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Dan J. Kennedy Says:

We have bought the entire JIM BROWN BANKRUPT STOCK of

Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, etc.,

at the astounding low price of 60c on the dollar. We CAN and WILL sell this stock at Eastern cost and make 66 2-3 per cent. We had up our sleeves a BIG SUMMER WIND-UP SALE to commence about the 1st of June, but after buying this bankrupt stock we decided to make both sales in one, and make one expense and one trouble answer for both sales. So WE WILL PUT SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS FROM our MAMMOTH YELLOW FRONT STOCKS INTO the JIM BROWN HOUSE and sell it also at COST. Now this is simply business, and you can understand it. We make a good profit on the bankrupt stock, and convert surplus goods into cash from the Yellow Front Stock. You get the benefit of wholesale prices if you need the goods. This sale may continue 30, 60 or 90 days, owing to how long it takes to unload the goods. As ever,

YELLOW FRONT AND RACKET STORES,

DAN J. KENNEDY, Proprietor.

W. V. BERRY,
Prop. **Pickwick Hotel** AND REAL ESTATE DEALER

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Last your lands with me, as I am in a position to find ready sale.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

DR. J. REID COMPTON,

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

Chronic diseases a specialty. Office at Baptist Parsonage. Consultation and examination free. Phone No. 177

Literature Sent Free on Application.

TO DESTROY THE PEST.

Boll Weevil Marston's Rules for Poisoning the Boll Weevil.

1. If possible poison before the cotton is chopped out, say two days, and poison everything in the field.

2. If poison washes off and the weevil appears again, poison again.

3. Take a hoe handle, say six feet long, and slip it into the bottom, say of a "shot sack" made of eight-ounce osnaburgs, or any old cloth not too thin. A shot sack might be too thick.

Put in say one pound of paris green and tie the top of the sack (sleeve) tight around the stick as far up as it will reach and the machine is made for poisoning one row at a time. This little cotton can be better poisoned, one row at a time, than by carrying many rows. A little stick to tap the pole as one walks along is good. Just put on enough to see a light dust falling over the cotton, say one-fourth per acre.

4. If it is desired to poison several rows take a pole ten to twenty, more or less, feet, according to the width of the rows one desires to poison, and hang some sacks along on the pole above the cotton and as near to it as possible. If it touches it, it won't hurt. Then get on a gentle animal and gently tap this pole on the saddle as one rides between the rows. Two, four, six or eight rows can be poisoned at one time, but any number over six works awkwardly. As the cotton grows, shorten the strings so as just to touch the top of the cotton.

5. Use only best government inspected paris green, or some better poison if any is to be had. I know of none better.

6. Let water and sprays alone. It is too slow. It is impracticable. Flour, or anything to dilute it, don't give satisfaction. The paris green is heavy and comes out first, and later on one may be putting on nothing but flour or water or the admixture. When the cotton gets large it may take more paris green per acre. I have never known the judicious use of dry paris green to hurt cotton. We have tried to kill some of it lately by putting on at the rate of ten

pounds per acre and did not hurt it.

7. If one is afraid of paris green he can work to the windward and keep the poisoned cotton behind him by putting the sacks only on one end or side of the pole, keeping a weight on the other end to make it balance, and poison from one to three rows instead of two to six.

8. Don't get your sacks wet by dew or anything, because the poison won't sift through a wet sack.

Call for Democratic Convention.

Whereas, by resolution of the State Executive Committee, the county chairmen of the various counties of the state are directed and authorized to call a democratic precinct convention to be held on the 4th day of June, 1904, to select delegates to the county conventions in their respective counties in the state, to be held on June 11, 1904, to select delegates to the state convention at San Antonio on June 21, 1904; said state convention to elect delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held in St. Louis on July 6, 1904.

Now, therefore, as chairman of the executive committee of Houston county, I do hereby authorize and empower and request the respective chairmen of each precinct in this county to call a precinct convention for the 4th day of June, 1904, to select delegates to the county convention to be held at Crockett on the 11th day of June 1904, and for above purposes expressed and for such other business as may properly come before said convention. J. W. HAIL, Chairman County Executive Com.

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.

Kennard Mills.

Special to the COURIER.

Our school closed on the 20th. Prof. Dewees leaves in a few days for Nacogdoches, where he will assist in conducting a summer normal.

Miss Payne goes to Denton Normal for the summer.

Dr. T. C. Dye, recently with Tyler Hospital, has accepted the position of assistant physician at Kennard Mills. The doctor stands high in his profession, being a graduate of Vanderbilt University.

This week is a busy one at the company store as the annual inventory of stock is being taken.

Miss Rose Atkins of Amarillo is visiting relatives here.

Ice cream suppers seem to be the order of the day. One given at old Ratcliff on the night of the 21st netted over forty-five dollars, to be used for church purposes. Another will be given at Kennard Mills Monday night 23rd, and still another at Coltharp on the night of the 30th, on which occasion the school at that place will give a free concert.

Rev. Allbritton says he is getting ready for a big tent meeting at the mill next month.

Mrs. R. L. Northcott visited Lufkin last week. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Nina Perry.

Kennard Mills has a fine string band, composed of Messrs. Sam Rich, violinist, Frank Patton, mandolin, Arthur Derrick, Roy Button and Briggs Chumley, guitars.

Miss Nora Nichols is visiting friends at Kennard Mills.

An enjoyable dance was given at Lodge Hall Wednesday night, complimentary to Misses Atkins and Nichols.

Mrs. N. B. Barbee, John Barbee and Miss Susy Carlton visited Mrs. Hugh Morrison this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Drew have gone north for the summer. While away they will visit Chicago, Detroit, and other cities, returning by St. Louis and the World's Fair.

The ladies of Kennard Mills have organized an aid society for the purpose of assisting the very poor and distressed. The ladies have been called upon for assistance on several occasions and al-

ways respond liberally, but they purpose to keep a standing fund for the relief of such cases as come under this head.

Mrs. Jno. Williams and daughters, Mollie and Dainty, were visitors to Crockett last week.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—cold Bud." That's one of the boy's version of it.

One of our young ladies says she proposes to marry the first young man that will offer her a trip to the World's Fair. Boys, it's up to you to see if she means it. THE MASCOT.

Business Methods in Farming.

C. H. Shriver, of Scottsville, Harrison county, was in Dallas last week. Mr. Shriver is at the head of a syndicate of northern nurserymen who own one of the largest fruit and vegetable farms in East Texas and the fact that it pays is evidenced by the increased acreage of fruit trees and vegetables over last year. Mr. Shriver's company owns 5,500 acres of land and in the last two years over 136,000 trees, mostly peach, have been planted.

Mr. Shriver said: "I came from Michigan to Texas and I think I did not make a mistake." Texas, I believe, offers many opportunities for a business farmer. The East Texas land will produce better peaches than any other section of the United States. The Elbertas are a fine looking, sweet tasting fruit and in addition to these qualities they will stand shipping. This combination is hard to beat and it will not be long before the Texas peach will make the state more famous than the Texas steer.

"Farming is a straight out business proposition with us. We figure the income from our investment just as the bank or mercantile establishment does. It is a mistaken idea that anybody can run a farm these days. It requires as much hard mental work as any other occupation, if not harder. The practical farmer must keep abreast of the times and study the situation carefully. He should read all the books that concern his occupation and constantly keep his eyes open to get on to the new tricks of the trade."

"I believe the negro farmer is worse off today than he was in slavery. He has no one to direct him and he has fallen into a rut. He continues to plant cotton in the same old way, gradually exhausting the strength of his land and decreasing his production. This is not only true in Texas, but other southern states."

Candidates' Convention.

CROCKETT, May 21, 1904.

At a meeting of the county and precinct candidates here today the following appointments were made for public speakings in Houston county, and a resolution was passed inviting all state candidates and all district candidates of this district, to meet with us and participate in same:

Daly, Wednesday, June 22; Grapeland, Thursday, June 23; Belott, Friday, June 24; Percilla, Saturday, June 25; Arbor, Tuesday, June 28; Kennard City, Wednesday, June 29; Ratcliff and Kennard Mill, Thursday, June 30; Weches, Friday, July 1; Augusta, Saturday, July 2; Lovelady, Monday, July 4; Weldon, Tuesday, July 5; Creek, Wednesday, July 6; Porter Springs, Thursday, July 7.

The following resolution was passed: Resolved, that it is the wish of this candidates' convention that the primary election be held in accordance with the recommendation of the state executive committee, and that white men only be allowed to vote in said primary.

It was agreed that state and district candidates' names should be placed on the ticket free, and that all other candidates pay 50 cents each to the county chairman, Mr. J. W. Hail, before June 15, 1904, and he is hereby instructed to leave off the name of any county or precinct candidate who fails to pay the 50 cents in the time specified.

The following rule was adopted governing the public speaking, the candidates for the highest offices to speak first, and the time allowed county and precinct candidates be as follows: Representative, 20 minutes each; county judge, 40 minutes each; county attorney, 30 minutes each; all other candidates, 10 minutes each. There being no further business the convention adjourned.

PORTER NEWMAN, Ch'm.
JOHN W. BRIGHTMAN, Sec.

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.

THE NEW YORK STORE

Has Turned Over a New Leaf

We Have Moved and Everything is Fresh, New and Clean.

YOU will find us keeping open house next door to Chamberlain's drug store, and you are most cordially invited to come and bring all your friends to see our elegant new stock of everything that belongs in a first-class dry goods house. Every day is bargain day here.

Reliable Shoes and Clothing.

Even the most fastidious dressers can't fail to be interested in these departments, if they will only let us explain the merits of the goods and quote prices.

Dress Goods and Trimmings.

There's not a merchant in town who can outdo us in this line, for we have a carefully selected lot of new, attractive things that are priced to please you.

Hats for Everybody.

We had a streak of luck when we bought these. It happened to be bargain day with the wholesale people and we took advantage of it. You get them the same way.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods.

If you don't feel like sewing, pay us a visit and we'll show you these elegantly made garments that will cost no more than the goods alone would cost elsewhere.

If You Don't Already Know Us, Let's Get Acquainted.

And when you know us you'll find us always anxious to accommodate you in any way. We haven't told you about half of our goods, we'll tell you more if you'll come to see us. No matter whether you want to buy or not—we'll be glad to show our goods.

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

Newspaper Advertising

COSTS YOU TOO MUCH

When you try it today and stop it tomorrow. So would clerks cost you too much if you hired them a day now and then. Same way with delivery wagons. The wheels of your business must never stop; and the whole machinery is out of gear unless the big advertising wheel is always turning.—Tampa Tribune.

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.

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.

The Eastern Texas railroad is doing some business in the truck moving line these days. Two car loads of potatoes have come in over that line this week and others will follow. This road, although short, penetrates one of the finest fruit and truck growing sections in the south and its source of revenue from these products will assume enormous proportions in a few years.—Lufkin Tribune.

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.

It is all well enough for Judge Parker to say nice things about Thomas Jefferson, but it isn't sufficient to catch Colonel Bryan. He must also utter warm words of praise for the Kansas City platform and its author.—Corpus Christi Sun.

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.

Some Texas democrats advocate the nomination of a ticket composed of Hearst and Hogg, a combination of aspirants which should add greatly to the hilarity of the campaign.—Carthage Register.

Program.

Song service at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, June 5:

1. Organ voluntary, Gloria.....
.....from Mozart's 12th Mass
Miss Foster.
2. Chant.....It is Well
Choir.
3. Invocation.
4. Duet, Sion Laetare...J. Faure
Mesdames Hail and Arledge.
5. Hymn, Coronation....Holden
Choir and congregation.
6. Solo, The Vesper Prayer.....
.....F. B. Brackett
Miss Foster.
7. Solo and chorus.....
.....The Sinner and the Song
Solo, Mr. B. B. Warfield;
Chorus, Mesdames Arledge
and Stokes, Misses Cunyus
and Lacy, Messrs. Paine,
Robinson and Beasley.
8. Solo, A Dream of Heaven.....
.....Margo.
Mrs. Pink Hail.
9. Offertory, Traumerei.....
.....Schuman.
Miss Foster.
10. Solo, Face to Face...Johnson
Mrs. Fisher Arledge.
11. Hymn; Rock of Ages.....
.....Topliff
Choir and congregation.
12. Anthem, The Strife is O'er...
.....Ashford.
Choir.
13. Duet, One Sweetly Solemn
Thought.
Mesdames Johnson and
Fisher Arledge.
14. Solo, Consider the Lilies....
.....Topliff.
Mrs. Pink Hail.
15. Hymn, Nearer My God to
Thee.....Mason
Choir and congregation.
16. Quartette, O Salutaris.....
.....J. Wiegand
Mesdames Hail, J. Arledge,
Stokes, F. Arledge.
Recessional, Postlude in D.....
.....Leybach
Miss Foster.



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.

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. 306, 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 200 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 R. E. 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 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. 85 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, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)
By virtue of an order of sale is

sued 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. 85 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.



Every housewife gloats over finely starched linen and white goods. Conceit is justifiable after using Defiance Starch. It gives a stiff, glossy whiteness to the clothes and does not rot them. It is absolutely pure. It is the most economical because it goes farthest, does more and costs less than others. To be had of all grocers at 16 oz. for 10c.

THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO., OMAHA, NEB.

AT THE FIRST SIGN Of Torturing, Disfiguring Humors Use



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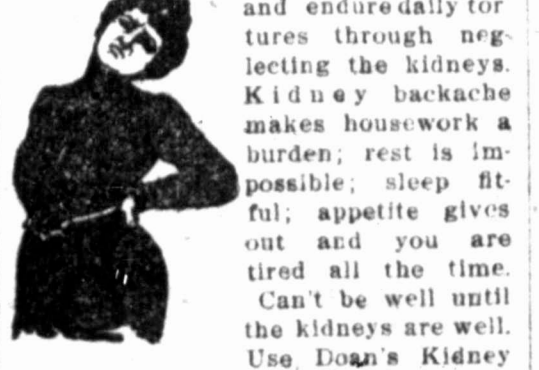
Every child born into the world with an inherited or early developed tendency to torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering, but because of the dreadful fear that the disfiguration is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest, and most effective treatment available, viz.: the CUTICURA Treatment, consisting of warm baths with CUTICURA Soap, and gentle anointments with CUTICURA Ointment, the great Skin Cure. Cures made in childhood are speedy, permanent and economical.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap, 2c. Ointment, 10c. Reservoir, 25c. (In form of Chamberlain's Ointment) 15c. per vial of 50c. Dropper, 25c. London, 27 Chancery Lane, E. C. 4. Paris, 2 Rue de la Paix. Boston, 131 Columbus Ave. Fuller Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors. Send for "How to Cure Torturing, Disfiguring Humors from Infancy to Age."

The killing of birds is forbidden in the Swiss Canton of Tessin, and last year the rural police confiscated over 20,000 traps and nets. Nevertheless the birds are offered for sale in the markets with impunity.

In Korea dog meat is in great request at certain seasons.

TIRED, SUFFERING WOMEN.



Women run down and endure daily tortures through neglecting the kidneys. Kidney backache makes housework a burden; rest is impossible; sleep fitful; appetite gives out and you are tired all the time. Can't be well until the kidneys are well. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, which have restored thousands of suffering women to health and vigor.

Mrs. William Wallace, of 18 Capitol St., Concord, N. H., says: "I was in the early stages of Bright's Disease, and were it not for Doan's Kidney Pills, I would not be living to-day. Pain in the back was so intense that at night I had to get out of bed until the paroxysm of pain passed away. I was languid and tired and hadn't the strength to lift a kettle of water. I could not work, but a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me, and two boxes absolutely cured me."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Wallace will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box.

"The American does not remember, he does not feel; he lives in a materialistic dream," says M. Octogorki, in his book, "Democracy."

It is estimated that no fewer than ten millions of date palms are scattered from the mouth of the Persian Gulf to beyond the region of Bagdad.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 50c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

There is nothing that a man can't afford to leave at home than his conscience and his good manners.

Catarrh and Headache.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly St., Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it."

She is right. 25c and 50c bottles.

It always makes a widow mad when she hears of a woman who abuses her husband.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is simply "that tired feeling," a lassitude caused by a sluggish condition of the blood. The liver and bowels need a cleaning out in the spring and nothing is so effective and at the same time so pleasant to take as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Too many people make the skin do the work that the bowels and kidneys should do. A bilious, constipated condition means a yellow skin, lusterless eyes, foul breath, and a general worn out feeling. All this can be remedied by the use of Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, which is sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine.

An Irishman says a woman always takes the cork out of a bottle by pushing it in.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Carter*.

In Use for Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Talent, lying in the understanding is often inherited; genius, being the action of reason and imagination, rarely or never.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ½-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

More rice is now grown on the strip of coast from New Orleans to Galveston than in the Carolinas, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi combined.

Don't think because a man isn't in jail that he is honest.



TICKLE GRASS

BY BYRON WILLIAMS

Utopia.
Far in the Northland country
Is a bit of paradise
Dreaming it lies enchanted
By the South Wind's lullabies!

List to the lap of waters,
And the bittern's piping call,
Come on the fragrant zephyrs
From the pine trees spare and tall.

Days that are domed with azure,
And the jeweled stars by night
Scatter their silver quivers
At the subtle, soft moonlight!

There let me dream enraptured
By the South Wind's lullabies,
Far in the Northland country
In a sun-kissed paradise!

The origin of this, which is going eastern newspaper rounds, is unknown: "I am not much of a mathematician," said the cigarette, "but I can add to a man's nervous troubles; I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pains, I can divide his mental powers, I take interest from his work, and discount his chances for success."

The Stockholm court has pronounced the arctic explorer, Andree, to be dead in law, the legal term of disappearance having just expired. Andree left Spitzbergen on July 11, 1897 with two companions in a balloon with the object of reaching the north pole. The supposition is that he is either dead or has found a more ideal place of residence—or both.

A country editor who claimed to be an authority on la grippe told his readers that as long as they kept their feet dry they would not have the disease. The next day he got a communication from a subscriber, claiming that he had two wooden legs and yet had suffered from the grip for five successive years.

An Iowa editor is real indignant over the delinquency of some people in settling up their advertising accounts and refers with bitterness to the practice people have of forgetting to settle for death notices. He says: "No true gentleman would come to us and ask us to print his obituary notice for nothing."

An old lady who had never ridden on a railway car recently visited a station and was shown into the waiting room. She took a chair and prepared to enjoy herself. After sitting quietly for a half hour, she reached over and touching a stranger on the arm, remarked: "It rides real easy, don't it?"

According to information from the agricultural department at Washington, twenty-seven well-known weeds that grow in back yards, are used as medicine. For that tired feeling acquired while spading in the garden, take a weed. You can tell which one by trying the others.



THE REAL THING.

Living in the city is not entirely devoid of palliating circumstances—we saw a real count last night. He looked almost human, too.

If Jehanlic Jones has seven dogs and every dog is white; And fourteen cats come chasing round, Each one as black as night; And each two cats have eighteen lives Less three destroyed by rats, How many lives must three dogs take Before they kill eight cats? —Pitcairne.

There are 10,000 men in New York city who pay alimony and the number is being increased at the rate of 40 to 50 per week by the divorce courts. This goes to prove that no matter whether marriage is or is not a failure, alimony certainly isn't.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Catholic Knights of America met at Galveston Tuesday.

Paris is undergoing the ordeal of a street fair this week.

Car load shipments of potatoes from Mineola are beginning to go out.

J. W. Cléments, of Sherman, was critically stricken with paralysis Sunday.

Valley Mills has voted a special school tax for an independent school district.

Capt. Peary, of Arctic fame, is arranging for a four years' trip into the heart of the frozen zone.

About 200 members of the Oklahoma Press Association left Saturday for St. Louis to visit the World's Fair.

Clarksville has voted to issue bonds for \$30,000 for the purpose of constructing a system of water works.

Burglars have been so active in Chicago during the past year that burglary insurance rates are to be raised.

A drainage tunnel, 6000 feet long and costing \$85,000 has just been completed to clear Cripple Creek mines to a depth of 550 feet.

Part of the new Russian loan issued in Paris has been taken by the New York banks, the National City being among those participating.

One hundred women members of Texas Women's Press Association left Texas Tuesday for St. Louis, where they will spend ten days seeing the fair.

Extensions of the Arkansas Pass Railway are rumored from Lockhart to Austin and from the terminus at Kerrville to some point in New Mexico, passing through San Angelo.

The Democratic convention of the District of Columbia resulted in a split. The eighteen Hearst delegates bolted and threatened to send a separate delegation to the National Convention.

Governor Lanham has appointed Judge John J. Wood of Palestine to the vacancy on the bench in the Third judicial district court, to succeed Judge John Y. Gooch, deceased.

Secretary Hay is in St. Louis, where he is to represent the president and deliver an address of welcome to the International Press Congress, on the 19th instant.

For the year 1904 Dallas County paid occupation taxes to the amount of \$74,675, the largest amount of occupation taxes ever paid by any county in Texas for one year. For the same time Harris County paid \$59,871 and Tarrant \$49,314.

The German residents near McGregor, are getting ready for a great May feast on May 19 at Quebe's Grove, three miles east of McGregor. There will be all kinds of races, games, public speaking, dancing, prize shooting, etc.

Three negro tramps attempted to wreck an express train twelve miles from Wilburton, I. T., by the use of nitro-glycerine. A hand car set the explosive off, and three men on the car were seriously injured. The negroes are in the hands of the United States authorities.

The Overland Cotton Mills, located at Denver, which are said to have cost \$750,000, will be disposed of under a forced sale on the 23d inst. It is stated that Texas parties are figuring on purchasing the property and removing the machinery to the State and erecting a mill.

During swimming contests in connection with the opening of a public bathing pavilion in Jersey City, C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic Club has established a new world's record 1:10 for 116 yards. The course included four turns.

John A. Revier died at Hillsboro Thursday night. He was eighty-one years old.

JAPS LOSE 15,000 AT PORT ARTHUR

The Plucky Little Fellows Fought Like Demons. Russians Loss Placed at 3,000.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—Officials are rejoicing over reports of victories from two sources. Dispatches from Mukden say reports have just reached there of the defeat of the Japanese with very heavy loss, and other dispatches say the Japanese made a combined attack on Port Arthur and were driven off with terrible loss.

It is known that the Japanese had an army of from 40,000 to 60,000 men in the vicinity of Port Arthur and an attack has been expected for a week.

The garrison at Port Arthur, it is said, now consists of 30,000 troops in addition to the fleet and marines.

Fight Near Dalny. Che Foo: Chinese vessels coming from the vicinity of the Lao Tung Peninsula report heavy fighting between the Russian garrison and the Japanese near Dalny.

The Japanese are supported by the ships of Togo's squadron, who are maintaining a constant bombardment of the Russian positions.

Midnight Slaughter. Manila: A report has been received here from Camp Overton, on the island of Mindanao, dated May 15, stating that a massacre had taken place on the 12th inst., near Lalabalg on the southern coast of Mindanao.

The Japanese military government at Lalabalg were surprised at midnight while asleep by Chief Datto Ali and a band of Moros from the Rio Grande valley and slaughtered. The chief and his followers escaped before the alarm could be given.

Told Alexieff to Stay. London: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "I am informed on good authority that Viceroy Alexieff tendered his resignation to the Emperor, giving ill health as the reason for his desire to be relieved, but that the Emperor persuaded him, in a gracious telegram, to remain at his post."

Returned With Prisoner. Navasota, Texas: Sheriff John McKinney returned Sunday from Galveston with Leroy Williams, colored, wanted at Bedias for the alleged stealing of a pair of shoes and other articles. The indictment is an old one and the sheriff has been given much trouble in locating Williams.

Sabine Channel Money Available. Orange, Texas: A letter to Col. W. D. Bettis, dated Washington, D. C., May 17, from H. F. Hodges, major of engineers, advises that the \$125,000 appropriation for improving the channel in Sabine Lake is now available and it is expected work will begin at an early date.

Sugar Factory. Boston, Mass.: United Fruit interests are to build a big sugar factory on the Bay of Nipe, Cuba.

Boy a Suicide. San Angelo, Texas: Grover Cleveland Cochran, 20 years old, killed himself on the Twin Mountain farm near here on Saturday afternoon by shooting himself through the heart with a 35-calibre pistol. Coroner M. O. Davis viewed the body and rendered a verdict of suicide.

Northern Securities Shares. Trenton, N. J.: Argument was resumed before Judge Bradford in the United States circuit court Monday in the suit brought by E. H. Harriman and Wheelock S. Pierce to restrain the proposed plan of distribution of the shares of the Northern Securities Company.

A \$12,000 Residence at Temple. Temple, Texas: Glen Adams, the architect of the Carnegie library building at Temple, was here Saturday and delivered to A. J. Jarrell the plans and specifications of a new residence for the latter to cost \$12,000 and to be built on North Ninth street.

sition. The Chinese report that the Japanese are not quite ready for the combined attack on Port Arthur, but are clearing the waters of floating mines and mounting heavy guns near Dalny.

From Shan Hai Kwan comes the news of a Japanese repulse by the Port Arthur garrison with heavy loss after a stubborn fight lasting several hours.

Munitions Disappeared. St. Petersburg: Real concern is felt in official circles over the fact that quantities of war munitions urgently needed in the Far East, and which was supposed to be on hand, is not to be found, and it is said that these discoveries are seriously hampering operations at the front.

It is further said that the guilty will be punished without mercy. It is unofficially reported that a large body of Cossacks have been sent around the Japanese right flank with a view to cutting the Japanese line of communication to the south of Feng Wang Cheng.

The Batson Field. Batson, Texas: The Devers Oil and Developing Company has abandoned its well five miles north of Devers and the rig will be brought here and used in putting down a well for W. S. Faris.

The T. H. Zanderson well has been abandoned. The pipe is stuck, and in trying to pull it, it was twisted off. The well is 1,000 feet deep.

The well of the Gum Island Oil Company, on the road between Batson and Liberty, is down 300 feet, with splendid indications.

Hurt By a Fall. Taylor, Texas: While Superintendent J. R. Simonsen of the Taylor cotton oil works was adjusting some overhead pulleys at the mill Monday morning, he lost his balance and fell from a ladder to the hard floor beneath, a distance of fifteen feet, sustaining painful and, it is feared, serious internal injuries.

Scott Comes to Houston. San Antonio, Texas: W. B. Scott, appointed general superintendent of the Houston and Texas Central, left here Monday night for Houston. In company with Jeff N. Miller, he will make an official trip over the Central lines.

Died of Smallpox. Batson, Texas: George Anderson died here Sunday night of smallpox and was buried Monday evening in the community cemetery. He had no relatives here and no one could be found who knew him previous to his coming to Batson.

Paid Passenger Tax. Austin, Texas: The Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railway Company Monday paid \$87 tax on \$8,746 of gross passenger earnings for the quarter ending March 31, and the New York, Texas and Mexican paid \$205 tax on \$20,507 for the same quarter.

Circleville Man a Suicide. Granger, Texas: A phone message was received here that J. G. Layfield, local pumpier for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at this place, had shot and killed himself at his home in Circleville about 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

Captured Three Cruisers. Paris: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says: "It is persistently rumored that the Vladivostok squadron has captured three cruisers bought by Japan from Chile."

Hand Car Passed Over Him. Mexia, Texas: Walter Russell, a section hand on the Trinity and Brazos Valley, fell off a handcar late Saturday evening and the car passed over him, bruising him up considerably—especially his hand and ankle.

Carriage Shops at Waco. Waco, Texas: The carriage shop of John Munroe & Co. was burned Monday evening. The loss is \$2,000; insurance, \$1,500.

A FATAL EXPLOSION IN OHIO.

Seven Were Killed and Five Others Were So Badly Hurt That Recovery is Impossible.

Findlay, Ohio, May 23.—As a result of an explosion of two drying rooms at the Lake Shore Novelty Company's plant Sunday, seven persons are known to be dead, five are so seriously hurt that recovery is believed to be impossible, and twelve or fifteen are badly injured.

From reports of the physicians, ten of the less seriously injured may die as a result of blood poisoning from the potash that was driven into their bodies.

All of the dead with the exception of two, were killed instantly. Two died after being removed to their homes.

Two employees are missing, and are supposed to have been blown to atoms.

The Lake Shore Novelty Works plant covered nearly ten acres of ground in the southwest part of the city, and employs nearly two hundred men, women and children. Railroad torpedoes and Fourth of July explosives were manufactured.

MINES FLOAT TO SEA. Other Than Japanese Shipping Endangered by Russian Act.

London: The correspondent of the Times, on board that paper's steamer, the Halmun, which is still excluded from the real theater of war, gives a review of the present position of affairs, and says:

"Reserves from Japan are being brought to reinforce Gen. Kuroki's lines of communication, which are being harassed by Cossacks.

Gen. Kuroki appears to be waiting for the landing and co-operation of a third army. It was while holding the Miao Tao Straits against torpedo attacks from Port Arthur for the message of transports of the third army that the Hatause met with disaster.

Realizing that they were effectively isolated, the Port Arthur Russians made their desperation an excuse for sowing the whole gulf of Pe Chi Li with blockade mines.

It is reported that they sent launches and junks to drop mines in the path of the Japanese warships and transports. The mines drifting to the high seas and to Chinese waters, constituted the greatest danger to neutral shipping.

Yesterday the Halmun passed two floating mines within six miles of Wei Hai Wei.

"Even as the act of a desperate garrison this must be in violation of the law of nations."

Shriners to Travel in Style. Dallas, Texas: George H. Green the imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, is in correspondence with the various nobles throughout the country who are to join him on special train, en route to the imperial council, which will meet at Atlantic City, N. J., on July 14. They will leave Dallas via the Texas and Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads July 8. The party will go from St. Louis via the Wabash to Detroit and Buffalo, then via the Lehigh Valley to Atlantic City.

A Three-Pound Radish. Victoria, Texas: Two cars of potatoes were shipped from here by a local merchant the past week and another car is billed to go out at once. A radish of the long red variety and weighing three pounds is on exhibition at W. T. Branden's office. It was raised on the Millard Bass place, just across the river.

To Ship 50 Cars of Spuds. Smithville, Texas: The Smithville Truck Growers' Association here shipped their first mixed car of potatoes and onions Saturday. This makes the seventh car of potatoes shipped from here, and it is estimated that at least fifty cars will be shipped this season.

Tragedy at a Musicale. Troupe, Texas: Particulars of a tragedy, which occurred five miles south of Troupe at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, have reached town. A number of young people had gathered for a musical entertainment at the residence of Robert Baird, an affray which occurred, John Ross, a young man of the neighborhood, was shot through the bowels. Sam Ethridge went at once and surrendered to the sheriff. Ross is reported dying.

Owing to the large rush of orders, the officials of the plant requested the employes to report for duty Sunday. About thirty complied with the request.

Sunday morning the residents of Findlay were startled by two explosions, which shattered windows throughout the city. The concussion was felt for miles around. Two magazines in separate rooms at the novelty works exploded simultaneously with terrible reports. The exact cause of the explosion is not definitely known. It is surmised that one of the Sherwood brothers, who were the only persons in the drying rooms, dropped a large box of torpedoes, but this theory cannot be confirmed. At least twenty persons were on their way to the factory when the explosion occurred.

The body of Edith Dillon was picked up 200 yards from where the explosion occurred.

Filipinos in School. Lexington, Ky.: William A. Sutherland, superintendent of Filipino students in America, left for the University of Tennessee Sunday night, after making arrangements to place four Filipino students in Kentucky University to complete their education. He has visited Harvard, Cornell and other large American universities. He has a hundred Filipinos, ranging in age from 18 to 21. They will be exhibited in St. Louis this summer, and will be educated by their government in American colleges.

Italian Killed Paul's Wife. Dubois, Pa.: Frank Paul, a prominent man of Cardiff, eleven miles east of here, while visiting friends at a boarding house near his home, became involved in a quarrel with Saverio Pelligro, an inmate of the house. Paul left hurriedly for his home, leaving his hat lying on the ground in front of the house. His wife went for the hat, when she was shot dead by Pelligro. Paul immediately went to the boarding house with a shot gun and killed the Italian.

Flour Mill Burned at St. Jo. St. Jo, Texas: The St. Jo Milling Company's roller mill plant, with rig connected with it, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock. The loss falls on C. Williams and D. F. McCollum, who, less than a year ago, purchased the property, and at considerable outlay got it in good repair and running order. It is reported that the loss is about one-half covered by insurance.

Recovered Heavy Judgment. Palestine, Texas: Colonel T. M. Campbell and Hon. S. A. McMeans, who have been away all the week at Gilmer, where they appeared as attorneys for J. F. Morrow, suing the Cotton Belt railroad for personal damages. They state that a verdict was given in their favor for \$14,500. Mr. Morrow was injured at Mount Pleasant three years ago.

Elliott a Suicide. Minneapolis, Minn.: The lifeless body of Peter O. Elliott, the man who was arrested several months ago in Washington, D. C., on suspicion of being a lunatic, with probably murderous designs on President Roosevelt, was found Sunday morning suspended from a girder of a railroad bridge in South Minneapolis. It was evidently a case of suicide.

Epworth League Picnic. Round Mountain, Texas: The Epworth League gave a picnic here on Thursday. The morning exercises consisted of speeches by the younger members of the league and singing. In the evening speeches were made by candidates for the various offices.

Jewelry Disappeared. Chicago, Ill.: Diamonds, emeralds, and other jewelry amounting to \$18,000 were stolen Sunday from the residence of John W. Kiser, 3357 Michigan avenue. The jewels were put away in a chiffonier Saturday night and locked up, but Sunday when Mrs. Kiser went to get some of the gems to wear she discovered that they had all mysteriously disappeared. Detectives have been put on the case, but so far no trace of the thieves has been found.

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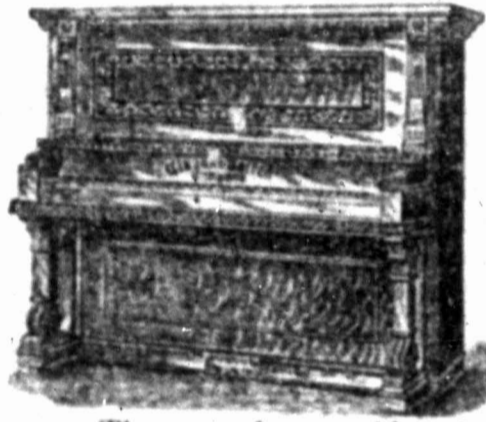
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JAPANESE SUFFERED SEVERE LOSS.

Outnumbered by Russians They Retreated with Great Rapidity and in Good Order.

New Chwang May 21.—The reports of the Japanese retreat to Feng Wang Cheng are officially confirmed. The Japanese, numbering 20,000 men, came upon 32,000 Russians in a strong position on Monday sixty miles west of Feng Wang Cheng. If being unwise to risk a battle, the Japanese retreated in good order and with great rapidity.

An official Russian authority says a pitched battle was not fought, but rumor says there was considerable loss on both sides during the clashes with the Cossacks harassing the flanks of the Japanese. This division presumably was executing a reconnaissance. The pursuit was checked when the main body of the Japanese was re-joined.

This news apparently accounts for the withdrawal to an unknown destination of warships and transports from Lower Hill, ten miles north of Kai Chou, Liao Tung Peninsula, and of renewed defensive activity at New Chwang.

No news has been received here from Port Arthur.

Ma Got Orders.

Peking: General Ma received orders fourteen days ago to drill the troops constantly and prepare for a march to the East at short notice. Two thousand soldiers are working on the roads.

WEEVILS ON A DRUNK.

Soaking in Pure Alcohol Did No More Than Intoxicate.

Houston, Texas: Some of the visiting pharmacologists called at Dr. S. A. Kuzpp's boll weevil headquarters while they were in Houston and in the absence of the doctor were entertained by Prof. Geo. W. Curtis. The latter has a half bushel or more tame boll weevils and various experiments were made with some of the B. Weevil family to test their hardiness and vitality under strenuous conditions. The experiments began by putting six weevils into a vial and then pouring into the same vial enough pure alcohol to thoroughly cover the insects. In exactly five minutes every weevil appeared to be either dead or in a comatose condition. The alcohol was then poured off and the bugs dumped out on a piece of blotting paper, and in ten minutes from the time they were taken from the vial they were able to stand firmly well on their legs, and in another minute or two the whole batch of them made a bee line for the water pail, a human characteristic that provoked much merriment from those present. Several of the party who witnessed the experiments had magnifying glasses with which a close watch could be kept of every movement of the bug while he or she was soaking in the intoxicating fluid. When about two-thirds drunk they stated that the weevils' eyes began to bulge out and before the dead drunk stage was reached every weevil had crossed eyes. After coming out from under the effects of the alcohol every weevil's eyes straightened. It was further remarked that the first signs of life exhibited by the weevil when coming to was a slight wiggling of the toes on the two hindermost feet, showing that the bug sobers up from stem to stern in an inverse ratio from the human. Prof. Curtis stated that the weevil he had submerged in alcohol twenty-four hours did not hear the alarm clock go off in the morning and became a good weevil in earnest. "What do you call a good weevil, Professor?" asked Mr. Orton of Galveston. "A dead one, to be sure," replied Professor Curtis, who had evidently been reading up history and came across the remark Gen. Sheridan made about what constituted a "good Injun."

Success With London Purple.

Rockdale, Texas: Some experiments have been made here with London purple for killing boll weevil and it is declared to be a success. Several stalks of cotton that sprouted from last year's stalks were selected. The London purple was put on in powder and papers were put under the stalks. The next day on examination an average of about two weevils to the stalk were found dead on the papers.

Sues for Live Wire Injuries.

Beaumont, Texas: F. E. Clark has filed suit for \$1,000 damages for personal injuries sustained in coming in contact with a live wire of the Beaumont Ice, Light and Power Company's line on April 14. His left hand was severely burned and partial paralysis resulted.

Corporal Trampled by Horse.

San Antonio, Texas: Corporal Pope of Troop B, First United States Cavalry, was thrown and trampled by his horse at the target range at Leon Springs Friday. He was badly hurt and is in the For Sam Houston hospital.

Negro Woman Killed.

Sugarland, Texas: Late Monday evening a negro woman named Annie was shot and killed by a white man, whom she had stabbed.

Cannon for Ornaments.

Four of the cannon taken from the French off Finisterre in 1747 by Admiral Boscawen now fill the lowly if useful roles of curbstones and lamp-posts in front of the house, No. 2 St. James' square, London, of Boscawen's descendant, Lord Falmouth. While on Tower Hill there is a row of monuments on the curbstones, every one of which is a cannon which has done service, or has been ready to do it, against England's enemies.

Craters of the Moon.

It is estimated from recent photographs of the craters of the moon that they are over 200,000 in number. Prof. Pickering thinks that the white patches in some craters and the numerous bright radiating lines are due to snow and the less conspicuous lunar canals, which gradually appear, increase and fade away, in the lunar day, are attributable by the same authority to vegetation.

Good News from Texas.

New Braunfels, Texas, May 23rd.—A remedy has been found which cures every form of Kidney Trouble from Bright's Disease down, including Rheumatism or Heart Trouble. Mr. C. C. Schumann, R. F. D. No. 4, from Braunfels has used it in his family and says of the result:

"My wife had a heap of trouble with Kidney and Heart Disease. She was very bad and nothing seemed to help her, till we tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and the first box of this medicine did her more good than all the other pills and medicine she had used. We are very thankful to Dodd's Kidney Pills for what they have done for her." Many other cases are being reported, in which this remedy has done wonderful work in the relief and cure of Rheumatism, Diabetes and Kidney troubles of all kinds.

This will be good news to many who are suffering as Mrs. Schumann was before Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Suicide Comparisons.

Half a century ago five times as many men committed suicide as women. Now the proportion is two and a half to one. The number of suicides among children is increasing rapidly.

Memorial to Architect.

A library will be erected in connection with the British school at Athens to perpetuate the memory of F. C. Penrose, an authority on Greek architecture.

English Railways.

England north of London has three-fourths of a mile of railway for each square mile of land, and south of London more than a mile.

Control Japanese Products.

The Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company control the products of Japan in their respective lines.

Bounty for Dead Rats.

In the plague districts of South Africa the government pays 6 cents for every dead rat delivered to it.

Meaning of Niagara.

The word Niagara means thunder water.

The natives of the Friendly Islands are noted for their good humored face and splendid physique. Their skin is a clear light copper brown in color, while the hair is yellow and curly.

WHAT THE KING EATS.

What's Fit for Him.

A Mass. lady who has been through the mill with the trials of the usual housekeeper and mother relates an interesting incident that occurred not long ago. She says:

"I can with all truthfulness say that Grape-Nuts is the most beneficial of all cereal foods in my family, young as well as old. It is food and medicine both to us. A few mornings ago at breakfast my little boy said:

"Mamma, does the King eat Grape-Nuts every morning?"

"I smiled and told him I did not know, but that I thought Grape-Nuts certainly made a delicious dish, fit for a King." (It's a fact that the King of England and the German Emperor both eat Grape-Nuts.)

"I find that by the constant use of Grape-Nuts not only as a morning cereal but also in puddings, salads, etc., made after the delicious recipes found in the little book in each package it is proving to be a great nerve food for me besides having completely cured a long standing case of indigestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is no doubt Grape-Nuts is the most scientific food in the world. Ten days' trial of this proper food in place of improper food will show in steady, stronger nerves, sharper brain and the power to "go" longer and further and accomplish more. There's a reason.

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



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—Mrs. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:—



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I was troubled with falling of the womb, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, dizzy and fainting spells, and stomach trouble. "I doctored for about five years but did not seem to improve. I began the use of your medicine, and have taken seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three of Blood Purifier, and also used the Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh. I thank you very much for what you have done for me, and heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. EMMA SNYDER, 218 East Center St., Marion, Ohio.

"FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN." Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

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

FREE TO WOMEN

A Large Trial Box and book of instructions absolutely Free and Post-paid, enough to prove the value of Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic



Paxtine is in powder form to dissolve in water—non-poisonous and far superior to liquid antiseptics containing alcohol which irritates inflamed surfaces, and have no cleansing properties. The contents of every box makes more Antiseptic Solution—lasts longer—goes further—has more uses in the family and does more good than any antiseptic preparation you can buy.

The formula of a noted Boston physician, and used with great success as a Vaginal Wash, for Leucorrhoea, Pelvic Catarrh, Nasal Catarrh, Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Cuts, and all soreness of mucous membrane.

In local treatment of female ill Paxtine is invaluable. Used as a Vaginal Wash we challenge the world to produce its equal for thoroughness. It is a revolution in cleansing and healing power; it kills all germs which cause inflammation and discharges.

All leading druggists keep Paxtine; price, 50c. a box; if you do not, send to us for it. Don't let it be a substitute—there is nothing like Paxtine. Write for the Free Box of Paxtine to-day, B. EASTON CO., 5 Popo Bldg., Boston, Mass.

The Khedive of Egypt neither smokes nor drinks, is an early riser and speaks six languages.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water has no equal in quantity or quality for 10 cents. Other brands cost only 15 ct.

The British board of agriculture estimates that there are 1,871,618 eggs annually—each to every acre of

When an old maid's sister has a baby boy, the ancient maiden frequently says: "His mother can't do a thing with him when I am around."

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

What makes most people poor is the fear that they can't afford to appear not to afford things other people have.

Test its Value. Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.

M. W. Tomlinson, Oswego, Kansas.

Price 25c.

Perignon, the butler of a monastery near Epernay, in France, is said to have first made champagne successfully in 1643.

Pico's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 223 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1904.

Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, the capital of Korea looks out over a vast shallow bay, where the tide rises 30 feet.

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

Missionaries are at work in 247 of the walled cities of China. There are still 1,500 walled cities without missionaries.

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

The per capita consumption of rice in the United States was three pounds in 1900, is five pounds now, and the agricultural department says it will go to forty.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use. One bottle cures Nervousness, Headache, Stomach Pain, and Constipation. Dr. H. H. Kline, Ltd., 211 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lighting by alcohol has two great advantages over other kinds; it develops less heat and does not poison the air so quickly as it gives out less carbonic acid.

Russia sells more eggs in a year than any other country in the world, her output being 150,000,000 dozen.

The heart of a woman can stand more bruises than she is willing to admit.

Dolphin Glad Sight for Sailors. Of all weatherwise fish, the dolphin is the most remarkable. During a fierce gale or a storm at sea the mariner knows that the end of it is near if he can see a dolphin, or a number of that fish, sporting on the high sea waves.

Fireproofing Wood. A successful method of making wood proof against both fire and decay is being introduced in Germany. The cells of the timber are emptied of air in a vacuum and filled with sulphate and borate of ammonia.

First Use of Coal. Although coal is generally supposed to have been first used in New England several generations later, we have a record under 1649 of the ship John and Joane, sailing for Wales "to laud of coales."

A World Wide Reputation. Wherever men are there will be illness and wherever people are ill, Dods' Kidney Pills will be found a blessing. Solely on their merits have they pushed their way into almost every part of the civilized world. Their reputation as an honest medicine that can always be relied on has been built up by the grateful praise of those who have been cured. The two following letters indicate just how the reputation of this remedy knows no geographical bounds. The sick and suffering all over the world are asking for Dods' Kidney Pills:

Dear Sirs: I have been suffering from some months from a kidney complaint. The doctor who attended me has recommended me to take your Pills, "Dods' Kidney Pills." After two boxes I got some relief. But unfortunately I have not been able to go on with the treatment, being unable to find any Pills in Cairo. The Chemist who sold me the two boxes has informed me that he had sent an order for some, and has been keeping me waiting for more than one month. This is the reason why I am writing to you to request you to have the goodness to send me by return of post six boxes for which I will pay as soon as I receive them from the post. Kindly let me know at the same time where your branch agency in Egypt is to be found. Thanking you in anticipation, Mohamed Rached, Immeubles Libres de l'Etat, Office of the Minister of Finance, Cairo, EGYPT.

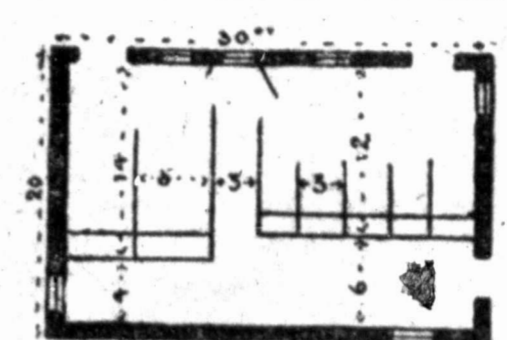
Dear Sirs: I want to purchase six boxes of Dods' Kidney Pills, but I don't know exactly where to apply at Buffalo or London. I suppose they can be sent by express or registered mail from either place. Please advise me of how to proceed in order to get the pills without delay. Yours truly, J. P. Simpsonson, Viborg, V. Mark, DENMARK.

The leading iron ore states are Minnesota, with a output of 15,000,000 tons, Michigan, with 11,000,000, and Alabama, with 3,500,000 tons.

PLAN FOR SMALL BARN. Will Accommodate Team of Horses and Five Head of Cattle.

S. L. H.—Please publish a plan of a barn 20x30 feet to accommodate one team of horses and five head of cattle.

The accompanying plan shows how to lay out a basement 20x30 feet for Floor Plan for Small Stock Barn, horses and cattle. The five cows stand with tents toward the banyard in stalls 3 feet wide; the two horse



stalls are five feet wide, with passage from the feed room to the space behind the cattle and horses.

Curing and Smoking Bacon. J. W.—1. How is a good brine made? 2. What wood is best for smoking and how long should the smoking be continued?

1. Pork to be pickled in brine should be well rubbed and sprinkled with salt, then filled into a clean barrel, salt being sprinkled between the layers, using no brine for forty-eight hours; then fill the barrel with a brine of salt and water strong enough to bear an egg. 2. Oak or hickory chips, or corn cobs, make good smoke for meat, but they should be green or kept moist so as to prevent blazing. Hardwood sawdust is also sometimes used for smoking meat. Such soft woods as pine, cedar, mulberry, etc., are not suitable for this purpose. Constant smoking for one week is recommended by some authorities, or the smoking may be done half a day at a time for two or three weeks, according to the fancy as to color.

Salting Cattle—Oat Hay. G. R.—1. Is it well to have salt before cattle continuously? 2. Is it wise to feed oat hay every day to cows due to calve in spring?

1. The most careful cattle raisers prefer to have salt before their animals all the time, or at least once daily. When cattle are salted only at intervals of a week or longer, as is often the case, the animals invariably take more than is good for them, which has a more serious effect than is generally supposed. The ill effect is caused by overtaxing the kidneys, producing undue thirst, and unduly exhausting the body of flesh-producing materials. When animals have access to salt each day they take only as much as their systems require, which does them good without injury of any kind.

2. Unless oat hay is affected with smut or mold there is no objection to feeding it to pregnant animals. It is not considered safe to give fodder affected with either of these fungi to cows soon due to calve.

Vetches for Hog Pasture. L. B. W.—How would it answer to sow vetches on clay land along with timothy and clover seed, and how many pounds of seed should be applied per acre? 2. Would it be advisable to sow a small field of vetches for hog pasture?

1. Vetches would not be a good crop to seed down with if they are to be allowed to mature, because they, like peas, are apt to fall down and smother the young seeds. They may, however, be sown with advantage along with clover to be pastured off by hogs. After the vetches are all pastured off, the young clover will forge ahead and make good fall pasture for the animals. 2. Vetches alone make very good hog pasture, as they are much relished, very nourishing and produce a good growth which comes up repeatedly after being eaten off. Vetches should be sown at the rate of about one bushel to the acre.

Hen Manure and Fertilizers. A. A. G.—Cabbages are gross feeders and generally give a good response to heavy applications of fertilizers, though too much available nitrogen very early in the season may do harm by causing an undue development of leaf at the expense of the "head," which, under such circumstances, does not form normally. We would, therefore, delay the application of the nitrate of soda until after the heads have begun to form, and then use it as a top dressing at the rate of 100 to 200 lbs. per acre. It would probably be found profitable to apply a certain amount of potash with the hen manure before planting out the cabbages. Wood ashes answer admirably for this purpose, but if not obtainable, muriate of potash at the rate of 100 lbs. per acre may be used.

Often when fortune knocks at a man's door, it is house-cleaning time and he is away from home.

Try It Once. There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed. Price 50c per box.

Insane Captain Chops Boat. Charles Osen, a canal boat captain, tried to chop a hole in the bottom of his boat at New York, in the belief that a submarine torpedo boat was underneath it. A crowd gathered, and after much excitement the man was taken, violently insane, to Bellevue hospital.

American Pearl Industry. The hunting and collecting of pearls in this country has developed into a steady business, which is good for nine months in the year, the thousands of pearls gathered finding a ready market in New York city and in European centers.

The life saving globe invented by Capt. Donvig has been indorsed by the Norwegian government. It is made of 3-16 inch steel, has seats for six teen persons, a sail and a rudder.

The wholesale textile firms of Leipzig, Germany, have determined to have bargain sales on stated days of the year.

Straighten Up
The main muscular supports of body weaken and let go under
Backache
or Lumbago. To restore, strengthen and straighten up, use
St. Jacobs Oil
Price 25c. and 50c.

CATARRH
K'awking and Spitting, Dropping into the Throat, Foul Breath, CURED THROUGH THE BLOOD
By Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.)
TO PROVE IT, SAMPLE SENT FREE.
Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) has cured to stay cases of Catarrh that all other remedies combined, B. B. B. kills or destroys the catarrhal poison in the blood which causes the symptoms, and thus makes a perfect lasting cure of the worst cases.
SYMPTOMS.
The poison in the blood produces bad, offensive, fetid breath, bad teeth and sore, inflamed, swollen, sore cases vomiting up clear phlegm, enlargement of the soft bones of the nose affecting sense of smell, irritation of the mucous membranes, sneezing, itching, watery eyes, weak stomach, nose bleeding, headache, ringing white asleep, stopping up of the nose; this, but blood, all run down, spots fly, a before the eyes, nose sprites, etc. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) forces its way through every blood vessel and vein, expelling all catarrhal poison that stands in its way, permanently removes every symptom and thus makes a perfect cure. B. B. B. sends a flood of rich, pure blood direct to the affected parts, giving warmth and strength just where it is needed.
Deafness, Ringing in the Ears, Head Noises.
Nearly all cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrhal Poison in the blood. The air passages become clogged by catarrhal deposits stopping the action of the vibratory bones. Thousands of sufferers from even total deafness have had their hearing permanently restored by taking B. B. B. for catarrh. B. B. B. gradually removes the catarrhal deposit from the air passages, thus making the nerves of the ear respond to the symptoms of approaching deafness and catarrh. B. B. B. never fails to remove ringing in the ears or head noises in a few weeks' time. It does not harden hearing try Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) It may be the very remedy your system needs.
OUR GUARANTEE.—Take a large bottle of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) 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 refunded without argument.
Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients, Strengthens Weak Kidneys and Stomachs, cures Dyspepsia. Sold by all Druggists, 5c. Per Large Bottle with complete directions for home cure. Sample sent Free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice, to suit your case, will be sent in sealed letter.

THE BEST POMMEL SLICKER IN THE WORLD
TOWER'S FISH BRAND
Like all our waterproof coats, suits and hats it is often imitated but never equalled. Made in black or yellow and fully guaranteed by A. J. TOWER CO., TOWER GUARANTEE, BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.
FOR SALE BY ALL RELIABLE DEALERS. STICK TO THE SIGN OF THE FISH.

Local Items.

Wait for the Big Store's big shirt sale.

Mr. B. F. Duren is visiting his sister at Marlin.

Drink at the Fountain at Crys-up's Drug Store.

Miss Pauline Bromberg is visiting at Galveston.

Harry Castleberg is at home for a short vacation.

International Stock Food at Crys-up's Drug Store.

Big Store shirt sale opens Saturday morning at 9:30.

Buy yourself a nice shirt at the Big Store's big shirt sale.

Crys-up's Drug Store makes a specialty of prescriptions.

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

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

Miss Frances Wootters is at home for the summer from Lufkin.

Express shipments of tomatoes are being made from Crockett this week.

If a tie, shirt or suspender is what you need call on King & Millar.

Do you know you can buy shirts cheaper at the Big Store's shirt sale!

Mose Bromberg left Sunday night for Galveston to attend the Elks' convention.

We are showing the latest things in men's hosiery.

KING & MILLAR.

You can get any kind of a shirt at any kind of a price at the Big Store's shirt sale.

Wootters Smith of Nacogdoches spent several days with his father and family here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robt. Foster of Kennard spent Sunday with the family of J. R. Foster.

The Big Store's big shirt sale commences Saturday. Go there early and get a shirt cheap.

Every issue of the COURIER is a special edition advertising the resources of Houston county.

1248 shirts of all sizes, kinds and colors on sale at the Big Store from May 28th till June 4th.

We are making special prices on mid-summer suits. \$7.50 up.

KING & MILLAR.

Mrs. J. H. Wootters left Sunday night for Galveston to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Painter.

Say, have you seen the lawn swings at the furniture store?

NEWTON & SIMS.

W. M. Bamberge, in the department of agriculture with headquarters at Houston, is here this week.

Prof. R. L. Dewees of Rateliff was in the city Tuesday. He will attend a summer normal at Nacogdoches.

Mr. J. D. Patrick of Porter Springs was in to see us Saturday. Mr. Patrick seldom comes to town.

Old men's shirts, young men's shirts, big boys' shirts and little boys' shirts at the Big Store's shirt sale.

Quite a number of Crockett people attended the closing exercises of the Lovelady school Tuesday evening.

Why spend your life on a cranky, noisy spring when you can buy a Leggett & Platt noiseless spring under a guarantee so cheap at the furniture store.

NEWTON & SIMS.

The Soda Water Habit

THE delicious soda water drawn at our Fountain, its purity, richness of flavor, its perfection in palate pleasing qualities, are the reasons that so many people in this community are soda drinkers.

The Real Chocolate Taste

Our Chocolate Ice Cream Soda has it. A smooth, rich, creamy dream. It's worth coming here to know how good chocolate can be made.

B. F. Chamberlain,

THE DRUGGIST.

If you want to make money plant potatoes and buy furniture from the furniture store.

NEWTON & SIMS.

The Big Store is the place, Saturday, May 28th, is the time to get shirts to suit you, at a price that will astonish you.

Mrs. A. LeGory and daughter, Miss Hortense, have returned from San Antonio where they have been spending the winter.

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

NEWTON & SIMS.

The Lind Harmonics gave a recital at Lovelady Friday evening. Quite a party of young people went down in buggies, returning after the recital.

Major J. C. Wootters' condition remains unimproved and that of Mr. W. H. Denny also shows little improvement, all of which the COURIER regrets to note.

A nice line of water sets, mosquito bars and bar frames, lace curtains, poles, lawn swings, at the furniture store.

NEWTON & SIMS.

The Presbyterian church of this city celebrated its semi-centennial Sunday. Rev. Mr. King, the pastor of the church fifty years ago, delivered the discourse.

Coffins from five dollars up to the best metallic at the furniture store. Calls promptly answered night or day. Your business appreciated.

NEWTON & SIMS.

Judge B. H. Gardner of Palestine, the Hon. J. M. Crook's opponent for district judge, was in Crockett Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Crook is in Henderson county.

The closing exercises of Mary Allen Seminary were had this week and the students departed for their homes Tuesday. The railroad company supplied special coaches for them.

Mr. W. W. Dexter of Houston, who has the exclusive right to publish the Texas World's Fair book, was in the city Thursday getting data for the Houston county section of his edition.

Children's day will be observed at Wesley Chapel Sunday, May 28, with a basket dinner and collection for the orphanage. Appropriate exercises will be had and a general invitation is extended to the public.

All Kinds of Shirts.

Red shirts, blue shirts, pink shirts, gray shirts, black shirts, striped shirts, checked shirts, white shirts, puff bosoms, negligees and full dress shirts, all on sale at the Big Store, May 28th to June 4th.

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

Mrs. Carrie Nation was a passenger on the northbound train Saturday evening. She spent Sunday in Palestine and was followed by great crowds wherever she went. She did a land office business in the hatchet line.

The COURIER regrets to learn of the death of Mr. J. F. Lively, which occurred at his home at Weches Thursday morning of last week. His funeral was one of the largest attended in the history of that community. He was a farmer and a good citizen.

Crockett potatoes are still bringing 80 cents a bushel at the depot here and the quality is pronounced fine. Houston county potatoes are becoming famous the world over. Buyers tell us they find better potatoes here than at any other point in the state.

The Houston county jail has contained only two prisoners during the past three weeks, and they remained in jail only one night, going to the road convict camp the next morning. Other counties would do well to adopt Houston county's system of working county convicts on the public roads.

Geo. H. Campbell, one of the Natalie plantation owners, arrived Wednesday from Kilbourne, Wis. Nat Wetzel will bring a party of land buyers, who are sojourning in South Texas, up from Galveston Saturday. The party is from the North and have been at Brownsville and other points south.

Why the south bound I. & G. N. night train does not wait for the train from San Antonio at Palestine is a mystery to the travelling public. Passengers from San Antonio for Crockett only miss their train about an hour and are compelled to stay in Palestine until the next afternoon. With this exception train service on the I. & G. N. is all that could be asked.

A Card of Thanks.

To our friends in Crockett we wish to extend our sincere thanks for their kindnesses during the recent illness which came to our home, and assure them that the assistance they gave in nursing and in other ways will ever be remembered and appreciated by us beyond expression. Sincerely,
W. E. WELBORNE AND WIFE.

At the Methodist Church.

Rev. H. J. Hayes will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday and Sunday night, May 29th. Rev. Hayes is from Trinity, and is a young man of commanding appearance, a fluent speaker, and an excellent preacher. I bespeak for him a good hearing in my pulpit next Sunday.

GEO. A. LECLERE.

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.

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.

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.

We have an interesting article on hand from Mr. Tom Self on the subject of poisoning the boll weevil which we regret will have to go over until next week, being received too late for publication this week. Mr. Self is conducting practical experiments along the line of poisoning the weevil with paris green and his experiments will be worth much to the farmers of the county.

Have you noticed when you meet a doctor he says, "How are you?" A newspaper man inquires, "What do you know?" A lawyer hits you on the back and ejaculates, "What have you got?" The preacher asks, "Where are you going?" And if you have on a suit of clothes made to your measure by King & Millar your friend says "By jove, old man, you look swell—where did you get em?"

As the result of last winter's settings Mr. W. B. Page has 3500 Kiefer pear trees, 1000 pecan trees, 1000 peach trees. With others booked his place southwest of Crockett will have next winter 5000 Kiefer pear trees, 5000 paper shell pecans, 3000 peach trees besides several acres in raspberries, blackberries of improved variety and other berries. Mr. Page says he will claim for his place the merit of being the model fruit farm of the state.

Attempted His Life.

Stillwell Box, between 40 and 50 years old and a man of family, attempted to take his own life Wednesday at noon. After finishing dinner he left the dining room and procuring a revolver shot himself over the heart. The bullet struck a rib and glanced around to the spine where it lodged, paralyzing him. His life is despaired of. No cause is assigned for the act.

Call Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

I hereby call a meeting of the democratic executive committee to meet at Crockett, Monday, May 30, at 2 o'clock, to agree on a test for the voters of the county in the primary election to be held July 9, 1904, and for any other business that may properly come before said committee.

J. W. HALL,

Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

May 23, 1904.

A Woodland Breakfast.

Miss Maggie Foster entertained some of her young lady friends with a "woodland breakfast" Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock, at the bayou two miles north of town. A prize was offered for the best lunch, each young lady to prepare her own lunch. No young men were permitted to be present or to contest for the prize. The young ladies report a "rousing time"—at 4 o'clock in the morning—and all readily coincide with them. As are all the social undertakings of the fair hostess on this occasion, the "woodland breakfast" was quite a success, and to beat it, one will have to get up earlier in the morning. This affair so much enjoyed was given complimentary to the following visitors: Miss Edna Wright of Palestine, Miss Nell Long of Kingston, Ohio, and Miss Lane of Oakwood.

Money from Potatoes.

Crockett has shipped about a hundred cars of Irish potatoes during the past few weeks. Each car has contained an average of 500 bushels. At a dollar a bushel the first few cars shipped brought \$500 each, and since then the price has ranged between \$400 and \$500. This means that between \$40,000 and \$50,000 has been paid out in Crockett for potatoes and that, too, at a time when the farmers have never before had a marketable money crop.

Announcement.

I take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Crockett and Houston county that I have succeeded in exchanging locations with Dr. C. W. Kline, a leading dentist of Abilene, and I can cheerfully recommend him to the public as being an up-to-date dentist in all its branches. Also as a perfectly honest gentleman. I find that he stands head in his profession. He numbers his friends here by the thousands. He has lived in Abilene 10 years and has made a success of all his undertakings. He has bought property in Houston county and will be a permanent fixture there. He will arrive in Crockett about the first of July to take charge of my practice. He will be a loss to Abilene, but a gain to Crockett.
Dr. H. J. CUNYUS.

Large Potato Yield.

Ross Bennett was exhibiting some potatoes Wednesday morning that weighed from one to one and a quarter pounds each. They were grown from home-raised seed and were of the Triumph variety. The potatoes exhibited were taken from a piece of ground that produced ninety bushels to a half acre. Mr. Bennett and his son and his brother, Andy, have in forty-five acres of potatoes and will get 3000 bushels from their acreage. They do not know just what their profit is on the potatoes, but they do know that they have made money. When they have finished digging they will plant their potato land in field peas and sweet potatoes. The peas will enrich the soil and make stock-feed and the sweet potatoes are a money crop. Mr. Bennett says he made good money on his sweet potatoes last fall. He will also raise another crop of Irish potatoes for seed, as he finds from experience that the home-grown seed are much superior to the kind shipped in. Mr. Bennett's largest yield this year was on gray sandy upland. Every potato grower should raise his own seed for next year.

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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.

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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. Albright
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. Ragnland
- For Tax Assessor
Bailey Hatchell
Tony Gossett
John H. Ellis
H. B. (Jack) Clark
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
J. N. Tyer
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2
J. E. Bean
Ross Murchison
J. B. (Berkley) Ellis
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
W. J. Peacock
J. D. McCullar
Ab Thomason
I. L. Jettus
- 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. Speed
- For Constable Prec. No. 1
O. B. (Deb) Hale
Bony Satterwhite
N. S. Box

That new passenger depot that General Manager and Vice-President Trice of the I. & G. N. railroad was going to build for Crockett is still "going to be built." When?

The people of Houston county seem to be more interested in the industrial development of the county than they are in politics just now. The political pot may boil over, however, when the weather warms up.

Why not begin now to widen streets and make sidewalks? A little later on the weather will be too hot, then the fall busy season will come on; to be followed by rains and mud. The town not only needs many of its streets widened and sidewalks improved, but it needs streets to be made in many places. Country roads should be better than our streets are in their present condition.

Have you cleaned up for the hot weather that's coming? Newspapers all over the state are warning the inhabitants to clean up or run the risk of a fever epidemic. Residents of Crockett should get the habit of cleanliness

about their premises and keep it. Such a habit will save doctor's bills and lower the death-rate. Let's everybody clean up and stay clean—till next winter, at least.

The COURIER would like to see the waterworks subject revived. No town of Crockett's population should be without a water system. As has been before said, the saving in insurance rates would almost recompense the outlay, to say nothing of the convenience of water and the matter of sewerage. The sanitary condition of the city demands a good water supply.

The COURIER is glad to see the effort that is being put forth to keep the public square and main streets clean and hopes the same energies will be directed toward public improvement in the matter of streets and sidewalks. We regret to say that Crockett cannot point with pride to its streets and sidewalks and especially those sidewalks in the residence portion of the city.

A WHITE PRIMARY.

The state democratic executive committee, when in session at Austin, made the following recommendations to county executive committees:

5. We recommend that each county chairman shall promptly call and give public notice of the respective meetings herein above provided for, and that all white Democrats who will be qualified voters under the law at the general election and who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic ticket from president to constable at the November election be invited to participate in the primary conventions and mass meetings herein provided for. The term white Democrats includes all races except negroes.

16. We recommend that the party authorities in all primaries permit all white Democrats to participate in said primaries who are qualified voters under the law and who will pledge themselves to support the entire Democratic ticket at the coming election, and that the convention in calling the state convention prescribe this test. The term white Democrats includes all races except the negro.

It is plain from the above that the sense of the state executive committee is for a white primary. The candidates of Houston county, in their meeting at Crockett Saturday, made a similar recommendation to the county executive committee, and the majority from whom the COURIER has heard expression favor a white primary. Such a primary was tried in this county two years ago and proved highly satisfactory. A meeting of the county executive committee is called for Monday, when the committee will be confronted with deciding the matter.

HARMONY OF DEMOCRATS.

The following able editorial appeared in the Rusk County News last week and represents the views of the best democrats of the party. The COURIER endorses it in full measure:

Prospects for harmony among democrats is increasing every day. The leading men of the party are daily more inclined to take a rational view of the situation as it is, rather than as they would desire it to be. They are realizing more fully that a compromise, or rather, a union of the various factions must be effected, and a conservative candidate named to render success possible. The contest is now narrowed down to Parker and Hearst, with the chances largely on the side of Judge Parker. About all the followers of Hearst hope for now is to secure at least one third of the votes in the convention and prevent the nomination of Parker on the first ballot, hoping to tie up the convention and finally prevent his nomination altogether. We do not attribute dishonest motives to either party to this contest, but believe all

these parties are honest and sincere, looking to the best interest of the nation. Those advocating the claims of Mr. Hearst, led by Mr. Bryan, whom we believe to be both honest and sincere, are looking at the situation in the abstract, and considering what ought to be rather than what is. From this standpoint, they may be near the right. We are confronted by a state of things that actually exists whether it ought to exist or not. The condition of affairs that obtained in the early days of our Government, however desirable, does not obtain today, and is likely never to return again. We are not the simple minded people we once were. A change has come in our home life and in our social life, and we need not wonder that it has come in our political life. Much that we regret in politics is but the outgrowth of our home life, of our social and business life. Now it is wisdom to meet these conditions and make the best of them that we can. If we cannot get the ideally best, we will take the best possible. The question now is, what is best? We are all tired of the administration of the government as it now is, and desire a better, purer and more just administration. All democrats want this. If Mr. Hearst is nominated, what is likely to result? A certainty of Mr. Roosevelt's election. This is the reason why the republicans are using every means to discredit Judge Parker's strength and help Hearst. The business men, north and south, are afraid of his radical ideas. They do not desire his election. North they will not support him at all; South many men would vote for him, believing and hoping, if not knowing, he can not be elected. This would be the case in the candidacy of any one holding the views of Mr. Hearst. We must reckon with some of the northern states or give up all hope. If Parker is the nominee, he may not be elected, but his name will inspire his party with courage and render his election very probable. The republicans will know he is to be reckoned with. If elected the South will have a friend and the whole nation a President. He is a man of judicial habits, of thinking and acting, and would administer the government according to the constitution and laws enacted by congress. He is a man of character and standing among the best men of the nation. He has the respect and confidence of the strongest men in the democratic party. That he is a man of determination and devotion to obligation, is manifest in his very silence. Then, what weighs most with us is, that he or some one like him is our only hope of a democratic president.

What Sort of Man.

From the Indianapolis Sentinel.
Judge Parker may or may not be nominated for the Presidency—that is a matter to be settled by the Democratic national convention. But since he has come conspicuously before the American people they are entitled to know what sort of man he is. Information on this subject should be disinterested and should come from a source which will show it to be unprejudiced. And we find it in the Chicago Tribune, written by Henry W. Raymond, the widely known Eastern correspondent of that paper. In a letter to the Tribune, from Albany, he says:

"As I sat in Judge Parker's comfortable hotel apartment, listening to his homely chat of his court life here and his farm life at Esopus, I was reminded that I had met and talked, at one time or another with all the presidents since the war period—Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley, and Roosevelt—and that there was none whose manners were so instantly engaging, so simply magnetic, as this man's whose footsteps seem turning toward the great front door of the White house."

The writer then goes on to say that while many of the previous Presidents were superior to Judge

Parker in the intricacies of state craft "not one was superior in that frankness and sincerity which wins love and respect at sight." But Raymond does not stop with this.

"One thing is certain," he says. "If Judge Parker goes to the White house he will bring there the same home atmosphere which surrounded McKinley, the same devotion to his wife which won the hearts of the women of America. The intense domesticity of Judge Parker instantly challenges the attention of his most casual callers. He lives in, with, by, and for his family. This is not the stock in trade of a mawkish man, for this possible and probable candidate for the presidency is a manly man for every inch of his six feet of physical attractiveness."

The El Paso Times has evidently failed to consult the Terrell election law regarding the holding of primaries, else it would not charge the law with creating "confusion" in this respect. The primary election part of the law was made to comply with the platform demand of the Democratic party. The seventeenth plank of the platform, adopted at Galveston July 16, 1902, reads: "We demand the passage of a law which would regulate our primaries for the nomination of National, State and district officials, so that such nomination of National, State and district shall be invalid if not held on the same day in every county in the State." The law on the subject says: "Section 84. The second Saturday in July, in the year A. D. 1904, and every two years thereafter, shall be the legal primary election day, and primary elections and primary party conventions to nominate candidates for a general election shall be held on no other day. Any political party may select a different day on which to hold a primary election or convention to select delegates to a State convention, held for the purpose of sending delegates to a National convention, and any political party may hold a second primary on the last Saturday in July to nominate candidates where a majority vote is required to make a nomination." There is nothing "confusing" in this. It means uniformity in both instances and empowers the party, through its State Executive committee, to name a day for the holding of a primary to elect delegates to a State convention held for the purpose of sending delegates to a National convention. That's all there is to it.—State Topics.

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 is for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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