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**One Editor's Opinion.**  
The Wiregrass Blade man sums up the situation as follows: "The editor works to keep from, while the doctor works to keep off, the gout. The editor helps men to live better and the doctor assists them to die easy. The doctor pulls a sick man's leg, the editor is glad if he can collect his bill at all. Revenue only? We are living for fun and to spite the doctor."—Atlanta Constitution.

**Christians Were Scarce.**  
Rev. Dr. Evans, an Episcopal clergyman in Middletown, N. Y., when he began his rectorship there some years ago was told by a discouraged Presbyterian divine that he did not believe there were 300 Christians in all Middletown. "Not so many; not so many," said Dr. Evans. "I've got in my church all there are, and they do not number three hundred yet."

**New Religious History.**  
A schoolboy at a prize examination furnished the following biography of the patriarch Abraham: "He was the father of Lot and had two wives. One was called Ishmale and the other: Hagar. He kept one at home and he turned the other into the desert, where she became a pillar of salt in the daytime and a pillar of fire by night."

**Sanitarium for Consumptives.**  
In memory of his mother Lawrence C. Phipps of Denver, Colo., will establish a sanitarium at Mont Clair, a suburb of Denver, for the treatment of tubercular disease. The Trudeau system is to be introduced for the first time in the west. The plans call for the expenditure in the near future of \$250,000. One hundred and sixty acres near Mont Clair have been purchased for the site.

**Venerated Diamonds.**  
An enormous trade is now done in imitation jewels, which are made by many clever processes. "Venerated diamonds" are among the latest things of the sort. A paste is made of real diamond dust and acid. This is rolled out into very thin sheets, cut to the proper shape and cemented firmly upon a piece of clear glass of the requisite form.

**\$10,000 for an American Pearl.**  
The largest perfect pearl ever found in the Mississippi river has been purchased by Bunde and Upmeyer of Milwaukee. The gem is nearly a perfect sphere, three-quarters of an inch in diameter. It was recently found in the river north of Prairie du Chien by a pearl fisher. It weighs 121 grains and the price was over \$10,000.

**Too Much Trouble.**  
A hale and hearty New Yorker who celebrated his 104th birthday recently gives these rules for attaining to a green old age: "Be cheerful, work hard, rest well, live temperately." At the same time some men would rather die at fourscore, or thereabouts, than go to all this trouble.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Wants to See King Edward.**  
The east end of London, disappointed at not being included in the royal procession, is organizing a monster petition to their majesties praying for a royal visit shortly after the coronation. The promoters anticipate 1,000,000 signatures.

**"Who is Not of Us."**  
A Chicago murderer has refused the assistance of a lawyer and is defending himself. This satisfies the Chicago lawyers that he must be crazy.—Springfield Journal.

**Composer's Slight Error.**  
Advocate Printer: "What's the matter now?" Ditto Editor: "Why, in my story I described the heroine as an 'artful miss' and the typesetter set it up 'awful mess.'"—Harvard Lampoon.

**Wealth of New York State.**  
By census figures New York state has 226,500 farms, valued at \$288,000,000, and 78,658 manufacturing establishments, with a capital of \$1,651,000,000.

**The Telephone in Corsica.**  
Ajaccio in Corsica, the birthplace of Napoleon, has a new telephone service. At present its subscribers are three in number.

## A MIDNIGHT KILLING.

### JACK SIMS SHOOTS AT GUS KENNEDY SIX TIMES.

#### One Shot Missed—Kennedy Dead—Sims Badly Cut.

Wednesday night Gus Kennedy and Jack Sims were at the hobby horses and riding together. They were apparently the best of friends. Late in the night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, they got in a buggy with Ed Murdock and came to town, going to W. J. Mathews' saloon. They asked Murdock to go in and take a drink with them, but got into a dispute as to which one of them should pay for the drinks. Kennedy cursed Sims and Sims cursed Kennedy. Aus Hall, the bartender, made them leave the saloon and when on the sidewalk they renewed the row, Sims knocking Kennedy back into the door. Kennedy then went back into the saloon and tried to borrow a pistol from Aus Hall. Aus refused to let him have it, made him leave, closed the saloon and went home. Sims and Murdock went to J. A. Harrison's saloon and Sims was drinking a bottle of beer when Kennedy came in and, walking rapidly to Sims from the left side, caught him around the waist with his left arm and began to cut him in the back with a knife in his right hand. Sims attempted to draw his pistol, but dropped it on the floor. He succeeded in getting loose from Kennedy and ran out of the saloon. Parties took hold of Kennedy and took him off. Sims went back into the saloon to see how badly he was cut and succeeded in gaining possession of his pistol. This was a short time before 12 o'clock. A few minutes after 12 the two men met at the Chamberlain corner and Sims opened fire on Kennedy with his pistol, a .38 calibre six-shooter, shooting him five times, only one shot missing its mark. Kennedy hollered and ran around in a circle when first shot. When the pistol was empty, Kennedy was mortally wounded and soon expired. He was carried to the residence of Mr. Tom Tunstall, his father-in-law. Sims went to the boarding house of Mrs. Lou Campbell where the officers found him and from where he was taken to the jail. His wounds were examined and dressed and he was found to be in a precarious condition. Sims had been a special deputy officer at the Kennard mill. Kennedy was a farmer living south of town and leaves a family.

#### Roosevelt Addresses Firemen.

President Roosevelt addressed the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen in their convention at Chattanooga Monday. During his address he took occasion to pay the following tribute to the men who wore both the blue and the gray:

"I fail to see how any Ameri-

can can come to Chattanooga and go over the great battlefields in this State and just across the border in my mother's State of Georgia (cheers and applause); how any American can come here and see evidences of the mighty deeds by the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray—I fail to see how any man can come here and look upon these evidences and not go away a better American, prouder of the country; prouder because of the valor displayed on both sides in the contest, the valor, the self devotion, the loyalty to the right as each side saw the right. (Applause.) Yesterday I was presented with a cane from the Chickamauga battlefield by some young men of northern Georgia. On the cane were engraved the names of three Union generals and three Confederate generals. One of those Union generals was at that time showing me over the battlefield—General Boynton. (Applause.) Under one of the Confederate generals, General Wheeler, I myself served. (Applause.) In my regiment there served under me in the ranks a son of General Hood, who commanded at one time the Confederate army against General Sherman. The only captain whom I had the opportunity of promoting to field rank and to whom this promotion was given for gallantry on the field, was Micah Jenkins of South Carolina, the son of a Confederate general whose name you will find recorded among those who fought at Chickamauga. Two of my captains, and, by a strange fatality, the best two captains, were killed at Santiago. One was Allyn Capron, the fifth in line who from father to son had served in the regular army of the United States; who had served in every war in which our country had been engaged. The other, Bucky O'Neill. His father had fought under Marr, when, on the day at Fredericksburg, his brigade left more men under the stone wall than any other brigade in the battle. In my regiment men from the North and South, men from the East and West; men whose fathers had fought under General Grant and whose fathers had fought under Lee; college graduates, capitalists, sons of wage workers, the man of means and the man who all his life had owed each day's bread to the day's toil."

If the Paris and Great Northern railroad wishes to build through Palestine we should at least meet them with a proposition to furnish right-of-way and depot grounds. That would be getting a new railroad at a cheap price.—Anderson County Herald.

#### State Can Not Refund.

Tax Collector J. W. Brightman wrote to the state comptroller at Austin in regard to refunding liquor dealers' unexpired occupation taxes and the following letter was the comptroller's reply:

Austin, September 3.

Mr. J. W. Brightman, Tax Collector:

Replying to yours of the 2nd inst., I beg to advise that there is no appropriation to refund liquor dealers' occupation receipts and those who want to take out license

to sell on prescription will be required to pay the full amount in cash and can take out said license for a term of twelve months and no less. You can accept only the cash for the State's part. I would consult the county attorney before accepting county warrants in payment for the county license.

When the legislature makes an appropriation to refund such tax receipts, this department will be pleased to refund all receipts of those who have been compelled to stop business on account of local option. Very respectfully,  
J. H. WALKER,  
Acting Comptroller.

#### Whither Bound?

Out on the ocean one may sail for days without seeing another ship; but when one is sighted, the question may be heard in trumpet voice, "Whither bound?" "Whither bound?"

To every young person now sailing on the voyage of life, this incident of the sea should come as an unforgettable lesson, "Whither bound?" Toward what port are you steering your wandering bark? Are you content to plod along through life uneducated and simply earn the wages of a day laborer, or marry a 25c companion and live at the back of somebody else's field and go down to your grave unhonored, unwept and unsung; and leave the world no better by your having lived in it?

It is the greatest pride of Tyler College that it inspires the young people and starts them on the high road to success in life.

Are you poor? You can attend this school on less money than any other offering anything like equal advantages. Have you wealth? You can learn here how to take care of it.

If you wish a good literary education or if you wish to get the best business and shorthand course in the largest commercial and shorthand school in the South, Tyler College is the place you are seeking.

Here the author of the famous Byrne Shorthand teaches students to write 150 words to the minute in 7 to 12 weeks or makes no charge for the course.

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Tyler College is located in Tyler, Texas, the queen city of the fruit region and is often called the intellectual capital of the state.

Write today for large illustrated catalogue, free, and state what course you want.

TYLER COLLEGE,  
Tyler, Texas.

Hon. John H. Kirby, president of the Texas World's Fair Commission, has called a meeting of the board of directors, executive committee and the commissioners, to consider matters of importance to the commission. It will be held at Dallas on September 27.

The Best Prescription for Malaria's chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c.

You Know What You Are Taking  
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

**Tillman's Colored Friend.**  
One day recently when Senator Tillman was especially interested in senate proceedings he declined to leave the chamber in response to cards sent in by friends, saying that he would be out in the lobby later. Then an old colored man from South Carolina wanted to see the senator. He could not write his name on the card handed to him, but the doorkeeper, at his dictation, wrote "Sam Jackson." The card was taken inside and in a minute Tillman came into the lobby, chatted with the colored man for a little while and then handed him a good-sized bill, saying: "Now, Sam, you go and enjoy yourself. I must go back inside." "Thank ye, Marve Tillman," said the old negro as he hobbled away.

#### Two Darkey Stories.

A negro in Savannah stood looking at the first trolley car he had ever seen. "Ky!" he exclaimed, "dem northern folks is wonderful! First, dey 'mancipated de nigger and, now, de 'mancipated de mule."

A colored woman in Athens, Ga., was attempting to get into a trolley car, but found herself so enormous and the door so narrow that she could not squeeze in. "Turn around and go in sideways," the conductor suggested. "Humph," said the old aunty. "You ain't so sagacious as yer tink we are. Dere ain't no sideways to me."—Julian Ralph in New York Mail and Express.

#### The Language of Diplomacy.

France is susceptible about the universality of French as the language of diplomacy. Shortly after 1870-1, Bismarck in the pride of conquest, wrote a dispatch to Russia in German, but Prince Gortschakoff countered in Russian and the peril was averted. It is now noted by the Gauls that at the state banquet King Alfonso toasted the foreign Envoys in Spanish. This time the Duke of Connaught emphasized the "incorection" by replying in English.

#### The Earth and Mars.

Possibilities of communicating with the Planet Mars form a topic which presents a perennial interest for the play of popular imagination. In France, particularly, the people eagerly scan every detail which is offered on this head. An old lady left a large sum of money in trust, in Paris, to be awarded as a prize to the first scientist who should succeed in establishing what the French call inter-planetary communication.

#### Not to Be Trusted.

The Scotch gardener of a New York estate had vague notions of geography. One of his master's youngest sons was trying to explain to Tobias the extent of his country. Finally, he ran into the house and brought a many-colored map of the United States. Tobias bent over it a minute, then exclaimed, "Mon, mon, 'tis no to be trustid; 'tis laid out in the plaid o' thae lyin' MacFeehans."

#### Civil War Battle Flags.

Mr. P. D. Harrison of Manchester, N. H. is compiling a history of battle-flags of this country, especially of those carried in what he incidentally calls "The Brothers' Quarrel," in 1861-5. He finds that the number of flags now in the custody of Southern states is much less than those preserved by the Northern Commonwealths, but he is desirous of making a complete list of them all.

#### Neutralizing the Nicotine.

It is announced that eminent French physicians have discovered a way to entirely neutralize the nicotine in tobacco. Dr. Gautier certifies that he has smoked "thirty large black cigars in twelve hours without any bad effect, whereas in their unsterilized state three make him ill."

#### Fair Play Wanted.

"The young men nowadays," said the Tobaccoist to the Wooden Indian, sadly, "know so much more than the old men that I sometimes wonder why they don't start a kindergarten to properly fit us for the battle of life. It would be only fair play."—Syracuse Herald.

#### Somewhat Mixed Metaphor.

A Sunday school teacher was giving an address to some young women, and said: "Why should you girls wear such ornamental hats? Depend on it, if it had been intended that you should have roses in your hats they would have been put there."

**Cancer is Contagious.**  
Long and careful inquiries by German doctors indicate that cancer is not probably hereditary, but that it is perniciously contagious. In certain districts the number of sufferers in proportion to the population is much larger every year than in other areas. Dogs and cats in many instances became cancerous, but few horses and cattle are attacked. Men and women are stricken on the average earlier in life in this generation than in those which preceded it.

**Clergyman Defends Gambling.**  
The Austral Light, a Roman Catholic magazine of Australia, recently published an elaborate defense of gambling written by a Jesuit priest under instructions from Cardinal Moran, the head of the church in Australia. The article expressly affirms that gambling in itself is right, even when gain (not entertainment) is the direct aim of the gambler, and that it is wrong only when carried to excess.—New York Tribune.

**Keeps All His Letters.**  
Pension Commissioner Ware has made it a practice all his life to preserve his letters. In his office at Topka he has a great letter file containing more than 25,000 letters of a private character and another file containing about as many of a business character. He has these letters indexed in such a manner that he can turn instantly to anyone of them by name, date or subject matter.

**When to Start.**  
Major James B. Pond, of world-wide repute as a pilot of celebrities of the concert stage and the "lyceum," tells of a waiter, a Scotsman, of whom he once inquired the exact time to leave to catch the morning boat.  
"Well, I canna' tell ye jist whit time 'twill be; but, if ye'll leave five minutes afore ye see the steamer comin' roon the p'nt, ye'll jist be in time to catch it, sir."

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**Senator Quay's Business Ability.**  
Something like a profit of \$3,000,000 has just been realized by Senator Quay, his son Richard R. and ex-Senator Don Cameron out of the sale of the New Castle Traction, Electric and Gas companies to the Pennsylvania and Mahoning Valley Railroad company. The Quays and Don Cameron purchased the properties a few years ago for \$1,000,000, and now the deeds of conveyance show a cash consideration of \$1,197,500, besides which there is a mortgage of \$3,697,500.

**The True Guide.**  
Conscience is the voice of the soul, the passions are the voice of the body. It is astonishing that often these languages contradict each other, and to which must we listen? Too often reason deceives us; we have only too much acquired the right of refusing to listen to it; but conscience never deceives us; it is the true guide of man; it is to man what instinct is to the body, which follows it, obeys nature, and never is afraid of going astray.—Rousseau.

**Issues a Costly Catalogue.**  
A London firm has issued a catalogue of the goods it keeps for sale. It is an encyclopaedia work in two handsome volumes of 380 pages, 56 in color, size 10x12 inches and two inches in thickness. Its publication cost \$100,000.

**Miles of Corn Land.**  
If all the land planted in corn in the United States this year were massed, the area would exceed the British Isles, Holland and Belgium combined, or four-fifths of the area of France or Germany.

**Will Come of Age in Prison.**  
Now a mere boy of seventeen years Cleveland Grover will attain his majority in state prison at Portland, Me., where he began last week a term of twelve years for incendiarism.

**Reasons for Strikes.**  
A little more than 25 per cent of all the strikes are for higher wages, 41 per cent for higher wages and fewer hours, and 11 per cent for fewer hours alone.

**Edinburgh Bars Spitting.**  
Two hundred and fifty notices have been served in the streets of Edinburgh, requesting citizens not to spit on the pavement.

# THE NEW YORK STORE

## Selling Out at Cost.

### We Are Going Out of Business.

Our entire stock, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc.—\$20,000.00 stock—will be sold

**At Actual Cost.**

This is no advertising scheme. We mean that every piece of goods in our house will be

**Sold at Cost.**

Our stock is complete in every respect. All new and up-to-date goods. We respectfully solicit country merchants and wholesale bills. All of stock is bought direct from manufactory in New York and we assure you they are bought right. My lease on business house in Beaumont begins soon. I desire to close out my Crockett business as soon as possible. Will not move goods.

**Everything Must be Sold**

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

# The New York Store

HENRY BLOCH, Proprietor.

#### TWO MEN OF PROMINENCE.

Author and Investor Alike Deserving of Honor.

"I had got out my first book," said a Philadelphia author, "and it had passed the critics and brought me fame, when I took a trip into the interior of the state. I was at a private house when the editor of a weekly paper called upon me and spoke of my book in flattering terms and added:

"And now I want to meet another great Pennsylvania genius—one whom the world will soon be talking about."

"What has he written?" I asked.  
"Oh, he's not a writer, but an inventor—has just invented the grandest thing of the century and is as modest about it as you are over your book."

"And what is it, please?"  
"Sir, he has invented a wire nose piece to prevent a hog from rooting up the soil, and I'll not only show you the man himself, but not less than a dozen hogs standing around and wondering what in blazes has got into the rooting business."

#### One Thing He Was Sure Of.

Old Gentleman: "So you think my daughter loves you, sir; and you wish to marry her?" Dudesleigh: "That's what I called to see you about. Is there any insanity in your family?" Old Gentleman: "No, sir; and there's not going to be any."—London Tit-Bits.

**Might Have Been Cats and Dogs.**  
The Constantine (Algeria) correspondent of a French newspaper gravely states that in the course of a terrible cyclone at Bougie a shower of rats and mice fell over the district for the space of about a quarter of an hour, covering the fields.

#### Didn't Notice Improvement.

Senator Depew was riding to the capitol on an F street car when a very deaf lady, who sat next to him, asked him some question about Washington, and then apologized for being deaf. "Why don't you try electricity?" sympathetically suggested the senator. "Well," said the lady, "I was struck by lightning last summer, but I don't see that it did me any good."

#### The Serious-Minded Jap.

A Japanese review recently invited its readers to name those European authors whose works they more especially appreciated. The following has been the result of the referendum, the authors coming out of the voting in the following order: Darwin, Herbert Spencer, Schopenhauer, Goethe and Tolstol.

#### High Priced Art.

A few weeks ago at Christie's in London, a small bronze figure of a cupid with a bow upraised about to discharge an arrow, was sold for \$7,250. The figure is the work of an artist of the sixteenth century, and is about twelve inches high. The price paid is about equal to its weight in gold.

#### A Doubtful Phrase.

Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, who recently celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his rectorship of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York city, usually prefaces his chance notices and announcements by reference to the Almighty such as "Please God," "God willing," "If it be the will of the Lord." A few winters ago Rev. Dr. Van De Water delivered a course of lectures in the church. On the Sunday previous to the final lecture of the series Dr. Morgan stated that, "Please God, Dr. Van De Water will give his last lecture in this church next Friday evening." The curates and some of the parishioners smiled at this peculiar phraseology.

#### Sweet Brier a Nuisance.

Some years ago sweet brier was introduced into Tasmania and became apparently too abundant. Goats were put upon the land with the idea that they would eat down the briars and ultimately eradicate them. But the briars came out best and eradicated the goats. The hairy linings of the fruit of the sweet brier killed the animals, as they did also a number of cattle.

#### Disputing the Axiom.

The time came at last when Mr. Oldboy could no longer make a pretense of covering the top of his head by combing a wisp of hair up over it from one side. "This is a case," he said, looking at himself in the glass and sorrowfully surveying the wide expanse of bald crown, "in which the 'part' appears to be greater than the whole."

#### Quers Personal Ornaments.

The latest craze in Paris is the wearing of a lighted lantern as a personal ornament. The fashion originated with a speculative manufacturer, whose "petites lanternes" were bought by tens of thousands at the fair of Neuilly. The lantern is very small and neat, and made in a Gothic form after an ancient model.

#### How a Phrase Originated.

A local historian down in Connecticut thinks he has found the origin of the term "a lot of land" as applied to a house "lot" or a parcel of land, which he says is a purely American term, or, in other words, a colonial term as found in the early records. It originated from the custom of dividing grants for townships, etc., into parcels of land and then numbering each parcel, putting the numbers into a hat, or whatever was used, and then having them drawn out by those who were to occupy the land. Each man took the parcel corresponding to his number, so his "and came by lot literally, and hence the use of the term.

#### One on the Wagon.

A captain in one of the regiments in Cuba had been a watchmaker, so when he joined the regiment he brought a consignment of second-hand watches, that he disposed of at good prices, although they did not give satisfaction. One Sunday morning he announced that he was going to preach a sermon entitled "Tools," which caused many a smile to wander over the faces of his soldier-congregation. During the afternoon he made a short out down a company street by time to hear a soldier inside of a tent ask his comrade: "Say, Bill, are you goin' up to hear the preacher's chap tonight?"

"Huh, why should I go up? I didn't buy any of his watches!" was the reply.

#### Foot of a Tamil Belle.

The toes of the Tamil women of India are fantastic, if not light, being adorned, when in full dress, with massive silver rings. Heavy silver anklets are also worn. Toe rings are not an exclusive privilege of barbarians. They were in vogue in Paris a century ago under the direction.

#### The Kaiser's Decorations.

The orders of decoration born by the German Emperor are worth a little over 45,000 pounds. His most valuable decorations are the insignia of the Black Eagle, the Order of St. John, of the Garter, and of the Tolson d'Or. In all he has over 200 crosses, stars, badges, and other insignia.

**Michigan and President Jackson.**  
It was under Jackson's administration that Michigan was admitted to the Union and from him Jackson county derived its name, as Van Buren, Cass, Livingstone, Ingham, Eaton, Branch, Barry and Berrien counties did from members of his cabinet.

## Women Need

a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems break down under the constant drain. The very moment there is lack of blood, or when the blood is impoverished, the signal appears upon the face in sallowness or pallor. The remedy needed is Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Nothing else meets this particular condition so well. Use of it has made hundreds of thousands of women look younger and made them feel even younger than they looked. It not only restores strength, energy and beauty, but it is a prompt and certain cure for all ailments peculiar to the sex. It cures because it removes the first cause. It supplies just what nature needs to bring health.

## Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

strengthens debilitated organs, gives tone and elasticity to muscles and ligaments, rounds out wasted tissues and renews the vigor of the nervous system. It helps quickly and just as surely and permanently.

Loss of appetite, of ambition, nervousness, pains in the head, back, kidneys, limbs, muscles, etc., are all cured by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.


The following is one of thousands of similar endorsements that we have received:

Houston, Texas, Dec. 4, 1901.

"My father has used your medicine since the War, and when I married in December, 1872, I commenced housekeeping with one bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, one bottle of his Wild Cherry Bitters, and two boxes of his Little Liver Pills. I am now nearly sixty-two years of age. Looking backward I feel attached to the old medicines and would not change them for any of the new ones made."

Mrs. J. A. Pickett.

(65,000 guarantees that above testimonial is genuine.)



Every bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has our "Crescent" trade-mark on the label. Don't accept a substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.

Made only by  
**THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE COMPANY**  
DAYTON, OHIO

Makes also Dr. Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, and other well known Dr. Harter Medicines.  
**FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.**

### L. & G. N. Excursion Rates and Arrangements.

Washington, D. C.—National Encampment, G. A. R.—Very low rates. Sell tickets Oct. 2, 3 and 4. Limit Oct. 17th. Privilege extension to Nov. 3rd.

Summer excursion rates to various points in Texas and to various points north and east. Low rates. Sell tickets daily, June 1st to Sept. 30th. Limit Oct. 31st.

Marlin, Texas—The great health resort. Low excursion rates. Tickets on sale daily the year round. Limit 60 days for return.

For complete information call on L. & G. N. ticket agents, or address,  
D. J. PRICE,  
General Passenger & Ticket Agent,  
Palestine, Texas.

### Grove's Black Root Liver Pills

Made from an active principle obtained from Black Root. They act on the liver equal to calomel and leave no bad after effects. No griping, no sick stomach. Will cure chronic constipation. Price 25 cents.



I have had occasion to use your Black Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.

J. B. BELSHER, St. Louis, Mo.

Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cared by food. When your stock and poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured, if it be possible to cure it. Black Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten times over. Horses work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much blood, flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food consumed. Buy a can from your dealer.

### ESTIMATE ON COTTON.

#### Southern Agricultural Commissioners Formulate Their Opinions.

Nashville, Tenn., August 29. Members of the Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture have turned in estimates of the growing crop of cotton. These estimates are, of course, subject to weather conditions, during September, and are based on a great deterioration that they believe has taken place in a number of cotton states during the latter half of August. The total estimate is for 9,713,394 bales as compared with 9,952,762 bales ginned last year. The following table shows the estimate for this year and the yield last year:

#### From Colorado.

Colorado Springs, Colo., August 28, 1902.

Editor Palestine Herald:

I have been on the go almost day and night, in company with my daughter, for the last ten days on a pleasure and sight-seeing trip in Colorado and Utah. I write and give you a few pointers of some of the places of interest we have visited. I think the prettiest cities we have seen are Salt Lake City, Denver, Silver and Colorado Springs. While in Salt Lake City we visited the famous Mormon Tabernacle. Oblong and oval in shape, it is 250 feet long, 150 feet wide, and 100 feet high in center of roof, which is a single mighty arch, without any visible support whatever. This building is used as a meeting house as well as for other public gatherings by the Mormon people. Every Sunday, often more, they gather here for religious worship. The public, whether Mormon, Jew or gentile, is not barred from these meetings. We attended their service on Sunday afternoon, which was a grand sight to us. The seating capacity of the building is ten thousand, which was very well filled. This building was commenced in 1865, and completed in 1870. The grand organ in the Tabernacle is 30x33 feet, 48 feet high. It contains 5500 pipes. The cost of the organ, including repairs to date, is one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars. The Mormon choir, which numbers 500, is the largest organized choir in the world.

The next place of interest was the Mormon Temple, one of the most beautiful and massive structures in the United States. The building is of gray granite, and is situated near the center of the city. The corner-stone was laid by Brigham Young, April 6, 1853, and was completed April 8, 1893, just 40 years from the day the corner-stone was laid. The length of this building is 162 1-2 feet; 99 feet wide; height to top of east tower, on which stands a statue of the angel Maroni, is 221 1-2 feet. This figure is by the famous Utah sculptor, Dallian, and is of hammered copper, gilded with pure leaf gold; and surmounting its crown is an immense incandescent lamp of 100 candles power. The height of the rest of the spires is from 194 to 219 feet. The walls are 9 feet thick at bottom and 3 feet at the top. The footing wall, on which the build-

ing rests, is 16 feet wide and 16 feet deep. The cost of the building when completed was four million dollars.

The next place of interest was the monument of Brigham Young and the pioneers. On this monument are the names of all the pioneers who arrived in Salt Lake valley with him, July 24, 1847. The entire company and outfit contained 143 men, 3 women, 2 children, 93 horses, 52 mules, 66 oxen, 19 cows. This monument was erected by public subscription.

I send you a photograph of Brigham and his twenty-one wives. The picture at the bottom, Amelia, was his favorite wife. He had 56 children. I also send you a photograph of Utah's best crop, and one that never fails, and the only one, they tell me, that is ever raised without the aid of irrigation. (Crop of babies.)

The scenery along the valleys and the canyons of Colorado is beyond description. No artist can paint it, no photographer picture it, no writer describe it, and do it justice. One must see it to believe and know of its grandeur.

We are having a nice time and living high—I mean high in altitude, for we have been for the last ten days where it is from 4,590 to 10,850 feet high. It snowed this evening on Pike's Peak, which is 14,147 feet high. Overcoats feel good on you here tonight, and so hot in Texas you can't keep your collar on. But for all or this, Texas beats them all when it comes to a show-down.

We will take a trip in the morning over the Short Line to Cripple Creek, which is the largest mining town in Colorado; and I have been told the scenery along this road is the best in the State. But I am like a Missourian—I will have to be shown before I can believe it.

A. G. BURTON.

As the local editor of the COURIER was continually on the go while in Colorado and Utah, and as the above write-up, taken from the Palestine Herald, covers pretty much his trip and is well-written, we reproduce it. We were too busy sight-seeing to write anything while away, and have not had time since returning.

AIKEN.

### A Communication.

Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. Brockman, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

### Raised From the Dead.

C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, deed I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposed' of my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am tellin' de truth, too." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. G. Haring's.

### Group

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. (The child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 50c at J. G. Haring's.

The Best Prescription for Malaria chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chills Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c.

### FRISCO EXTENSION.

#### Will Extend to the Gulf from Paris, Texas.

The St. Louis and San Francisco railroad will soon build an extension from Paris to Galveston, with a branch south of Paris to Fort Worth, to reach the Frisco's Kansas City line.

Application will be made, it is stated, for an amendment to the charter of the Paris and Great Northern road, which is part of the Frisco system. The extension proposed is to run from Paris direct to Galveston, passing through a section now without adequate railroad facilities.

Such a line would be about 300 miles long, and it is interesting to note that a movement is now on foot at Athens, Canton and Greenville for a line to Palestine, which would be almost in the direct path of a road to run from Paris to Galveston.

The Frisco now reaches Galveston through connection with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, and also with the Texas Midland and Houston and Texas Central.—St. Louis Republic.

#### FROM PARIS TO THE GULF.

#### The St. Louis and San Francisco Will Likely Build Through Palestine.

From no less authority than the St. Louis Republic comes the information that the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad will soon build an extension from Paris, Texas, to Galveston, with a branch south of Paris to Ft. Worth, to reach the Frisco's Kansas City line.

Application will be made, so it is stated, for an amendment to the charter of the Paris and Great Northern, which is a part of the Frisco system, for an extension direct to Galveston, passing through a section now without adequate railroad facilities. The proposed line will be about 200 miles long, and the movement now on foot at Athens, Canton, Wills Point, Greenville and Palestine is almost in direct line with the proposed extension.

Representatives of the road have already made trips over the proposed route.—Anderson County Herald.

We notice in the St. Louis Republic (railroad column) that the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad has decided to build to Galveston. It is intended to build via Athens and Palestine to the Gulf. The charter will be asked for in a few weeks. The building of this road completes the job of putting Tyler in the hole. If Tyler don't build direct to Dallas people who have property in this city had better sell now. Farming lands would not be materially hurt by being cut off, but Tyler property will go down if the extension from Paris to Galveston is built and Tyler does not build a road of her own.—Tyler Courier.

#### A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford county, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward, of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully, and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy, and this one dose cured me." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

### CZAR'S TWO LUCKY RINGS.

#### Russian Ruler's Superstitious Regard for a Talisman.

Many royalties possess rings which they seem to regard with an almost superstitious reverence. Two such does the czar of Russia own. One contains a small piece of the Cross and has the power, so tradition asserts, of shielding its wearer from all physical harm.

Without it Russia's ruler will never get foot outside of the palace, bearing perchance in memory the fate of Alexander II, who on the day of his assassination had left this talisman behind him.

The other ring, which is of gothic design, was given to the Princess Charlotte of Prussia, daughter of Frederick William III., by her governess. Many years later the future Czar Nicholas, great grandfather of the present ruler, chanced to meet at dinner the young princess, fell forthwith in love with her, and asked her for the ring as a memento of their first meeting.

She consented, and until the day of his death Nicholas wore the gift, first on his finger and then, when it became too small, suspended round his neck.

#### Stigma Removed From Soldier.

Nicholas Mulatt, an honest citizen of Congressman Sulzer's district in New York city, has succeeded in having congress remove from his name the undesired stigma that he was a deserter from the army. He served in the civil war and while at home on a furlough was drugged and shipped, under another name, on board a naval receiving ship. In due course he was listed as a deserter, but did not learn of this until recently. Then he interceded Sulzer in his case and the congressman has secured the passage of a bill correcting Mullet's military record. The old soldier's daughter is just about to be married, and her father knows of no better wedding present to give her than the gift secured through congress.

#### Popularity of Amos Cummings.

An example of the estimation in which the late Congressman Amos Cummings was held in New York was given two members of the congressional delegation which went over from Washington to attend his funeral. A cabman demanded \$3 for a very short drive and the congressmen thought it was too much. They appealed to a policeman, who said that when people come to New York for a good time they must expect to pay for it. "But we didn't come for a good time," said one of the visitors. "We came here to help bury our old friend Amos Cummings." "What! Amos Cummings," said the officer. "Say, cabby, you take a dollar and get away quick as you know how."

#### Nothing Impossible With Morgan.

An "eminent German authority" on transportation questions declares that the Morgan syndicate cannot meet its engagements. It is too heavily overcapitalized. It must double the earnings of the two great German lines in order to fulfill the terms of its contract—which the expert considers "impossible." Doubtful things are uncertain, but here in America we grow reticent in talking about "impossibilities" in connection with Mr. Morgan's financial projects.

#### Children and School.

It is curious the difference in the regard children have for their school and school work. When a fire started in the Warren street school one day last week a little girl went sobbing down the street, with streaming eyes, because she feared her school was to be destroyed. A month later a boy came tearing down the street on his wheel working overtime, and shouting, "Hurrah, kids, the old prison's on fire!"—Toledo Times.

#### Not the Music of Bullfrogs.

Recently a traveling man visited Clarksville for the first time, and while there remarked to the editor of the Record that while he had been in most of the towns of the United States and Canada he had never before heard such a loud and discordant croaking of bullfrogs. "Bullfrogs!" gasped the editor. "Great Scott, man! That is not bullfrogs. That's the Clarksville band!"

#### An Emperor's Checkboard.

The most valuable draughtsboard in existence is in the possession of the German emperor, who is a great lover of the game. The squares of the board are made of silver and gold, to represent the usual light and dark colored leather. The draughts are of silver and gold, having a diamond or a ruby in the center of each.

#### Canada to Furnish Wood.

It is estimated that Canadian forests will furnish wood for the pulp industry for 540 years. The forests of Norway and Sweden, which furnished the material for European papermakers for many years, have become denuded and the United States has about exhausted its supply.

### List of Jurors.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to serve as grand and petit jurors for the fall term of the honorable district court in and for Houston county, Texas:

Grand jury to appear at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, Sept. 29th, A. D. 1902.

W. H. Holcomb, T. H. Phipps, M. M. Baker, A. B. Payne, Dick English, G. M. Thompson, H. F. Craddock, C. A. Turner, J. R. Richards, Gail Clinton, Chester Kennedy, J. H. McDougall, W. F. Murchison, J. M. Worthington, Dave Sheprine, Gid Webb.

Petit jury, 2nd week, to appear Monday at 10 o'clock A. M., Oct. 16th, 1902:

J. A. Norton, J. B. Ashe, J. L. Heath, J. W. Manning, R. F. Herod, J. C. Estes, J. W. Caskey, Joe Calloway, W. H. Denny, J. H. Jones, Lovelady, Frank Grounds, Marion Gregg, J. S. Weesinger, Lee Brown, B. S. Gray, I. W. McKinney, K. L. Gossett, Willard Wills, Lee Frazier, S. T. Hester, G. R. Sewall, Silas Holcomb, Chas. Cook, Percilla, Jim Etheridge, Frank Minton, Dave Leaverton, J. H. Minter, John B. Reno, J. E. Monk, L. W. Driskill, Wilson Whittaker, R. F. Dickey, H. E. Hagar, Jno. S. Brown, J. W. Goodwin.

Petit jury, 3rd week, to appear Monday at 10 o'clock A. M. Oct. 13th, 1902:

J. T. Taylor, Lovelady, D. M. Gantt, Dave Walling, B. E. Gardner, Weldon, J. C. Millar, C. F. Stockbridge, J. F. Murray, G. W. Furlow, G. W. Harrison, J. A. Lassiter, E. H. Robinett, Phil Robinson, J. L. Ward, G. T. Lundy, R. O. Calvert, H. H. Anthoay, Geo. Emmerson, A. J. Griner, Ab Thomason, Tom Whitaker, E. O. Hurston, Ben Whitehead, C. B. Isbell, G. W. Connor, Mills Adams, J. B. McPhail, Thompson Lundy, Jim Stevens, Mart Howard, D. A. McDougall, F. M. Denton, A. N. Leediker, H. J. Arledge, Bud Etheridge, Dan Morgan.

Petit jury, 4th week, to appear Monday at 10 o'clock A. M. Oct. 20th, 1902:

J. D. Freeman, D. J. Cater, Z. D. Driskill, J. H. Mosses, J. D. McCall, Pat Clayton, J. S. Brunson, Asa Spear, J. S. Bitner, I. S. Mason, Jno. Killingsworth, W. A. Dunnam, S. C. Hiram, J. B. Lively, E. W. Davis, A. B. Burton, C. B. Hallmark, Floyd Rhoden, D. C. Francis, D. W. Martin, J. B. Ellis, H. W. Huff, W. M. Campbell, Coltharp, I. L. Jeffus, T. J. Herod, A. P. Hester, W. A. Sharer, Jim Tomine, Bob Morgan, J. J. Bynum, B. H. Logan, R. A. Hester, O. T. Ratcliff, W. M. Murchison, J. F. Bridges.

Petit jury, 5th week, to appear Monday at 10 o'clock A. M. Oct. 27, 1902:

G. M. McIntosh, J. D. Patrick, J. E. Monk, J. T. Harrison, G. W. Ferguson, R. E. Parker, J. H. Clanton, W. C. Minter, J. S. Long, W. M. Edwards, Avery Lovelady, John Pelham, Bert Guice, Wallace Goodnight, J. J. Brooks, Jack Dauphin, D. D. Montgomery, E. M. L. Shaw, S. N. Boykin, J. C. Drennon, George Caton, Sam Tigner, R. S. Rains, A. H. Holly, Jim McMann, J. I. Atkinson, Joe Grounds, J. N. Parker, A. R. Meriwether, J. L. Crow, J. A. Morris, J. T. Murray, Sam Patton, Sr., B. L. Dominy, R. T. Gee.

The state of Texas, county of Houston: I, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court, in and for the above state and county, do hereby certify that the above and

foregoing list contains a true and correct copy of the grand and petit jurors drawn by the jury commissioners at the spring term, A. D. 1902, to serve at the fall term, A. D. 1902, of the honorable district court of Houston county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Crockett, this the 1st day of Sept. 1902.

J. B. STANTON,  
Clerk Dist. Court, Houston Co., Texas.

### Citation.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of James McDaniel, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in the Crockett COURIER, a newspaper published in Houston county, Texas, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Houston county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Crockett, on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1902, the same being the 29th day of September, 1902, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's petition, filed in a suit in said Court on the 30th day of July, 1902, wherein E. L. Angier, W. H. Nichols, E. K. Nichols, P. G. Nichols, F. Mc. C. Nichols, T. P. Nichols, George B. Nichols, F. Nichols Stewart, John T. Dickenson, Ella D. Scott, G. R. Scott, Geo. A. Clark, Bessie T. Clark, Nannie Clark, and James A. Baker, Administrator, are Plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of James McDaniel, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased, are Defendants. File number of said suit being No. 4720.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit:

1. That plaintiffs are the lawful owners in fee simple and in right and lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, being the tract of land originally granted to James McDaniel, by the State of Coahuila and Texas, by title dated Oct. 6, 1835, and commonly known as the James McDaniel one-fourth league grant in Houston county, Texas.

2. That the said James McDaniel, the original grantee of said land, is dead and his heirs are unknown to plaintiffs.

3. That during the lifetime of said James McDaniel, the title to said land was divested out of him and vested in Isaac Parker by a decree of the District Court of Houston county, Texas; that the records of the said District Court of Houston county have been burned and said decree in said case of Parker vs. McDaniel has been destroyed and no authenticated copy thereof is in existence.

4. That the said Isaac Parker is dead and his heirs are unknown to plaintiffs.

5. That during his lifetime, to-wit: About Jan. 1, 1850, the said Isaac Parker, for a valuable consideration, conveyed said land to his daughter, Lucy Ann Hale, wife of Sam C. Hale; that the said conveyance has been lost and destroyed and no authenticated copy is in existence.

6. That the title to said land passed out of the said Lucy Ann Hale, and by mesne conveyance, became vested in plaintiffs, and is now vested in plaintiffs.

7. That the loss and destruction of said decree of the District Court of Houston county, and

said conveyance from Isaac Parker to Lucy Ann Hale, renders plaintiffs' title to said land defective and imperfect and constitutes a cloud upon plaintiffs' title; that the said unknown heirs of James McDaniel and Isaac Parker are setting up some pretended claim or title to said land which casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' title.

Premises considered, plaintiffs pray that the said unknown heirs of James McDaniel and Isaac Parker, deceased, be cited by publication to answer this petition; that upon a hearing hereof they have judgment against said defendants for the title to said land; that the said clouds be removed from plaintiffs' title and that they be quieted in the possession of said land and for costs of suit and general relief.

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

Attest: J. B. STANTON,  
Clerk of the District Court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, in the county of Houston, in the State of Texas, this 30th day of July, 1902.

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

### Citation.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon F. M. Raines and Amos Raines by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said third judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1902, the same being the 29th day of September, A. D. 1902, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1902, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4727, wherein J. W. Hail is plaintiff and F. M. Raines and Amos Raines are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff on or about the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1900, bargained to defendants certain tracts of land, for which defendants executed their five certain promissory notes each for five hundred dollars. That the vendor's lien was retained in both the deed and notes. That said land is described as follows: Lying and being situated in Houston county, State of Texas, on Trinity river about 14 miles N. W. from the town of Crockett. First tract a part of the R. de la Garza. Beginning on the east bank of Trinity river where the S. E. Bdy. line of the Roman de la Garza 11 league line crosses the river. Thence N. 55° E. with said line to where it crosses Hurricane Bayou, stake for corner. Thence in a westerly direction down Hurricane bayou with its meanders to Trinity river. Thence down Trinity river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing 738 acres, more or less. The 2nd tract. Adjoining the above described tract and bounded as follows. Beginning at the N. E. corner of the A. P. Rice survey where the

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same intersects the S. E. Bdy. line of the Roman de la Garza. Thence southwardly with the east Bdy. line of the R. D. Aprice survey a sufficient distance to include 150 acres by running a line parallel with the N. W. Bdy. line of said Aprice survey to the W. Bdy. line of same, the last tract or No. 2 is to contain 150 acres out of the R. D. Aprice survey; which two said described tracts of land are fully described in said deed which is duly recorded in volume 24, page 353, of the deed records for said Houston county.

That defendants are insolvent and have abandoned said land, and plaintiff now has possession of said land, and title to same. That the deed from plaintiff to defendants is a cloud on plaintiff's title.

That Amos Raines is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and that F. M. Raines' residence is unknown. That plaintiff has elected to rescind the bargain for the sale of said land, and has so notified Amos Raines in writing, but could not notify F. M. Raines, because his residence is unknown.

Plaintiff prays citation, that the deed from plaintiff to defendants for the land above described be cancelled, and all title by virtue of said deed in defendants be divested out of them and vested in plaintiff, and for costs and general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: J. B. STANTON,  
Clerk Dist. Court of Houston Co.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Crockett this the 25th day of August, A. D. 1902.

J. B. STANTON,  
Clerk Dist. Court Houston Co. Tex.

**Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Carnival—Palestine, Sep. 16th to 18th.**

Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Carnival to be held at Palestine, Texas, new freight depot, Sept. 16, 17 and 18, 1902.

Railroad will transport all exhibits free of charge, both ways. Also transportation for person in charge of exhibit.

Free exhibit space in building and person to assist in arranging the exhibit.

This carnival is given for the purpose of advertising the resources of East Texas.

Things to be exhibited: Flowers, fruit, vegetables, corn, cotton and anything grown in East Texas. Also things made from East Texas fruits, such as wines, jellies, preserves, etc. Fine poultry, live stock, timber, minerals, etc.

It has been suggested that Houston county might furnish a specimen of fine June corn and cotton grown on land that has already produced this year one hundred bushels of potatoes to the acre.

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Children often cry, lot from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at J. G. Haring's.

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You can burn yourself with Fire, with Powder, etc., or you can scald yourself with Steam or Hot Water, but there is only one proper way to cure a burn or scald and that is by using

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## ANOTHER THRU TRAIN TO KOOL KOLORADO.

Beginning July 1st, we shall have two thru trains to Colorado each day.

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the other at 11:10 p. m., after the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining-cars.

This doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory, there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE," you know.

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## BOLL WEEVIL AWFUL PEST.

Prof. Mally Finds the Situation Decidedly Gloomy.

### COTTON CROP VERY SHORT.

In His Opinion There Will Be No Late Yield—Reports Continue Strong on Bull Side.

Prof. F. W. Mally, in discussing the boll weevil outlook, says:

"The situation at this writing has become materially worse.

"The plentiful rains started the production of squares for the mid-summer and fall crop of bolls, the latter generally and erroneously called the top crop. I find upon investigation from visiting in the cotton field for the past few days that no fruitage has been able to escape uninjured during August. The weevils are destroying every square as it is produced, and apparently sit by waiting for more. The situation is simply this: No fruitage or bolls have been matured during July, therefore the cotton crop will be that portion gathered from the bolls which set and escaped damage previous to that time. In many fields cotton picking will be shortly over entirely unless the present crop of tainted bolls produce, which is highly improbable. This is actually the case in many fields I have visited the past week. I have been in the field from which three-fourths of the crop has already been gathered, and the balance will be gathered by the middle of September.

"In the meantime, as above stated, the square production has almost totally been destroyed, and there is absolutely nothing on the stalk in hundreds of the fields from which a crop of bolls could result. Hence, even though we should have plentiful rains and other conditions favoring the development of bolls, an entirely new crop of squares will first have to be produced before this will be possible. Now in view of the fact that the boll weevil is waiting for this new crop it is very evident that there will not be the slightest opportunity for the further acreage to escape injury. For these reasons also it is very evident, as has been so often stated in my official reports, the present production of squares on the cotton plant can serve no other purpose than afford a feeding ground for the boll weevil from this until frost.

"In my judgment the overflows in the river bottoms have destroyed cotton acreage enough to reduce the cotton crop of Texas not less than 100,000 bales. In addition to this I am also satisfied from data at command that the crop will be further reduced a 100,000 bales by the weevil and boll worm. This estimated decrease is based upon last year's crop. In other words if Texas actually produced 2,509,000 bales last year, from this reason alone it will in my opinion not exceed 2,309,000 bales this year, and is the true situation as it stands all over the cotton district today.

"The sentiment which is practically being developed that the weevils and boll worms are gradually dispersing, is calculated to be an illusion for the reason as stated heretofore in the press of the state that there were stated broods each month and the transition from one generation to another is always indicated by the temporary scarcity of the pests. This simply means that the preceding generation is

dying out and giving way to the one which will follow; so that unless there should be decided unfavorable weather developments for these pests before frost, they will still make another generation, and the crop will go up with the weevils and worms, and the cry will go out that they are making their appearance again. The fact is that it will be the appearance of one of the generations in the regular course of insect development.

—Houston Chronicle.

### Citation.

The State of Texas,

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

You are hereby commanded to summon T. E. Cowart and Jim Cowart by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the last Monday in September, 1902, the same being the 29th day of September, 1902, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of August, 1902, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4731, wherein August Faltin is plaintiff, and T. E. Cowart and James Cowart are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 9th day of March, 1896, T. E. Cowart made, executed and delivered to B. J. Jacobs his five several promissory notes for \$170.00 each, payable respectively on or before March 9th, 1897, March 9th, 1898, March 9th, 1899, March 9th, 1900, and March 9th, 1901, said notes bearing 6 per cent interest per annum from date until paid, and were given for the purchase price for two certain tracts of land situated in Houston county, Texas, containing in the aggregate 102 acres, and the same conveyed by deed by B. J. Jacobs and wife to T. E. Cowart, said notes as well as said deed expressly retaining the Vendor's lien on the said land, and thereafter at maturity of the first two notes maturing, to-wit: March 9th, 1897, and March 9th, 1898, the defendant, T. E. Cowart, paid and caused to be paid the said two notes and at same time paid the interest on the remaining three notes due at those dates respectively, but the said T. E. Cowart has wholly failed and refused and still doth fail and refuse to pay the same or any part thereof. That after the purchase aforesaid of said land said T. E. Cowart sold and conveyed the same to the defendant, James Cowart, he the said James Cowart promising and agreeing to pay and discharge the indebtedness aforesaid for the purchase money of the said lands, which he has also failed and refused to do. Your petitioner would further represent and show that B. J. Jacobs sold, transferred and conveyed and delivered said notes to petitioner, for a valuable consideration and in due course of trade and before the maturity thereof, by indorsing his name on the back thereof, and at or about the same time, and for the purpose of inducing your petitioner to purchase said notes, the said T. E. Cowart stipulated and agreed in writing that he would pay to petitioner 10 per cent attorney's fees additional on said notes, if same are not paid in full when due, and said notes have been

placed in hands of attorneys for collection. Petitioner would further aver and show that the said two tracts of land for which the said purchase money notes were given is situated about 10 miles N. W. from the town of Crockett, in the county of Houston and State of Texas, on the waters of Elkhart creek. The first tract of 95 acres being a part of 600 acre survey of W. H. L. Burton, patented to Patrick L. Hayes, assignee of the said W. H. L. Burton, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of R. C. A. Sumppe 200 acre survey from which a hickory marked X brs. north 77 degs. east 7 yrs., another hickory marked X brs. south 55 degs. east 8 yrs. Thence east with Whitley's line at 580 yrs. to stake a post oak marked X brs. north 45 degs., east 9 yrs. a Black Jack marked X brs. south 10 degs. west 7 yrs. Thence south at 882 yrs. to stake on Spence north line a Black Jack marked X brs. west 3 yrs. a Post Oak marked X brs. north 7 yrs. Thence west with Spence's line at 585 yrs. to stake Thence with R. C. A. Sumppe east line at 882 yrs. to place of beginning, containing 95 acres more or less.

Second tract of land lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, about 12 miles N. W. from the town of Crockett and being part of Wm. Watson survey, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of B. R. Eaves survey on the W. H. L. Burton north boundary line a stake for corner from which a Sand Jack marked X brs. north 19 degs. west 6 1/2 yrs., another Sand Jack marked X brs. north 22 degs. west 10 yrs. Thence with said Burton's N. B. line 306 1/2 yds. to the N. W. corner of B. J. Jacobs' 100 acre survey a stake for corner, a hickory marked X brs. N. E. 3 yards, another hickory marked X brs. S. E. 3 yards. Thence north 108 yards to a stake for corner from which a Post Oak marked X brs. south 3 degs. west 12 yrs., a hickory marked X brs. east 11 yards. Thence east 306 1/2 yards to stake for corner on said Eaves west boundary line from which a Sand Jack marked X brs. north 2 1/2 yards, another Sand Jack marked X brs. east 4 yards. Thence south 113 yards to the place of beginning, containing 7 acres of land.

Alleging further that the superior title to the said land is in petitioner and praying for a recovery of the same, and in the alternative prays judgment on said notes, for the interest and attorney's fees and foreclosure of his vendor's lien on said land and for writ of possession.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: J. B. STANTON,  
Clerk, Dist. Court, Houston Co.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 29th day of August, 1902.

J. B. STANTON,  
Clerk, Dist. Court, Houston Co.

21 Years a Dyspeptic.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too. 50c at J. G. Haring's."

You Know What You Are Taking  
When you take Grove's Tasteless Child Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

## A Difference in Usage.

BY WARDON ALLAN CURTIS.

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The Rev. Philetus Carson of the Diocese of New York had at last secured a parish whose income made him feel warranted in asking some one to share his lot. It had been a long time coming, this parish with a comfortable salary, twenty-two years, and Carson was now forty-four. There was no time to be lost. "In fact," said Carson to his friend, the prebendary, "I already feel the habits of a bachelor growing on me and fear that if I do not marry soon they will so far have fastened themselves on me as not to be shaken off."

"Yes, I think they will begin to grow on you quite soon, now," said the prebendary, who had been married twenty years.

Almost coincidentally with Carson's investiture in his new parish, came a diocesan convention at Saratoga, which in those ante-bellum days was the summer social capital of the country, and the unnumbered rivals that have arisen since were unknown. Carson came to this scene of gaiety with his heart fluttering like a girl's, dreaming of meeting his fate there among the throngs of women from all over the land. It was on the second day that he met Miss Miriam Manigault of South Carolina, who attended all the sessions of the convention, a devout churchwoman, whom the bishop, apparently divining the matrimonial aspirations of his now eligible subordinate and resolved to further them, had taken particular pains to introduce to Carson.

Carson fell in love at once. Not quite at once, but after not over five minutes debating with himself whether a native of anti-slavery Vermont ought to marry a South Carolinian and thereby lend countenance to the continuance of black bondage. Why did it devolve upon him, one person, to endeavor to put down the peculiar institution? Answer, Miss Manigault was perfectly charming. Was the North right, or the South? Answer, Miss Manigault was a lady to her finger tips. Might not all the trouble be due to Northern ignorance of Southern conditions? Answer, Miss Manigault dressed with a daintiness that was exquisite. Furthermore, Bishop Hopkins of his own Vermont had but lately published a book proving that the institution of slavery possessed Divine sanction, and to complete the chain of argument Miss Manigault was apparently thirty-six or seven, just suited to him in age. By the time the minute hand had moved five spaces after the bishop had uttered the words of introduction the Rev. Philetus Carson was in love with Miss Miriam Manigault.

The convention was over, and still Carson lingered and sat on the broad piazzas with Miss Manigault and talked day after day. There came the afternoon of the last day of his stay. It was now or never, if he was to learn the state of Miss Manigault's affections. He talked of his approaching departure and studied her bending over her sewing, to observe the effect of his words.

"I reckon I'll be going soon, too," said Miss Manigault. "My people will want to see me again. My boy Ike will be awful anxious to see me."

Carson almost fell from his chair. More to cover his confusion, his agitation, than anything else, he blurted out, "You have a boy Ike?" and he heard himself add, "Mrs. Manigault?"

"Was she wife or widow? The bishop had surely not said 'Mrs.'"

"Miss Manigault, if you please, I have always been Miss Manigault. Yes, I have five boys. There's Ike, and Jim, and Joe, and Ed down there on my place, and I have another of my boys with Cousin George for awhile. But that is all right, for he's George's boy."

If the fact that Miss Manigault might be or might have been married had struck a cold chill to Carson's heart, what was his horror to hear her confess herself the mother of five boys and cut off all palliating speculations by saying she had always been Miss

Manigault. Why, it was monstrous, this terrible, this awful, horrible thing. She, so dainty, so sweet, still a girl, despite her years, a soft pink still in her cheeks, her fine skin marked by a few gracious wrinkles, the record of smiles and sweet sympathy, none of her virgin slenderness gone over into matronly plumpness, none of it passed into old maid slimness. To see this woman, lovely embodiment of delicate purity in her outward seeming, and then to hear brazen declaration of shame! Tears gathered in Carson's eyes and every supreme effort did he keep them from surging forth in a flood. He had never loved before, he had never allowed himself to love before. He knew he should never love again, but drag out the rest of a barren existence, with his dreams tenanted by the ideal being which he had once imagined Miss Manigault to be. He would have fled at once, but though his connection with Miss Manigault as a man was over, there remained his duty as a clergyman and he rallied to it. In his capacity as a spiritual pastor and master he addressed her. In a voice whose hardness astonished him, he said:

"Did your Cousin George ever ask you to marry him?"

"Why how frank you Northern people are. No. He's twenty years older than I am."

"Did the father of Ike ever ask you to marry him?"

"Ike!" cried Miss Manigault, springing to her feet. "Do you think I would marry a nigger, degrade myself—Oh, how could you?"

"Far better, madame," said Carson, rising to his feet, "to have married this negro and in honorable wedlock borne him your son Ike than to have brought Ike and the other four into the world as you did."

Miss Manigault shrieked, but it was as much a shriek of laughter as of rage or injury. There were tears, but they, too, might have been tears of laughter. The man before her was suffering as she had never seen a man suffer before, and it was for love of her. Whatever she might have said or done in anger, whatever she might have said and done in perversity, though plainly perceiving his mistake and his sincerity, was profoundly modified by this.

"Sir, Ike and the rest are my negro slaves, mine all except the one at Cousin George's, whom I haven't completely paid for yet. Boys, we call them, and I see you have never heard them called so. What have you to say in regard to the terrible insult you



"What, marry a nigger!"

have offered me as a man, to the reproof you were starting out to give me as a clergyman?" and again there was a ring of merriment mixed with the anger in her voice and the eyes she tried to make stern twinkled.

"I have offered you, most grievous insult and I cannot think of proper amends. I have heard it said that to offer love is the greatest honor a man can do a woman. To atone for my outrageous offense, may I in deepest humility offer you my hand in marriage? But what right have I to call that an atonement, to ask the unspeakable happiness of union with you and call it balm for my affront? Oh, such is the agony of my self-reproach that I could throw myself under the feet of yonder approaching horses if it would be an atonement."

"Would you do it?" asked Miss Manigault, clasping her hands.

"Yes, gladly—except for the fact that such an act by one of my cloth might create a scandal and be used by the enemies of sound religion. Oh, I could throw myself down from the roof of the hotel to atone—if my cloth only permitted."

"But, tell me, how could you believe it of me?"

"Because you yourself said it. All this time I have so builded love and admiration and trust in you that even when I thought I heard you declaring yourself utterly abandoned, I believed, I believed you. Had anyone else, my dearest friend, my brother, whispered aught against you, I would not have believed."

"You would have fought him, you

would have called him out?"

"I would gladly have fought him, leaving the arbitration to whatever deadly weapons he might choose, however unskilled I might be in their use—if my cloth had only permitted."

"You are a true South Carolinian, if you are a Vermonter," after the utterance of which paradox Miss Manigault let Carson take her hand, hiding this junction from the eyes of possible curious passers-by under a newspaper spread out over their two laps.

### Password of Americans.

When Chairman Hull of the House committee on naval affairs was in the Philippines he started one day to walk across a toll bridge. The native bridge keeper demanded the usual fee and Mr. Hull said: "I am an American and I won't pay any toll." "No, you are not an American," said the native. "If you were and I had demanded toll you would have told me 'Go to hell.' That's what all the Americans say." Mr. Hull paid, but on returning gave the proper password and was allowed free passage.

### HAD NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

#### How Scotch Clergyman Comforted the Wife of a Sinner.

A Princeton alumnus retells the story that was a favorite with the well-beloved Dr. "Jimmy" McCosh, once president of the faculty of the great Jersey university. It had to do with a wicked old lowlander who traded horses with and sold horses to his fellow-Scots, following each big deal with a spree that laid him up for a week or more. At such times he became depressed, and took a gloomy view of life, seeking consolation in the Bible, and loudly bewailing the sins laid up against him for his queer horse-dealing. On one occasion, he became so blue that he feared death as never before, and so played upon his good wife's feelings that she went after the minister.

"Oh! Maister Wallace," she said to the divine, "do ye come wi' me an' see Jamie! Ne'er afore was he in so bad a way, an' he be afeart to meet his Makker!"

"Hoot!" was the reply of the clergyman, who knew Jamie of old. "Tell 'im he needna be feart—he'll never see his Makker!"

### DIDN'T HANDLE THAT KIND.

#### Milwaukee Man Asks for Marriage License in a Drug Store.

An individual, who from his clothes and the dinner pail which he carried appeared to be a laboring man, recently walked into a drug store on Eleventh avenue and requested to be given a marriage license.

"You'll have to go to the city hall to get that," said the druggist.

"I don't see why. Isn't my money good here. I'm in a hurry, too."

"We don't handle that kind of license," answered the drug store man.

"Well, I was told I could get one here sure, and that d——n justice won't marry me without a license," angrily snapped the fellow as he walked out.

The druggist said that people often come in with requests which would make a stone man smile, "and if you do laugh they get mad," he concluded.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### Answered Stephen Douglas.

In an article on Governor Van Sant of Minnesota in the Saturday Evening Post, Forrest Crissey tells of the governor's first political speech, which was made early in his teens. With a group of young companions, in Rock Island, his native town, he went to hear Stephen A. Douglas speak in his celebrated campaign for re-election to the United States senate. In the course of his speech the little giant scornfully exclaimed: "Who is Abraham Lincoln? He would never have been heard of but for me. I made him!" This was more than the steamboat boy, the devotee of the rail splitter, could stand. He sprang to his feet and shouted: "Then, sir, you've made a president!"

### Senator Quay's Business Ability.

Something like a profit of \$3,000,000 has just been realized by Senator Quay, his son Richard R. and ex-Senator Don Cameron out of the sale of the New Castle Traction, Electric and Gas companies to the Pennsylvania and Mahoning Valley Railroad company. The Quays and Don Cameron purchased the properties a few years ago for \$1,000,000, and now the deeds of conveyance show a cash consideration of \$1,197,500, besides which there is a mortgage of \$3,697,500.

### The True Guide.

Conscience is the voice of the soul, the passions are the voice of the body. It is astonishing that often these languages contradict each other, and to which must we listen? Too often reason deceives us; we have only too much acquired the right of refusing to listen to it; but conscience never deceives us; it is the true guide of man; it is to man what instinct is to the body, which follows it, obeys nature, and never is afraid of going astray.—Rousseau.

### KISS MADE HIS FORTUNE.

#### Good Story of Poor Student and Accommodating Lady.

The story of Ingeborg Vinding and Poul Vendelbo Lovorn is well known in Denmark. Poul Vendelbo, a poor student, went one day on the ramparts round Copenhagen and walked with two rich noblemen who, like himself had matriculated at the university. They happened to notice a singularly beautiful woman sitting at the window of one of the adjacent houses. One of the noblemen then said half-mockingly to Vendelbo: "Now, if you could get a kiss from that lady, Poul, we would defray the expenses of that tour abroad which you are so anxious to make." Vendelbo took him at his word, went up to the beautiful lady and told her how his whole future depended possibly on her. She then drew him toward the window, and, in the view of the noblemen, gave him the kiss he craved. He then went abroad, and, returning at last as Adj. Gen. Lovorn, paid the fair lady a visit. She was Ingeborg Vinding, and she had made a clever man's fortune by a kiss

### Pleased to Be Called Handsome.

College girls are no less susceptible to compliments in regard to their personal beauty than other girls. A senior class went on an excursion up the Hudson the other day and the incident of the trip that filled them with the greatest pride and joy was not a tribute to their intellectual ability or their plane of high thinking, but a request to their chaperon: "Do tell me who those fine looking girls are? I seldom have seen that many such good looking girls together."

### The Old-Fashioned Way.

In the old priory church of Leominster, England, is a very interesting specimen of the old cucking or ducking stool, a universal mode of punishment formerly in vogue for the punishment of scolds, scandalmongers, and women with too long tongues. This mode of punishment dates back to Saxon times, and the Leominster specimen was the last used in England of which there is any record, in 1809.

### The Trusts and Marriage.

President Patton of Princeton believes that the time is not far distant when there will not be a thing that we eat, drink or wear that will not be made by a trust, and then, he says, "it will not be long until it will be a financial impossibility for the average young man to get married." The obvious moral for the young man who wants to marry is to get the girl before it is everlastingly too late.

### Deacons Not Left Out.

During one of Bishop Potter's parochial visits there happened to be a number of young deacons in the vestry room before service. One of them, who was rather talkative, remarked, "See, Bishop, in the benediction there is mention of you," pointing to the words, "Oh, all ye priests of the Lord, bless— the Lord," etc., "but there is nothing said about us deacons; I don't think it is quite fair!"

"Oh, yes, there is," quietly replied the Bishop. "Here it is: 'Oh, all ye green things upon the earth, bless ye the Lord!'"—New York Times.

### Judge Believed in Cremation.

Judge George F. Andrews of the New York Supreme Court, who has just passed away, directed in his will that his body be cremated and his ashes deposited at such place as his widow may designate. He especially directed his executors to carry out this clause and in the event of their refusal or neglect to do so the provisions for their benefit were to be void. The cremation took place at Fresh Pond, L. I.

### Inn for Vagabonds.

Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist, purposes to found in Nijni-Novgorod a vagabond's inn, which will receive every vagabond who applies for shelter for a limited time, no matter whether he be worthy or not. It will be conducted on humanitarian principles and will contain a small brewery and a huge tea hall. Only professional drunkards and card-swindlers will be refused admission.

### Future of South Africa.

It is hoped that a new era is about to open for South Africa; that good government, schools and liberal and helpful laws that will bring in the immigration (that is so much needed). The prospects are bright that South Africa, fitted by climate and abundant resources to become the home of many millions of people, will become the most prosperous part of Africa.

### Sham Champagne.

American apples are cored, sliced and dried, sent to France and there converted into cider. With the addition of carbonic acid gas and yeast and a little flavoring powder, the cider becomes champagne and much of it comes to England and is drunk under the delusion that it is of the best brand.—London Family Doctor.

### Magnificent Rock Crystal.

One of the finest rock crystals in the world was found in 1876 and was cut into a magnificent crystal ball for the late Gov. Ames of Massachusetts. It is now in possession of the Boston Five Arts Museum. The ball measures seven and one-fourth inches, but the original crystal from which it was cut was some eighteen inches high and twelve inches thick.

### New Use for Colonial Products.

Here is something that may prove of benefit to public speakers. It's inexpensive and pleasant to take and is certainly worth a trial. The best lubricant for the organs of the throat is pineapple juice. It is said that people living in countries where the cone-shaped fruit is grown never suffer from bronchial affections.

### What Our Ancestors Escaped.

Minnesota state chemists have upset a number of popular theories concerning the digestive values of certain foods. We cannot help speculating on how long Methuselah, Noah and those other patriarchs might have lived had they but enjoyed the enlightened wisdom of our sleepless scientists.

### Novel Wedding Custom.

The American public has another wedding custom ready for its use. Anti-nuptial "showers" and wedding presents are supplemented in France by a collection taken up among the guests in the church, the amount being given to the poor. Better use it for a refund to the donors of presents.

### Business for Dignity.

"No," said the red-haired woman at the real estate sale, with an air of injured dignity, "I would not take one of your old lots now if you would give it to me. All the other ladies have been driven around while I had to walk."

### Phenyldimethylpyrazolone.

When your physician writes phenyldimethylpyrazolone on your prescription do not despair. Your case is not necessarily hopeless. The good man has simply used the correct scientific name for antipyrin.

### Population of Alaska.

The last census gave Alaska a population of 40,000. The people were scattered so badly that it was impossible to count them, and it is likely that the number was much greater.

### American Volcanoes.

North America is credited with twenty volcanoes, Central America with twenty-five and South America with thirty-seven. Many of these are upon islands.

### Too Much Virtue.

If the average man were as good as he thinks other men ought to be, it wouldn't be long until his vanity made him top-heavy.—New York Press.

### Cure For Scorpion Bite.

The patient is made to drink freely of an infusion of the root of "chicote" and to perspire very copiously. On ceasing to perspire, generally all danger is passed. This remedy is found everywhere, is very cheap and the result very efficacious.—Coracas Herald.

### Straw Shoes for Horses.

In order to prevent the hailing of snow in a horse's hoofs a kind of straw shoe or sandal has been designed for use in the German army. During the last winter the new invention has been extensively tried and with very satisfactory results.

### Youngest Nobles at Crowning.

The youngest princess at the coronation services will be Victoria Alexander of Wales, who has just kept her fifth birthday. The little Earl of Arline, who is in his ninth year, will, it is said, be the youngest peer to take part in the coronation.

### Belgium Like a Tenement House.

The recent census returns show that the population of Belgium now stands at 8,593,810, having doubled the last sixty-nine years. Belgium is now the most densely populated country in Europe.

### American Button Factories.

In 1890 the United States had 105 button factories; in 1890, 238, with a capital of \$4,210,000, using annually material worth \$2,803,000, turning out a product worth \$7,695,000.

### Gloves Made in Germany.

Germany makes more gloves now than France. There are 1,100 concerns in Germany, the total output of eighty-five factories being for export only.

### Earthquakes Widely Felt.

While volcanic eruptions are usually restricted in area, earth movements are said to be more widely felt in the shape of earthquakes.



"I reckon I'll be going soon."

## Local Items.

A new line of furs just received at the Big Store.

School supplies, school supplies at the New Drug Store.

Let the Big Store fit your boy in an up-to-date school suit.

Miss Lucy Miller is at home from Marlin and Ft. Worth.

J. E. Hollingsworth of Grapeland was in Crockett Monday.

The cool nights and warm days will likely cause some sickness.

Guns to kill your hogs and salt to save them at JIM BROWN'S.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Presbyterian church.

G. W. Broxson of Broxson is doing carpenter work in Crockett.

The Big Store can show you something nice in muslin underwear.

County Attorney Earl Adams is attending justice court at Coltharp this week.

Jim Barbee and J. D. Freeman of Lovelady were in the city Wednesday.

S. C. Bitner of Lovelady was a pleasant caller at the COURIER office Tuesday.

The New Drug Store can furnish you anything in the way of school supplies.

G. W. Connor of Ratcliff called at the COURIER office while in town Wednesday.

J. B. Tolar called Tuesday and had the COURIER sent to his address at Woodville.

Those 50c sofa and floor cushions filled with new feathers at the Big Store are beautiful.

Just arrived at the New Drug Store a large and complete supply of school books, etc.

Remember that Holloway & Grebb keep fresh fish and the best beef in Crockett.

The five saloons in Crockett will close Friday night at midnight and prohibition will begin.

See that new line of Etomines, Ziblenes, Fox Tails and Basket Weaves at the Big Store.

Miss Ethel Word of Palestine, who has been visiting Miss Lizzie Howard, has returned home.

T. A. Fuller of Porter Springs and George Patton of Tadmor were noted in town Tuesday.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Buy your syrup barrels, kegs and bagging and ties from JIM BROWN.

A merry-go-round at the railroad track is making the small boys and some of the larger ones happy.

Miss Lena Bromberg left Tuesday evening for Beckville, Panola county, where she has a position as teacher.

More drunkenness was observed in Crockett last Saturday and Saturday night than ever before at this season.

**A Delicious Breakfast** Can be cooked in 20 minutes on a Darling stove or range for sale at the Big Store.

Dr. Cunyus and the party of nineteen who have been taking an outing down on the coast reached home on Wednesday evening's train.

Weigh your cotton with Brashers, Lansford, Satterwhite & Wilson at the Wilson cotton yard. Good water and yard for our customers.

## Soda Water

Is the national beverage. When properly made there is no drink so healthful and refreshing. The making of it is an art. There must be attention to details, experience, knowledge, skill and conscience exercised in its handling.

We make it as it should be made. Pure carbonated water, genuine fruit syrups and abundant ice are the essential materials, and absolute cleanliness is our hobby.

## B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

### Five Room Cottage

For rent by H. J. Cunyus.

When at leisure call and examine our stock of hats.

JIM BROWN.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

The New Drug Store has all kinds of school books, tablets, paper, ink, etc.

Miss Sadie Hirshfield of Galveston, who was the guest of Misses Sarah and Lena Bromberg, has returned home.

The first opportunity you have, see our large fall line. Select your suit, pants and overcoat.

KING & MURCHISON, Merchant Tailors.

If you need any letter heads, note heads, bill heads, envelopes, circular letters, statements, blanks, or printing of any kind, telephone No. 22, the COURIER office.

Go to the Big Store and see their elegant stock. Their obliging salespeople will take pleasure in showing you through each department whether you buy or not.

Made to measure—suits, pants, fancy vests, overcoats, everything in outer wear for men and boys.

KING & MURCHISON, Merchant Tailors.

Those returning from Colorado last week brought a cool spell of weather with them from the mountains. The thermometer ranged from 70 to 90 during the week.

### Fine Pigs for Sale.

I have for sale at Lovelady some fine Poland China pigs. I have also a fine Poland China boar for service. F. M. CUNYUS.

Albert Daniel has been quite dangerously ill for the past several days, but we are glad to state is now out of danger and on the road to recovery. Locked bowels was the trouble.

The inside walls of the First National Bank have been papered which shows off to much better advantage the artistic ceiling and inlaid wood work of the building than did the white walls.

### In Five Miles.

We hear that the surveying corps of railroad engineers had come to within five miles of Crockett and would probably reach Crockett Thursday of this week.

F. M. Cunyus was in Crockett Monday. He told the COURIER of his fine hogs which he has on his farm at Lovelady. He has some prize-winners and is offering pigs for sale. If any one wants fine hogs they should address Mr. Cunyus at Lovelady.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents.

Miss May McMeans, one of Palestine's most beautiful young ladies, returned home Thursday, after a visit of several weeks to Miss Hellen Woodson.

Rev. W. H. Sowell will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning Sept. 14. The church will hold its regular monthly conference at close of morning service. W. H. SOWELL, Pastor.

If you want to see the largest line of the finest patterns at the most inviting prices you ever did see, drop in today or tomorrow or the first chance you get and inspect our line.

KING & MURCHISON, Merchant Tailors.

### For Sale.

My entire crop of tobacco at ten cents a pound where a whole bale is taken. A bale weighs from 12 to 18 pounds. It is genuine Havana and there is nothing better for smoking. Call at COURIER office before it is all gone. W. B. PAGE.

### For Sale.

A farm, about 7 1/2 miles north of Crockett on Rusk road, farm lying on both sides of road, 93 acres, 60 in cultivation, under good new plank and wire fence, good water, place in state of good improvement. \$900.00 cash. Bad health reason for selling.

T. P. VAUGHN, Crockett.

Probably the pants, the ones that come with your spring suit, want to go first—it's a way pants have of doing. Better let us make you a new pair, then have the coat and vest pressed up (also down) and you'll have practically a new suit. We are making single pants at ridiculously low prices in some cases as low as two dollars a leg—seats free. Come early and avoid the rush. KING & MURCHISON.

### For Sale.

One Jersey cow 2 1/2 years old, and Jersey heifer calf 5 months old, for \$60.00.

One Jersey cow 1 1/2 years old, \$30.00.

One high grade cow about 8 years old, good milker and high grade heifer calf 2 months old, \$35.00.

One gentle buggy horse, \$45.00. 2t. W. C. LIPSCOMB.

Mr. J. F. Martin of Grapeland was in the city Tuesday. He informed the COURIER that the Grapeland precinct voted against the hog law in the election last week. Grapeland has had the hog law and he attributes its defeat to the fact that the law was not enforced. Mr. Martin says they have had an election every month this year so far and that they may be able to get up one for this month.

### New Light Plant.

The new electric light company, for which Rev. John B. Smith has been getting up the stock, was organized Friday. The new company will absorb the property of the old company and proposes to have the plant in operation in ninety days. The new company also proposes to manufacture ice. The company is composed exclusively of home capital and the stockholders held a meeting and elected officers Friday.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following couples have been licensed to wed since the first of September:

F. P. Welch and May Moore.

William Long and Katie Mitchell.

James W. Kinkade and Taby Beater.

G. W. Ragsdale and Katie C. Johnson.

E. M. Jarnagen and L. Gentry.

H. M. Knight and Lucy Rook.

J. H. Robbins and Lucy Wolf.

## REMEMBER WE HAVE THE BOIS D'ARC WAGONS.

Cheaper and better

than any other.

Call and see them.

J. C. WOOLTERS & COMPANY.

### A BIG ENTERPRISE.

The East Texas Ginning and Milling Company Starts Its Machinery.

It has been only a few years since a gin with a capacity of from ten to fifteen bales of cotton a day was looked upon as something remarkable and such a gin was a remarkable improvement on the old horse gin with its screw press which could be heard five miles and with a capacity of three bales a day. Improvement in machinery has made it possible for 200 bales of cotton to be unloaded, ginned and pressed in a single day at a single gin house at this time, which many of the farmers of the old days have lived to see. Such a gin the East Texas Ginning and Milling company has at Crockett. A bale is ginned every eight minutes, pressed and ready for delivery.

The gin has just started its machinery this week. The building, which is a large, two-story brick structure, was in course of construction during the summer and when completed the machinery had to be installed, which necessarily took up much time. Every piece of machinery is of the latest pattern. Cotton is conveyed from wagons by suction to storage rooms. There are eight gin stands with the latest improved hullers that take out the sticks, trash and dirt and make a beautiful sample. The cotton is packed in uniform square bales. It is said that cotton ginned by the latest improved machinery is especially sought by spinner buyers for its lack of sand. This new gin is quite an enterprise for Crockett.

### City Ordinance.

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 10, 1902. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett, that any person or persons, who shall wilfully interfere with or obstruct the exhibition or use of any merry-go-round or any other organization or company who has paid to the city a tax for said exhibition, shall upon proof and conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding 10 dollars for each and every offense. This ordinance is to take effect from date of its passage.

S. T. BEASLEY,

CHAS. LONG, Mayor.

### Another Negro Shot.

Mag Sullivan, colored, shot Jim Lewis, also colored, Monday night with a pistol. She fired several shots at him, one of which took effect in the arm. The woman was brought to town Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Deb Hail. She waived examination and was placed under a \$250 bond pending investigation by the grand jury. The shooting occurred about five miles south of town. The woman says the man was whipping her and the man says that he was not, but that she was jealous of him because he attended an association meeting with another woman.

## Fly Time

is at hand, as is also the time for screening your house. We have a fine line of

## Screen Doors and Windows

which we are offering low down. Now is the time to buy while our stock is complete. Also a full line of

### Sash and Doors

at the lowest prices.

Houston Co. Lumber Company,

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayes have returned from Amarillo, Texas, and Roswell, New Mexico, where they spent July and August. Amarillo is the metropolis of the Panhandle and a flourishing little city, having three railroad lines. It is at the edge of the great staked plains, which extend in a south and west direction. Amarillo differs from other Texas towns in that its houses are built to keep the wind from under them, the winters getting very cold and the summers never very hot.

There will be regular services at the Methodist church on next Sunday. My official board had been kind enough to give me a 30-day vacation, but I have decided to take only two weeks of this time. The weather is pleasant now and we must get everything in readiness for the conference which meets here the first week in December. Let all the Sunday school teachers and officers be present on next Sabbath, together with all the officers of the church and the membership. Let us all get out of summer quarters and go to work. Let no one lag behind. ELLIS SMITH, Pastor.

### Negro Woman Out.

Monday morning, Sip Lewis, a negro man, made complaint before Justice of the Peace Callier against Wilse Hallmark, another negro, for cutting Less Hamp with a razor. The woman was the wife of Will Hamp, a negro now serving a term in the penitentiary for murder. Sip claims that his appearance on the scene saved the woman's life, as the other negro was bent on murder, and that when he appeared the negro turned on him with his razor, but that he laid the latter out with a heavy stick or club.

In making mention of John Foster's trouble with a negro last week, the COURIER was in error in saying that the negro was one of his farm hands and was also in error as to where the negro was shot. The darkey was working on one of John Monk's places and the trouble was over his having placed a dead animal in a place objectionable to Mr. Foster. Mr. Foster says that he upbraided the negro for doing so, when the latter told him that if he would get out of his buggy, he (the negro) would lick him. Mr. Foster got out of his buggy, when he says the negro made at him with a hatchet and he fired with a revolver, shooting the negro through the arm, instead of in the small of the back, as the COURIER had been informed.

### Grove's Black Root Liver Pills

Made from an active principle obtained from Black Root. They act on the liver equal to calomel and leave no bad after effects. No griping, no sick stomach. Will cure chronic constipation. Price 25 cents.

# THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor  
W. W. AIKEN, Publisher & Local Editor

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For County Judge:  
Porter Newman.
- For County Clerk:  
Nat E. Albright.
- For County Treasurer:  
Hardin Bayne.
- For Tax Collector:  
John W. Brightman.
- For Sheriff:  
E. B. Hale.
- For District Clerk:  
J. B. Stanton.
- For County Attorney:  
John Spence.
- For Tax Assessor:  
Tony Gossett.
- For Representative:  
Coll Stokes.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:  
H. W. McElvey.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:  
H. P. Aldman.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:  
Abb Thomason.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:  
W. E. Hail.
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1:  
John W. Saxon.
- For Constable, Prec. No. 1:  
A. W. Phillips.
- For Constable Precinct No. 3:  
Horace Rodgers.

## CUT BAIT OR FISH.

The kid of the *Lovely News* also jumped on the *COURIER* some two or three weeks ago. Replying to the *News* we stated that it had neither positive convictions on law and order and if it had, it was wanting in the nerve to express them. Replying to this in last week's issue, it says:

We beg to make a slight correction. We never admitted that the *COURIER* had a patent right on law and order, but intimated that it had taken out a patent on a system of gasworks designed to furnish the country's needs in that direction. And we submit that the windjamming the *COURIER* has indulged in on that subject is ample proof of the assertion. As to the *News'* convictions and nerve on the subject, we do admit that the *News* has probably failed to kick and raise sand with the "servants of the people" to a degree consistent with a certain smooth way of gaining popularity.

Get along down there, young man, get along. Go way back in the back part of the house and take the hindmost seat you can find and keep it. Then ask your friends to come and fan you. We like you personally very much indeed, but you are too fresh. With experience you will learn the duties of honest journalism, the first of which is to publish a paper for the best interests of society and the county generally and let the matter of revenue be a secondary consideration. Speaking of what you have said and done for law and order, when did you ever say anything in a specific, unequivocal, pointed way, directed at specific acts of lawlessness? When did you? When did any of your easy going trio? When did you, we repeat it? We challenge any of "you three" to show it. The *COURIER* hereby agrees and contracts to pay any paper published in Houston county regular advertising prices on all matter published by it in its editorial columns in which said paper has boldly, unqualifiedly, directly and specifically named and denounced specific acts of lawlessness. Now, as some there be who think that the main province of a journal is to make money and, not overscrupulous as to how it is made, here is an opportunity to make it, if you can under the specifications above laid down. Trot out your stuff and print it, all of you. And then

send in your bills. We dare all of you to do it. Show up or shut up. Now, young man, you had better go a little slow down there. In the course of time you will learn a few things and among them will be that it takes more to conduct an honest, fearless journal than a gasoline engine and a ten ounce *think-pot* on the shoulders of an editorial "two-spot" in the editorial chair. Go slow down there, young man, go slow. The fool-killer is abroad in the land and may chance your way. Go slow.

If the Frisco extension to Galveston is made as projected, Crockett should make an effort to have the road built from Palestine here. This line would be worth more to Crockett than any other line that could be secured. It would give Crockett a new and more direct route to St. Louis and would prove a sharp competitor of the I. & G. N. to Galveston. The Frisco is known as the shortest route from St. Louis to Texas and it proposes to build a direct line from Paris to Galveston, which would shorten our route to St. Louis, besides giving us competitive lines of railroad, thus cheapening freight rates. Where there are competitive lines of railroad, the one that can get perishable shipments to destination first is the one that gets the business. So there would be sharp competition between the two lines in the matter of hauling fruit and vegetables to the northern markets which would result in the present road shortening its time and cheapening its rates and shippers would reap larger profits on the products of the field and orchard.

Crockett needs a rest room for the ladies who come here from a distance to do their trading. A well furnished room with chairs and lounges and toilets would be a great convenience for them and would be quite a drawing card in the way of attracting ladies from a distance, say from 10 to 20 miles in the country or even nearer, to Crockett to do their trading. It would pay the merchants of the town to rent a room and furnish it and then when a lady is through trading she would have a place to go and rest until ready to leave. As it is, there is no place for them to rest at all.

This has been an unusual summer. The weather in the east has been exceptionally cool and in the middle west it has been exceptionally hot. The far west has experienced several remarkable cloud bursts, the latest of which happened at El Paso Saturday, flooding the streets with water a foot deep.

North Texas has experienced its first fall norther of the season. At Texarkana the thermometer dropped from 90 to 60 Saturday. If one extreme follows another, we may expect an unusually early and severe winter.

## East Texas Industrial Carnival and Fruit Show.

In addition to the attractions advertised for the East Texas Industrial Carnival and Fruit Show at Palestine next week, there will be a battalion of United States artillery consisting of 100 men, horses, field guns, etc., and a grand sham battle participated in by six companies of state militia and the United States troops, consisting of the cavalry and artillery, on the last day, Sept. 18. Reports from all over Texas indicate the greatest interest in the event and that the attendance will be heavy. The opportunity to witness an entertainment participated in by United States troops is not one that occurs frequent.

D. J. PRICE,  
G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R. R.

## YOUNG MAN KILLED.

### Got Off of Moving Train at Byron Switch.

B. Spence, a young man about 18 years of age, employed by Boykin & Murchison at Grapeland in their drug store, met death Sunday night by having his skull broken and sustaining other fatal injuries in getting off a freight train at Byron switch, between Grapeland and Elkhart. Young Spence was raised at Grapeland and was well thought of. He was engaged by parties to deliver a message to another party at Byron switch and went to catch his horse to do so. While in the act of saddling his horse he heard a freight train coming and decided that he would go out on the freight train and catch the passenger train returning. So he turned his horse loose and caught the freight train at the station. This train did not stop at Byron switch and in getting off young Spence was thrown to the ground and on the ends of the cross-ties with such force that his skull was broken and other fatal injuries sustained. There was another young man with him who got off with slight injuries and secured assistance for the dying boy, who did not live long after the accident. His remains were brought back to Grapeland on the passenger train and interred there Monday. Young Spence was well connected at Grapeland and the tragic ending of his life was a severe shock to the community.

## Belott Letter.

EDITOR *COURIER*:—As I have not seen anything lately from Belott, and as I also see some things as others do not and look at other things as some do not, I would like to say a few words. It seems that most of the fire is being thrown at the editor of the *COURIER*. Now I believe in giving the devil his dues. There is generally a cause for all things, and all things without a cause are not worth the thought of an educated person. Now is not one man's opinion worth as much as another's? I look at it in this way: I voted the prohibition ticket because I believed in prohibition. Did not Mr. Page have the same right to vote the anti ticket because he did not believe in prohibition as I had to vote the prohibition ticket because I did believe in it? Now I would like to say this: The editor of the *COURIER* has been with us when some of the little towns now were only a spot in the road then. His money is here and his interests are here. The editor of the *COURIER* was the center stake for the democrats to rally around when the third party was beaten and he did all he could in the aid of democracy and won the victory. Now this is enough said on this line, and because we do not see as Mr. Page does, let's not be like the fellow that had one eye knocked out and the doctor put a cat's eye in instead. After a short while the doctor saw the patient and asked him how his eye was. "All right, doctor, only one thing—I can't control it. It will notice little things too much, such as rats and bugs and so on," was the reply. Now it may be that some fellow who has been so quick to criticize Mr. Page needs a new eye or a few new thoughts. So let the past go and take up the future, and I think you who have said some pretty hard things about Mr. Page will see that he will balance the pole with any good citizen. Now let's give justice to all and have peace and live like gentlemen and neighbors. "Blessed are the peace-makers, for they

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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We are prepared to gin 200 bales of cotton per day. No waiting. No stopping over night. We gin a bale in every eight minutes, and have ample storage with suction unloading apparatus. We guarantee to take out the sand and dust and pack your cotton in the standard uniform square bale. Have bought the latest improved huller gins which take out the sticks, trash and dirt, thereby making a high-grade sample which is sought by spinner buyers. We have the latest and best equipped gin outfit in East Texas and solicit patronage of the farmers, guaranteeing moderate charges. Courteous business-like fair treatment to all. Your cotton will bring from one-fourth to one-half cent per pound more if you will let us gin it.

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THOS. SELF, President,  
D. M. CRADDOCK, Sec. and Treas.

## Asher's Blue Front Store

Continues in the lead.  
Stock is now complete.

**Business is Good and getting Better  
all the time.**

Trade with me once and you will always be a customer. Ask some one who trades with me, just for fun. They will tell you that this is the store where you can get good Goods at moderately low prices.

# H. ASHER.

EAST TEXAS

## INDUSTRIAL CARNIVAL AND FRUIT SHOW

Palestine, September 16, 17 and 18, 1902.

Three Days!—Three Nights!

Sept. 16, Industrial Day; Sept. 17, Texas Day; Sept. 18, Press Day.

U. S. Cavalry  
Twelfth Cavalry Band  
Gorgeous Street Parades  
Newly Paved Asphalt Streets  
Pain's Manhattan Beach Fire Works  
A Carnival of Grandeur and Magnificence.

Prince Ilderim's Grand and Glittering Entry into Palestine, Resplendent with Oriental Grandeur, will Occur 8 p. m. Sept. 18, 1902.

NO ADMISSION CHARGES.

## POPULAR LOW EXCURSION RATES

From all points on the I. & G. N. Railroad.

Call on I. & G. N. Ticket Agents for Complete Particulars Regarding Rates and Train Schedules.

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D. J. PRICE,  
Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agent.

shall be called the children of God." Matthew 5:9. If you start a barrel from the top of a hill where several are, all will kick at it when it passes. So let the barrel pass for it will not harm you. Good luck to you, editors and readers. **LITTLE FELLOW.**

The newspaper men of Dallas are hard at work arranging for Texas World's Fair Commission and Texas Press Day. Replies to the invitation sent to editors indicate that the press of Texas will be well represented, and that there will be a large attendance at the Texas State Fair on that day—September 27. In addition to the attractions for that day previously mentioned, there will be a football game between the teams of Baylor University and Trinity University.

The International Fair Association of San Antonio and the newspaper men of that city are preparing to celebrate Texas World's Fair Commission and Texas Press Day at that fair on October 28, in great style. The fair management has arranged a very attractive program, and several prominent officers of the World's Fair are to be on hand.

## Houston County Exhibit.

A creditable exhibit of the resources of Houston county is being gotten up for the East Texas Industrial Carnival and Fruit Show at Palestine next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Gail King has taken the matter in hand and has interested others with him. The fruit and vegetable industry of the county will come in for no small share of attention and the county's agricultural advantages will receive considerable attention. The Houston County Coal and Manufacturing company will have on display a large block of coal from their mine south of Crockett, which is to begin operation soon, and perhaps other manufacturing interests will be represented with an exhibit. No county in East Texas is capable of making a better showing than Houston county and it is to be hoped that the people will lend their assistance to those who are getting up the exhibit and thus help a worthy cause. Mr. J. R. Howard will show some fine poultry, some of which have taken premiums at other places.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.