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## VIEW WITH ALARM.

### Washington Agricultural Department Entertains Grave Fears for the Decline of American Cotton Production.

Washington, D. C., June 29.—Grave fears are entertained at the Agricultural Department that the cotton production of the South will steadily decline in the face of growing demands at home and abroad and opportunities increase for cornering the supply.

Chief Entomologist T. O. Howard of the Agricultural Department has just returned from a visit to Texas with discouraging reports of the cotton crop outlook there, owing to the heavy encroachments and growing peril of the boll weevil. On Friday the monthly cotton report will be issued by Chief Statistician Hyde of the Agricultural Department, and it is expected to show some remarkable figures, casting light upon the present strained situation in cotton supply and demand causing the mills and looms of England to close up and raising prices beyond a normal range. Preliminary reports from reliable authorities in New Orleans likewise show that there is a remarkable decrease in the visible supply of cotton. According to the visible supply statement up to June 26, the total visible supply in America is only 1,191,694 bales, against 1,650,053 bales the corresponding period last year. This is regarded as inexplicable in view of the cotton production and the increased demand from both home and abroad. It is not improbable that this decrease in visible supply may be explained by the operations of the bull faction on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. The Agricultural Department officials are averse to casting any light upon the situation beyond the compilations of the Bureau of Statistics inasmuch as it is feared that such information might be construed for speculative purposes. Nevertheless, it is admitted that the time has come for the Government to take some action to prevent a general decrease in the cotton supply.

Chief Entomologist Howard reports that eight experimental stations have been established in Texas, with a view of introducing Northern cotton seed, which is said to be better proof against the boll weevil. The plant division of the Agricultural Department also announces that it is making new cotton seed experiments of various cotton-growing sections of the country with a variety of seeds to facilitate the growth and overcome obstacles which now threaten the cotton-producing States.

"The decrease in visible supply to nearly one-third the amount last year is remarkable, indeed," said Mr. Howard to-day. "I recently returned from Texas to investigate the boll weevils' inroad upon Texas cotton. I must admit that the situation now looks discouraging. It is also true that cotton growers are beginning to use their best land for other purposes, because of the danger from the boll weevil. These lands are being used for rice and alfalfa

production. But if the price of cotton increases owing to the greater demand it will be extended to other States. There is no remedy for the boll weevil insect except to use a different kind of cotton seed and plant the seeds further apart. At the eight experimental stations established in Texas we have guaranteed the growers half a bale an acre and will make good out of the appropriation from Congress any less product.

"There is no doubt that the weevil is also extending eastward, but has not yet crossed the Mississippi River. It is reported that the weevil has made its appearance in Louisiana, but is not authenticated."

According to the latest cable and telegraph compilations of the visible cotton supply, the stock in Great Britain, embracing London and Liverpool supplies, amounts to 553,000 bales, against 899 bales the same period last year. This exhibits the scarcity complained of at Lancashire and Oldham compelling the closing of looms and bringing about the crisis reported from London in the Herald. Continental European stocks also show the critical condition in Germany, France and other countries depending upon the United States for cotton production. The visible supply of Continental stocks amounts to 473,000 bales, while the total stocks of Europe amount to 1,026,000, against 1,270,000 bales last year. American cotton afloat for Europe amounts to 60,000 bales, against 110,100 bales last year. The total visible supply amounts to 2,294,894 bales, against 2,509,054 bales last year. These totals also show a decrease as compared with the previous week of 79,526 bales. No doubt is entertained here that the bulls have taken advantage of the low visible supply and the fact that the cotton crop is about a month late to "corner" the market. According to reports from Texas the boll weevil is traveling eastward at the rate of seventy miles a year and at this rate will cover the cotton belt in ten years and cross the Mississippi. It will then require as much labor to raise 4,000,000 as it now does 14,000,000. The Agricultural Department regards the situation as serious enough to take extraordinary steps to prevent the spread of the boll weevil.

### America in the Lead.

America is the leading commercial nation of the world and is offering great inducements to the young people who desire to make a success of life. Our commercial trade with foreign nations and our great home industry demands special preparation of the rising generations, such as they would get by attending some up-to-date practical commercial school, like that of Tyler College, Tyler, Texas; a school that not only gives a knowledge of accounts and how to punch the keys of a typewriter, but one that gives a good literary foundation and a broad practical business training with all their courses.

This is a commercial age and no young person's education is complete without a thorough practical and extensive commercial course.

## WAS ASSASSINATED

### Comptroller R. M. Love Shot to Death by W. G. Hill at Austin—Murderer also Dead.

### ATTEMPTED ESCAPE BUT WAS KILLED IN THE STRUGGLE.

### The Deed Appears to Have Been Act of Man Who Had Gone Mad Over Unsuccessful Efforts to Obtain Employment Comptroller's Office.

Austin, Texas, June 30.—Comptroller R. M. Love was shot to death in his private office in the capitol building at 10:20 o'clock this morning by W. G. Hill. Hill turned his gun on himself, firing one bullet into his own body. The comptroller lingered one hour before death relieved his pain, and Hill died at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The tragedy is the first of its kind in the history of the state, and is the most appalling in the annals of the South.

Stung by disappointment and brooding over the failure to secure his old position in the comptroller's office, Hill deliberately entered the private office of Mr. Love and handed him a letter to read. The comptroller took the envelope, tore it open and was reading the letter, when the assassin fired on him with a 38-calibre Smith & Wesson pistol. He fired two shots, the first striking Mr. Love in the small of the back, and as Mr. Love wheeled around in his chair, Hill fired again, the bullet entering at the left nipple and ranging downward.

Hill tried to escape, but was intercepted by Chief Bookkeeper J. W. Stevens, who grappled with him. Stevens pinioned him with the strength of an ox. Hill then saw that he could not shoot Stevens and with his right arm loose from the elbow to the wrist, placed the muzzle of his pistol against his stomach and fired. The shot took immediate effect for he ceased his struggle with Stevens and sank to the floor, with the pallor of death outlining his features.

## COMPOSITION.

### Now Crockett May be Made a Cleaner, Prettier Town.

For cleaning and beautifying the town of Crockett, a system of waterworks is indispensable. Merely planting trees would not be sufficient, but with water and mulching to tide them over the dry spells, in a few years they would not only become objects of beauty but a comfort.

In addition to this, where bare walls are accessible, they can be covered by clinging vines such as the ivys and creepers, and add greatly to the appearance of the buildings.

Our court house, churches and school houses would be typical places to try this style of adornment.

It is now conceded on this subject by competent authorities that the Japan ivy is beneficial rather than injurious to stone, brick and

wooden buildings; unlike the English ivy, the tendrils seal to rather than penetrate the walls, after the order of a fly's foot, and the leaves, like shingles, effectually turn off rather than absorb the dampness.

When prejudice against this style of adornment is overcome a few years only will intervene before many of our bleak and barren walls will become objects of attraction.

Our court house clad in Japan ivy (*ampelopsis veitchii*) would impress the public taste, and in a few years result in residences and cottages similarly adorned. As an instance of the effect of such adornment, Trinity church, New York City, thoroughly enveloped in Japan ivy, attracts the public more than the magnificent and more costly buildings in its vicinity.

Walks are another subject for consideration. Concrete walks leading from the gates to the entrance of our court house, contrasted with the green turf and nicely kept shade trees, would be a desirable combination of utility and beauty. The Mary Allen Seminary and Huntsville Normal in a few years will be greatly benefitted by the foregoing methods of adornment. These improvements properly carried out can not fail to affect homes and even our cemeteries. Organizations of ladies with these improvements in view are attended with very beneficial results.

In this climate to have the buildings farther back from the streets would give more room for beautifying the lawns and flower beds with the added advantage of greater freedom from dust and increased healthfulness.

Burning is the safest way to dispose of papers and loose rubbish or trash which accumulates on the streets. Merely hauling it to some gully is a menace to health as well as an eyesore.

To accomplish such an enterprise the service of a competent engineer and landscapist are necessary. This precaution has been often neglected at dear cost. The subject of beautifying the town is one of decided importance to the refined and cultured people; as every one passing is more or less affected by these improvements which indicate a spirit of refinement and good citizenship. In order to accomplish such an improvement concert of action is necessary.

ALBERTINE WILSON,  
8th Grade.

Albertine said to me that her father suggested the remarks about the waterworks and the ivy, but that the remainder represents individual effort on her part.

N. H. PHILLIPS.

### The Perfect Liver Medicine.

Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine, and the greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit, and fully accomplishes all that is claimed for it." Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the liver is in perfect order, for one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at Smith & French Drug Co's.

## HE NEEDED THE MONEY.

### Fake Washington Club Supposed to be for Newspaper Men Develops Scandal.

Washington, June 27.—Washington correspondents have a little scandal of their own, but it will possibly be aired and adjusted without calling upon any of the officials of the government for assistance. Something more than a year ago the Iroquois club was organized. It was understood to be a club that would be composed almost entirely of newspaper men, but it soon developed that it was an ordinary drink club, formed to effect an evasion of the midnight closing order in Washington. The membership ran up to several hundred, including congressmen, officers of the army and navy and representatives of that great army of officials in Washington. Representative Butler of St. Louis was one of the active members in the club's history, but was asked to resign after having started a row in the place one night. The newspaper men withdrew from the organization, until now there are less than a dozen correspondents on the membership roll. Business got a little dull a few days ago and the manager of the club sent letters to Congressmen throughout the country making a cold-blooded appeal for funds to keep the club going. Senator Scott of West Virginia sent his check for \$100, and it fell into the hands of a newspaper correspondent who is an officer of the club. He promptly started an inquiry, which developed the scheme. Senator Scott's check was returned to him and the newspaper contingent has withdrawn from the club. The manager of the club explained his action by the simple statement that he needed the money.

## A TEXAS WONDER.

### Hall's Great Discovery.

One bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. Smith & French Drug Co., Crockett.

CROCKETT, TEX., Jan. 30, 1903.  
This is to certify that one bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cured me of kidney and bladder trouble and I can cheerfully recommend it to others suffering in same manner. Respectfully,  
J. A. BRCKER.

## Repulsive Features.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive, features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar  
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

# The Big Store's Pre-Inventory Price Reductions . . . . .

... On July 1st we begin our semi-annual inventory, and as the time is drawing near we want to reduce our stock in short order. To induce you to help in this work, we are putting some very attractive prices on everything in the store. The following list will give you an idea of how things are being reduced:

<p><b>Table No. 1</b></p> <p>1 lot of Lawns, various designs and colors, were 7½c and 8½c, now.....5c</p> <p><b>Table No. 2</b></p> <p>1 lot of Lawns and Batistes, all colors, were 8½c and 10c, now.....7½c</p> <p><b>Table No. 3</b></p> <p>1 lot of Lawns and Dimities, all colors, were 10, 15 and 20c, now.....9c</p> <p><b>Table No. 4</b></p> <p>1 lot of Dimities, Swiss Plumetis, Lawns, etc., were 20c and 25c, now.....12½c</p>	<p><b>Table No. 5</b></p> <p>1 lot Embroidered Swiss and Lace Stripe Lawns, were 30c, 35c and 40c, now.....15c</p> <p><b>Table No. 6</b></p> <p>44-inch Embroidered Swiss Plumetis, in 6 yard patterns, were \$3.25, now.....\$2.00</p> <p><b>Shirts</b></p> <p>1 lot Men's Neghee Shirts, attached or detached collars, were 50c, now.....25c</p> <p><b>Linen Pants</b></p> <p>1 lot Boys' Short Pants, 3 to 10 years, were 25c, now.....10c</p>	<p><b>Suspenders</b></p> <p>1 lot Suspenders, all sorts and kinds, were 25c to 50c, now.....20c</p> <p><b>Hats</b></p> <p>Job lot Men's Wool Hats, all colors and sizes, were \$1.00 to \$1.50, now.....50c</p> <p><b>Shoes</b></p> <p>1 lot Children's Shoes, sizes 3 to 8, various styles, were 35c, now.....15c</p> <p><b>Shoes</b></p> <p>1 lot Misses' Shoes, sizes, 8 to 12, button or lace, were \$1.00 to \$1.50, now.....75c</p>
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Everything in Millinery Department Will be Sold at Cost.

## JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Store closes at 6:30 every evening except Saturday, when it is open until 9.

**THE FORD'S**  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
**FOR**  
**CONSTIPATION**

Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. If every constipated sufferer could realize that he is allowing poisonous filth to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation invites all kind of contagion. Headaches, biliousness, colds and many other ailments disappear when constipated bowels are relieved. The Ford's Black-Draught thoroughly cleans out the bowels in an easy and natural manner without the purging of calomel or other violent cathartics.

Be sure that you get the original The Ford's Black-Draught, made by The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and \$1.00 packages.

Morgan, Ark., May 25, 1901.  
I cannot recommend The Ford's Black-Draught too highly. I keep it in my home all the time and have used it for the last ten years. I never gave my children any other laxative. I think I could never be able to work without it on account of being troubled with constipation. Your medicine is all that keeps me up.

C. B. McFARLAND.

### The Dog.

One of the most eloquent tributes ever paid to a dog was delivered by Senator Vest of Missouri some years ago. He was attending court in a country town, and while waiting for the trial of a case in which he was interested was urged by attorneys in a dog case to help them. Voluminous evidence was introduced to show that the defendant had shot the dog in malice, while other evidence went to show the dog had attacked defendant.

Vest took no part in the trial and was not disposed to speak. The attorneys, however, urged him to speak. Being thus urged, he arose, scanned the face of each juror for a moment, and then said:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies from him, perhaps, when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.

"The only absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep upon the cold ground, where the winter winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds that were gained in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wing and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journeys through the heavens.

"If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes and when death takes the master in his embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open and alert in watchfulness, faithful and true even to death."

Then Vest sat down. He had spoken in a low voice, without a gesture. He made no reference to the evidence or the merits of the case. When he finished judge and jury were wiping their eyes. The jury filed out but soon entered with a verdict of \$500 for the plaintiff, whose dog was shot; and it was said that some of the jurors wanted to hang the defendant.—Nashville American.

### Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism.

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Pilar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessful doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

### When Other Medicines Have Failed.

Take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure.

### INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, Denver, July 9-13.

Mr. John R. Reeves, Chairman of the Transportation Committee for Texas, announces that the I. & G. N. and The Denver Road (Ft. W. & D. C.) has been unanimously declared the "Official Route" from Texas to the Denver Convention, and all arrangements have been made for the entire Texas Delegation to concentrate in Fort Worth on the morning of July 7, and leave there on the Ft. Worth & Denver train at 9:45 a. m., arriving Denver the afternoon of July 8.

Low excursion rates will be in effect from all points on the I. & G. N. to Denver and return, and we operate a Through Sleeper daily from Galveston, Houston, Waco and intermediate points to Denver, via Fort Worth and The Denver Road, and Through Sleepers and Chair Cars daily from San Antonio, Austin, Taylor and intermediate points to Fort Worth.

Remember the Official Y. P. S. C. E. train will leave Fort Worth morning of July 7th, and to join this train, parties from San Antonio, Austin, Galveston and Houston should take trains on the evening of July 6, via I. & G. N. Agents will give complete information and arrange Sleeper Reservations. D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R. R., Palestine, Texas.

### Banner Salve.

Tetter, eczema and skin diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Banner Salve made from a prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame. 25c. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

**BANNER SALVE**  
the most healing salve in the world.

## LOOK OUT FOR MALARIA.

An epidemic of Malaria is sure to follow the wet season and the high waters which have prevailed all over the South. Malarial and kindred fevers will develop to an alarming extent. General health conditions will be bad; every precaution should be taken.

### The System Must Especially Be Fortified to Resist Malarial Attacks.

A trial of fifty years has demonstrated that for this emergency, Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has no equal. Iron is the fighting element in the blood, and the kind of Iron supplied by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is just the kind the system requires to successfully combat malarial conditions. Don't wait until you are attacked. Take it now and fortify yourself; it is an absolute safeguard and, at the same time, it is the best tonic and invigorant for the entire system. On the other hand, quinine disturbs the system and its cumulative poison begets greater physical troubles than those it is employed to remedy.

Where a bad case of chronic Malaria already exists, take DR. HARTER'S FEVER and AGUE SPECIFIC. It is guaranteed to cure. Price 50 cents. BUT IF YOU WILL

## Take DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

You Won't Have Malaria. Price \$1. All dealers handle, or send to DR. HARTER MEDICINE CO., Dayton, Ohio.

Houston, Tex., Aug 1, 1901.  
"I have used Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic myself and in my family for over twenty-five years, and can heartily recommend it. I regard it as particularly valuable to ward off malarial and other fevers."  
J. H. HAYES,  
Land and Emigration Agt., Frisco Line.  
(\$5,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

**A Record in Nursing.**  
 At the village of Montroix, Puy-de-Dome, France, live two old women, mother and daughter, who have nursed 140 babies without losing a single one. The mother was born in 1807 and the daughter in 1828. The local council has supported an application on their behalf for the Motyon prize, which is awarded to candidates who can give proof of having done specially good service to the human race.

**Nursing Them Sick.**  
 "I need a vacation badly, but I can't take it now," said Dr. Price-Price. "Many of my patients are in such condition that I can't afford to leave them. They need constant nursing." "Ah, yes," replied the man who knew, "I guess there are certain patients who if you quit nursing them will get well the first thing you know."

**Chinese Paper Centuries Old.**  
 It has long been known that paper was first made in China, and was introduced in Europe (Germany) in 1190. Sven Hedin, on his last Asiatic trip discovered fragments of Chinese paper that were 1,650 years old. Himly of Wiesbaden, the expert in old Chinese, is engaged in deciphering the writing on this paper.

**Older Than the Christian Era.**  
 Some workmen, while digging graves at Wenden, Saffron-Walden, England, unearthed a very rudely decorated cinerary urn, containing a quantity of dark earth mixed apparently with the cremated remains of a human being. The urn is probably 2,000 years old and of Celtic origin.

The one thing that every man is willing to share is trouble.  
 The successful stock raiser is the one who laughs and grows fat.

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 SCHOOL HOUSES  
 AND HOMES**

must have their walls tinted and decorated with ALABASTINE, the only durable wall coating, to insure health and permanent satisfaction. Write for full information and free suggestions by our artists. Buy only in packages properly labeled "Alabastine."

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 EXCELSIOR BRAND  
 Slickers  
 and Oiled Clothing**  
 Keep Out the Wet.  
 Guaranteed water proof and built to wear. All styles for all occupations. Look for trade-mark. If your dealer doesn't have them, send for catalogue to S. H. SAWYER & SON, Sole Mfrs., East Cambridge, Mass.

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 PAIN & ANGUISH  
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 A MINSTERING  
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 SELTZER  
 10¢  
 SOLD EVERYWHERE.**

In parts of Australia where the average rainfall is not more than ten inches, a square mile of land will support only eight or nine sheep. In Buenos Ayres the same area, with 34 inches of rain, supports 2,500 sheep.

**This Will Interest Mothers.**  
 Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Fevers, Rashness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Dr. Kikuchi, the present minister of education in Japan, has recommended the Bible as one of the best books for students of English to read.

**Try One Package.**  
 If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Thomas A. Edison has just gone into politics, and the people of the Oranges are excited. They fear he will invent a new political machine which will baffle the oldest experts. Oh, let it be soon.

**McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY,**  
 Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable detective service.

An electric machine, which is intended to produce rain in times of drought is being constructed in Paris by a municipal engineer.

"In the good old summer time" drink Dr. Pepper. It leaves a pleasant farewell and a gracious call-back. At all Soda Fountains 5c per glass.

When people say to you, "Ho wart you?" you reply, "O, I am all right." But are you?

To Cure a Cold in One day, Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure you.

Sandusky (Ohio) brewery men, who get ten pints of beer each per day gratis, have threatened to strike if the allowance is not doubled.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

The population of Ireland, which fifty years ago was over 8,000,000, is now less than 4,500,000.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
 For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Rome has a water supply of 200,000,000 gallons a day; London only 160,000,000, and Paris 90,000,000.

**CORPORATIONS and individuals who need reliable Detective Service Employ McCANE'S Detective Agency, Houston, Texas.**

The Hon. Dupont Guerry has been elected president of the Wesleyan Female College.

The sterilization of meat is much practiced in Belgium. It returns to the trade under the form of a wholesome product, meat which otherwise would be unfit for consumption.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

L. E. Pettee, inventor of the first machine to make paper bags, died recently at Cleveland.

At the burial of a South London man his six dogs draped in black followed the cortege.

It is estimated that \$400,000,000 of British treasure lie sunk along the route from England to India.

**Hall's Catarrh Cure**  
 Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

The Hungarian House of Representatives is the largest in the world. It has 751 members.

Some people who like hops drink beer and others eat frogs' legs.

A wise man swallows his pills. A fool chews them.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

A silent man's words are never repeated in court.

Now that you have passed the oyster oil days, what is your greatest horror?

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

You can't say of cattle that they should be seen and not heard.

Wet boots and expected pleasures are hard to put off.

Apicus expended in gluttony \$2,000,000.

The "comforts of home" is another expression that should never be itemized.

The reason some people give good advice is that they have no use for it themselves.

Herman Klein's July chapters of The Century's "Modern Musical Celebrities" will tell, among other interesting reminiscences, of Jean de Reszke's first appearance in Wagner opera. The production was "Die Meistersinger," given July 13, 1889, at Covent Garden, London; and Jean de Reszke sang Walthar von Stolzing. Though the opera was sung in Italian, it was a gratifying success. Jean de Reszke's first appearance as a German singer in Wagnerian opera took place in New York City during the winter of 1895.

McClure, Phillips & Company, who have found that their spring books have invariably proved even more successful than first calculations indicated. In almost every case the estimate for the first editions proved too small, and there is hardly a fiction book on their list but has gone into a second. "The Voice in the Desert," by Pauline Bradford Mackie, is the latest to go to press for a second printing.

**Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?**  
 Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A man can be almighty mean to his wife and yet wipe out the score if he will only remember, when they are dining in a swell restaurant, to say he can never eat roast beef except in his own house.

"This," said Caesar, squinting through his binoculars at Pompey, as his feet of oar manned vessels swept down upon the foe, "is what I call giving 'em galley proof that I can lick 'em."

**Pilo's Cure for Consumption** is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 12, 1900.

The Turkish ruler is under such constant dread of an attempt on his life that he never sleeps for two nights in succession in the same chamber, and the particular room in which he rests is known to but few.

According to a late report of the secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Church Election fifteen church buildings are erected in the United States every day in the year.

There is a house in Bombay with 591 inhabitants, and another with 662. Bombay's population is the most crowded of any in the world.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

In consequence of numerous complaints by peasants about the increase of insects injurious to the crops, the French minister of agriculture has ordered a stricter observance of the laws against the slaughter of birds.

It is estimated that every man walks two miles a day, if only stirring about his room or office.

Kansas will need nearly 7,000 more harvest hands this year than have ever been required since the establishment of the state free employment bureau.

China holds the world's record in the way of executions. There are at least 12,000 legal executions yearly.

A little town has to fight for everything it gets, and then fight to retain it.

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Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

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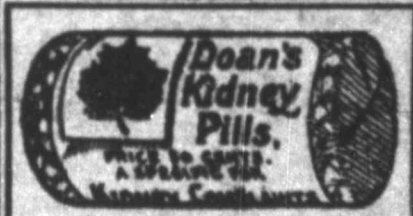
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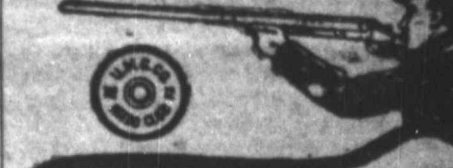
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 BOTTLED IN HOUSTON

The price of oil has declined at Beaumont.

A. F. Shepherd committed suicide at Woodville.

Saloon men in Austin have agreed to enforce the Sunday closing law.

Dr. E. L. Sessims operated on the seven-month-old son of Charles Short of Huron for double club foot a few days since a la Lorenz. The operation is said to have been successful.

asked to take stock in an independent packing plant that has been established at Pueblo, Col., under the backing of the National Live Stock Association, for the purpose of fighting the so-called beef trust.

Lightning struck the depot at Leon Junction and the depot and three or four houses were burned during an electrical storm early Wednesday morning.

J. M. Hickey, postmaster at Henderson, died at Galveston where he had gone to undergo a surgical operation. His sudden death was a shock, as his condition was in no wise considered dangerous.

W. C. Jones was awarded judgment in the district court at Greenville against the Consumers Cotton Oil company for \$10,515.33. Plaintiff claimed that he was injured by having a bale of cotton thrown on him.

T. M. Smith of Houston has recovered his hearing after being totally deaf for eighteen years. He declares that surf bathing at Galveston cured him.

W. H. McRea pleaded guilty at San Antonio to being a "booster" for law firms that make a specialty of damage suits. He was declared to be in contempt of court, fined \$100 and sent to jail for three days.

A building permit has been issued to Rev. A. S. Jackson, pastor of the New Hope Colored Baptist church of Dallas, for a \$20,000 brick and stone church building to be erected at Bogel and San Jacinto streets.

Sister Theresa, mother superior of St. Patrick's convent on Clarksville street, Paris, was stricken with paralysis at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and died at 6 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

Thursday the First National bank of Covington began business. The capital stock paid up is \$10,000. F. E. McLarty is cashier. Covington is ten miles northwest of Hillsboro on the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad.

The residence of Z. W. Rice, in West Paris, was destroyed by fire while the family was away from home. A small portion of the furniture was saved. There was \$700 insurance on the house and \$400 on the furniture.

The commissioners' court of Hunt county has been presented with petitions containing 950 names asking for a county election on the question of prohibition. The court ordered the election for Saturday, July 18.

An abandoned oil well at Crowley, La., came in Tuesday and is a genuine gusher. It is known as Northern No. 1 and was given up on account of an accident which permitted pipes to slip in before proper arrangements had been completed.

At Gainesville hands are at work at the canning factory clearing up preparatory to starting up the factory just as soon as the supply of tomatoes will justify putting the machinery in operation.

Federal Judge Meek, sitting at Fort Worth, sustained the contentions of the J. Rosenbaum Grain Company in their suit against the Texas railroad commission and the contract between plaintiff and the Rock Island Railroad may be carried out to the letter.

At Greenville several of the saloons opened Wednesday. Local option had been in force since midnight of July 31, 1902. The officers were kept busy opening night escorting drunken men and boys to the calaboose and jail.

W. J. Rhudy, a young physician from Georgia, died Wednesday from what is thought to have been an overdose of morphine with suicidal intent. He had not been getting practice, was melancholy, and this is thought to have been the cause of his death.

**THE AMERICANS WINNERS.**

First in Two Events, Second in One---United States Men of War Made Splendid Showing.

Kaiserlicher Yacht Club, Kiel: The American men-of-war's men won two firsts and one second in today's races with boats of the German fleet. The Americans had five boats entered in the three events, while the Germans had thirty seven and the American crews were not familiar with the course and had not been specially trained for the occasion.

The emperor presented the prizes to the winners at the yacht club tonight, in the shape of personal gifts to the officers commanding the launches. Ensign Steele received a silver cup.

"I hope you will drink a bumper out of it," said Emperor William, handing it to him. Lieutenant Mustin and Midshipman Rowan, who sailed the Chicago's small cutter, received silver cigarette boxes.

In bidding Emperor William farewell on the Hohenzollern, Rear Admiral Cotton, on behalf of the captains and officers of his squadron, said they would carry away with them never to be forgotten memories of the hospitality and courtesy that had been shown them during their stay here.

The emperor replied that the visit had been charming to him personally

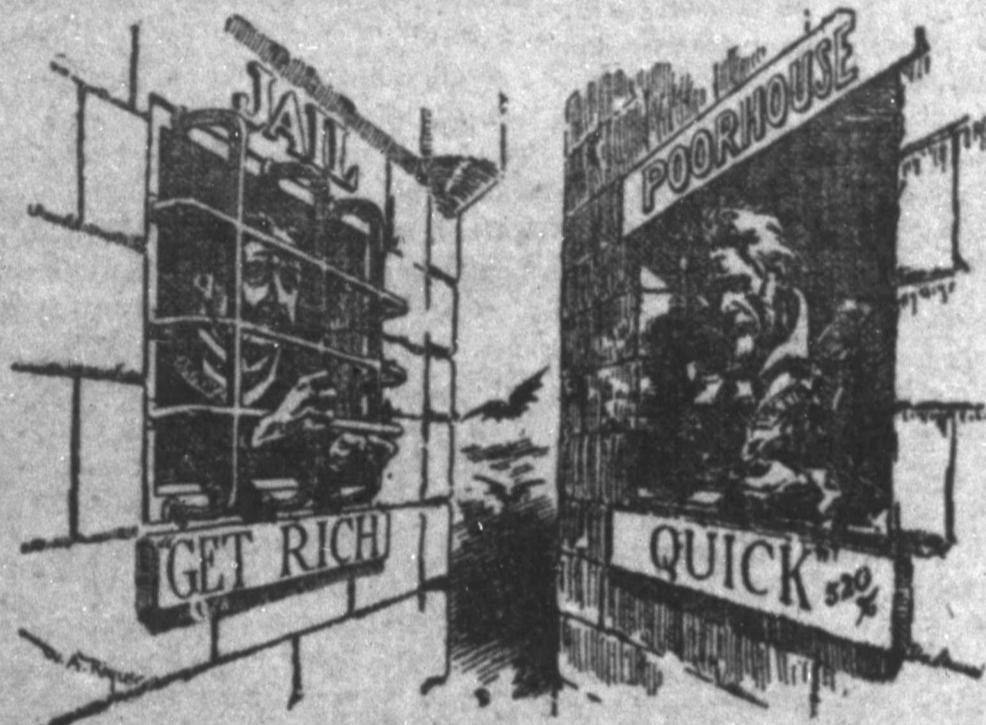
and he hoped it would be enduring in its impression of the friendship between the two nations. Admiral Cotton and the captains of the American warships tonight attended a dinner given by the yacht club in honor of the emperor and sat with his majesty and United States Ambassador Tower in the garden for an hour, witnessing a display of rockets by the combined fleets. The emperor will leave Kiel to-morrow.

The United States cruiser Chicago's sailing cutter, entered by Midshipman Stephen C. Rowan, today won Price Henry's prize for warship cutters in a competition with the cutters of the German ships Freye, Hohenzollern, Frauenlob, Ariadne, Giltz and Hagen.

The sailing launch of the United States cruiser San Francisco, entered by Ensign George W. Steele, Jr., won the prize in the race for warship's launches. The launch of the German turret ship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse was second, and that of the United States flagship Kearsarge, entered by Lieutenant Henry C. Mustin, was third.

The German crews cheered the Americans. The course was twice around a seven and a half mile triangle.

**A SHORT LESSON IN FINANCE.**



—New York Herald.

**AMMON SENTENCED.**

William F. Miller's Attorney Got Indeterminate Term in Prison.

New York: Robert A. Ammon, attorney for William F. Miller, of the Franklin syndicate, was today sentenced to an indeterminate term in the state's prison for not less than four years, nor more than four and a half years. The maximum penalty for this offense is five years. Ammon was convicted of having received stolen money from Miller.

The specific charge on which Ammon was convicted was that he received \$30,500 money obtained from the Franklin "520" per cent syndicate. Miller is now serving a ten years' sentence, and was the chief witness at the trial. District Attorney Jerome, it is understood, will take steps to procure pardon for Miller, as he is said to be dying of consumption. Ammon's attorney moved for a new trial, giving seven reasons for such motion. He also moved for an arrest of judgment. Both motions were denied by Judge Newburg. The sheriff's commitment on motions of the defendant's counsel was withheld until tomorrow to allow the application of the supreme court of justice for certificate of reasonable doubt.

**Newsboy's Crime.**

Chicago: Resenting the jeers of a crowd of newsboys, which were directed at his women companions, Arthur J. Weber, 22 years of age, was shot and instantly killed by one of the boys last night. The shooting took place in the presence of a large crowd of Lincoln Park visitors. It caused great excitement and during the confusion the boys escaped.

**Strangled to Death.**

New York: Thomas Thornby, a butcher, was choked to death in a Brooklyn restaurant. He ordered the best beefsteak in the place and ate heartily. When half through with his meal Thornby suddenly strangled on a piece of steak and fell from his chair. It is said the meat on which he choked to death was furnished from his own shop.

Stock law vote in McLennan county temporarily enjoyed.

**Hundred and Three Years Old.**

Ganado, Texas: Jackson county has quite a historic character in the person of an old colored woman, Aunt Mollie Brown, who lives about eight miles from this place. She came to Texas fifty-two years ago with Charles Deutrat, and she is now 103 years old. While nearly blind and barely able to get around, she retains her memory and can relate things that happened as far back as ninety years ago. She had fourteen children, each of whom presented her with from eight to seventeen grandchildren, and one of her daughters, Aunt Sarah Ann Wilson, was in town today. She is 72 years old, has had fourteen children, forty grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. It was impossible for her to give the number of her brothers' and sisters' offsprings, but figuring them on an average with her own, there has been several hundred descendants born to the original Aunt Molly. Many of them are now living, some very old.

Judge Gerald announces revival of war on law violators.

**Lightning Struck Church.**

Chicago: A dispatch to the Chronicle from Zanesville, Ohio, says: Lightning struck the Presbyterian church at New Concord last night and killed A. H. Alexander, prostrated his young daughter in the same seat beside him and also Miss Rose Paden, the organist. Clowis Allison, seated nearby, had one trouser leg ripped from the hip downward and his shoe torn completely off. A panic ensued in which several children were slightly injured.

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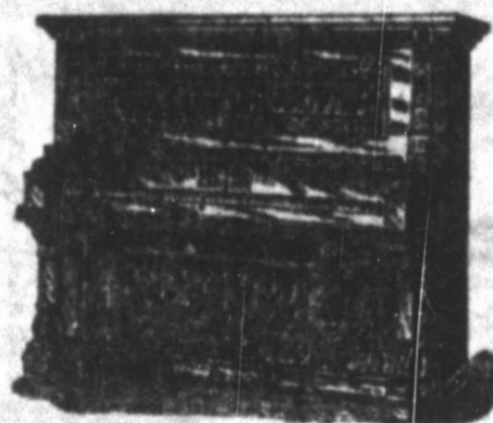
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000,000 from his uncle, is going to  
study sociology and try to benefit man-  
kind. How Mr. Harry Lehr and Regie  
Vanderbilt must pity a boy like that.

It is stated that 5,700 companies  
have been chartered in Mississippi  
within the past 18 months having an  
aggregate capital of \$90,000,000. New  
Jersey shall not steal the title of  
"father of waters" if the Mississippi  
nameless knows how.

## FUEDISTS ON THE WARPETH.

Breathitt County Has Another Killing to Its Credit.  
Quarrel Over a Juror's Course.

Jackson, Ky.: In a feud last night near Daisy Bell, Breathitt county, Hiram Barnett was killed and John H. Hecker and Joseph Hecker were seriously wounded. The men, with Samuel and Slias Barnett, met at the home of Miss Lelia Burns, niece of Burns Fitzpatrick, who was the only juror against the conviction of Curtis Jett. While discussing the course of Juror Fitzpatrick, John H. Hecker, the friend of Miss Burns, resented what was said and all soon began shooting. There has been no arrests as yet, and no one can tell who fired the first shot.

### Tharpe Arrested.

Jackson, Ky.: For the first time in many months evening church services

were held tonight. Prior to this time the citizens were afraid to leave their homes after nightfall. Tom Tharpe, who introduced the usual Saturday night shooting carnival, was arrested by the provost guards after a two-mile chase over the mountains. This incident had a quieting effect last night and today.

A feeling of security is returning to the citizens, and every arrest strengthens their assurance.

Joe Crawford and Ed Tharpe, the men accused of burning Ewen's hotel, were released on bonds of \$1000 each and will return to work for Judge Jas. Hargis. Jack and Leland Howard and Jeff Tharpe's cases will be taken up by a special judge July 20.

### KILLING AT NACOGDOCHES.

Negroes Settling Old Grudge—Killer in Jail—Bystander Wounded.

Nacogdoches, Texas: In settlement of an old grudge, Bob Forney killed Will McGaughey last night about 9 o'clock in William Whitaker's house, five miles west from town, in the Moral neighborhood. A double barreled shotgun, loaded with No. 2 shot, was the weapon used. Robert Christopher, a bystander, received two shots in the head, but will recover. Forney is in jail, with a charge of murder against him.

### Boll Weevil Working on Cotton.

Waco, Texas: Reports from the southern part of the county are to the effect that the boll weevil has already commenced work on the cotton. The farmers have commenced to gather the forms as soon as they fall to the ground and burn them. This is rather a slow process, but they are working at it with a will. The farmers of the county generally will adopt this method and as soon as the cotton is gathered they will cut the cotton stalks and burn them. Everything possible is going to be done to get the best of the pest.

### Square Bale Ginners.

Stone, Texas: A special meeting of the Square Bale Cotton Ginners' Association of Texas will be held at College station on Wednesday, July 8, for the purpose of organizing a mutual insurance association, whereby we can carry our insurance for about one-half the present cost. The Farmers' Congress will be in session from July 6 to 11, and it will be to the interest of all to be on hand. All railroads will sell cheap rates. Board and lodging will be \$1 per day. B. F. Johnson, president; A. W. Watson, secretary.

### Dr. Gordon Killed.

Sherman, Texas: At Gordonville, Grayson county, today, Dr. Gordon was shot to death by R. S. McAdams, druggist and former justice of the peace, who surrendered and was brought to Sherman. Particulars of the tragedy are meager and, pending the habeas corpus hearing likely to come up tomorrow are hard to secure in a reliable way.

### Russian Soldiers.

Yokohama: A dispatch from Seoul, capital of Corea, reports that a Corean military officer who has reached the Yalu river states that 150 Russian soldiers have crossed the river and are now stationed at two points on the Corean side.

### War Expected.

London: A dispatch from Vienna to the Morning Leader says the situation in the vilayet of Adrianople is very grave. There are many indications that Bulgaria and Turkey regard an outbreak of war as a probable result. It is confidently stated that the Turkish authorities are organizing a regular reign of terror, Bulgarian nobles being imprisoned on slight pretexts and houses being razed to the ground. The Turkish troops in the vicinity of the vilayet number 12,000.

### Ranch Sold for \$16,690.

San Angelo, Texas: George M. Vaughn of Ballinger has just closed, through his agent, Charles A. Dalley, of this city, a deal for the sale of his ranch to Godfrey Massey. The consideration was \$16,690 for 4553 acres, or at the rate of \$3.58 per acre. The ranch is situated in Concho county, about forty miles east of San Angelo.

A mine exploded at Las Esperanzas, Mexico, and twenty-four lives were lost.

### Sentenced to Death Second Time.

San Antonio, Texas: Ernest Thompson, a negro, was today for the second time convicted of criminal assault on Victoria Nickle, a Polish girl, near Adkins station on June 4, 1902, and given the death penalty. Upon the former conviction the case was taken to the court of criminal appeals and reversed on the ground that the negro was too young to have the death penalty imposed, but on the trial at this term of court additional proof, showing the negro's age to be 17 years, and subject to death penalty, was introduced and the jury was only a few minutes reaching a verdict.

### A New Oil Field.

New Orleans: John J. Robira of Rayne, who is now stopping at the Hotel Dechenaud, is at the head of the enterprise to open up a new oil field. The Church-Rayne Oil Company was recently organized, and purchased 3000 acres of land in Acadia parish in the vicinity of Rayne. It is said that the indications of the existence of large deposits in that section are very good. The new company is to start sinking a well as soon as the necessary machinery can be put in the field. Mr. Robira is here to make purchases of apparatus.

### Welmar Summer Normal.

Welmar, Texas: The summer normal at this place organized this morning at 9 o'clock with Profs. G. A. Moore of Welmar conductor and J. B. Bond of Smithville and William Ellers of Fayette county instructors. About forty teachers are in attendance, twenty more expected to arrive today. J. C. Kindred of Welmar delivered the address of welcome, while Prof. Bond responded.

### Infant Found on a Doorstep.

Weatherford, Texas: Early this morning a new born infant was found on the doorstep of the residence of Mrs. H. W. Davis, a widow who lives on South Main street. The little fellow was thinly clad and was lying in a thin pine box. Wrapped up by it was a \$5 bill. Officers have been searching all day for some trace as to who left it there, but their efforts so far have been fruitless.

### R. A. Davis Estate Appraised.

Waxahachie, Texas: The board of appraisers appointed by the county judge to appraise the estate of the late Colonel R. A. Davis, filed their report with the county clerk Monday. The report shows the estate, which includes all real and personal property to be worth \$163,995.83.

### Big Realty Deal at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas: Big realty deal closed here today half interest in 275 acres known as Porter Heights sold for \$100,000. Purchasers were eastern capitalists. The property is to be improved with electric lights, water works and sewerage system.

### Engineer Weitzel Killed.

Denison, Texas: A Katy engineer, E. E. Weitzel, was killed today at Coal creek bridge, I. T. He was struck by the bridge while looking out of the gangway.

### Strike Averted.

Pittsburg, Pa.: The threatened strike of mechanics in this vicinity on July 1 was probably averted today by the men agreeing to compromise. Over a thousand machinists attended the mass meeting today and agreed to cut their demand for an increase in wages from 15 to 10 per cent and withdrew bodily their original proposition to make entirely union shops where union men in any number are employed.

An opportunity seldom comes back for a second trial.

Officers at Lake Charles, La., were exonerated for killing George Davis, a camper.

Harry Simmons of Beeville died from the effects of being bitten by a rattlesnake.

The usual injunction has been secured to stay the publication of prohibition notices in Rusk county. Judge Watts of Beaumont granted the writ.

Henrietta Nichols, colored, was killed by a Houston and Texas Central train near Ennis.

The Sour Lake National Bank of Sour Lake has been authorized with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Joe Clark received a fifteen years' sentence of Floresville for the murder of James Hollingsworth.

Assistant Chief Bearskin of the Senecas was killed in the Indian Territory by being thrown from his horse.

Two miles of track are completed and cars started on Corsicana's new electric street car line.

The oil inspector of the Indian Territory turned back 6000 gallons of oil shipped by the Waters Pierce Oil company.

William McGill, proprietor of a labor agency at Shreveport, was sentenced to one year in jail for obtaining money by fraud.

Leander has been outdone by that 89-year-old bridegroom who swam across the Platte river because he was lonesome without his bride. What a story to tell when this man grows old and gathers his grandchildren about his knee!

An observer says it is interesting to lie down at the edge of a pond and watch the evolution of a mosquito from the larva stage to that of a full-fledged insect, ready to fly. It may be, but it is criminal to let the mosquito get away.

When the liberty bell reaches Boston it is to be guarded by the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of that city. The accompanying councilmen will have to guard themselves.

A New York man lost his voice recently when he had his tooth pulled. He will doubtless be wanting to take his wife around to that dentist now.

It is interesting to speculate upon the probability of William Shakespeare's breaking into an academy of immortals if he were on earth.

The stupid man infuriates a woman by telling her she reminds him of somebody else when he might tickle her to death by telling her the other woman reminds him of her.

Edmond Rostand has been made an immortal—which is rather rubbing it in on the Chicago man who really immortalized the nose of Cyrano.

A male beauty contest has been held in Vienna. As "Peach" Dewey was not entered, another man, doubtless less attractive, won the prize.

Attorney General Bell is of the opinion that members of the Legislature are not eligible as Notaries Public. Should some of them qualify and attest it would be necessary for the courts to decide as to legality.

Reports from North Creek, Gore Mountain, Garnet, Silver Bay, Stony Creek, Thrman and places in the lower Adirondacks say forest fires are again raging in several places and are beyond control.

## KIDNEY DISEASES

are the most fatal of all diseases.

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or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles.

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One of Indiana's Useful Educators Says:  
"I Feel Like a New Man."



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Mr. John W. Meng, 54 Jefferson Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., State Representative of Indianapolis Business College, writes:

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THE most common phases of summer catarrh are catarrh of the stomach and bowels. Peruna is a specific for summer catarrh.

Hon. Willis Brewer, Representative in Congress from Alabama, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman:

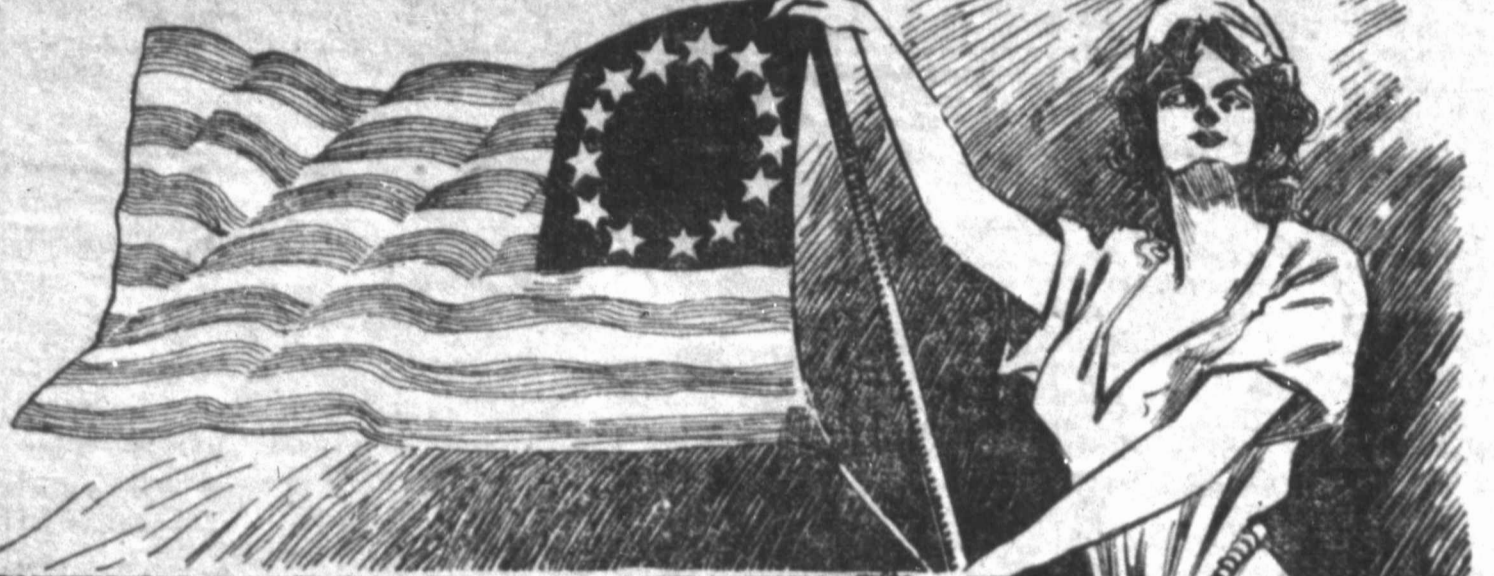
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.  
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:  
Gentlemen—"I have used one bottle of Peruna for lassitude, and I take pleasure in

recommending it to those who need a good remedy. As a tonic it is excellent. In the short time I have used it it has done me a great deal of good."—Willis Brewer.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

# The LIVING FLAG



Treading the piazza's pavement gray,  
Thronging the busy mart,  
Children forming the living flag  
Capture the city's heart;  
Gay are their lines in red and white,  
Starred is their squad in blue,  
Bright in the depths of their youthful eyes  
Patriot hearts shine through.

Greetings glad to our living flag,  
Music of martial drum,  
Blaring of bugles where down the street  
Joyful the children come,  
Red is the rose of youth's fair spring,  
White is its record page,  
Blue is the sky where rests no cloud  
Borrowed from doubting age.

Cheers for the flag, the living flag,  
Flag that our children form,  
Marching on o'er the highway now,  
Bright as our nation's morn;  
Red for the warrior's valiant heart,  
White for the soul of youth,  
Blue for the hope of our country's weal,  
Strong as the love of truth.

Hail, all hail, Old Glory's folds,  
Sign of our victories great,  
Battles at sea and wars on land,  
Waged to uphold the State;  
Red for the blood of a martyred host,  
White for a soul's pure flight,  
Blue for the hope and fidelity  
Nurtured and slain for the right.

Bright be thy course, our living flag,  
Regally marching by,  
Hearts and minds our allegiance pledge,  
Loyal to live or die;  
Red be thy path, as the rose of joy,  
Never to fade or cease,  
White as the lily, as heartsease blue  
Glossom thy way of peace.

We are the flag, my children,  
Living in hopes and fears,  
Ours is its rainbow covenant,  
Washed in a shower of tears;  
Red is our martyr heart-blood,  
White is our hero soul,  
Blue is our sky where starry hosts  
Patriot names enroll.

## The Declaration of Independence

You have all read the Declaration of Independence, I suppose. It is printed on fine type in the back of the Child's History, and at the top of the names signed at the end to show how they wrote them is John Hancock's big and bold, the way a person would write if he were doing it with a burnt match. Papa used to gather us together in the parlor after breakfast every Fourth of July and read us parts of it and explain the long words, so that we would understand what the Fourth of July was really for—that it wasn't just to burn holes in your clothes, and frighten horses, and leave stubs of fire crackers on the sidewalk that don't get swept off for days. When we children came to have our own revolution against the governness that time mamma and papa went away to be gone two days, we knew just how to go about it; and we wrote a Declaration of Independence, copying it after the real true one, and then we all signed our names at the bottom with big flourishes, the way John Hancock and the others did.

Our governness' name was Georgiana—Georgiana Saunders—which made it all the more appropriate, because the name of the King about whom the original Declaration was written was George, as you probably know.

When we got the Declaration done, it was something like this—some of the language we took from the book and some we made up ourselves:

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for something to be done about it, and we can't stand it any longer. The history of our present governness is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations. To prove this let facts be submitted to a candid world.

1. She makes us brush our teeth twice a day, which is unnecessary as well as wasteful.
2. She won't let us lay books face downwards, and so you lose the place and are a long time finding it when you come back.
3. She objects if you make a fork in your mashed potatoes.
4. She won't let us breathe on the window and write with our fingers days when it rains.
5. We can't have butter and sugar on our rice, only milk and sugar.
6. She notices, and makes us go back to look where we've made finger marks on the white paint.

7. We have to make our own beds, and then, if there is a wrinkle, or it isn't done right, we have to do it all over again.

8. She's just awful, every way you can think of.

We, therefore, do solemnly publish and declare that we are and by right ought to be free and independent, and that our mother and our father went away this morning and will not be back until to-morrow evening, and that she is not our mother and our father, never has been and never will be, and that we mean to do as we please, and that we have full right to levy war and also to do all other acts and things. And to this we pledge, our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

(Signed)  
Arthur L. Bainbridge (that's me),  
Marjorie Bainbridge,  
Hester B. Bainbridge,  
Charles W. Bainbridge,  
Gregory Bainbridge, his x mark.

When it was all finished it was a work of art. Then the question was, What should we do with it?

"Let's put it at her plate at breakfast," suggested Hester.

"Pin it on her door," said Charley.

"No," I said, "that won't do. The original Declaration was read out loud—I know, 'cause I asked papa. They read it out loud, and then they rang a big bell till it cracked."

"Well, who's going to be the one to read it?" asked Charley.

"We'll draw lots," I said.

And we did with little pieces of string; and the lot fell to me. It always happens that way—the one who plans a thing not only has to do all the thinking, but he has to go and carry out his own idea while the other people stand and look on, or maybe even make 'em fun of him.

"You'll all have to go with me, anyway," I said. "I'll read it outside her door at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning."

The rest all thought it was a bully idea, but Charley said:

"Hain't we better do it after breakfast? Because it's griddle-cakes to-morrow morning, and we mightn't get any."

So we decided to start in being revolutionists after breakfast instead of before. After breakfast, while we're supposed to be upstairs making our beds, Miss Saunders sits in the library for about half an hour, reading the morning papers, and that would be a good chance to read the declaration to her.

All through breakfast the next morning we were awfully glum and nervous. Before we got to the griddle-cakes, I forgot and left my spoon in my chocolate, and my arm went

against it quite accidentally, and the whole cup got spilled on Hester, just as she was stooping to pick up a piece of toast, and went all over the back of the gulmpie of her dress. And Miss Saunders swallowed whatever she put in her mouth in a great hurry, and took off her eyeglasses and pushed her chair back from the table a little and just looked at us. And then she said, in that awfully quiet voice that is twice as mad as when a person lets out a yell:

"Arthur, how often have I told you never to leave your spoon in your cup? This is the second time within a week that this has occurred; you may go up in your room and remain there until I come."

I didn't know what to do, because if I went upstairs then it would knock our plan of reading the Declaration in the head. And while I was rolling up my napkin as slowly as I could, trying to think what I should do, her voice broke in:

"Come, Arthur, I am waiting."

Then I put my napkin down and stood up in my chair. Her eyes nearly bulged out of her head at that, because of all the forbidden things in the house, standing on any of the chairs but the ones in the kitchen and the playroom is about the forbiddenest.

"Why, you—you had little boy, you!" she gasped. "Arthur, I don't understand."

But I just pulled the Declaration of Independence out of my pocket and began to read. I read all the things that she would not let us do, and was just getting to the place where it said we meant to do as we pleased till mamma and papa came home. I hadn't been looking at her, because it was as much as I could do to make out Charles' writing. And, besides, some of the things, when you came to read them out loud to the person they were intended for, sounded pretty dreadful—particularly where it said, "She's just awful every way you can think of," my cheeks felt kind of hot when I got to those places, and I let my voice down and hurried over them as fast as I could. She must have come behind while I was trying to make out some of the hard words, which I don't think—and the others all agreed with me afterwards—was quite a fair advantage to take. And she used to be on the basket-ball team when she was in college, and she was awfully strong. It is no disgrace to be overpowered by such a strong person, and carried upstairs, and locked in your room—and then to be told through the keyhole that you are to stay there until you are sorry. I suppose that is the way George the Third would have treated John Hancock if he could.

## The Blues

are generally the result of some form of stomach trouble.

Dyspepsia, Indigestion Constipation, Nervousness, Headaches, Kidney and Liver Complaints, induce an "all gone" feeling, depressed spirits, loss of sleep and appetite. Don't feel blue. Be healthy and happy.

### Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

(A Laxative)

makes healthy stomachs. Get a 50c or \$1 bottle at your druggist's today. It will make you your old self again.

A trial bottle sent free if your druggist hasn't it.

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A hearty and enthusiastic welcome was accorded Gen. J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A., when he visited Shelbyville, Ky., his native town, a few days ago.

### GRANDMA'S DIARRHOEA CURE

Best for Bowel Troubles

Grandma Park. 25 CENTS—All Druggists.

A commercial agent of the Japanese government is in California to make an experiment of shipping California oranges to Japan.

## Local Items.

Mexican June corn at the Big Store.

The watermelon crop is fully two weeks late.

J. E. Bean, county surveyor, was in town this week.

Outing suits \$8.98.  
2t KING, MURCHISON & Co.

Miss Emily Smith has returned from a visit to friends at Kennard.

See outing suits in King, Murchison & Co's. window at \$8.98. 2t

John Arrington and Bunk Barbee left Monday for Madisonville.

Gail Clinton reports plenty of boll weevils in his cotton at Daly.

"Force," a ready-to-serve, ready-to-digest, delightful food, brings the independent strength that comes of health.

J. A. Smith and A. MacTavish of Kennard were here Sunday and Monday.

Go to the New Drug Store for your drugs. Everything new and up-to-date.

Wear Cluett-Peabody's Arrow Brand collars and cuffs. For sale at the Big Store.

The New Drug Store handles a complete line of paints, leads, oil, etc. Prices right.

The Big Store has just received a car of chops, bran and meal which it will sell cheap.

Those oxfords and sandals that the Big Store sells so cheap are made in the latest style.

If you are contemplating a trip call at the COURIER office for your visiting or business cards.

Take your beeswax to the Big Store. They will give you the highest market price for same.

Miss Beuna Gilder left Monday night for Sour Lake where she has a position as stenographer.

### Just Arrived.

A lot of Mexican June corn at the Big Store.

Mrs. H. H. Parker and Mrs. Melvin Jones of Dallas are visiting the family of Dr. W. N. Jones.

Midsummer suits, variety of patterns, \$8.98.  
2t KING, MURCHISON & Co.

### Just Received.

A car of chops, bran and meal at the Big Store to be sold cheap.

The Big Store is now offering some very pretty, stylish, ready-to-wear skirts at very low prices.

E. J. Deupree of Oakhurst was in Crockett Wednesday. He has lately returned from a trip to Georgia.

Take your prescriptions to the New Drug Store. We make a specialty of this feature of our business.

G. M. Waller carries a complete stock of coffins, from something cheap to a cloth casket. His prices are right.

D. M. Craddock, Jim Brown and Hyman Harrison report a big time at the Elks' convention at Waco last week.

Dr. Jones, Dentist, Crockett, saves teeth—others extract, makes teeth without plates, and will take your approved note for work.

The Big Store has a few of those dainty lawns and dimities left. You had better ask to see them before they are all gone.

In prescription work we use the finest drugs and chemicals that money can buy.

### THE NEW DRUG STORE.

Romeo Newton, a son of Mrs. M. B. Newton of Lovelady, was run over by a log train and killed in Louisiana one day last week.

## A Complete Drug Store

Full Stock of Fresh Drugs. Large assortment of patent medicines. Prescriptions filled by experienced druggist.

Toilet articles of every description. Fine soda water fountain. Elegant assortment of fine cigars. The place is

## B. F. Chamberlain's, The Druggist.

The Big Store can make prices that will interest you if you need furniture. See them before you buy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Monk and little daughter of Monroe, La., have returned home after a two-weeks' visit to relatives here.

### Beeswax.

The Big Store will buy all the beeswax you bring them and will pay the highest market price for same.

Miss Frances Wootters left Sunday evening for Boston, and was accompanied as far as Palestine by her sister, Miss Ethel, and J. W. Young.

### Trade Stimulators.

Soda 15 lbs for 25 cts. Rice 30 lbs for \$1.00. "The Black Cat" keeps things moving. 4t JIM BROWN.

Tomatoes are being shipped from Crockett now only by the car load and a car goes out every other day. The price is lower than it has been, the tomatoes netting 40 cents per crate. Growers say there is money in them at 40 cents.

### Notice to Fishermen and Hunters.

On and after July 1st I will take advantage of the new law prohibiting fishing and hunting in my pasture. All parties are warned to stay out under the penalty of the law. L. D. ROGERS.

Deputy Sheriff Deb Hale was bringing two men charged with "boot-legging" from Kennard Sunday when one of them jumped out of the hack and made his escape into the woods. The officer landed the other safely in Crockett.

Every cent the COURIER gets from Crockett and Houston county is turned into the channels of trade here. Did you ever think of it? Then do not be so picayunish with your patronage, some of you.

We have a beautiful write-up of the Jefferson Davis Day celebration at the home of Dr. W. C. Lipscomb last Saturday by the Daughters of the Confederacy, D. A. Nunn chapter. As it was sent in too late for publication this week it will have to go over until next week, all of which we regret.

### Struck by Lightning.

Jas. Christian was in town Thursday afternoon of last week and informed us of the fatality that befell one of his mules on Wednesday night. The mule was in a pasture during the electrical storm of that night and was found dead the next morning, having been struck by lightning. From its tracks it could be seen, so Mr. Christian says, that the mule was knocked around in a reverse manner when struck. Mr. Christian says he has a sure enough boll weevil remedy that is destined to put the pest out of business if given a fair trial.

### Scholarship for Sale.

The COURIER has a scholarship in the Tyler Business College which it will sell. The scholarship is good for a course in book-keeping, shorthand or eight months tuition in the literary department. If you intend taking a business course we can make it to your advantage to use this scholarship.

Mr. G. B. Lundy has sold his residence property in east Crockett to Messrs. Warfield of Minnesota who will occupy it. Mr. Lundy has bought the Joe Long property in north Crockett, opposite A. LeGory's residence, and will move there. Mr. Lundy sold his property for \$4,000 and bought the Joe Long property for \$5,000. The Warfields will move their families here.

We have recently added to our job department a line of type specially designed for visiting cards, invitations, programs, business cards and high-grade stationery. The type is of the latest design, the lettering even surpassing that of the engraver. Crockett people need no longer send off for high-grade printing, for the COURIER office can now supply your wants.

Mr. R. H. Wootters and bride arrived in Crockett Friday night from Virginia, where they were married on Wednesday. A description of the wedding, taken from the Culpeper Exponent, appears in another place. Crockett is to be congratulated on securing such a charming addition to its social circles and Mr. Wootters is to be doubly congratulated. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

### Election of Officers.

At a meeting of Lathrop lodge, No. 2, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, last week the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing Masonic year: Jim Young, worshipful master; A. B. Burton, senior warden; Dan McConnell, junior warden; Mose Bromberg, senior deacon; Roy Deupree, junior deacon; Arch Baker, secretary; J. C. Wootters, treasurer; J. A. Janes, tiler.

Mr. J. R. Sheridan and son attended a family reunion last week at the scene of Mr. Sheridan's boyhood six miles west of Grapeland. The occasion was the 77th birthday celebration of his father, Mr. W. N. Sheridan. The latter has lived in Houston county longer than any other man now in the county, having moved into it when he was two years old. He is yet hale and hearty and bids fair to put many more years behind him.

### Methodist Revival.

Rev. R. C. George, pastor of one of the Methodist churches at Galveston, is assisting the pastor of the Methodist church here, Rev. E. L. Crawford, in a series of revival meetings. Good sermons are being preached nightly, as well as daily, and much good as a result is expected. An invitation has been extended to all denominations to take part and the attendance of all our people is urged.

The commissioners' court was in session the first three days of this week to finish up its work as an equalizing board. The time was taken up mainly by property owners in an effort to get their values lowered. Some were successful, but the majority were not. It is roughly estimated that 75 per cent of the increased taxable valuations will stand. This session of the court brought many land owners from over the county to town Monday, and all were good natured when appearing before the board.

Fruit Jars,

Jelly Glasses

Extra

Tops and Rubbers

Baker Bro's.

### Wootters-Smith.

The wedding of Miss Lucye Mildred Smith, daughter of Mrs. Mollie E. Smith, to Mr. Robert H. Wootters, of Crockett, Texas, was solemnized Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride, Boston, Va.

The ceremony, performed by the Rev. S. W. Cole, was simple and most impressive. The bride came in on the arm of her brother, Mr. Walter O. B. Smith, and was attended by her sister, Miss Rebecca Smith, as maid of honor, and two little flower girls, Roberta Smith, her youngest sister, and Elizabeth Russell-Smith, her cousin. The best man was Mr. H. M. Smith, a brother of the bride.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin with pearl trimming, her veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried bride's roses. The maid of honor wore white silk, with duchess lace.

Mendelssohn's wedding March was beautifully rendered by Miss Durant, and beneath a bower of greens in the spacious drawing room the happy couple were made man and wife. The drawing room was festooned with garlands of ivy and running pine, with clusters of daisies and wild flowers. The bridal party stood beneath a bell of laurel. The entire lower portion of the house was decorated with ivy and running pine, the color scheme being green and white.

The guests were received by the ushers, Messrs. A. L. Goodloe, jr., A. A. Hall and C. V. Burgess of Culpeper; M. B. Hite and J. M. Hughes, of Rappahannock; J. C. Miller of Richmond, and E. E. Whitehorse of New Jersey. The wedding breakfast was served in the dining room, and the bride's mother assisted by Miss Yates, Miss Bertha Miller, Miss Taunt, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Dora Yates, Miss Durant and Mrs. A. J. Greene.

The bride received numerous handsome presents, which were attractively displayed in an adjoining room. After receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Wootters left amid a shower of rice for Culpeper, taking the five o'clock train south on the Chesapeake and Ohio. They will reside in Texas. —Culpeper (Va.) Exponent.

### The Boss Worm Medicine.

H. P. Kumpe, Druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child, which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity spirits natural to childhood. 25c at Smith & French Drug Co.

### Society Notes.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Crawford entertained the following young people Friday evening of last week with a most delightful tea: Misses Maggie Foster, Annie Stokes, Sallie Hardin and Ida Cunyus; Messrs. Dudley Woodson, W. Q. Lundy, Johnson Arledge and W. W. Aiken. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford proved themselves excellent entertainers.

On Saturday evening Miss Grace May entertained complimentary to the Misses Storey of Austin in an enjoyable manner.

Besides the reception given by Mrs. Corry in honor of her guests, the Misses Storey, on Thursday evening, brief mention of which was made in the COURIER last week, Misses Ethel and Frances Wootters gave them a tea party on the same evening which was greatly enjoyed.

A dance was also tendered the Misses Storey at the Lotus club rooms Friday evening by the club members.

Jack Clark, deputy in the county clerk's office, returned Sunday night from Wooten Wells.

The Misses Storey, who were the guests of Mrs. Corry last week, left Monday for their home at Austin. They were accompanied by Mrs. Corry who will visit at Austin.

The COURIER has in stock a line of the finest linen paper on the market. This paper is carried in both ruled and unruled goods and was bought with an eye to please the most fastidious professional or business man. Give us your next order and see how nicely we can suit you.

The COURIER office is under obligations to Dr. J. S. Wootters for a crate of very fine tomatoes. He and Dr. Stokes are giving the tomato business a thorough test and are conducting the business in such a systematic way that in the end they can tell just what they have made on the crop. Prof. J. B. Smith is also conducting experiments in tomato growing along scientific methods.

### A Special Concession.

Through the co-operation of other Colorado lines and for the benefit of those who will visit Denver upon the occasion of the 31st Annual Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held July 9th to 15th, for which a rate of about one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip has been announced, "The Denver Road" has arranged that the final limits of tickets sold from Texas points shall be August 31st instead of July 23rd as previously announced. Under this arrangement visitors will have ample time for a really beneficial vacation as well as unusual opportunities for sight seeing, which should and doubtless will be much appreciated.

**THE COURIER.**

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Publisher



THE COURIER'S remedy for the Boll Weevil.

One hundred prizes were offered in the schools of New York for the best essays on the early history of the city. The winners were fifty-six girls and forty-four boys, the latter including a young Chinaman.

Within three years the United States army and militia will be armed with the new Springfield magazine rifle. The hundreds of thousands of Krag-Jorgensen guns on hand will eventually have to be broken up as valueless.

The merchants of Grapeland, Lovelady and Kennard are going to make a strong pull for business next fall and if the merchants of Crockett are going to offer any inducements to secure trade it is time for them to get at it. There is no better way to advertise your business than through the newspapers and there is no better medium in East Texas than the COURIER. Many a merchant has reached the goal of success through newspaper publicity and we all know the history of the merchant who never advertised—he played out and quit.

In speaking of the lynching of the negro in Delaware last week, the Houston Post says: "The way negroes are being treated in the North of late, especially in Delaware, is a burning shame." We guess the people of Delaware thought it was a burning negro. Lynchings are to be deplored wherever committed. The burning in Delaware goes to show that no section of the country is free from lynchings when the provocation is so great. The people of the North do not differ materially from the people of the South in avenging a crime so black as that perpetrated by the negro brute in Delaware.

A prize competition in creating attractive back yards is under way in certain sections of St. Louis. It ought to be the prelude to a general movement in that direction. The back yards of a city or town occupy a much larger area than the front-plots of ground, if any of the latter are provided. A pleasing view from back or side windows is refreshing in a rare degree. It is a restful variation from street scenes. Taste and care are what transform back yards from blemishes and frowsy neglect to little vistas of beauty. Grass, flowers, well-kept walks and general tidiness cost little money, while their effect is highly agreeable. The back yard reform is worthy to rank with the best of the new century ideas.

A travelling man said to the editor of the COURIER last week: "Some of your merchants 'boast' of the fact that they do not advertise. It is nothing to boast of, but on the other hand is only an evidence that they are behind the times. It is not necessary for those who do not advertise to tell you so, for a stranger can tell if on first entering their places of business. One of your business men just told me to-day that he never advertises in the newspapers and I was not surprised when I saw the lack of business at his store. The day when a man could do business without newspaper

publicity has passed. He might do business in a way, but he could never be a shining success." As an evidence that the man of travel was right we will point to the numerous page and double-page ads. carried by the merchants of Houston in the Sunday Post. It is a matter of business with these merchants and it pays them or they would not do it. If the merchants of Crockett expect any business next fall, they had better begin to advertise for it.

**A Trip to Pennington.**

On Wednesday, June 24, about 6 o'clock a. m., Major Wootters and Miss Bettie Smith, Charles Newton and wife, J. A. McConnell and wife, Hon. Joe Adams and H. Durst started out for Pennington, a small town just across the line in Trinity county, where there was to be a public Masonic installation and dinner. When we began our journey the weather was threatening, but soon the dark clouds passed over, leaving the morning cool and breezy which made the trip a very pleasant one. We reached our destination about 9:30 a. m. where we found a large gathering of people, and we must stop right here and say that a more courteous, obliging and accommodating set of people we have never met. These good people from Houston and Trinity counties having met together poured out such a blessing in the way of a dinner that there was not room enough to receive. Everything was in perfect order; the brass band from Groveton was there, each clothed in a white uniform braided with black. This band furnished music for the occasion which added greatly to the enjoyment and pleasure of the crowd.

About 10 o'clock the Masons met in their hall where they transacted such business as was in order and then turned the craft over to Major Wootters who acted as marshal; the brass band leading and rendering sweet music, they all marched in procession to the Baptist church, a more commodious building. Here the Hon. Mr. Nelms, the representative of Trinity county, made a short, beautiful and very impressive introductory. Then the public installation took place, Maj. Wootters acting as master of ceremonies. The major as usual was equal to the occasion and conducted the ceremonies in a very impressive manner. The next in order was a speech by Hon. Joe Adams. This speech was well composed and delivered in good style. After this speech the crowd was dismissed and the committee on arrangements ordered to prepare the dinner. At such a gathering it is usually called a basket dinner, but this time they brought it in trunks and in great quantities which was evidence that the people of that section never do things by halves. It was indeed a pleasure to watch those good ladies prepare that beautiful, bountiful and delicious dinner, and, Mr. Editor, if you have ever seen the expression on an old time darkey's face when he was invited to a possum supper, it would have been nothing to compare with the expression on our face when they announced that dinner was ready, and when dinner was announced the crowd did not make the rush you usually see at a place of this kind, but all walked quietly to the table where they found an abundance of almost everything good to eat, and to describe this dinner would require too much time and space; but after dinner had been served and the crowd had left the table we looked around and thought of the proverbial twelve basketsful that had been gathered after the great

multitude had been fed, for it did seem to us that enough was left to have fed as many more.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the crowd had again assembled and speech making was again in evidence and after several short but impressive talks had been made the crowd dispersed and the Masons repaired to their hall where the craft was turned over to the W. M. and after conducting such business as was necessary the lodge closed in due and ancient form, peace and harmony prevailing.

Brethren, it was indeed a pleasure for us to have met with you on this occasion and one of my greatest hopes will be to see your lodge continue to grow, and through the work of this noble little Masonic lodge may there emanate a Masonic influence that will be seen and felt by the people of that community in years to come. Fraternally,

J. A. McCONNELL.

**Cures Sciatica.**

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Smith & French Drug Co."



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The Ready-to-Serve Cure  
for doctor and patient.

Jim Dumps' physician once fell ill.  
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The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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