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## SENATOR'S VOTE SOLD.

### Phase of Washington Legislative Life Told by the Victim.

A former distinguished Senator, and a man who died poor, although he spent his entire life in public affairs, once told a very interesting story of how his vote was sold without his knowledge. Possibly other Senatorial votes have been sold in a like manner.

In a Pullman car one day the Senator renewed the acquaintance of a prominent railroad man he had met in Washington, and who, he knew, was interested in a land grant bill which had become a law and had received the Senator's support.

"Well, your bill got through all right," remarked the Senator, "though you were so very uneasy about it."

"We had a right to be uneasy," responded the railroad man. "In these times of anti-railroad sentiment, many public men fear to vote for a railroad bill."

"Well, I voted for it because it was a just measure, and no amount of prejudice would have scared me," remarked the Senator.

"Oh, yes, we knew we had your vote," the railroad man remarked, with a peculiar look.

"How did you know it?" asked the Senator sharply.

"Because we paid \$5,000 for it," answered the railroad man firmly.

The Senator gasped, got his breath, demanded an explanation, and the particulars of the affair then came out. It developed that when this bill was pending the railroad man received information that there was danger of its being defeated, and came to Washington to see about it. Soon after his arrival he met a man whom he knew slightly as a legislative promoter, and a number of Senators said to be doubtful were named, but, added the promoter, their votes could be had for a consideration. The price of this particular Senator was fixed at \$5,000.

"Now, he is a little peculiar about these things," said the promoter, "and you had better let me see him first; then later in the day you can call on him and see if he promises his vote."

It seems that this promoter did call on the Senator, and mentioned the railroad bill, and said that there was a man in the city who would be glad to know that the Senator would support the bill, and might call later and hear him say so.

"Oh, yes," said the Senator. "It's a good bill, and I'll vote for it, but I have no time to bother with this man."

Nevertheless, in the afternoon the railroad man and his friend were ushered into the Senator's committee room, and the promoter said:

"Senator, this is the gentleman I spoke to you about this morning, interested in that land grant bill. He will be glad to know it is all right."

"Yes, it's all right," said the Senator. "The bill ought to pass, and, as I said this morning, I am going to support it."

The incident apparently closed until renewed afterward upon the train.

"Upon the strength of that interview," said the railroad man, "we paid that promoter \$5,000 for your vote."

"Well, it's needless for me to say I never knew anything about it. But tell me, why didn't you come to me first, without any negotiation, and find out how I stood and what I would do?"

"Well, we were so scared we didn't take any chances on anything," was the reply.

Telling the story afterward, the Senator said: "I had often looked at some of my colleagues, whose reputations had been impugned, and asked myself: 'Are they knaves or fools?' but after this incident, when I felt like criticising a fellow member for being a knave and taking money for his vote, or placed in a position where he was suspected of it, and, therefore, a fool, I would check myself, as some one might be asking: 'To which class do you belong?'"—Washington Post.

## Fooled Cubans.

A tobacco manufacturer and grower who recently returned here after a trip into Cuba brought back a story that will be gratifying to the Texans in this part of the state who are experimenting with the plant to ascertain its value as a crop to the grower on Texas soil, says the Galveston News.

His main object in going to Cuba was to see the plant, the soil, the crop and the treatment process. With this plan before him in connection with pleasure, he took with him, upon leaving Texas, a half dozen samples of leaves from as many parts of Eastern Texas, along the line of the Texas and New Orleans branch of the Southern Pacific. He procured it to make comparisons in every way that might be serviceable. After using these leaves to the extent of their usefulness, his brain fell upon a test that he wanted to apply, which would be proof positive for or against Texas. It required considerable nerve, as he admitted, but he did it anyway. In Havana he called upon one of the old manufacturers at his establishment and handed him these Texas leaves asking him at the same time where they were grown. The Cuban expert looked them over carefully and answered:

"This tobacco was grown in San Juan in the Vuelta Abajo district." This was so highly gratifying to the American that he could not refrain from telling the Cuban that the tobacco, as a matter of fact, was grown in Eastern Texas in the United States. This completely confounded the Cuban, but he asked to keep the samples. They had been taken from different points in Eastern counties of the state now engaged in raising sample crops. It is pertinent to mention here that the Vuelta Abajo district in Cuba grows the best smoking tobacco brought from that country.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.  
"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

## UNCLE SAM A NABOB.

As a Money-Maker He Beats All the Napoleons of Finance.

HE CLEARS \$2.21 EVERY SECOND.

At This Rate He Would After Awhile Have All the Money in the Country.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—That the cost of the government is daily increasing, and that, in spite of this increasing cost, the United States is able, after paying every bill, to put aside more cash each night at the close of business than it did on the corresponding day last year or the year before that, are easily demonstrated by an analysis of the daily balance sheet issued by the secretary of the treasury.

One of the clever statisticians of Washington took the statement of September 16 last, which was typical of the whole series of the fall season, and made some interesting deductions. The statement, which sets forth the transactions of an ordinary day, shows that the total receipts of the government from all sources for that day were \$2,020,836.55, and that the total expenses of that day were \$1,830,000, thus leaving a balance of receipts over expenditures in the treasury of \$190,836.55. In other words, the government collected nearly \$200,000 more than it had any immediate need for. The collections for the day were at the rate of \$84,201.52 an hour for the twenty-four hours, which means that every minute there poured into its strong boxes from the pockets of the people \$1403.36, or \$23.39 a second.

On the same day the United States paid out on an average every hour \$76,250 in order to keep the wheels of government going. Expressed in another way, the expenses for the government for the day by minutes were \$1270.75, or \$21.18 a second. As the collections for the same second were \$23.39, it is shown that the government's profits for the day were at the rate of \$2.21 per second.

The source of greatest income on this particular day was from customs collections levied under the tariff act. They totaled for the day \$1,131,878.59. This is at the rate of \$47,167.60 an hour, or \$786.01 a minute, or \$13.10 a second. While collecting tariff duties at the rate of \$13.10 a second, the government at the same time was collecting internal revenue taxes at the rate of \$8.76 a second, the total receipts for the day from that source being \$756,933.72. From miscellaneous sources there was collected during the day \$132,024.24.

On the corresponding day last year the receipts from all sources were \$1,331,440.40, with expenses of \$1,260,000. Collections for the corresponding day last year were at the rate of \$15.41 a second and expenditures averaged for that day \$13.42 a second, the profits to

the government on the day's transactions being only \$1.99 a second, against \$2.21 a second on September 16, 1903.

The item of greatest cost, as shown by the statement under review, was credited to "war"—merely a convenient term used by the treasury's bookkeepers to indicate the total expense of the war department for that day. The exhibit shows that there was disbursed on account of "war" on September 16, \$720,000, and on the same day the navy cost the nation \$570,000. Pension payments for the day were \$300,000, thus making the total expense of the government on account of war and the necessary equipment to carry it on \$1,590,000.

While, of course, an enormous amount of money is paid out every day in expenses, the government, as has been shown, is making a profit of \$2.21 a second on its daily transactions. If this is kept up long enough it will have in its exchequer all the money in the nation.

## Does Advertising Pay?

In speaking, G. A. Mistrot of the Mistrot Brothers—who are interested in a score of mercantile establishments in Texas, in addition to the big wholesale house in Galveston—tell of first venture in printers' ink:

"When my brother and I were running our first store, which was a country store at Marlin, we got a lesson in advertising. A rival merchant had failed, and the bankrupt stock was thrown upon the market at reduced prices. We were absolutely doing nothing, and things were decidedly blue. After consultation, we decided to advertise, so I went up to the 'Ball' office and made a contract for a page ad., which cost \$50 per month. It was the first page ad. the paper ever printed, and about the first page ad. giving prices ever printed in Texas. That did the work. Everybody in the surrounding country must have read it. They flocked to the store, and we took the business all away from our competitors. Ever since we have advertised, systematically and persistently, with what success you may judge for yourselves."

## A Punctuation Point.

Many people do not attach much importance to punctuation points, but the result of a law suit in Shelby county hinges on whether there should or should not have been a comma in a certain bill of sale. Charles Lawrence sold John Culver a town lot in Clarence on which there was a building out of the bill of sale, and Culver's deed should read, "except the office, safe and fixtures." If Lawrence proves there ought to be a comma after "office," he will get the building, and if he fails Culver will get it.—Greenville Herald.

## 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." 50¢ at Smith & French Drug Co's.

## PALESTINE CARNIVAL.

### Fourteen Counties Had Exhibits—Believed That Much Good Has Been Accomplished.

Palestine, Tex., Sept. 19.—The festival functions closed last evening with a grand procession of twelve floats gorgeously painted and decorated. As the procession passed up Spring street with its multiplicity of electric lights and its sidewalks lined with spectators and two large searchlights playing up and down the street, the scene was one of brilliant and dazzling beauty. The success with which each day's programme has been executed, the excellent exhibition of products showing the natural resources of East Texas, the military parades, the manner in which visitors have been entertained and the success of the carnival in its various branches and ramifications all stand as evidences of Palestine's enterprise and public spirit. To recount some of the results of the carnival, there were fourteen counties with exhibits from the field, garden, orchard, mines, factories, canneries, machine shops, foundries, etc., such as would reflect praise and credit on any country. Among these exhibits were blocks of coal weighing 5,000 pounds and more, various ores, native woods, salt, and of agricultural, orchard and products there were specimens galore of big pumpkins, melons, potatoes, corn, cotton, gubers, ribbon cane, tomatoes, tobacco, beets, cabbage, peaches, apples, plums, cucumbers, egg plants, oranges, lemons, pottery, baled hays, canned goods, poultry, or almost anything you could name, all showing the wonderful resources of East Texas.

Even the "tators and possum" were on exhibition from Robertson County as an offset to the petrified Indian's foot from Leon.

## TEXAN TO BE SHOT.

### Refused to Let His Attorney Take an Appeal.

Mexico City, September 21.—Ed Madden of Pilot Point, Texas, who shot and killed Dr. R. D. King, a well known mining operator, in the railway station of Oaxaca a few weeks ago, has been sentenced to be shot. His attorney moved for an appeal, but Madden, interrupting, exclaimed, "No, you don't. I've had my trial, and now I will take my medicine."

## Very Low Rates.

Announcement is made by 'The Denver Road' (The Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway), that tickets will be sold to Colorado points, from October 4th to 8th inclusive, for one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip.

This rate is considerably lower than the regular Summer Tourist rate and as the tickets will be good until October 31st, same as the Summer Tourist ticket, it is expected a large number of people will take advantage of same.

A postal card addressed to A. A. Gillson, G. P. A., Ft. Worth, Texas, will bring any further desired information.



# FULL OF FALL FINERY

Who has the qualities as well as the quantities? Who shows the new styles first?

## THE BIG STORE

Who shows the largest and best assortment? Who always gives the best values in Crockett?

THERE are so many beautiful dress accessories that are popular this season, and by using them, old dresses are made to look almost new. We have quite a large stock of novelties for the house, which will brighten and give elegance to your rooms. It will do you good to see all the pretty things in the store, so come around at your earliest convenience

### NOVELTIES

A varied assortment of Turnover Collars, embroidered, Venise lace, and other styles, from 10c to . . . . .35c

Large Guipure Lace Collars, some with stole ends, several styles to choose from, 90c to . . . . . \$2.00

Buttons are used on all the new waists and dresses, and we have almost any style or color you may want, pearl, turquoise, enameled, polka-dotted, etc., a doz., 50c to . . . . . \$1.25

Sash Pins, Belt Buckles, Slides, etc., in all the newest effects, from 10c to . . . . .50c

Shoe String Belts, with metal pin, light blue and black, each . . . . .25c

Monte Carlo Belt, made of ribbon and braid, plaited, has long tassels, white or black, newest thing out, each . . . . . \$1.00

Indian Bead Belts, 60 inches long, turquoise and white, each . . . . . \$1.00

Embroidered Dresser Scarfs, 25c to . . . . .50c

Embroidered Table Covers, 25c to . . . . .50c

Embroidered Center Pieces, 15c to . . . . .50c

Linen Dresser scarfs, hemstitched and have drawn work all around, each . . . . .75c

Tray Cloths, same style, each . . . . .50c

New Lot of Handkerchiefs, for men, women and children, from 24c to . . . . . \$1.50

### MILLINERY

Miss Ada Haile has just returned from the millinery centers where she bought an unusually attractive lot of hats, trimmings, etc. Come in to see her, and she will gladly tell you about the new styles and will show you some beautiful hats.

### NEW PETTICOATS

Nearsilk Petticoat, striped effects in blue, red, grey and black, deep flounce, for . . . . .50c

Flannelette Skirt, checks or stripes, all colors, light or dark, deep flounce, for . . . . .65c

Nearsilk Skirt with accordion pleated ruffle, lavender, purple, red or black, each . . . . .85c

Black Nearsilk Skirt, accordion pleated ruffle, extra nice, only . . . . .90c

Mercerized Saten Skirt, fan pleated ruffle, very elaborate, black with white figures, elegantly made, price . . . . . \$2.25

### RUG ROOM

Our New Rug Room is a thing of beauty and brings joy to the heart of every woman who enters it. Don't fail to see it. There we have almost every grade or style of rug you can call for, and we have some very choice art squares.

# JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Hillsboro, Texas, August 11th, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at the general offices of said company in the city of Hillsboro at nine o'clock A. M., on the 27th day of October, 1903, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage bond upon the following properties, to-wit:

The line of railroad now under construction belonging to the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company, and beginning at a point in the city of Cleburne, in Johnson county, Texas, and extending thence eastwardly through the counties of Johnson, Hill and Limestone to a point in the town of Mexia, in Limestone county, Texas, including the franchise of said railway company, together with all its rights of way, depot grounds, terminal facilities, structures, improvements and real estate, together with all equipment, rolling stock, machinery, engines, round houses, shops, buildings and tools, and any and all property owned by said Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company in the counties of Johnson, Hill and Limestone in the State of Texas, and such other property as said railway company may hereafter acquire, or so much thereof as the stockholders of said company may authorize.

And to authorize the making, execution and delivery of the first mortgage bonds of said company in an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00 per mile for each mile of said line constructed or hereafter constructed by said company be-

tween said points, said bonds to be payable in gold coin, at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and to bear interest at not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving, equipping and operating the said line of railroad. Also to consider and adopt by-laws for the corporation.

E. SAMMONS,  
Secretary, Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company.



MRS. L. S. ADAMS,  
of Galveston, Texas.

"Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me. It seemed to build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities."

By "tired women" Mrs. Adams means nervous women who have disordered menses, falling of the womb, ovarian troubles or any of these ailments that women have. You can cure yourself at home with this great women's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which doctors have failed to benefit. Why not begin to get well today? All druggists have \$1.00 bottles. For any stomach, liver or bowel disorder Thedford's Black-Draught should be used.

Paradise and literature, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### WINE OF CARDUI

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

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Houston County, on the 28th day of July A. D. 1903, in the case of H. S. Murdock versus N. J. Bowdoin, as principal and J. E. Hollingsworth and H. C. Leaverton as sureties, No. 996 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 7th day of September A. D. 1903, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1903, it being the sixth day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said J. E. Hollingsworth had on the 20th day of February A. D. 1903, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: 32 acres of the M. P. Mead survey, situated near the town of Grapeland in the County of Houston and State of Texas, and more particularly described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of the G. M. Hollingsworth survey, on the W. B. line of the M. P. Mead 640 acre survey, at J. A. Davis' N. W. corner on said survey a large post for corner; thence north 81 E. with J. A. Davis' N. B. line at about 300 vrs. a stake for corner; thence north 13 W. at about 578 vrs. to A. W. Pelhams S. E. corner; thence south 87 W. with A. W. Pelhams S. B. line at about 283 vrs. to S. T. Anthony's line on the W. B. line of said Mead survey; thence south 9 E. with said W. B. line at about 665 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 32 acres more or less, said property being levied on as the property of J. E. Hollingsworth to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$95.00, in favor of H. S. Murdock and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1903.  
E. B. HALE,  
Sheriff, Houston Co., Tex.  
By O. B. HALE, Deputy.

### "THE TEXAS ROAD"

"Look at the Figures!"

## MILES, MINUTES, MONEY

Saved between Texas and St. Louis, via the I. & G. N.  
THE "TRUE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR LINE"

181 Miles Shortest, 5 Hours 57 Minutes Quickest.	109 Miles Shortest, 4 Hours 7 Minutes Quickest.
<b>Houston to St. Louis.</b>	<b>San Antonio to St. Louis.</b>
189 Miles Shortest, 6 Hours 57 Minutes Quickest.	109 Miles Shortest, 5 Hours 12 Minutes Quickest.
<b>Galveston to St. Louis.</b>	<b>Austin to Saint Louis.</b>

Equally as Quick to All Eastern Cities Through St. Louis.

<b>Figures Do Not Misrepresent</b>	6 Hours 39 Minutes Quickest, St. Louis to Houston	<b>Figures Do Not Misrepresent</b>
	5 Hours 54 Minutes Quickest, St. Louis to Galveston	
	4 Hours 28 Minutes Quickest, St. Louis to San Antonio	
	6 Hours 47 Minutes Quickest, St. Louis to Austin	

Excellent Dining Car Service all the way—all the time.

THE GREATEST EXPOSITION OF THE AGE  
Will open at St. Louis in May, 1904, to commemorate the centennial of the great Louisiana Territory Purchase by the United States from France. St. Louis is reached directly from Texas by the I. & G. N.-Iron Mountain Lines.

"THE TEXAS ROAD"  
International & Great Northern Railroad.

L. TRICE,  
2nd Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

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

Raised From the Dead.  
C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, dead 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 'deposited' my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am tellin' de truth too," 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Smith & French Drug Co's.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.  
"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Aka of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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

Foley's Kidney Cure  
makes kidneys and bladder right.





### CUPOLA SKETCHES

By BYRON WILLIAMS

#### My Love I Long.

The goldenrod is blooming by the road,  
The brown-eyed-susans dip upon the breeze;

The katydids are "diddling"  
Their everlasting "kidding,"  
And sighing winds sigh softly in the trees.

The melancholy season,  
It is quite akin to reason,  
Will soon be here in flush of autumn hue;  
It is coming, coming, coming,  
And I long my love, for you!

The hazy days are shortening hour by hour,  
The dried vines rustle softly in the sun;  
The river ripples, dimpling,  
Are continuously whimping,  
And frosting by the Frost King has begun.

The spider-web is weaving  
And the reddened leaves are leaving,  
To fall upon the earth and rustle too—  
To rustle, rustle, rustle,  
And I long, my love, for you!

The wintry months are coming swift and sure,  
The Wind King soon will send his draughts of cold;  
The chill air will be chilling,  
But I know you will be willing  
To build the morning fires when you are told.

'Tis nice to hear them burning  
When sleepily I'm turning—  
I'll love you just as once I used to do  
If you'll build 'em, build 'em, build 'em!

And I long, my love, for you!



#### How to Get Married.

Making love and getting married in this country is fun for the girls, but its different in the Arctic region. If Young Fishblubber is "spoons" on the second daughter of Old Spearface, he proceeds forthwith to the abode where she is sheltered, grabs her by the hair, or by one ear, and yanks her along homeward where she has to fish and cut bait "until death do them part."

The Japanese love and proposal customs are dainty and pretty. The young man there who is becoming so rattled he cannot get along without some kind of a settling, pro or con, throws a bunch of plum-flower buds into the girl's rickshaw as she is carried past to the wedding of a friend. If she wears them, she is "all his'n." If she doesn't, he can go away and drown himself or his sorrows, according to his own predilection.

In Hungary, the gypsies bake cakes containing coins. The lover tosses the loved one a cake. If she eats the cake and retains the coin, it is a sign that he can keep right on supplying her needs in both directions. If she eats the cake and returns the silver he is out o' pocket only the dough and a few wet tears.

In Arabia the girl minds her flocks. The lover arrives and attacks her. She replies with stone and sticks, used as flatirons may be later in life. If he succeeds in driving her into her father's tent she is his honeysuckle. If he is repulsed, disgrace goes with him. In Arabia it is always well, therefore, to avoid the virago and tackle the sylphlike innamorata.

The Mexican lover plods all night



#### HE TOSSES HER A CAKE.

In the street before the house of his fair entrancer. If she approves, she sits at the window and watches him. Bon voyage!

And this reminds us that when we got ready to get married, we went out into the road and stood there, all dressed up and smiling. Pretty soon we saw a woman coming up the pike hunting for us. We stood right still, made believe we weren't looking, and were caught red-handed. Then we went to a preacher and got the knot tied. For simplicity and naturalness our system takes the bun from all the foreigners in the country, and if our wife doesn't see this, the plan will go ringing down the ages as the most romantically sweet on record.

But, remember, fellows, you must stand perfectly still when you see 'em coming!



#### Couldn't Swim.

The boy stood on the burning deck  
Whence all but he had fled;  
The reason was the water there  
Was somewhat o'er his head!

In Persia, India and China the lower classes still live, as a rule, together with their animals in the same dark and unventilated huts.

A household remedy unexcelled is Hunt's Lightning Oil. Good for all the aches and pains mankind is subject to. Not only good, but better than the best of other kinds. Prices 25 and 50c.

On an average a pine tree will yield turpentine for about five years, and after that time it is cut down and sent to the sawmill, the previous "boxing" for turpentine in nowise injuring its value for lumber.

The average amount expended by farmers for help last year was \$75 a farm—an increase of \$11 over three years ago.

#### When Your Grocer Says

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

Since that man shot his wife thinking she was a burglar, perhaps women will be more careful how they go through their husband's pockets.

Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets are convenient. No spoon nor bottle to carry. Best recommendation, however, is they always cure. Price 25c per box.

"She's a prominent amateur actress now, I suppose," said the returned native. "O no; she has improved wonderfully since you were here last. She's got a job now as a chorus girl with a professional company."

If you have chills or fever give Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets a trial. A sure cure for both. Price 25c per box.

The greatest searchlight in the world is one just completed by Schickert of Nuremberg, Germany, which has 316,000,000 candle power.

The unexplored antarctic region, which equals Europe in size, is the largest unexplored area in the world.

**CORPORATIONS and Individuals who Need reliable Detective Service** Employ Mc Kane's Detective Agency, Houston, Texas.

The medical schools of Nashville, Tenn., graduated more doctors than those of Berlin, Germany.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.** For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. A bottle.

England has over 1,500 Roman Catholic churches and chapels, and a population claimed by that church numbering upward of 1,400,000.

**Insist on Getting It.** Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. packages, which they cannot be sold to a customer who has on hand the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

One-third of the college graduates now are women.

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

Eighty-five per cent of the children of Japan are in school.

**More Flexible and Lasting.** won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

In Ceylon there is the bread fruit tree, from which a food is made in the same way that we make bread.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'HARA, 223 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4, 1900.

According to a recent report issued by the German government, 175,000 persons are employed in making cigars in the empire.

You may have the moral right to do so, but it is not necessary. Hunt's Cure will instantly relieve and promptly cure that itching trouble in whatever form. It is made solely for that purpose. Price 50c per box.

Connecticut claims more success than ever this year in raising shade-grown tobacco from Cuban, Sumatra and Florida seed.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.** Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

It is easier to make a new promise than to mend a broken one.

Seeing is believing, especially in a poker game.

Many a 10-cent dog has been stolen for its \$10 collar.

Some men are proud of their misdeeds and ashamed of their virtues.

The way of the transgressor is slippery.

#### Backbones as Walking Sticks.

An American company is being formed to convert the swarming sharks of Central America into useful commercial products. The company will make jelly and tinned soup from the sharks' fins, fine machinery oil from their livers, handsome leather (equal to alligator) from their skins, walking sticks from their backbones, and articles innumerable from their jawbones and teeth.

#### Valparaiso Harbor.

Eight thousand vessels, with a tonnage of 12,000,000, entered Valparaiso harbor, Chile, during the last year. The harbor is an open roadstead, giving absolutely no protection to ships, and its water is too deep to permit the building of a breakwater. Once in about seven years a storm from the north does great damage by beaching vessels and destroys a hundred or more lives.

#### Differ With Edison.

The X-ray operators at Guy's hospital, London, where the most extensive use has been made of X-rays in the treatment of diseases, suggest that the severe disturbances reported by Mr. Edison as coming from the X-rays are really from the ultra-violet rays, for in their large experience in the application of X-rays in skin diseases no such accidents have occurred.

#### Audubon Branches.

The Audubon society in North Carolina has branches in eight towns and cities, including Raleigh and Wilmington. It has 280 members, who pay \$5 each per year. The society employs men on the coast at \$45 to \$50 a month to look after violations of the law against killing birds.

#### A Bunch of Time.

Mrs. Feedum—Why do you move so lazily? Don't you know that time and tide wait for no man? Tattered Tucker—Dat may be all right about tide, lady; but I'm feared dere's a bunch o' time waitin' fer me de next time I git jugged.—Kansas City Journal.

#### Step Higher.

"She's a prominent amateur actress now, I suppose," said the returned native. "O no; she has improved wonderfully since you were here last. She's got a job now as a chorus girl with a professional company."—Philadelphia Press.

**REDUCED RATE TO CALIFORNIA.** The Southern Pacific has made a big reduction in the round trip rate to California, and announces rates from the following points to San Francisco and return as follows: Beaumont, \$52.50; Houston, \$50.00; Galveston, \$51.45; San Antonio, \$50.00. This big reduction is made on account of the convention of the National Bankers' Association at San Francisco. Tickets will be placed on sale Oct. 11 to 17 inclusive, good for return until Nov. 30. General Passenger Agent T. J. Anderson of the Southern Pacific expects a big Texas delegation to take advantage of the rate and will be glad to give any additional information to parties desiring to go.

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Queen Victoria herself was the first member of England's royal family to take an enthusiastic interest in wheeling and to buy the first modern machine ever ridden by royalties in England.

The average man thinks the average man is far below his level.

The Congo states sells abroad annually over \$13,000,000 worth and buys less than \$5,000,000.

## COMMODORE NICHOLSON OF OUR NAVY

### Recommends Pe-ru-na—Other Prominent Men Testify.

Commodore Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1837 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., says: "Your Peruna has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."—S. Nicholson.

#### United States Minister to Guatemala Endorses Pe-ru-na.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, U. S. Minister to Guatemala, ex-member of Congress from Kentucky, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes: "I am fully satisfied that your Peruna is an efficacious remedy for catarrh, as I and many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—W. G. Hunter, M. D. Member of Congress From Virginia Writes.

Hon. G. R. Brown, Martinville, Va., ex-member of Congress Fifth District, 50th Congress, writes:

"I cheerfully give my endorsement to your Peruna as a cure for catarrh. Its beneficial results have been so fully demonstrated that its use is essential to all persons suffering from that disease."—Hon. G. R. Brown.

The day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true to-day of most proprietary medicines. But Peruna has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that so one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peruna.

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# THE CROCKETT COURIER.

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CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Fifteen lives were lost in a gale off the coast of Maine.

Curtis Jett is said to be on the verge of making a full confession.

Ten thousand inhabitants of Kistoria are reported to have been slain by Turks.

Forty-five foreign nations will be seen in miniature at the St. Louis World's Fair.

The Irrigation Congress will make a fight against the repeal of existing land laws.

Massachusetts Democrats are to attempt to start a presidential boom for Richard Olney.

Whittaker Wright, the promoter, was granted bail at London in the sum of \$25,000.

An unknown man was killed in a wreck on the Great Northern railway near Dallas, Minn.

Indian Agent Randolett has been enjoined from interfering with mines on Indian allotments.

The Columbian Senate has approved the appointment of a non-secessionist governor in Panama.

Counterfeiters have been producing coin within the walls of the penitentiary of Pennsylvania.

The Louisiana and Mississippi Lumbermen's association met at Shreveport Tuesday for a three days' session.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Lawrence made its way to Norfolk, Va., very much the worse for its experience with the tornado which swept the Atlantic coast.

Engineer John P. Miller, Fireman Luke Finley and brakeman Mann were seriously injured in a freight wreck on the St. Louis and San Francisco railway near Waterville, Miss.

Men hauling gravel for the streets of Dawson discovered accidentally that they were hauling "pay dirt." As all the streets have been graveled from the same pit, it may be said that Dawson's streets are paved with gold.

Fourteen Texas negroes are at New Orleans to take the place of strikers, but the "agent" who delivered them in the Crescent City is not in evidence. The negroes want employment at \$3 a day or transportation back home.

Frank W. Brewer, the federal cattle inspector, will be stationed at Oklahoma City during the work of investigating conditions in those counties which are to be placed above the federal quarantine line.

At Pueblo, Colo., there was heavy frost Wednesday. Frost cuts short by two weeks the extensive melon industry of the Arkansas valley, already shortened by the lateness of the spring.

The annual report of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad has been filed with the railroad commission. The report shows gross earnings \$123,426; operating expenses \$110,940; net income \$9941.

Irvine Tolley and Luke Ray, two escaped convicts, and a man by the name of Willis, charged with counterfeiting, were arrested at Memphis, Tenn., after a lengthy chase in which one man was killed.

Attorney General Crowe of Missouri, has instituted an investigation into the methods employed by Col. R. C. Kerens to secure the Republican nomination last January for the office of United States senator.

W. E. Brice brought in a gusher on strip No. 5 at Sour Lake. This enlarges the proven field one thousand feet.

Differences have been adjusted at New Orleans and the strike of dock laborers has been called off.

Private dispatches from Morocco say that Ben Jussi, commanding a detachment of the Imperial troops, and six hundred of his men, were killed recently in an engagement with the insurgents.

Brooding over the fact that his mother had disinherited him and in consequence by Honor, Willard Springspel, forty-five years old, has shot and killed his brother, John, at Pleasantville, N. Y. He gave himself up to the officers.

# WAR THREATENED

## BETWEEN HONDURAS AND NICARAGUA OVER BOUNDARY.

### AMERICANS ARE INVOLVED.

#### Arises Out of Concessions to an American Company by Nicaragua—Honduras Wants the Customs.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 22.—A boundary dispute has arisen between Spanish Honduras and Nicaragua, and yesterday's Central American steamer Breakwater brings authentic reports that an invasion of Nicaragua by Honduras troops is imminent, if it has not already taken place.

Recently James Detrich of Pittsburg, heading a big \$5,000,000 company of Pittsburg and Pennsylvania capitalists, secured rich concessions on the Wanks river, which separates Honduras and Nicaragua. The concessions call for almost every sort of development, and runs almost across the Republic from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The grant reaches south a considerable distance from the river, and this is the disputed territory. President Detrich has erected terminal facilities at the mouth of the river and is developing the whole country. A handsome revenue is coming in. Recently President Bonilla of Honduras sent a commission, headed by Gen. Ordonez, to Capt. Gracias to demand certain rights from the collector of customs. If the demand was not granted, President Bonilla threatened instant war. President Zelaya of Nicaragua was notified, and he hurried troops from Bluefields to the scene. Cape Gracias is in a state of fright.

The United States will become involved should war break out, as the rights and concessions of American citizens are at stake.

#### The Southern Pacific Fire.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 22.—Yesterday fire destroyed the conveyor to the Southern Pacific grain elevator, with the exception of 200 feet of it next to the elevator, which was fireproof. The part destroyed was approximately 1500 feet long. The portion of wharf under the conveyor was badly damaged, in fact practically destroyed. The total loss of the elevator conveyor and the portion of wharf will amount to between \$75,000 and \$90,000. Of this damage, the conveyor constitutes about two-thirds of the loss. It was practically a complete loss, the uprights being the only part of the construction which it is possible to use in the rebuilding of the new conveyor. The portion of wharf underneath, where the grain ships were loaded, will have to be practically rebuilt.

#### Ray Wilcox Gave \$2000 Bond.

Beaumont, Texas, Sept. 22.—In the Ray Wilcox case a preliminary hearing was had yesterday afternoon and Justice of the Peace Pope granted bond in the sum of \$2000, which was readily made and the prisoner was released.

#### Farmers Got 150 Pickers.

Cameron, Texas, Sept. 22.—There were about 150 negro cotton pickers carried out of Cameron yesterday afternoon by farmers throughout the surrounding territory. A large percentage of the number came in from the south on the Santa Fe train. There are plenty of cotton pickers on the prairie lands, but where the cotton is poor there is a scarcity of labor.

#### "Beggars' Gallery" Established.

New York, Sept. 22.—Police Commissioner Greene has announced that by an arrangement with the Charity Organization Society all professional beggars and vagrants arrested hereafter will have their pictures taken for a gallery, to be kept at the society rooms. An organized effort will be made to rid the city of the beggars, the worst class of whom are said to have formed themselves into a society, known as "Yeggemen."

#### Postoffice Investigation.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The grand jury, which has been investigating the postoffice cases, reassembled yesterday, but adjourned until Wednesday without action. It will take up several of the remaining cases the latter part of the week. The evidence will be presented to the grand jury regarding the cases of the former law officials of the government, and fresh indictments of a former bureau chief and a prominent New York contractor, recently indicted together, are likely.

## SELL COTTON SLOWLY.

### World is Not Making Enough to Supply the Spindles.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 22.—Col. E. S. Peters, president of the Texas Cotton Growers' Association, yesterday handed out the following under his signature for publication:

"Just a year ago I gave out to the press an interview, in which I advised the farmers to market their cotton slowly, and if they did so they would realize 10 cents before another crop was planted. Was I right?"

"Did the farmers follow my advice? Had they done so, who would have had the millions the so-called bull pool, headed by Messrs. Sully and Brown, now possess? Now listen, farmers. If you will market the present crop slowly, feeding the mills just enough to keep them running, you will see 15 cents before the end of this cotton year.

"If you fail to follow my advice don't rail at the speculators, who are smart and wise enough to see that we have a short crop and that the world is consuming more cotton than we are producing.

"There is no doubt that the present crop will be a very short one, no matter how favorable the climatic conditions may be from now on, and if we have an early frost will make the shortest crop in recent years.

"The day of a bumper crop for Texas is gone never to return so long as the boll weevil is with us.

"Cotton at 10 cents is cheap and the world will sooner or later have to realize this fact, and the only reason it looks high is because the mills have not been accustomed to paying this price, and a few years from now we will look back at 10 cent cotton as we do now at 6 cent cotton—a thing of the past.

"The Cotton Growers' Association at the July meeting of the Farmers' Congress passed strong resolutions for the farmers to market their cotton slowly, and I take this opportunity to call attention to the resolution, as the farmers are now in a position to profit thereby.

E. S. PETERS,  
President Texas Cotton Growers' Association,  
Sept. 21, 1903.

#### Ladrones Attack Towns.

Manila, Sept. 22.—A band of Ladrones attacked the town of Yaisin, in the Province of Batagas, Luzon, on Saturday last and secured the guns of the municipal police. They met with no resistance during the raid, and subsequently escaped unmolested. The town of San Franannano, in the district of Tiagan, Luzon, was subsequently attacked, but they were repulsed. During the fight at this place one policeman was killed.

#### Jett Was Sullen.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 22.—Curtis Jett was placed on the stand in his own behalf yesterday. He said that at the time of the shooting he was in Hargis Bros.' store and then went across the street, went into the court house and then immediately went up stairs in a room with James Hargis, King Ford, Ed. Callahan and Douglas Hays. The shooting seemed to come from the court house. Jett, on cross examination made a bad impression. He was sullen and often refused to answer. He admitted he was drinking on the day of the tragedy.

#### El Paso Bartender Shot.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 22.—Monte Board, a bartender, who has lived in this city for five years, was shot through the head last night and is dying.

#### Kleine Gold Field.

Gonzales, Texas, Sept. 22.—A representative of a San Antonio company is daily expected to visit the Kleine gold field, and it is probable that another shaft will be sunk. Messrs. Wettermark and McGuff of Dallas, interested in the company sinking the Kenyon shaft, having arrived, and are busy pitching their tent. Messrs. Willis and Tisinger, directing the San Marcos Valley Company, are at work also, and both shafts have struck gold-bearing sand.

#### Palma at Guantanamo.

Guantanamo, Cuga, Sept. 22.—President Palma and party arrived here yesterday from Santiago and were accorded an enthusiastic welcome by the nationalists and others. The president, in a speech, said he approved of any organization whose object was to maintain the freedom of the country and the liberties and morality of the people. Throughout the day the president, as he visited places of interest, was followed by large crowds and was loudly cheered.

# TEXAS TRUCKERS

## A GOOD CROWD IN ATTENDANCE AT SMITHVILLE.

### COTTON COMING IN RAPIDLY.

#### The Interior Towns Have Begun to Report Busy Scenes on Their Streets Again.

Smithville, Texas, Sept. 21.—The meeting at the opera house yesterday in the interest of the Truck Growers' Association and canning factory was attended by a large crowd of both town people and farmers. Addresses were made by Prof. E. J. Kyle, horticulturist of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; J. H. Connell, editor Texas Farm and Ranch, and Judge A. Waldusen of La Grange Scoboda. Mr. C. E. Dornblaser, representing a Chicago canning plant, was also present and made a short talk. A committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws was appointed and the meeting adjourned to meet Sept. 26.

#### Receipts Increasing.

Temple, Texas, Sept. 21.—Saturday was the best day for business that has been enjoyed so far this year. The streets were full of people from the country and the cotton pickers did not forget to come in for the purpose of spending Sunday. Merchants report a good day's business in all lines. About fifty bales of cotton were marketed and brought 10 1/2 cents average. Receipts are perceptibly increasing now and it will not be long before a steady inpour of cotton will be the rule rather than the exception.

#### Receipts at Bryan.

Bryan, Texas, Sept. 21.—This city has received to date this season 5,106 square bales of cotton and 750 round bales—all by wagon. There are ten cotton buyers in this market representing the leading firms doing business in Texas. One of them bought in the past two days 915 bales of cotton and paid for it at one of the local banks over \$50,000. The buyers here say that Bryan is at present receiving more cotton than any town in the state.

#### After High Prices.

Taylor, Texas, Sept. 21.—With present prevailing high prices, cotton is being rushed to the Taylor market with a vim. Two hundred and sixty-three bales were marketed here Friday and Saturday's receipts exceeded 400 bales. The streets, wagon and cotton yards are all thronged with wagons loaded with the fleecy staple and business in all mercantile lines is brisk.

#### Colorado Rising.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 21.—The Colorado river is on a slight rise, caused by rains in the upper valley.

#### Verdict in a Murder Case.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The coroner's jury which investigated the shooting of Orlando P. Dexter at Santa Clara, forty miles from Maloney, Saturday night, reported that death was the result of a gunshot wound from a party or parties unknown. There is no clue to the guilty persons. The body of Mr. Dexter was sent to New York yesterday.

#### McRae Buried.

Beeville, Texas, Sept. 21.—Dan McRae was shot and killed Friday evening near St. Mary's, in Refugio county, thirty-five miles south of Beeville, and his remains were interred in the Refugio cemetery Saturday evening. Frank Jiron has surrendered to the officers and will have an examining trial today.

#### Three Storm Victims Found.

Lewes, Del., Sept. 21.—Three drowned men were found at the life saving station near here yesterday morning by surfmen. One of them has been identified as Henry Joyce of Cape Breton, N. S., by his son, who is one of the crew of a fishing steamer now at the breakwater. Joyce was one of the crew of the wrecked schooner Aattie A. Marsh, as the others are supposed to be.

#### Returned a Sealed Verdict.

Beaver, Pa., Sept. 21.—The jury in the Robinson-Wanamaker slander case returned a sealed verdict yesterday morning. Judge J. S. Wilson declined to break the established rule of the court and the seals will be broken and the verdict read at 10 o'clock this morning.

#### Found Dead in Her Room.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 21.—Nora Way, aged 20 years, was found dead in her room in the Postoffice flats last night. Her death is attributed to an overdose of strychnine.

## PALMA AT EL CANEY.

### Speaks to Cubans Close to Scene of Spanish-American Battle.

Santiago, Cuba, Sept. 21.—Speaking yesterday at the village of El Caney, close to the scene of the battle between the Americans and the Spaniards, President Palma urged the Cuban people to jealously guard the ideals they had obtained by means of intervention.

The presidential party was enthusiastically received on its arrival at El Caney. The Alcalde having remarked that the gathering was mostly composed of veterans, President Palma assured them he wanted to pay the army as badly as anybody, because the payment was not only an act of justice, but was necessary to the reconstruction of the country. Nobody loved Cuban independence more than himself, continued the president. The only way to sacrifice the republic would be to bring about a civil war. He believed there was not one veteran in a thousand who would not prefer to maintain the honor of Cuba, even to the extent of forfeiting his soldier's pay. The Cubans, having accepted United States intervention as a means of ending their troubles, were under an obligation to follow those ideals and prove themselves a peaceable people.

Speaking of the appearance of the band of insurrectionists near Santiago President Palma condemned the hidden instigators of the uprising.

The Alcalde declared that no one within two leagues of El Caney had joined the band.

#### Jail Delivery at Frankfort, Ky.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 21.—A daring jail delivery was accomplished here yesterday. Squire Hibler, Clayton Day and Frank Chenault, negroes, the first a convict and the others ex-convicts, and all awaiting sentence to prison for murder and robbery, were the participants, and they made good their escape. To accomplish it Chenault split the head of Deputy Jailer Merritt Williams with a bar, seriously injuring him, and opened the doors for the others. The negro Hibler had been removed from state prison to the jail to stand trial for the murder of a fellow convict.

#### Wrecks on Newfoundland Coast.

St. Johns, New Foundland, Sept. 21.—The French fishing vessel Algon went ashore at Cape Ray Saturday within two miles of the spot where the British steamer Topaz was wrecked the same day. The crew escaped. The vessel is a complete wreck. A dense fog caused the disaster. Another French fishing vessel, the Alliance, stranded at Miquelon, yesterday morning in the fog, which still continues. Her crew was rescued.

#### Innovation in Telegraphy.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 21.—An innovation in the line of railway telegraph service has been put into use on the New York Central railroad between Utica and Albany. By means of the apparatus a single wire can be used for telegraph and telephone messages at the same time. While the operator is picking away a telegram in Morse code, another person can telephone a message without the slightest interference.

#### Not Identified.

Karnes City, Texas, Sept. 21.—The two young men who are charged with robbing the safe of John Ruckman at Helena are a mystery. Their mouths are sealed and nothing will they tell to identify them. They have never been recognized by any one so far. They have given several names. The officers are still working on the case and expect developments.

#### Eight-Year-Old Girl Drowned.

Texarkana, Texas, Sept. 21.—At the town of Fulton, on Red river, eighteen miles east of here, Pearl Turner, a little 8-year-old girl, was drowned Saturday. She was fishing from the river bank, when she accidentally fell in, and as there were no men in the vicinity she was drowned before assistance could reach the scene. At last accounts the body had not been recovered.

#### Hardware Store Burglarized.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Sept. 21.—The hardware store of Cason, Richardson & Co. was burglarized Saturday night. Eighteen pistols, one watch and several razors were stolen. No arrests have been made. The burglar entered the building at a rear door by boring off a lock.

#### Hand Cut Off in a Gln.

Copperas Cove, Texas, Sept. 21.—A man named Barnes got his hand caught in Watson's gin stand and had it cut off. The doctors amputated his arm above the elbow.



# General News Summary.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

No one better than President Roosevelt realizes how near he was to death at the hands of a crazed would-be assassin when, attracted by the noise of a disturbance in the grounds surrounding Sagamore Hill, Mr. Roose-

velt stepped out to the porch. Less than one hundred feet away in a buggy stood Henry Wellbrenner, a young farmer of Syosset, L. I., with a revolver aimed directly at the president as he stood illuminated by the light from his library. Within a fraction of a second a bullet would have been sped on its way had not the maniac's revolver been knocked from his hands by a secret service agent.

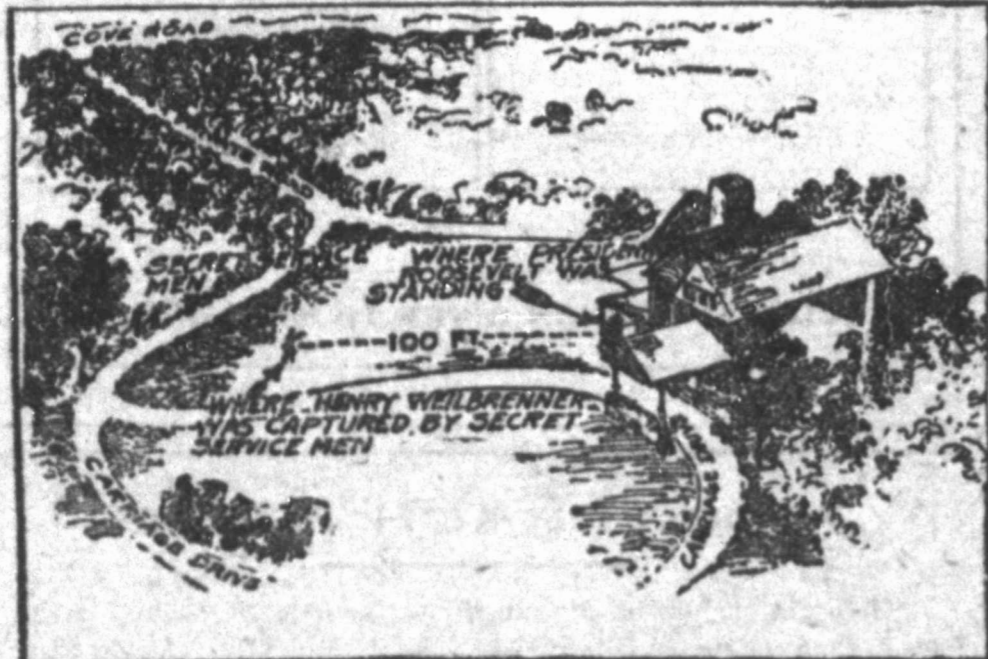


Diagram Showing How Close the Would-Be Assassin Got to President Roosevelt.

At the same time two men, who have not yet been captured or identified, were prowling about the grounds, while the president was left entirely unguarded in his house, all the secret service men having hurried

to the spot where Wellbrenner was overpowered. Apparently these strangers were scared away.

The diagram shows the road by which Wellbrenner drove to the president's house, the spot where Mr. Roosevelt was standing, and the position of Wellbrenner when seized by the secret service agent.

## CRUELTY OF THE TURKS.

Sofia, Sept. 19.—Further reports from Kastoria say the city is burning and that the massacre of its population (estimated to have numbered 10,000) was indescribably terrible. The Turks slaughtered indiscriminately Bulgarians and Greeks, men, women and children.

### Turkish Atrocities.

London, Sept. 19.—The Westminster Gazette says a well known London journalist cables from Belgrade as follows:

"Starting with pro-Turkish sympathies, I have found overwhelming evidence convincingly proving that the Turkish atrocities are rather underestimated in the reports of British consuls, bankers and unprejudiced people. Foreign Minister Tykoff tells me he knows cases of starving women in the forests killing two of their own children to preserve the third. The forest wanderers will all perish of cold within two months." "Europe," adds the Westminster Gazette, dealing with the Kastoria outrage, "are bound to intervene whether by conference or as a concert."

### Turkish War Balloon.

Sofia, Sept. 19.—A Turkish war balloon is reported to have been seen hovering for the last three days close to the Bulgarian frontier in the vicinity of Hsekovo.

A severe fight has occurred at Ulavitz, in the mountains of Kratovo, between 2,000 Turkish and 800 insurgents. It continued for eight hours. The insurgents used bombs with deadly effect. About 100 Turks are reported to have been killed and many were wounded. The insurgents had two men wounded.

A fight is also reported to have taken place at Ruppaspao, near Seres. Insurgent bands recently surrounded and annihilated a whole company of Turks. The bands then fled to the mountains. Three battalions of Turkish troops have been sent from Salonica to pursue them.

A small body of peasant refugees near Presba, who were starving in the mountains, started to seek food. At Nakoletz they were met by Turkish soldiers who killed them all and horribly mutilated two women.

## SUNK WITH ALL ON BOARD.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—The British steamer Rocky, Captain Shields, which arrived here yesterday morning from Port English, had on board Domingo Ballo Reyarberay, the sole survivor of the crew of twenty-two men of the British steamship Mexicano, which foundered with all on board off the Florida coast Tuesday night. Reyarberay caught a piece of wreckage and managed to keep alive until he was seen yesterday morning by the Rocky and rescued.

The Spaniard, through an interpreter, told of the Mexicano's sinking. The steamer was bound from Tampico for Vera Cruz with a cargo of petroleum in bulk when the force of the hurricane broke upon her. Mountainous seas broke constantly over the ship and finally one gigantic wave crashed through her decks. The fire room was flooded and the Mexicano became helpless. For a few moments she wallowed in the trough of the seas and then plunged to the bottom. The rescued man says hundreds of gallons of oil were poured over the ship's side in a vain attempt to calm the sea and if possible save the ship.

When the Mexicano went down the crew went with her. All boats had long since been crushed by the force of the waves and the men were powerless to save themselves. Ballo Reyarberay went under with the vessel and by mere chance became entangled in some loose rigging and spars. The buoyancy of these brought him to the surface and he made himself fast to the largest spar. For several hours

he floated in a turbulent sea, until finally the Rocky hove in sight. His rescue was a difficult one.

The Mexicano sailed from Tampico Monday. She was last reported as being bound from Marcus Hook to Tampico, August 19. Her captain was R. S. King, and the King line, limited, of Middleborough, England, owned the lost vessel. Phillips, Phillips & Co., limited, were the managers.

New York, Sept. 18.—The Mexicano, Captain King, sailed from Marcus Hook September 13 for Vera Cruz. The Mexicano was built at Sunderland in 1893. She was 270 feet long, 28 feet beam, 22½ feet deep, and registered 1254 tons net.

### Brought Rescued Sailors.

New York, Sept. 18.—The steamer Vidar, from Calbaroa, which arrived yesterday, brought to port six members of the crew of the British steamer Mexicano, which foundered in Wednesday's storm.

### Poisoned by Canned Ham.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 18.—The family of seven of William Gover, residing near Galeville, was poisoned by eating canned minced ham. One child is dead and the rest of the family is in a serious condition.

### Mexican Celebrations.

Mexico City, Sept. 18.—President Ditz's birthday was celebrated yesterday, which is Mexico's independence day. Congress will assemble today, and President Diaz will deliver his annual message.

## FROST IN THE NORTHWEST.

Was Quite General Throughout Several of Those States.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 17.—Frost was general last night over Nebraska and Western Iowa.

Two-thirds of the counties in this state report frost, but in a very large portion of them it is light, owing to the cloudy skies.

### Situation Very Grave.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 17.—First frost of the season fell here yesterday morning. The weather bureau's opinion is that crops suffered considerably.

### At Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 17.—The temperature throughout Kansas and Western Missouri last night was low, and at many points frost was apparent. The local weather bureau reports killing frost at Dresden and Hays, Kan., with the thermometer ranging from 40 to 32 degrees.

### Ruins Melon Crop.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 17.—There was a heavy frost yesterday. The frost cuts short by two weeks the extensive melon industry of the Arkansas valley already shortened by the lateness of spring.

### Heavy Enough to Kill.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 17.—Frost is nearly every part of Nebraska last night and in the north and western portions of the state caused considerable damage. In these sections it was sufficiently heavy to kill.

### At Denver.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 17.—A severe frost and freeze last night prevailed in this vicinity and throughout Northern Colorado, causing much damage to crops, except sugar beets.

### Lipton Improved.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—The condition of Sir Thomas Lipton was pronounced last night by his physicians to be entirely satisfactory, and it is believed all danger has passed, though the doctors say it will be some days before they will be able to make any statement on the entire condition.

### Cable From Admiral Cotton.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The following bulletin was posted at the Navy department yesterday:

"Admiral Cotton cables from Beirut, 17th instant, that Beirut is quiet and nothing of importance occurred since Saturday last. Some definite news about the case of Vice Consul Magelsen is expected soon.

### Flood in Wisconsin.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 19.—The worst flood experienced in this portion of the Mississippi valley for years is submerging thousands of acres of farm lands along the river, sweeping away stacks of hay and grain, drowning live stock in fields and doing inestimable damage.

### Cotton Warehouses for South.

New York, Sept. 17.—According to Baltimore dispatches, the National Fidelity Warehouse Company, which has been incorporated in Virginia, with a capital of \$1,000,000, will build numerous cotton warehouses in the South and will issue receipts guaranteed by a Maryland company, thereby furnishing a wide market for the holders of the receipts.

### Sir Thomas Lipton's Condition.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—At 10 o'clock last night the physicians reported that the condition of Sir Thomas Lipton was entirely satisfactory. The crisis is expected within the next twenty-four hours. If no evil symptoms develop within that time his speedy recovery is said to be certain.

### Supposed Convict Jailed.

Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 18.—A man who accurately answers the description of Richard Gordon, escaped convict from the California prison, has been jailed here awaiting the arrival of California officers to identify him.

### Canadians Captured Fishing Nets.

Ashtabula, Ohio, Sept. 17.—The Canadian patrol steamer Petrel early yesterday lifted and confiscated a number of fish nets belonging to American fishermen in Lake Erie. It is supposed the officers of the Petrel decided that the nets were set on the Canadian side of the line. This, however, is denied by the fishermen. The nets were valued at \$20,000.

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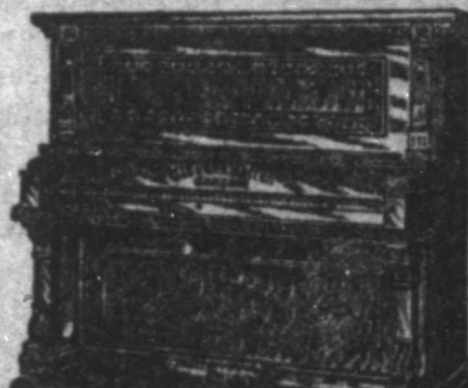
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**Eys Openers.**  
In the trip to the San Francisco encampment some of the Grand Army men must have got a new and more adequate idea of the greatness of the country they fought for, while the elaborateness of the San Francisco reception and entertainment must be giving them a new insight into the popular affection for them.—Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

**Sight of Frogs.**  
An Austrian naturalist named Werner has ascertained by numerous experiments that frogs can see no objects at a distance of over twenty times the length of their bodies. Crocodiles can distinguish objects ten times the length of their bodies and boa constrictors only one-quarter of their own length.

"Write it now," is one of the mottoes on the walls of the Nagasaki Home for Seamen—a motto that, it is asserted, has restrained more men from going wrong than almost any other influence of the place.

It is said in England that the bicycle trade this year has been the most disastrous that has been experienced since 1897. The weather has been most unfortunate.

**Texas Finds a Remedy.**  
Fate, Tex., Sept. 21st.—Texas has seldom, if ever, had such a profound sensation, as that caused by the introduction recently of a new remedy for kidney diseases. This remedy has already been tried in thousands of cases, and in almost every case the results have been wonderful.

Henry Vaughan, of Rural Route, No. 3, Fate, says of it:

"I suffered with Kidney Trouble for over 18 months. I was very bad and could get nothing to help me till I heard of the new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. I began to use these pills, and very soon found myself improving. I kept on and now I can say I am absolutely cured and free from any symptom of my old trouble.

"I am very glad I heard of this wonderful remedy and I would strongly advise anyone suffering with Kidney trouble to try it, for I know it will cure."

Kentucky is sending 20,000 barrels of whiskey to Europe to mature. It would not seem necessary to send it so far—and yet it has to go a long way from Kentucky if it ever hopes to reach old age.

M. Ivanoff, a rich landed proprietor of Moscow, lost all his money at play. Having nothing else to lose, he suggested staking his wife. The other player agreed, placing \$100,000 against the lady, and won. M. Ivanoff then blew out his brains.

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In 1902 the world consumed 72,799,800 pounds of silk. The largest consumer was China, with over 14,000,000 pounds, followed next by America, with 10,780,000 pounds.

Sir John Cockburn, an eminent English authority on matters medical and surgical, says that women are less nervous than men in surgical cases and are altogether better fitted than men to become doctors.

**Allen's Foot-Ease, Wonderful Remedy.**  
"I have tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and find it to be a certain cure, and gives comfort to one suffering with sore, tender and swollen feet. I will recommend ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE to my friends, as it is certainly a wonderful remedy."—Mrs. N. H. Guilford, New Orleans, La.

Canada has spent nearly \$100,000,000 on its waterways and is well satisfied with the bargain. A proportionate expenditure in the United States would be \$1,500,000,000.

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## THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Discussion and Provision for the Extermination of This Great Pest of the Cotton Fields—By Theo. G. Thomas, Editor of "The Shippers' Guide."

H. B. NO 243—Chapter LIII.

An Act to appropriate \$50,000.00 to be paid to any one who will discover and furnish a practical remedy that will exterminate the cotton boll weevil, and \$2,500.00 for expenses and per diem of committee to pass on the findings of said person or persons.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That the sum of \$50,000.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of discovering a practical remedy for the destruction of the boll weevil, said money to be used as hereinafter set forth, to-wit: That said money be held in the State Treasury subject to a warrant drawn thereon signed by the Governor, President of A. & M. College and the Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas. That said persons shall constitute a board whose duty it shall be to offer in the name of the State of Texas the said named \$50,000.00 to any person or persons who shall discover and furnish a practical remedy for the destruction of the cotton boll weevil in Texas. That said money shall not be drawn from the treasury until it has been thoroughly proven as hereinafter provided that the person or persons in whose favor the warrant is drawn have produced a practical remedy that will destroy the cotton boll weevil. Said board of three as aforesaid shall act jointly with a committee of five practical farmers to be appointed by the Governor from five representative districts of the cotton producing belt of the State where the cotton boll weevil is prominent.

As the ravages of the boll weevil is now attracting the attention of the commercial world to Texas, it might not be amiss to give a brief outline of what is and has been done to exterminate the weevil from the cotton fields of Texas. The commission appointed by the State to award a prize of fifty thousand dollars failed to discover any remedy, because there is no remedy on the lines proposed by all competitors for the prize. What is the boll weevil?

An insect.  
Where did it come from?  
From Mexico.

Where is it heading and going?  
To the East, until it reaches the shores of the Atlantic ocean.

The visitation of the boll weevil is the effect of a cause. It is the secondary symptom of a diseased plant.

There is no permanent remedy for the effect unless you remove the cause. What then is the cause? We say impoverishment of the soil. For more than a quarter of a century the Texas farmer has grown cotton on the same land, each season removing the cotton stalks and planting a new crop. He has hauled away in his wagon year after year the lint to the gin house. More than this, he has hauled away the precious seeds so rich in nitrogen and potash to the oil mills until his land has become so impoverished that it can only produce a cotton plant which is unable to resist the attacks of insects and many other diseases. It is a fixed natural law, that you cannot grow a certain product in succession on the same land beyond a certain number of years, some longer than others. The Chinese have understood this principle for thousands of years. Rotation and diversification is a fixed policy of the Chinese agriculturist. Even in Europe this principle is thoroughly understood and practiced. Evidence of this principle is all around us. Raise strawberries for over five years on the same land and you will have bud worms, blight and root diseases. In certain parts of South Carolina the culture of cabbage had to be abandoned, because the continuous growing of cabbage on the same land produced blight, disease and clubroot, all caused by insects. Many instances could be cited to sustain the theory of rotation of crops, which is absolutely necessary. Natural laws invite, teach, insist and positively demand rotation and diversification of crops and when this law is ignored blight, insects and disease are the fixed consequences. Lack of proper nutrition causes derelictation in the human, animal and plant life, followed by disease and death.

Vigor and strength means resistance. Take a herd of cattle on a bountiful range, with ample pure water and congenial surroundings and the result is fat, sleek animals. Now let the conditions be reversed. Range poor, insufficient water and the herd will be attacked by ticks, anthracis, black leg and many other diseases (and it is a noteworthy fact that the oldest and weakest will be attacked first). Let now the condition be changed again favorably and the cattle that have not succumbed to the diseases will again become fat. Ticks and all other complaints will disappear and leave them. Truly, the survival of the fittest. Does not the world's history show that famines are followed by epidemics. This means: Supply the cottonfields that which has been taken away for years and the boll weevil will be no longer and can no longer subsist on the cotton, because the cotton will have the power of resistance necessary for its own preservation. It is therefore useless to try and remedy the effect without attacking the cause.

Cough is a symptom of disease: no one dies of cough. To cure the cough you must remove the disease. When a body becomes diseased it shows the disease by eruption on the surface. Would you cure the eruption with ointments? Does not the medical profession probe further and remove the cause by internal remedies? Like smallpox, the boll weevil is an epidemic. Smallpox is caused by microbes. Would you stop the disease by killing and burning all afflicted persons? Scientific researches furnished vaccination as a specific for this disease. It follows that it will be necessary to produce either a specific against boll weevil or improve the condition of the cotton plant to such an extent which will enable the plant to withstand the attacks of the boll weevil.

Every acre of tillable ground on earth is impregnated by certain chemicals absolutely necessary to plant life, predominating is potash. According to scientific statements over ninety tons of raw potash on an acre is deposited in every acre of fertile ground, it is ordained by providence that only a small portion is available each season and this must be converted into plant food, ready to be assimilated by rains, atmospheric changes assisted by cultivation, and the more thorough the cultivation the more readily potash is produced, as a reward. This is a wise provision, because, could the greedy agriculturist devise means to absorb this potash at once, followed by increased crops, he would not hesitate to do so, even at the expense of future generations. As we stated before, the cotton farmer has taken away the valuable potash and not balanced the account by either supplying the loss or by increased cultivation, thereby producing a cotton stalk which lacks the vigor to throw off disease and insects. So convinced are we that this theory is correct, if the state will give the aid, we will plant next season in the worst boll weevil district 5 or 10 acres of cotton, applying from 150 to 200 pounds of potash to the acre and raise a good crop of cotton, regardless of the condition of the surrounding fields, and this will demonstrate the true and only remedy for the weevil. It might be added that undoubtedly the weevil will disappear in the course of years of its own accord as by its ravages, which prevents the maturing of the cotton, helps the ground to grow further crops after its exit, for the weevil takes nothing away, it simply subsists for the time being on the cotton; its death and decay returns again to the soil the foodstuff the weevil appropriated during its lifetime for its subsistence and development.

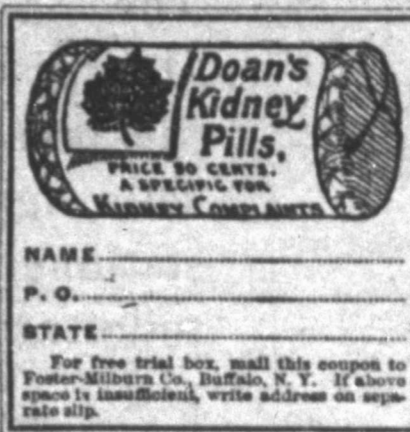
It was not our intention to enter the discussion of the boll weevil question, as we are a truck grower, as the very same condition exists in truck farming, we give our views, for if we did not rotate and intelligently apply such manures as are essential to the development of fruit and truck our produce would suffer from disease insects the same as the cotton crop of Texas is today. The only remedy that possibly can be found will be careful analyzing of the soil and supplying that which is needed, followed by thorough cultivation, to bring the cotton plant to the very highest state of vigor and perfection.

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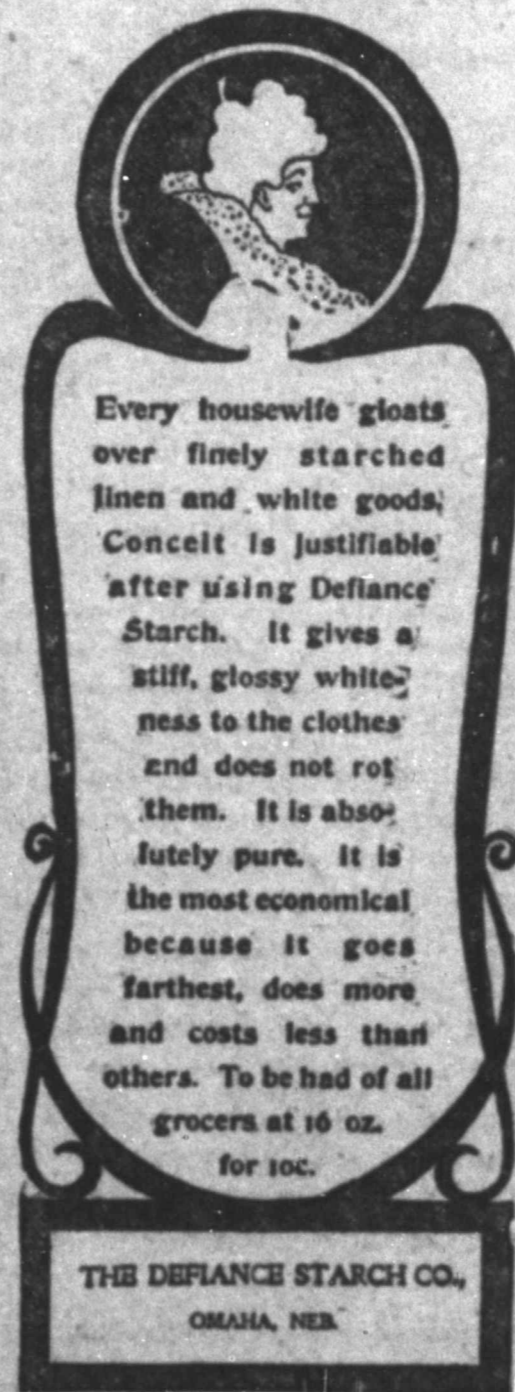
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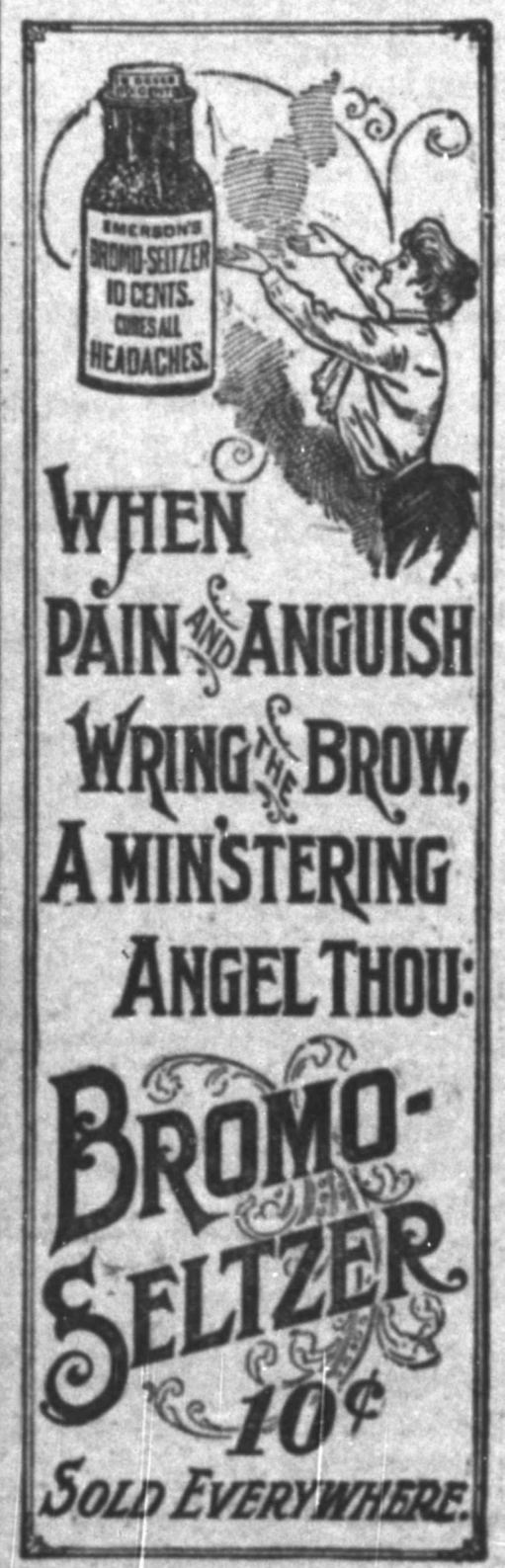
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Middling cotton was bringing 9 1/2 cents Tuesday, a cent less than a week ago.

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Anything carried by a first-class drug store can be had at Crysap's at a low price.

You will regret it if you don't see the Big Store's line of ready-to-wear skirts.

Mrs. Allbright has some beautiful styles in ladies' hats. Call and see them before you buy.

Misses Ethel Wootters, Eric Hail and Denny Adams spent last week with friends at Palestine.

Miss Maggie Foster has returned from an extended visit to Mrs. Ingham S. Roberts at Houston.

I. A. Daniel has gone to Kennard where he has taken charge of the business of Daniel & Burton.

Jewish New Year was observed in Crockett Tuesday by the closing of all stores conducted by the Jews.

D. M. Craddock and J. W. Young attended the grand military ball at Palestine Friday night.

The Big Store's millinery department can now show you all of Fancy Fashion's latest creations in street and dress hats.

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Mr. H. M. Hopper was here Monday and had his address changed from Hagarville to Kennard.

Miss Lottie Lamkin left Tuesday morning for her home at Caldwell. She was accompanied by her mother.

The Big Store has the prettiest and cheapest line of matting, linoleum, art squares and rugs in town. Go and get prices.

J. H. Webb of Ballenger, Runnels county, formerly of Pennington, was visiting relatives and friends in this county last week.

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A negro named John Henry Wilson shot another negro at Kennard Sunday and made his escape. We couldn't get the name of the one that was shot or any of the particulars.

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The Woman's Home Mission Auxiliary will give a freewill offering "at home" at Mrs. E. B. Stokes' Friday afternoon from 3 to 11 o'clock to which all are invited.

Our garments are neatly and elegantly tailored to each patron's entire satisfaction and no fancy price charged on any order. KING, MURCHISON & Co., The Tailors.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning the morning text will be "It is vain to serve God." At night the subject will be "What must I do to be saved?" All are cordially invited, especially the unconverted.

J. A. HOWARD, Pastor.

Gentlemen interested in dressing neatly and well within the bounds of economy are invited to inspect our display of samples.

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Miss Pauline Hopper of Kennard and Miss Ida Patton of Tadmor were in Crockett Monday on their way to Huntsville to attend the State Normal. Nat Patton accompanied them to Huntsville.

A doctor's prescription is your own property. You can have it filled at any drug store, provided they have the drugs. You can have it filled accurately and promptly from the freshest of drugs at Crysap's.

### For Sale.

Keifer pears by the bushel, wagon load or car load. Am at orchard day and night and those wanting fruit can get it now in quantities to suit. These pears are fine and are selling fast.

W. B. PAGE.

The ladies of the civic improvement league request the COURIER to announce that there will be a meeting of the league Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Self. All members and others interested are urged to be present.

Beginning with this week the COURIER will be issued on every Thursday instead of Friday as heretofore. We make the change in order to better reach some of the interior postoffices of the county. Parties having matter for publication will greatly oblige us by getting it in one day earlier than previously.

Miss Carrie Clark and Monroe Hobson were married Monday night at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. B. Clark. Rev. E. L. Crawford performed the ceremony. Being a home wedding, only relatives and those most intimately associated with the families of both parties were present to join in the congratulations and well wishes following the wedding.

News comes from Kennard of an accident there on the Eastern Texas railroad Saturday night. Our information is that a freight or log train was running backward on the track near the mill and ran into a car that had rolled onto the main track from a siding. The conductor and a brakeman were riding on the rear end of the train and were killed by the collision. The whole train was wrecked.

Miss Willie Winfree and Jack Powell were married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of J. B. Clark of this city. Rev. E. L. Crawford of the Methodist church officiated. The bride is a daughter of E. Winfree, late county judge and a former resident of Crockett, but now of Kennard. She has been a stenographer for Nunn & Nunn for some time and is still in their employ. The groom is a son of Frank Powell, now deceased. This young couple have the best wishes of all who know them.

The persimmon crop is reported fine, which means that the 'possums will be fat when the frost falls. With plenty of 'possum and persimmon beer the colored dwellers of this land of cotton, though the crop be short, will be content. And the persimmon beer and 'possum are not all. There is a big sweet potato crop. What would 'possum be without sweet potatoes? And then there is the raccoon to chase up and down the hollows, furnishing all-night sport for the dusky hunters. Why should there not be contentment?

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To ship cotton this season. The market will favor the man who refuses to sell at home, and he will be handsomely repaid for his judgment in shipping.

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### CRUSHED BETWEEN THE CARS.

**Dan Williamson, a Former Crockett Boy, Killed at Oakhurst.**

Last Friday night Dan Williamson was a passenger on the excursion train from Palestine, where he had been attending the carnival. He rode down with a number of his Crockett friends and when they told him goodbye at the depot here, little did they think that it was the last time they would see him alive. Saturday morning the telephone announced the sad news of the tragic ending of his life at Oakhurst, where he was in the employ of the Trinity Valley railway company as conductor. On entering upon his duties Saturday morning, he was attempting to couple together some cars and was walking backward in front of a moving car trying to adjust the coupling. He calculated that the other car was further off than it was and was caught between the drawheads of the two. His life was crushed out and he died almost instantly. The deceased was for some time in the employ of the Houston County Lumber company here and made many friends. He went from here to Oakhurst where he served on the Trinity Valley railroad as brakeman and conductor and where in the discharge of his duties in the capacity of the latter he met his death. The remains were brought to Crockett on Sunday morning's train and interred in Glenwood cemetery Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock by Rev. E. L. Crawford at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Goolsbee, where the remains had lain in waiting during the day. The deceased leaves a brother at Oakhurst and also a sister who was visiting her brothers at the time of the accident. He was related to T. R. Deupree of Crockett and E. J. Deupree of Oakhurst, both of whom accompanied the remains to Crockett along with other friends and relatives. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Deputy Sheriff John C. Lacy brought to Crockett from Kennard Monday a man named Clarence Teagarden, who is charged with burglary. He is accused of breaking into John Ground's house near Belott Sunday. He was locked up Monday evening and on Tuesday evening had not made his bond. His home is near Palestine and it is alleged that he committed the burglary while on his way from Palestine to Kennard.



A TOUCH OF "RHEUMATIZM"

Get that prescription of Dr. Helpem that did you so much good last time refilled; or, if the pain's of a different sort, ask the good doctor to write you another one, bring it to us and we will compound it with conscientious care.

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### District Court Civil Docket.

The following civil suits have been filed with the district clerk for the coming fall term of the court:

B. F. Wright vs. S. F. Sanders—settlement of partnership and asks for receiver.

First National Bank of York, Penn., vs. W. H. and Lydia B. Sowell—suit to foreclose notes.

Mrs. K. A. Corley et al. vs. Chas. G. Blue—suit to try title as well as for damages.

W. M. Woodson et al. vs. G. W. Woodson et al.—writ of certiorari.

Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co. vs. Albert Moore et al.—injunction.

A. L. Goolsby vs. Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co.—suit for damages for personal injuries.

T. H. McGuire vs. Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co.—suit for damages for personal injuries.

W. V. McConnell vs. unknown heirs of Joseph H. Moore, deceased—suit to try title as well as for damages.

Mary C. Douglass vs. L. E. Stubblefield et al.—suit to foreclose vendor's lien notes.

J. T. Sharp vs. Chas. Baughman—same as above.

R. F. Hall vs. J. H. Reeves—suit for damage and foreclosure of vendor's lien notes.

### List of Grand Jurors.

The following is the list of grand jurors for the fall term of the district court. They are to appear at 10 a. m., Monday, October 12: Frank Hill, Sr., J. E. Bynum, Tommy Thompson, F. H. Bayne, J. H. Beasley, J. F. Martin, J. S. Yarbrough, J. S. Newman, W. J. Garner, T. N. Mainer, D. H. Bayne, Archie Adams, A. S. Hallmark, W. L. Driskill (Holly), J. A. McConnell and J. D. Johns.

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**THE COURIER.**

W. W. AIKEN, - Editor and Publisher

A 14-year-old white boy has started to death at Montgomery, Ala. We have not yet heard of any one starving to death in East Texas.

Butter was quoted on the Elgin, Ill., board of trade Monday at 2 1/4 a pound wholesale. The COURIER has urged all along that a creamery at Crockett would pay.

The town of Crockett dashed at time and caught her by the forelock. The canning factory at that place has put up 100,000 cans of tomatoes, peaches and pears. If Palestine possessed a cannery this year, the tomatoes that rotted in the fields could have been saved to advantage.—Palestine Advocate.

The city of Crockett, if you please.

When cotton was 4 cents in the south no kick in the north and east was made and no charges of "gambling and immoral trading" were indulged in. Now that the south is getting on an average 10 cents for its cotton, eastern manufacturers throw up their hands in horror and declare it is impossible to foresee the end. They believe the time has arrived for drastic action to prevent a recurrence of the present situation! It is but natural for them to want to get their cotton as cheaply as possible, but it is also just as natural for the grower to want to get all he can for his crop. In the meantime cotton growers who are getting from 9 to 10 cents for their cotton are hollowing hurrahs for Brown and Sully and their cotton corner.

The Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad will likely build through the southwestern part of Houston county, passing through Weldon. A special from Trinity to Saturday's Houston Post says: "The people here are delighted over the news as contained in yesterday's Post from Hillsboro to the effect that the Trinity and Brazos Valley engineers would run two lines and would then consider both routes, and accept the one that offered the largest and best territory for development. The citizens here are quite sure that the Trinity route will prove to be the route selected as it will be easily constructed, the land being almost level after striking a ridge near Hide's ferry, twenty miles west of Trinity, and for many miles east, and the road would penetrate some of the finest farming land in Texas, west, and a virgin pinery in the east, besides crossing the chalk, or silica, mines four miles west, and the asphalt fields nine miles east of Trinity. The engineers are now at Weldon, fifteen miles west of here, and are reported as coming over the old link line (Trinity, Cameron and Western survey), which is the route above referred to".

It has been suggested that Crockett should have a carnival and street fair. We believe it could be made a success and a benefit to the town and county next year, but it is too late in the season to organize and make a success of one during the present year. Crockett has contributed its share of patronage to fairs and street carnivals at other towns and we might pull off one of our own next year to advantage. Nacogdoches, a town of Crockett's class, has had two successful carnivals. Work would have to be begun on it in the spring and have it well advertised during the summer and until fall, when it could be pulled off. Smaller towns than Crockett in the North and West have held these carnivals with success. It

would take an expenditure of brawn, brain and money to get it but it could be done. We would have to push it as persistently as St. Louis has her world's fair, for our fair would be as big to us as St. Louis' is to her. A fair and carnival would stimulate an interest in raising fine horses and cattle, poultry, the cereals and fruit. It would stimulate an interest in the town and county generally and would prove to the world, or at least a part of it, that Crockett can do things herself.

**A NEW YORK VIEW.**

Dun's Review, a journal of finance and trade published at New York, in its issue of September 19 takes a decidedly optimistic view of trade conditions in the South generally. It says: "There has been unusual development in the South. That section of the country is growing very rapidly. In trade and industry the Southern States have taken a great stride forward. The credit of the South has been established on a firm basis. Public improvements are being projected and carried out on a greater scale than ever before. Bond issues are made and Southern bonds are readily sold in the market at good prices. The railroads of the South are carrying a greater tonnage than ever before, not alone of farm products and raw materials but of manufactured articles made in the South. The export trade of the South shows constant growth. The Gulf ports, which before the creation of the great trunk line railroads connecting the West with the Atlantic coast served as the outlet for trade between the West and European countries, are re-establishing their preeminence in export trade, and, with the constant growth in the foreign commerce of the country, must secure a constantly increasing measure of traffic. Southern ports will eventually handle the bulk of the trade of the United States with the West Indies and Central and South American countries, and there is no limit to the prospects of development in this direction.

"Perhaps no better idea of the increase in prosperity at the South can be given than by the statement of increased tax valuations in the past two years, prepared by the editor of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore. From 1900 to 1902 the assessed valuation in the South increased upwards of \$460,000,000, an annual average gain of \$230,000,000, against an annual average gain of \$79,000,000 in the preceding ten years. A summary of lumber interests of the South published in the same paper shows that the capital invested in Southern lumber mills was greater in 1900 than the entire amount so invested in the whole country twenty years ago, and that, whereas the South had 25 per cent. of the woodworking establishments of the whole country twenty years ago, it has now over 42 per cent. The farmers of the South have greatly improved their conditions during the past two or three years."

**The Progressive Japs.**

The learning of Japanese will be greatly facilitated by the abandonment of their peculiar way of writing and printing their language. Ten years ago the universities inaugurated the reform; next year the use of European (English) letters will be begun in the public schools, and this will soon lead to their general use.—New York Tribune.

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**List of Petit Jurors.**

The following is the list of petit jurors for the third week of district court, to appear Monday morning, October 26, at 10 o'clock: M. W. Young, E. M. Callier, W. F. Rayburn, J. F. Bridges, N. J. Sandlin, E. A. Williams, John Goodwin, T. B. Keene, M. L. Lively, Z. S. Adams, T. B. Perry, W. G. Creath, R. C. Stokes, A. A. Davis, I. L. Brabham, J. T. Collier, D. J. Cater, W. C. Lassiter, Jas. Best, Jr., T. J. Rowden, J. E. Bishop, F. M. Gilder, W. W. Sullivan, J. C. Sheptrine, N. T. Green, W. T. Taylor, B. L. West, W. R. Dean, R. M. Emerson, C. M. Robinson.

The following is the list of petit jurors for the fourth week of district court, to appear Monday morning, November 2, at 10 o'clock: Tom Box, W. H. Burson, Jeff Sims, W. F. Utz, J. C. Willingham, E. F. Dunham, R. H. Straubham, C. W. Moore, F. P. Clayton, M. L. Clewis, G. C. Hamlin, Wm. Brown (Grapeland), A. J. Crowson, Asa Spear, E. J. Hawthorn, T. J. Clark (Daily), J. S. Bitner, W. J. Temple, J. J. Wiggins, W. A. Ponder, W. V. Berry, P. E. Tunstall, J. Frank Allen (Grapeland), R. B. Rich, A. P. Monzingo, T. R. Cook, J. C. Starling, W. R. McLean, W. J. Rhodes, W. W. Gainey.

The following is the list of petit jurors for the second week of district court, to appear Monday morning, November 9, at 10 o'clock: J. R. Beason, Babe Dickey, J. E. Chaffin, J. W. Crager, John C. Lacy, T. W. Crowson, W. T. Warner, C. E. Stewart, W. M. Platt, J. C. Green, Sol Adams, J. B. Alexander, J. N. Windom, F. M. Bennett (Daniel), J. P. Starns, R. A. McKinney, C. A. Campbell, B. R. Brown, W. H. Threadgill (Dodson), J. T. Bruton, C. E. Allen, W. H. Denny, T. R. Lunder, B. F. Huggins (Sheridan), J. K. Smith, H. E. Butler, Bobt. Owens, T. R. Deupree, J. L. Crow, A. E. Kent.

**Notice in Probate.**

The undersigned, whose post-office is Crockett, Texas, qualified as administrator of the estate of Wilson and Jennie Daddles on the 24th day of August, 1903.

All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for approval within the time prescribed by law.

W. V. CLARK,  
Administrator of estate of Wilson and Jennie Daddles, deceased.

**Devoured by Worms.**

Children often cry, not 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 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 Smith & French Drug Co's.

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"I had kidney trouble so bad that I could not work," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

**Croup.**

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 Smith & French Drug Co's.

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M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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