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Dan J. Kennedy Says:

We have more goods than money
—our extremity is your opportunity.
Do you catch on—

Three big stores full from floor to ceiling. They must be sold and you can have the profit.

Yellow Front Store No. 1
is filled with Staples, Dress Goods, Notions, Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Shoes.

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is filled with Gents' Furnishings, Gents' and Boys' Shoes and the Tailoring Department.

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is filled with everything in Hardware, Tinware, Glassware, Queensware, Holiday Goods, etc. All our prices are the lowest and goods as represented. Come to see us.

YELLOW FRONT & RACKET STORES,
DAN J. KENNEDY, Proprietor.

SECRETARY WILSON ON RESOURCES OF TEXAS.

Results of Modern Methods of Tilling the Soil are Everywhere Apparent.

Dallas, Tex., November 7.—The possibilities of Texas as an agricultural state are equal to the possibilities of the best farming state in the Union. This is the opinion of Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, after more than two busy weeks spent in looking over Texas.

Mr. Wilson was seen in his room at the hotel, where he first expressed regret that he had been too tired to attend the commercial club's reception.

"I have been working all of the time I have spent in Texas," he said, "and the work was interesting, but I am tired."

In reply to the question what he thought of Texas agriculturally, Mr. Wilson stated that it has the greatest of possibilities.

"The people here need only to diversify," he said. "That is the solution of the problem they are meeting, and they are solving it. They are diversifying. They are doing things in the line of farming that can never fail to make their work a success. The work of the department has been to make experiments leading to results in farming in the South and the people have been adopting the results of the experiments."

"The doctrine of diversification is the thing that I have to expound to the people of the state, and I am pleased to see that they are really diversifying."

"The department has done a great deal for the Texas situation and is prepared to do a great deal more. Take the rice interests for example. They are gigantic interests already and their development is going on at a rate to indicate that the growth will be much greater. This is a diversification that has paid. The seeds that were adapted to the Texas rice section were discovered in the Orient and brought here by the department of agriculture."

"The tobacco lands of Texas, especially in the vicinity of Nacogdoches, are the proven equal of the Cuban tobacco lands. There is a field in which the department has worked, and it is now one of

the most promising places and methods for diversification, and it is being embraced by the people.

"Texas should raise more forage crops and ship finished beeves to the packing houses. There is no section in the United States that offers a better field for diversification with alfalfa than a great many sections of Texas offer. The legumes will all do well in some portion or other of Texas, and there is no part of the state where profitable diversification of crops cannot be accomplished. The fruit and truck farming opportunities of the state are unexcelled and offer a good field for diversification."

"I would not say to the Texas farmer that he should raise less cotton. On the other hand, he should raise more. But he should raise other things, too. The cotton interests of the state are great, and cotton is a good crop to raise. It is a great staple and there is money to be made in its production. It should be continued along the most approved lines and by following the best methods the boll weevil will be but an incident. I do not expect the weevil to be eradicated, but I do expect that cultural methods and proper selection of seed will render the weevil harmless."

"The people of Texas should produce better animals. They should not allow any cotton-seed meal to be shipped out of the state. This could be accomplished by creating a demand for it at home in finishing beef cattle here, raised on the Texas pastures, and fattened on forage crops and cotton-seed meal, all produced in the state. As good cattle can be produced here as are marketed from any feed lots in the United States, and produced cheaper. I have fed cotton-seed meal to cattle in Iowa and made a profit on them when the meal cost me double what it would have cost the Texas feeder. I had to pay the freight and some profits to dealers that made the cost greater to me. The rice byproducts, the corn in the corn sections, and the cotton-seed meal in the other parts of the state make it possible for this state to place on the market the best beeves in the country at the lowest cost and in the greatest numbers."

HANNA THE MASTER.

He Can Have the Nomination if He Desires It.

Washington, November 6.—There is a curious state of feeling in republican circles in Washington in consequence of the election of Tuesday. Apprehension of defeat with Roosevelt as the party's standard bearer next year is unmistakable and general. The leaders are growing more cautious, but the rank and file speak out that there is danger of disaster with Roosevelt left to take the nomination next year.

There is yet hope among them that Hanna will yield to the importunities of his friends. Should the Ohio senator abjectly stick to his ground, being known to be lacking in confidence in his own capacity for physical endurance during a presidential campaign, it is believed here there will be a cry of distress within the republican party itself: Anything to beat Roosevelt for the nomination.

If at the last moment they can't get Hanna, they will take Fairbanks. In any event, the situation is one upon which democrats are looking with complacency and assurance of no ill wind for their own party next year. Whatever the republicans may conclude to do, it is said that Hanna's plan, in the event he should finally decide that he cannot risk the race, will be to take in hand the darkening destiny of Theodore Roosevelt and attempt to save him at any price. Roosevelt has already, and only recently, made much obeisance to Hanna, begging him to remain as chairman of the republican National executive committee. But Mr. Roosevelt's friends think that he has gone too far and that he is not unlikely to subject himself to humiliation.

Undoubtedly Hanna is the master of the hour among republicans.

Kentucky News.

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

Don't Forget

That we have been Cotton Factors for over 30 years and that our Senior continues to give his personal attention to every detail of our cotton business.

That we own the largest Compress and the most extensive and best equipped Warehouse in the South, enabling us to have direct supervision over every bale of cotton from the time we receive it until we sell it.

That our business has steadily increased from year to year until we are receiving shipments of cotton from every County in the State and the Territories where cotton is cultivated.

That our books show the names of cotton shippers that for 25 consecutive years have never sold a bale of cotton in the country.

That we would not continue to ask for shipments of cotton unless we had produced results that have satisfied thousands of shippers and made them permanent customers.

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Houston, Texas.

THE BOLL WEEVIL KILLS YOUR COTTON

But disease kills your health, vitality and happiness.

A Jug of Carrizo Water

will aid your digestion, purify your blood, tone up your stomach and liver, cure constipation and improve your general health one hundred per cent. Try it. Buy it. BAKER BROS. sell and recommend it.

ASK for Circular with Analysis and Doctors' Endorsements.

GOIRMAN AND PARKER IN LEAD

For the Democratic Nomination as a Result of the Victories of Tuesday.

Washington, November 4.—The genuine pleasure with which democrats have heard the news from New York, Maryland and everywhere is visible on all sides, is unfeigned and everywhere outspoken. It is taken as an unmistakable indication that New York, with a candidate to suit her views, stands ready to give her electoral vote for a democratic candidate next year.

There is a special democratic joy over the result in Maryland as a victory over the administration's utmost strenuousness of intermeddling with that State's election. The defeat of McComas, who was one of the bitterest critics of the South in his advocacy of the force bill when he was a member of the house, is a source of positive glee to Southern democrats.

Senator Charles B. Culberson of Texas said tonight to The Post correspondent:

"The result of the election is very gratifying to me. The democrats won in Rhode Island, Maryland and New York, the only States in which there is a chance to change existing political conditions. To have held Rhode Island on Tuesday means that we can probably win there in 1904. This election returns Maryland

permanently to the democratic column and gives emphasis to the race issue. The State gave a decisive answer to the negro equality theory, which the president has made prominent.

"In New York city the issue was democracy against republicanism, pure and simple. It is true the republicans hypocritically endeavored to plead it upon other grounds, but they were held to the real ones. As a consequence, the logic of the situation is that in 1904 the democrats will be practically unaided, and we will carry the State. McClellan is a splendid fellow, and will hold what we have earned. I think we will hear much of him hereafter."

"The result in Maryland and New York continues Gorman and Parker as the leading names for the democratic presidential nomination. The defeat of Johnson in Ohio did not surprise me, for his views are tinged with radical socialism."

Accept No Substitute.

There is nothing just as good for Malaria, Chills and Fever as Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Take it as a general tonic and a tall times in place of quinine. If it fails to give satisfaction mail the front of the carton to J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., and get your money back. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds; reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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We'd Rather Sell Than Keep Them.

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There is no such thing as a well fitting dress and a poor fitting corset combined on the same figure, for the lines of the one must conform to the requirements of the other. We have used the greatest care in selecting only the best corsets, and now we are pricing them very low. Our stock of hosiery also deserves a fair share of your attention



STYLE 151
W. B. Girdle, made of white coutil, lace trimmed, all sizes, only.....49c

STYLE 492
Royal Worcester Corset, extra long waist, made of white coutil, special at.....80c

STYLE 926
W. B. Erect Form Corset, satin coutil, short hip for slender figures, only.....\$1.00

STYLE 162
W. B. Short Corset, straight front, extension hip, made of white coutil, for.....50c

STYLE 700
W. B. Erect Form Corset, made of jeans, straight front, bias gored, for.....85c

STYLE 705
W. B. Erect Form Shirt Waist Corset, batiste, bias gored, lace and ribbon trimmed.....\$1.00

STYLE 430
W. B. Corset Waist for misses, made of coutil, all sizes, for only.....50c

STYLE 924
W. B. Erect Form Corset, satin coutil, extension hip, bias gored, very elegant, for.....\$1.00

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Royal Worcester "Dowager" Corset, for stout figures, made of coutil, special at.....\$1.44



Ladies' Cotton Hose.

Gray mixed, extra heavy, fast black or fancy colored hose at a pair.....8 1-3c
Extra Long Black Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, a pair.....12 1-2c
Fast Black Hose, embroidered with colored silk, excellent quality, a pair.....25c

"Just get The Delineator"

Ladies' Fine Hose.

Prime Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose, absolutely fast black and stainless, with lisle spliced heel and double sole, nothing better at the price, worth 45c, but we sell them for.....30c
Same Hose in a heavier quality, 3 pairs for \$1.00 or a pair.....35c

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Pursuant to and by authority and direction of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of said Railroad Company is called to be held at its principal office, in the City of Palestine, Texas, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors of said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue, and for an order approving and directing to be registered, the bonds of said Company, in respect to the mileage and the value of the railroad, property and franchises of the Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, after the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 21, 1903, authorizing the former Company to sell and the latter to purchase said railroad, property and franchises, as well as in respect to the value, if necessary to be considered to make the amount of all of said bonds, of so much of the railroad, property and franchises of the Fort Worth division of said Company as has not been previously appropriated to bonds previously issued, said bonds to be \$10,000.00 per mile of the first mortgage bonds of said International & Great Northern Railroad Company secured by its first mortgage executed November 1, 1879, to John S. Kennedy and Samuel Sloan, trustees; \$10,000.00 per mile of its second mortgage bonds secured by its second mortgage executed June 15th, 1881, to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, trustee, and \$245,000.00 of its third mortgage bonds secured by its third mortgage executed March 1, 1892, to the Mercantile Trust Company, trustee, and said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof to be used in paying, besides the indebtedness and liabilities of said Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, the purchase money of its railroad, property and franchises consequent upon the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and the residue, if any, to be applied in obtaining and borrowing money by constructing any and all portion of said railroad after its acquisition by said International & Great

Northern Railroad Company and of completing and improving said railroad as it is now constructed or may be hereafter constructed. A. R. HOWARD, Secretary, INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Banks Heap Harvest.

Austin, Texas, November 6.—Many of the banks are profiting by the treasury deficit. They are cashing State warrants for 98 cents and are getting the best security in the world. Many holders of warrants are not able to wait for them to be redeemed, and they go straight to the bank and get the cash at 98 cents on the dollar. The banks have been preparing for the treasury deficit and have plenty of money on hand with which to cash the warrants just as fast as they are presented.

The Sun's View of It.

New York, November 5.—In discussing the movement to find new places in which to grow cotton and the danger arising from the boll weevil, the Sun concludes that the United States will always have the advantage of the European spinners for the reason that the American mills are located near the fields, cutting off the heavy freight charge on the raw material.

He Could Hardly Get Up.

P. H. Duffy of Ashley, Ill., writes, "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

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

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

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Anxious Moments.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little one of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons, it can be safely given. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Suckers Plentiful.

In anticipation of a big crowd of thirsty souls, that would hail with joy the finding of a mecca in this great desert of local option, and being not unmindful that suckers are born in great litters and at frequent intervals, Sam Huff, an enterprising youth of the city, secured the old Diamond saloon building for show day and early in the morning was ready for business. He cut a hole in the wall and wrote over it "Ginger Tea, \$1.25 per quart." That was enough, for, verily, they came, deposited the coin, grabbed a bottle and hid themselves hastily to some secluded spot and sampled the goods, only to find it just as represented, genuine home-made ginger tea.

In most cases those who swallowed the tempting bait smashed their purchase against a wall, swore a few "lines," then silently went away, sadder, but wiser in the ways of the wicked world, but "some squealed" to the sheriff's department, and white not subject to the law, the investigation exploded the scheme and put the young man out of business. His cash sales for the brief time were highly gratifying, however.—Greenville Messenger.

Same Old Game.

An exchange claims that during a game of base ball at Red Rock, a local batter knocked the ball into Hays county. That's easy. An I. & G. N. engine knocked a \$4 range yearling into a \$35 Jersey, and if you don't believe it the railroad people can show you the bill.—Current Issue.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Best Liniment on Earth.

I. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov. 2nd, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Smith & French Drug Co's.

The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment of the market," write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

THE FIELD OF JOURNALISM.

Puck Treats Grave Subject With an Attempt at Humor.

A tiny typographical error often causes more comment than a column editorial.

Never judge a person by the clothes he wears. The frail, wan man with dilapidated trousers and debilitated shoes may be a great financier or the editor of your local paper.

After reading of a certain man who was buried alive for a week on a wager, and of another who eats poison in a dime museum for a modest stipend, we fain would confess that we might be doing worse than running a newspaper in this town.

In a certain aquarium is a large turtle which has not eaten for more than a year, and does not seem to have suffered the slightest inconvenience from its prolonged fast. What a phenomenal success a turtle would be in the newspaper business in this region!

Once upon a time an editor found a fifty-dollar bill, gave it to its owner and seemed greatly surprised when a reward was offered him. His eccentric action was generally thought to have been prompted by the sterling honesty which we so frequently see mentioned in stories, but it may have been that he did not know what it was he found.

When Benjamin Franklin was about to establish the Pennsylvania Gazette, in 1728, his friends warned him that he might be overcrowding the field, as there were already three newspapers in the country. But, despite the fact that there are to-day nearly 3,000 dailies and about 20,000 publications of all sorts in the United States, there are still innumerable promising openings for talented young optimists with money to lose.—Puck.

Whence Came "Hurrah"?

Some authorities connect "Hurrah" with a Hebrew shout of joy to Jehovah, which occurs in the Psalms. Others derive it from "Thor alde!" a war cry of the ancient northmen. Others point to the Swedish and Danish "Hurra," and the German "Hurra," to move quickly; or the Danish "Hurra," to buzz, with which our hurra is associated.

Sir Francis Palgrave in his history of Normandy and England, says: "It was a wise custom in Normandy, established by Rollo's decree, that anyone who had reason to fear damage of goods, life or limb, could raise the country by the cry of 'Haroi!' 'Ha Raoul,' justice in Duke Rollo's name. Hence our 'hue and cry.' The old English 'Harow,' and our 'Hurrah,' are but variations of this."

There are some who regard it as merely an imitative interjection, akin to "whurra" used by Addison in a play, 1715, or of "huzza," found in Evelyn's Diary, 1665.—Stray Stories.

Australian Hemp Crop.

When Charles Lamb used to write to his old friend, Baron Field, a judge in Sydney, N. S. W., in the early days, he invariably asked in a postscript: "How is the hemp crop out your way?" These inquiries puzzled the judge for a long time, till one day another judge suggested that they might have some playful reference to the large amount of hanging that was going on, mostly through Baron Field's strong views about the proper punishment for bushrangers and kindred evildoers. No hemp was grown at the antipodes in those days, when it was required for home consumption, but the industry is likely to become an important one now. The government of New Zealand has encouraged its growth of late and now it appears that during the past twelve months hemp to the value of \$3,750,000 has been produced in that colony.

Heaps of Trouble for the Editor.

No doubt our readers are wondering why they have not received the Sentinel during the last three weeks. We will now explain. On account of drunkenness and carelessness on the part of our foreman while we were out of town our press was broken so that we had to send the parts to Baltimore for repairs. It has taken three weeks to get them back and get in shape to do any printing. For this reason we simply could not send out the paper. We regret it very much, but it was a matter that we could not help. We now have a new printer and have the press repaired and hope to visit our readers regularly hereafter. Bear with us and excuse us for these mishaps, for you do not know of the many worries and troubles of a man who runs a paper.—Lagrange (N. C.) Sentinel.

A Farewell.

My fairest child, I have no song to give you;
No lark could pipe to skies so dull and gray;
Yet, ere we part, one lesson I can leave you,
For every day,
I'll teach you how to sing a clearer carol
Than lark's who hails the dawn o're breezy down;
To earn yourself a purser poet's laurel
Than Shakespeare's crown.
Be good, sweet maid, and let who can be clever;
Do noble things, not dream them all day long;
And so make Life, Death, and that vast E'erover
One grand, sweet song.
—By Charles Kingsley.

Up to 1870 Paris was the Mecca of English medical students. After that date the larger number began to go to Berlin or Vienna; but the Russian, southern Europe and South American student still frequent Paris.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination, of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The "Tsosfar," or whistling tree of South Nubia, is so called from the flute-like sounds made by the wind in its branches. The sound is caused by holes bored by an insect in the spines of the branches.

You cannot afford to trifle with a Cough. It may result in some serious if not fatal malady. Take time by the forelock and use Simmons' Cough Syrup. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A rich banker at Raincy, France, left a large sum to the town on condition that his body should be carried through it in state. This was done, the local band leading the procession.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

A study of bird migration from the Kentish Knock lighthouse at the mouth of the Thames, twenty-one miles from land, has been undertaken by W. Eagle Clarke of Edinburgh.

Why should woman suffer untold agony, from female diseases, when they can be cured at home, by using Dr. Lunn's Home Treatment for Women? For particulars, address: Dr. Lunn's Sanitarium and Hospital, Houston, Tex.

A Waterbury (Conn.) man has a rug that is said to be nearly 350 years old. The rug is about 3 1/2 feet by 6 1/2 feet. A duplicate of this rug was recently sold in New York for \$1,000.

My friend, are you suffering from any painful and annoying skin disease, such as Ringworm, Tetter, Eczema or anything similar? If so, just try one box of Hunt's Cure. It never fails. Guaranteed. Price 50 cents.

In most of the other civilized countries the female population, on account of unfavorable economic conditions, had to contribute in a larger degree to the support of the families. In Italy the percentage is 40 and in Austria 47.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

First Bear—Have you ever met President Roosevelt? Second Bear—Not formally, I only know him by gunshot.

"I think Rockefeller and I would make a good team." "Why so?" "I'm as good at spending money as he is at making it."

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

During the racing season more than \$1,000,000 a day is wagered on horses.

More than \$10,000,000 worth of sporting goods were sold in the United States last year.

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

Society depends upon mutual honesty, begetting confidence between man and man.

ALL THAT WAS LACKING.

Suitable Gown Was What She Needed, and She Got It.

He had been away on a business trip for quite a long time and had brought his wife a handsome fan upon his return.

"It's just perfectly lovely, Fred," she said. "It's the daintiest and most beautiful fan I ever saw."

"I'm glad you like it," he returned, with evident gratification.

"How could I help liking anything so pretty?" she asked, and then she added with a sigh, "and I only wish I could carry it some time."

"Why can't you?" he demanded.

"No gown to go with it," she answered promptly. "There ought to be a gown to match or at least one that wouldn't look shabby beside it, if—"

She got the gown. He kicked himself for two days, and ever thereafter bought fans to match what she already had.

"Shut In."

"Shut in." Ah, well, my body lies confined and pent these walls between. The while my happy spirit flies. As free as wavelet's dancing sheep. Three angels softly press the key. That holds my soul in somber thrall. Then lightly float and whisper me, God's mercy and his love for all.

With one, the Angel of the Past, I tread the paths of childhood's days. I laugh and shout and lightly cast All care aside for childish plays. I wander through fair orchard aisles, I pluck the fruitage, red and gold. Heap hoards of nuts in fragrant piles, And golden hours rich blessings hold.

The Present Angel comes to me, A wondrous gift within her hands. Through books we sail on distant sea, And wander far in foreign lands. We mingle with the struggling throng, That toll within the great world's shops.

With jostling crowd are borne along To keepest mine, or mountain top. And then the dearest of the three Sits down at eve beside my bed, The angel of the blest "To Be, When all of life and light are fled. A future bright she holds in view. Through lowly doorway hid by sod; Oh, soul! Be patient, brave, and true: What glories wait who walk with God!—Irene Pomeroy Shields, Monroe Center, Mich.

Le Blant has found on forty-two mummies exact indications of the age at which the individual died. So far as this allows any inference this indicates that two-thirds of the ancient Egyptians died before they reached the age of forty.

In midsummer the towns of Venezuela seem deserted during the daytime. The sun is so hot that exposure to it without a hat for only fifteen minutes usually results in illness and death within a day or two.

No equal on earth has Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, as well as Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Insect Bites and Stings. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

The biggest leaves in the world are those of the lna palm, which grows on the banks of the Amazon. They reach a length of thirty to fifty feet, and are from ten to twelve feet in breadth.

Safe, swift and sure is the proper description of Chestam's Laxative Tablets. Cure Colds in a day. Can be carried in vest pocket. Easy to take. Guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

According to reports, New York preachers refer with great freedom to current commercial and political questions in the nation, the state and especially in the city, in their sermons.

When your head feels dull or dizzy and your complexion sallow, your liver needs attention. No remedy on earth excels Simmons' Liver Purifier. Put up in tin boxes. Price 25 cents.

In Spain the daily wage of a field laborer ranges from 20 to 28 cents without board.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY. Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable Detective Service.

Plato died in his eighty-third year, and his last hour was devoted to intellectual work.

MARSHALL FIELD AND CO'S WAREHOUSE MANAGER

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HON. JOHN T. SHEAHAN, OF CHICAGO.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Strikers are again making trouble in San Antonio with the street cars.

Abers' store at Oklahoma City was burglarized of \$500 worth of goods.

One thousand head of cattle are on feed at the Sulphur Springs oil mill.

L. L. Barnes' gents furnishing establishment burned at Ladonia. Loss \$4000, insurance \$2500.

The property of the Palestine Packing company was sold to Wm. Broyles at trustee's sale for \$12,000.

Frank Kahlneec, aged nineteen years, had his skull crushed in a runaway at Granger. He is not expected to live.

The First Baptist church of Rockdale refused to reduce the salary of its pastor, Rev. W. A. Hamlet, in accordance with a request from him.

About four hundred Baylor University students attended the meeting of the Baptist state convention Friday, taking advantage of a dollar excursion rate.

The Dowager Empress has dispatched Yun Shi Kai, viceroy of Chi Li province, to Mukden to investigate affairs there and arrange a settlement if possible.

Arrangements are about perfected for establishing a telephone line between Bryan and Mumford, to be operated by the Bryan Telephone Exchange.

A local freight train on the Hillsboro line was ditched about three miles west of town. Will Rose, a brakeman, was the only one hurt. But little damage was done.

In a difficulty at Pollock, Angelina county, Hope Chancey was shot and instantly killed. John Duca was arrested, charged with the killing and jailed at Lufkin.

An unknown assassin shot and instantly killed express messenger John Copeland near Bassett, on the Cotton Belt road, Friday night. Copeland lived at Mt. Pleasant.

Some of the Denton Pressed Brick Co.'s employees went out for shorter hours, but reconsidered their action and, most of them, returned to work after two days idleness.

August Liberty, a German farmer living about eight miles from Giddings on Green's Creek, killed himself by shooting. There is no known reason for his committing the rash act.

J. S. Knowles died with smallpox at his residence at Rosebud. This was the only case of this disease there, and it has been quarantined and well guarded against ever since its origin.

The district court of Travis county has refused to transfer to the federal court the anti-trust cases against the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company and the Pullman company.

The business men of Anne, Collin County, have met and appointed a committee for the purpose of organizing a bank. It is thought that all the capital needed can be easily secured.

A supposed mad dog at Sherman was killed after having attacked the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Forrest Smith, Mail Carrier Will Wharton, Ned Green, a colored employe at North Texas Female college.

Extensive preparations are being made for the street fair at Denton Nov. 18 to 21, under the auspices of the Denton fire department. The railroads have agreed to put on excursion rates for the occasion.

Mick Beasley, 23 years of age, residing on Fish Creek, northwest of Gainesville, fell from a pecan tree, a distance of thirty feet, last Sunday morning, and sustained injuries from which he died at 1 p. m. the same day.

The Trinity and Brazos Valley started a force of about 300 men to laying rails between Hillsboro and Cleburne. It is expected that the rails will be running by the middle of December or sooner.

The railroad commission has ordered the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company, Chicago, Rock Island and Texas and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe to install an interlocking device at Saginaw, a railroad station eight miles north of Fort Worth.

THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS HAS COMPLETED ORGANIZATION.

FLORAL DISPLAY MAGNIFICENT

Cannon Selected as Speaker of the House of Representatives—Large Crowds Present.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The house of representatives of the Fifty-eighth congress held its first session, and, except the naming of committees, which will follow later, organization was completed.

Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, whose elevation to the speakership was assured months ago, was formally elected as speaker and formally inducted into office. Mr. Cannon received the applause of democrats and republicans alike when he took the gavel of authority, the demonstration being complimentary to the newly elected speaker. He was at once at ease in the speaker's chair, having filled it so often temporarily during his many years of service in the house. The old officers were re-elected. The rules of the Fifty-seventh congress were adopted for the Fifty-eighth by an aye and nay vote, after a brief discussion, during which the minority sought to secure an increase in the democratic representation on the committees.

The floral display in the speaker's lobby was never more elaborate than yesterday. The popular members on both sides were remembered in lavish fashion. As the seats of members could not be determined until after the drawing, the flowers were deposited in the lobby.

The bright colors of smart gowns, the flowers and other scenes usual on a first day, lent picturesqueness to the occasion. Many familiar figures of the last congress were missed yesterday, some retiring voluntarily, others failing of re-election, and a few gone to the senate. Galusha Grow, the veteran member from Pennsylvania, and a former speaker of the house, was among the absent ones. At a quarter to 12 the floor was cleared of all save those entitled to it.

Lottery for Seats.

The biennial lottery for seats was begun at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Sherman requested that Mr. Payne (N. Y.), the republican floor leader; Mr. Richardson (Tenn.), the leader of the minority in point of service, and Mr. Williams, democratic floor leader, be allowed to draw first.

The latter retained his place on the aisle. Mr. McClellan of New York was greeted with applause as he selected a seat. Applause followed when the name of Joseph Kihalaualoaale, delegate from Hawaii, was called.

The most of the members had drawn seats. Messengers began bringing in the floral tributes and placing them on the desks.

Isaac N. Hill, James N. English, Fenton Knight and Joseph Sinnott were placed on the roll as the special employes allowed the minority.

John T. Clancy was also retained as special employe.

The preliminaries incident to organization having been disposed of, Mr. Hill (Ill.), who has been the chairman of the foreign affairs committee, offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the president be requested to communicate to the house if not incompatible with the public service, all correspondence and papers regarding the recent revolt in the isthmus of Panama."

It was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Payne (N. Y.), the house, at 3:35 p. m., adjourned.

Another Car of Machinery.

Palestine, Texas, Nov. 10.—Another car of machinery arrived yesterday to be used in drilling the oil well, and all preparations are being made to rush the machinery to the fields. It will take a little time to get it out there, as the road from here to where they will begin operations is a rough and rugged one.

At San Domingo.

Washington, Nov. 10.—News has been received here that two German warships have sailed from St. Thomas for San Domingo to look after German interests.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—It was officially admitted that German cruisers had been ordered to San Domingo in compliance with the request of the German consul there.

Bolton, Texas: Burrell Hambrick, aged about 20 years, suicided yesterday by taking a large quantity of strychnine. He gave no cause or reason for the act.

WILSON'S OPINION.

Only Way to Meet Boll Weevil Evil is to Plant Early Cotton.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture was an early caller on the president yesterday. He has just returned from Texas, where he went to make an investigation of the condition of cotton and to learn the result of the fight the planters are making against the boll weevil. Many planters are taking the advice of the agricultural department and are planting early cotton, said the secretary.

"Practically the entire late crop was destroyed. The weevil has ravaged much of the best part of the Texas cotton belt. All efforts to exterminate it seem to have been unavailing.

"Efforts to eradicate the house fly will be about as efficacious. The only way to meet the evil, apparently, is to plant early cotton and get in the crop before the weevil has opportunity to destroy it."

WILL ATTEND CHUM'S WEDDING.

Alice Roosevelt to Be Bridesmaid of Miss Lella McCauley.

Alice Roosevelt will be one of the bridesmaids at the marriage at Wash-



MISS LELLA MCCAULEY

ington, Nov. 25 next, of Miss Lella McCauley to Walcott Tuckerman. Miss Roosevelt and Miss McCauley have been chums since they were at school together. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Col. Edward McCauley of the census office. She is related to prominent families in Virginia and Maryland.

White Man Lynched.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 10.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Brinkley, Ark., says: At an early hour this morning Z. C. Cadle, a white man, was lynched by a mob of ten or fifteen people. Cadle, in an altercation, had cut Policeman J. C. Cox, who died shortly afterwards. About 2 o'clock this morning a mob secured entrance to the calaboose and, taking Cadle out, shot him four times and hanged him to a telegraph pole. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Cadle came to his death from lynching by parties unknown.

Taylor, Texas: Williamson county officials refusing to raise the quarantine, Mayor John F. Black requests that announcement be made that the city of Taylor is still quarantined against all points affected with yellow fever.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Nov. 10.—Frank M. Bates, doing a general merchandise business at Nat, this county, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. Assets \$3000, liabilities \$2800.

Rupture Reported.

London, Nov. 10.—News from San Domingo by way of Paris confirms the report of a rupture in the relations between the United States government and that of San Domingo. The Dominican gunboat Independencia has bombarded and damaged the town of Macoris.

Atlantic Gale.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 10.—A gale has been raging along the seaboard for the last few days and several ships have been driven ashore. The American schooner Edith Emery has been lost at Port Au Bauste and the Canadian schooner Florence is ashore at Fort Eau. A number of other vessels have been wrecked.

Kalines Died of Injuries.

Granger, Texas, Nov. 6.—Frank Kalines, the Bohemian who received a fracture at the base of the skull by falling from an overturned buggy Monday night, died yesterday afternoon and will be buried in the Catholic cemetery today.

Advertisement for COOL COLORADO, THE DENVER ROAD, featuring vacation spots and train services.

Advertisement for JAMES DeDAINES, Musical Instruments and Supplies, featuring pianos and organs.

Advertisement for H. DURST, JR., Surveyor, Inspector and General Agent, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Advertisement for W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Advertisement for SPECIAL Offer, GALVESTON SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS, THE CROCKETT COURIER for one year for \$1.85.

Advertisement for The Traveler, The Denver & Rio Grande R. R., widely known as "The Scenic Line of the World."

Advertisement for KIDNEY DISEASES, FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a Guaranteed Remedy.

Advertisement for OZMANLIS ORIENTAL SEXUAL PILLS, Cure for Impotence, Loss of Manhood, etc.

Large advertisement for Advertise Your Business.

Advertisement for B. F. BROWN, M. D., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Texas News

Receivership at Bonham.
Denison, Texas, Nov. 7.—The McQuigg-Wilson Mercantile Company, one of the largest general merchandise firms of Bonham, went into the hands of a receiver yesterday as a result of an excessive credit business and poor crops of the Bonham section. The liabilities are \$63,000, and assets are \$115,000, consisting of the stock of goods, notes and accounts. The firm was capitalized at \$50,000, and has been doing a big supply business with the farmers. At the time of the failure the accounts on the books amounted to \$75,000. D. W. Kinney, cashier of the First National Bank of Bonham, has been appointed receiver.

Messenger Was Killed.
Texarkana, Texas, Nov. 7.—Thomas Copeland, a messenger helper in the service of the Pacific Express Company between here and Fort Worth, on the Cotton Belt, was shot and killed while on his run at Bassett, twenty miles west of here, last night.

He was standing in the door of his car when some unknown party fired from the dark a full charge of buckshot into his head, causing death instantly. He had previously had serious trouble with certain parties residing near Bassett. In fact, an old feud existed. Copeland had been in the employ of the express company only about two weeks, but the shooting is not believed to have had any connection with the strike troubles.

Convict Killed.
Mexico, Texas, Nov. 5.—One of the convicts working on the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad here became unruly late yesterday afternoon, and while advancing on the sergeant with a knife he was shot by one of the guards and killed. The convict was a life man named Jesse C. Miller, and was sent up from Orange county in February of this year for murder.

Laredo Fever Report.
Laredo, Texas, Nov. 5.—The state health department official bulletin yesterday shows 14 new cases and 3 deaths. Total cases to date, 661; total deaths, 62.

Dr. W. W. MacGregor, a widely known physician, has recovered from a severe attack of yellow fever.

Graham Goes Free.
Austin, Texas, Nov. 5.—The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case against Guy Graham, charged with the murder of Allie Boswell in Robertson county. Graham was given a life sentence in Robertson county, which was reversed by the higher court. On change of venue to Falls county the jury could not agree, and another venue change brought it to Travis, where Graham is set free.

Katy Cashier Under Arrest.
Denison, Texas, Nov. 7.—Frank Lyons, formerly cashier of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway at the freight depot in this city, was brought here from Houston, Texas, by Deputy Sheriff Newt Lane. Lyons is charged with embezzling the charge growing out of an alleged shortage in his accounts while employed as cashier for the Katy. He was arrested on a grand jury indictment.

Instantly Killed.
Lufkin, Texas, Nov. 7.—In a difficulty at Pollock yesterday in this county between Hope Chancy and John Duce, Chancy was shot and instantly killed. A phone message from there says Duce has been arrested and will be brought to Lufkin today.

Fayette Teachers' Institute.
La Grange, Texas, Nov. 7.—The Fayette County Teachers' Institute met here yesterday, and will be in session two days. About forty teachers are in attendance and an interesting program is on hand.

Cattle Price and Leases.
Austin, Texas, Nov. 7.—R. E. L. Saner, university land agent, is here from Dallas. He states that as yet the low price of cattle has not affected the lease revenue from university lands, but that if the decline continues it will curtail the receipts.

Pipe Lines to Batoons.
Sour Lake, Texas, Nov. 7.—The Texas Company has placed a tee in its Saratoga pipe line, about six miles out from Sour Lake, indicating that it will go after the Batoons Prairie product, and it is also understood that the Security Oil Company will construct a pipe line to the new field.

ENGLISH AUTHOR'S POOR TASTE.

Henry Watson Expresses Dislike for American Women.
Henry Brereton Marriott Watson, who has called American women anarchists and degenerates of a dangerous and abnormal type, is an English



writer and novelist. He was born in Australia, was educated in New Zealand, and went to England in 1885. He has been assistant editor of Black and White and of the Pall Mall Gazette, and with J. M. Barrie is the joint author of the play, "Richard Savage." "The Princess Xenia," "Diogenes of London" and "The Heart of Miranda" are Mr. Watson's principal novels. He is the son of a minister and is 40 years of age.

Charged With Rifling Mails.
Marshall, Texas, Nov. 6.—Deputy United States Marshal William Harris left here yesterday morning for Orange, Texas, with a white man by the name of W. H. Norris, charged with rifling United States mails. Norris was captured at Longview last week and has been in jail here ever since waiting to be taken back to Orange for trial.

Will of Mrs. Baylor Filed.
Brenham, Texas, Nov. 6.—The will of the late Mrs. Laura J. Baylor has been filed with the county clerk here. She left an estate valued at \$4,000, which she bequeathed to her brother and her nephews and nieces.

Boy's Gun Killed Him.
Palestine, Texas, Nov. 6.—Claude, the 15-year old son of H. A. Woodward, about seven miles east of town, while preparing to go hunting yesterday morning at about 7:30 o'clock, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun, a load of No. 6 shot entering his stomach. Death was instantaneous.

No Race Suicide at Comal.
New Braunfels, Texas, Nov. 6.—The vital statistics of births and deaths filed in the county clerk's office show that there were fifteen births and five deaths in the county during the month of October, which shows that Comal county is slowly but surely prospering on the "Rooseveltian" principles.

Hunting Fountain Head.
Sour Lake, Texas, Nov. 5.—Messrs. W. C. Kinsolving, J. M. Reagans and others are preparing to send the drill down on the Marguerite bayou, ten miles southwest of Sour Lake. T. C. Stribbling, a veteran in the oil business, predicts that the fountain head of the oil stratum will be found in this well.

Recognition Asked.
Washington, Nov. 5.—The government yesterday morning received a cablegram from Panama requesting that it recognize the new government. The officials here are as yet in ignorance as to what this new government consists of and have taken no action on the request.

Wagner's Body Recovered.
Brenham, Texas, Nov. 6.—The body of Frank Wagner, the man killed at the Brazos river bridge catastrophe, has been recovered, having been found piloned between the wreckage. The remains were shipped to Houston.

Brazos County Vital Statistics.
Bryan, Texas, Nov. 6.—County Clerk G. W. McMichael's report of the vital statistics of Brazos county for the month of October shows a total of 32 births and 17 deaths.

Mail Storm at Hearne.
Hearne, Texas, Nov. 5.—Hearne was visited by a severe ballstorm yesterday evening. The wind was not blowing very hard at the time and little damage was done.

THE FEVER SITUATION IN MEXICO.

International Expert Murray Claims Yellow Jack in Mexico Must Be Obliterated.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 9.—Notwithstanding the efforts of the physicians, the yellow fever continues without much abatement.

The official bulletin issued last night was: New cases 12, deaths 0, total cases to date 723, total deaths to date 66.

Dr. R. D. Murray, the international yellow fever expert, returned Friday from a trip as far as Saltillo, where he has been investigating the yellow fever situation. In an interview yesterday he stated that conditions in Monterey, if judged by other cities where yellow fever has been epidemic, indicated no less than 25,000 cases there this year, with the mortality rate placed conservatively at 5 per cent. The deaths have been greatly in excess of the number reported in official bulletins issued at that city and fully 500 cases exist at the moment.

All the stations on the line of the Mexican National between Laredo and Saltillo have suffered an invasion of the yellow fever and have contributed an unknown number of deaths and cases.

The doctor stated that there was no quarantine south of Monterey which would merit the name. He said the vast commercial interests of Mexico are becoming alive to the situation and

begin to dread the incalculable losses which they may suffer from embargoes which will undoubtedly be placed next year in the event of a reappearance of the disease, and seem more willing than heretofore to permit explicit statements of the appalling condition of affairs to be made public. The doctor is of the opinion that it is of paramount importance that this country look after the stamping out of the yellow fever in Mexico and thus protect itself from a future invasion. He favors the establishment of station inspectors with license to practice in Mexico and detention camps where suspects may be detained for a period of six days under strict surveillance.

The doctor stated that so far as he was able to learn there has been no isolation of cases at Monterey and nothing had been done for the multitude of cases, except those in the advanced stages, for thousands of cases nothing at all had been done, and no attention given to exterminating the mosquitoes.

The fever has also prevailed at Columbia, Mexico, opposite the mining town of Minerva, and it is stated that thirty deaths have resulted there up to a week ago. The official bulletin from Monterey reports eight deaths and twenty-one cases for Thursday and Friday last.

WEEK'S PROGRAM.

What Congress' Extra Session Will Consider.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The first week of the extraordinary session in the senate will be devoted to the usual preliminaries of a new session of congress. The program for the week is to have four brief sessions and an adjournment on Thursday until the following Monday. Today there will be the usual roll call of senators and the proclamation of the president, calling the congress in extraordinary session, will be read. These will follow the appointment of a committee to notify the president that a quorum of the senate has met and is ready to receive any communication he has to make. On Tuesday the president's message will be received and read.

Adjournment will follow its reading, as a caucus of the republican senators is to be held in the afternoon. Wednesday will be devoted largely to the introduction of bills and Thursday will be a short legislative session, unless discussion of the Panama situation is precipitated by the introduction of resolutions asking for information. It is the intention of Senator Morgan to introduce resolutions on the subject, and these may be discussed under the rules on the day following their presentation. The republican members of the senate will interpose no objection to the discussion of the Panama and canal questions, but it is not likely that any action will be taken until after the committees are reorganized.

Syracuse Treasure.

Rome, Nov. 9.—Peasants, while digging near Pazzolo, Acride, Sicily, found a rich treasure of ancient objects from Syracuse. The most valuable were an artistic diadem encrusted with precious stones, a belt of solid gold and several rings of different shapes. There were also found a number of coins of different dates. The government authorities took possession of the treasure on the ground that it was national property, but will compensate the proprietor of the estate, according to an estimate to be made by experts.

Noted Club Woman Dead.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Cornelius S. Van Wagoner, treasurer of the International board of Women's and Young Woman's Christian Associations, and intimately connected with the local organization, died yesterday of peritonitis.

Useful Insects.

The old colored parson gazed at the swarming mosquitoes with a sigh. "Yes," he mused, "dem dah mosquitoes am smahteh den I is. Dey kin keep de congregation awake on I can't."

Uncertain Quantities.

"My wife doesn't seem to know her own mind half the time. She's as uncertain as the weather."
"Hah! Mine is as uncertain as the weather forecast."

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.



Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth st., Fond du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman says: "I had attacks which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

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Preserving Cork Trees.

So much cork is now used in the manufacture of linoleum and in shipbuilding that the protection of cork trees has become a matter of prime importance. Italy is taking steps to this end in Sicily and Sardinia, where there are large cork forests, those of Calabria having been nearly destroyed in the making of charcoal. It is said that Spain is showing a like interest in protecting these trees, as the manufacture of corks is a large industry there. Only a few years ago the exportation of wine bottle corks from that country amounted to about \$5,000,000 annually.

Easy to Hire Special Trains.

At any of the big railroad terminals in a city now a man can get a special engine and car to chase a flyer almost as easily as he can check his trunk. Only a few minutes' notice is required and right-of-way is obtained for 100 or 200 miles along the line without noticeably disturbing scheduled runs. A man who has had to keep an important business engagement, or a woman hurrying to a sick husband, pays \$100 or double that sum for a special with as little concern, as paying a supper check in a swell hotel.

The signal corps claims to be the nerve system of the army. Telegraphy, telephony, ballooning and heliography are its specialties. It is also charged by law with gathering and transmitting military information.

The following is from a report of a court case in England. "We were married last April and have been quarrelling ever since," said a comely young woman at Westminster, who charged her husband with assault.

HAPPY DAYS.

When Friends Say "How Well You Look."

What happy days are those when all our friends say, "How well you look." We can bring those days by a little care in the selection of food just as this young man did.

"I had suffered from dyspepsia for three years and last summer was so bad I was unable to attend school," he says: "I was very thin and my appetite at times was poor, while again it was craving. I was dizzy and my food always used to ferment instead of digesting. Crossness, unhappiness and nervousness were very prominent symptoms."

"Late in the summer I went to visit a sister and there I saw and used Grape-Nuts. I had heard of this famous food before, but never was interested enough to try it, for I never knew how really good it was. But when I came home we used Grape-Nuts in our household all the time and I soon began to note changes in my health. I improved steadily and am now strong and well in every way and am back at school able to get my lessons with ease and pleasure and can remember them too, for the improvement in my mental power is very noticeable and I get good marks in my studies which always seemed difficult before."

"I have no more of the bad symptoms given above but feel fine and strong and happy, and it is mighty pleasant to hear my friends say, 'How well you look.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, 'The Road to Well-being.'"

THE MEXICAN VIEW.

Think U. S. Has Made Panama's Independence Secure.

Mexico City, Nov. 9.—El Imparcial, a liberal party newspaper, says that the Panama rebellion is not another pronouncement in the long list of revolts; it is not a new case in the succession of attempts to overthrow a weak and impoverished administration. It is something more—it is, in fact, a prologue of a great drama which will, sooner or later, terminate with the definite disruption of a Spanish-American republic. Colombia, by rejecting the canal treaty, has done an injury to various interests, among others to the isthmus people, who, in revenge, hold that they owe no obedience to the government, which disregards their wishes, and so they seek to proclaim their independence in order to negotiate a treaty on their own account. What will be the denouement of the drama? It is difficult to say, but the government of Colombia, exhausted by previous revolutions, and by parliamentary contests, without foreign credit, will find it hard to stifle the revolution in its incipency, seeing that it has been unable to prevent the rising, though it was a natural consequence of conditions. Nay! The fact that the United States has recognized the provisional government on the isthmus may be said to sever once for all the bond of union between that region and the rest of Colombia.

Belgrade: The government is making efforts to secure a loan of \$20,000,000, to be used principally for the modern equipment of the army.

Hail Storm Was Heavy.

Calvert, Texas, Nov. 9.—Mr. E. L. Cannon, a successful farmer and truck grower of Jones' Prairie, Milam county, was in Calvert yesterday.

Mr. Cannon states that the recent hail storm which swept his section of the county was the hardest he has ever seen; that the hail covered the ground four inches and that it caused much damage to fruit trees by beating them to pieces.

Supposed Storm Victim.

Texas City, Nov. 9.—Workmen employed by the Barnett & Record Company at this place, digging shell near the beach, dug up a metallic coffin containing the body of a little girl, all in excellent state of preservation. It is supposed to be the remains of a child belonging to a prominent doctor of Galveston and was washed here during the storm of September, 1900.

Gossipers.

Ernie—They say he is wedded to his art.

Ethel—But he has a wife. Would you call her art?

Ernie—I suppose so. She's painted."

He Certainly Does.

"What is your idea of an average man?" asked the youth.

"An average man," replied the sage.

"Is a man who thinks he is better than the average."

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The largest commercial college building in the United States. Over 40,000 square feet of floor space; largest commercial and shorthand school in the south or west.

Our graduates are filling the best positions known to the clerical and stenographic profession.

"THE FAMOUS BYRNE SHORT-HAND" taught here, with its author at the head of the department. A speed of 150 words per minute in from 7 to 12 weeks or no charge for the course.

Our bookkeeping is taught on the actual business plan from start to finish. Our students learn to do by doing. We have discarded the old red tape theory method.

If the student upon arriving finds that we do not do as we advertise, we will pay his railroad fare both ways and his expenses while here investigating.

Write for large illustrated catalogue, free. Address Tyler College, Department B, Tyler, Texas.

An egg trust is being formed by the farmers in Indiana. It does seem that the yolk becomes harder and harder every year.

According to a Paris physician, who has noted the hour of death of 2,880 persons, his observations covering a period of several years, the maximum hour of death is from 5 to 6 a. m., and the minimum from 9 to 11 a. m.

When there's the devil to pay, he usually charges a high rate of interest.

There comes a cry sis in every family when the first girl baby is born.

Gold now constitutes nearly one-half of our stock of money.

The Shortest Way
out of an attack of

Rheumatism or Neuralgia



It is to use

St. Jacobs Oil

Which affords not only sure relief, but a prompt cure. It soothes, soothes, and ends the suffering.

Price, 25c. and 50c.

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Keep the slicker perfectly dry. No water can get in on the outside, and water will not get in the shirt. Extra protection to double the wear. If you are a sportsman, you will want to see Sawyer's Pommel Slicker. Made in Canada.

PILE CURE

There are remedies and remedies on the market for Piles, most of which are injurious rather than helpful.

Dr. Caldwell's LAXATIVE Syrup Pepsin

is guaranteed to cure any case of Piles or the money refunded, if you follow directions. Is that strong enough?

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Cured. Gives quick relief. Removes all swelling in 3 to 30 days; permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment free.

Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Box 5, Atlanta, Ga.

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For location, James, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota and others. Highest cash prices paid. Write to H. H. Green, Box 5, Atlanta, Ga.

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in January and March save you 25%. Send for FREE catalogue and receive a bonus. For postage and handling, CASH ON DELIVERY CO., Syracuse, N.Y.

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Why He Didn't Marry.
"You were never married, I believe?" "No, I was never married." "That's singular, isn't it?" "No, not at all. You see, the first time I fell in love I said to myself: 'I'll marry her or none.'" "Why didn't you marry her, then?" "Well, you see, after I had become better acquainted with her, I said to myself: 'I'll marry none rather than her.'" "Since that I've got along very well with none."

Deaf and Dumb Doctor.
A deaf and dumb German scholar named Walter Kuntze has had the degree of doctor of philosophy conferred upon him by the University of Leipzig for a masterly treatise on certain agricultural subjects. This is the first time a deaf and dumb person has been made a doctor by a German university.

Out of 346 cases of smallpox in Chicago sent to the isolation hospital this year, eighty-nine were unvaccinated children under school age and fourteen of these died.

Professor: "Suppose you were engaged in the autopsy of a subject and it gave signs of life, what would you do?" Student: "I think I should—change the subject, sir."

Has He Found It?
Polk, Ark., Nov. 9.—A remedy that will absolutely cure Rheumatism has been discovered by Mr. George Hiland of this place. Mr. Hiland is satisfied that the remedy he has used is a sure cure, for it cured him of a very serious case of Acute Rheumatism when he was so bad that he could not move. This is what he says:

"I was troubled with what is called Acute Rheumatism in 1900. I was in such shape that I could not move without help. I was treated by a physician, who helped me some, but I was still in great pain when my wife saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised as a cure for Rheumatism. She insisted on my trying them, and I felt better after taking the first box. I continued and now I am well and able to work all the time. I have found Dodd's Kidney Pills to be just what they are claimed to be, a perfect cure for Rheumatism."

Mr. Hiland's very positive statement seems to settle all doubt as to whether or not Rheumatism can be cured.

Says Saturday Night: "A birthday party was given to the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Damm in Hidalgo, in which the whole Damm family enjoyed themselves."

I am sure Pico's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. T. Ross, 203 Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1903.

TURKISH PROVERBS.

Mary A. Mason in "In Lighter Vein" in the November Century.

With patience sour grapes become sweet and the mulberry leaf satin.

By this time the wise-man gets married the fool has grown-up children.

Give a swift horse to him who tells the truth, so that as soon as he has told it he may ride and escape.

Be not so severe that you are blamed for it, nor so gentle that you are trampled upon for it.

If you have to gather thorns, do it by the stranger's hand.

The story of the New York City campaign is well told in the November Review by Ervin Wardman, editor of the New York Press. The personalities, not merely of the candidates on the opposing sides, but of the real "leaders," within and without Tammany Hall, are cleverly sketched, while the strength and the weakness of the "Fusion" cause are clearly portrayed.

LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY FOR NOVEMBER.

The November Leslie's Monthly is an enlarged and improved magazine, with more pages, more pictures and more stories than ever before. The leading article—and it is one that must attract a great deal of attention—takes up the way in which big corporations influence legislation at Washington, tells how the lobby is managed and points out what senators and representatives are in the service of the trusts and just what trusts they serve. It is a most striking story and one that is only too true. There is also a clear-cut sketch of Charles F. Murphy, the present leader of Tammany Hall with a full-page portrait.

ARE YOU GOING WEST?

To California or Arizona, only \$25 via the Santa Fe. Tickets on sale September 15 to November 30, 1903. Tourist Sleeper Texas to Los Angeles without change. For stopover privileges, descriptive literature, time cards, etc., see Santa Fe agents, or address W. S. Keenan, G. F. A., Galveston, Texas.

The monument raised by his own hands to Hiram Matthews, in the tale called after him in Lippincott's Magazine for November, was the shade trees that met above the village streets. He planted them in spite of fears, and was forever blessed by his townspeople. This is one of Clinton Dangerfield's deft little allegories.

In Sweden the railway stations at which meals are served are known by the simple but suggestive picture of a crossed knife and fork opposite the name of the station.

True religion is duty linked to the divine.

RAISED A JIMSON WEED.

Mean Practical Joke Played on Lover of Flowers.

Practical joking flourishes to such an extent in the vicinity of Poolesville, Montgomery county, Md., that residents of that section of the country on constantly on the lookout for some joke to be played on them.

It happened some time ago that a number of the residents of Poolesville became interested in what was said to be the seed of a new kind of plant. Among those who received samples of the seed was a woman who was unsuccessful in its propagation.

Despite all her care, the seed failed to come up. She was telling of her bad luck to a mixed company, when one of the jokers said he had met with success in growing the seed and would be pleased to give the lady one of the plants he had raised. The lady was delighted at the offer, and expressed her thanks accordingly.

In due time she received a small plant, supposed to have sprouted from the seed which she had tried in vain to propagate. The plant was handled by her very carefully, placed under glass and treated as a pet.

It grew and flourished beyond her fondest expectations, and when it had reached its maturity she found she had nurtured a specimen of the Jamestown, or Jimson, weed, which the joker had palmed off on her.—Baltimore Sun.



An Autumn Joy.
These are the days when the tired man will carry round his gun that weighs about a ton. And call it fun. To wade through knee deep mud, beneath a brooding sun. And then just miss his duck.

Pope's Odd Timepiece.

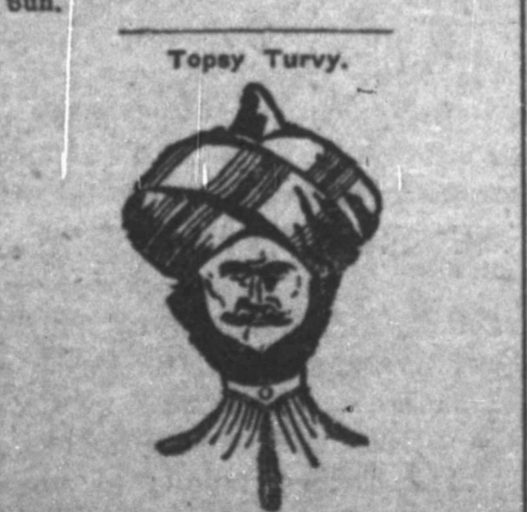
An ancient clock in the form of a planisphere, dating from 1725, is one of the most interesting gifts of the late pope's vast collection.

It was presented to the wife of Philip II of Spain by the mathematician Bardeyo Faclni, who constructed it. The planisphere gives the hours and the minutes according to the Spanish and Italian style, the length of days and nights according to the seasons, the daily position of the sun according to the signs of the Zodiac, the solar and lunar eclipses, the real seasons and the seasons according to astronomy.

Notwithstanding the enormous advance in mechanics since its construction, the movement of the wheels is entirely unknown. When once it broke down no one was found able to repair it.—New York Herald.

"That Line of Sport."

"I hereby challenge any man in town for a clam-eating contest to decide which is the fastest clam-eater in town. I will make a side bet that I can eat fifty clams quicker than any man in that line of sport. Saturday night I ate two dozen clams in one minute. Challenges to George Kohlman, 729 Second street."—Baltimore Sun.



Topsy Turvy.
A severe Scotchman who can easily be made to smile by turning him upside down.

Caught Immense Turtle.
A turtle, which is declared to be the biggest of its kind ever seen, was caught some time ago on the New Jersey coast. Its weight is 1,967 pounds. The length of its shell is 10 feet 3 inches, while its width is 6 feet 7 inches. A dozen men can stand on its back with comfort.

Queer Form of Potato.
H. E. Faneuf of White River Junction, Vt., recently exhibited a potato which resembled a human hand with a thumb and three fingers, the latter being closed.



Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice Pres. Milwaukee, Wis., Business Woman's Association, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I was married for several years and no children blessed my home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. He tried to cure me, but after experimenting for several months, my husband became disgusted, and one night when we noticed a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of similar trouble through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, he went out and bought a bottle for me. I used your medicine for three and one half months, improving steadily in health, and in twenty-two months a child came. I cannot fully express the joy and thankfulness that is in my heart. Our home is a different place now, as we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Yours very sincerely, Mrs. L. C. Glover, 614 Grove St., Milwaukee, Wis." Vice President, Milwaukee Business Women's Ass'n.

Women should not fail to profit by the experience of these two women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

An Indiana Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure!

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: It is a pleasure for me to write and tell what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I was sick for three years with change of life, and my physician thought a cancerous condition of the womb. During these three years I suffered untold agony.

"I cannot find words in which to express my bad feelings. I did not expect to ever see another well day. I read some of the testimonials recommending your medicine and decided to write to you and give your treatment a trial.

"Before I had taken half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to sleep. I have taken now six bottles and am so well I can do all kinds of work."—Mrs. LIZZIE HINKLE, Salem, Ind.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and always helpful.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

So long as there is meat at the table it is foolish to get down among the dogs and fight for bones.

FITS permanently cured. No fever, nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 32c. trial bottle and treatise. Dr. J. C. King, Ltd., 311 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The fellow who wants the earth is naturally somewhat worldly.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defense Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Do not aspire for public offices; but when there are no men, try thou to be a man.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

If a man is the guest of honor at his own table longer than six months after marriage it is a mighty good sign.

CORPORATIONS and individuals who need reliable Detective Service Employ McCann's Detective Agency, Houston, Tex.

People may put on a million airs without being millionaires.

"The fact is, my husband doesn't seem to know his own mind." "Oh, that's a very small matter."

Caesar Conquered Britain.

Malaria was conquered by Simons' Liver Purifier (tin box). Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

It is better to sit down on the spur of the moment than on a bent pin.

CAPSICUM VASELINE

(CURE FOR COLLAPSED VEINS)

A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-relieving and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all rheumatic, neuralgic and gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Price 15 cents, at all druggists or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps we will send you a tube by mail. No article should be accepted by the public unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine.

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THE ONLY GUARANTEED KIDNEY REMEDY.

Your druggist will refund your money if after taking one bottle you are not satisfied with results. Manufactured by Smith Medical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Price 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale by all druggists.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

Social Stems.

Keg pickles at Baker Bros.

Sauer Kraut at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Five cent hogs discount 10 cent cotton.

Sol Maier of Palestine was here Tuesday.

All Wool Blankets cheap at the Big Store.

Buy your winter suits from the Big Store.

Fresh Jersey butter at Billy Lewis & Co's.

The Big Store is "right there with the goods."

One dollar "goes a long way" at the Big Store.

Crysup's is Crockett's lowest priced drug store.

Windows and doors are cheaper at the Lumber Yard.

Goose that swell line of millinery at the Big Store.

H. J. Phillips will sell you 13 lbs of coffee for \$1.00.

Asparagus tips and pineapple chunks at Baker Bros.

H. J. Phillips sells 6-ounce bottles of snuff for 10 cts.

Twelve bars laundry soap for 25 cts. at H. J. Phillips'.

All kinds of fruit and choice candies at H. J. Phillips'.

Primrose flour at Billy Lewis & Co's. It has stood the test.

Green Gage plums, apricots and pears at Billy Lewis & Co's.

You can find anything you need in the drug line at Crysup's.

Armour's hams and breakfast bacon at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Romona, Athena, Nabisco and Festino wafers at Baker Bros.

Go to H. J. Phillips' for the best of everything good to eat.

Buy a Hickman wagon. They are the best—from the Big Store.

If you have never tried "It" you should, Baker Bros. has "It."

Go to Baker Bros. for Heinz's apple batter, mince meat and preserves.

For Rent.

One good farm. Apply to the Big Store.

Buy your olives from Baker Bros. They have them stuffed and plain.

Your money back if you are not satisfied with your purchase at the Big Store.

W. R. Pettay of Coltharp was noted among those in town Thursday of last week.

For Rent.

A nice dwelling house. Apply at the Big Store.

Trade with Baker Bros., the up-to-date merchants, dealers in fancy groceries, fruits, etc.

Preserved ginger, plum pudding and many other good things to eat at Baker Bros.

Rugs, matting, art squares and linoleums. The finest for the least money, at the Big Store.

Daniel & Burton are paying the highest market price for hides, furs, beeswax and such.

Let Billy Lewis & Co. supply you from their complete line of choice and fresh groceries.

M. C. Dupuy, A. J. McLemore and A. MacTavish were here from Kennard the first of the week.

A large delegation of the Crockett E. of P. lodge went to Lovelady Tuesday evening to institute a lodge at that place.

Use Our Experience.

Drugs and sundries here are just the kind you would select were you as thoroughly posted as we are. Our aim is to make this store peculiar in one respect—to offer absolutely the best of everything, no matter what trouble or expense is required to get it.

The benefit of all the experience we have gained in years of careful buying may be yours without extra cost.

B. F. Chamberlain,

The Druggist.

For Sale.

Horses, mules and corn to feed them at the Big Store.

If you want chow chow, mustard pickles, sour pickles, mixed or plain, phone Baker Bros.

Anything in the building line will be found cheaper at the lumber yard. T. R. DEUPREE, MGR.

The extreme low prices that the Big Store has placed on their goods is moving them very fast.

The Houston County Lumber Company always keep a fresh stock of lime and cement on hand.

You can obtain prunes, raisins, evaporated apples, peaches and apricots by calling on Billy Lewis & Co.

One of the best lines of boy's and youth's clothing that Houston county has ever seen is at the Big Store.

Just received at Baker Bros. a new supply of cheese sandwiches, vanilla wafers and social teas. Try them.

If you have never tried India Relish, Celery Sauce or Mustard Dressing you should. Baker Bros. keep it.

Quite a number were noted in attendance at the opera house Tuesday night from Lovelady and Kennard.

We still have a few copies of the new election law for those of our subscribers who will call at the office.

Take your hides, furs, beeswax and other produce to Daniel & Burton and receive the highest market price.

Try those hams and breakfast bacon, put up by Sweet Provision Co. They are the best. Sold by H. J. Phillips.

W. W. Gainey of Augusta, H. G. Hurt and R. A. Rains were among those who called at this office Saturday.

Some cotton reached the 10½ mark in Crockett Tuesday evening. The highest price is being paid here for the staple.

A Pair of Shoes for 50c.

Have your horses shod by Web Goolsbee, at the old shop west of the Christian church.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Dr. Herbert Speer on Nevil's Prairie. Fears are entertained for his recovery.

Ring phone No. 27 when in need of fresh groceries and fruit, which will bring to you the courteous attention of Billy Lewis & Co.

We make a special effort to keep a clean store and an up-to-date stock.

BILLY LEWIS & CO.

Remember that Crysup's is the place to buy drugs, toilet articles, wall paper, oils, books, ledgers, journals, fancy stationery, etc.

Give "Billy" your order for groceries. He will get them to you immediately.

LEWIS & Co.

J. D. Freeman of Lovelady, J. W. Reynolds of Daniel and Ira C. Wall were callers at the COURIER office Wednesday.

W. N. Lane of Belott, Asa Speer of Nevil's Prairie and Henry Dudley of Daniel were appreciated callers at the COURIER office Tuesday.

H. M. Barbee, superintendent of county road work, has moved the road working camp from the Kennard to the Porter Springs road.

Mrs. A. M. DeCuir and child of New Iberia, La., are visiting Mrs. DeCuir's parents here. They will likely remain until after the holidays.

If you want the worth of your hides, furs, beeswax and the like take them to Daniel & Burton. They will pay you the highest market price for them.

A car of cypress shingles just received at the Lumber Yard, and will be sold at knockout prices. It will pay you to investigate.

T. R. DEUPREE, MGR.

Now is the time to repair your fire place with "Blue English fire brick." And the lumber yard is the place to buy.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Let Crysup supply your wants in drugs, toilet articles, paints, oils, brushes, wall paper, fancy stationery and Lowney's candies. He will treat you right and make the price right.

The COURIER heartily appreciates the way its subscribers are coming in, paying up and renewing for another year. It shows their appreciation of our efforts to give them a good county paper.

J. S. Kennedy and wife of Madisonville passed through Crockett Thursday of last week on their way to Kennard to visit Mrs. Kennedy's father and family, Mr. Kennedy returning to Madisonville Friday.

Messrs. Z. D. and L. W. Driskill, both of San Pedro, have been callers at the COURIER office since its last issue. They have made good crops except cotton and a fair crop of that, considering the boll weevil.

Mr. Jas. Best of Dodson, a life-long democrat and friend of the COURIER, was in Crockett last Friday. Mr. Best does not come to town often and came this time to pay his taxes and subscription to the COURIER, at which two things he is as regular as the clock.

The Otto H. Krause company at the opera house this week is among the standard theatricals that visit towns of this class. Krause has been playing here for fifteen years and the people know just what they are going to get when they go to see him and his excellent company.

The COURIER wants a real live, newsy communication from each community in the county every week. This affords a fine opportunity for each community to advertise its progressiveness while letting the rest of the county know of its existence, and should be taken advantage of.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their Christmas fair in the vacant store room occupied last by B. M. Jones. They will have a drawn-work booth, a home-made candy booth and a booth for articles for infants and small children—dolls, etc. The date of the fair will be December 15 and 16.

Nat Patton of Tadmor went to Huntsville Thursday night and on Friday accompanied his sister, who is a student of the State Normal, to Houston to hear Mme. Nordica sing.

Mays & Moore have 20 acres planted in an early variety of improved cotton seed that will make five or six bales and was not worked out until late in the season. Adjoining fields planted in the native seed have made practically nothing.

W. V. Berry has sold one of his farms, containing between 1100 and 1200 acres, to Geo. H. Campbell of Wisconsin for \$10,000. All improvements and all stock on the place go with the farm. Mr. Campbell will take possession as soon as the present crop is gathered.

The following attended the boll weevil convention at Dallas last week as delegates: H. F. Moore, F. G. Edmiston, J. S. Shivers, C. A. Turner, J. W. Wright, Morgan Brashears and A. H. Wootters. The convention elected A. H. Wootters vice president of the Seventh Congressional district.

The clerks of Crockett circulated a petition Tuesday asking all the merchants to close their stores Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26. The clerks desire the COURIER to say that the agreement was signed by all the merchants and there will be no stores kept open in Crockett on that day.

Dr. J. B. Smith sold to W. V. Berry Monday ten hogs weighing 1280 pounds at 5 cents a pound. The hogs brought \$64. On Tuesday he sold to the same party seven more, weighing 425 pounds, at the same price, bringing \$21.25. The last lot was nothing more than pigs. Mr. Berry has made an immense corn crop this year and is buying the hogs to turn the corn into meat.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bayne have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanche, to Mr. John F. Baker, which will occur Wednesday evening, November 18, at 8 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church of this city. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents. These young people are both prominent socially and come from two of the county's oldest and most esteemed families. Their wedding is looked forward to as a most brilliant event.

Mays & Moore bought 60 head of hogs Tuesday from T. H. Phipps of Holly at 4½ cents a pound. The sixty hogs came to \$510. They will feed the hogs from the big corn crop they have made on their bayou place north of town. Mr. Phipps raised the hogs and they are all large, fine ones, and brought as much money as ten bales of cotton at 10 cents a pound. The farmer that has \$500 worth of hogs to sell or feed in the fall is not worried much over the boll weevil situation.

District Court Proceedings.

There has not been a great deal doing in district court for the past week. Criminal business has been disposed of as follows:

Robt. Davis, a negro, indicted for hog stealing, was found by the jury to be not guilty.

John Terry, charged with killing Bill Smith, failed to get a verdict in his case, the jury failing to agree. The killing was about a woman and the parties were all negroes.

The case of Archie Smith for killing Wash Cummings was continued. These were also negroes.

The T. B. Payne murder case was continued.

Alex Sanders was on trial Tuesday for killing Bill Thomas. Parties both negroes.



A TOUCH OF "RHEUMATIZ?"

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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Cotton Not the Only-Thing.

Peyton Tunstall was exhibiting some fine Irish potatoes Thursday. He said he had an acre of same, which was the second crop this year and which was planted July 15. He estimates that he will get 60 bushels from the acre and can sell them in Crockett, supplying the local demand, at a dollar a bushel. He would have had to raise two crops of cotton and have got over a bale to the acre from each crop to have equalled it at the present high price of cotton. There is more money in one acre of potatoes than in ten acres of cotton and a great deal less work. In the early spring he planted two acres in potatoes and got 120 bushels which he sold at 95 cents a bushel. He then put the same ground in sweet potatoes and June corn and harvested 125 bushels of potatoes and 40 bushels of corn. Either the first or last crop beats cotton badly and he is one crop ahead, having raised two crops on the same land in the same year.

The Crockett friends of Prof. N. H. Phillips will be glad to know that the differences between himself and the Groveton school board have been settled satisfactory to both parties. The following is taken from the Trinity County Star: "The differences between Prof. Phillips and the Groveton school board have been amicably adjusted as a result of pressure brought to bear on both parties by the pupils, teachers and patrons, and the public generally; all of whom refuse to believe that either party would wilfully wrong the other or jeopardize the public welfare."

Colored Methodist Conference.

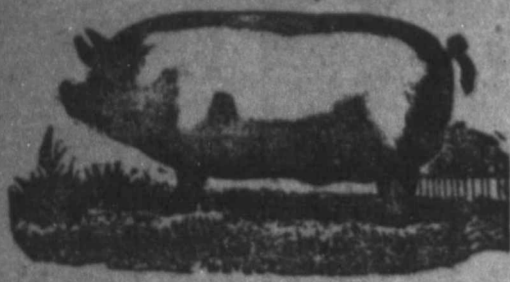
The Texas Annual Conference of the C. M. E. church will convene in Crockett Nov. 18 to 24, 1903. Bishop C. H. Phillips, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., will preside. The conference has three districts—Houston, Nacogdoches and Beaumont. Reverends M. Johnson, A. H. Hughes and M. S. Griffin are the presiding elders. We invite our white friends to visit us. Yours for Jesus,

M. JOHNSON, P. E.,
Houston District.

A Dangerous Month.

"This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy, a bottle of Ballard's Horebound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horebound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Smith & French Drug Co's.

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THE COURIER'S remedy for the boll weevil. Try it.

Now is the time to begin work for next year. Begin next year's work by attending the meeting at the court house Saturday, November 21.

Now is the time of year to burn the cotton stalks as recommended by the state experimental station. It is claimed that this will destroy a great many of the weevils.

The only hope of growing anything like a cotton crop next year is in planting the early maturing varieties. That was the consensus of opinion at the Dallas meeting.

Every farmer and business man in the county should come or go to the court house Saturday, November 21, and hear the report of the committee that attended the Dallas meeting.

Houston county is not in as bad condition as some people seem to think. Farmers have an abundance of corn, potatoes, hogs and cattle, and hard times is mostly a creature of the imagination in Houston county.

Every farmer and business man in the county should attend the farmers' and business men's meeting at the court house Saturday, November 21. Business of the greatest importance to this country is to be considered.

Crockett should not let the opportunity slip to get a government experimental farm, especially when it can be got without an expenditure of money. Every farmer and business man in the county should be present at the meeting at the court house Saturday, November 21.

It is believed that Houston county can get an experimental station for the asking. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson assured some of the Crockett committee at Dallas last week that the government had plenty of funds for such work and that congress would likely make further appropriations for same at its coming session.

That deficit in the state treasury now amounts to nearly two hundred thousands dollars, as the following dispatch from Austin, dated November 7, will show: "At the close of business in the treasury department this evening, 1604 State warrants had been registered representing \$197,728. The registration was inaugurated just a week ago today and the deficit has increased alarmingly during the week."

After cotton land is burned off it should be plowed deep in winter. This will destroy some of the weevils that are hibernating in the ground. Seed should be planted early and hoed to a thin stand, planting nothing but an early variety of improved cotton. The cotton should be plowed frequently until late in the season, the reasons for which every farmer in the county knows by this time. The above are, briefly, the conclusions reached by farmers southwest of us who have been experimenting against the weevil for the last seven or eight years. This county can profit by the experience of others.

The government census report on the cotton crop, compiled from statistics taken from the ginner, shows that the total number of bales ginned in the cotton producing section up to and including October 18, this year, was 3,706,248 against 5,925,872 for the same period last year, showing a shortage of 2,219,624 bales. The same report shows the number of bales ginned in Texas at the same date to be 1,065,229 bales against 1,781,797 bales at the same time last year, which makes the Texas crop alone on October 18 short 716,568 bales. These figures account in a measure for the recent spurt in the cotton market and farmers may reasonably expect cotton to reach the 12 cent mark next spring. The next largest producing cotton state to Texas is Georgia, whose crop was short on the 18th of October 287,805 bales, followed by Mississippi with a shortage of 80,023 bales. The lateness of the crop must be taken into consideration and proper allowances made for same.

Recommends Early Maturing Seed.

The resolutions adopted by the boll weevil convention at Dallas last week were as follows:

"1. That this convention earnestly invites the organization of farmers' associations in each county and precinct of the State to the end that they may co-operate with the State executive committee receiving and extending such advice as may be to the best interests of our agriculture.

"2. That this convention recommend that cotton seed for planting be purchased from the cotton growing area not affected by the boll weevil. We do not recommend the purchase of any special variety other than improved, early maturing varieties, and we further strongly urge that purchasers of seed exercise great caution in securing sound and carefully selected seed.

"We recommend early planting, the late cultivation of the cotton plant, the plowing of the land in the late fall and winter for the new crop, the frequent cultivation of the crop, destroying all trash and vegetation, and the employment of all approved cultural methods, so that crops may be made to mature before the boll weevil becomes destructive.

"3. Believing that small areas intensively cultivated are more profitable than large areas loosely cultivated, we recommend that only so much land be planted in cotton as can be cultivated according to most approved methods, and we strongly urge our farmers to diversify their crops. We recommend to them especially the planting of grain and forage crops, the raising of live stock, the establishment of dairies and truck and fruit growing where conditions are favorable.

NOT PARDONING.

Governor Lanham Turns Down Applications to Release Felons.

Austin, Texas, November 6.—The governor is continually being bothered with applications for pardons, and is turning them down just as fast as they come in. A well known attorney walked into the office today and wanted a pardon for a negro who was convicted a few days ago for some crime. He took up an hour of the governor's time, after which he was referred to the board of pardons, and, of course, will take his place in line. The governor remarked after the attorney walked out: "Well I guess they will learn sometime that I am not here to pardon people." Afterwards he said:

"There are cases when a pardon should be issued, but they are few and far between."

Chance to Get an Experimental Station—Meeting to Consider Plans in General.

EDITOR COURIER:

The committee appointed to go to Dallas to the boll weevil convention have been, and are now prepared to give the people of Houston county some very valuable information obtained through the scientist and Secretary Wilson of Washington, D. C. It is impossible to talk to individuals and also impossible to reach all the people by letters through your paper. We think, therefore, that all people who desire to know how to make cotton in the boll weevil district should be sufficiently interested to go to a meeting and get the information obtained by this committee.

It is highly probable that we can get the U. S. government to establish an experimental station at this point, but it requires interest shown and especially organization to get it, but no money.

This meeting is called for November 21, Saturday, at the court house in Crockett, and we expect the court house full and also the yard full. We have very valuable information to give out and that is the time and place to receive it. A. H. WOOTTERS, Vice Pres., 7th Cong. Dist.

GEORGIA NEGROES RETURN

Half Starved, From Monrovia, Africa. Where They Went to Raise Cotton.

New York, Nov. 6.—Two negro men, with three women and four children, gaunt, hollow-eyed and ragged, have arrived here en route to their home in Ocilla, Ga., from Monrovia. They constituted a part of the survivors of a party of fifty-six Southern negroes who, about a year ago, were sent by a number of Southern philanthropists as an experiment in colonizing American negroes in Liberia. Financial aid in the colonization scheme was furnished by planters. It was hoped that the growing of cotton would mark the success of the venture, as reports had shown that the soil of Monrovia was adaptable to its growth. The colonists arrived there early in February, and those who have returned declare they were soon disillusioned. They found themselves in the midst of a tropical wilderness with only a few white traders, who were mere adventurers. The party built three log cabins and planted their seeds, but the entire growth was rotted or washed out within two months. There were continuous rains for weeks at a time, the natives were hostile, and finally the jungle fever broke out and wrought havoc among the colonists. Their provisions were depleted, and they lived partly on native roots. In less than eight months more than half of the entire party had died. The party which came back did so on funds furnished by their former employers in Georgia.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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