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Dan J. Kennedy Says:

This is the dull season of the year

From now till September we do not expect to "set the world on fire," or make any "head end collisions" in the rush of business, but will still "keep shop" and have plenty of summer goods yet to close out. Now, if you need any more goods this summer for your own use personally to wear—we were going to say, that as we needed the room and the money for them to use about our fall and winter stuff, that if you would come around we might make a trade that would be mutually beneficial to us both, and if not, "no harm done"—we will still be good friends—see? So don't forget us when you do need something.

Yours truly,

YELLOW FRONT & RACKET STORES,

DAN J. KENNEDY, Proprietor.

TUCUMCARI HOLDUP

ROCK ISLAND PASSENGER TRAIN WAS ROBBED SATURDAY.

Robbers Then Ran the Baggage and Express Car About Two Miles. The Cars Dynamited.

El Paso, Tex., July 31.—North bound Rock Island passenger train No. 4, in charge of Conductor J. B. York, was held up by three masked men, supposed to be Mexicans, at Logan, N. M., 350 miles northeast of here, at 10 o'clock last night. The express car and safe therein were dynamited and badly damaged, but not more than a hundred dollars was secured by the robbers, who, after terrorizing the train men and passengers, rode off toward the rugged mountains, near the Colorado line, where they have a rendezvous.

The robbers boarded the engine at a water tank and covered the engineer with their Winchesters. The express car was uncoupled and run a quarter of a mile up the road, where it was dynamited. The train was detained by the outlaws more than an hour, and the passengers were terrorized by a continual discharge of firearms. A number of armed men who happened to be on the train were so badly frightened that they hid their weapons.

The passengers were not molested, though many of them were well provided with money and jewels.

A large posse under Sheriff Webb came from Dalhart on a special train and took the trail fifty miles behind the robbers. Another posse started out from Logan. The leader of the outlaws appeared to be an old hand at the business, but his two companions were nervous.

Imperialism or Constitutionalism, Which?

(From the New York Herald.)

If there is one prominent American whose indorsement could further Judge Parker's presidential campaign that American is Mr. Cleveland.

His political wisdom has won

the people's admiration, his respect for the constitution their confidence and his masterly statesmanship in at least two grave National crises their gratitude. His ringing summons to Americans to support Judge Parker is, therefore, second in importance only to Judge Parker's successful frontal attack upon Bryanism; and its echoes will be heard far beyond the bounds of the democratic party.

Close upon three years of dictatorship under Mr. Roosevelt have made the American people long for a return to constitutional principles. On the rule that between two evils one should choose the lesser Mr. Roosevelt's re-election might seem desirable so long as the only alternative to him was a candidate who advocated doctrines that had twice been condemned and rejected by the American people.

But a new situation is created by the nomination at St. Louis of a democratic candidate who has proven both the soundness of his principles and his absolute independence; a candidate, moreover, who is supported by a statesman of proven patriotism. At the very least, the claims of such a candidate merit the impartial consideration of every American, no matter what his shade of political opinions may be.

The issue now lies between Roosevelt, i. e., imperialism, and Parker, i. e., constitutionalism.

No Truth in Report.

El Paso, Texas, July 25.—A letter received here today from the Japanese legation at Washington by Major Stougall, who was an officer in the Japanese army during the war with China, denies that Japan is to buy army remounts in Texas in the following language:

"The report which states that Japan is to buy horses in the United States is without foundation."

Cures Sciatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

STAND AND DELIVER.

World's Fair Excursion Train Was Held Up by Masked Men Near Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1.—Robbers tonight held up an Illinois Central passenger train between Flossmore and Madison, about twenty-five miles from Chicago. Several of the passengers were robbed and it is said that one person who resisted was seriously wounded by the robbers. The bandits, of whom there were five, had revolvers and three of them were masked.

The train left Chicago at 9:27 o'clock and consisted of two baggage and mail cars, three day coaches and two Pullman sleepers. At Harvey or somewhere between there and Madison, the bandits boarded the train. One of them, believed to be the leader, stood guard between the last day coach and the forward Pullman. Masked men entered the forward Pullman, aroused the occupants and forced them to go to the rear sleeper, where the passengers also were aroused. Here they were searched for valuables, and it was here that one man who resisted was struck on the head with an ax and severely injured. After obtaining the passengers' money and valuables, the bandits locked their victims in the cars. One of the robbers then pulled the emergency bell rope and the train, which was a special excursion train bound for St. Louis, was stopped. When the speed had been slackened sufficiently the robbers leaped off and went west in the darkness.

The engineer was not aware that his train had been robbed until he went back to learn why he had been signaled to stop.

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by B. E. Chamberlain.

DEFYING THE LAW.

Courageous Strikers, in Numbers, Set Upon One Man—His Death Expected.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1.—Following the fierce riot of last night, when 5,000 strikers battled with the police and wrecked two houses, a desperate battle took place this evening when the police attempted to rescue George Gushla, a supposed strike breaker, whom a mob of strikers was mutilating. His right eye was gouged out and he was so terribly beaten and kicked that he will die. When the ambulance arrived to carry the wounded man to a hospital the mob set upon the police and the fighting was fierce for half an hour.

Riotous scenes were enacted today at the commissary depots established by the unions in lieu of money for the strikers. When the wives of the strikers applied for food hundreds of them were turned away.

The allied trades planned a new crusade upon the packers today. They charge that the factory law regarding the employment of children is being violated; also that the buildings in which the non-union men are housed are unsanitary and fire traps.

Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, who have the contract to supply meat to the County Hospital, today informed the superintendent that they could not deliver the meat. The hospital authorities asked the unions to give a wagon a safeguard from pickets and rioters, but they refused to be responsible for its safety.

Four hundred men deserted the unions and applied at the yards for work during the day.

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.

INVITES ROBBER TO SHOOT.

Highwayman Hits Tire and Lantern of Auto, But That is all.

Douglas, Ariz., July 28.—Reinhart, superintendent of the Copper Queen smelter, was en route to his ranch just outside of town Wednesday night in an auto, when a highwayman stepped into the middle of the road, displayed a six-shooter and called for his pocketbook and watch. Reinhart dismounted and the man poked the gun in his face. He noticed that the highwayman's hand trembled and concluded that he was a nervous man. He called the outlaw's attention to the fact and invited him to shoot. The novice blazed away, puncturing a tire of the wheel, shooting away the lantern and other attachments, but, as Reinhart surmised, afraid to bring down his man. When the bold and bad outlaw had exhausted his ammunition Reinhart laughed in his face and went on his way with his small roll and watch safe in his inside pocket. The highwayman, astounded at his nerve, let him go unmolested.

Deserts Stage for Pulpit.

Duluth, Minn., July 28.—Rev. William Bingham Ayers, who has just come to Duluth from Salt Lake City for the purpose of assuming the pastorate of Asbury M. E. church, is a graduate from the stage. He appeared here one year ago in a number of theatrical productions and recently went into the ministry, taking his first charge in the city of Mormons. In an interview today he stated that he had deserted the footlights forever and would now confine himself to championing the cause of Christ.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Eight students expected to graduate next commencement. Room for a few more good students. Get your transfers AT ONCE. Write for new catalogue.

A. W. GAIN, L. L., A. B., Principal.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Of the Good Roads Association as Adopted.

CROCKETT, TEX., July 25, 1904.

Believing that good roads are necessary for the improvement and upbuilding of the country and realizing that our present system of working the roads, while it may be sufficient for their maintenance, is totally inadequate for the purpose of building new and more substantial roads, which are necessary to keep pace with the general development of the country, therefore, we, the undersigned, hereby sign our names to the constitution and by-laws of this association and also subscribe the amount set opposite our names for the purpose of building and maintaining new and better roads, and the subscribers at this meeting shall constitute the charter members of this association.

The name of this association shall be "The Houston County Good Roads Association."

The initial object of this association shall be for the betterment of the streets of Crockett.

BY-LAWS.

Sec. 1. Any citizen of Houston county, male or female, shall be eligible for membership and must subscribe to the constitution and by-laws. All ladies shall be honorary members.

Sec. 2. The annual meeting of this association shall be held at the court house in the city of Crockett on the second Monday of April of each year at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before the association, and each member shall be entitled to one vote at such meetings and the election of officers shall be by ballot.

Sec. 3. The officers of this association shall be, a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and seven directors who shall be elected at the annual meetings to serve for the ensuing year, and the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer shall constitute four of the directors and the president, secretary and treasurer and one director shall be residents of Crockett.

The duties of the president shall be to call and preside at all meetings and in the event of his absence the vice-president shall discharge his duties, and appoint all committees not provided for.

Sec. 4. The secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of both the association and the board in a book provided for that purpose and shall exhibit books and papers at all meetings and whenever requested to do so by any member of the association and keep an accurate account of all orders drawn on the treasurer and at the expiration of his term of office deliver the books of the association to his successor.

Sec. 5. The treasurer shall have charge of all moneys of this association, keep an accurate account of receipts and disbursements in a book provided for that purpose and make a report at the annual meetings, or at any other time when called upon to do so by the president or vice-president at any meeting and the books of the treasurer shall be open to the inspection of any member at any time.

Sec. 6. The duties of the board of directors shall be to collect all money due and subscribed to the association by its members or others, keeping an accurate account of same, paying the same to the treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; they shall have the books of the association examined and audited and shall have monthly

meetings at which time the treasurer and secretary shall make a report.

Sec. 7. The board of directors shall constitute a board to decide where the funds and work subscribed shall be expended and transact any other business for the association and any three members of this board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. And the secretary shall notify all members of said board of any called meeting.

The monies of the association shall only be paid out by the treasurer upon order of president, countersigned by the secretary and such order shall state for what it is drawn.

M. BROMBERG, JR.,
B. B. WARFIELD,
J. W. YOUNG,
G. Q. KING,
Committee.

Our Next President.

From the Washington Post.

The national Democracy has turned its face toward the light.

It has named for President of the United States a candidate who represents the same sentiment of the mass of the American people.

What it means, and what the country will recognize in this nomination, is a reversal of the attitude of the two great parties. The Democracy, from radical, becomes conservative. The Republican party is left as the exponent of radicalism.

Alton B. Parker is the safe man. Theodore Roosevelt is the dangerous man. The contrast is made between the judicial temperament, the statesmanlike force of character of Judge Parker, and the fiery impulsiveness of the Rough Rider.

Can it be doubted which candidate will appeal the more strongly to the solid sense of the American people?

Parker is a guarantee of safety. Roosevelt is a danger.

There are excellent reasons for expecting the election of Judge Parker. He comes from the State of New York—the State whose vote still decides presidential elections—and he will carry his State. He has done it before, when a candidate for high judicial office, against great odds, and by the force of his personality, his character and his record he will do it again as candidate for President.

New York is essentially the pivotal State. Judge Parker will also carry Connecticut, New Jersey and other States which for eight years past have been classed as doubtful.

The probability is that with Parker the Democracy will win the election. The candidate has shown characteristic delicacy in refusing to be drawn into a discussion of the issues of the campaign or to take any part which could be construed into an effort to obtain the nomination. The public recognizes his good sense.

Thus the campaign opens. The lines are clearly drawn. It is the fantastic politician against the seasoned jurist and statesman.

Not since the civil war has the Democracy entered upon the campaign with such omens of success. The Tilden campaign—out of whose result the people were cheated—the two Cleveland campaigns which were successful, did not present such a prospect at the outset.

The fact is that the people want a safe, sane man in the White House to direct the fortunes of the republic as its chief executive, instead of an erratic, impulsive Rough Rider.

Before the issue as you may, this is the point on which the election will turn.

The Continuous Increase in the Pension Roll.

The pension roll now aggregates 996,545, and is growing larger every day—forty years after the close of the war! A dispatch from Washington to a New York paper says: "There is only one thing that keeps the total below one million, and that is the heavy mortality among the veterans. They are dying off at a rapid rate, but their places are filled by pensioning widows and men with no other disability than old age. More than five thousand pensioners died during the month of May, and the monthly average will soon be six thousand. Commissioner Ware says that if it were not for the widows of old soldiers the pension roll would shrink with regularity, despite the operation of order No. 78."

It requires heroic work to cheat death, but it seems that the enterprising men in charge of the pension trust have hit upon a scheme to do it. Death has done its worst in efforts to cut down the appropriation, but death has failed in this one instance.

"Of course the republicans will never let the pension roll decrease materially, as they desire to use it, as they use everything else, for political purposes. One of the most scandalous acts of the present administration was the opening of the pension rolls to service pensions without the sanction of congress, by simple executive order. The object sought was to make votes for the republican party at the next election, but the addition to the rolls of all who in any way served in the Federal army is a sure means of keeping the rolls up to the high notch, no matter how great the mortality may be among the old soldiers, as the widows and service pensioners together will more than offset the losses among the disability pensioners," says the New Orleans Picayune. The "service pension order" breaks all records along the line of high-handed and audacious politics. Nothing as daring or dangerous has been attempted by any other candidate. It shows the author of the order as a man with no care for the prerogative of the legislative branch of the government and little regard for the law; but that is not all. It shows that he dares to open up the public treasury at the opportune time to secure therefrom a necessary addition to his campaign fund. The "service pension order" is a warning to the American people. It, of itself, should be all-sufficient to defeat the man who dared in this to walk over constitutional restraints and to use his power to selfish ends.—Galveston News.

Two Suspects Arrested.

Last night Capt. McDonald of the State Rangers brought to Palestine two men, arrested in connection with that I. & G. N. train robbery near Oakwoods a few nights ago. The men give their names as Ben Monroe and Ernest McCall, and say they live at Jewett. These men were placed in jail here and in the keeping of Sheriff Watts.—Palestine Herald.

The editor and proprietor of the News has been urged by various parties to put out a daily issue. This he has declined so far for the following reasons: 1st, The Dallas Morning News has a good circulation here, is a fine paper, and very popular, and likely a better paper than we could issue; for that reason we would hesitate to curtail its circulation. 2nd, the interests of the town do not demand or justify a local daily. 3rd, we see no money in it. The first reason you may laugh at, but the last is real business.—Rusk County News.

Taggart is Chairman.

New York, July 26.—Thomas Taggart of Indianapolis was unanimously elected chairman of the democratic national committee today. The meeting had not been in session long before this action was taken.

All efforts to induce Senator Gorman to take the place failed.

Terry Woodson of Kentucky was elected secretary of the committee.

Davis to Marry.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 25.—The North American tomorrow will print the following from its Washington correspondent: "News comes from Shepherdstown, W. Va., that ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, democratic vice presidential candidate, will in the fall marry Mrs. Katherine Reynolds, widow of Dr. John Reynolds of Shepherdstown. Mrs. Reynolds is 70 years old, while Senator Davis is 80."

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John Moore, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Telitha C. Barnett, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of B. F. Thompson, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, 1904, being the 10th day of October, 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of July, 1904, in a cause numbered 4878, wherein G. Q. King is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Telitha C. Barnett, deceased, and the unknown heirs of B. F. Thompson, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee simple and is seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about five miles S. W. from the town of Crockett, and being one hundred acres of the John Moore league of land consisting of two tracts as follows: First tract, beginning at T. G. Box's E. W. corner on the division line between John Moore and Collin Aldrich leagues at a point from which a post oak 6 in. mtd. X brs. N. 35 E. 60 vrs.; thence N. 55 E. with T. G. Box's line 440 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. 60 vrs. to corner on Huntsville road, a red oak 7 in. brs. N. 55 W. 2 5-10 vrs.; thence N. 50 E. with Huntsville road 210 vrs. corner in road a post oak 12 in. brs. 20 E. 18 vrs.; thence N. 35 W. 750 vrs. corner a black jack 12 in. brs. S. 5 vrs.; thence S. 55 W. 750 vrs. corner a post oak 18 in. brs. N. 35 W. 8 vrs.; thence S. 35 E. 750 vrs. with the league line to the place of beginning, except about two acres of land heretofore sold out of the S. E. corner of the above tract to T. G. Box by S. E. Howard.

Second tract, containing three and 53-100 acres of land, beginning at a corner in the N. W. line of T. G. Box's 85 acre survey mtd. by a small red oak and a small post oak; thence N. 55 E. 284 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said T. G. Box's survey; thence S. 35 E. 71 vrs. to corner on Huntsville road marked by a red oak and black jack; thence down said road S. 49 1-2 W. 233 vrs. to corner in said road; thence N. 64 W. 98 vrs. to the place of beginning. That the plaintiff owns and claims title to said land under a chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil down to himself as set about in his original petition. That plaintiff also owns and claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of three years and alleges that he and those whose estate he has, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land under title and color of title for a period of more than three years next before the commencement of this suit, cultivating, using and enjoying the same. That plaintiff also owns and claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of five years and alleges that he and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next before the commencement of this suit. That plaintiff also claims title to said land under the statute of limitations of ten years. That defendants are asserting some kind of pretended claim to said land, the nature of which is not known to plaintiff, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title and which he sues to remove.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1904. J. B. STANTON, Clerk Dist. Court, Houston Co., Tex.

TELEPHONE TO CROSS CONTINENT.

California Corporation Said to Be Promoting Enterprise.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 28.—Oliver Williams, who is here with the Silver City club, states that a California corporation has had one of its managers in Silver City during the past few days looking over the Grant county telephone system with the idea of purchasing. It is understood the corporation intends to construct a telephone line from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean. The section that will include Silver City on the line will extend from San Diego, Cal., to El Paso, and will take in Bisbee, Clifton, Deming, Silver City and El Paso. Surveyors will be put to work in the field in Grant county in a few days to survey the supposed route of the telephone line through that section. The managers of the corporation have been visiting the different towns along the route and inspecting the telephone systems, which in many cases they will purchase.

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.

DON'T WAIT

For business to come to you. You go and get it.

The business man who sits down and waits for things to come his way, seldom gains anything.

There are too many others after that same business.

You can call upon hundreds of people every week through the columns of the **Courier** and tell them about your new goods, bargains and all of your store news.

By this medium you go to the buying classes when they have time to read your advertising carefully.

EXTREME

LOW RATE

To the World's Fair, St. Louis, Saturday, August 13th, Via I. & G. N. R. R.

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\$14.75 Round Trip FROM CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Through Chair Cars and Coaches to St. Louis without change. Coach Excursion tickets will not entitle passengers to sleeper accommodations.

Three Swell Trains Daily, arriving St. Louis Morning, Noon and Evening. Don't miss this opportunity.

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Palestine, Texas.



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Dainty Miss Apple Bloom,
Bathed in thy sweet perfume,
Why do you blush?
Blossom with beauties blent,
Aura most redolent,
Whyfore thy blush?

Is there some lover nigh,
Beaming with tender eye,
Earnest but meek?
Is it the wind that fans,
Or yet the sun that tans,
Red on thy cheek?

"Ah, no!" the blossom said,
Shaking her pretty head,
"Is not for him!
But once a courtier, true,
Stopped here his love to sue,
Under this limb!"

"I stole my lady's blush,
Plundered her plighting fust
From twig above!
Now when men look at me,
They in my petals see
Blushes of love!"

The poet tells us that pride is in every man's heart. This may or may not be true, but we know pride is in the heart of Marx Spinkler because a Nebraska exchange says so, like this: "Mark Spinkler is the proud possessor of a new cultivator which he will use on his farm in Riverside addition."

Pitiable individuals who annually suffer from that catarrhal affection of the mucous membrane of the eyes and air passages, known as hay fever, hay asthma and hay bacillus, will be interested in knowing the source of this baffling disease. Those who for years have nervously and painfully endured the itching, the sneezing and the weeping attendant upon hay fever will be much gratified to locate the seat of the trouble which, according to a country exchange is as follows: "Ten carloads of hay are shipped from Fever station every week. Would an injunction bring us relief?"

Hildreth (Neb.) Telescope—Our old friend, John Quadhammen drank some "tea" last Saturday that was too hot even for him. John got thirsty that day and as he has cut out every thing stronger than tea, he went to the stove, took up the teapot and commenced to drink. A short time previous, John's daughters had poured out all the tea and substituted pure lye with the intention of cleaning the utensil, but John didn't know this and got a good swig before he had time to realize what was up, or rather down. He says it went down slick but was infernally hot and didn't taste as good as some liquids he has swallowed. We will bet our old hat the next time John takes a drink he will investigate a little closer.

Faith.
"Where are you going, Oh, little stream,
Bubbling along with your endless song?
What is your mission? What harbor bound?
Stay, oh, ye prattler, your journey long!"

"Hinder me not, oh, you boulder gray;
I'm in a hurry! Don't interfere!
God made this song for my rills to sing;
He knows the way and I have no fear!"

Tolling along, with your load apace,
This is the answer, my friend, for you!
God made the path for your feet to tread,
He knows the way and will see you through!

The country editor has a plethora of fun. He says: "Dr. Smith is getting ready to celebrate. He has a wooden cannon in front of his office. If Doc would load 'er with pills he might wing a few new patients July 4th." The next time "Doc" sees the editor he grins, buys him a five-cent cigar and allows its "about time he got down there to settle his subscription account. The editor scoffs at the need of money, says any old time will do, and they separate with smiles in their hearts for each other. Joyful is the lot of the rural scribe!"

Fine Business.
Society in New Hampshire is "fine business" if this from an exchange is dependable: "The entire evening was replete with the choicest events, which make a social gathering perfect from the arrival of the guests, when they were escorted to the punch bowl and served by the delightful hostess to that queen of liquids, to the finish of the entertainment, was there a moment's accession of pleasure abounding."

Just to prove that they are no longer taking turnips and hooked-nose squash in payment for their papers, many country editors run items like this one: "Cash subscription No. 2 rolled into this office last Thursday evening. The editor's old time friend, Dr. Hinckley, brought in the cash, together with his blessing. Both were proudly accepted."

Sentimentalists will find sweet joy in this from an Indian Territory newspaper: "We understand that Clarence Robb started for Kansas the other day and got as far as Mr. Britton's, where he had a talk with Miss Maude, and now he says that he will never leave Mills county." "Rah for Clarence!"

BEFORE FAME REACHED HIM.

Letter Written by Great French Author in Peasimistic Mood.
A letter written by Taine, the great French author, during the years that he struggled for recognition has been published recently. He writes: "A vision of a book worth writing has been sitting before my eyes; I am sorry for it. Those momentary delusions awaken the passionate animal which I believed to be crushed or asleep, and I afterward fall back into reality with great bitterness. Then I have to cool myself down with ice-cold arguments. I hope, with time, to succeed in killing my old self and only preserving the machine. I treat myself every morning with the following sentence: 'A codfish contains 4,000,000 eggs, 200 of which reach the adult stage.' It is natural that I should be one of the 3,999,800 others! This phrase, properly applied and scientifically soaked in a Spinosa infusion, helps one to become a reasonable and worthy beast in an overcoat, a black tie and spectacles, working as regularly as a mill horse, generally esteemed, useful to society and perfectly worthy of being a navy or a minister."

Arriving at a Verdict.
Kushequa, Pa., Aug. 1.—(Special)—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

"I have suffered from Rheumatism for thirty years and find that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. I was also bothered with Lame Back and I can only say that my back hasn't bothered me since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Considering that Mrs. Davison only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily. Kushequa is fast arriving at a verdict that "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for Rheumatism."

Nineteen Boers, who organized a colony on socialistic teetotal lines in Java, had to abandon the enterprise after three months.

Jars and bottles that smell of onions will be quite sweet and odorless if left out of doors filled with sand or garden mold.

The historically interesting papyrus plant is nearly extinct in Egypt, and the only place where it is now to be found in abundance is along the Anapo river in Sicily.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

As an advertisement of its thread a well known firm has, after several attempts, connected Europe and Asia across the Bosphorus with 1,250 yards of cotton.

Bronchitis is the most fatal disease in England, next consumption, and then heart disease, pneumonia and scarlatina.

Be what nature, intended you for and you will succeed. Be anything else, and failure is certain.

Twenty-five persons recently traveled in a single carriage in the London, Tilbury and South End railroad.

An extremely fine quality of green leather, made in Turkey, is manufactured from the skin of an angel fish.

Oysters abound in the Inland Sea of Japan. They are served in the restaurants for five cents a dozen.

A man is in luck if he doesn't get turned down while waiting for something to turn up.

During recent years the most active center of railroad work has been the southern gulf states.

The suppression of N-rays by anaesthetics in vegetables and minerals is much alike.

During 1901—the last year for which the figures are complete—Germany lost eighty-two registered ships.

The Japanese word of parting is not "So long" or "See you later," but "Sayonara"—"If it must be so."

CHIEF OF POLICE SAVED.

Newberry, S. C.—W. H. Harris, Chief of Police, of Newberry, says: "I suffered for a number of years with kidney complaint. There was a dull aching across the small of my back that was worse at night and made me feel miserable all the time. The kidney secretions were dark and full of sediment, and lack of control compelled me to rise a number of times during the night. Between this annoyance and the backache it was impossible for me to get much sleep and my health was being undermined. I tried a number of remedies, but nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. The use of this remedy according to directions promptly brought about a change for the better. After using two boxes the backache all left me, the kidney secretions cleared up and the action of the kidneys became normal."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Chief Harris will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-McBurn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price fifty cents per box.

A sign of politeness in Tibet on meeting a person is to hold up the clenched hand and stick out the tongue.

The first exposition was in Paris in 1793; the first in England in 1828, and in America in New York in 1853. These were not international like the World's Fair. The first of these was in London in 1851.

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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.

There is no better way of dusting carved furniture than with a painter's brush. This will penetrate all the little crannies which could not be touched by an ordinary duster or brush.

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Its Value.
"Find enclosed money order for 50c. for which please mail one box of Hunt's Cure. It is worth its weight in gold to me."

C. M. Johnson,
8 Adam Street,
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July 17, 1904.
We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is for skin trouble of all kinds, and to those afflicted is worth its weight in gold, as Mr. Johnson says.
50c per box.

Tamalpais is Spanish for "The Tamaul country." The mountain of that name was so called because it is in the country that was at one time occupied by the Tamaul Indians.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

English is in the future to be an optional subject in all public schools in Saxony on the ground that it is "the most widely used civilized language in the world."

The Bank of England contains silver which has lain in its vaults since 1696.

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 *Charles H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Gen. Angel Martinez, who died in Colima, Mexico, recently, leaving no family, bequeathed his entire fortune, amounting to more than \$2,000,000, to the governor of Colima.

One of the Hamburg liners was used as a hotel ship in the harbor of Kiel during the recent races. The rates for meals and lodging were from \$5 to \$10 a day.

Tact is the art of adjusting the relationships between ourselves and others.

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

At the burial of a South London man his six dogs, draped in black, followed the cortege.

The "tallow tree" of Malabar yields from the seeds of its fruit by boiling an excellent tallow, which serves as a valuable illuminant, both as oil and by candles which are made from it.

No chronos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

Babies are often fed, or rather starved, said Miss May Yates to the British Women's Temperance association, on cheese, fried fish, tinned salmon, pickles, gin and beer.

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

Coal is dearer in South Africa than in any other part of the world. It is cheapest in China.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure—J. W. O'Brian, 322 Third Ave. N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Trust not the woman that thinketh more of herself than another. Mercy will not dwell in her heart.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye-water cures sore or weak eyes. Don't hurt. Feels good.

A map of Jerusalem in mosaic over 1,500 years old has been found in Palestine.

Smuggling by motor car has been developed into a fine art in Switzerland.

The latest cure for nervous diseases, according to a Swiss doctor, is tea made with melted snow.

After listening to a poor young man's tale of woe it's up to the heiress to give him a helping hand.

The more we do, the more we can do; the more busy we are, the more leisure we have.

The number of Chinese outside of China is estimated at over 7,640,000.

FITS permanently cured. No other nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 60 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. E. KIDDA, Ltd., 311 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A white-haired lover is an example of undyeing affection.



Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N.Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: My medicine is indeed an ideal woman's medicine, and by far the best I know to restore lost health and strength. I suffered misery for several years, being troubled with menorrhagia. My back ached, I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. I would often wake from restful sleep, and in such pain that I suffered for hours before I could go to sleep again. I dreaded the long nights as much as the weary days. I consulted two different physicians, hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me, I tried your Vegetable Compound on the recommendation of a friend from the East who was visiting me. "I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine appetite and have gained in flesh. My earnest advice to suffering women is to put aside all other medicines and to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Miss NELLIE HOLMES, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N.Y.—\$5000 per full trial of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Dallas Commercial Club is moving to induce the location of a Government experimental farm near that city.

After sentencing three gamblers to six months and a fine of \$100 each, Muskogee is free from gambling house.

Lampasas saloons closed down Thursday night, the prohibitionists having won out in a long drawn fight in that county.

On a bet, William Hoyt drove from Moline, Ill., a distance of 315 miles, to the World's Fair, on a sulky plow, carrying himself, wife and child.

Fire at Pilot Point Thursday night destroyed three frame business houses on South Jefferson street, causing a loss of \$2500, with only \$500 insurance.

During a heavy rainstorm in the Talty community north of Terrell a horse, mule and three head of hogs belonging to John Shine were killed by lightning.

Edward F. Harris of Galveston, is slated to place the name of Governor S. W. T. Lanham before the Democratic State Convention next Tuesday at Houston.

At Pueblo John Anderson shot and instantly killed Mrs. J. J. Affley, and then blew his own brains out. Jealousy was the supposed cause of the insane deed.

At Derby, Conn., James Barrett started through a 24-inch water main. At 200 feet from the entrance he was found insane, the darkness and stillness having driven him to madness.

Farmers are purchasing large quantities of seed potatoes and planting for fall crops has commenced. It is predicted that there will be a larger acreage than usual planted in fall potatoes.

Eight large sticks of dynamite and two dozen caps were found under the station house at El Paso. The explosives were so arranged that it is thought any heavy jar would set them off.

Wesley Allen, the 10-year-old son of S. H. Allen, a farmer living near Keim, died after suffering the most intense agony for several hours with the attack of cholera caused by eating a rusty nail in his foot.

While Felix and Fountain Gray, two negro boys of the Aldridge plantation, on the Brazos, near Bryan, were out squirrel hunting, Felix's gun was accidentally discharged, shooting Fountain and killing him instantly.

The old settlers and old soldiers will have a joint reunion at Athens on Wednesday, Aug. 10. Gov. Lanham has been invited to make a speech on that occasion, and J. J. Faulk will also speak.

The ranch of Thomas A. Hall, near Fort McKavett, has just been furnished with a large irrigation plant. A centrifugal pump run by a fifty-horsepower gasoline engine supplies 3,000 gallons of water per minute.

The movement over the cotton Belt this year totals 1476 cars of fruits and vegetables. This is divided in 565 cars of potatoes, 459 cars of tomatoes, 336 cars of peaches, 51 cars of cantaloupes, 16 cars of watermelons and 17 cars of cabbage, about 200 per cent over last year.

Henry G. Davis, Democratic Vice Presidential candidate, says previous engagements prevent his acceptance of an invitation to participate in the proposed meeting here Aug. 20 to ratify the National nominations.

The First regiment of Texas Confederate Veterans held a reunion at Campbell. Speeches were made by Gen. H. W. Graber of Dallas, Col. W. C. Jones, Hon. B. F. Looney, Greenville, and Hon. J. P. Copeland, Wotfo City.

The Columbian house of representatives has passed to first debate a motion to declare the formal annulment of treaties between Colombia and the United States and cancelling all diplomatic and consular exequaturs.

Grayson County wheat has threshed out really better than hoped for. Mediterranean wheat has produced on an average twenty bushels per acre, a variety of smooth, hard wheat has threshed out from twenty-five to thirty-six bushels per acre.

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Texas News
Of the Week

Russian Minister M. Von Plehve Assassinated.
His Carriage Dynamited En Route to Palace.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—M. Von Plehve, minister of the Interior, was assassinated at 9:05 o'clock yesterday morning by a bomb thrown at his carriage, while he was driving to the Baltic station to take a train for the palace at Peterhof, where he was to make his weekly report to the emperor.

that he won promotion in Russia's bureaucracy. He originated the system of remorseless repression which has turned Finland from the most loyal into the most disaffected province of the empire.

Von Plehve's Successor.

St. Petersburg: M. Denurvo, who was M. Von Plehve's assistant, has been appointed minister of the Interior ad interim.

The assassination is believed to be



MINISTER M. VON PLEHVE

the outcome of a widespread plot, the existence of which has been suspected for several days. Numerous arrests have already been made, including that of the assassin, a young man who is believed to be a Finn named Legio, and who is now in a hospital, and perhaps fatally injured by the explosion of his own bomb. An accomplice of Legio, who apparently is a Finn, but whose name is unknown, has been arrested. He had in his possession a bomb which he tried to throw, but he was overpowered by the police just in time to prevent great loss of life. The assassin wore a brown overcoat and a railroad official's cap. He stood on the sidewalk just as Minister Von Plehve's carriage was about to cross the canal bridge near the station.

The minister was escorted by a number of detectives on bicycles, and one of them jostled the assassin, who then rushed into the road and threw the bomb after the carriage. The missile struck the hind wheels, exploded with fearful force, killing or wounding over a score of persons. Minister Von Plehve and his coachman were killed outright and an officer of the guard was fatally injured. One of the cyclist detectives arrested the assassin, who endeavored to escape, though wounded by splinters in the face, arm and abdomen. He made no attempt at resistance, however, when seized by the detective and confessed his crime, but refused to give his name.

Threatening Letters.

Paris: Count Von Neldoff, the Russian ambassador to France, says that Minister Von Plehve has been receiving threatening letters from nihilist sources for a fortnight, but belittled nihilist threats and scorned police protection. The count considers the act as cowardly, but believes it will have no real effect on the situation in the Far East. Nevertheless, the Russian ambassador here gives evidence of being much disturbed.

Von Plehve's Plan.

London: In an article by a high Russian official, published in the Quarterly Review, Von Plehve's character is severely criticized. His remedy for discontent he once declared to be "severely served up cold." And it was by carrying out that idea relentlessly

General Assault
on Port Arthur.

Che Foo, July 30.—A junk containing thirty refugees from Port Arthur, who are foreigners of the better class, arrived here last night, having left Port Arthur on Thursday. They report exceedingly heavy fighting by land and by sea to the east and northeast of Port Arthur on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and they express the belief that a general assault was begun on Thursday. They say that the bombardment was the heaviest experienced since the beginning of the siege, and that the Russian forces made very little reply to the Japanese. These foreigners confirm previous reports of the serious condition of the Japanese fleet.

Field Marshal Marquis Oyama, accompanied by his staff, left Port Dalny on Tuesday. He is conducting the Japanese operations in person.

The fresh meat supply in Port Arthur is exhausted. Only the troops are getting salt meat. Non-combatants are subsisting mainly on oatmeal and rice.

Japanese Jubilant.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters: There is great jubilation in this army over the Japanese victory at Ta Tche Klao. Gen. Kuroki's army has been so long stationary that the officers and soldiers are anxious to advance and make the campaign short and aggressive.

It is almost impossible to overestimate the effect of the Japanese occupation of Newchwang upon the Chinese, to whom the Russian occupation of that port was always a bitter pill.

The Russians have begun entrenching themselves in new positions in front of Mo Tein Pass.

Japs Lost Vessels.

Che Foo, July 30.—Refugees who arrived here from Port Arthur say the Japanese lost a cruiser and gunboat last Thursday night as a result of striking mines.

THE HISTORIC DARDANELLES.



Under a treaty with several foreign powers Turkey is obliged to prevent the passage of warships through the Dardanelles. This historic strait, once known as the Hellespont, is forty-five miles long and varies in width from 1,000 yards to two miles and connects the Black sea with the sea of Marmora. The reported passage of Russian warships from the

Black sea squadron under the guise of merchantmen has aroused Great Britain to protest against the treaty violation. The Dardanelles is strongly fortified with sixty-seven Krupp guns on one side and forty-five on the other. It is also protected at the narrows with heavy cables and mines. The United States are not a party to the treaty respecting warships in the Dardanelles.

First Sales.

Bellville, Texas: The first bale of the new crop was brought in Wednesday, twenty-four days ahead of last season. It was marketed by Anton Trojanowski. A second bale was brought in shortly afterward.

Rosebud, Texas: The first bale was marketed here by Bob Orum, colored, who was given a premium of \$32 and who got 10 cents per pound for the cotton.

Burlington, Texas: The first bale of cotton was ginned here Wednesday evening, and sold to Messrs. Gleason & Wunsch at 10.60 per pound.

New Ulm, Texas: The first bale of cotton was brought in by Gustav Kantz, bought by O. Kellner and sold to H. W. Garrow & Co. of Houston.

Cameron Summer Normal.

Cameron, Texas: The summer normal at this place closed Thursday. The total enrollment was ninety-one and seventy-three took examinations for certificates to teach. The normal was conducted by Prof. J. W. Clark of Rockdale, assisted by Prof. Monroe and Jennings and Miss Branch.

This is the largest enrollment of any summer normal held at Cameron.

Shelby County Second Primary.

Timpson, Texas: Considerable interest is being manifested in the second primaries to be held here on Saturday next. There are four nominations to be made, namely: Representative, county clerk, treasurer and collector. All races will be close and a larger vote will be polled than at the first primary.

Mexico City: General Isaac Kahn, special ambassador of the Shah of Persia to Mexico, has been appointed Persian minister to Austria. Persia has appointed a nephew of General Kahn as minister both to the United States and Mexico, and he will arrive here late in the autumn.

Option on Farming Lands.

Caldwell, Texas: William Reeves of Fort Worth, formerly of this place, together with other capitalists, have taken options on large tracts of land in this section, and will advertise in the Middle West for homeseekers and good farmers. The object is to cut it up into desirable sized farms and locate on it thrifty people who will help build up and develop the country.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

San Antonio, Texas: R. A. Borroum, a stockman of Del Rio, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court. The petition states that his liabilities amount to \$52,774.47 of unsecured claims, with assets to the amount of \$6,155. The entire latter amount claimed to be exempt. The real estate of the petitioner is valued at \$2,500 and policies of insurance at \$3,000.

Remanded Without Bail.

Paris, Texas: Jim Mobley had an examining trial Thursday before Justice Dewees on the charge of murder. He is alleged that he shot and killed Allen McClinton, near Minter, this county, Monday morning. After hearing the evidence the case was submitted without argument and Mobley was remanded without bail.

For World's Fair Fund.

Flintonia, Texas: The ladies of our city will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Texas building at the World's Fair at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Arnim next Tuesday night. Quite an interest is being taken and a good sum will be realized.

Farmer Injured by an Engine.

Decatur, Texas: H. P. Williams, a farmer living near New Ark, in this county, had both of his legs cut off just above the ankle and one of his legs broken in two or three places by falling under the wheels of a Rock Island engine Monday evening.

Allen Declines Nomination.

Hallettsville, Texas: R. B. Allen, nominated for congress from this district, has declined the nomination, stating that while he is grateful for the compliment, it doesn't accord with his plans.

Conviction at Gonzales.

Gonzales, Texas: The jury gave Willis Arrington five years in the case that went to trial. In another case he pleaded guilty and was given two years. The other cases here were dismissed and he will not appeal.

HOUSTON FILLED WITH DELEGATES.

Convention a Record Breaker in Point of Attendance--Contests Settled--Lobbying.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 2.—The prospect is that the attendance upon the democratic convention to be called to order at noon today by Chairman Jas. B. Wells will be the largest that has ever been attracted by any similar event in Texas since the last meeting of the state democracy in this city in 1892, when the convention split and a two-ring circus resulted. All day long yesterday trains were pouring crowds of delegates and onlookers into the city and last night the hotels were crowded to their capacity and the lobbies are in the hands of a mass of struggling, perspiring, buttonholing humanity, which has its eye upon things to be had, all the way from a clerkship in the legislature to the governor's place.

So far as the filling of places, either of honor alone or with emolument attached to the honor, are concerned, the contests have narrowed down to one or two.

It is practically settled that Hon. Carlos Bee of San Antonio will be temporary chairman of the convention, and that Hon. Samuel Bronson Cooper of Beaumont will be permanent chairman. Friends of Hon. Wiley Mangum Imboden of Nacogdoches county started a boom for him for temporary chairman several days ago, and he could have had the place if he had cared to stay in the race. But as Senator Bailey got out of the way for a friend at St. Louis, so Imboden got out of the way for a friend here. Friends of Cooper wanted him to be permanent chairman. Cooper forbade the use of his name, because, he said, it might injure the chances of Imboden, both of them being from "the sticks."

"Dad gum it!" said Imboden; "go ahead with Cooper, I would rather be made permanent chairman than that I should be temporary chairman."

So Cooper's name was put up, but with the distinct understanding on his part that Imboden should continue in the race for temporary chairman.

Friends of Carlos Bee shoved his name to the front for temporary chairman. When Bee got here yesterday he met Imboden, and there was more of the Alphonse and Gaston business. "If you are going to run, I shan't," said Bee to Imboden.

"No, you go ahead and run," Imboden answered. "I'm out of it."

Last night Mr. Imboden said he feared that he and Cooper, both being from East Texas, it might injure Mr. Cooper's chances, although he believed the original pledges given for him in the executive committee would stick.

The race for chairman of the state executive committee is attracting more attention than almost anything else, and the managers of each of the rival candidates—Cabell, Radney and Andrews—were last night claiming victory for their favorite. At midnight it was pretty generally conceded by the knowing ones around the hotels that Cabell is in the lead of the other two candidates, but there is dispute as to the occupant of the second place.

End of Contests.

At 8:30 o'clock last night the subcommittee of the executive committee concluded its hearings in regard to the

Shot by Officers.

San Angelo, Texas: A. P. Smith of Coke county, living seventeen miles northeast of Robert Lee, was shot and killed Sunday by Sheriff Green and his deputy. Smith claimed that he lived on the Nolan county line and that he had a sick wife when ordered to do road work. Saturday he refused and threatened violence. On Sunday morning the sheriff and his deputy went to arrest Smith, who met them with a shotgun. The officers fired and the second shot was fatal. Smith was buried at Coleman.

Telephone Receivership.

Georgetown, Texas: In the case of the Territorial Bank and Trust Company of Muskogee, I. T., vs. the Commercial Telephone Company of San Antonio, heard Monday in the district court before Judge V. L. Brooks, the venue of the court was sustained and the case will be heard in Austin next Saturday.

four contests brought before it, and very shortly thereafter rendered its decision as follows:

Grimes County—In favor of the Brigrance delegation, which favored Pinckney for congress.

Austin County—In favor of the Krueger delegation, which favored Holt for congress.

Brazos County—In favor of the Butler or executive committee delegation.

Newton County—In favor of the Westbrook delegation.

The subcommittee expects to reduce the credentials in its hands to a temporary roll of the convention by this morning and to submit its report to the executive committee at 9 o'clock this morning.

The effect of the decisions in the Grimes and Austin county cases is to leave Pinckney with a majority for congress. Had the congressional convention met with Grimes county under contest, as it was, but without Austin county under contest, as it was not, the Holt forces would have controlled the temporary organization. But with both Austin and Grimes county non-participating, the effect was the same as it now is, with both these counties now counted, the one for Holt and the other for Pinckney.

State Executive Committee.

The following is the personnel of the committee:

James B. Wells, chairman, Brownsville.

Jeff McLemore, secretary, Austin.

George D. Armistead, assistant secretary, Austin.

First District—B. F. Sherrell, Jefferson.

Second District—James Clark, Clarksville.

Third—Rosser Thomas, Bonham.

Fourth—J. A. L. Wolfe, Sherman.

Fifth—W. H. Clendennin, Emory.

Sixth—E. H. Hawley, Hutchins.

Seventh—Hampson Gary, Tyler.

Eighth—E. B. Blalock, Woodlawn.

Ninth—A. B. Watkins, Athens.

Tenth—D. W. Odell, Cleburne.

Eleventh—J. J. Foster, Waco.

Twelfth—W. A. Keeling, Groesbeck.

Thirteenth—F. H. Bayne, Crockett.

Fourteenth—A. D. Hamilton, Hemp-hill.

Fifteenth—Ben A. Powell, Jr., Huntsville.

Sixteenth—Frank Andrews, Houston.

Seventeenth—W. T. Austin, Galveston.

Eighteenth—J. F. Wolters, La Grange.

Nineteenth—S. L. Staples, Smithville.

Twentieth—J. E. Lucy, Austin.

Twenty-First—S. M. Nixon, Luling.

Twenty-Second—J. W. Flournoy, Beeville.

Twenty-Third—Amador Sanchez, Laredo.

Twenty-Fourth—Perry J. Lewis, San Antonio.

Twenty-Fifth—J. G. Griner, Del Rio.

Twenty-Sixth—Chester Harrison, Brownwood.

Twenty-Seventh—P. S. Hale, Meridian.

Twenty-Eighth—John L. Stephenson, Abilene.

Twenty-Ninth—R. E. Huff, Wichita Falls.

Thirtieth—Q. T. Moreland, Fort Worth.

Thirty-First—F. F. Hill, Parvin.

A Brother in Calvert.

Calvert, Texas: Rev. H. A. Hodges, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, received a telegram Saturday to the effect that his brother, Henry Hodges, wife and two children were brutally murdered at their home a few miles from Statesboro, Ga., and their house burned to the ground, their bodies being found amid the ruins. Robbery was the cause of the terrible crime. The entire community deeply sympathize with Rev. Hodges in his great sorrow.

To Sue Mexico.

El Paso, Texas: Attorneys of this city have been engaged to prepare a statement of facts concerning the murder of Clarence Way and Edward Latimer, who lost their lives recently in Sinaloa, Mexico. The heirs of Latimer, one of whom is a drug clerk at St. Louis, will use this transcript in connection with a claim for \$100,000, which will be presented to the state department at Washington for collection from the Mexican government.

Good Argument.
"Ma," remonstrated Bobby, "when I was at grandma's she let me have fruit tart twice."
"Well, she ought not to have done so, Bobby," said his mother. "I think once is quite enough for little boys. The older you grow, Bobby, the more wisdom you will gain."
Bobby was silent, but only for a moment.
"Well, ma," he said, "grandma is a good deal older than you are."—London Answers.

Exception.
The young man was waiting for his sweetheart to come down. Meanwhile her little sister was entertaining him. "And does your dolly cry 'mamma' when any one squeezes it?" he asked. The little girl seemed a bit confused. "Well, not when a gentleman squeezes her," she chirped finally.

A Serious Obstacle.
Miss Goggles—I suppose people who come here to buy your pictures are largely influenced by your personal recommendations, aren't they?
Chrome—They would be, no doubt, if it weren't for one thing.
Miss Goggles—And what's that?
Chrome—They don't come.



Useful, But Not Ornamental.
It was rather hard on Milly Trembles, when, having to dress in a hurry one evening to entertain unexpected visitors, she forgot all about the porous plaster which she had put on the previous night.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

One of the Marks.
"Oh, I'm not afraid," said the self-confident youth. "When I interview your father I'll make him toe the mark."
"I don't doubt it," rejoined the knowing maid. "for papa has had some experience at toeing marks before."

Very True.
Huggins—When I see two pretty girls kiss it reminds me of two expensive gloves that are not mates.
Muggins—How's that?
Huggins—They would be all right if properly mated, but otherwise they are very unsatisfactory.

The Fiction She Reads.
"But, my dear, will you not take along some summer fiction?" he asked, as she boarded the train for the beach.
"Oh, no," she responded sweetly. "I shall depend on your letters from home."

A Practical View.
"He's nothing but a hypocrite. Isn't it disgusting for a man to use his religion as a cloak?"
"Yes, and what's more it's foolish, for religion such as his is necessarily so flimsy that he's liable to catch cold in it."

Paying Him Back.
"Was that your wife with you last evening?"
"Of course it was. Whose wife did you think it was?"
"Yours. She didn't look to me like a wife that anyone would care to borrow."

Time Not Altogether Wasted.
"Did your son play on any of his college athletic teams?"
"No, but he graduated with honors."
"Well, of course, that's something."

The public thoroughfares and court house square should be cleaned. Now is the time to annihilate the mosquito.

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Marriages in United States.
Of the marriages in general in the United States it is discovered that out of the 1,000 considered 123 men will have been married at least once before the celebration under consideration, while the 861 will have made vows for the first time. Of the 1,000 women in the case only ninety-eight will have worn widow's weeds before the wedding. Thus, out of the 2,000 individuals, parties to the 1,000 marriage, 237 will have bought or have worn wedding rings before.

LIVE STOCK



Reducing the Grain Ration.

There is no doubt that in the past a great deal of grain has been thrown away in the feeding of all kinds of farm stock, through the feeding of quantities in excess of what could be utilized by the digestive apparatus of the animals fed. We have assumed that the more feed used by the animal the better. We have taken it for granted that the animal that received twenty pounds of grain a day got from it twice as much nourishment as the animal that received ten pounds per day. We are now finding that this is not so. This fact is bound to greatly modify our systems of feeding farm animals. The problem is to get the amount of feed reduced or increased to the point where it will be expended with the greatest possible profit to the owner of the animal. There is such a thing as producing flesh and fat at too great an expense. Experiments have been made that showed that a steer fed eight and nine pounds of corn per day made the same gains as the steers fed twelve and thirteen pounds of corn per day, all other parts of the ration being the same in all cases. The results of feeding steers from twenty to thirty pounds of corn a day showed that it cost as high as ten pounds of grain to make one pound of gain and that at this cost the increase of weight was not profitable. The amount of grain to be fed will, of course, depend largely on the kind of grain being given and on the other things that go to make up the ration. We believe it doubtful if more than twelve to fifteen pounds of grain can be profitably fed to a finishing steer on the ordinary ration.

Show Yard Standards.

The show yard standards of cattle have not always been the same, and hence it is impossible for a breeder to breed toward the show yard standard from year to year. He may be breeding toward the show yard standard of to-day and away from that of ten years to come. We remember that twenty years ago the animal that was fit to win in the show yard was the great heavy steer weighing sometimes a ton. We remember that men kept breeding toward that standard from year to year and for some time were successful in carrying off the greater number of premiums. But a change came in the market demands, and so the steers and bulls and cows that had been bred for show purposes through generations of their ancestors were out of type. A recent winner at the International was asked how it was that his steer, weighing about 1550, chanced to take the first prize. He replied that during many years he had been breeding only with the idea of putting good cattle on the market. He said that during all this time the demand had been changing, and with it the popular idea of what was the best kind of a steer. He had not followed the ideal, but the ideal had chanced to get around to his kind of an animal, and he had thus taken a prize that had made him famous. It is probable that show yard standards will continue to change. The man that will win in the future, as in the past, must be to some extent able to look ahead and see what the demand is to be in a coming year.

Bedding for Swine.

In winter it is common practice to bed hogs, and this is to be commended. There are many kinds of material in use and various opinions held as to which is best. Some use oat straw, but this is not in good repute with a large number of our swine raisers. Oats often have smut in them and this smut has been proved to be poisonous to the hogs if it gets into the eyes or into wounds or even scratches on the bodies or limbs of the animals. Probably no kind of straw affected with smut should be used. Rye straw seems not to have the same objections made to it as has oat straw. One of the best beddings for hogs is leaves. Where the country is rolling or cut with small ravines these may be gathered in large quantities in the Fall of the year, as they will blow into the ravines and collect in them to a depth of several feet. Where the land is level it is often too much work to collect sufficient leaves to serve as bedding for a number of hogs throughout the winter. The collection of leaves where it is feasible is not a matter that should be neglected. They contain much material out of which humus can be made and will be a valuable addition to the stock of manure. They rot easily, and this is a factor in their favor. No better bedding for any kind of animal can be secured.

A continual weeding out should be practiced in the dairy. Successful farming is largely the keeping of weeds out of the growing crops. Successful dairying is keeping the poor cows out of the dairy herd. There are other things to be done, but this is one of the more important.

GOOD WINDMILL FOR FARM.

Recommended by Authorities of the University of Nebraska.

The windmill represented in the accompanying illustration is described in bulletin No. 59, issued by the University of Nebraska. It is known as the Dutch or Holland mill. The windmill of this form is used to pump water for a town herd of cows varying from 60 to 100 head near Grand Island, Neb. Mills of this style are mounted on tall slender towers or upon milk houses, sheds or barns. For the four fans covered with duck are often substituted six fans of thin lumber. The smallest of them are ten to twelve feet in diameter, the largest being about thirty-six feet



A Dutch Windmill.

across. The canvas sails are fitted with brass eyelets and fastened on with rope. The sails are removed or furled when in disuse.

Re-Seeding Sod Land.

D. A. S.—I wish to break up a five-acre field of gravelly soil, which has grown hay for a number of years, and seed it down afresh. What would be the best fertilizer to use?

What gravelly soil is most in need of is humus, and to produce this a green crop should be grown and plowed down. As early as possible after the hay is taken off the sod should be plowed and well harrowed. It should then be seeded with a quick growing crop, such as rape or buckwheat. If rape is chosen, about five pounds of seed should be applied. While the crop is growing the sod will be rotting, and by autumn the green crop should be plowed under. If a light dressing of stable manure could be plowed in along with the green crop so much the better. Next spring the field should be sown with barley or a light strawed variety of oats, and seeded with red clover and timothy. The grain should be sown not thicker than five pecks per acre. The grass and clover seed should be sown at the rate of about six pounds of each per acre. When the grain is harvested a fairly long stubble should be left and no stock should be allowed to graze in the field after harvest.

Growing Tulips From Seed.

W. S.—Tulips are producing seed, which I shall allow to ripen. How should the seed be planted and treated afterwards?

You may sow the tulip seed as soon as ripe in shallow boxes, using soil containing a large proportion of sharp sand and covering the seed to the depth of one inch. These boxes should be placed in frames or otherwise protected in order that they do not become dry. If the seed germinates quickly the boxes will require good protection next winter and through the following summer. The small bulbs may be planted out in the fall, the ground around them mulched with coarse litter and cultivation given each summer until they bloom, which will be from five to six years from time of sowing seed. Tulip bulbs are usually very cheap and except for "the fun of the thing" it does not pay to raise them from seed.—C. E. H.

Soiling or Pasturing Cows.

F. H. H.—I have two acres of a small kind of clover and one-quarter of an acre of winter rye. Would it be better to pasture the cows on these plots, or keep them in the stable and cut the feed for them?

Provided the clover is not too short to mow, soiling would no doubt be the more economical, as injury to the crop by tramping would be avoided. By the time the rye is used the clover will be about ready to cut; the rye would then produce a light second growth, which would provide a change of food while the last of the clover is being fed. It would be well to allow the cows a few hours of exercise in the open air each day or night. It would be advisable to cut the rye for the cows in any case, as if it is pastured a good deal of the feed would be wasted.



DAIRY

Dairying in Holland.

In an address to Indiana dairymen, Prof. G. L. McKay said: No country is more interesting to a traveler who is interested in dairying than little Holland. The country is peculiarly adapted for dairying, owing to its cool, moist climate. The northern part of Holland presents a very unique picture to the traveler, with its small, green fields dotted here and there with numerous windmills and the large herds of Holstein-Friesian cows quietly grazing. The monstrous long-armed windmills, resembling an old lighthouse above the sea, are used for various kinds of work. They grind grain, pulverize rock and manufacture paper, but their most important duty is to pump out the water from the marshes into canals so it may find an exit to the sea, otherwise the lowland would be submerged. Excepting Greece and Great Britain, no country has so many inlets as Holland. The Hollanders, as a people, might be termed a little slow, but the government is certainly not slow in appreciating the benefits that the country derives from dairying, as eight instructors are employed, largely aided by the government, whose duty it is to give free instruction wherever it is required.

Everything pertaining to dairying is kept scrupulously clean, even the cows in many cases being washed before they are milked. I have never seen a place where the old adage, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," comes in better, and I believe that the fine flavor of the Holland cheese is largely due to their cleanliness. The slow, quiet customs of the people seem also to have been transmitted to the cows.

Good grass land or land in the dairy section brings a much higher price than that in any other part of the agricultural district. In the dairy belt of Holland, dairying is the chief occupation of the farmer, hence every care is given to the production of milk and the care of milk. The farmer, as a rule, does not try to follow any scientific method in feeding. Roots, hay and oil meal are fed. The oil meal is used only in the winter when cows are on dry feed. They have no set rule as regards the proportion of feed. This, they maintain, depends upon the judgment of the feeder and the cows he is feeding.

Milking by Contract.

J. H. Monrad, in New York Produce Review, tells of a contract system of milking in vogue on some farms in Denmark. Women do the milking and are paid according to the amount of milk they extract from the cows or according to the amount of butter fat contained in it. The latter system he regards as the better of the two, as it induces the milkers to strip the cows carefully, knowing that the richest milk is in the strippings. The milkers receive a certain sum of money weekly and twice a year are given what additional amount is coming to them on the basis of the fat content of the milk. This system would probably work better on large farms than on small ones and better in Denmark than in the United States. We imagine that it would be just a little difficult to get American milkers to enter into an arrangement of that kind.

Feeding the Calf.

When you get to the calf remember patience. He doesn't understand your deal—whether you want to veal him, torpedo him or nurture him. Have a prayer—learned at the maternal knee—on your lips as you proceed. Tickle his slimy, avaricious nose with the tips of your fingers. As you become more deeply absorbed and things are doing don't forget the prayer. Hypnotically your calm state of mind will lead bossy to the light, and humping his lumber spine he will go in for his mess like a Jap after a Russ cruiser, rising at intervals to blow the token of his happy dip on the rim of your bib overalls. But remember he's a calf—the same as you used to be.—Vermillion (S. D.) Republican.

When Color is Used.

The use of color is not a thing that can be done entirely by rule, as the cow varies the amount of color she puts into the cream. Thus in the winter the cream is largely white, while in the summer months and when there is an abundance of grass, the color is deep yellow. June color has become proverbial. At this time of year the butter is frequently colored too highly on account of the rapid increase of color when the cows go onto grass. The buttermaker on the farm continues to put in the same amount that was added in the winter and the butter that goes onto the market has sometimes so much color in it that it is regarded by the best customers as undesirable.

The best way to warm milk is said to be to place the can in warm water. The milk will need stirring to permit it to warm up evenly.

Leather shoes are seldom worn in Algeria by the natives of Arabian descent. Their footwear consists of pieces of camel's hide bound on the feet with thongs, or of sandals of braided twine.

No Spoony Business.

For Chills, Malaria and Biliousness Cheatham's Laxative Tablets are certainly very fine. No bad effects as with Quinine. Then they are so convenient, can carry them in pocket, and no spoon is necessary. They are an ideal remedy.

Geo. Westlake, Sycamore, Ark.

The mortality curves in London rise in proportion to the density of the fogs and consequent exclusion of sunlight, which is the deadly foe of disease germs.

The first periodical for women—the Ladies' Mercury—was established in England in 1709. The Ladies' Magazine followed a year later.

The homeopathic doctor doesn't want to take his fee in small doses.

Wild Flowers.

Scarce known by name, they pierce the ground. With mistle colors, starry forms. In them the sunset skies are found. That follow after storms. And blurs of crimson, blue and gold. Their graceful chalice unfolds. While 'mid the dead leaves pile and pent. Humbly they live and die content.

Huge oaks above them lift their heads. And drop the acorn, shed the leaf. The harvest field far round them sheds plenty in many a sheaf. And they, half fragrant, brighten earth. Low in the shadows where there's dearth of pain or pleasure, love or life. Far from the world's mad, ceaseless strife.

They speak no message, act no part. They have no works to show. Deep hidden here they touch no heart. And do not ask to know. Yet if one meet the eye of man It all unfolds the Master plan—The Power that painted this fair bloom. For man can have no fiddle dooms.—Charles W. Stevenson in New York Observer.

Negligence Caused Riot.

At Daimiel, a town in Central Spain, a procession was arranged in honor of the Virgen de las Cruces. The city authorities failed to provide a band for the occasion, which so incensed those who were in the procession that they marched to the court house and broke all the windows with stones. Then they bombarded the house of the alcalde with stones and set it on fire. The firemen were impeded in their work, and it took the town's whole police force to quell the riot.

It is difficult to give a long headed man the short end of a deal.

In some parts of Berlin there are special saloons for women.

BUNCH TOGETHER

Coffee Has a Curious Way of Finally Attacking Some Organ.

All that come from coffee are cumulative, that is, unless the coffee is taken away new troubles are continually appearing and the old ones get worse.

"To begin with," says a Kansan, "I was a slave to coffee just as thousands of others to-day; thought I could not live without drinking strong coffee every morning for breakfast and I had sick headaches that kept me in bed several days every month. Could hardly keep my food on my stomach but would vomit as long as I could throw anything up and when I could get hot coffee to stay on my stomach I thought I was better.

"Well, two years ago this spring I was that sick with rheumatism I could not use my right arm to do anything, had heart trouble, was nervous. My nerves were all unstrung and my finger nails and tips were blue as if I had a chill all the time and my face and hands yellow as a pumpkin. My doctor said it was heart disease and rheumatism and my neighbors said I had Bright's disease and was going to die.

"Well, I did not know what on earth was the matter and every morning would drag myself out of bed and go to breakfast, not to eat anything, but to force down some more coffee. Then in a little while I would be so nervous, my heart would beat like everything.

"Finally one morning I told my husband I believed coffee was the cause of this trouble and that I thought I would try Postum which I had seen advertised. He said 'All right' so we got Postum and although I did not like it at first I got right down to business and made it according to directions, then it was fine and the whole family got to using it and I tell you it has worked wonders for me. Thanks to Postum in place of the poison, coffee, I now enjoy good health, have not been in bed with sick headache for two years although I had it for 30 years before I began Postum and my nerves are now strong and I have no trouble from my heart or from the rheumatism.

"I consider Postum a necessary article of food on my table. My friends who come here and taste my Postum say it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

The chairman of a well-known South African gold mining company recently amused the shareholders at a meeting by announcing that a certain resolution was "carried unanimously with one dissent."

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The Montgolfier balloon, which made the journey from Paris to Rome on December 2, 1804, the day Napoleon was crowned by Pius VII, has been found in one of the storerooms of the Vatican.

Those Who Have Tried It

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Marshall P. Wilder tells the story of a wife who told her husband that the cat had eaten the pie that she had baked for him. "Never mind, my dear," replied the husband, "I'll get you another cat."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hail are at the world's fair.

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Lipscomb Sherman of Kennard was here Sunday.

Dr. P. R. Denman of Lufkin was here Sunday.

Breakfast bacon and hams at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Miss Emily Smith is visiting friends at Kennard.

Miss Evy Hail has returned home from Kennard.

Crockett stands in need of a system of waterworks.

Fruit jars, extra rubbers and tops at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Miss Norma Sims of Mineola is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Sims.

F. M. Martin of Lovelady has returned from the world's fair.

The COURIER hears of a good deal of sickness over the county.

Rev. J. A. Howard has returned from a visit to his family at Del Rio.

You can get fresh cheese at Billy Lewis & Co's. the year round.

Dan J. Kennedy went to Galveston Saturday night to remain a few days.

Bring your beeswax to the Big Store. We pay highest market price.

Sidewalks can be built at little cost, but it takes capital to establish waterworks.

Miss Addie Handley of Lufkin will be the guest of Mrs. Earle Adams next week.

Leaky roofs made good by using good shingles. 20,000 for sale cheap at the Big Store.

Cheap slippers! where, Where? At the Big Store, of course. They have reduced the price.

Make your feet glad by wearing a pair of Walk Easy shoes. For sale at the Big Store.

Miss Annet Williams is visiting relatives and friends in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

Don't forget that Chase & Sanborn's tea and coffee, sold by T. D. Craddock, are the best.

Reduced prices on every summer article at the Big Store. Come now and buy them cheap.

Just received a car of Kokomo hog fencing, barb wire and nails. T. D. CRADDOCK.

It won't pay to have that old worn out wagon repaired again. Buy a new Hickman at the Big Store.

Remarkably low prices on shirts this week at the Big Store. Come get one. They are beauties at a bargain.

Big Store, big values, little price, good quality, courteous treatment. It will pay you to trade there.

Miss Mary Lipscomb of Beaumont, daughter of Judge A. D. Lipscomb, is visiting her grandmother here.

The COURIER wants a correspondent in every community in the county. What has become of those we had?

Do you want peaches to eat and sell? If so, you can buy the best commercial varieties, such as Arp Beauty and Elberta, for \$20 per thousand. See W. L. Power who will be at the Aldrich House for 10 days.

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.

What has become of our correspondents at Grapeland, Lovelady, Kennard Mill, Kennard City and other places?

The sanitary condition of the city demands waterworks. The business interests of the city demand waterworks.

For Sale.

A few thoroughbred Poland-China guilts five months old, they are beauties. D. T. ADAIR.

The best wagon for light running and carrying heavy loads is the Hickman. Buy them at the Big Store. They are guaranteed.

Miss Mary Reeves of Palestine arrived Saturday afternoon and was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Stokes until Monday afternoon, when she returned home.

Street work is to be continued as long as funds hold out. After the streets are put in first-class shape the work will be extended to the public roads.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., John LeGory, W. V. Berry, H. J. Phillips and perhaps others left Monday evening for Houston as delegates to the state democratic convention which met Tuesday.

From the mealy patronage the COURIER gets from Crockett, it does not feel like it is due the town anything. It only demonstrates that the more a newspaper works for the upbuilding of a town, the less the appreciation is of its service.

Mr. B. B. Warfield's residence has been completed and those of Dr. Brown and A. B. Burton are nearing completion. Material is being put on the ground for C. L. Edmiston's new home and John Ellis has just completed one in north Crockett.

The movement for better streets is meeting with success and work is going right along. Coal cinders and gravel are being used. Crockett may yet boast of the best streets and roads of any town in East Texas, and good streets and roads are something to boast of.

A young negro named Taylor West was accidentally shot through the leg by Washington Phillips with a revolver Wednesday night of last week. The accident happened at the local telephone exchange. Washington says he did not know the pistol was loaded.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

It is reported that three convicts escaped from a farm in Cherokee county Friday, and passing through this county, stole three horses near Kennard. They were again heard of in the southwestern part of the county. The report was that officers were on their trail.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wootters and Mrs. W. B. Page left for Virginia Monday evening. R. E. Wootters will return in a few days. Mrs. Wootters and Mrs. Page will spend the summer and fall months there, the former visiting her mother at Culpeper Court House and the latter her sister at Richmond.

Reward for Train Robbers.

PALESTINE, July 19th, 1904. The International and Great Northern R. R. Co. offers a reward of one thousand (1000) dollars for the arrest and conviction of each of the robbers who held up its train No. 5 near Speer Friday night, July 15th, 1904.

L. TRICE.

Wm. M. Patton Sells

5 gallons kerosene oil for 60c.
40 lbs clean mill rice \$1.00.
25 lbs La. brown sugar \$1.00.
El Spenix flour, 48 lb sk. 90c.
Wine of Cardui per bottle 75c.
Groves' and Oxidine chill tonic 25c.
Gasoline oil per gallon 15c.
200 lbs salt 90c.

It is the plan of the executive committee of the Good Roads association to grade the public square until the water will be turned into the gutters and to have gutters all around the square with tiling to carry the water off. The old way of allowing gulleys to be washed through the center of the town is to be numbered with the things that were.

Let every citizen build a good sidewalk along the front of his property and we will have good sidewalks all over the town. Citizens will not only thus increase the value of their property, but they will leave a monument to their enterprise and their posterity will call their names blessed for years to come. Then build sidewalks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston gave a moonlight picnic Friday evening for the visiting young ladies, Misses Ferguson and Gould of Palestine and Miss Mary Lipscomb of Beaumont. The place selected for the picnic was the summit of Cook's mountain, three miles west of Crockett. The event was greatly enjoyed by the many couples in attendance.

The southbound local freight train happened to an accident Tuesday morning near Wootters station. Going around a sharp curve a freight car just ahead of the caboose jumped the track, carrying the caboose with it, in which were two brakemen. The two men sustained serious injuries and were taken to Palestine in the baggage car of the first passenger train. The conductor escaped injury by being on the engine.

Herbine

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and the over-indulgence in food and drink. Herbine acts quickly, a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition in a few days.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. & T. R. E., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the good people of Houston county for the interest taken in my behalf during the last campaign, and also to express my appreciation of courteous treatment by saying that I haven't received anything but kindness and best wishes from my opponents or their friends. With best wishes for my opponents and the people at large of old Houston county, I am very respectfully,

NAT PATTON.

Mrs. C. C. Stokes gave an early morning luncheon Monday for her guests, the Misses Ferguson, Gould and Reeves. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Arledge, Misses Leela Warfield, Hortense LeGory, Evy Hail and Lena Bromberg; Messrs. D. M. Craddock, M. Bromberg, Jr., Wortham LeGory, D. A. Nunn, Jr., John Arrington, Hubert Craig, Harry Beasley and W. W. Aiken; Mrs. B. E. Hail. Dancing was indulged in by some of those present.

Little Miss Craddock of West Main St. in her dainty, inimitable style, was hostess to the C. G. C's. Saturday afternoon at a most delightful lawn fete. This beautiful lawn with its many palms, ferns and flowers in the back ground and the gay white gowned throng of pleasure makers with their club colors "green and yellow" flying, made a lovely picture. Much merriment was elicited over the contest of drawing the sunflower, which is their chosen "club flower," after which the most delicious melons, peaches, apples and grapes were served, all wishing as they departed that such feasts could be enjoyed at each and every meeting.

FRIEND.

A Business Course Free.

The newspapers of the country have been classed as the greatest educators of the age. While this may not always be true, the COURIER is going to prove itself an educator at least to the extent of sending some deserving young man or young woman to a business college for an unlimited term. We have made arrangements with the Nelson-Draughon Business College of Fort Worth whereby we are enabled to offer free to some deserving boy or girl, young man or young woman, a scholarship entitling one to a full and unlimited course in either the commercial or shorthand and type-writing department of that famous business college. We are going to give this scholarship to the young man or young woman sending or bringing in the largest number of cash subscriptions for a full year in advance between the first day of August, 1904, and the 31st day of October, 1904. Receipts will be issued for each and every cash subscription for a year in advance brought or sent to the COURIER and the one being receipted for the largest amount will receive the scholarship. Every one entering the contest will be accurately credited at this office with the amount turned in. They will not only be entitled to

credit for all new cash subscribers for a year in advance, but for all old subscribers paying up arrearages and a year in advance. No subscriber can pay a year in advance until he pays up all back dues. This is an opportunity for the people of the county to help some deserving young friend to secure a full and unlimited business or shorthand and type-writing course in a good business college and the COURIER hopes it will be taken advantage of by both old and young. The subscription price of the COURIER is \$1 a year. The regular cash price of the scholarship we are offering is \$40 and will cost any one that in cold cash.

Singing Convention.

Minutes of the Houston and Trinity County Singing Convention: Owing to the inclemency of the weather the singing convention was almost a failure. The heavy downfall of rain lasted until 3 p. m. Saturday, which caused some of the classes to return home before the convention convened. Others were prevented from getting there on account of the high water or other causes. At 3 p. m. the angry clouds passed to the south and singers began to gather in like sweet birds from paradise, and at 4 p. m. the convention was reorganized by electing Chas. Wadell for president, J. W. Bartee, vice president, W. H. Brown, secretary, D. G. F. Snell, chaplain. On motion the convention agreed not to sing for a banner or have any contest singing at the next meeting. After a good lecture on music by Rev. McGregor, a committee was appointed to arrange a program, composed of W. H. Brown, Elmer Hart and W. J. Bartee. Convention adjourned.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock the convention opened with song by W. B. Holliday, No. 102 in Gospel Banner. Prayer by Chaplain R. E. McPhail. There were quite a number of beautiful new and soul stirring songs sung during the day by W. B. Holliday, W. J. Bartee, Jesse Arnold, William Lewis and Elmer Hart.

It was agreed that Prairie Grove have the next convention which will convene the fourth Friday, Saturday and Sunday in July, 1905. Come one and all.

"Sing when the great shadows fall
In chilling silence over the soul;
Sing, 'twill cheer the pathway down
The hill of time to the unseen goal."
WM. H. BROWN, Sec.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Publisher's Notice.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks or other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For District Judge B. H. Gardner
For District Attorney Jo A. McDonald
For State Senator C. C. Stokes
For Representative I. A. Daniel
For County Judge Porter Newman
For Sheriff A. W. Phillips
For County Treasurer D. J. Cater
For County Clerk Nat E. Allbright
For Tax Collector J. W. Brightman
For District Clerk J. B. Stanton
For County Attorney John Spence
For Tax Assessor John H. Ellis
For Commissioner Prec. No. 2 Ross Murchison
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3 Ab Thomasson
For Commissioner Prec. No. 4 C. B. Isbell
For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1 J. W. Saxon
For Constable Prec. No. 1 O. B. (Deb) Hale

One of Civilization's Most Difficult Problems.

The disposal of a city's filth is not so difficult when the city is hard by the sea. It is a problem which grows more difficult and important according to conditions, which vary vastly.

The usual and simple plan followed by most cities is the primitive one of taking water from the nearest available stream, and letting it flow away again by the natural water courses.

London no longer pours its sewage into the Thames nor Bos-

ton into the harbor or into Massachusetts Bay. The water must go back to the river or the sea, but the organic matter it carries with it not only can be removed, but can be turned to profitable use.

Of course this involves many difficulties and vast expense. But the problem will not become easier of solution as time goes on, and it is not too soon to give it serious consideration. It is doubtful whether the courts of any other State have gone quite as far away from the rigid rule looking to sanitary protection as the courts of Texas have gone.

Sham Trust Busting.

In view of the statement credited by the Washington Post to a prominent Republican official to the effect that the packers had forced the strike just to get even with Roosevelt, it is worth while to consider the matter a little further.

The injunction that President Roosevelt and his Attorney-General obtained about two years ago against the beef trust seems to have had just the opposite effect intended. It was supposed at the time that President Roosevelt was hunting, with intent to kill, the most conspicuous "bad trust" he had discovered.

Just because they were all too strong politically and had been in the past, and were expected to be in the future, large contributors to the Republican campaign fund. It would never do to "run amuck" against such good friends, with their financial connections that controlled banks, trust companies, railroads and other industrial combines with half the capital of the country at their back.

in the legal game of bluff, and being advised by their attorneys that an injunction restraining them from combining in restraint of trade did not hinder them from making a "gentlemen's agreement" to all sell at the same price and not bid against each other for cattle and hogs, left the injunction obtained by the administration "up in the air," and there has been no effort to enforce it.

President Roosevelt has been claiming credit for his sham war on the trust, but the beef consumers have profited nothing, for the price of beef is still high. Even the Republican Congress could not justify a state of affairs that kept up the price of beef and reduced the price of cattle, so last winter Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labor was ordered to investigate the packers' combine.

If the strike now in progress continues long there is no telling to what height prices will soar.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Extraordinary Arrangements for Travellers.

By reason of special arrangements which have been perfected it is practically conceded in many quarters that to and from California, either one or both ways via "The Denver Road," will be the choice of those attending both the Triennial Conclave of the Knights-Templar and the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. to be held in San Francisco during September and on account of which round-trip tickets will be on sale August 15th to September 10th, inclusive, at rate of \$45.00 from nearly all points in Texas and the Southwest.

The choice of the route mentioned for these trips is largely attributable to the fact that it is the only line reaching that territory from Texas directly through Panoramic New Mexico and "Cool Colorado," passing enroute and allowing stop-overs at any of the numerous magnificent and popular priced resorts of the northwest, including those of California as well as Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, in addition to such points as Denver (for Boulder), Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. It is understood that tickets for this occasion may be secured to go via one route and return another, and in view of the superior attractiveness of the routes via the several Colorado tourist gateways, it may be fair to presume that approximately ninety per cent of those living in the southwest will traverse the rails of "The Denver Road" through the great and fast developing Panhandle of Texas in at least one direction.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea

Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and perhaps a life saved. "A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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LESS THAN ONE FARE RATE To San Francisco, Cal. and Return will be effective daily Aug. 15 to Sept. 10 inclusive, from All Stations On All Lines in Texas and the Southwest, via "THE DENVER ROAD" in either one or both directions according to wish of passengers.



OUT OF SIGHT. We cannot have everything in the line of drugs and medicines in view. First place many chemicals would lose their strength if exposed; second, too many thousands of different drugs to show. But we have them all safe and sure enough.

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Stop That Cough! When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction."

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A bottle of Ec-zine will be sent free to every reader of this paper who is suffering with any kind of skin disease or eruptions, any form of Eczema, Blind or Bleeding Piles, Scrofula, Itch, Tetter, Barbers Itch, Ringworm, Boils, Blood Poison, Fever Sores or any other Germ disease or sores of any name or nature.

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Ec-zine Skin Soap is the best antiseptic soap made. It will cleanse anything—will destroy microbes of dandruff, falling hair, sore head, hands and feet, pimples and blackheads on face and make the skin smooth. The only antiseptic shaving soap made, guaranteed to cure germ diseases—\$50 if it don't. 25 cents a cake. Write to day to BOYD CHEMICAL CO., 733 Rand-McNally Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

B. F. BROWN, M. D., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON CROCKETT, TEXAS. Office over Haring's Drug Store.