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Dan G. Kennedy Says:

Next Saturday, the 23rd will close our great LOOM END SALE. To say it has been a great success so far is hardly putting it in strong enough language. Indeed it has been very gratifying to us to know that the people have that confidence in us to respond so promptly to our advertisement by coming to see us and making such liberal purchases, and then keeping "so sweet" when we could not wait on them at once for the crowds of people. It is more gratifying, however, to know that all who came were pleased, for we know they found everything "JUST AS ADVERTISED." And we defy any one to show us where we failed on anything to the 1-16 part of a cent. True, we could not give everyone all of the best lengths and qualities of "Loom Ends," as they run from 1-2 yard to 10 yard lengths, "AS ADVERTISED," but we had to clear out the short pieces with the long, and so only opened some each day in order to keep the goods equal during the entire sale, and every day, even the last day, Saturday the 23rd, will show as good assortment of this goods as was shown on the first or any other day during the sales.

So, again we take off our hats to you and say, don't forget that the sale continues till Saturday the 23rd. Yours truly,

YELLOW FRONT AND RACKET STORES.

DAN J. KENNEDY, Proprietor.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary April the eleventh, in a most brilliant manner. The elegant home was thronged with guests who were delighted to take advantage of the opportunity to express wishes that the sun of prosperity would continue to shed its bright rays over this happy couple in future years as it has done in the past.

Anniversaries are electric batteries that thrill the domain of emotions, the strings of memory are keyed to their utmost tension, vibrating with an intensity which quickens every heart beat. On this occasion the very atmosphere seemed charged with this contagious spirit. As the receiving party, Mr. Harold Monday and Misses Blanche Adams and Jennie Garner, swung open the doors of this handsome home and bid you welcome, it was like unto the opening of the magical door into the realms of fairyland. By the accepted consent of the most artistic, the entire house was adjudged exquisite. The receiving party in the hall, after disposing of wraps, conducted you to the register, over which Miss Gertrude Nelms, attired in virginal white, presided in a most graceful manner; thence through the reception hall, whose walls were a bower of loveliness in smilax and red chrysanthemums, to the parlor door, where the parlor committee, Misses Sallie Hardin and Jessie Turner and Mrs. W. H. Gill, greeted you with smiles and pleasant words and led you to the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Monday, who stood under a sparkling wedding bell, on each side of which were portieres of smilax and American Beauty roses. In this recess were two silver hearts bearing the dates 1879 and 1904. The happy faces and cordial greeting of Mr. and Mrs. Monday were in keeping with the fragrance and beauty of the surroundings. Later, the guests were ushered into the dining room where Misses Myra Hemphill, Birdie Cochran, Stella Wissle and Mrs. R. E. Parker stood, waiting to serve with dainty refreshments. Here the guests reveled in the artistic treatment of a prodigal hand. In the center of the room stood a table with handsome Battenburg table cloth.

Suspended from the chandelier to each corner of the table were garlands of white and green ribbons, the color scheme being carried out in bon bons and cakes. In the center of the table was an elegant cut-glass vase filled with white chrysanthemums and ferns, around this carelessly trailed were wreaths of smilax. The side-board was banked with ferns and cut flowers. In the arch of the doorway between parlor and dining room were portieres of silver cords and white chrysanthemums. In the center of the arch hung the suggestive horse-shoe and clover-leaf in silver. In this doorway stood the little souvenir girls, Misses Verne Monday and Reba Rich, dressed in white and looking as sweet and lovely as the American Beauty roses and chrysanthemums which they pinned on each guest as they passed out of the dining room. In the library the color scheme was white and silver; everywhere you would place your eyes were great clusters of white chrysanthemums and silver foliage. Here on a polished table with beautiful drawn work cover were displayed the many elegant presents. At the foot of the winding stairway in a cozy nook was the brimming punch bowl; over this hung a huge bunch of crimson chrysanthemums, the color of which was reflected in the drink of the gods. Miss Bessie Hutching, attired in a bewitching costume of white, served the guests with unstinted hand.

Throughout the evening the orchestra, composed of Mr. Barker Tunstall, Holly Atkinson and Rolly Atkinson, from behind a screen of evergreens, discoursed sweet music. Miss Sallie Hardin, in her charming voice, rendered several vocal selections. Mr. Tunstall and Miss Hardin favored the guests with some lovely violin and piano duets, which were quite a treat to all.

Time and space will not permit a description of all the beautiful gowns worn on this occasion, so we mention only those worn by the bride and the visitors. The gown in which the bride was so becomingly attired was beautiful beyond description; fashioned by artistic hands out of silver-gray silk voile with elaborate trimmings of lace and fringe. Mrs. Judge Gill wore an elaborate dress

of white mousseline over silk, with a string of beautiful pearls and diamonds around her neck. Her beauty was remarked upon by every one present. Mrs. R. E. McConnell was dressed in a beautiful dress of white organdy, elaborately trimmed in ribbon and lace. Miss Joe Bayne looked beautiful in a dress of white organdy. Miss Sallie Hardin was attired in full evening costume of white mousseline over silk, which greatly enhanced her fair beauty. Mr. R. E. McConnell of Crockett was the only gentleman visitor present.

The departing guests expressed the earnest wish that they might have the great pleasure of attending the golden celebration of this happy couple.

MRS. R. E. PARKER.

Notice in Probate.

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

You are hereby commanded, that by publishing this notice for at least twenty days, in a newspaper printed in said Houston County, if there be one published therein, but if not, then by posting copies of this notice at the court house door of said County, in Crockett, and at two other public places in said County, no two of which shall be posted in the same town or city, for at least twenty days, you summon all persons interested in the estate of J. M. Porter, deceased, to answer an account for final settlement of said estate, filed by Karl Porter, administrator of said estate, in the County Court of said Houston County, on the 1st day of April, 1904, which will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of May, 1904, at the court house of said County, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in estate may appear and contest said account for final settlement of said estate if they see proper.

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

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Crockett, Texas, this 1st day of April, 1904. N. E. ALBRIGHT, Clerk Co. Court, Houston Co., Tex. By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

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 at all 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.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Tex. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

Letter from Dr. Woodard.

GRAPELAND, April 16.

EDITOR COURIER:

I see in the papers that the time is approaching when the voters of the different precincts of Houston county should convene and consider their interests in the county, state and national political issues. For most of the county and precinct offices we have several candidates, and while it is a little more expensive, would it not give better satisfaction generally to have two primary elections? I would also favor that at the primaries we vote and instruct for all officers of every rank. That is the only means for correct instructions. The condition of our county is such that we would do well to select some of our most clear-headed men to direct the affairs of our county for two years. Houston county is a good county and there is no good reason why county scrip should not soon be dollar for dollar with any other kind of money. We need good roads. Houston county never did have good roads.

We want officers that will prevent so much crime and murder in our county. Our public schools should have more attention—larger schools, fewer of them and good teachers. As for our state officers, we should try to elect men whose sentiments are in accord with the desires of a majority of the people. The primary election is the place to accomplish that purpose. At present it behooves every democrat in Houston county to use his influence to preserve the principles of the present recognized and organized democracy of our state and nation. If we can elect men of this persuasion they will justly add all else to our platform that is needed. F. C. WOODARD.

Kennard Mills.

ED. COURIER:

"All is quiet along the Potomac." Saturday was pay-day, and passed by uneventfully, there being no disorder and little drinking. Quite a number of county candidates were on hand to meet the employes and get acquainted. The continued return of cool weather is doing material damage to the crops, especially corn and potatoes. It is not determined yet whether fruit is injured.

Mrs. Toomer, who has been on an extended visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. Folk, left last week for Houston, her future home. She was accompanied by her mother.

On the afternoon of the 9th Miss Robbie Mac Driscoll entertained her little friends, the occasion being her 3rd birthday anniversary. The tots had a glorious time playing on the lawn, and were feasted with ice cream and cake. Robbie was the proud recipient of many pretty gifts.

Mrs. Hanks, who has kept boarders here for some time, with her sons, Mack and Joe, left on Monday for Houston, where she will reside in future. Mrs. Hanks is an estimable lady and will be missed.

"Quite a few" visitors from Crockett were with us last week. We noticed among them M. M. Baker and daughter, Miss Al-

wilder, Spence, Sheridan, Chas. Shivers and Jno. Lacy and daughter, Miss Hortense.

One of the most enjoyable social affairs for some time was that of Friday evening when the Misses Sherman were at home to their friends at their pretty home at Coltharp. All who were fortunate enough to be present report a delightful time.

The Misses Williams entertained a few friends on Saturday evening complimentary to their guests, the Misses Wright of Crockett. We had some exquisite music, mandolin and guitar, and Mr. Scowden favored us with a number of his inimitable songs. (If you have never heard our Mr. Scowden sing, you have missed a rare treat). Delicious refreshments were served.

MASCOT.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas, at Tyler: In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Jim Brown, Bankrupt. No. 1422.

To the creditors of Jim Brown, of Crockett, in the County of Houston and Eastern District of Texas, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that said Jim Brown was this day duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held on Saturday, April 30th, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the City of Tyler in said Eastern District of Texas, said place being most convenient for all parties interested, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. G. WHITE, Referee in Bankruptcy. Tyler, Texas, April 18, 1904.

Health is Youth.

Disease and sickness bring old age. Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50c a bottle. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Nothing Equal

To Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaint in children. "We have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Netherlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



The New York Store

Offers a Bargain Opportunity Every Day.



We have a very complete assortment of new Spring and Summer Goods of every kind, but in this space we want to call your special attention to our stock of Clothing for Men and Boys. We have enough to fit out a regiment, and we bought it cheap. You can buy it the same way. We can fit you out in a fine, fashionable suit at a cost far less than ever could be done before.

More Goods and Prettier Goods.

We've outdone ourselves, this time, in selecting attractive goods, and there's such a variety that everybody can be pleased. Don't take our word for it, but come and see the goods.

White Whistings The newest Oxford, the 50c quality for 25c, 75c quality at 40c, 85c quality at.... 50c	Walking Skirts 200 of them, in black, blue, gray, brown, tan, bought at 1/2 price, going at \$1.50 to... \$10
Wool Dress Goods The latest styles in Voile, Etamine, etc., in black and blue, at 25c to..... 75c	Cotton Goods A beautiful lot of wash Voiles, plain and fancy, in all colors, from 10c to..... 25c



It's Not Too Good to be True.

We have 10,000 yards of choice Embroidery, bought for 1-3 the regular price, and you can buy it at the same rate. Also 500 Ladies' Hats, new styles, to go the same way. You'll like these.

Fancy Collars Made of silk, lace, embroidered linen, etc., in very attractive styles, from 25 to 50c	Stylish Belts A variety of styles, in leather and silk, with fancy buckles, from 25c to..... \$1
Shirt Waist Pins Made of pearl, all colors, the new shapes, diamond, heart, square, etc., a set 25 to... 50c	Shirt Waists The famous Banner Waists, all colors and white, cotton and silk, from 50c to..... \$5

Your Patronage Will be Appreciated by **Henry Bloch.**

Resolutions of Respect.

To the President and members of the Houston County Medical Society:

Your committee appointed to take suitable action on the death of Dr. J. L. Hall begs leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved that, in the death of Dr. Hall, this society loses a most valuable member, one earnest, faithful and zealous in purpose.

Resolved, second, that while we deplore this loss to our society and entire community and feel in his death a personal loss and co-worker, yet we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, third, that we extend to the bereaved son, brother and sister our most sincere sympathy, and assure them of our deep sorrow at our common loss.

Resolved, fourth, that a page of our minute book be set aside as a memorial to the memory of our departed friend.

Resolved, fifth, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished his son.

JNO. B. SMITH, M. D.
W. W. LATHAM, M. D.
F. C. WOODARD, M. D.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventative and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by Smith & French Drug Co.

Notice in Probate.

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

You are hereby commanded that by causing to be published in some newspaper published in the County of Houston for three successive weeks, you will summons all persons interested in the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Nannie Bentley, a minor and resident in the State of Virginia, to answer an application for approval of the final account and exhibit of W. B. Page, guardian of said estate, and to be discharged from such trust filed in the County Court of Houston County, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1904, which will be heard by said Court on May 2nd, 1904, at the court house of said County, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at Crockett, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1904. N. E. ALLBRIGHT, County Clerk, Houston Co., Texas. By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

ADVERTISING ADVICE.

In advertising let all uncertain methods alone.

Don't try to go into all the programs, directories and novelties that come along.

Neither should you try to cover several newspapers with an appropriation that will not cover them all thoroughly.

Concentrate your forces in the best one.

When your business will justify it add another but keep the idea of thoroughness and concentration before you.

To cover this territory thoroughly concentrate your fire in the **Crockett Courier.**

It goes to the buying class at a time when they are ready to read advertising.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office with B. F. Chamberlain.

S. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D.
STOKES & WOOTTERS,
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office in the rear of Chamberlain's Drugstore.

D. A. NUNN. D. A. NUNN, JR.
NUNN & NUNN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Will practice in all Courts, both State and Federal in Texas.

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PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office over Haring's Drug Store.

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Crockett, Texas.

On the Way to the Depot.

Regular Meals Only 15c.
Beds 15c. Please Give Me a Call.

J. D. HISER, Proprietor.

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ORIENTAL
SEXUAL
PILLS

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Cure for Impotence, Loss
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EYE SPECIALIST

Has 20 offices in Texas, and 10 expert oculists to assist him. If you want to know plain facts about your eye troubles call and see Dr. Adams, or the oculist in charge of the office nearest you. We deal in facts only. Treat only the curable diseases and deformities of the eye. Years of experience in this line and special training under the leading oculists of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia is proof positive that we can cure you if your case is curable. If not, we tell you so, and you are out no money. We waste no time on "I think so or I believe so" outcomes.

IT'S CURE OR NO CURE WITH US,

and if we promise a cure, yet you are in doubt, all we ask of you is to place fee in bank or make note, and should we not cure you, you are then out not a dollar, so you see there is no risk to take when you place your case in our hands, and we also charge a more reasonable fee than you would get should you go away from home to be treated. On the other hand we save you railroad fare, board bills, and treat you at home. Many advantages at home probably you have not thought about. Those not able to pay cash will be given time. We positively cure any case of Granulated Lids, Ingrowing Lashes, Overflow of Tears, Restored Vision to 9 out of 10 Blind with Cataracts, Remove Pterygiums, Correct Drooped and Deformed Lids, Fit Glasses to any Eye that needs them, Insert Artificial Eyes, only the Best Glasses—the Clearest and Best Lenses that can be made. Frames to please anyone. Cross Eyes Straightened in five minutes time without pain or chloroform. You return home same day. Over 900 straightened to date, 300 in Central Texas. Call for names and also references from hundreds who were led to the office but now see to read. Many were treated by from one to six oculists prior to taking the ADAMS TREATMENT, and were left to office, but now see to read. Investigate if you have eye troubles. We may cure you.

References from a few difficult cases treated recently. Write or wire them. It's proof enough that we can cure you, if we can cure these cases pronounced hopeless by others.

Mr. Dave Brunson, a banker and cattle dealer of Midland, says: "I tried for 7 years to be cured of granulated lids, spent thousands of dollars on my eyes under treatment at Fort Worth, 5 months, Chicago, 3 months, Atlanta, Ga., 2 months, and many other places. I could not tell a cow from a horse 30 steps when Dr. Adams began on my eyes. I now see to read. I am well, and shall always refer the blind to him. He cured me in two months' time, after other eminent oculists failed. I know of many like myself he cured."

Mr. Geo. Moss of Ranger, Texas, was blind in his left eye 8 years. Dr. Adams restored his vision by an operation. He now sees to read. Mrs. Aunty Rhodes of same place was led to Dr. Adams, and she had been led for 20 years. She regained her vision under Dr. Adams' skillful surgery and now goes where she pleases without a guide. He cut her a new pupil. Those doubting this write to any business man of Ranger.—Stamford News.

Ulen Walker of Dublin was led every place he went, regained his vision by the Adams treatment in 60 days time.—Haskell News.

Mrs. McCan of Cisco was led every place she went, regained her vision to go alone in 3 weeks. Her case is a noted one, having been pronounced incurable by many oculists.

The above is the treatment you will receive at any of Dr. Adams' offices. Thousands of such references on file at office. The doctors who assist Dr. Adams over the state say he is not excelled in his profession. His 15 years' experience and early training under several of America's leading specialists has made him an expert.

J. L. G. ADAMS, M. D. EYE SPECIALIST.

AT CROCKETT. OFFICE AT HOTEL TEXAS.

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Cross Eyes Straightened FREE First 3 Days, May 7th, 8th and 9th.

One person in three in the state of New York has a savings bank account, and the average depositor has \$480 to his credit.

Russia devotes twenty cents a head to education. This is but half of one per cent of her total budget.

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

It is claimed that the Christian Endeavor movement has been of more value to young Christian life in India than it has in America.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease, A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When a young man has anything to say during courtship he can figure on boding his audience.

The basis of most indelible inks is the ordinary nitrate of silver.

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50
UNION SHOES

W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more men than any other make. The reason is, they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and have greater intrinsic value than any other shoes.



Look for name and price on tongue. Douglas uses Corona Coltskin, which is every where conceded to be the finest Patent Leather yet produced. *Fast Color* and *Spreads*. Shoes by mail, 25 cents extra. Write for Catalog. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

LOOK in YOUR MIRROR

What would you give to be rid of those pimples and blackheads, that sallow complexion, those lustreless eyes? No doubt you would give 50 cents to be cured of constipation, liver troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia! Get rid of these troubles and your complexion will clear up like an April day after a shower. Take

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

Mrs. Mary G. Wahn, No. 203 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "For two years I have been troubled with biliousness caused by inactivity of the liver. I had dizzy spells, a bitter taste across my back and a tired, heavy feeling with loss of appetite and nervousness. Our family physician prescribed some liver tablets which certainly did not help me in the least. I took Apollinaris and other mineral waters, but my complexion became more yellow and my general health worse. Reading one of your little booklets, I decided to give Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a trial and am so glad I did. One bottle did more for me than ten dollars' worth of other remedies. I knew at once I had the right remedy. My taking it for several weeks, when I considered myself completely cured, my skin is white and smooth as a baby's and I feel in excellent health and spirits, thanks to your remedy."

Your Money Back If It Don't Benefit You
PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment
cures Sprains and Strains.

THE BEST POMMEL SLICKER IN THE WORLD
TOWER'S FISH BRAND

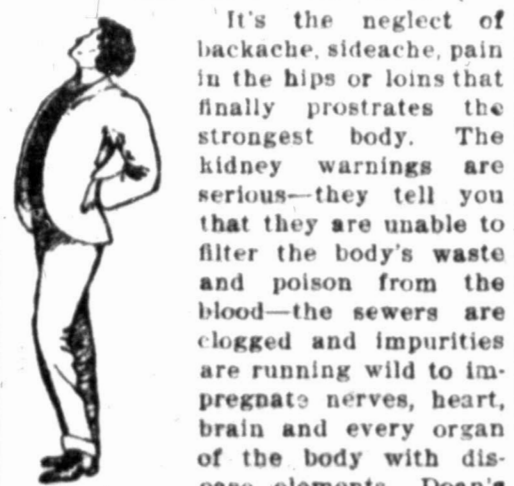
Like all our waterproof coats, suits and hats it is often imitated but never equalled. Made in black or yellow and fully guaranteed by us. FOR SALE BY ALL RELIABLE DEALERS. STICK TO THE SIGN OF THE FISH. J. TOWER CO., TOWER (CANADIAN) CO., BOSTON/PHOENIX, LIMITED TORONTO, CAN.

Thompson's Eye Water

BOUNTY WARRANTS

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

DANGEROUS NEGLECT.



It's the neglect of backache, sideache, pain in the hips or loins that finally prostrates the strongest body. The kidney warnings are serious—they tell you that they are unable to filter the body's waste and poison from the blood—the sewers are clogged and impurities are running wild to impregnate nerves, heart, brain and every organ of the body with disease elements. Doan's

Kidney Pills are quick to soothe and strengthen sick kidneys and help them free the system from poison. Read how valuable they are, even in cases of long standing. L. C. Lovell of 415 North First St., Spokane, Wash., says: "I have had trouble from my kidneys, for the past ten years. It was caused by a strain to which I paid little attention. But as I neglected the trouble it became worse and worse until any strain or a slight cold was sure to be followed by severe pain across my back. Then the action of the kidney secretions became deranged and I was caused much annoyance besides loss of sleep. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice and after taking them a short time their good effect was apparent. All the pain was removed from my back and the kidney secretions became normal. Doan's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them." A FREE TRIAL of this great remedy which cured Mr. Lovell will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

"Mary Had a Little Lamb" was written by Mrs. Sarah J. Hale in 1830 while editor of the Ladies' Magazine, and printed in a little book of poems for children.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

In the kitchen of a house recently unearthed at Pompeii was found a fireplace with a kettle on its grate just as it was left by some Pompeian housewife over 1,800 years ago.

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

The ikon is a very sacred emblem to the Russians. A Russian youth was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for saying of his best girl: "I would rather kiss her than the ikon."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
I, FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears in the files of said Notary Public.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1908.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Twenty million rabbits were exported from Victoria, Australia, last year.
Saves Doctor's Bills.
For a mild, pleasant, yet certain remedy for Biliousness and all Liver Troubles, I consider Simmon's Liver Purifier superior to any I have ever used. A few doses often save a doctor's bill.
Sincerely yours,
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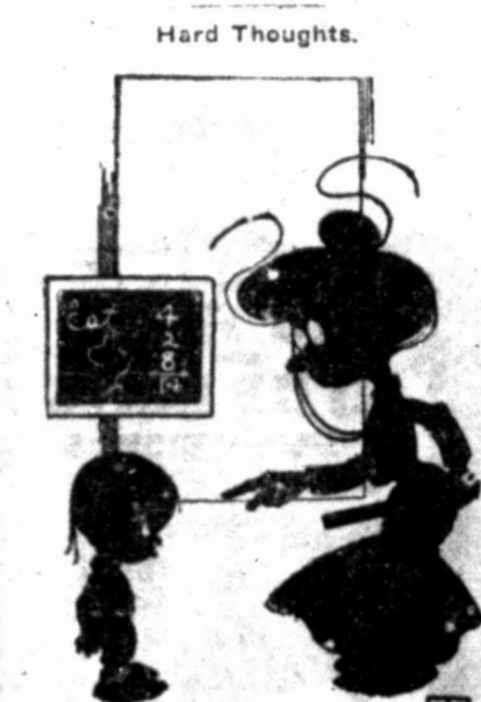
If we are to judge people by what they say, some men must live on hay and thistles.



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Hard Thoughts.
Teacher—I whipped you for your own good; I really did. Now, tell me what you think about it?
Bobby—if I told you what I think you'd give me another licking.



Poor Mrs. Woodby.
"So you're little Willie Woodby?" said the new minister after Sunday school. "I called to see your mother yesterday, but, unfortunately, she was not at home."
"Oh, yes, she was," replied the boy. "But I guess she took you for the installment man. You look somethin' like him."

A Foolish Move.
"You seem nervous and restless this morning," said Merchant.
"Yes," replied his partner. "I asked Burroughs to drop in to-day and pay me what he owes me."
"Ah! And you're afraid he won't come?"
"I'm afraid he will come and borrow more."

Hopeless.
Lenders—See here! How about that \$10 you owe me? You promised to mail it to me last Friday.
Spenders—Well, I'll tell you. I started to raise it but then I remembered that even if I did scrape it together I didn't have a stamp. So I couldn't send it.

Jumped the Bill.
"At what hotel did you put up when you were in that town?" asked a casual acquaintance.
"None," replied the deadbeat.
"Didn't stop at a hotel, eh?"
"Oh, yes, I stopped at one, but I didn't put up."

Didn't Need Help.
Dusty—I want work.
Proprietor—What can you do?
Dusty—Nothin'.
Proprietor—Oh! I do that myself.



Wealth.
"Is there much poverty here?" asked the stranger.
"I should say not," replied the Arkansas farmer. "Why, we took stock census last month, an' there was as much as half a shoat for every man in the county."

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PURE BLOOD.
Blood Impurities of Springtime—Cause, Prevention and Cure.

Dr. Hartman's medical lectures are eagerly scanned by many thousand readers. One of the most timely and interesting lectures he ever delivered was his recent lecture on the blood impurities of spring. The doctor said in substance that every spring the blood is loaded with the effete accumulations of winter, deranging the digestion, producing sluggishness of the liver, overtaxing the kidneys, interfering with the action of the bowels and the proper circulation of the blood. This condition of things produces what is popularly known as spring fever, spring malaria, nervous exhaustion, that tired feeling, blood thickening and many other names. Sometimes the victim is bilious, dyspeptic and constipated; sometimes he is weak, nervous and depressed; and

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Gainesville has passed an anti-splitting ordinance to go into effect April 22d.

On the 14th inst the Standard Oil Company reduced the price of all refined oils 1/2-cent per gallon.

A wind storm at Bynum in Hill County blew down the store house of Mr. Hawkins and did considerable damage.

Emma McKinley, a cousin by marriage to late President McKinley, has been appointed postmistress at Kingfisher, Okla.

An eminent Chicago specialist argues that whisky drinking renders the subject liable to typhus attacks, by lowering the digestive powers.

A shooting occurred about six miles north of St. Joe in which E. Tuck lost his life. Lem Dowd gave himself up to the officers at Montague.

William Webber of Beaumont has received the award to build a federal building at Champaign, Ill., at a contract price of \$62,689, against nine other bidders.

Friday William Jones, a negro, was hanged at Walnut Ridge, for the murder of another negro. At Helena Pink Williams, a negro, was hanged for murdering his wife.

State Health Officer Taylor has mailed to Mayors of Texas towns a letter urging them to take up the fight against mesquites, and other matters militating against health.

Three lives were lost and over \$100,000 damage done by a runaway coal train on the Erie railroad near Rock Junction, Pennsylvania, Friday. Two section men and a fireman were killed.

A good rain fell at Albany Thursday night, but Stamford got only a sprinkle. Winds were severe, but no serious damage is reported. At Weatherford a frame store house was damaged.

George Hancock, of Cassaway, Tenn., fell from a moving train near Corsicana and was instantly killed. The remains were shipped to his home. Deceased was an Odd Fellow in good standing.

The Naval Construction Company of Mexico, with a paid up capital of \$5,000,000 has been incorporated. The company is to receive a concession for a ship yard at Frontera, on the Gulf of Mexico.

About one hundred Hearst Democrats bolted the New Jersey Democratic State convention and organized a rump convention and selected Hearst delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

Senator Deirich of Nebraska has been unanimously declared free of any impropriety in the appointment of Jacob Fisher postmaster of Hastings and in the leasing of a building at Hastings for Government uses. Three Republicans and two Democrats were on the committee.

The Japanese legation says Rear Admiral Uriu's reports show that Japanese torpedoes sunk the Petropavlovsk and damaged the Pobelo, and declares that the reports that submarine boats did the damage are incorrect, as the Japanese fleet has no submarine boats.

Bertha Montgomery, the young Owensville, Ind., school teacher who went insane about six weeks ago after witnessing the whipping of thirty-one of her pupils, died at the hospital for the insane at Indianapolis.

Col. G. M. Casey, who was until his business failure last November the largest raiser of fine Shorthorn cattle in the West, is dead at his home near Clinton, Mo., aged seventy years. Two rural routes were started out of Marlin last week.

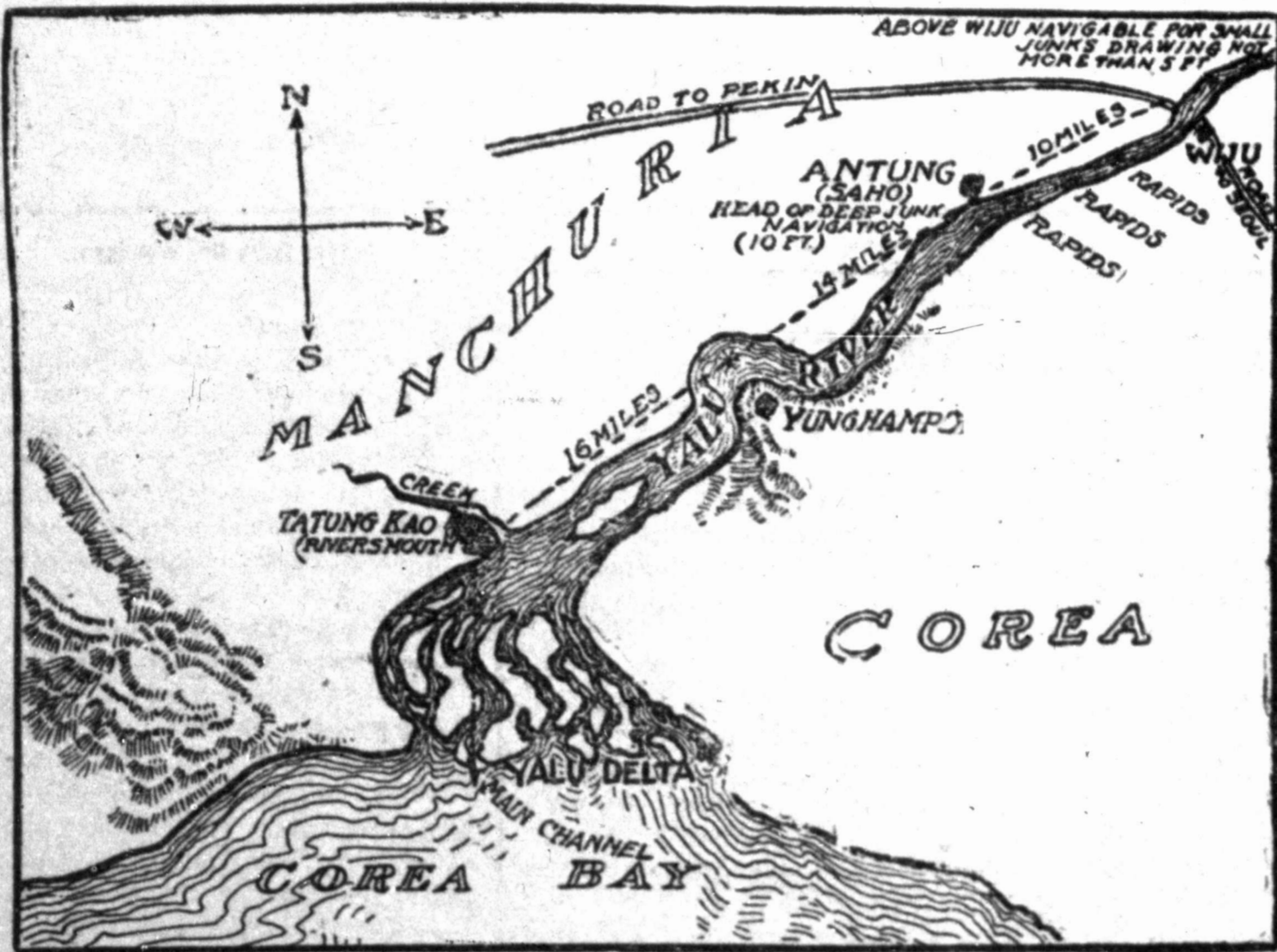
The five men, the pick of the metropolitan police of London, selected for the special duty of guarding the queen's jubilee exhibit, which will be shown in the British pavilion at the St. Louis Exposition have arrived.

A young man by the name of Lee got caught in the belt of the Schleuter-Whitman Lumber Company at Winsboro and was instantly killed.

An attempt is under way to fuse Democrats and Populists in Kansas

CURRENT • TELEGRAPH • TOPICS

MAP SHOWING THE DELTA OF THE YALU RIVER AND THE LOCATION OF TOWNS THAT FIGURE IN THE WAR DISPATCHES.



The map shows an enlargement of the region at the mouth of the Yalu river and the location of Wiju, Yungampo and Antung, about which towns the war dispatches nowadays have much to say. The Japanese occupy the two former places, while the Russians command Antung, on the north bank, and the question of crossing the river is the momentous issue for

either belligerent. Wiju was declared a free port on the 22d of August last, and at the same time the Korean government established a customhouse at Yungampo. These incidents materially increased the tension between Russia and Japan at that time. Antung is merely a place of strategic importance, being practically only a collection of hovels, but the Russians

are now reported to be massed there in force. It is said that the Russians have mined the mouth of the Yalu, and if this be so a glance at the delta will show the difficulty that Japan may experience in attempting to enter the river and land troops in Manchuria.

PLUNGED INTO GRIEF.

St. Petersburg: The official bulletin Thursday afternoon conveying the intelligence of the loss of another torpedo boat destroyer and the accidental crippling of another battleship was almost as severe a blow as the loss of the Petropavlovsk Wednesday, and plunged the whole town anew into grief.

The Russian word in text of the official dispatch describing the accident to the Pobieda means either "mine" or "torpedo," but the qualifying verb indicates something moving towards the ship. This dispatch puts an end to the prevailing idea that there had been an engagement following the disaster to the Petropavlovsk.

It is considered remarkable here that the Japanese did not take advantage of these terrible accidents to attack Port Arthur. The Novoe Vremya yesterday morning reproduces a lecture delivered by Admiral Makaroff in 1894 on the subject of the Victoria and Camperdown catastrophe, in which he pointed out the inherent weakness of battleships and their liability to turn turtle, even when their watertight compartments are closed, because their armor and guns make them top heavy.

After the official bulletin had been issued of the destruction of the ship there was talk of a possibility of the destruction of the Petropavlovsk having been caused by a submarine boat, but this received little credence in official circles.

Four candidates are now mentioned to succeed Admiral Makaroff—Vice Admiral Skrydloff, the chairman of the technical board of the admiralty, Doubassoff; Rear Admiral Rojestvensky, and Vice Admiral Choukunin.

Wei Hai Wei Story.

London, April 14.—The correspondent of the Mail at Wei Hai Wei says a severe naval action between the Japanese and Russians off Port Arthur was fought yesterday. There apparently were two distinct operations. Some of the Japanese ships approached Port Arthur about daylight, firing for two hours. The reports of the big guns were heard well out to sea by the steamers Pronto and Leksang. The Russian fleet sailed out and the Japanese withdrew. Additional Japanese ships came up and obliged Makaroff to return to the harbor, which he did about 7 a. m. During the return his ship struck a mine and blew up. Only a few were saved. The admiral was drowned. The attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese main squadron began half an hour later and lasted but a little time.

SUBMARINE BOATS USED.

They Are Thought to Be the Cause of the Port Arthur Disasters.

New York: Expressions from St. Petersburg of a belief that the Japanese are using submarine boats in their Port Arthur attacks are given color by a statement credited to a retired naval officer in this city. He declares it to be the only way in which one can account in the succession of disasters met with by the Russian ships.

"It is incredible," he said, "that ships which undoubtedly have charts of the mines aboard should be blown up by them. One of the first things Vice Admiral Makaroff did when he reached Port Arthur was to survey the harbor and locate the mines.

"What is the sense of these constant bombardments if they are not feints made in order to entice the Russian ships out? The theory that the Petropavlovsk struck her own mines, or that the Japanese planted a mine during a night, are untenable, and we know that the Japanese have submarines.

"A United States naval officer landed at the wrong dock, apparently an unused wharf, in a Japanese town before the war, and saw a submarine surrounded on three sides by high fences so that it was visible only from the water side. Before he had an opportunity to examine, Japanese soldiers on guard drove him away with fierce threats. They seemed highly indignant that he should caught sight of the boat at all."

Train Suspended.

Yin Kow: The train from Port Arthur did not arrive here Wednesday owing to the destruction of a bridge. Yin Kow is the port of New Chwang and the severance of the Port Arthur railway is all the more significant as the Manchurian railway enters the Liao Tung peninsula. There is an important bridge over the Liao river, but this is probably well guarded. There are numerous other bridges and culverts along the line running down to Dainy and Port Arthur. In some places the line runs close to the shore, where the Japanese might easily land parties or injure the line with long-distance firing.

Indicted Twenty-five Times.

Nacogdoches, Texas: The grand jury, now in session here, has found twenty-five bills of indictment against Tom Sapp, who was jailed two months ago on a warrant sworn out by the head consul, Woodmen of the World, on a charge of embezzlement. Twelve of the indictments are for swindling and thirteen are for embezzlement. Sapp is still in jail.

THE BATTLESHIP TEXAS

Carries Away the Honors at Target Practice.

Pensacola, Fla.: The battleship Texas, although not the finest vessel in the navy, has plucked the laurels from the Wisconsin and Alabama, and stands out as having the prize crew of the world at target practice. The Texas concluded her practice in the gulf Friday, and came into the harbor, when it was made known that she had an average of about 89 per cent of hits, which is 2 per cent better than that of the Wisconsin.

With her 12-inch pieces the Texas made in one string of shots 11 hits in 10 minutes, more than a hit per minute. This was with the forward 12-inch gun, and with the after 12-inch piece 10 hits were made out of 11 shots in 10 minutes. With her six-inch pieces the Texas also carried off the honors. From all that can be learned, her general average is said to be higher than was ever before made by a naval vessel.

Battle at Port Arthur.

Wei Hai Wei, April 14.—Officers of His Majesty's gunboat Espiegle, which has just arrived from New Chwang, report their thrilling experience in witnessing the naval engagement off Port Arthur. The officers saw a large fleet, of which they distinguished the Bayan, Asahi and others firing. The incessant flashes of the heavy guns were visible. Owing to the distance and the fact that the weather was not clear the officers were unable to determine whether the two fleets were battling or whether one fleet was engaging the forts ashore.

The officers assumed that the Russian fleet had been caught at sea by the Japanese and their return cut off. The Russians were caught between two fires.

Admiral Makaroff Drowned.

St. Petersburg: It is officially announced that Vice Admiral Makaroff was drowned at the time of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk.

Excitement at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg: Intense excitement has been caused here by reports spread broadcast in the city regarding the disaster at Port Arthur.

Prevent Plague Spread.

Valparaiso.—Stringent measures are being taken to prevent the spread of the plague from Antofagasta to other places. Steamers have stopped calling at the stricken port.

The cabinet crisis continues unsolved. Political leaders see not a loss to mend the split among the coalesced

Texas News

Of the Week

Arrests in Pinckney Case.

Hempstead, Texas: Aaron Washington and Jim Williams, both colored, and living about nine miles southeast of here, have been arrested and placed in jail at Houston for safe keeping charged with killing E. T. Pinckney near here on Sunday afternoon last. The date of the examining trial has not been set. No further developments of the tragedy.

Fire at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Texas: Fire broke out in the No. 4 agitator of the Gulf Refining Company, Friday morning, and from oil which ran over the ground and in all the gutters the fire soon attacked the adjoining crude oil tank and buildings. It raged fiercely and approximately half a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed.

To Die May 27.

Beeville, Texas: District Judge Stevens and Attorney Martin arrived here Thursday from Oakville where a term of the district court of Live Oak county had just adjourned. Several cases were disposed of during this term of court, among which was that of Vicente Lisano, charged with murder, who was given the death penalty and sentence passed upon him to be executed May 27, 1904.

Postal Clerk Held Up.

Fort Worth, Texas: Thursday night about 11 o'clock a postal clerk who was on his way home from the theater was held up at the corner of Texas and Lamar streets and relieved of his watch and small change by two negroes, who tied a handkerchief over his eyes, which they left on him. He reported the matter to the police and gave them the handkerchief.

Turn Fort Into Ranch.

El Paso, Texas: Fort Hancock, an abandoned military post twenty-five miles east of here on the Mexican border, has just been sold to Charles Shedd of Chicago for \$2,600. The site contains 500 acres and thirty-eight brick buildings. The property will be converted into a ranch.

No Harrington Will Found.

Bryan, Texas: No will has been found for the disposition of the large estate of Capt. George Harrington, the Brazos county planter who resided near Millican, and died in Houston recently. The estate is in the hands of temporary administrators.

A Bryan Boy.

Bryan, Texas: J. C. Nunn, one of the young seamen killed by the explosion on the battleship Missouri at Pensacola, was a son of Sheriff T. C. Nunn of Brazos county and was reared in Bryan. He was 21 years old last August and had been in the navy something more than a year. He had made rapid progress in the service.

Newspaper for Kirbyville.

Kirbyville, Texas: Mr. J. M. Scott will get out the first issue of the Kirbyville Banner next Saturday, April 16. Mr. Scott is from Port Lavaca. He is an experienced newspaper man and demonstrates the fact that he thoroughly understands the business.

Trammell Surrendered.

Sour Lake, Texas: Sam Henderson, the young man who was shot in the right groin Wednesday afternoon, is in a very precarious condition.

Elmer Trammell voluntarily gave himself up to Justice Pitt and was placed under a \$500 bond to await developments in Henderson's physical condition.

It is claimed that the shooting was accidental.

Freight Crews Cut Down.

Hearne, Texas: On account of business in the freight line being dull, several crews have been pulled off on the Houston and Texas Central railroad and quite a number of Hearne boys are at home until business picks up.

San Jacinto Day Picnic.

Caldwell, Texas: The Sunday schools of all denominations here will have a union picnic on San Jacinto Day. All business houses have agreed to close on that day, and people generally will attend the celebrations.

Seed Scarcity Decreases Acreage.

Taylor, Texas: A scarcity of cotton seed for replanting purposes exists in this section of Williamson county, which will decrease the cotton acreage and increase the acreage in corn.

GERMAN SOLDIERS HAVING SHARP FIGHTING IN AFRICA.

Special dispatches to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger from a correspondent in German Southwest Africa describe the encounter of Major Von Glasenapp's column and a force of Hereros at Oksharu, while the German column was on the way to Onlatu.

The road traverses the thorn thickets. Early in the morning the Hereros attempted to surround and cut off the rear guard of Maj. Von Glasenapp's force, consisting of Fisher's company, which was numerous, well armed and partly mounted.

The enemy opened a vigorous fire lasting three and a half hours, the rear guard having been reinforced by Count Brockdorff's company and First Lieut. Manshold's artillery.

The enemy were pursued for an

The artillery action was brilliant. The Germans, suffered from want of serviceable horses, having only twenty-one animals capable of scouting. The enemy withdrew in a north-easterly direction.

Major Von Glasenapp marched on Otlikuara, intending to make an attack.

An official account of the engagement with the Hereros says ninety-two of the enemy's dead were counted.

Col. Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, announces that the German main force left Okasandja, April 7 for Otjosafu.

The Southwest African correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, Dr. Moellenhof, has sent his paper a graphic



COL. THEODORE LEUTWEIN, GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

hour, but escaped, leaving fifty-two of their number dead.

In the meantime the head of the column, under Lieber, had a sharp fight lasting an hour. The German losses were Lieut. Noerr, four non-commissioned officers and twenty-eight privates killed and Lieut. Hildebrand, four non-commissioned officers and eleven men wounded.

THE YOUTH'S SOFT SNAP.

Ex Senator's Indorsement Seemed a Trifle Unkind.

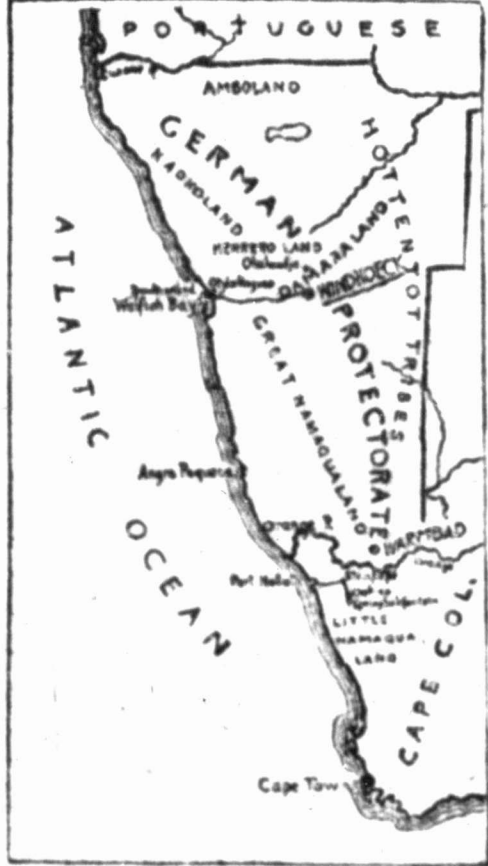
Ex Senator Mason of Illinois, was seated with a party of friends in a Washington cafe one evening when the circle was joined by the son of a big western capitalist whose main aim in life seemed to be a continuous jubilee. He was of that class ineluctably known as "butterfly" and it was soon evident that his presence was distasteful to the senator. "My old man doesn't put up a cent for me," said the young man, displaying a fat roll of greenbacks. "I'm on my own resources." "How do you mean, age it?" asked one of the party. "You must have some sort of a snap." "This is my snap," said the gay spendthrift, impressively touching his head. "And there's not a softer snap in the world," assented Senator Mason.

Famous War Correspondent.

Sir William Howard Russell, who without his knight hood would still be Dr. Russell, is eighty-four years of age, etc. is a war correspondent who won his spurs in the Crimea, giving some of the most remarkable letters ever written. He was also present at the siege of Lucknow, another grand opportunity that he did not fail to make the most of. The Italian campaign of 1859, the American civil war, the Danish war, the Franco-Prussian struggle and many campaigns in Africa, he also witnessed, and he made firm friend of King Edward, whom he accompanied as honorary private secretary on his eastern tour in 1875-6.

College President in Dilemma.

When President Nicholas Murray Butler was at college certain freshmen of his time made no scruple of stealing a pail of milk which a dairyman placed outside the door of Mr. Butler's room while the occupant was in class. In order to foil the marauders the future president of Columbia composed one day a formidable legend, which he printed in very deep letters and placed over the pail. It read: "I have poisoned this milk with arsenic. Upon his return he found the milk intact, but added to his notice were these appalling words: "So have we."



MAP OF SCENE OF UPRISING.

letter describing the relief of Omaruru on Feb. 4. When the garrison of Omaruru heard the firing of the artillery of the relief corps twenty-five of the beleaguered force made a sortie against the enemy, who held a natural fortification consisting of a line of cliff-like, projecting rocks.

"After being driven from this position the Hereros took up a new one, contesting the ground inch by inch, and leaving a number of dead at every rallying point.

"The Hereros lost about a hundred, killed or wounded, of their approximate total, 600 men.

"The German loss was eight men killed and ten wounded."

CASE OF RELATIVE VALUES.

Apt Reply Earned Renomination for Robert Toombs.

Frequent complaint has been made of late because members of congress have absented themselves from sessions. This reminded Congressman Hardwick of Georgia of an occurrence many years ago. Robert Toombs was a candidate to succeed himself, but was accused by an opponent of being absent a great deal. The matter was brought up by his rival for the nomination at a joint debate and this was Bob's reply. "Fellow citizens, for the sake of argument we will admit that the charge brought by my opponent is true and that I have been absent from the sessions of the house. Admitting, as I say, for the sake of the argument, that it is true, I will ask you this question, Which can you better afford, to have me in congress and absent from the sessions, or have this man in congress and have him present at the sessions?" The contest was settled on the spot, for Toombs was elected by his usual huge majority.

Plan Monument to Bjornson.

The Norwegians of the Red river valley will hold a festival in Fargo on May 17, the Norwegian national holiday, when a monument in honor of Bjornstjerne Bjornson will be unveiled there. The movement to erect this monument was started some time ago by the Norwegians in Abercrombie, N. D., and was later taken up by the Norsemen throughout the state. The granite block which will be used as the monument was procured in Norway recently by Dr. Fields of Abercrombie. The governors of Wisconsin and South Dakota have signified their intention of attending the festivities.

American Medical Association.

Atlantic City, N. J., the famous resort, is to be the scene, June 7-10, of the annual meeting of the American Medical Association—the great national organization of physicians, surgeons and specialists. A half fare rate has been granted by the Trunk Lines association, and will probably be granted in other sections of the country. Physicians of the country are much pleased over the prospect for the largest meeting ever held.

RUSSIANS GETTING ACTIVE.

Troops at Points on Yalu Not Heretofore Expected. Other News from the Seat of War.

New York, April 19.—Dispatches from the theater of war indicate a renewed activity on the part of Russia. Detachments of troops have reached points along the Yalu not heretofore known to have been included in the plan of campaign, while at Kin Chow it is reported the Japanese were driven back while attempting a landing from transports.

St. Petersburg is deeply stirred by the Port Arthur tragedy, and influential persons are protesting against the suppression of news from the Far East. It was added, as an instance of this, that it has now been discovered that the Peresviet and the Bayan were damaged in the last attack by Togo, the latter very seriously.

The report that Russia was about to float an immense war loan was confirmed. A sharp fall in the securities of that nation on the Berlin bourse was attributed to the knowledge that the negotiations for a loan were nearing completion.

Pension for Mrs. Makaroff.

St. Petersburg: Vice Admiral Makaroff's widow has been granted an annual pension of \$10,000.

A detachment of Russian troops which left Southern Ussuri has reached Maer Shan (on the west bank of the Yalu river, 175 miles north of Ping Yang) without having encountered any of the enemy. The detachment has occupied a mountain pass between Manchuria and Korea, which it is fortifying with mountain batteries.

An official telegram states that there is no change in the situation on the Yalu river. The Russian outposts are now on islands of the rivers close to the Japanese outposts, which are preparing to retire.

Maj. Ken. Pfug, chief of the military staff at Port Arthur, telegraphs that all statements regarding a siege and fall of Port Arthur are unfounded.

Japanese Landing Frustrated.

St. Petersburg: An attempted landing by Japanese troops on the shore of Korea Bay, between Port Arthur and the Yalu river, April 12, was frustrated by the Russians.

A Japanese torpedo boat flotilla scouted the shores of the bay, but was received with such a heavy fire from land batteries at Taku Shan, Ching Tai Tse, Tchanhe and Bedzieno, that it retired. Vice admiral Togo's flagship then recalled nine transports which were on the way to land troops. A squadron of ten warships protecting the transports withdrew with them. The Russians have 20,000 troops concentrated at Taku Shan.

Japanese Plans.

Paris: A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says the Japanese are preparing to cut the Russian line of communication along the peninsula of Liao Tung at the same time that they cross the Yalu river.

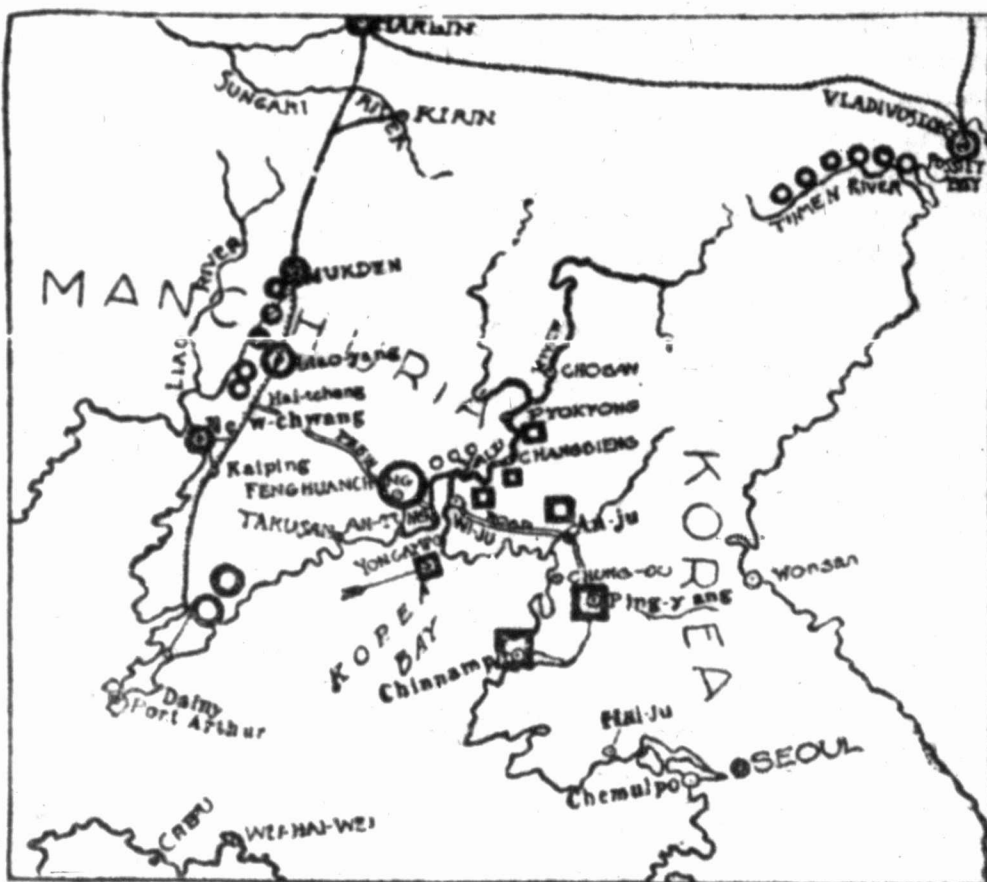
Russian Submarine Boats.

St. Petersburg: In all there are fourteen submarine boats planned or in course of construction at the Neva works here, and it is expected that all will be ready for dispatch to the Far East about the middle of July.

Heading for Kin Chow.

Tien Tsin: From several sources reports have been received here saying that a Japanese fleet of over seventy transports is heading for Kin Chow, north of Port Arthur.

WHERE RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE ARMIES ARE APPROACHING EACH OTHER.



Circles show Russian and squares Japanese forces. Square with arrow indicates position of Japanese transports reported to be approaching the mouth of the Yalu river with additional troops. Small circle at upper right-hand corner of map shows points said to have been seized by Russians along the Tumen river and fortified.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Results of the Convention at Albany Monday.

Albany, N. Y.: The democratic state convention for the election of delegates to the national convention selected the following delegates at large:

David B. Hill of Albany, Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy, George Thret of New York City and James W. Ridgeway of Brooklyn.

As alternates it selected C. N. Bulger of Oswego, W. C. Ely of Buffalo, C. H. Ackerman of Brooklyn and Francis Burton Harrison of New York.

The delegates were instructed, by a vote of 301 to 149, for Alton B. Parker as the state's candidate for president.

Tammany was not treated as badly as had been predicted, being allowed to name a delegate at large—Mr. Ehrert—and an alternate and one of the two electors at large—Harry Payne Whitney, the other being John T. Woodford.

The platform adopted is brief, and in addition to instructing for Parker, compels the delegation to vote as a unit. Among the district presidential electors are: Isador Straus, Robert B. Roosevelt, Hugh J. Grant, Herman Ridder and John D. Crammins.

No Affidavits Required.

Austin, Texas: Wells Fargo Express Company Monday asked the attorney general with reference to reports in North Texas papers relative to c. o. d. shipments of liquor into local option districts. It was published and generally understood in some counties that express agents would require consignees of c. o. d. liquor packages to make affidavit that such consignees had actually ordered the liquor.

Assistant Attorney General Walker advised Wells Fargo that the department had never ruled that it was necessary for express agents to require affidavits, as published. It transpires that in some counties where the c. o. d. traffic has been large the county attorneys advised express agents that for their own protection it might be well to exact affidavits from consignees that they ordered the liquor. In that way the express agents rendered themselves immune from prosecution for delivering unordered c. o. d. packages of liquor.

However, the attorney general rules that express agents are not required to exact the affidavit.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Insurance rates have been reduced in Waco, 25 per cent.

A. S. Fields, who has been District Clerk of Harrison County, ever since reconstruction days, died at Jefferson Thursday.

The Rock Island has made a 70 cent rate from Dallas to Fort Worth. The old rate via the Texas and Pacific was 95 cents.

Mrs. Ella Shinn, wife of J. R. Shinn of Mill Creek, Pope County, Ark., killed herself by cutting her throat with a razor. No cause for the act is known.

An official test has been made of the fire department apparatus and the fire pressure of the waterworks at San Angelo. Both were found entirely satisfactory.

While playing with a target gun Thursday evening Lonnie Mitchell, aka Gainesville, aged ten, was shot by an older brother, the wound producing death Friday morning.

Russia has given it out that all newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy will be treated as spies, and vessels carrying wireless apparatus will be considered prizes of war.

Company H, Twenty-Sixth Infantry, has left Eagle Pass to march overland to Laredo, thus definitely abandoning the post at Eagle Pass. A detachment of twelve men remain to guard the property.

Texas railway ticket agents have generally been supplied with World's Fair tickets, and expect trade to get lively about May 15, when a number of special fast trains will commence operating.

"Johanna," a mule with a well established age of forty-two years, died Thursday north of Denison. The mule served throughout the Red River campaign with General Dick Taylor, Confederate commander.

The city aldermen of Greenville met informally and discussed the formation of a civic league for a cleaner city. The movement is meeting with the approval of the people and something will be done at once.

The Pullman Company, says Dr. W. R. P. Thompson, special inspector, is cheerfully complying with all the rules, and on inspection he found all the cars had been disinfected and in good sanitary condition.

Andrew W. Scoble, superintendent of the municipal water plant, died at Fort Worth Thursday morning. He was a native of Devon county, England, and came to Galveston in 1857 and to Fort Worth in 1880.

Edward Stubblefield, formerly tax collector of the city of Georgetown, died and was buried at the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Rev. T. G. Alfred officiating. Mr. Stubblefield had lived there a quarter of a century.

Several hundred thousand small bass were received at Dallas from the government station at San Marcos by the city and were put in the Cabell reservoir. The government furnished the fish without cost to the city.

It is a current rumor that a rich Californian has donated \$50,000 to one of Dallas' medical colleges to be available at once for the betterment of the school in all departments. The name of the donor and college are not given.

A hailstorm did much damage around McKinney Thursday night. The hailstones completely covered the ground. Several windows were broken in and vegetation of all kinds was severely injured.

Fort Hancock, the abandoned military post on the Mexican border, has been sold to Charles B. Shedd of Chicago for \$2600. The site contains 500 acres and thirty-eight brick buildings. The property will be converted into a ranch.

The chinch bugs are reported to have made their appearance in great numbers between Whitney and Peoria. Farmers are fearful that unless they have abundant rains soon the bugs will do much injury to the corn crop.

In a fire at Suggden, I. T., Thursday night, losses and insurance were as follows: Jackson & Birdless on storehouse and stock of goods \$17,500; insurance \$6500. Busch & Wilson, loss on storehouse and stock \$2500; insurance \$1000.

Miss Blanche Wharton of Calvert, and Richard C. Morris of Houston, were married Tuesday in the chapel of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Austin. Both the bride and groom are deaf.

Clubman Makes Distinction.
Sir William Harcourt is said to have remarked, when he was offered a peerage: "I prefer to remain an English gentleman." It calls to mind the London clubman who put up a placard asking "the nobleman" who had taken his umbrella to return it. Asked why he thought a nobleman had taken it, he replied: "This club is for nobleman and gentlemen, and I am sure no gentleman took it."

Saltiness of Dead Sea.
Mr. Ackroyds, in his report of the Palestine exploration fund, says that the saltiness of the Dead Sea can not be fully explained by the accumulation of salt from Palestine rocks or by its originally being an arm of the Red sea. He produces evidences to show that it is largely from the atmospheric transportation of salt from the Mediterranean.

Every gem known to the lapidary has been found in the United States, though Holland has the record for cutting. It is not a very unusual thing there that diamonds are cut so small that 1,500 go to a karat. The diamond is not the oldest known gem.

A Nurseryman's Experience.
Tarlton, Tenn., April 18th.—Mr. E. J. Morton, proprietor of the Tarlton Nurseries, has given for publication some of his experiences which, no doubt will interest a great many people who are trying to overcome similar difficulties. Among other things, he says:

"I will answer all enquirers who enclose a stamp for reply and will be pleased to tell them just how I cured myself of a serious case of Kidney, Urinary and Bladder trouble, which had tortured me for over three years. I had a fearful burning sensation when urinating and was in very bad shape till I commenced to use a medicine called Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"In a very short time I found I was getting better and I kept on till I was completely cured. Every symptom of my old trouble is gone and besides being cured of this particular trouble my general health is better than it has been for years. I feel like a new man and am ready at all times to testify to the wonderful curing powers of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

The only time a boy doesn't slam the door is when he doesn't want his mother to know he is going out.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brian, 323 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1905.

A weak artist can draw a larger object than a strong horse.

Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Doctrines may change, but duties do not.

Why it is the Best
is because made by an entirely different process. DeLancey Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

You can always tell a lady by the way she doesn't have to tell you so.



Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls, Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries.

Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered. Miss Pratt says,—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run-down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Miss. —Miss Pratt's Vegetable Compound is sold by all druggists.

WITH THE WORLD'S BEST WRITERS

LABOR AS JOY OR CURSE.

It is worthy of note that all the great historical religions of the world—whether of the millions of Egypt tolling under the lash to build the pyramids at the wages of a couple of onions and a piece of dry bread a day, or of the millions of India working in the rice swamps amid swarms of pestiferous insects, or of the millions of the Semitic race whose traditions have been gathered together in the story of Eden and of the fall in the Book of Genesis—all have been rooted and grounded in the problem of the common doom of man that he must eat his bread in the sweat of his body and the sweat of his mind. None of these religions affects to treat the issue flippantly, rhetorically or with commonplace platitudes, but with awful seriousness. The enormous over-weight of the burden of the work in comparison with the strength, spirits, interest and reward of the worker is what oppresses the minds of these teachers and prophets and brings them to the common ominous conviction that this must be the outcome of some primeval curse and of some stupendous moral catastrophe, redemption from which is the end and aim of all higher spiritual hope.

Labor may be either joy or curse. All turns on whether it is encountered with freshness, spontaneity and zest, or whether it is the draining to the dregs the springs of life. Once for all, out with it, fair and square and plump! There is no more dignity nor elevation in mere labor than in a mechanical pump-handle. What it lifts from the living, central springs beneath determines all. Our joy must be in this living water welling up, as we ourselves quaff its refreshment or extend it to the thirsty lips of others. For this sole joy that is set before us must we endure the cross and despise the pain. We think the poets exempt from this toil, pure children of inspiration. Never the weary pump-handle for them but only the leaping geyser. But hear what Milton has to say: "No worthy enterprise can be done by us without continual plodding and wearisomeness to our faint and sensitive abilities."—Boston Herald.

SUBMARINE HAZARDS.

The death of eleven men in the British submarine boat A 1 as a result of a collision with a merchant steamer is the first fatality that has followed an accident to a modern craft of this kind when ready for service with hatches battened down. The early attempts at under-water navigation of course were only a form of suicide, but the submarine boat of the latest type when properly handled, seems to be as safe as anything that takes the chances of the sea. When the *Mbecasin* was cast adrift in a storm she rolled ashore, and after pounding on the beach for several days was finally hauled off as good as new. Any surface torpedo boat after her experience would have been a total wreck.

Even the British boat that has just had so tragic an experience does not seem to have been injured by a blow that probably would have sunk a battleship. The lesson of her experience is the particular need of vigilance on the part of the lookout on a boat which, being invisible, cannot depend on other craft to do any of her watching for her. Perhaps, too, the periscope eye of the submarine, may be opened to improvement.—New York World.

WISDOM OF MODERATION.

Instead of contemplating new avenues for extravagant display of force or wealth, let the country consider the wisdom of moderation. It has been suggested that a public debt under certain conditions serves a wholesome purpose in restraining waste and checking those enterprises which have no other inspiration than national vainglory or aggrandizement. "Private credit is wealth; public honor is security."

The nation that needs to consider economy is not consuming vast wealth and exploiting immense resources in huge and monstrous armaments that challenge the world. She is likely, indeed, to avoid offense to other nations, to be slow to anger, and to cultivate the rewards of peace. Instead of seeking distinction as the exponent of mere splendid materialism, such a people would meet the magnificent description that was made by the poet Milton:

"Enflamed with the study of learning and the admiration of virtue; stirred up with high hopes of living to be brave men and worthy patriots, dear to God, and famous to all ages."—Boston Globe.

BOOMERANG OF GREED.

The failure of D. J. Sully, the cotton speculator, is merely another instance of overreaching greed. If Mr. Sully had been content with a moderate profit of a million dollars, or perhaps of three or four millions, he could undoubtedly have come off with a whole skin when cotton reached the abnormal figures of the last of January. But like other men intoxicated by success, he was not satisfied with his achievement. The fascination of the "game" or greed for money—they amount practically to the same thing—urged him into another bull movement. He believed he could put cotton to almost any price he pleased and he failed.

The case is by no means peculiar. The successful speculator who becomes overconfident, tries to run a corner and is pulverized in the attempt, is a familiar figure in American market history. Natural laws which are always at work eliminating the unfit rarely allow the too greedy speculator to escape. Occasionally a rare combination of qualities may save him, but as a rule the man who tries to hold up society and pick its pockets is overwhelmed. He may win for a time—whom the gods would destroy they first make mad—but in the end he rarely survives.

Yet the failures that strew the path do not deter other ambitious and grasping men from setting out on the same course. Every new aspirant imagines that he will prove too smart to be caught. The mistakes of others he will avoid. He does not perceive that he is defying the law that compensation legitimately goes only for service done. He does not foresee that finally he, too, will succumb to the boomerang of greed.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

VAST IRRIGATION SCHEME.

The cost of irrigating the arid lands in Wyoming will be much less than the original estimates owing to the fact that the government will be able to utilize one of nature's vast reservoirs for confining the waters from the mountain country during the flood season.

Rising near the boundary of the Yellowstone National park, in northwestern Wyoming, that nature's wonderland, rushes into a canyon cut down through solid granite. The flow of the Shoshone, named by the Indians "Stinking Water" because of its sulphurous origin among the Yellowstone springs, is highly variable. In time of flood 8,000 or 10,000 cubic feet per second, and again as low as 250 feet. The possibilities of this project, therefore, lie in the storage of the floods. Joining the walls of this granite canyon, the government will build a cement and stone dam, as immovable as the everlasting rocks themselves and rising 170 feet above the river level, forming a great lake covering 3,300 acres and with a storage capacity of 5,000,000,000 gallons. It is estimated that 500,000 acres will be irrigated.—Utica Globe.

RUSSIA, LAND OF GRAFTERS.

To Petersburg came three American business men to secure a gold mining concession. There are 851 places where gold is found in Russia, and our friends wanted the privilege of working one of those places. First, they had to deposit \$50,000 with the Ministry of the Interior as "good faith." So much for the regular legal part of the program. Now for the irregular, illegal part. They kept in their room at the Hotel Europe a bag of hard, cold cash in golden rubles. This cash they doled out in installments, first to this prince, then to that count, for "influence." Each time they handed out the money they were told that their proposition had been found good, and promises were made that the concession would be speedily granted. Each time the would-be concessionaires believed that they had accomplished something, and each time they were disappointed and had to refill the money bag. The wearisome delay in the negotiations continued week after week; technical obstacles, each more serious than the preceding one, were brought forward; and so weeks grew into months, and the Americans were not one step nearer the goal. Deciding that bankruptcy would come before any kind of a definite conclusion could be obtained, they went away with what cash they had left and an accumulated amount of disgust. Their \$50,000 was returned with all legal formalities, but considerably more than that sum was left in the hands of the princes and counts. Such has been the experience of many other Americans seeking to do business in Russia—each in sheer desperation abandoning his enterprise.—Gleason Willets in Leslie's Weekly.

Nubian Whistling Tree.
Among the curiosities of tree life is the sofar, or whistling tree, of Nubia. When the winds blow over this tree it gives out flute-like sounds, playing away to the wilderness for hours at a time strange, weird melodies.

Excuse for Getting Drunk.
A London magistrate has discovered the occasion on which a man may become intoxicated without disgrace. This is when he visits a dentist who does not provide an anesthetic.

Number of Visible Stars.
"If we ask a person to estimate the number of stars on a clear night," says Houzeau, "we shall have an exaggerated answer, the actual number only being a little over 3,000."

Deadly Sleeping Sickness.
One peculiarity of the sleeping sickness, which is causing much havoc among the natives of Uganda, is that for a year or longer the victim may seem perfectly well, and often the disease makes itself first known by the patient, who, instead of sleeping, due signs of exaltation on the part of is very much awake.

Objects to Sending Paupers.
A bishop whose diocese includes one of the slum districts of London, protested at a charity organization meeting against sending any of the "unemployed" to Canada. He declared that they had neither brains nor tenacity or character to contribute to any industry in which they might be engaged.

The largest known cut diamonds belongs to the Rajah of Mattan, a Borneo prince. It weighs 376 karats. If it were perfect, it would be worth over two millions sterling, but its quality is not good.

DON'T WAIT, TAKE THE CENTRAL.
H. & T. C. R. R. Colonist Tickets to California, \$35.00, on sale March 1st to April 30th. Through sleeper service, North, South, East, West. Shortest, quickest, best. For information, rates, etc., call on local agent, or address M. L. Robbins, G. P. A., or Wm. Doherty, A. G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

Many a soul has slipped up on a rozen pie!

Never Fails.
There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails.
W. M. Christian,
Rutherford, Tenn.
50c per box.

A Berlin firm has sent to Moscow an order for the immediate supply of 80,000 magpies, which will be shot to provide trimmings for women's hats. Agriculturalists deplore this wholesale slaughter of "birds which feed largely on noxious insects."

It is estimated that over \$96,500,000 is spent annually in Italy by tourists and in remittances from Italian emigrants. The revenue of the government in 1902-03 exceeded the expenditures by nearly \$13,500,000.

The United States has the lead as exporters to Italy of cotton oil, heavy mineral oil, petroleum and solid paraffin, and encounters no competition. The same might be said of tobacco.

The Southern Pacific announces that from March 1 to April 30, inclusive, there will be on sale daily low colonist one-way tickets from all points in Louisiana and Texas to points in California, affording an opportunity for men of limited means to travel to the Pacific coast at a very small cost. These periodical low rates have proven very popular, and it is quite likely that many will take advantage of them during the period indicated. The Southern Pacific operate free reclining chairs and Pullman tourist sleepers all the way through, which, with the use of cinderless, oil-burning locomotives, make travel far more comfortable than ever before. Those desiring information can obtain same by applying to nearest agent or writing T. J. Anderson, G. P. A., at Houston, or F. E. Batters, A. G. P. A., at New Orleans.

I. & G. N. TO ST. LOUIS.

World's Fair 1904.
The "True St. Louis World's Fair Line," Miles, minutes, money saved via the I. & G. N.; 100 to 200 miles shortest, 4 to 8 hours quickest from Texas. Watch for our announcement extraordinary. D. J. Price, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, L. Price, 2d Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Mngr., "The Texas Road," Palestine, Texas.

The budget of the 709 towns in European Russia aggregates but half as much as the budget of Berlin, or one-fourth as much as that of Greater New York.

DAILY TOURIST SLEEPERS.

To California, also to St. Louis, without change via the Texas and Pacific Railway. Ask any ticket agent about this new service, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Words are but the things that truth veils.

Early Use of Sugar Cane.
Sugar cane, was used as early as 325 B. C. It was forgotten afterward and did not come into common use in Europe until the seventeenth century.

Has Few Working Days.
The Russian's saints' day and imperial fete dates are so numerous that he works not more than twenty-one days in a month.

Cost to Traction Companies.
The average cost for carrying a passenger on the street railways of the United States is 2.9 cents.

Submarine Toys.
Clockwork submarines are the favorite toys in Europe at present.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy DeLancey Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because DeLancey Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in DeLancey. He knows that DeLancey Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand DeLancey and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. DeLancey never sticks.

The first central station for incandescent lighting was built by the Edison company on Holborn viaduct, London, in 1882.

The Timely Time.

Last Spring our entire family took a few weeks' course of Simmons' Sarsaparilla and its effects were extremely gratifying. We enjoyed better health all Summer than usual, which we attribute to its timely use.

Very gratefully yours,
Samuel Hinton,
De Kalb, Miss.

Of all known illuminants, electric light is easily first from the hygienic standpoint, since its light is produced without sensible combustion.

We make a specialty of repairing and making supplies for any style pump, also make brass castings of all kinds. Write us for prices. Kettler Brass Mfg. Co., Dallas, Tex.

In proportion to their size spiders are seven times stronger than lions. Today is but the shadow of tomorrow.

You cannot hide poverty of thought with polysyllables.

American locomotives are used on the Yafa-Jerusalem railway, although it is owned by Frenchmen.

Whatever sin you commit, don't be guilty of having anything of push in it.

CAME FROM COFFEE.

A Case Where the Taking of Morphine Began With Coffee.

"For 15 years," says a young Ohio woman, "I was a great sufferer from stomach, heart and liver trouble. For the last 10 years the suffering was terrible; it would be impossible to describe it. During the last three years I had convulsions from which the only relief was the use of morphine.

"I had several physicians, nearly all of whom advised me to stop drinking tea and coffee, but as I could take only liquid foods I felt I could not live without coffee. I continued drinking it until I became almost insane, my mind was affected, while my whole nervous system was a complete wreck. I suffered day and night from thirst and as water would only make me sick I kept on trying different drinks until a friend asked me to try Postum Food Coffee.

"I did so but it was some time before I was benefited by the change, my system was so filled with coffee poison. It was not long, however, before I could eat all kinds of foods and drink all the cold water I wanted and which my system demands. It is now 8 years I have drank nothing but Postum for breakfast and supper and the result has been that in place of being an invalid with my mind affected I am now strong, sturdy, happy and healthy.

"I have a very delicate daughter who has been greatly benefited by drinking Postum, also a strong boy, who would rather go without food for his breakfast than his Postum. So much depends on the proper cooking of Postum for unless it is boiled the proper length of time people will be disappointed in it. Those in the habit of drinking strong coffee should make the Postum very strong at first in order to get a strong coffee taste." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Well-being."

Local Stems.

Uneda biscuit at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Graham crackers at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Fishing tackle at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Ribbon cane syrup at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Bloch is selling ladies' walking hats at 25c each.

Tom Olliphint of Huntsville was here this week.

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

Have you seen those dainty dimities at the Big Store?

Miss Ada Hutchings of Lovelady is visiting friends here.

Mr. Warfield is building a nice residence in East Crockett.

Buy Royal baking powder, the best, at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Buy your barbed and hog fencing wire from the Big store.

Miss Mary Lee Hudson of Kennard is visiting friends here.

Miss Jessie Jones of Kennard is visiting Miss Lizzie Howard.

Miss Pauline Buck is organizing a Shakspeare club in this city.

All kinds and sizes of window glass for sale at the lumber yard.

A. B. Burton will build a handsome residence in East Crockett.

Major J. C. Wootters is quite ill, as is also Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

Small lot of King's New Improved cotton seed left at the Big Store.

10,000 yards of Embroidery, the cheapest you ever saw, at Henry Bloch's.

Mrs. Geo. W. Crook has returned from a visit to her sister at Cleburne.

Henry Bloch has a new stock of Ribbons, all colors, all widths, at half price.

Base ball goods and fishing tackle of all kinds at the New Drug Store.

Soon to arrive, a swell line of the very latest styles in millinery at the Big Store.

Let the Big Store sell you your swiss lace and bobbinet curtains. They are cheaper.

It is now thought by his physicians that W. E. Wellborn will recover his health.

Mr. Eddy from Wisconsin will build a fine residence on his property south of town.

Buy your groceries, hardware, tinware, dry goods and millinery from the Big Store.

Henry Arledge attended a meeting of insurance men at Dallas the first of the week.

Ernest Clark has gone to Mineral Wells where he will engage in the drug business.

You men and boys, who wear Straw Hats, can get them for half price at Henry Bloch's.

A. LeGory is at San Antonio where his wife and daughter have been during the winter.

The soda fountain at the New Drug Store is in full operation. All the new drinks served.

Do you want a fine Walking Skirt for a very little money? Then call at Henry Bloch's.

For this week only you can get 35 pounds of good head rice for one dollar at the Big Store.

M. P. Jensen, assistant cashier of the First National bank, is confined to his room with illness.

Your Invitation

If you have never had any dealings with us, please consider this an invitation to give us a trial :

B. J. Chamberlain,

THE DRUGGIST.

Furniture delivered at Grapeland or Lovelady, freight prepaid.
NEWTON & SIMS.

Window glass and putty are cheaper at the lumber yard.
T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

For This Week Only.

50 bars of good laundry soap for one dollar at the Big Store.

F. H. Bayne attended the meeting of the state democratic executive committee at Austin Monday.

Minnow seines, trot lines, river hooks, jointed and Japanese bamboo fishing poles at the New Drug Store.

A fresh line of canned corn, tomatoes, peaches, pears, apples, apricots, berries and pineapples at the Big Store.

Mrs. Della Eastham of Huntsville was called here last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

The New Drug Store has just received a big shipment of International Stock Food—the best stock food on earth.

Jim Brown, doing a general merchandise business, went into voluntary bankruptcy Monday and closed his doors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday, Mrs. R. E. Parker and Miss Jessie Turner were visiting friends in this city this week.

For Sale.

Some well bred pigs, two months old.

J. B. SMITH.

Lace curtains from 75c to \$5 a pair. Rugs, matting, chairs and suits of furniture at any old price.
NEWTON & SIMS.

For Sale.

One pair thoroughbred Poland China pigs, 5 months old.

D. T. ADAIR.

The COURIER is glad to see the effort made by the city officials to keep the streets and alleys clean and the sidewalks free of obstruction.

Full line of plow shapes, Guice harrows, side harrows, 9 and 14 tooth harrows, and any other farming implement you may need at the Big Store.

With every pound can of the celebrated Red Cross baking powder bought at the Big Store, you get a beautiful pastel picture, 16x20, absolutely free.

It costs nothing to investigate. Anything in the building line will be found cheaper and better at the lumber yard.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

Coffins from five dollars to the best metallic casket at the furniture store. Calls promptly answered day or night.

NEWTON & SIMS.

The work of widening streets and making sidewalks should now be taken up where left off last fall and continued through the summer.

On the first Friday and Saturday in May there will be held in the court house at Crockett an examination for the purpose of granting school certificates.

W. M. Hinson, in charge of the tobacco experiment station at Nacogdoches, was here Thursday and Friday conferring with W. J. Wood, in charge of the Crockett station.

The COURIER job department is equipped with the newest faces of type, Plate Gothic, Plate Text and Plate Script, which enables it to execute work in the latest style and with promptness.

We will have a shipment of screen doors and windows to arrive about April 5th. It will pay you to examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

Wanted.

One car of hogs. Would rather have shoats. Do not want hogs for market. State price and size.

F. C. WHATLEY.

DeWalt, Texas.

Sash and doors, blinds, pickets, moulding, lime, cement, fire brick, shingles, rough and dressed lumber of all kinds will be found cheaper at the lumber yard.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

A couple of colored school teachers engaged in a fight in front of Haring's drug store Saturday afternoon and were separated by the constable. They paid their fines in the justice court.

We are authorized to announce the names of Newton & Sims as candidates for the trade of the people of Houston and adjoining counties at the only exclusive furniture store in Houston county.

Mr. Wilson Eddy and family from Kilbourne, Wis., will arrive here in a few days to become residents of Crockett. Mr. Eddy is one of the party of capitalists who were here about a month ago and bought land.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston have returned to Crockett from Jacksonville to make their home here and are being warmly received by our people. Mr. Edmiston will build a handsome residence in East Crockett.

Those artistically executed candidates' cards one sees, printed from Plate Gothic type, were done in the COURIER job department. Have your work done there in the latest design and on stock that costs you no more than the inferior grades.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Complete up-to-date gin outfit, including engine and boiler, buildings and ground, situated at Daniel in Houston county. Address V. F. Strickland, Crockett, or Smith-Palmore Machinery Company, Tyler, Texas.

H. B. (Jack) Clark announces in this issue of the COURIER for tax assessor. Jack has been employed in the county clerk's office for several years and is well known to most of the voters of Houston county. He promises to render faithful service should the people see fit to elect him.

N. S. Box announces for constable of precinct No. 1, subject to the democratic primary. Mr. Box desires the COURIER to state that it will be impossible for him to canvass all of the precinct as his business calls him to other parts of the county, but promises if elected to serve the people honestly and soberly.

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WARFIELD BROTHERS,

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While our subscribers in the main have paid up well considering the short crop last year, yet there still some who are in arrears who could easily square themselves on our books. A county newspaper at a dollar a year is the cheapest commodity on the market. It is less than two cents a week. Certainly every man in the county ought to have that amount for his county paper.

News comes from the prospective oil field at Driskill's that the third well is being put down, an accident having happened to the second of the nature of the accident to the first, which was the twisting off of the pipe, causing both wells to be abandoned. The company is not discouraged, but on the other hand finds fine indications of oil. It is said the pipe used was defective.

Attention.

April 26th is Confederate and Memorial day. All who have relatives or friends who were Confederate soldiers buried at Glenwood Cemetery and whose graves are not marked are requested to go over to the cemetery and have these graves marked with wooden cross, which cross can be supplied by the sexton there employed. Mrs. D. A. NUNN.

Notice to Community Schools.

On the first Saturday in May, 1904, all community schools in Houston county are ordered to appoint trustees and organize their schools for the school year 1904 and 1905 and report the same to county judge immediately thereafter. Petitions on which to organize the schools are in county judges' office. Call and get them.

Respectfully,

PORTER NEWMAN.

The marriage of Mr. Johnson Arledge and Miss Sallie Hardin was celebrated at the Presbyterian church of this city Wednesday at noon. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Tenney. The church was well-filled with the friends of the couple. A reception was tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith from 4 to 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. A more extended mention of this brilliant affair will appear in the COURIER next week.

Cotton Statistics.

The number of bales of cotton ginned in Houston county during the season just closed was just about two-fifths of what it was the previous season. During the previous season there were nearly 30,000 bales ginned in the county while during the season just closed there were nearly 12,000 bales ginned. Crockett shipped during the season just closed nearly six thousand bales, about half of the crop of the county, which means that the other half was marketed at Lovelady, Grapeland, Kennard, Groveton and Alto.

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.

Shipments of a few crates of Irish potatoes have been made from Crockett, going by express, and it is expected that a car load will go out next week. The first crate to go out was sent by Edmiston Bros. to Dallas on March 30. Since then the Natalie Plantation company has sent a few crates to Joliet, Ills. and Chicago. None of the shipments from here have been put on the market, but have gone simply with the compliments of the shipper.

Mistrial in Railroad Case.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Epsie Weatherford et al. against the Eastern Texas Railroad company et al., on trial last week, failed to reach a verdict and, after being tied up twenty-four hours, was dismissed by District Judge Gooch Friday at noon. The statement was given out by some of the jurymen after being dismissed that they stood six for and six against awarding damages for the plaintiffs. Those holding out for a verdict for damages wanted to give all the way from \$6000 to \$12,000.

To the Democrats of Houston Co.

After being solicited to enter the race for the Legislature I have decided to do so and hereby announce as a candidate for the office.

I have resided in Houston county ten years; came here from Tennessee, and have always been a Democrat, and am a Confederate veteran.

I am a farmer and reside about 3 1/2 miles northwest of Crockett on Hurricane Bayou.

If I shall be chosen for your Representative I will do my best to make you a good officer.

JAS. CHRISTIAN.

U. D. C. Column.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, met with Mrs. Gail King at the residence of Dr. Beasley, Saturday 16th, with full attendance.

Mrs. King, Mrs. Miller and Miss King received the guests in engaging manner. The object of the meeting was to get reports of the committees, who were appointed to get up contributions for the dinner to be given to the Confederate Veterans of Houston county on April 26th. We are happy to know that Crockett will again give the Confederate soldiers a good dinner, and we hope every one of these old soldiers with their wives and children will be with us.

The program for the day will be interesting and entertaining to them and, we hope, to the general public who are invited to attend. These exercises will be held at the court house. Next meeting of the Chapter with Mrs. Walker King, Saturday 23rd, 4 p. m.

Mrs. C. N. CORRY,

Cor. Sec. D. A. Nunn Chapter.

City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that an election be held on the 7th day of May, 1904, to elect one alderman to fill the unexpired term of J. W. Hail, and Geo. W. Crook is hereby appointed manager of same and ordered published 30 days.

CHAS. LONG, J. W. HAIL, Sec'y. Mayor.

THE COURIER.

W. W. Aiken, Editor and Proprietor

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For District Judge
B. H. Gardner
John Young Gooch
J. M. Crook
- For District Attorney
Jo A. McDonald
- For State Senator
C. C. Stokes
John B. Peyton
- For Representative
I. A. Daniel
Jas. Christian
- For County Judge
Porter Newman
- For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
John C. Lacy
Jim Barbee
S. M. Holcomb
- For County Treasurer
T. C. Lively
D. J. Cater
M. M. Baker
E. B. Tims
- For County Clerk
C. G. (Gershom) Lansford
Nat E. Allbright
James Owens
Miss Freddie Luker
- For Tax Collector
J. W. Brightman
J. R. Sheridan
Ben H. Logan
John A. McConnell
- For District Clerk
Nat Patton
J. B. Stanton
John A. Goolsby
- For County Attorney
L. A. Sallas
John Spence
J. A. Ragland
- For Tax Assessor
Bailey Hatchell
Tony Gossett
John H. Ellis
H. B. (Jack) Clark
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
J. N. Tyer
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2
J. E. Bean
Ross Murchison
J. B. (Berkley) Ellis
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
W. J. Peacock
J. D. McCullar
Ab Thomasson
I. L. Jeffus
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4
H. W. McCelvey
J. E. Smith
E. D. Lockey
J. C. Starling
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1
J. W. Saxon
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 3
W. R. Sneed
- For Constable Prec. No. 1
O. B. (Deb) Hale
Bony Satterwhite
N. S. Box

Announcements for office must be paid strictly in advance. That is our rule and we hope that none, on account of friendship, will ask us to violate it.

The COURIER favors a primary election for all officers from precinct up and favors only one primary and a blanket primary for district officers. Besides, that conforms with the new election law.

The people of Houston county are interested more in who is to fill home offices than they are in who is to be president. Good men should be selected, and men who are failures in private life will be failures in public service. As to whether a man will pay his debts should be profoundly considered before voting for him.

We understand a convention to nominate district officers has been talked of. The COURIER opposes this plan. It is in favor of nominating all officers from state to precinct by primary election. We do not believe it is the intention of the Terrell election law to nominate a part of the officers in one manner and a part in another. The law provides for either a pri-

mary election or a convention and sets a uniform date. It does not say that both shall be chosen, but that either plan may be selected. The primary election is the accepted plan in Houston county and we therefore favor a primary for all officers. We also favor a blanket primary for the district, which, besides, is the law as we understand it. Let the candidate receiving the largest number of votes in the district be the nominee.

ONLY ONE PRIMARY.

In another place we publish a letter from Dr. F. C. Woodard of Grapeland, in which he advocates two primaries. The Terrell election law does not provide for two primaries except "where a majority vote is required to make a nomination."

Section 84 of the new election law reads: "The second Saturday in July, in the year A. D. 1904, and in every two years thereafter, shall be the legal primary election day, and primary elections and primary party conventions to nominate candidates for a general election shall be held on no other day. Any political party may select a different day on which to hold a primary election or convention to select delegates to a state convention, held for the purpose of sending delegates to a national convention, and any political party may hold a second primary on the last Saturday in July to nominate candidates where a majority vote is required to make a nomination." Section 86 reads: "The second Saturday in July, in 1904, and every two years thereafter, shall be known as primary election day, and on that day all primary elections and conventions to nominate for county, district and precinct officers shall be held, and the name of no candidate shall be printed on the regular official ballot for a general election unless he was voted for and chosen on that day; provided, that in counties where no primary election or convention for county or precinct offices has been held by any political party, the names of all candidates for county and precinct offices shall be placed on the official ticket, but the various candidates must name the ballot upon which he desires his name placed." Section 87 follows: "All county executive committees or county conventions of organized political parties shall meet the following Thursday after each primary election or convention, and every two years thereafter, to canvass the result of the primary elections and conventions held on primary election day." The law is plain that primary elections and conventions shall be held on no other day except as above stated. A different day may be selected to nominate delegates to a state convention which convention is held for the purpose of sending delegates to a national convention. Section 87 says the county executive committee shall meet on the following Thursday after the primary to canvass the result of the said primary and section 86 says that "the name of no candidate shall be printed on the regular official ballot for a general election unless he was voted for and chosen on that day." Our Grapeland friend evidently has not posted himself on the new election law. The intention of the law is to make primaries uniform all over the state and does not provide for two regular primaries except in the case laid down.

Bank Notice.

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank, located at Crockett, Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

m10 2m ARCH BAKER, Pres.

CLAIMS FOR PARKER.

He May be Nominated on the First Ballot.

Albany, N. Y., April 14.—There is every confidence here that Chief Judge Parker will be nominated on the first ballot by the National convention. This confidence is amply justified by reports from all parts of the country.

All of the Southern States are claimed by the Parker leaders. The Cleveland insistency, characteristic in some of them two months ago, has abated.

The Hearst campaign has been checkmated in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky. It is now expected that Judge Parker will receive the votes of all of them.

From Illinois it is reported that the Hearst campaign in the middle States has collapsed. The Illinois delegates are expected to vote for Representative Williams of that State and those from Wisconsin for Mr. Wall. Minnesota, North Dakota, Michigan and Indiana are expected to support Judge Parker. Iowa is conceded to Hearst, although the conservatives are awake and endeavoring to recapture the State.

It is claimed here that the California democrats under the leadership of Franklin K. Lane of San Francisco will elect an anti-Hearst delegation. The fight in California is the hottest of the campaign.

Oregon will be instructed for Governor Chamberlain for vice president. Senator Turner of Washington will be supported by his State for the same office.

Idaho, Montana, Utah and possibly Nevada will also, it is claimed, elect anti Hearst delegations.

Judge Parker's friends believe that Louisiana and Texas will come out unanimously in his favor as soon as the New York convention recognizes him as its chief standard bearer.

All New England, with the exception of Rhode Island, will favor Parker. In Rhode Island Hearst will have support. In Massachusetts the delegates will vote for Olney on the first ballot, after which they will support Parker.

A Short Platform.

New York, April 15.—Judge Parker came to New York today and was the guest of William F. Sheehan. He returned to Esopus tonight, accompanied by Mr. Sheehan.

The object of Judge Parker's visit, according to the Herald, was to go over a draft of the platform to be adopted by the democratic State convention.

There was a rumor that Senator McCarren tonight joined Messrs. Parker and Sheehan at Esopus and that they will further discuss the platform.

There will be a short platform, rather general in terms, but vigorous. It will make a strong party stand on the trust question, following pretty much the lines laid down in the platform adopted at the New Jersey convention Thursday; will cover the labor union subject; will call attention pointedly to postal scandals, and to the reckless administration of President Roosevelt.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldrom, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.




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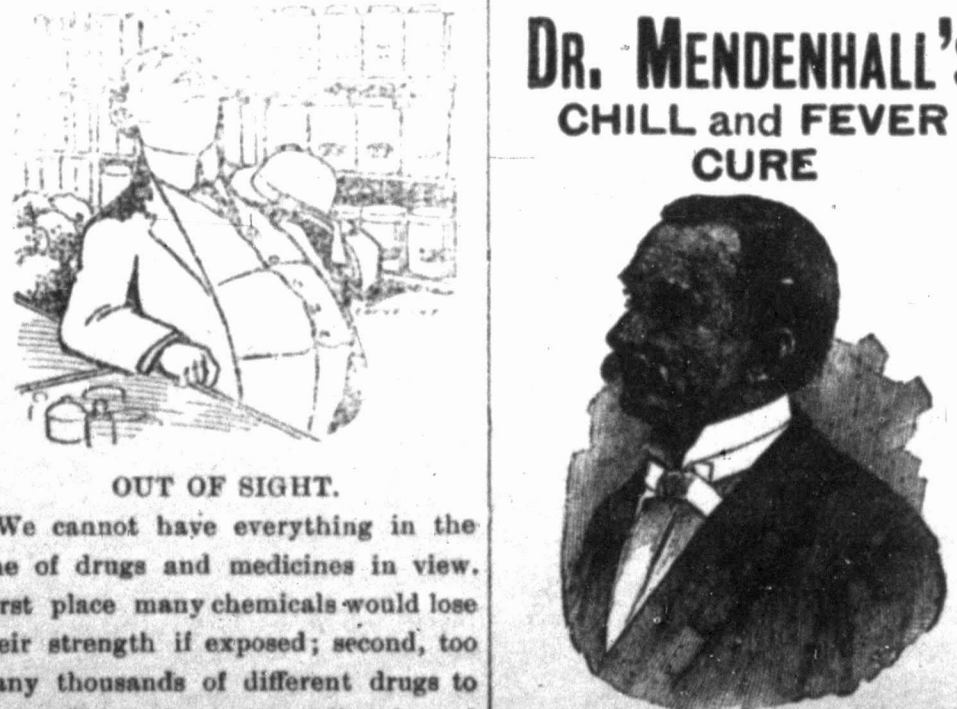
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