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Dan J. Kennedy Says:

"You can please all of the people some of the time and some of the people all the time."

But it takes a "cracker jack" to please ALL OF THE PEOPLE ALL OF THE TIME. And so if any one has aught against us for any mistreatment on the part of any of us, from the proprietor down to the office cat, we are here to make apologies and reparation. We can't get all employes to act, do and say just the right thing every time; neither do we claim infallibility, and the man or woman who never makes mistakes, never makes much of anything else. So if anything goes wrong in your dealings with or treatment by us, please come and tell us, and don't go and tell your neighbor until you have seen us, and then if we can't explain or make good the offense, then go and tell everybody, and let them tell everybody else, and talk us clean out of business and out of the country. For we would not be fit to stay here if we in any way willfully, maliciously and purposely robbed or mistreated one of our customers and friends.

We will thank you very much to tell us of our faults. It will help us to be more careful and make more friends; to do more business, make better merchants and better friends.

Very truly yours,

YELLOW FRONT AND RACKET STORES.

DAN J. KENNEDY, Proprietor.

POISONING WEEVIL.

A Report Made to the Louisiana Commission.

New Orleans, April 21.—Capt. B. W. Marston, member of the Louisiana boll weevil commission, who is at Lockhart, Texas, conducting a series of experiments with a view of finding some way of exterminating the pest, has written a communication on this subject to the Louisiana commission that has set the whole State to thinking and talking. Captain Marston confidently believes he has discovered the secret and declares he has found the remedy in paris green.

"The weevil is an easier proposition than the caterpillar and the boll worm," writes Captain Marston from Lockhart. "I have not failed in a single instance in killing the pest, and I have destroyed them by the wholesale. It was first at Houston in the Cotton Exchange, where they had 360 in one bottle, gathered from near Lockhart. They gave me about a dozen of them. I went to an oil mill and secured a few volunteer cotton stalks and going to my room put the weevils on them. Being hungry from the several days' confinement, they immediately began feeding. Under a microscope I could see them running all over the leaves, sucking up the moisture and eating the fuzzy hair on the cotton.

"Sprinkling a little water on the leaf, I put a hungry weevil out of the bottle on it, and it sucked the leaf dry. This was the most interesting hour of my whole life, and \$100,000 would not have compensated me for this information. I had come to Texas, supposing from all the information I could get that the weevil only fed by puncturation. This is not true. They feed like house flies.

"I then sprinkled the merest minimum amount of paris green over those green leaves, so thin I could not see it with the naked eye, but through a strong glass I could see it. This killed every weevil I had. But to be sure I decided to come to Lockhart and work on the cotton in the field, where now there are millions of weevils just out of their hibernating quarters. In the open field I dusted some stalks and left them unprotected and then dusted some stalks and put mosquito nets over them to keep the weevil from escaping. In about six hours we found dead weevils under the unprotected stalks and also a few live ones. The others had disappeared, but I found one dead sev-

eral feet away from the stalk. So I argue when they eat the poison they either crawl or fly away.

"I made experiments down at La Grange, in the presence of citizens, with the same results."

Publishers' Notice.

Hereafter all advertising, notices, etc., of any kind of public entertainment, dance, supper, concert, etc., where an admission is charged, will be charged for at regular rates. If the publishers deem the cause worthy enough to do so they will donate part of the advertising bill, after the work is done. Some people have a perverted idea of what a newspaper is for, and request all sorts of things of it, with not so much as a "Thank you" for it. They do not seem to realize that newspaper space is the newspaper man's stock in trade, just the same as the goods on the shelf are a merchant's stock in trade. The Herald has contributed hundreds of dollars in advertising where absolutely no appreciation has been shown, but it will do so no more. The publishers, as individuals, will always be found as liberal as their means will allow, but the advertising business of the paper is going to be placed on a business basis.

All church notices, lodge notices, or notices of any public importance, not advertising a pay affair, will be published gratuitously, as heretofore.

Church, lodge and other organizations, however, when it comes to getting up an affair for raising money, have often expected the paper to do their advertising free, and when it came to having printing done have carried the work elsewhere than to the paper. The Herald is tired of it. That's all.—Palestine Herald.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Mile-Post 72.

Dedicated to my father, Hon. H. W. Moore on his seventy-second birthday.

The journey o'er life's rough roadways
From cradle to declining days,
As made by you,
Thro' childhood, youth, and manhood stage
Now brings you to an honored age,
At mile-post seventy-two.

In retrospection you behold
As years and months and days unfold
Themselves to you,
A life well fought with noble work
And honest toil you ne'er would shirk
At mile-post seventy-two.

The joy and happiness you've spread
Along the stony path you've tread
With courage true,
Has turned much bitterness to sweet,
And makes your victory complete
At mile-post seventy-two.

No richer heritage could you give,
Than such a life as you have lived
Nor is one due,
Your children who unite to pray
That God protect you day by day,
From mile-post seventy-two.

May future days be free from strife,
And joy and happiness be rife
'Neath skies so blue,
May angels keep you, ever blessed,
While Heaven's richest blessings rest
From mile-post seventy-two.

May 2nd, 1904. H. C. M.

Girls Lured Astray.

St. Louis, Mo., May 7.—On complaint of Inspector James R. Dunne of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, Mrs. Sophia Weinzert today was arrested and arraigned by a United States Commissioner on a charge of importing girls to St. Louis from Europe, especially from Germany, for improper and unlawful purposes. The arrest followed the arrival a week ago of ten girls from Germany. It is alleged by Dunne that they came to St. Louis in answer to advertisements in foreign papers offering positions at good salary at light housework in St. Louis. It was these advertisements, it is alleged, which first attracted the attention of the Department of Labor.

Inspector Dunne says that the girls were taken to Mrs. Weinzert's home, and that proposals were made to them that they engage in improper and unlawful pursuits.

Mrs. Weinzert was held in \$2,000 bond pending a preliminary hearing next Monday. The girls will be taken care of by the Federal Labor Bureau pending the settlement of the case.

ROAD TO GULF.

Burlington Is to Extend Its Lines Through Texas—Right of Way Practically All Secured.

Kansas City, April 22.—The Star today says:

The Burlington railway system is to be extended from Kansas City to the Gulf of Mexico, if plans now under consideration by its owners and chief officers are carried out. It is proposed to run the new line south from Kansas City through Oklahoma City to Houston and thence to tide water at Galveston. The Burlington is seeking a gulf outlet, so as to be in better shape to handle the immense grain shipments which originate on its lines in the Northwest. A part of the plan is to make Kansas City an important storage and transfer station for grain. To that end a number of elevators will be built on the 350 acres owned by the Burlington in Clay county, Missouri.

For several years the Burlington has been negotiating with existing gulf lines to secure a lease or trackage arrangement from Kansas City to salt water, but having failed in this, it is now said to have arrived at a decision to build its own line from Kansas City south. Part, at least, of the right of way has been secured. P. W. Bean of Chicago, who has been in the employ of the Burlington since 1895, has been in the South for months securing right of way.

Mr. Bean has, it is asserted, secured all of the right of way through Texas, touching at Bonham, Honey Grove and Sulphur Springs, and right of way through Kansas and through Oklahoma to the Texas line has also practically all been secured.

From a Colored Subscriber.

ED. COURIER:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper, which is so widely circulated, that I may speak to the readers of my color as to the great obstacle that is destructive and a hindrance to the progress of the negro race. I desire to say that so long as we tolerate such immoral conduct as is now being carried on among us, we may never expect recognition from the other race. Our churches and our societies may never expect to rise so long as our moral standard is allowed to run so low. It is an undisputed fact that wherever a place is largely inhabited by negroes that 40 per cent of them, men and women, do not regard the sacred marriage vow. Our leaders may form many societies and we may join wherever the opportunity is extended, but until we aim for a higher moral standard, we can hope for but little. So let us as citizens and lovers of good government adjust ourselves to right living. Your humble servant,
B. H. MASTERS.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Most People Don't Eat Too Much.

Nearly every one eats too much, says Prof. Russell H. Chittenden of the Sheffield scientific school of Yale, who has recently conducted a series of experiments to determine if the average human being is not eating too much. "The average man," he finds, eats from two to three times as much food as he needs to keep him in perfect physical and mental health and vigor. If he will divide an ordinary meal into three meals he will be healthier and happier and never will have a "grouch."

Prof. Chittenden is not the first to tell us this, and the effect of his statement is somewhat weakened by similar previous declarations by health food manufacturers. One reason why there is not a more impetuous rush of "the average man" into this new regimen of eating less is that every time he arbitrarily decreases the size of his breakfast or his luncheon he is most astonishingly attacked by a distinct and very unpleasant feeling of hunger within two or three hours afterward, and must nurse his inner woe for an hour or two before he can assuage it at the next meal. The "average man" eats enough, and we have no reason for believing that any but the gluttonous eat more than enough.

There is an inward monitor in the average man, much more clearly defined than conscience, which tells him he has had enough; and to depart from the table with a number of wrinkles in an only partially inflated organ of digestion is to invite genuine discomfort very soon afterward. There is much claptrap talk about "overeating." The most unenriched-looking, really suffering specimens of humanity are those who either must or voluntarily do spend considerable gray matter in experiments with their stomachs.

The stalwart, healthy, rosy and robust are those who eat when they are hungry, who no more consider starch and proteids and what is "going on inside them" than the lily of the field is concerned in her raiment. They just "grow" that way.

There is overeating, but no sensible man does it, and the average man is an average sensible man. We might "get along" on less food, but a man who would go about feeling uncomfortable because he is hungry, when there is no excuse for it, has simply reached the level of the health cranks, of which there are too many.—Globe-Democrat.

Herbine.

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood enricher and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50c. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



The New York Store

Best Place for Best Values

There never was a time, in the history of Crockett, when clothing was offered at such attractive prices as we are offering it now. Not only are the prices attractive, but the style, quality and fit are especially so. There's no need to go to an expensive tailor when you can have such a varied assortment as this to choose from, and can buy with the certainty of having the very best styles at about half the usual price. Suits at any and all prices. Trousers from 50c to \$5.00



Our Prices Will Appeal to All and What You Save Will Give You Pleasure.

Best Place



Of course you don't expect to go barefooted this summer, and therefore you are going to buy shoes. And the next thing to consider is the place where you can get the most for your money. Now, our shoes are made by the best shoemakers in this whole country, the styles are the newest and the best, the quality is ahead of anything else, and the prices—that's where we shine—nothing to compare with them has ever been offered at such great reductions.

Best Values



White Waistings
The newest Oxfords, 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... \$1.00

Umbrellas and Parasols.
We have just unpacked dozens and dozens of them, every style or quality you can possibly want, and they're all bargains at 25c to... \$5.00

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

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

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.**

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1904, in the case of J. M. Jordan versus L. H. Morrow, No. 4853, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1904, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1904, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which said L. H. Morrow had on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: A part of the H. W. Bozeman survey and bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at N. W. corner of J. M. Jordan's survey; thence S. 35 E. 441 vrs to corner on pine; thence N. 55 E. 705 vrs to corner on rock; thence N. 35 W. 441 vrs to corner with L. H. Morrow; thence S. 55 W. 705 vrs to beginning, containing 55 acres of land, more or less, and situated in Houston County, Texas, about 17 miles S. W. from the town of Crockett, said property being levied on as the property of L. H. Morrow to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$77.25 with 10 per cent interest per annum from April 15, 1904, in favor of J. M. Jordan, and costs of suit.
Given under my hand this 10th day of May, A. D. 1904.
E. B. HALE,
Sheriff Houston County, Tex.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a Pluries execution issued out of the Justice Court of Prec. Four, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1904, in the case of J. W. West & Co. versus C. B. Moore, No. 300, and directed to me as Sheriff, I have levied on April 13, 1904, on all the right, title and interest of C. B. Moore in and to the J. H. Moore tract of land, containing about 290 acres, and being a part of the E. W. Goolsby 320 acre survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, about three

miles north from the town of Lovelady, on the I. & G. N. R. R., and being all of said Goolsby survey except 25 1-4 acres sold by said J. H. Moore to W. W. Larue by deed recorded in Book Z, page 539 of Houston County Deed Records, and except right-of-way of said E. R. across said Goolsby survey, estimated at five acres, and conveyed to the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. by said J. H. Moore by deed recorded in Book Y, page 544 of said deed records; the interest of said C. B. Moore being an undivided one-seventh interest in said J. H. Moore tract, containing 41 3-7 acres, and which is generally known as the old J. H. Moore homestead.

And I will between the hours of 10 a. m. o'clock and 4 p. m. o'clock on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1904, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which said C. B. Moore had on the 13 day of April, 1904, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to said described premises. Said property being levied on as the property of C. B. Moore to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$32.22 with 6 per cent interest per annum from Jan. 23, 1896, less a credit of \$20.00 paid March 3, 1903, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1904.
E. B. HALE,
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy if for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas,
County of Houston.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1904, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of A. Symes versus J. G. Williams et al., No. 3064, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on Tuesday the 7th day of June, A. D. 1904, at the Court House door, in Houston County, state of Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being lots 5 and 6 of the W. P. Davis League, and containing 84 1-2 acres. Beginning at S. E. corner of said Davis League, a post from which a pine 30 in brs N. 30 W. 16 vrs; thence W. with the S. B. of said league 3460 vrs to the third set post from which a pine 14 in brs S. 24 E 185 vrs; thence E. 3460 vrs to E. B. of said league; thence S. 1963 vrs to the place of beginning. Said land being more fully described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the W. P. Davis League from which a pine 18 in brs S. 38 1-2 E. 10 vrs, do 12 in brs S. 74 W. 11 vrs; thence E. with boundary line of same a distance from which a pine 14 in brs N. 80 W. 11 vrs, do 16 in brs E. 5 vrs; thence N. 1963 vrs to set stake on N. B. line of 884 1-2 acre tract, sold to J. G. Williams, from which a P. O. brs N. 8 vrs; do 14 in brs S. 27 1-2 E. 6 vrs thence W. 1488 vrs to corner of W. B. line of said Davis League, thence S. 1963 vrs to the place of beginning. And, whereas, on said date the plaintiffs recovered a judgment against the defendants & Texas Lumber Company for any balance remaining unpaid of the above judgment after the sale of first piece of land hereinafter described and also a foreclosure on the following described land as against said Lumber Company to secure said balance unpaid after the sale of said first described land. Said land being described as follows to-wit: About 14 miles from Crockett, and containing 300 acres, more or less, out of the G. W. Grant 1924 1-2 acre survey on the W. P. Davis League. Beginning at the S. E. corner of 11.220 acres in the N. E. corner of said 1924 1-2 acre survey, on the E. B. line of said league, stake from which hickory 8 in mkd X brs N. 36 W. 11 5 vrs; thence W. at 1693 vrs, past James Brewer's E. corner at 2016 vrs, Jones' N. E. corner; thence S. with Jones' line 659 vrs corner, pine 12 in mkd X brs N. 43 E. 6 vrs, do 24 in X brs S. 63 E. 2 3 vrs; thence E. at 1483 vrs, corner pine 10 in X brs S. 81 E. 6 vrs, P. O. 10 in brs S. 68 W. 7 2 vrs; thence S. at 1250 vrs, corner pine 8 in brs W. 46 E. 2 2 vrs hickory 3 in mkd X brs N. 12 E. 4 1 vrs; thence E. at 625 vrs, corner on E. B. line of said league, B. J. mkd X brs 31 E. 1 4 vrs pine 12 in X brs N. 45 W. 8 vrs; thence N. with said E. B. line 1900 vrs to the place of beginning, levied on as the property of J. G. Williams et al., to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$270.70 in favor of A. Symes and cost of suit.
Given under my hand this the 30th day of April, A. D. 1904.
E. B. HALE, Sheriff.
By S. H. PLATT, Deputy.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

CROSS EYES STRAIGHTENED Free FIRST 3 DAYS, JULY 1st, 2d, 3d

J. L. G. ADAMS, M. D.
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, Restore 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 led 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.
OFFICE AT PICKWICK HOTEL
FROM JULY 1st TO 5th.

Cross Eyes Straightened FREE First 3 Days, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC FOR WOMEN



A Boston physician's discovery which cleanses and heals all inflammation of the mucous membrane wherever located.

In local treatment of female ills Paxtine is invaluable. Used as a douche it is a revelation in cleansing and healing power; it kills all disease germs which cause inflammation and discharges.

Thousands of letters from women prove that it is the greatest cure for leucorrhoea ever discovered.

Paxtine never fails to cure pelvic catarrh, nasal catarrh, sore throat, sore mouth and sore eyes, because these diseases are all caused by inflammation of the mucous membrane.

For cleansing, whitening and preserving the teeth we challenge the world to produce its equal.

Physicians and specialists everywhere prescribe and endorse Paxtine, and thousands of testimonial letters prove its value.

At druggists, or sent postpaid 50 cts.

A large trial package and book of instructions absolutely free. Write The R. Faxton Co., Dept. 5, Boston, Mass.

TICKLE GRASS BY BYRON WILLIAMS



Pretty Little Maiden.
 "Pretty little maiden in your Easter hat. Really you are charming—yes, you're more than that! Dainty bit of fashion from the fashion book. Truly you're entrancing please, now, just one look! Ah! What mirth and mischief sparkle in your eyes! May I walk beside you—yes, for eye and eye? Sweet and dashing maiden in the Easter hat. Let us set up quarters in a tin flat."



"PRETTY LITTLE MAIDEN."
 You will be my queenly, happy little wife; I will guard and keep you from the world of strife. And each Easter morning you shall have a hat That will knock the feathers, dear one, off of that!"

"Seems like I have known you all my life," she said. While her cheeks flushed warmly like the poppy red. Then the little maiden in the Easter hat Fell upon his bosom! What d'ye think of that?"

Chow-Chow.
 Bings—it beats all how the old Japanese salts are peppering the Russians!
 Wings—Russia seems to be in a pickle!
 Bings—Yes, with the Japs all mustard at Chow-Chow!
 Wings—Well, I favor the olive-skins anyhow!
 Bings—Yes, the Russians are a chilly, saucy lot! Have an onion!"

An over-sensitive mother writes to know if flying a kite will inoculate in her boy a later love for wheat "flyers," "high-flyers" and "high-balls"? Why run the risk of being misinformed when crocheting is such harmless occupation for boys?

A cloud no bigger than a man's hand can be seen rising lazily over the backyard fence most any day now. It's mother's precious and precocious Willie beating (?) the family carpets! Housecleaning activities are abroad in the land!

With spring comes the opening of the village strategy boards in the town park! This year there is the war to settle and the presidential aspirants to nominate. Great is the town strategy board. Wish we belonged.

"The greatest compliment a woman can pay a man is to cook for him," says an exchange, and the greatest compliment a man can pay a woman is to eat what she cooks—but it's dangerous!

A Romance.
 He looked into her eyes and she in his. They talked of love and bliss with roseate vision! Then he came down the stairs, his anger risen! The next thing was a "head on" fierce collision!



"AFTER THE BALL."
 And now when trysts are held in sweet Elysian. He looks into her eyes—but as for his—One of 'em tighter shut than Sing Sing prison!

A Sioux City man went to sleep with his mouth open and burglars stole his store teeth. Some men cannot open their mouths, even in their sleep, without making a mistake!

A poet says, in rhyme, that a man, Mr. John Henry Smith, who lives in a shoe, has forty-two children. That's where that poet gets his "feet," no doubt.

In many peasant homes in Europe house and stable are one. Sometimes the family lives upstairs, but oftener it is on the same floor with the cattle, or even in the same room.

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

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Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The sponge fishers off the coast of Tunis have begun to use submarine boats in their work.

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Handy Liquid Heater.

When a man is at home and wants hot water he goes to the faucet and draws it or else pours it from the kettle on the stove, but the same man striving to get hot water at a hotel or boarding house is another story. Electricity has done so much for humanity in recent years that it seems impossible there can be many new uses left for it, but still handy articles like this one continue to make their appearance. This arrangement consists of a porcelain tube, having a spiral groove on its surface, in which a platinum wire is wound, the whole being covered by a metallic tube insulated from the wire and finished with a wooden handle and a wire leading to a plug, to be inserted in an incandescent electric lamp socket. It is obvious that when the current is switched into the wire it will pass over the spiral platinum wire and heat it almost to a redness through the resistance it offers, thus warming a pitcher of water in a few



Electricity Warms Water.

minutes by simply inserting the heater in the pitcher. This device can be carried in a small satchel and is always ready for use wherever an incandescent electric lamp can be found.

The inventor is Fernan O. Conill, of Roxbury, Mass.

Durability of Liquid Air.

An experiment for the purpose of testing the durability of liquid air has been made between Berlin and Geneva. One morning two quarts of liquid air were delivered to the railroad at Berlin, packed in a manner specially adapted for this purpose, for transportation to Geneva. The shipment arrived in Geneva in five days, and after an additional delay of half a day it was delivered to the chemical laboratory of the University of Geneva. The glass vessel in which the liquid air was sent still contained one-fourth of a quart thereof, which was at once experimented with.

Terrible, isn't it?

Citizens of Manchester, England, are complaining bitterly and writing to the papers because the conductors on the tram cars "squeeze twenty persons into seats constructed for eighteen" and worse still, "allow some people to stand up."

JAPS SINK ANOTHER RUSSIAN SHIP.

Favored by a Fog Torpedo Boats Crept Into Vladivostok Harbor and Did the Work.

Nagasaki, May 10.—Rumors were current here yesterday that Admiral Kamimura, in command of the squadron which is looking after Vladivostok, has made an attack on the Russian squadron within the harbor and succeeded in sinking the big Russian armored cruiser Rurik. According to the story as told here several boats were sent into the harbor during a heavy fog. They crept up through the channel north of Kozakavitchka Island and succeeded in getting within torpedo distance of the Russian squadron, which was at anchor, before they were discovered. Two torpedo boats are said to have struck the Rurik with torpedoes, and report has it that she was so badly damaged that she sank. The naval authorities profess to have received no news of the reported attack but the report is generally credited.

Port Arthur Doomed.

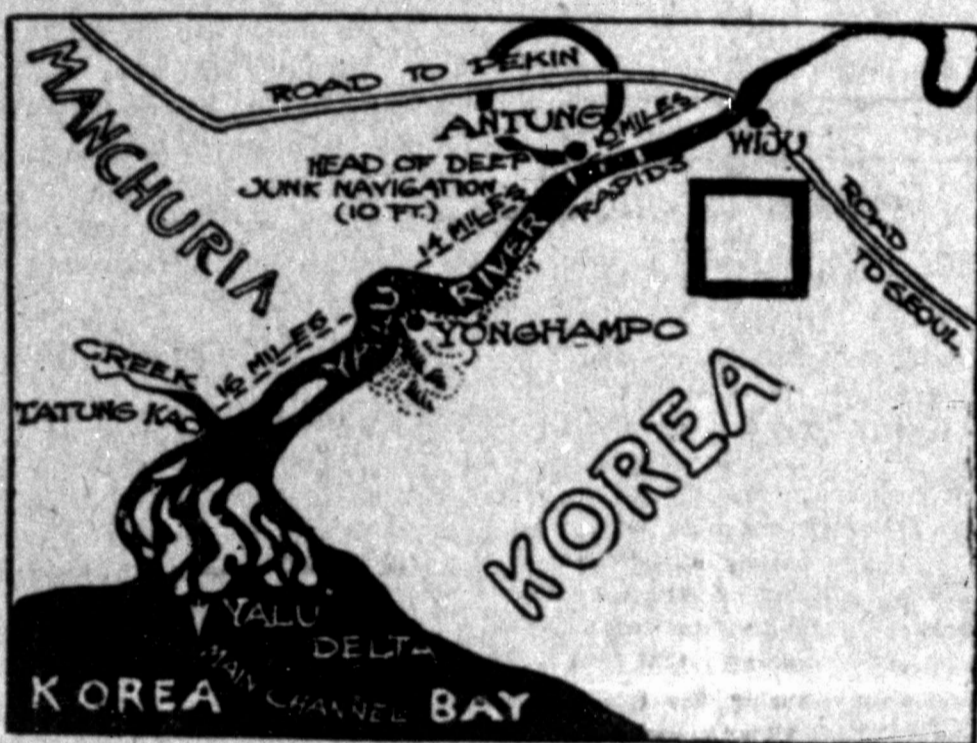
Che Foo: Port Arthur is now closely invested by land, and the whole of the Liao Tung Peninsula, with the exception of Port Arthur, is in the hands

of the Japanese. The capture of Dalny gives the Japanese a base at the very gates of the beleaguered fortress, and it is believed this means the fall of the Russian stronghold within a very short time. Siege guns are said to be on the way to Dalny, and unless the Russian garrison is stronger than it is believed to be, Port Arthur cannot long hold out against a combined sea and land attack. The Japanese under Oku are pursuing the withdrawing Russians and now hold Kalping. There is a prospect of a battle at Hat Cheng, but the Russians evidently intend making their supreme effort at Liao Yang, to which place men and guns are being hurried.

Port Arthur's Plight.

Shan Hai Kwan: A merchant, who is in a position to have trustworthy information, has informed a correspondent of the Associated Press that at Port Arthur there is only coal enough to last the warships for six weeks, and that the food supply there will feed 8,000 men for three months only.

MAP OF YALU RIVER DELTA AND CHANNEL AT ENTRANCE.



(Circle indicates Russian occupation. Square shows Japanese.)

Funeral of B. B. Hunt.

Caldwell, Texas: The funeral of Ben B. Hunt, Sr., was held at the family residence Monday morning at 9 o'clock and the services were conducted by Rev. I. E. Gates, pastor of the Baptist church. The funeral was largely attended. The interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Hunt left a wife and six children J. D. Hunt of Rosebud, B. B. Hunt, Jr., Horace, Warren, Nellie and Gladys.

Youthful Murderer.

Winnipeg, Man.: Word was received from Moose Lake that John Schuster, aged 15 years, murdered his 8-year old sister by beating her brains out with a poker. The boy's father, it is alleged, with the hope of hiding the crime, buried the body, but the matter became known to the police, who arrested the boy.

Chilean Cabinet Resigned.

Santiago de Chile: The cabinet has resigned owing to the organization of a union of all sections of the Liberals. A new cabinet will be formed at once, and it will be supported by a large majority of the Liberal element.

Married Sixty Years.

Austin, Texas: Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bastian, two of Austin's oldest citizens, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Monday night at their home in this city.

At the reception were present seven children, thirty grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren and scores of cousins, nieces and nephews, besides many old friends who called to pay their respects and congratulations. Mr. Bastian came to Austin from Germany in 1856.

H. M. Stanley Dead.

London: Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is dead.

Sir Henry, who was attacked by pleurisy a fortnight ago, is at his London residence. His illness was complicated by heart trouble.

Dallas, Texas: The seventh annual convention of the Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association will be held at the rooms of the Dallas Commercial Club on Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 and 12.

Vladivostok Squadron.

London: The correspondent of the telegraph at Seoul says it is reported that a portion of the Russian squadron has been successfully shut out of Vladivostok by the Japanese and is wandering around in the Japanese sea, unable to return to port and trying to dodge the Japanese squadron. It is reported from Gea San that Cossacks have crossed the head of the Yalu accompanied by Red Beards appearing south of Hamk Yongdo on Thursday.

Corpus to Clean Up.

Corpus Christi, Texas: The council at its last meeting passed a sanitary ordinance providing for the distribution of disinfectants, oil, etc., and the screening of water holes, which will be rigidly enforced. The ordinance comprises the same measures used and recommended by the United States marine hospital service.

A Lawyer Suicides.

Detroit, Mich.: Edward A. Gott, a well known lawyer of this city, formerly connected with the Wabash legal staff here, committed suicide at his home Monday.

Marlin, Texas: The vital statistics record of Falls county for the month of April shows only eight deaths, all white, and thirty-nine births, all white but four. It is evident from the record that negro births and deaths are not fully or promptly reported.

Died in Terrible Agony.

Laporte, Ind.: Howard Fogle died in terrible agony from meningitis brought on by excessive drinking of pop, eating popcorn and smoking cigarettes. He was 15 years of age.

Running From the Japs.

London: The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent says: It is believed here that a portion of the Russian Vladivostok squadron has been successfully shut out and is now in the sea of Japan trying to evade the Japanese.

Will Mobilize Reserves.

Kharkoff, Russia: The order for the mobilization of the reserves, which is to take place at once, has caused a sensation here.

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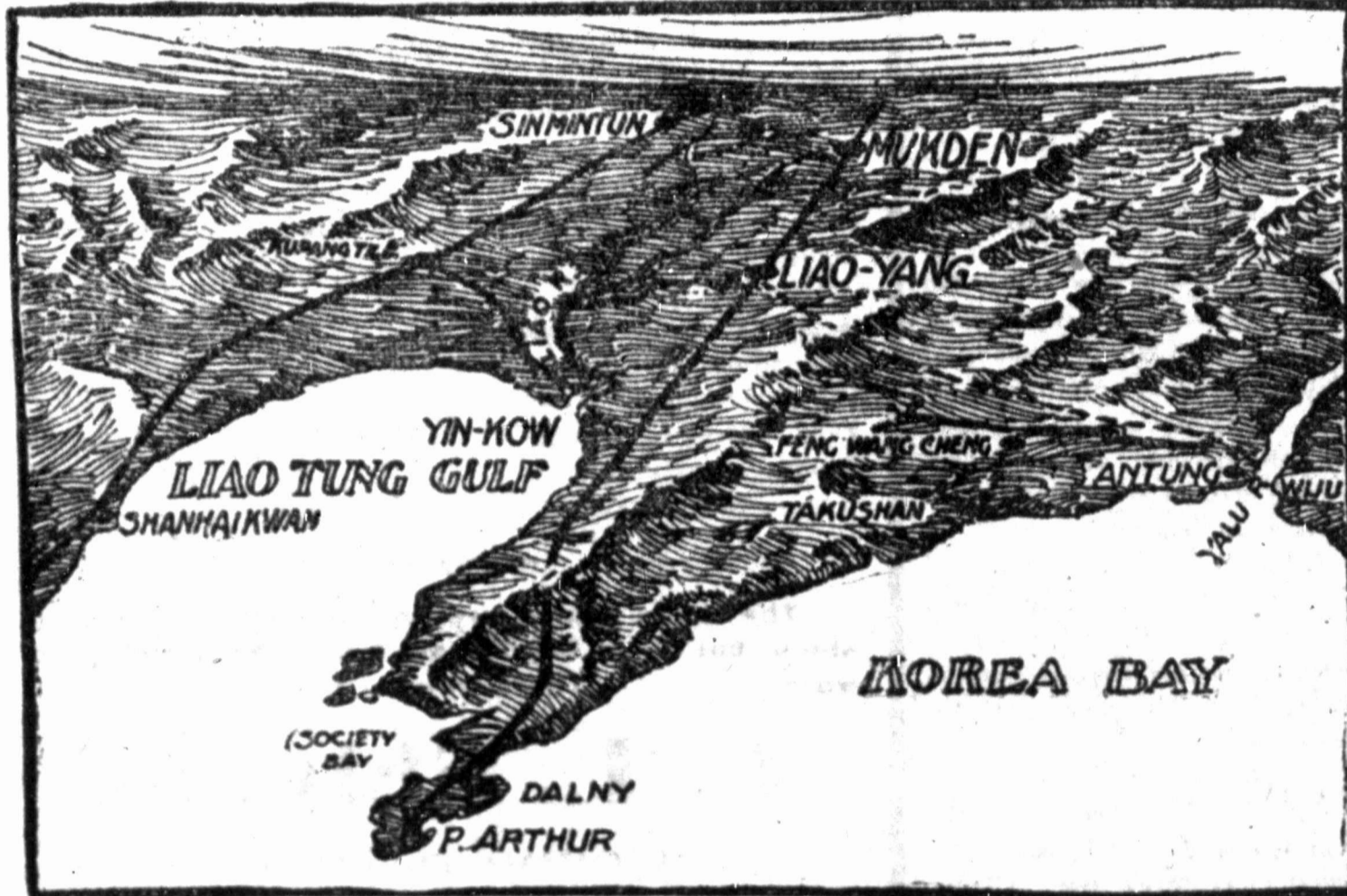
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EDITORS FELT LIVELY.

LIAO RIVER, WHICH THE RUSSIAN FORCES ARE FORTIFYING STRONGLY, AND ITS RELATION TO THEIR BASE OF OPERATIONS.



Russian activity on the Liao river is taken by military men to mean that in that direction the Muscovites fear a flank attack from the Japanese. The river, flowing southward into the Gulf of Liao-tung, which it enters at Yinkow, or the port of Newchang, is a protection both to Liao-Yang and Mukden, which at present form the Russian base. Obviously a landing by the

Japanese on the upper coast of the Liao-tung Gulf would seriously menace the Manchurian railway and the Russian position, and it is for this reason that Kuropatkin is so strongly fortifying the Liao river. One report says that upon its banks, probably in the neighborhood of Yinkow, 100 guns were mounted recently. The comparatively level character of the country

in the Liao valley would permit of rapid military movements that the mountainous districts of the southern Yalu impede. It should further be remembered that a blow at the Manchurian railway east of the Liao would probably speedily result in the complete isolation of Port Arthur and lead ultimately to its fall into the hands of the wily Japanese.

Port Arthur Cut Off.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—A dispatch received last night says that Port Arthur is cut off from all communication by land, the Japanese having disembarked in its rear, occupied the railroad and cut the telegraph.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff, who was en route to Port Arthur to take command of the naval force in the Far East, will be unable to reach his destination.

The landing of the Japanese at Pitzwon, northeast of Port Arthur, is officially confirmed. It is expected the railway connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin will be soon cut. The departure of Viceroy Alexieff and Grand Duke Boris from Port Arthur was hurried, owing to the possibility of the interruption of railroad communication. The Japanese landed in sufficient force to discourage the few hundred Russians watching at Pitzwon from offering any resistance.

Tokio, May 5.—During a dense fog Tuesday afternoon the Japanese successfully blocked Port Arthur by sinking nine merchantmen at the entrance, which is now absolutely sealed.

The Japanese fleet, in effecting the blockade, steamed into the entrance at full speed. Naval officers who had made previous attempts begged permission to carry out the next attack in daylight, that being easier, and their request was granted.

So determined were the naval chiefs to succeed this time that they decided if necessary to lose half their men. The number of casualties had not yet been cabled to Tokio.

Congratulatory telegrams are being received from foreign friends, and are also being exchanged between the authorities at Tokio and the naval and military officials at the front.

Tuesday night the populace organized impromptu lanterns and transparency processions, and Wednesday the school children are singing in the streets in honor of the Japanese victories.

Today is the boys' Fete Day in Japan, and the flags representing fish are flying over every household having sons. The Girls' Day is on March 3, when dolls are displayed, representing famous heroines. The importance of May 5 is accentuated by the fact that it is being dedicated by the Emperor to commemorating the memories of the soldiers and sailors who have died for their country. Thousands of persons will visit Yasukuni Shrine and make obeisance to the shades of the heroes.

Heavy Firing Heard.

Won Son: Heavy firing has been heard to seaward off here, and it is presumed a naval battle is taking place.

RETREATED TOO LATE.

St. Petersburg Export's Views of the Cause of Russian Disaster.

St. Petersburg: A military expert here says the Russian retreat was made too late. It ought to have been made two days previously. He estimates the Russian force at 18,000 and the Japanese three times that number. He admits that the nature of the fighting needs must result in tremendous losses. It is noticed that Kuropatkin several times refers to the fact that lack of sufficient numbers at various places made a retreat necessary, and is interpreted as a hint to the home authorities to hurry up the reinforcements, which he has been so earnestly and persistently asking for. The loss of the cannon is regarded as serious, as already the Japanese were known as very superior in artillery. The Russians can't afford to give a single gun away. Great uneasiness is felt concerning the effect the news of the Russian retreat may prove upon exciting the Chinese, and that Lessar has got special instructions to press upon the Pekin government the extreme danger it runs in taking up arms, and the utmost pressure will be brought to bear to prevent it so doing.

Czar's Disappointment.

London: Dispatches to the Telegraph from Vienna say there is authoritative information to the effect that Gen. Kuropatkin some days ago telegraphed the Czar assuring him he would be able to hold the strongly defended positions on the Yalu. Subsequent evidence in this connection bitterly disappointed the Czar, who ordered Viceroy Alexieff to quit Port Arthur and investigate the deficiency of the army on the Yalu which led to the disaster. At a council of war, with the Czar presiding, it was resolved to send special commissioners to Port Arthur and Mukden to report on the actual condition of the army and fleet at these points. The Czar is said to be seriously considering the advisability of going to the front himself and looking into the conditions which seem to have rendered both land and sea forces absolutely ineffective against the Japanese.

To Abandon Dalny.

Berlin: The Lokal Anzeiger's Tokio correspondent says dispatches from Che Foo announce the intention of the Russians to abandon Dalny, destroying the railway line behind them, after sending the rolling stock to Mukden. The government archives have already been sent on, and the coal supplies are to go to Port Arthur.

Elkhart, Texas: The first car load of potatoes is being dug. A buyer is expected, but the prices must be satisfactory or the producers will ship.

A TRIPLE HANGING.

Three Men Pay Penalty for Murder of an Old Man and Wife.

Winchester, Tenn.: Henry Judge, Jos Delph and John Evens were hanged Thursday morning for the murder of Simon Bucher and wife last August. The trap was sprung at 5.48 and all three died without a struggle. The condemned exhibited the same indifference and stolidity that marked their conduct during the trials, and walked boldly without assistance to the scaffold. All of them made short speeches, in which they expressed preparedness and said their only regret was that they had to leave wives and children. None of them made any reference to the deed for which they paid the penalty.

Delph prepared a lengthy statement to be given out after his death. The documents contain no new facts, further than the declaration that Judge held out as an inducement to the crime that the murder of the old man Butcher and wife by Delph would enable both of them to steal all the timber and anything else they wanted in the neighborhood without restraint of fear of detection. He laid the entire blame on Judge, and said that if it had not been for Judge he would not have gotten into trouble.

Delph died almost immediately without a struggle. Judge was pronounced a corpse in nine minutes and Evens in twenty-one.

Cremated in a Steel Caldron.

Chicago: Making a misstep while walking on the edge of a vast caldron of boiling metal, Halney Anderson, an employe of the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago, clung for life while his feet burned off. Then his strength gone he slipped with a shriek into the seething mass below. In a few moments the body was literally consumed. One fellow workman fainted in horror at the spectacle.

To Press Libel Suit.

Memphis, Tenn.: Louis James, the actor, and his wife were in Memphis Friday en route Dallas, Texas, where they will prosecute their libel suit for \$20,000 against the proprietor of the Oriental hotel. The suit grows out of a telegram sent in 1902 charging the actor with stealing two pillow slips from the hotel.

Hurricane in Cochin China.

Saigon, French Indo-China: A hurricane ravaged Cochin China May 1. About a hundred natives were killed and great damage done. All telegraph lines at Saigon were destroyed. Many native vessels sustained injury, but otherwise there was no damage to shipping here, though small craft at minor ports suffered.

A Very Enjoyable Second Day's Session Held.

San Antonio, Texas: As was to have been expected from a convention composed of such elements, the meeting Friday morning of the Texas Press Association was a lively one. After President Yantis had called the convention to order, John W. Kokernot, president of the San Antonio Fair Association, was introduced and welcomed the editors to the city. The response was delivered by W. A. Shaw of Dallas, who never fails to ring the bell. His speech was full of happy hints and quaint wisdom.

President Yantis then delivered his annual address. T. H. Napier offered a resolution which indorsed the efforts of the Daughters of the Republic to raise funds to purchase the Alamo property, which was tumultuously carried.

F. D. Baillie, Western Newspaper Union, Dallas; C. F. Lehman of the Hallettsville Herald, and several other gentlemen, occupied the floor most interestingly. The convention selected June 4 as the date of the World's Fair trip.

There was a lively scramble in the afternoon among the cities which were candidates for the next convention. The claims of Dallas, Paris and Brownwood were urged, but after the first ballot Brownwood was unanimously chosen.

The Daughters of the Republic received the editors at the Menger hotel and at night the visitors were entertained with a Mexican supper at Mutes' garden.

TWO MEN KILLED.

They Were Shot by the Officers of the Law.

Sherman, Texas: John Stevenson, proprietor of the Frisco club, which was the Frisco saloon (prior to prohibition in Grayson county), and M. R. White, who worked for Stevenson, were killed at 2 o'clock Wednesday evening at the club room at the corner of Mulberry street and avenue K. The killing was done by Deputy Sheriff Dee Burris, Assistant Jailer Oscar Kirk and Policeman Bob Parsons. The officers went to the club to arrest two negroes on the charge of violating the local option law. A quarrel came up between Stevenson and Officer Burris, which resulted in the tragedy. All the officers and the two dead men took part in the shooting. Each of the dead men's guns, the officers say, contained three empty chambers after the smoke of battle cleared. While each of the officers emptied a six-shooter. The dead men were hit several times, both in the head and body. None of the officers were injured.

"Dud" Bryan Dead.

Houston, Texas: Dudley Dunbar Bryan, the well known newspaper man secretary of the present city administration and president of the State Federation of English Singing Societies died Wednesday morning at 7:10 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Lane, 1208 Caroline street. The news of his death was a distinct shock not only to his hundreds of friends but the entire community. The citizens who did not know him personally, knew him by his works, because they had for years seen the results in nearly all the walks of life.

How Long, Oh, How Long.

Laredo, Texas: The serious question now occupying the attention of the people here is as to how long the present quarantine is going to last. There being no yellow fever in Mexico along the entire line of the Mexican National road to justify it, it is feared that all traffic with Mexico is intended to be suspended by the Texas health authorities until frost falls next winter, by which time the trunk lines of railroads in Mexico will be bankrupted and Laredo will be squeezed out completely.

Ramsay Showed Fight.

Orange, Texas: It has just been reported to the officers that on last Sunday night a Mr. Ramsey of this city was attacked by highwaymen near the Orange and Northwestern railroad depot. A party with drawn pistol confronted him, and Ramsey knocked the gun away, when a second party made a savage thrust at him with a knife, whereupon the victim took to his heels and escaped.

Ideal Building Material.

"Heloxyle" is the name given in Germany to peat fiber compressed and hardened by a special process into sheets, tiles, plates and blocks for various building purposes. It is used for lining walls, ceilings, window and door frames, to underlay wooden flooring and even as flooring itself. It has about the consistency and atomic weight of sound cork, and is an almost perfect nonconductor of heat, moisture, sound and vibration. It is impregnated with some material which renders it practically incombustible.

United States Oyster Farms.

While the greater portion of the United States is under snow and in the grasp of winter our oyster farmers are busy harvesting their crop, which requires no fertilizer, food or fencing and costs only for the seed, the sowing and the harvesting and which pays a good dividend on the investment. From 12,000 to 15,000 hands are engaged in the oyster work in eastern Virginia. It is an odd sort of farming and the oyster farmers in winter become corn farmers in summer.—Country Gentleman

Half Time in Bed.

Mount Hor, Ky., May 9th.—The records of medicine in this state do not contain a more interesting and instructive case than that of Mrs. Lillie Jacobs of Mount Hor. Mrs. Jacobs tells the particulars of her case as follows:

"For six years I had to keep to my bed half the time. When I did get up I was not able to walk across the house without just gasping for breath. I had kidney trouble in the worst form, in fact, I was a total wreck. It pained me fearfully to urinate and my back ached all the time.

"Now I am well for Dodd's Kidney Pills have entirely cured me. I saw an advertisement of this remedy and bought one box. I experienced so much benefit from this that I kept on till I was cured completely.

"I can do my own housework and can walk around as well as ever with perfect ease and strength. Just now I am helping to make garden. I feel like a new woman and I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

A man in Texas hauls a load of sand to town, dumps it on the road and takes back a load of manure in payment. He does the double work of improving the road and at the same time his farm.

On a recent voyage of the French cruiser Sully in the Red Sea the temperature in her stokehold went up to over 150 degrees Fahrenheit, and many of the stokers were prostrated.

In the devout villages of Catholic countries the first thirteen stations of the cross are often erected out of doors, the last station being the shrine of the village church.

The coral reefs are made up entirely of the skeletons of animals and algae is proved by borings to a depth of more than 1,000 feet in the Pacific island of Funafuti.

A lock of hair from the head of Prince Charlie, the Scottish pretender, one from his wife's, sold at auction in London the other day for \$116.

The Russian law, which compels all Jews to live in the ghettos of the cities, is not modified even in the case of invalids, who might save their lives by a change of air.

Eight hundred young men and women, representing twenty universities, attended a recent conference of student volunteers at Edinburgh, to discuss "The Evangelization of the World in This Generation."

IN AN OLD TRUNK.

Baby Finds a Bottle of Carbolic Acid and Drinks It.

While the mother was unpacking an old trunk a little 18 months' old baby got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid while playing on the floor and his stomach was so badly burned it was feared he would not live for he could not eat ordinary foods. The mother says in telling of the case:

"It was all two doctors could do to save him as it burnt his throat and stomach so bad that for two months after he took the poison nothing would lay on his stomach. Finally I took him into the country and tried new milk and that was no better for him. His Grandma finally suggested Grape-Nuts and I am thankful I adopted the food for he commenced to get better right away and would not eat anything else. He commenced to get fleshy and his cheeks like red roses and now he is entirely well.

"I took him to Matamoros on a visit and every place we went to stay to eat he called for Grape-Nuts and I would have to explain how he came to call for it as it was his main food.

"The names of the physicians who attended the baby are Dr. Eddy of this town and Dr. Geo. Gale of Newport, O., and any one can write to me or to them and learn what Grape-Nuts food will do for children and grown-ups too." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"PE-RU-NA, A VALUABLE PREPARATION,"
WRITES DR. KEMBALL.



RACHAEL KEMBALL, M.D.
534 Virginia St. Buffalo, N.Y.

Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex are Due to Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.

Rachael J. Kemball, M. D., 534 Virginia St., Buffalo, N. Y., is a graduate of the University of Buffalo, class 1894, and has been in the practice of medicine in that city since then. She writes as follows:

"My conviction, supported by experience, is that Peruna is a valuable preparation for all catarrhal affections. I have taken one bottle of Peruna myself and just feel fine. I shall continue to take it."—Rachael J. Kemball, M. D.

Peruna has cured thousands of cases of female weakness. As a rule, however, before Peruna is resorted to several other remedies have been tried in vain. A great many of the patients have taken local treatment, submitted themselves to surgical operations, and taken all sorts of doctor's stuff, without any result.

The reason of so many failures is the fact that diseases peculiar to the female sex are not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh. These organs are lined by mucous membranes. Any mucous membrane is subject to catarrh.

Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures those cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

Most of the women afflicted with pelvic diseases have no idea that their trouble is due to catarrh. The majority of the people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head alone.

This is not true. Catarrh is liable to attack any organ of the body; throat, bronchial tubes, lungs, stomach, kidneys and especially the pelvic organs.

Many a woman has made this discovery after a long siege of useless treatment. She has made the discovery that her disease is catarrh, and that Peruna can be relied upon to cure catarrh wherever located.

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

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



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TYPES REPRESENTED AT CONVENTION OF SOCIALISTS



The national socialist convention at Chicago spent two days debating the report of the labor union committee, which said the party recognized labor unions as an economic necessity. Mrs. Irene Smith, the leader of the faction opposing labor unions, attempted to stampede the convention by a rousing speech, in which she pointed out the horrors of an unsuccessful strike which she witnessed in British Columbia. Her faction was in the minority, and though her speech elicited much applause, she was unable to sway the convention.

The new constitution was adopted. The changes from the old constitution were slight. The national secretary's salary was increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

The picture shows some of the more important members of the party as they appeared in the convention.

LOOK FOR PRINCE'S VISIT.

Gustaf of Sweden and Norway Soon to Be in America.

It is probable that Prince Gustaf, crown prince of Sweden and Norway, will visit Minneapolis the same day on which the male chorus of Lund university gives its concert there. Both the prince and the chorus will attend the Swedish day festivities at the St. Louis fair. The concert will be given June 30, and as Minneapolis has one of the largest Swedish populations in this country the prince is expected to visit there at the same time. The visit of the prince will increase interest in the St. Louis fair, as his great-grandfather, Bernadotte, the head of the present Swedish royal dynasty, was the last governor of the Louisiana territory.

IS OF DUTCH DESCENT.

Wife of Judge Parker Claims Distinguished Ancestry.

Mrs. Alton B. Parker, wife of the New York chief justice, is directly descended from an early Dutch settler named Schoonmaker. The name is famous in Ulster county, New York, and the old Schoonmaker homestead is now the summer home of the judge's family. It is called Rosemount and is a mile and a half from the village of Esopus, Judge Parker's home. The older parts of the house were standing in 1777, when the British fleet anchored in the river before it the night before Kingston was burned. Mrs. Parker is a good equestrienne and spends many pleasant hours riding with her husband about the country.

Plans Smith Family Reunion.

The Smith family, not specifically, but generally, will assemble in Louisville this fall, if the plan of John Cabell Smith, a wealthy Kentuckian, is concurred in by the Smiths at large. Smith has issued a general invitation through the press to the Smiths of the country to assemble in Louisville for a three days' reunion, and he will defray all the expenses of entertainment. He says he is willing to spend \$25,000 on his project, but that he will drop it unless he receives assurances that the Smith family of the United States will be represented by a fair proportion of those bearing the name.

Self-willed Heir to Throne.

There has been so much talk of late regarding Emperor William's health that the subject is likely to be matter of moment in the fatherland for some time. Collaterally the public eye has been directed toward his eldest son, the crown prince. This young man is almost 22 years old, credited with being of a somewhat romantic bent and not at all disposed to wed for years. A young bachelor kaiser who believed in marrying as he pleased could do so without troubling about Hohenzollern regulations framed long ago.

LAST HOURS OF CONGRESS.

Strenuous Scenes Marked the Closing of the Session.

Some amusing incidents marked the closing hours of the fifty-eighth congress. When the vote came in the house on a bill to reinstate some cadets dismissed from Annapolis for hazing, four athletic Democratic congressmen, who favored the bill, surrounded Mr. Baker of New York, seized him by the arms and legs and tried to lift him into the air so that he would be recorded as voting for it. Baker is the man who declined to appoint a cadet to Annapolis because he disapproved of the institution. He showed unexpected physical prowess and stuck to his seat. The bill was defeated and the result was greeted with much applause.

Whitney's House is Sold.

The residence of the late W. C. Whitney, corner of Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, New York city, has been bought by James Henry Smith for something over \$2,000,000. Mr. Whitney expended over \$3,500,000 on it, most of the money going to the embellishment of the interior. Mr. Smith takes the house with all its contents, except a painting by Van Dyck, for which Mr. Whitney paid \$100,000. It was inevitable that the Whitney house should be sold, as the Whitney sons are already provided with magnificent houses and the establishment is too extensive and costly for the daughters to maintain.

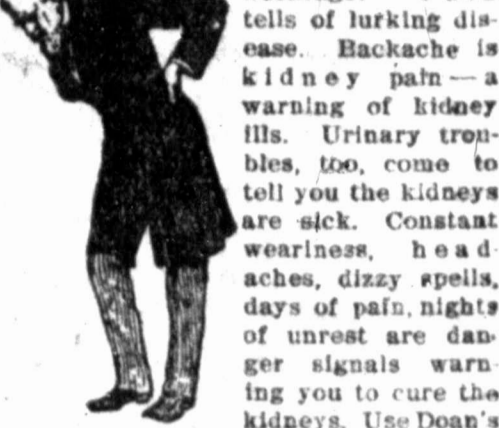
Eyelets Sold by the Million.

"Eyelets," said a manufacturer in Centre street, "are, like needles, pins and matches, sold by the million instead of by the pound. I don't suppose anybody could tell how many million eyelets are sold every year in New York, but the number is prodigious. Eyelets are made for a variety of uses, from the huge white metal loops sewed into the corners of ships' sails to the tiny eyelets for the dainty slipper of a baby. The greatest number of eyelets made are, of course for shoes. They are put up in boxes of 100,000, 250,000 and 500,000. Only those proportions are packed. They cost anywhere from \$50 to \$130 a million."—New York Times.

Veteran Soldier Dead.

Lieut. Col. Joseph Stewart of the United States army, retired, a noted warrior and classmate of Sherman, Rosecrans and Hancock, is dead in Berkeley, Cal., in his eighty-fourth year. Col. Stewart was graduated from West Point in the class of '42 and was the second oldest alumnus of that academy. He first saw active service under Gen. Zachary Taylor in the Mexican war. In later years he distinguished himself while fighting the Nez Perce and Bannock Indians in Oregon. He retired from active service in 1879 and from that time lived in Berkeley.

BE WARNED!



Heed Nature's warnings! Pain tells of lurking disease. Backache is kidney pain—a warning of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, too, come to tell you the kidneys are sick. Constant weariness, head aches, dizzy spells, days of pain, nights of unrest are danger signals warning you to cure the kidneys. Use Doan's

Kidney Pills, which have made thousands of permanent cures. Frank D. Overbaugh, cattle-buyer and farmer, Catskill, N. Y., says: "Doctors told me ten years ago that I had Bright's Disease, and said they could do nothing to save me. My back ached so I could not stand it to even drive about, and passages of the kidney secretions were so frequent as to annoy me greatly. I was growing worse all the time, but Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and I have been well ever since."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Overbaugh will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents per box.

DWARF BANANA FINE FRUIT.

Product of Bermuda of Which Little is Exported.

The dwarf banana of Bermuda first came from the Canaries. The fruit is little larger than a man's finger, and is compact in texture and rich in flavor. The fruit grown in summer is of higher quality than that grown in winter—if the word winter can be applied to a land in which the mercury rarely registers as low as 60 degrees and in which frost is unknown. The single bunch that the tree bears would weigh, of this dwarf sort, from twenty-five to sixty or seventy pounds. There is almost no expense required in maintaining the plantation after it is once established, and the gross annual income should be from \$400 to \$500 per acre. The little bananas are consumed entirely by the local markets, for Bermuda is visited by tourists, it has a large garrison, and the resident people—some over 17,000 all told—are fond of fruit.

Why not expand the fruit hat idea and carry along the picnic lunch as trimmings?

Malaria.

Have you a slow and intermittent fever; chills creeping up the spinal column, especially in the middle of the day; acting back and limbs; cold hands and feet; flushed face with burning sensation? These are malaria symptoms. Do not delay, but begin a course of treatment to head off the disease. Pure blood will withstand the attack of poison better than impure blood; and as pure blood is the result of a healthy condition of the stomach, you should go to the stomach in order first. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a perfect stomach remedy, a gentle laxative and strengthens all of the organs of assimilation. Sold by druggists and dealers in medicines.

Every shilling turned out by the British mint shows a profit of nearly 3d. On every ton of penny pieces taken out from the mint there is a profit of £382.

CURES BLOOD

Skin Diseases, Bone Pains, Itchings, Aching Back, Blood Poison, Eczema. TO PROVE IT, REMEDY SENT FREE.



The above pictures show what Botanic Blood Balm will do, clearing the skin, healing all sores and eruptions, making the blood pure and rich. We have confidence in Botanic Blood Balm [B. B. B.] and we send it free, all charges prepaid direct to any sufferer who will write us. We have cured with B. B. B. testay cured, thousands of men and women, who suffered from all stages of impure blood, after every known remedy, doctors, and specialists had failed. How to tell you have Blood Diseases. If you have the tell-tale pimples or eruptions on any part of the body, rheumatic aches and pains in bones or joints, aching back, swollen glands, or swellings and rashes on the skin; blood feels hot and watery, skin itches and burns, eczema, scabby sores, anuscular patches in the mouth, sore throat, scurf, copper-colored spots half on eyebrows falling out, boils, carbuncles, rash on the skin, ulcers, weak kidneys; itching, festering sores; you may be certain you suffer from poison in the blood.

Get the poison out of your system. By taking Botanic Blood Balm [B. B. B.] it is a purely vegetable extract, thoroughly tested in hospital and private practice with over 5,000 cases, most of the most obstinate cases. Botanic Blood Balm [B. B. B.] heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition.

Cancer Cured. Botanic Blood Balm Cures Cancer of all kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the Sores or worst Cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart, Swelling, Shooting, Stinging Pain, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Many apparently hopeless cases of Cancer cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm [B. B. B.] Sold by all druggists, \$1.00 per large bottle with complete directions for home-cure.

For free sample write Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice to suit your case also sent in sealed letter. If already satisfied that B. B. B. is what you need take a large bottle as directed on label, and when the right quantity is taken a cure is certain, sure and lasting. If not cured your money will be returned.

Libby's
GOOD THINGS TO EAT
For Dainty Luncheons
There is nothing so tempting and satisfying as Libby's Luncheon meats. There are many delicious ways Libby's Perfect Dried Beef, Fatted and Deviled Ham, Chicken Loaf and Veal Loaf can be served for Luncheons. Libby's (Natural Flavor) Food Products
Send for our book, "How to Make Good Things to Eat." Libby's Atlas of the World sent postpaid for five 2c stamps.
Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago, U. S. A.

WET WEATHER COMFORT
There is no satisfaction keener than being dry and comfortable when out in the hardest storm. YOU ARE SURE OF THIS IF YOU WEAR
TOWERS WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING
MADE IN BLACK OR YELLOW
AND BACKED BY OUR GUARANTEE
TOWERS CO. BOSTON MASS. U.S.A.
SOLE AGENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND AND FRANCE
J. & F. CO. LTD. LONDON
If you will send supply you will find our free catalogue of garments and lists.

PATENTS that PROTECT
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A Frenchman living at Nice claims to have found a way to produce twelve or more tons of glass with five tons of coal tar.

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

A line in one of Moore's songs runs thus: "Our couch shall be roses bespangled with dew." To which a sensible girl is said to have replied: "I would give me the rheumatism, and so it would you."

Many of the large office buildings in London have no system of heating and the occupants have to rely on grate fires or gas stoves.

Mortality is motor and not mechanical.

Local Items.

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.

Drink at the Fountain at Crysups' Drug Store.

International Stock Food at Crysups' Drug Store.

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

Miss Lizzie Howard is visiting relatives at Grapeland.

Fashion's fanciest footwear cheap at the Big Store.

You can find the latest in trimmings at the Big Store.

Crysups' Drug Store makes a specialty of prescriptions.

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

Go to the picnic. Buy a sun-bonnet from the Big Store.

Fishing tackle and base ball goods at the New Drug Store.

The Big Store's slippers are the cheapest and prettiest in town.

Miss Sarah Bromberg left Saturday afternoon for Galveston.

Dr. W. S. Miles has returned to Pennington from New Orleans.

Allen Newton is representing the Hammond Packing company.

D. J. Jones & Co. are candidates for your lumber and shingle trade.

What do you think of a parasol for 25c? You can get it at Henry Bloch's.

The Big Store is showing some beautiful silk and lace lisle gloves and mitts.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., and M. Bromberg, Jr., were at Kennard Monday and Tuesday.

Come to the cut price cash millinery sale at Mrs. Bricker's, Friday and Saturday.

Just Arrived.

A car of barbed and hog fencing wire at the Big Store.

Matting from fifteen cents to the best at the furniture store. NEWTON & SIMS.

More goods and better goods for less money at the Big Store than any where in East Texas.

There is already a half dozen potato buyers here and the crop is hardly beginning to move.

Shades of all kinds and prices at the furniture store. NEWTON & SIMS.

See the Big Store's lines of embroideries and laces. They are the prettiest in Houston county.

Go around to Henry Bloch's and ask him to show you those elegant shoes for men, women and children.

Henry Bloch can fit you in any kind of wearing apparel, at prices that will make you feel ten years younger.

The Big Store's Millinery Department is now showing the cream of Dame fashion's latest creations.

Ladies, nothing will be reserved at this sale. Everything on display at greatly reduced prices at Mrs. Bricker's.

If you need a new suit or a pair of trousers, and your purse is rather slim, go and have a talk with Henry Bloch.

The song recital, which was to have been given on the 22d inst. at the Methodist church, has been indefinitely postponed.

Should Investigate

WE are particularly anxious that you investigate the character of our service to the end that you may become a permanent patron.

B. F. Chamberlain,

THE DRUGGIST.

Wm. M. Patton's wholesale department has sold five car loads kerosene, crude and gasoline oil in five months.

We have nice robes for ladies, men and children cheaper than you can buy the material.

NEWTON & SIMS.

Mrs. Bricker will have hats Friday and Saturday from 10 cts to \$10. Big cut price days! Don't fail to see them.

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

NEWTON & SIMS.

Fine patterns, tailored hats, street hats, misses and childrens hats, everything except trimmings, at great reductions for cash.

We have a new up-to-date line of lace curtains from seventy cents to five dollars a pair.

NEWTON & SIMS.

For Sale.

One pair thoroughbred Poland China pigs, 5 months old.

D. T. ADAIR.

Why be bothered with mosquitoes when you can buy mosquito-bar from us so cheap, at the furniture store. NEWTON & SIMS.

Articles intended for publication in the COURIER must be received at this office not later than Monday evening to insure publication.

Those rubber gloves at the Big Store are the very things to wear when washing dishes, cleaning house or doing any general house work. See them.

See D. J. Jones & Co. for prices on all kinds of finished lumber. They make bevelled siding, match flooring, beaded ceiling and sawed shingles. Workmanship is first-class.

An eight months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Faris died Monday morning and was buried Tuesday morning. An operation was being performed in an effort to save its life when it expired.

Three cars of potatoes were shipped Tuesday, one by J. C. Wootters & Co. and two by Edmiston Bros. Something like a dollar a bushel was being offered for them by buyers on the ground.

Jack English, who escaped from the road working camp while serving time for violating the local option law some time since, was re-arrested in Trinity county Saturday and returned to the road camp.

In the election Saturday the following were elected without opposition: For alderman, A. B. Burton; for school trustees, H. J. Phillips, J. S. Cook and Allen Newton. Mr. Burton takes the place of Mr. J. W. Hail as alderman, the latter having resigned to become mayor. The mayor and aldermen now draw \$2 a day each when in session.

W. H. Fisher of Columbus, O., general passenger and ticket agent of the Hocking Valley railway, was here last week with his brother of Joliet, Ill. Mr. Fisher was delighted with what he saw and may be down this way again some day.

The D. A. Nunn chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will celebrate the birthday of Jefferson Davis, June 3, at the residence of Mrs. D. A. Nunn in a befitting manner. Prizes will be offered for the best recitations and essays.

C. B. Isbell announces in this issue of the COURIER for commissioner of precinct No. 4. Mr. Isbell has served as commissioner in his precinct before and is well known. He is a farmer, is in close touch with the masses and is familiar with the needs of the county.

All notices of entertainments, whether for churches, lodges or aid societies, when given for the purpose of raising funds, will be charged for when published in the COURIER. The editor contributes the same as other people to these entertainments and should not be expected to also contribute his stock in trade.

51 bars soap for an American	\$1.00
18 lbs granulated sugar for	1.00
26 lbs La. brown sugar for	1.00
2 bottles Fashion snuff for	25
Kerosene and gasoline oil per gallon	15
Good bacon and lard per lb.	8
200 lbs salt	95
5 25c pkgs liver regulator	65

WM. M. PATTON.

Card of Thanks.

To the kind friends at Kennard Mills and Ratchiff, who were so untiring in their attentions to our dear mother, Mrs. Aldie Payne, during her last illness, we wish to offer our sincere thanks, and assure them that their kindness shall never be forgotten by HER CHILDREN.

Dan J. Kennedy Says:

My night school in book-keeping is a big success. Twenty students enrolled that mean business. I want as many more to study stenography. Two months course for \$15.00, satisfaction guaranteed. See me at once if interested. This is an exceptionally rare opportunity to learn shorthand as well as book-keeping.

Notice to Candidates.

CROCKETT, TEX., May 9, 1904. To the Candidates of Houston County:

You are hereby notified to meet at the court house in Crockett Saturday, May 21, at 2 o'clock p. m. to arrange dates for the public speaking, etc.

PORTER NEWMAN,
County Judge.

Miss Luker Withdraws.

GRAPELAND, TEX., May 9, 1904. EDITOR COURIER:

You will please discontinue the announcement of Miss Freddie Luker for county clerk. It will be impossible for Miss Luker to canvass the county on account of school work, and this would place her to a great disadvantage to come before the people just on the eve of the election. Yours truly,
ALBERT H. LUKER.

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.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.

List Your Land With Us.

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office Over J. E. Monk's Store.

A freight train collided with a switch engine near Phelps Thursday of last week, wrecking both engines and some of the freight cars. The men on the switch engine jumped in time to save their lives, but those on the freight engine were not so fortunate. The conductor was riding with the fireman and both were caught in wreckage and killed. The engineer was badly wounded, but is reported to be recovering at Palestine, where he was carried on a cot.

Mrs. Harriet Virginia Jordan, wife of J. M. Jordan and mother of N. E., L. L. and W. F. Allbright and J. L. and Tom Jordan, died at the residence of her son, N. E. Allbright, on Thursday morning of last week at 7:30 o'clock, at the age of 66 years. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Allbright Friday morning, and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Jordan leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Two of the essential qualifications of an office seeker are honesty and integrity. We care not how good a democrat he is or how efficient in other respects he is, if he has not these he is unfit for the office. A man who will not pay his debts is poor material for a place of public trust, for the man who is a failure in private life will be a failure in public service. Of course, there may be some exceptions, but they are few. Where a man has met with some misfortune would be an exception.

Dr. T. F. Driskill of Corsicana and those prospecting with him are yet confident of finding a gusher in their San Pedro field. The doctor and his brother, Z. D. Driskill, were in Crockett Saturday and again on Monday and were making an effort to interest more of our people with them. Their intention is to begin another well right away, having found such flattering evidences of oil in the oil sand taken from the well just finished. It is to be hoped their perseverance will be rewarded with nothing short of a gusher.

A County Fair.

A county fair has been suggested for next fall. The suggestion is a good one and is meeting with encouragement from the progressive element of our business men. It is proposed to make the fair of three days' duration and to conduct it along industrial lines; to make it speak for the industrial development of the county, into which development Houston county is now rapidly forging. It is to be an exhibit of the products of the farm, the orchard, the vineyard, the garden and the pasture. Premiums will be given for the best corn, the largest potatoes, cabbage, turnips, onions, etc., and for the best exhibits of fruit of the different kinds. The finest live stock exhibited will be awarded prizes. It is also proposed to furnish entertainment for the people at night and to have a grand ball on one of the three nights. Such a fair can be made a success, but we will have to get at it early and push it to do it.

Demonstration Farm.

It is an assured fact that Houston county will have one of the U. S. government's demonstration farms. Mr. C. W. Warburton, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., arrived in Crockett last Thursday to report to the head of the department on the location, and while the COURIER does not know just what his report was, still we are assured by Mr. Warburton that the demonstration farm will be located near Crockett. Before leaving Sunday afternoon Mr. Warburton assured us of this much.

Mr. A. H. Wootters has been in correspondence with the department for some time and last fall was promised the location of the station, but lately, owing to keen rivalry between certain counties in the district, it was feared Houston county would lose the plum. The next thing promised Houston county by the federal government is a soil survey.

Road Law and Empty Jail.

It may be said to the credit of Houston county's present system of working county convicts on the public roads that the jail is now empty. Heretofore the jail has had no terror for a certain class of offenders. The class referred to committed minor offenses with impunity and when convicted went to jail to serve out their sentences without a single shudder or even one outward indication of regret. Once on the inside these offenders, invariably belonging to the colored race, fattened and grew strong. They did not pine for physical toil under a clear sky and a tropical sun on the outside, but preferred the cool recesses of the jail corridor where repose was only interrupted by the song of the jail bird and the rattle of the jailer's keys. But not so now. Those who have been in the convict camp know what it is. They know what it is to toil and sleep in the chain gang, and those who have not been there have heard of it. None want the second term as a county convict and few want the first, although this county's camp is as humanely managed as any convict camp. But Supt. Barbee is getting good work out of them and work is what the average jail bird dreads. No "soldiering" goes with Mode Barbee, and as a consequence the roads worked under his supervision are being well worked. The commissioners' court made no mistake in its appointment of Mr. Barbee as road superintendent and in fact has made no mistake in its execution of the new road law, which work, it is hoped, will continue uninterrupted by any change of the policy of the court, unless it is a change for more work.

Exposure

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure.

Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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
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
E. Winfree
- 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
- 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 Marchison
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
C. B. Isbell
- 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

NOW IS THE TIME.

Col. B. W. Marston, a member of the Louisiana boll weevil commission and a practical cotton grower with many years' experience in fighting the caterpillar, boll worm and other pests, in an address before the Galveston Cotton Exchange told of his experience in killing the boll weevil with paris green. Following is the substance of his remarks, taken from the Galveston News:

"I came to Texas one month ago today with the determination of fighting the boll weevil on his own grounds and to find, if possible, some way to bring about his destruction before the pest emigrated to my own State, and while I have been here but a short time, my experiments have demonstrated to me that paris green will do the work and do it thoroughly. I first went to Calvert, Tex., but owing to bad weather I went to Houston. There I visited the Cotton Exchange and was shown about 350 boll weevils in a bottle. I asked for some of them and received them. I immediately boarded a car for one of the oil mills where I procured some volunteer cotton and put the weevils upon the stalks and leaves. With my glass I watched them and they started at once to eat the fuzz on the leaves. I then sprinkled water upon the plant and they drank

it greedily, after which I dusted the plant with paris green and to my surprise killed them. Up to this time I had supposed the weevil was some monster with a cast iron stomach and a dry digestion and could get along without eating, but this one experiment gave me new light. From Houston I went to Lockhart and continued my experiments in an open field. We put boll weevils on the cotton stalks, and knowing that a poisoned insect or animal will leave his food and go away to hide before dying, we covered some of the plants to confine them after dusting them with paris green. That night we investigated the plants and on those not covered we did not find a boll weevil, but on the covered plants we found nearly all dead and all sick. Those which were alive we took and placed in a safe place and by morning all were dead except one and that died soon afterwards. From Lockhart I went to La Grange and continued my open field experiments and invited others to do the same and here we were as successful as at Lockhart. We killed 100 per cent (not explained whether 100 per cent meant all, or whether he figured from some other basis). These experiments with others satisfied me, and I tell you gentlemen that the method is beyond experimental stage and now a real fact. I believe I can go into any field in the State of Texas, no matter what the conditions are, and kill every boll weevil in it—I would stake my life on the proposition. Every hibernating boll weevil is out now, and now is the time to poison him. It is said that a pair of weevils will multiply to 3,000,800,000 in two months' time and if such is the case, would it not be a good time to kill them now when it can be done so easily? If the people of Texas would do away with their prejudice, come out from under the dense cloud of ignorance and together with culture methods advocated by the Agricultural Department, dust their cotton with paris green, they would make 1,000,000 bales more cotton than they ever did before. One pound of paris green per acre will do the work. If applied right it will kill them in from six to forty-eight hours. I did not come to Texas to destroy the boll weevil for Texas alone, but to save my own State, and I believe I have solved the problem—I will stake my life upon it."

Following the address of Col. Marston, he invited questions from his audience and in answering them he explained how he had fought the pests of cotton for years until at last he was able to raise one bale to one and a half bales of cotton to an acre, and that his method was in the proper use of paris green. He further explained his method of applying the poison and stated that it would pay the State of Texas to make an appropriation sufficient to dust every field of cotton in the State, and he believed that if Texas did not care for her cotton farms, the State of Louisiana, if they had time and had the matter properly presented to them, would pay the expense herself. Col. Marston's method of applying the poison is as follows: For young cotton take a sack, an old sock will do, and after fastening it on a stick walk along the row and shake the dust upon the plant. After the plant becomes larger several sacks could be used and the person could ride a horse through the rows and dust several at a time. He cautioned them to use pure paris green and not to mix it with anything.

Judge John Young Gooch.

The entire town was pained to learn of the death of Judge John Young Gooch Tuesday morning. His death occurred at his home in Palestine Monday evening and came very sudden, being the result of a stroke from heart failure. The judge was in his usual health Monday and conducted his court, which was in session at Palestine, with his usual promptness and vigor. At this time the COURIER is unable to learn just what time his death occurred, but it was at home during the evening. He complained to his wife of his heart and expired in a few minutes.

Judge John Young Gooch was

an eminent jurist, his rulings always commanding the utmost respect and confidence of the legal profession. Few judges ever stood higher with any bar than did he with the Crockett bar during his time as district judge. His rulings were always fair and without delay and all are agreed that few men with brighter minds ever occupied this or any other judicial bench. He was not only popular with the bar, but with the people as well. Off the bench, judicial dignity and stiffness were thrown aside and he was plain John Young Gooch, a friend to the poor as well as the rich. On the bench he knew no distinction. As an evidence of the esteem in which he was held here, some of the Crockett bar and county officials got together Tuesday morning and wired an expression of sorrow at his untimely death to his widow. Later on the bar will meet and draft suitable resolutions.

The burial occurred at Palestine Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the family residence and was one of the largest attended in the history of that city. The Crockett bar was represented at the obsequies by Judge Porter Newman and Attorney Earl Adams, Jr. A gloom is cast over the whole district by the death of Judge Gooch.

Poisoning the Weevil.

EDITOR COURIER:

Recently a friend of mine was in Houston attending the K. of P. Grand Lodge and while there he met Mr. Hal Wagner, a man who was born in Houston county. Mr. Wagner says that at La Grange, Texas, where he lives the people poisoned the boll weevil last year with paris green. We have written Mr. Wagner for full details and will no doubt publish same later. We all know that La Grange made a pretty fair cotton crop last season and much more than they have made for the past two or three years. It is worth trying, and if other people can do this it seems to us that our people could also. It is now being done in the Southern part of the State and I hope to have some definite information in a week or ten days. It is claimed that the weevil is not feeding when he is puncturing the squares, but is breeding. It is claimed they feed upon the fine fibre that is on the leaf without leaving any visible sign of same to the naked eye. The cotton plant is very tender and the farmers will have to be very careful in putting on paris green as it will kill the cotton if you apply enough to be seen with the naked eye. The COURIER will print in another place the details of this discovery, stating the mixture to be used, etc.

Yours truly,
A. H. WOOTTERS.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Summer, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for bitten feet, with good success. 'It is the best liniment I ever used.' 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

EVERYTHING AT COST.

STOCK MUST BE CLOSED OUT.

Here Are Some Prices:

20 pounds Y. C. Sugar	\$1.00
18 " White Sugar	1.00
12½ " Good Green Coffee	1.00
12½ " Lard Compound	1.00
25 " Navy Beans	1.00
20 " A. & H. Soda	1.00
Magnolia Condensed Milk, can	10
Allspice per pound	15
Arbuckle's Coffee, 2 packages	25
2-pound can Tomatoes, each	7
Big Bale Smoking Tobacco, pound	20
Duke's Mixture, pound	35
Bluing, boxes, each	2½
Nugget Soap, cake	2

The above figures are not confined to Groceries alone, but to all Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes and Hardware.

Yours truly,

C. L. Shivers,
Coltharp, Texas



Kennard Mills.

Special to the COURIER.

G. S. Schnell, formerly sawyer at this place, but now of Clarks, La., with his interesting daughters, Misses Eliza and Ethel, visited friends here last week.

Jas. P. Perry and family, who have been residents of Kennard Mills for some time, left Monday for Lufkin, their future home.

Mrs. Rufe Chandler of New Mexico is visiting her mother, Mrs. McPherson.

Jas. W. Hanks, who has been in the employ of the Eastern Texas railroad for some time, has gone to Houston to do stenographic work.

On Tuesday evening, 3rd, Mrs. Womack Hutson, nee Miss Evelyn Ratchiff, died very suddenly at her home near this place. It was a severe shock to every one, as she was only ill a short time, and no one thought dangerously so. Her father, Hon. J. H. Ratcliff of Vinton, La., was summoned by wire, and with her brother Steve, arrived Friday morning—too late for the funeral, being delayed en route by a wreck on the I. & G. N. near Phelps.

On Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, the spirit of Mrs. Addie Payne took its flight heavenward. Surrounded by all her children and loving friends, she had lingered on the borderland for days, whispering love-messages as it were from heaven's gate to the dear ones she was about to leave, bidding them not to grieve, for she was "going home," and to live so as to meet her in heaven. Ah, sainted mother Payne! Could any one see her sublime faith and triumphant passing away and doubt the christian religion and all its glorious possibilities? The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at the family burying ground at Mt. Vernon.

Rev. Riall and wife of Augusta, with their friend, Mrs. McKinney of Iowa, were at the "Big Mill" Thursday.

Public Service.

For sixty days my Stallion will be at the service of the public, at Smith's Livery Stable in Crockett. Terms reasonable.

H. M. BARBEE.



OUT OF SIGHT.

We cannot have everything in the line of drugs and medicines in view. First place many chemicals would lose their strength if exposed; second, too many thousands of different drugs to show. But we have them all safe and sure enough. "If you don't see what you want, ask for it"—you'll get it pure and at a fair figure. Physicians' prescriptions a specialty.

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

J. H. Morrison, assistant general store manager for the C. & L. & Tex. Lumber Co., has been appointed superintendent at the Carson, La., mills. While we rejoice at his promotion, we regret that we will not see his smiling face at Kennard any more. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Our efficient teachers, Prof. Dewees and Miss Josie Payne, have been re-elected for next term. It is thought there will be a third and probably a fourth assistant needed, owing to the increase in the enrollment.

Among the visitors to Crockett Saturday were Jas. K. Crawford, Mr. Austin, Frank Jones, Andrew Drew and Misses Evie Hail and Jessie Jones.

Hugh Morrison says he has the best "cant hook" of any man on the job; it's a "cant hook" (hornless) cow.

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.