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AN OLD VIOLIN.

One of the Few Made in 1717 by Joseph Guarnerius in Existence.

Mrs. John Harkins of our city owns, if age, tone and description signify anything, one of the few old violins of the Joseph Guarnerius make now known to be in existence. This violin is worth a small fortune, at least \$5,000; and from what has been learned from competent experts it is pretty sure that it is one of the rare old relics which would be highly prized by relic hunters and expert musicians. There are believed to be only five of this "old make" now left, one in California, two in Boston, the one possessed by Mrs. Harkins, and another, the location of which is not recalled. This violin has been in the family for 70 or 80 years, Mr. Jim Harkins, father of the late Mr. John Harkins, having bought it when he was quite a young man, for which he gave a good price, though far beneath its real value.

On the inside of the violin is found this inscription: "Joseph Guarnerius fecit Cremona anno 1717 I. H. S." "Del Gesu," according to its history, has always been applied to this maker on account of the characters 'I. H. S.' (Iesu Hominum Salvator) and a Roman cross, which almost invariably appears on his labels. This violin was made, then, in the year 1717, and Guarnerius, it is admitted, created the equal, if not the superior, of all other makes in tone, quality and durability.

From Chapel Hill.

Editor CROCKETT:

Our Chapel Hill community is progressing very nicely. The farmers have all their land broken and nearly all their corn planted.

The farmers Union meets once every two weeks. We have eighty or ninety members.

We have organized a Sunday school with about sixty members.

Our school, which was taught by Mrs. Augusta Hager, closed out last Friday, Feb. 23. We regret so much to give her up. Her success as teacher is due to her sweet and amiable disposition.

SUBSCRIBER.

Fertilize.

Those needing fertilizers will make no mistake in calling on us for information and prices. We use the very best materials and do not adulterate. Cotton seed meal is the source of our nitrogen and every one who has used cotton seed meal, alone, knows its value as a fertilizer and to this we add all that is necessary to make it a well-balanced and most desirable article, second to none.

We make a vegetable as well as a corn and cotton grade. We have a mixture especially for cotton and will sell same on a very close margin, and from two selfish motives we urge every cotton grower to use it. We expect to sell same for a small profit and we believe it will be the means of a larger and more profitable cotton crop, in which we are jointly interested with the farmer.

It is pretty safe to say, that no one would be so slow as to plant a vegetable or potato crop without

fertilizing, because it would be a losing proposition to begin with. Then, why slight cotton, the pride and backbone of the South?

We know of no way in which to compare the probable results of cotton farming, with and without fertilizers, than a careful study of the figures presented below. Assuming that cotton lands are worth \$3.00 per acre rent, and assuming that the average land in Houston county will produce 400 pounds of seed cotton per acre without and 800 pounds with fertilizer, we should figure about as follows:

| | Without Fertilizer. | With Fertilizer. |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Rent on one acre..... | \$3 00 | |
| Planting seed one acre, 1/2 bu | 15 | |
| Preparing and planting | 1 50 | |
| Plowing four times | 1 00 | |
| Hoeing twice | 1 25 | |
| Picking 400 lbs. seed cotton | 2 00 | |
| Ginning & wrapping 400 lbs | 75 | |
| Marketing 400 lbs | 25 | |
| Miscellaneous | 10 | |
| Not fertilized, cost per acre. | \$10 00 | |
| 400 lbs. seed cotton at 34c. | 14 00 | |
| Profit without fertilizer.. | \$4 00 | |
| Rent one acre | \$3 00 | |
| Planting seed one acre, 1/2 bu | 15 | |
| Preparing & planting 1 acre | 1 50 | |
| Plowing four times | 1 00 | |
| Hoeing twice | 1 25 | |
| Picking 800 lbs. seed cotton | 4 00 | |
| Ginning & wrapping 800 lbs | 1 30 | |
| Marketing 800 lbs | 50 | |
| Miscellaneous | 10 | |
| | \$12 00 | |
| Fertilizing | 5 00 | |
| Fertilized cost per acre..... | \$17 00 | |
| 800 lbs seed cotton, at 34c. | 28 00 | |
| Profit with fertilizer | \$11 00 | |

In addition to the best fertilizers for sale cheap we have a few cars of cotton seed from the Panhandle country which some claim will come earlier than the native seed and any one wanting same may buy or exchange native seed on a very liberal margin.

Yours truly,

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Houston County Institute.

The last institute for Houston county for this school year will be held in Crockett at the Christian church March 23 and 24, 1906. Every teacher is requested to be present. The programme committee will please arrange programmes and have same published in the papers. I hope to see a full attendance. Respectfully,

PORTER NEWMAN,
County Judge.

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

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Election Managers.

The following election managers were appointed by the commissioners court:

Augusta—William Kilpatrick, manager; Jake Sheridan, assistant manager.

Antioch—M. T. Iden, manager; Jim Etheredge, assistant manager. Bogg—J. B. Ash, manager; S. T. Allee, assistant manager.

Crockett No. 1—Jno. LeGory, manager; Jim Arledge, assistant manager.

Crockett No. 2—Jno. Monk, manager; C. M. Newton, assistant manager.

Creek—Bob Barbee, manager; H. E. Goodwin, assistant manager.

Colthrop—Bud Johns, manager; J. E. Petty, assistant manager.

Daly—G. W. Mobley, manager; W. W. Pridgen, assistant manager.

Daniel—W. T. Hale, manager; E. L. Brown, assistant manager.

Dodson—J. B. Best, manager; W. F. Threadgill, assistant manager.

Freeman—E. W. Whitehead, manager; R. S. Hooks, assistant manager.

Grapeland—E. W. Davis, manager; W. B. Farris, assistant manager.

Holly—Bud Brannen, manager; Wyatt Driskill, assistant manager.

Grounds—J. N. Tyer, manager; J. D. Hill, assistant manager.

Lovelady—J. O. Monday, manager; W. B. Cochran, assistant manager.

Percilla—J. H. Scarbrough, manager; D. M. Jones, assistant manager.

Pleasant Grove—Silas Douglass, manager; John Lynch, assistant manager.

Porter Springs—A. B. Mulligan, manager; W. H. Threadgill, assistant manager.

Shiloh—E. A. Williams, manager; W. F. Albright, assistant manager.

Sunflower—Lee Rogers, manager; Boss Cowherd, assistant manager.

Tadmor—Dr. H. L. McCall, manager; W. K. Conner, assistant manager.

Weches—J. B. Womack, manager; J. B. Alexander, assistant manager.

Warren—W. T. Vaden, manager; J. E. Douglas, assistant manager.

Weldon—W. D. Gimon, manager; B. F. Gardner, assistant manager.

Letter to Daniel & Arrington, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sirs: This story cuts two ways, and teaches two sets of people.

Father Galvin, Westerly, R. I., had his church and residence painted. Good job; and this is how he went at it.

Measured all carefully—seems to have known Devoc. Then got bids from the painters, paint to be supplied by them and by him.

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Yours truly,
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Jury Lists.

List of petit jurors to appear April 9th, 1906, at 9 o'clock A. M.:

C. H. Cantrell, John Pellam, E. E. Barlow, A. J. Steed, M. M. Brashears, D. J. Keels, J. T. McCelvy, A. W. Pellam, O. E. Hairston, B. R. Edens, C. E. Robinson, W. H. Lively, J. H. Tomme, R. E. Peacock, W. B. Cochran, Jno. R. Foster, E. M. Lansford, A. S. Porter, G. H. Parker, D. P. Furgerson, F. P. Parker, T. P. Barnhill, L. S. Alford, B. S. Satterwhite, Allen Newton, W. E. Merriweather, C. L. Monk, N. J. Cochran, J. T. Clark, A. J. Mason, J. A. Hutchins, G. H. Bayne, W. A. Albright, M. J. Mahoney, H. J. Arledge, Frank Holtom, J. P. Brannen, W. T. Mitchell, W. F. Dent, W. F. Grounds.

List of petit jurors to appear April 16th, 1906, at 9 o'clock A. M.:

C. L. Pyle, J. N. Tyer, M. M. Steed, Marvin Wood, J. S. Heard, J. S. Ferrel, E. D. Linderman, S. H. Rice, H. H. LaRue, H. A. Rice, W. H. Denny, S. H. Lively, J. V. Collins, M. S. Spence, J. M. Anderson, J. J. Bynum, E. L. Frisby, C. A. Hassell, Heber Brewton, Dan McConnell, C. H. Hague, B. F. Chamberlain, B. R. Guice, J. L. Albright, G. L. Murray, Mike McCarty, Tucker Baker, E. L. Miller, J. C. Brewton, G. M. T. Caton, R. P. Teal, J. H. Marsh, S. M. Best, W. A. Freeman, W. F. Melton, N. B. Hendrick, A. M. Brewer, J. E. Phipps, C. S. Brewton, W. M. Steed.

Walnut Creek.

Editor CROCKETT:

Since the warm rays of the sun have caused the violets to spread their petals and the blue bird to seek his mate you can hear nothing from dawn of day until Old Sol has sunk in the far west but "Get up, Beck." I don't think I ever saw people pushing their farm work as fast as they are at the present time. There is quite a lot of new land being put in cultivation. Diversification seems to be the watch-word, but I fear when the time comes to plant the most of us will fall back into the old channel—that is, too much cotton and too little feed stuff.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Will Griffin's little girl, Lella May, was kicked on the head by a mule and badly hurt.

We are glad to notice that our girl teachers are coming back home. Miss Lella Driskill has finished her session and gotten home. I am sorry to say our school will come to a close in a few days.

Our farmers are preparing pastures to run their old razor backs on, as they believe this district will vote to put them in a pen or pasture on the 24th of next March; and I think that will be a step in the right direction, for once in a pasture means a better hog at a smaller cost. RAMBLER.

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MUSIC IN THE HOME WORTH ITS COST?

Are Members of the Family Benefitted in Proportion to The Sum Expended for Musical Culture?

Probably no person in Texas has given more freely of his time and abilities for the encouragement of musical culture in this state than has Mr. Will A. Watkin, the leading piano dealer of Dallas. It is doubtful if any other man in the state has given as much serious thought to music as a means of culture and refinement in the home.

Mr. Watkin was recently asked, "Is music in the home worth its cost? That is, is there in Texas evidence of any great advancement in the people's musical culture during the past ten years?"

Mr. Watkin replied that there is no reason for any discouragement in contemplating the large sum of money that has been expended by Texans for musical instruction, musical instruments, and their liberal patronage of musical attractions.

He said further: "Consider the families, either in the cities, smaller towns or country, wherein the children have been furnished musical advantages. Contrast these with other families in the same localities that have never been given any musical opportunities. Viewed from this standpoint and asking yourself the question, 'In which of these families have the children shown to the best advantage, would you not without hesitation, agree that music in the home is worth more than its cost? In fact, musical culture, like other intellectual advancement, or like good morals, cannot be valued by dollars.'"

Nearly a quarter of a century ago, Mr. Watkin says, when he first sold pianos in Texas, few artistic pianos were sold, principally cheap grades, excepting now and then a very costly instrument.

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Twenty-five years ago, while pianos were sold on installments, the payments were larger than many people could meet.

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These facilities for securing instruments enable almost every family to own a piano, and of course, a piano is about the first requisite for family musical culture.

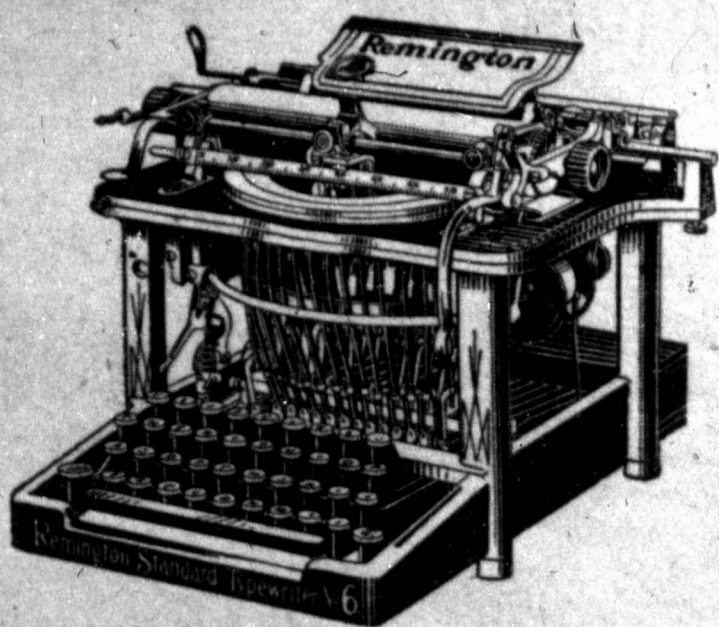
Again, twenty-five years ago piano teachers were comparatively few in number, while to-day almost every community has not only a piano teacher, but one of excellent abilities.

The editor of this paper is authorized to state that any of its readers desiring information pertaining to pianos and the prices of the various makes, or information relating to the most improved methods as now employed by the great teachers, will receive prompt attention by addressing with a 2-cent stamp enclosed,

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N. White, retired, of 402 Howard Avenue, Palestine, Texas, says: "About six months ago I was seized with an attack of kidney complaint. It first begun with slight pains in my back. I

paid little attention to it at the time, thinking it would disappear in the course of a few days, but instead of getting better it grew gradually worse until it became so bad that I had to take to my bed. From the nature of my suffering I came to the conclusion that the trouble was all due to disorders of the kidneys. I used a number of different remedies and tried doctor's prescriptions without getting any marked benefit. Finally my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills, and deciding to give them a trial I procured two boxes. I never used any remedy so effective. In a few days the pains disappeared from my back entirely and I could stoop, straighten and move about without any inconvenience. I cannot say too much in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills, and

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County Court Items.

Davis Moore, aggravated assault and battery; verdict of jury and fined \$5.

Joe Richardson, violating local option law; dismissed on motion of county attorney.

Richmond Berry, unlawfully carrying pistol; dismissed.

Robert Masters, theft; dismissed on motion of county attorney, state witness left county.

Fred Hackett, theft; dismissed on motion of county attorney.

Pluck Williams, theft; dismissed on motion of county attorney.

Clem Daniel, theft; dismissed by county attorney.

Arch Smith, same as above.

Geo. Reece, violating local option law; continued until Aug. 1.

Geo. Reece, violating local option law; dismissed by county attorney.

H. O. Parks, violating local option law; bond of \$200 forfeited.

John Davis, gaming; continued by defendant.

Solomon Hopkins, unlawfully carrying pistol; continued by defendant.

W. M. Phillips, unlawfully carrying pistol; bond forfeited in sum of \$250.

Judge Hopkins, theft; verdict of jury, not guilty.

Mose Dickerson, violating local option law; dismissed by agreement.

Lidge Lakey, same as above.

Geo. E. Calhoun, aggravated assault and battery; plea of guilty entered and fined \$5.

Dick Calhoun, theft; plead guilty, and punishment assessed at 5 days in county jail and fined \$5.

Dick Calhoun, theft; dismissed by agreement.

Floyd Skinner, theft; dismissed on account of death of owner of property.

Wm. Johnson, receiving and concealing stolen property; plead guilty in open court and fined \$5 and 1 day in jail.

On Wednesday, Feb. 9, court adjourned in honor of Hon. M. M. Baker, deceased, who was a former treasurer of the county.

Ex-parte Mary Riley, habeas corpus case; writ refused and defendant remanded to jail.

John White, throwing missiles into a passenger coach; plead guilty and fined \$5.

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Sales advertised for previous dates postponed on account of unfavorable weather.

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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 Elijah Wheeler, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Mat J. Edmiston, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of J. A. Dominy, deceased, whose names are unknown, and J. A. Dominy, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Crockett, on the second Monday in March, 1906, being the 12th day of March, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January, 1906, in a cause numbered 4994, wherein Angeline C. Craddock, a feme sole, H. F. Craddock, T. D. Craddock, S. J. Craddock, D. M. Craddock, Allie Craddock, a feme sole, Minnie Craddock, a feme sole, Sue Wootters, joined by her husband, J. S. Wootters, are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Elijah Wheeler, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mat J. Edmiston, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. A. Dominy, deceased, and J. A. Dominy are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple and are seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about six miles east from Crockett, being a part of the Elijah Wheeler league and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of 271 66-100 acres survey sold by John H. Burnett to H. F. Craddock, on the S. B. line of the E. Wheeler league, a stake for corner, from which a post oak and pine marked x for corner. Thence North with the division line of a 553 1/2 acres survey sold by James English to Mat J. Edmiston at 570 varas set stake in the Crockett and Coltharp road. Thence with the meanders of said road as follows, N 85 W 200 varas, S 70 W 235 varas, S 85 W 290 varas, S 73 W 170 varas to the S. W. corner of J. G. Matlock's 59 acres survey, in said road, a post oak 16 in marked x bears N 26 E 11 varas. Thence South with Monk's 81 acres survey at 430 varas the S. E. corner of said 81 acres survey, a pine 12 in marked x bears N 81 W 4 varas and a Sweet Gum 3 in marked x bears N 81 E 4 varas. Thence East at 878 varas with the S. B. line of the said Wheeler league to the place of beginning, containing eighty and seven-tenths acres of land, more or less; that plaintiffs claim title to said land under the following chain of title: 1. A patent from the state of Texas to Elijah Wheeler, of date June 16, 1849, for one league of land, same recorded in book Y, page 231 of Houston county deed records. 2nd. A deed from Elijah Wheeler to James English conveying 553 1/2 acres of said league, including the land in controversy, which deed has been lost or destroyed and secondary evidence of its contents will be offered in evidence on the trial of this suit. 3rd. A deed from James English to Mat J. Edmiston, of date April 2nd, 1853, and recorded in book 9, page 159 of Houston county deed records. 4th. A deed from Mat J. Edmiston to John H. Burnett conveying the above mentioned 553 1/2 acres of said Elijah Wheeler league, which deed has been lost or destroyed and secondary evidence of its contents will be offered on the trial of this suit. 5th. A deed from John H. Burnett to H. F. Craddock, of date August 20th 1859, and recorded in book 6, page 217 of Houston county deed records. Plaintiffs claim as the surviving widow and children of said H. F. Craddock, who is now deceased, being his only legal heirs. Plaintiffs also claim title to the above described premises under and by virtue of the statutes of limitation of three years, five years and ten years. Defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of pretended claim to said land, the nature of which is not known to plaintiffs, which creates a cloud on plaintiffs' title thereto. Plaintiffs sue to remove the cloud

from their title and to be quieted in their title and possession to said land and for general relief. 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 at Crockett, Texas, this, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1906. J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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 Levy W. White, 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, Texas, on the second Monday in March, 1906, being the 12th day of March, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January, 1906, in a cause numbered 4993, wherein Angeline C. Craddock, H. F. Craddock, T. D. Craddock, S. J. Craddock, D. M. Craddock, Allie Craddock, Minnie Craddock, Sue Wootters, and J. S. Wootters are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Levy W. White, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in fee simple and are seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, on the waters of Spear Creek, about six miles east of Crockett, being the Levy W. White survey No. 1080, containing 320 acres of land, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the J. W. Brent 640 acres survey, a white oak bears N 63 W 9-10 varas. Thence West with Greenberry Mathews N. B. line at 950 varas his N. W. corner. Thence South at 10 varas corner. Thence West at 64 varas corner, a white oak and ash marked X. Thence North at 441 2-10 varas set stake 100 corner. Thence South with said Brent's line 820 varas an ell corner of the J. W. Brent survey. Thence S 25 E with Brent's line at 330 varas to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres of land; that plaintiffs are the owners of said land as the surviving widow and heirs of H. F. Craddock, deceased, who in his lifetime purchased from Levy W. White an interest of 320 acres in Bounty Land Warrant number 3500 issued to said Levy W. White, May 22, 1838, by B. E. Bee, secretary of war, and by virtue of which the above described land was located, surveyed and patented by the state of Texas; that said Levy W. White on or about the 1st day of 1859, duly conveyed an interest of 320 acres in said bounty land warrant, number 3500 to said H. F. Craddock, and that said conveyance has been lost or destroyed, and plaintiffs will offer secondary evidence of its execution and contents on the trial of this suit, that plaintiffs and those whose estate they have, holding under title and color of title from the state of Texas, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of the above described premises for more than three years next before the commencement of this suit; that they also claim title to said land under and by virtue of the statute of limitations of ten years; that defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of pretended claim to the above described premises, the nature of which is not known to plaintiffs; that the loss of the above mentioned conveyance from Levy W. White to H. F. Craddock and the claim of defendants to said land creates and constitutes a cloud upon plaintiffs title thereto.

Wherefore, plaintiffs sue to remove such cloud from their title to said land and to be quieted in their title and possession of same.

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, 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 at Crockett, Texas, this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1906.

J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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"I know, but I love him."
"And his sister is a dipsomaniac."
"Yes, but I love him."
"And he is said to be dishonest."
"I know, but he is worth a million."
"Oh, why didn't you say so?"—Houston Post.

The Gamin's Advice.
It was in Piccadilly that the fair motor driver could not make her magnificent car go. It spluttered, it panted, it throbbed, it blocked the traffic and drew a huge, hilarious crowd. The lady—pretty and young to boot—drew various levers, patted numerous pedals, blushed furiously. Still the car would not budge. Suddenly a small voice piped out, "Put an annuery penny in, lady," and the crowd laughed.—Sheffield Telegraph.

Keep within the proprieties; and you must stand on your merits. But if you want a short cut to fame, there's an easy way if you're unscrupulous enough to take it. That way is to shock.—Dr. Felix Adler.

Scotland Yard, widely known as the headquarters of the London police, is a historical place, said to have been the site of a palace where kings of Scotland were received when they came to London.
That is not very much like New York. Yet Paris was the birthplace of the "flat" idea. The first apartments built in New York upon the now familiar model were called "French flats."—New York World.

Man seen through his humanity becomes a thing of transcendent value; the nature which has been put of God to the most gracious of all uses is a nature that can be no more despised or mishandled.—Andrew M. Fairbairn.

Did it ever occur to you that the winter hotels are invariably located in the land of perpetual summer?

FOOD AND STUDY
A College Man's Experience.
"All through my high school course and first year in college," writes an ambitious young man, "I struggled with my studies on a diet of greasy, pasty foods, being especially fond of cakes and fried things. My system got into a state of general disorder and it was difficult for me to apply myself to school work with any degree of satisfaction. I tried different medicines and food preparations but did not seem able to correct the difficulty.
"Then my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food and I sampled it. I had to do something, so I just buckled down to a rigid observance of the directions on the package, and in less than no time began to feel better. In a few weeks my strength was restored, my weight had increased, I had a clearer head and felt better in every particular. My work was simply sport to what it was formerly.
"My sister's health was badly run down and she had become so nervous that she could not attend to her music. She went on Grape-Nuts and had the same remarkable experience that I had. Then my brother, Frank, who is in the postoffice department at Washington city and had been trying to do brain work on greasy foods, cakes and all that, joined the Grape-Nuts army. I showed him what it was and could do and from a broken-down condition he has developed into a hearty and efficient man.
"Besides these I could give account of numbers of my fellow-students who have made visible improvement mentally and physically by the use of this food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
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BEGAN TO SINK LAST FRIDAY

Was Stricken With Paresis Last May, Sent to a Hospital in September.

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 26.—Former Speaker David B. Henderson of the national house of representatives died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Moxey Hospital of paresis, which attacked him five months ago. He began sinking Friday afternoon, rolled Sunday morning, in the afternoon lapsed into unconsciousness, and then failed rapidly until the end came. All his family except a son in California were at his bedside, but Col. Henderson had been unable to recognize any one but his wife since a week ago, except on Friday, when he partially regained his mental faculties.

Col. Henderson, was stricken with paresis last May, and his condition grew so grave that he was removed to a hospital in September. His condition remained practically unchanged, which is the usual progress of such disease, until a week ago last Friday, when he suffered another stroke, resulting in total blindness. The former Speaker failed rapidly until Friday, when his mental powers returned for a few hours, followed by a relapse, which ended in death.

The funeral will be held next Thursday, with services in the Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Grand Army.

Former Congressman George D. Perkins of Sioux City will deliver a eulogy. The body is to lie in state on Thursday at the church.

ANTI-INJUNCTION LEAGUE.

Chicago Typographical Union Starts a Movement for Free Speech.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—One of the most important and far-reaching movements undertaken by organized labor for years was started yesterday by the printers of Chicago Typographical Union No. 16. It is proposed to form a national league against the issuance of injunction by courts in cases of labor disputes. The slogan of the league is to be "free speech and trial by jury."

The tentative plan is that there shall be a league inside every labor union and that there shall be a central league in each city. These leagues also to be state leagues and a national body, the whole to be organized along the lines of the American Federation of Labor.

One of the features is the placing on record of all candidates for city, state, national and judicial candidates.

Oil Mill Closes for Season.

Cameron, Texas: The Milam County Oil Mill has closed for this season with the exception of a few more days' run a little while later on. The mill has done a large business this season under the successful management of Capt. A. P. McCord as president and manager, and Mr. L. C. Grant as secretary and treasurer. There are only two oil mills in this county.

A Few Control Lumber.

San Antonio, Texas: H. A. Smith of Dublin, Texas, a prominent dealer in lumber and building material, is in the city for some time. In discussing the condition of the lumber industry of the country and especially with reference to the soft wood lumber, Mr. Smith says that practically all the pine forests in the South have been bought up by large lumber interests and are now in the control of a few persons comparatively.

Prospectors at Victoria.

Victoria, Texas: Messrs. R. H. Hackett, a banker, and M. L. Rounds, a land owner and farmer of Oakkosh, Wis., are here on a combined pleasure and prospecting tour. They are the guests of W. J. McKay, who moved to this county from Wisconsin several years ago and now owns a large tract of land near Guadalupe, in this county.

The Apache in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.: The United States revenue cutter Apache arrived Friday night from Galveston to join the Mangrove and the America and the lighthouse service fleet in the carnival festivities on the river.

EARTHQUAKE IN COLOMBIA.

Tidal Wave Along Southern Half of the Pacific Coast.

Buena Ventura, Colombia, Feb. 26.—An earthquake occurred at 18:35 yesterday morning. It was seven minutes south by north in movement. Buena Ventura was considerably shaken. Minor damages resulted.

The people were almost panic stricken, kneeling, weeping, praying. Clocks were stopped and cables broken into pieces.

The tidal wave was inconsequential here, but reports from the coast inclusive of about fifty leagues south state that 2,000 were killed by falling houses or drowned by the wave. Whole families were lost. Sailing vessels encountered hundreds of corpses and a quantity of dead fish.

Many small settlements were swept away.

Damage at Tumaco by the earthquake and wave was greater than here, but few lives were lost.

The quakewas felt in the interior. Five were killed at Tuquerresin. Popayan inhabitants resorted to tents.

Thanksgiving services were held between Jan. 31 and Feb. 22. A dozen slight shocks were felt, but it is believed all danger is past.

Will Clean Out Foreigners.

Willemstad, Curacao: Advice received here from Venezuela are to the effect that President Castro says he will humble France, break up the Monroe doctrine, clear out the French from Venezuela, and then start on the Americans, Englishmen and Germans, who, he declares, are worse than Chinese. He is reported as saying that he will clear the country of foreigners. He is very bitter against Americans, who, he says, are after this country.

The populace is yearning for an American protectorate and the better class of Venezuelans are reported as saying that the situation demands immediate intervention by the United States for the sake of humanity.

Cost of Harvard Athletics.

Boston, Mass.: Harvard athletics will be credited by about \$60,000. The total income from intercollegiate at the Stadium will reach \$100,000, and may probably go beyond that figure. The total expense will in all likelihood reach two or three times what they were in the last season that a football game was played with Yale—that is in 1903. As yet the accounts have not been balanced. It looks now, however, as if the bills would reach \$40,000 (as against \$15,000 in 1903), when all the accounts are in. They may slightly exceed that figure.

Bryan Hog Market.

Bryan, Texas: Friday and Saturday proved to be record breakers in the hog market. Mr. S. H. Franklin of this city purchased 649 head of hogs during the two days, mostly from people of Brazos county, and paid for them approximately \$3,000. The hogs will be shipped to Fort Worth today.

Colts at \$100 Apiece.

Taylor, Texas: Walter C. Smith yesterday sold to Robert and C. A. Tidwell of Granger two A1 Noble range colt yearlings for \$100 each. These colts have been on grass since birth, and have never eaten a bushel of corn. It evidently pays to raise the better brand of horses.

Alabama Farmer Killed by Train.

Birmingham, Ala.: J. V. Cole, a well known farmer of Mount Pinson, this county, was struck and instantly killed while crossing the railroad tracks at Thirty-Third street last night by a local train on the Louisville & Nashville. The wagon was demolished, his horse killed and Cole's body was torn to pieces and strewn for some distance along the track.

Quiet Day in Shreveport.

Shreveport, La.: A quiet day was expected yesterday by soldiers standing guard at the parish jail, where Charlie Coleman, the negro who was yesterday sentenced to hang for the murder of Miss Margaret Lear, is confined. A company of soldiers from Monroe returned here yesterday afternoon. Shreveport, Leesville and Mansfield companies are still on duty.

Held on \$3,000 Bond.

Lawton, Ok.: Belle Phillips, the young lady who has been confined in the Hobart jail for the past month, charged with killing her rival, Ray Guyman, was given a hearing and bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$3,000, which she failed to execute.

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Sir George Stegmann Gibb, who succeeds the late Charles Yerkes in control of the London railways, is 56 years old and first entered the service of the Northwestern Railway company in 1877. His appointment is very popular.

Pope's Letters Are Stolen.

The entire collection of the diplomatic letters of Pope Pius VII. has been stolen from the archives of the Vatican.

Skilled Men Leave England.

It is stated that the best managers, pattern designers and dyers in the Lancashire cotton mills, tempted by high wages, are going out to India and Japan to take charge of mills there. Great quantities of textile machinery are also being exported.

Importation of Almonds.

The United States imports every year about 8,000,000 pounds of almonds. They come chiefly from Spain, Italy and France.

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Disappear When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Purify the Blood and Heal Inflamed Tissues.

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, caused by the failure of the body to cast off certain poisons. External applications are of use only in securing temporary relief from pain—the cure for rheumatism lies in purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Frederick Brown, of 40 Sumpter street, Sandy Hill, N. Y., was a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism from the time she was sixteen. She says: "It first appeared in my knee joints, then in my hips and waist. It became a regular thing that I would be laid up all winter. The rheumatism affected mostly my hands, hips, feet and shoulders. My hands were all puffed up and my feet became deformed. I lost my appetite, couldn't sleep and sometimes I was compelled to cry out, the pain was so intense.

"For several winters I was under the doctor's care and while his medicine relieved the pain for a little while there seemed no prospect for a permanent cure. I was confined to my bed, off and on, for weeks at a time. My limbs swelled dreadfully at times and I was reduced almost to nothing.

"In the spring of 1904, upon the advice of a friend, I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At that time I wasn't able to do anything and could barely eat enough to keep alive. I felt a change for the better in about a month. I began to eat heartily and I suffered less pain. Of course I kept on the treatment, using care in my diet, and in about three months I was cured. I am entirely well today and do all my own work."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Brown by driving the rheumatic poisons out of her blood. But you must get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

The Coming Aristocracy.

Visitor (in penitentiary)—Who is that distinguished looking convict?

Warden—He is known here as No. 1147.

Visitor—He seems to hold himself aloof from his fellows.

Warden—Yes, you can hardly expect him to associate with the common herd. His trial cost the state \$209,000.—Chicago Tribune.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes or legs, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the foul breath, hawking, spitting, droppings in throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 20 or 40 years' standing after doctors, hot springs and patent medicines had all failed. Most of these cured patients had taken Blood Balm as a last resort. It is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases. Impossible for any one to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism or catarrh while or after taking Botanic Blood Balm. It makes the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy, rosy tinge. Cure is permanent and not a patching up. Drug stores, 11 per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Rents in a Crowded City.

Paris is about the only great city in the world where household rents are as much affected by overcrowding as in New York. Yet in the French capital \$47,794 people hire apartments costing less than \$97.82 a year, 114,794 pay less than \$194.66 and more than \$47.41. Only 62,426 families live in apartments costing more than \$12.24 a month. Only 17,929 pay over \$78.64 a year.

Not Disappointed This Time.

"I have been often disappointed in the use of some widely advertised remedy, claiming to cure this or that trouble. Nevertheless, on the strength of one of the testimonial letters published, I decided to try a box of Hunt's Cure. My trouble was eczema of the lower limbs, from which I long suffered. One box cured me. I have had a pleasant, peaceful summer, thanks to Hunt's Cure."

Mrs. Alice Fortune,
Shell Knob, Mo.

What a lovely world this would be if a man's neighbors were half as glad to see him on his return from a month's trip as he thinks they ought to be!

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hunt's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, Etc.

Take Hunt's Family Pills for constipation.

Even a white lie is never as white as it is whitewashed.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if FAGO OINTMENT fails to cure in 9 to 14 days. 30c.

The wealth of Norway lies almost entirely in her forests and fisheries, early shocking.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A volcano is in eruption near Hot Springs, Colo., belching fire and smoke from the side of Mount Suiton.

Several big concerns in the Mexico country have begun paying salaries in new gold coin, thus making complete the popularization of the new gold standard.

Madill, I. T., will hold an election at an early date to ascertain the will of the people upon the issuance of bonds for waterworks purposes.

Crowder Brothers' place, in Dallas, was visited by burglars one night last week, who opened the safe and lifted \$22 in cash.

The State Fair Grounds at Dallas have granted concessions for constructing a skating rink and a scenic railway.

The case of smallpox reported to Cooke County Health Officer Higgins a few days ago at Delawar Bend that county, has turned out to be nothing more than chicken pox.

Work on Oklahoma City's court house building, erected at a cost of \$100,000, has been finished and it will be occupied by the county officials by March 1.

Johann Hoch, the man who was known to have married thirteen women, and to have murdered at least three of them, was hanged in Chicago Friday.

Dallas police now have a matron whose duty it is to look after unfortunate ladies and children who have been led into the toils.

Jonas Wright and William Howard broke jail at Cold Springs Wednesday night and escaped. Both are colored. Wright was indicted for shooting his wife and Howard for burglary.

The Santa Fe has commenced the erection of a \$15,000 clubhouse and a \$12,000 hotel at Shawnee. Work on the machine shop buildings will commence in a few weeks.

The reichstag has by a large majority passed to the final reading of the bill, providing for an extension of Germany's reciprocal tariff rates to the United States.

Letters of invitation to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Texas, at Dallas, have been mailed out to 500 State subordinate lodges and 200 Rebekah lodges.

The citizens of Blaine County, O. T., have voted \$45,000 bonds for the erection of a new court house. Although there were many objections in the election, the proposition carried by a majority of 215.

Five thousand pine trees are to be set out at the opening of spring in the Wichita Mountain forest reserve, as an experiment. The Interior Department has already made the order for the trees.

Secretary Wilson says that he feels no doubt of getting \$100,000 to carry on the work of exterminating the cattle tick. He hopes that one-fourth of it will be made immediately available so that the department can send its agents to the South early in the coming spring.

Frank G. Prouty, member of the last Oklahoma Legislature and prominent for many years in Kansas and Oklahoma newspaper circles, is learning to operate a linotype machine and will abandon newspaper work entirely for the machine.

The sympathetic strike of the steam fitters, in Chicago, came to a summary ending when the joint arbitration board of the steam fitters and the master steam fitters ordered the men to return to work.

Lieut. W. C. Cole, of the naval recruiting party now in Dallas, declares that as a student at Annapolis he went through the regular form of hazing long established by the upper classmen and that he felt no worse for his experience.

After cutting and slashing three white persons, two of whom will no doubt die, Cyrus Haygood of Kansas City, a negro believed to be insane, surrendered to the police and begged for their protection.

Capt. A. E. Dosh, aged 83 years, one of the best known German settlers, who came to Texas in 1848, died Friday at his home in San Antonio, after a lingering illness of more than a year.

NEW FOOD LAW

People now demand the right to know exactly what they eat.

To be told by maker or retailer that the food is "pure" is not satisfactory.

Candy may contain "pure" white clay or "pure" dyes and yet be very harmful. Syrups may contain "pure" glucose and yet be quite digestible and even beneficial. Tomato catsup may contain a small amount of salicylic or boric acid as a necessary preservative, which may agree with one and be harmful to another.

Wheat flour may contain a portion of corn flour and really be improved. Olive oil may be made of cotton seed oil. Butter may contain beef suet and yet be nutritious.

The person who buys and eats must protect himself and family, and he has a right to, and now demands, a law under which he can make intelligent selection of food.

Many pure food bills have been introduced and some passed by State legislatures; many have been offered to Congress, but all thus far seem objectionable.

It has seemed difficult for politicians to formulate a satisfactory bill that would protect the common people and yet avoid harm to honest makers and prevent endless trouble to retailers. No gov't commission or officer has the right to fix "food standards," to define what the people shall and shall not eat, for what agrees with one may not agree with another, and such act would deprive the common citizen of his personal liberty. The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., perhaps the largest makers of prepared foods in the world, have naturally a close knowledge of the needs of the people and the details of the business of the purveyors (the retail grocer), and, guided by this experience have prepared a bill for submission to Congress which is intended to accomplish the desired ends, and inasmuch as a citizen of the U. S. has a right to food protection even when he enters another State, it is deemed proper that the gov't take control of this matter and provide a national law to govern all the states. A copy of the bill is herewith reproduced.

Sec. 1 governs the maker whether the food is put up in small packages sealed, or in barrels, boxes or otherwise.

Sec. 2 governs the retailer who may open a barrel and sell the food in small quantities. When he puts the goods into a paper bag he must also include a printed copy of the statement of the maker which was affixed to the original pkg., and inasmuch as the retailer cannot undertake to guarantee the statement of ingredients he must publish the statement of the makers and add his own name and address as a guarantee of his selling the food as it is represented to him, which relieves the retailer of responsibility of the truth of the statement and throws it upon the maker, where it properly belongs.

The remaining sections explain themselves.

The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., for example, have from the beginning of its existence printed on the outside of each and every pkg. of Postum and Grape-Nuts food a truthful and exact statement of what the contents were made of in order that the consumer might know precisely what he or she was eating. A person desiring to buy, for instance, strictly pure fruit jelly and willing to pay the price has a right to expect not only an equivalent for the cost, but a further right—a certainty as to what he eats. Or he may be willing to buy at less cost a jelly made part of fruit juices, sugar and a portion of glucose. But he must be supplied with truthful information of the ingredients and be permitted to use his personal liberty to select his own food accurately.

The people have allowed the slow murder of infants and adults by tricky makers of food, drink and drugs to go on about long enough. Duty to oneself, family and nation demands that every man and woman join in an organized movement to clear our people from this blight. You may not be able to go personally to Washington to impress your Congressmen, but you can, in a most effective way tell him by letter how you desire him to represent you. Remember the Congressman is in Congress to represent the people from his district and if a goodly number of citizens express their views to him, he secures a very sure guide to duty. Remember also that the safety of the people is assured by insisting that the will of the people be carried out, and not the machinations of the few for selfish interests.

This pure food legislation is a pure movement of the people for public protection. It will be opposed only by those who fatten their pockets by deceiving and injuring the people. Therefore, if your Representative in Congress evades his patriotic duty hold him to strict accountability, and if necessary demand equitable and honest service. This is a very different condition than when a faction demands class legislation of the Congressman. Several years ago the butter interests of the country demanded legislation to kill the oleomargarine industry and by power of organization forced class legislation really unworthy of a free people. Work people wanted beef suet butter because it was cheap and better than much unclean milk butter, but the dairy interests organized and forced the legislation. The law should have provided that pkgs. of oleomargarine bear the statement of ingredients and then let people who desire purchase it

for just what it is, and not fry to kill it by a heavy tax. Manufacturers sometimes try to force measures in their own interests, but contrary to the interests of the people and the labor trust is always active to push through bills drafted in the interest of that trust but directly contrary to the interests of the people as a whole. Witness the anti-injunction bill by which labor unions seek to tie the hands of our courts and prevent the issue of any order to restrain the members of that trust from attacking men or destroying property. Such a bill is perhaps the most infamous insult to our courts and the common people ever laid before Congress and the Representatives in Congress must be held to a strict accountability for their acts relating thereto. But when bills come before Congress that are drawn in the interests of all the people they should receive the active personal support of the people and the representatives be instructed by the citizens. The Senators also should be written to and instructed. If, therefore, you will remember your privilege and duty you will at once—now—write to your Congressman and Senator on this pure food bill. Clip and enclose the copy herewith presented and ask them to make a business of following it through the committee considering it. Urge its being brought to a vote and requesting that they vote for it.

Some oppressively intelligent and

carping critic may say this is simply an advertisement for Postum and Grape-Nuts. It is true that these articles are spoken of here in a public manner, but they are used as illustrations of a manufacturer seeking by example, printing on each pkg. a truthful, exact statement of ingredients, to shame other makers into doing the fair thing by the common people, and establishing an era of pure food, but that procedure has not yet forced those who adulterate and deceive to change their methods, hence this effort to arouse public sentiment and show a way out of the present condition of fraud, deceit and harm.

The undersigned is paying to the publishers of America about \$20,000.00 to print this announcement in practically all of the great papers and magazines, in the conduct of what he chooses to term "an educational campaign," esteemed to be of greater direct value to the people than the establishment of many libraries. That is held to be a worthy method of using money for the public good. Tell the people facts, show them a way to help themselves and rely upon them to act intelligently and effectively.

The reader will be freely forgiven if he entirely forgets the reference to Postum and Grape-Nuts, if he will but join the pure food movement and do things.

C. W. POST.

Text of Pure Food Bill.

If it meets approval cut it out, sign name and address and send to your representative in congress. Buy two or more publications from which you cut this. Keep one for reference and send the other to one of the U. S. Senators from your State. Ask one or two friends to do the same and the chances for Pure Food will be good.

A BILL

TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS OF FOODS FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT TO LABEL SAID FOODS AND PRINT THE INGREDIENTS CONTAINED IN SUCH FOODS ON EACH PACKAGE THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture, preparation or compounding of food for human consumption, shall print in plain view on each package thereof made by or for them shipped from any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, a complete and accurate statement of all the ingredients thereof, defined by words in common use to describe said ingredients, together with the announcement that said statement is made by the authority of, and guaranteed to be accurate by, the makers of such food, and the name and complete address of the makers shall be affixed thereto; all printed in plain type of a size not less than that known as eight point, and in the English language.

Sec. 2, That the covering of each and every package of manufactured, prepared or compounded foods shipped from any State, Territory or the District of Columbia, when the food in said package shall have been taken from a covering supplied by or for the makers and re-covered by or for the sellers, shall bear upon its face or within its enclosure an accurate copy of the statement of ingredients and name of the makers which appeared upon the package or covering of said food as supplied by or for the makers thereof, printed in like manner as the statement of the makers was printed, and such statement shall also bear the name and address of the person, firm or corporation that re-covered such food.

Sec. 3, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to purposely, wilfully and maliciously remove, alter, obliterate or destroy such statement of ingredients appearing on packages of food, as provided in the preceding sections, and any person or persons who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than one month nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4, That the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture shall procure, or cause to be procured from retail dealers, and analyze, or cause to be analyzed or examined, chemically, microscopically, or otherwise, samples of all manufactured, prepared or compounded foods offered for sale in original, unbroken packages in the District of Columbia, in any Territory, or in any State other than that in which they shall have been respectively manufactured or otherwise produced, or from a foreign country, or intended for export to a foreign country. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and is hereby authorized to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks, laborers, and other employees, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and to make such publication of the results of the examinations and analysis as he may deem proper. And any manufacturer, producer or dealer who shall refuse to supply, upon application and tender and full payment of the selling price samples of such articles of food to any person duly authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to receive the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one hundred days, or both.

Sec. 5, That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate sections one and two of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars for the first offense and for each subsequent offense not exceeding three hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6, That any person, firm, or corporation, who shall wilfully, purposely or maliciously change or add to the ingredients of any food, make false charges, or incorrect analysis, with the purpose of subjecting the makers of such foods to fine or imprisonment under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than three hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both.

Sec. 7, That it shall be the duty of every district attorney to whom the Secretary of Agriculture shall report any violation of this Act to cause proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted without delay for the fines and penalties in such case provided.

Sec. 8, That this Act shall not be construed to interfere with commerce wholly internal in any State, nor with the exercise of their police powers by the several States.

Sec. 9, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

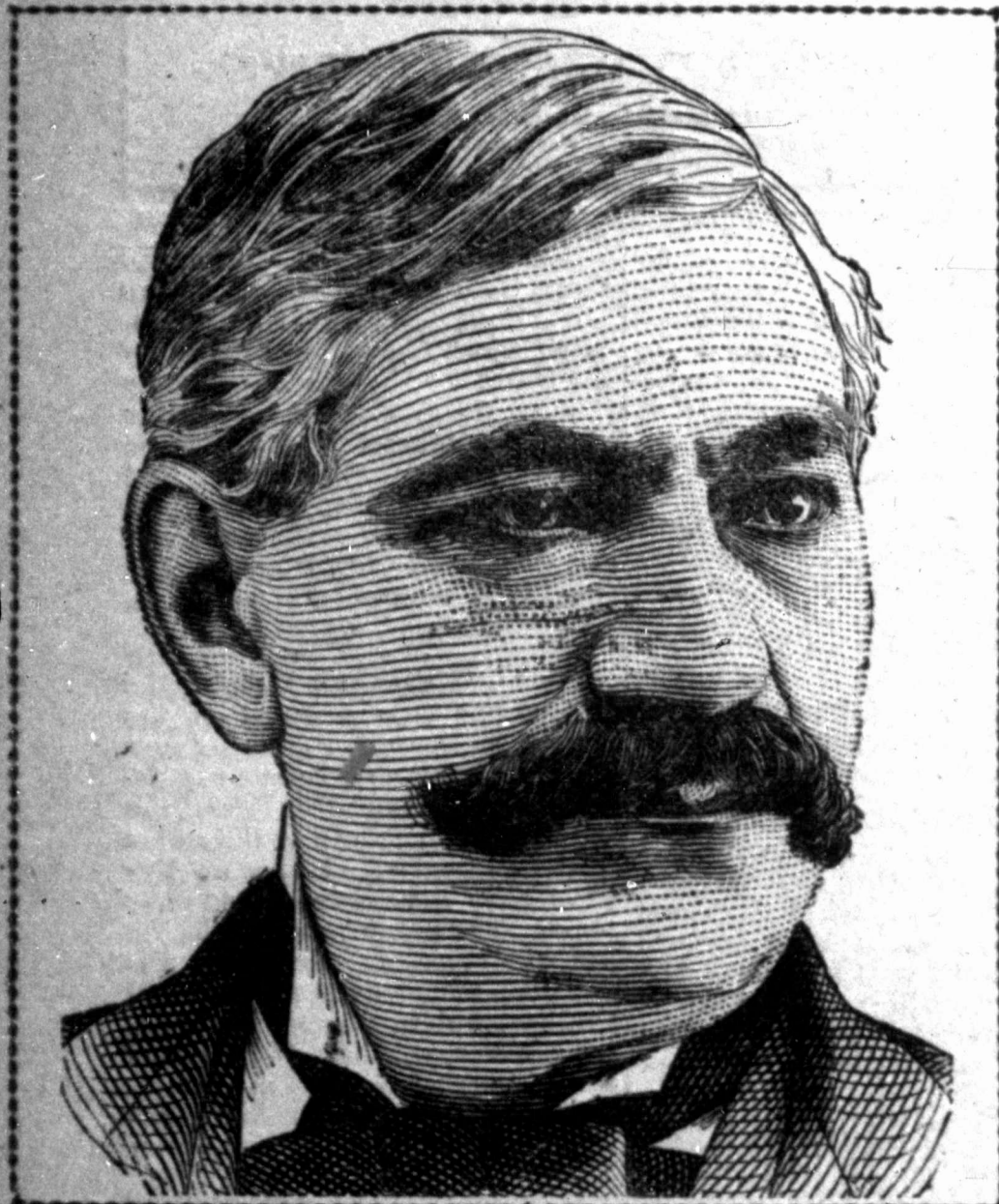
Sec. 10, That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and six.

The undersigned respectfully requests the Representatives from his district and Senators from his State to support this measure.

Signed..... City..... State.....

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS. CALVIN PLEASSED

Congressman Meekison Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na For His Recovery.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

Hon. David Meekison, Napoleon, Ohio, ex-member of Congress, Fifty-fifth District, writes:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL CURE: Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peruna I am cured."—Jacob L. Davis.

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

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

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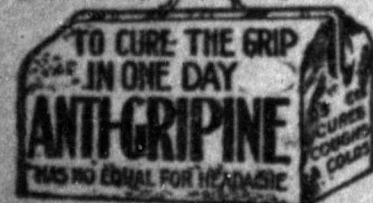
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Birds' Academy.

A man living at Bow, London, about six months ago started an Academy of Music for Birds. He charges 2s. 6d. to teach a bird three songs. There are three rooms with a phonograph in each, and the proprietor hangs his pupils in each room in turn. It usually takes about three weeks to teach the birds, and during the six months he had only one failure.

Blue Batiste Waists.

A few very thin pink and blue batiste waists embroidered in white, which have been imported and should receive the approval of fashion. White waists with a little tinted embroidery are very pretty.

There is not a single moment in life that we can afford to lose.—Boul-

Farmer Buried \$25,000.

In his eagerness to avoid paying \$600 taxes William Andrews, a wealthy farmer living near Montrose, Iowa, lost \$25,000. When a tax ferret notified him that he must pay back taxes on his money, which he had not listed, Andrews thought that he would be foxy. So he took the money from the bank in gold and greenbacks and hid it. Nellie Crana, a servant, observed this. She told her lover, Lo Vosa, and when Andrews went to lo, the money again it had disappeared.

"We are not living in the millenium, but in the millionarium," says the Hon. James B. Belford of Denver.

"I don't think the editor read a line of my story." "Neither do I; I noticed that his magazine comes out as usual."

ACTION OF ERATH AND OTHER COUNTIES IN UNION MUDDLE.

TO STRAIGHTEN OUT MATTERS

Meeting at Dallas March 6 for the Purpose Expected to Point the Way.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 27.—After a trip to Delta and other Eastern Texas counties, President E. A. Calvin of the Farmers' Union has returned to Dallas. He says he is pleased at the action taken there and in other counties over the state which have reported for the state convention in Dallas on March 6. Somewhat more than one-half of the county unlops have acted. Delta county, the home of W. S. Miller, one of the members of the executive committee of the Texarkana official board, and the scene of a warm debate between Mr. Miller and Mr. Calvin last Saturday, passed resolutions condemning the action at Texarkana, upholding the older board and approving the injunction application.

Erath county instructed for E. A. Calvin as head of the state organization to be effected at the March meeting.

While the officers at headquarters in Dallas are discharging the duties of both state and national officials, it is declared that it will not be necessary for them to resign as state officials before the convention can organize a state body and select officers. Nor, it is claimed, will the action of the state meeting in any way affect the status of the national officers. It is expected that the matter of the differences between the older official board and those elected at Texarkana will be presented to the convention by the opposing leaders, and there will be full discussion. However, it is declared that there will be no effort on the part of the gathering to act in the matter further than to approve or disapprove of the suggestions it may see fit to bring about a settlement of the matters.

"It appears now that it will not be necessary to grant a new charter to the Texarkana organization to be formed in March," said President Calvin. "At a Fort Worth meeting in February, 1904, a charter was granted to the State Union, with C. N. Murray as president, J. B. Murray as secretary, and Newt Gresham secretary. For the sum of \$3,000 this organization bought the franchise from the original ten owners and proceeded to act as state workers. At a meeting in August of that year the action of the organization in acquiring the franchise and rights of the original corporation was recognized as making it the legal successor of the corporation. This charter is distinct from the instrument granted by the Secretary of State and on file in Austin. That is merely the permit to do business."

The hope is now expressed that there will be no fight in the injunction matter. It is a question as to what method is to be employed charter granted to the Texarkana organization, but the feeling of the Texarkana officials is said to be conciliatory, and it is expected that an arrangement will be reached in some way and the entire matter settled without any fight in the courts.

MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Supreme Court Decides as to Witnesses in Standard Oil Inquiry.
Jefferson City, Mo.: The Supreme Court yesterday held that witnesses were compelled to answer questions in the Standard Oil hearing in St. Louis. The same point was involved when H. H. Rogers declined to answer questions at the hearing in New York. The St. Louis hearing was discontinued a week ago, until the Supreme Court decision on the point involved should be handed down.

Pistol Shot Killed Wilson.

San Antonio, Texas: As R. E. Wilson, a driver for the Wells Fargo Express Company, dropped one of the heavy iron strong boxes used by express companies for valuable papers and money to the floor of the company's office, 120 West Commerce street, Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock, a pistol inside the heavy metal box exploded and the bullet passed through Wilson's jugular vein, killing him within a minute after the accident.

CALL TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Correction of Election Law is the Object Specified.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—Governor Lanham yesterday issued his proclamation convening the legislature in special session just one month hence.

All that he will submit is the correction of section 129 of the present election law. The proclamation in full follows:

Proclamation—I, S. W. T. Lanham, governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution, do hereby call a special session of the Twenty-ninth legislature to convene in the city of Austin, beginning at 12 o'clock meridian, Monday, March 26, 1906, for the following purpose, to-wit:

To provide for definitely determining the votes which candidates for party nominations for state and district political conventions, based upon the results of the primary elections held in the different counties of the state or the district, as the case may be.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be fixed at Austin, Texas, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1906.

(Seal) S. W. T. Lanham,
Governor of Texas.

By the governor: O. K. Shannan,
Secretary of State.

CHINESE MOBS AT WORK.

Missionary Stations on Yangtze River Destroyed.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Consul General Rodgers at Shanghai cables the state department under yesterday's date, that the American missionary stations at Nanchang and Elenze have been destroyed. Probably the cause is local. Telegrams received from these points state that 14 American missionaries at those places escaped, but the Kingham family, English two adults and two children, are reported to have been killed. The American gunboat El Cano at Nankin has been ordered to proceed immediately to Kinkiang, where she will probably arrive by Wednesday. The scene of the trouble is about 400 miles up the Yangtze river. A still later dispatch from Mr. Rodgers, received today at the state department, says inland British missions are reported to be safe.

CASTRO SCARED.

Over Attempt Made to Poison Archbishop of Venezuela.

Willemstadt.—Advice received here from Caracas say that President Castro is greatly unnerved as a result of an unsuccessful attempt by an unknown person to poison the Most Rev. Dr. Juan Baptista Castro, archbishop of Venezuela, by putting nitrate of silver in the communion wine on Sunday, February 18, which caused a great sensation. The archbishop some time ago issued an encyclical rebuking the Venezuela clergy for immorality. The attempt on the bishop's life is generally attributed to a priest.

UNITED STATES WILL BE ASKED.

To Arbitrate Differences Between France and President Castro.

Willemstadt.—It is learned from official sources at Caracas, Venezuela, that President Castro's next move in the French question will be to call on the United States to arbitrate the question of amount of damage done by France in permitting the fitting out of the filibustering steamer Ban Right at Forte de France, Island of Martinique, to prey on Venezuelan commerce and transport troops during the Matos revolution. The United States claim against Great Britain in case of the Alabama will be cited as precedent.

Powell Oil Field.

Corsicana, Texas.—Larger crowds went out from here to the Powell field yesterday, many going in private conveyances. Several new land leases are reported to have taken place late Saturday evening, some of the land being two miles from any proven territory.

Train Killed a Mexican.

Eagle Pass, Texas: A freight train coming into C. P. Diaz yesterday afternoon ran over and killed an unknown Mexican just outside of the city. The engineer of the train has been placed in jail.

Laredo, Texas: In a shooting scrape last night in New Laredo A. Zamorano shot and it is believed fatally wounded a woman named Refugia Martinez. He was placed in jail incommunicado.

Cameo Effects on Lace.

Women have brought out such a pretty idea of cameo effects on lace and net. These were suggested by the rage for cameo lace and silks, which is now at the top of style. Cameo lace is a tulle or net weave, with an exquisite cameo worked in, like a medallion. This is used in the center of a chemisette, on the top of a coat or inset in the middle of a handsome blouse. Suppose, for instance, you want an original chemisette, and you have not got a handsome piece of lace in the house. Get net in coarse mesh in ecru or white and embroider a pair of broad outstretched wings meeting each other in any vivid colors that will give character to the gown. The design of eagle's wings is popular. It looks like the German coat-of-arms, omitting the head of the bird.

AWFUL PSORIASIS 35 YEARS.

Terrible Scaly Humor in Patches All Over the Body—Skin Cracked and Bleeding—Cured by Cuticura.

"I was afflicted with psoriasis for thirty-five years. It was in patches all over my body. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, six boxes of Ointment and two bottles of Resolvent. In thirty days I was completely cured, and I think permanently, as it was about five years ago. The psoriasis first made its appearance in red spots, generally forming a circle, leaving in the center a spot about the size of a silver dollar of sound flesh. In a short time the affected circle would form a heavy dry scale of a white silvery appearance and would gradually drop off. To remove the entire scales by bathing or using oil to soften them the flesh would be perfectly raw, and a light discharge of bloody substance would ooze out. That scaly crust would form again in twenty-four hours. It was worse on my arms and limbs, although it was in spots all over my body, also on my scalp. If I let the scales remain too long without removing by bath or otherwise, the skin would crack and bleed. I suffered intense itching, worse at nights after getting warm in bed, or blood warm by exercise, when it would be almost unbearable. W. M. Chidester, Hutchinsan, Kan., April 20, 1905."

Special Teeth for Tars.

A dentist in the lower part of the city was at work on a set of false teeth that, to the casual observer, seemed fairly and wonderfully made. Outwardly they appeared to be all right; but on the inner side the artificial molars were braced, riveted and otherwise reinforced. "They are for a sailor," he explained. "I have to make teeth unusually strong for them. The ordinary kind would soon succumb to the tough salt beef and granite ship biscuit and leave him toothless perhaps for a long voyage. As a rule sailors have good teeth, and false ones among them are scarce. Sometimes it happens, however, that their teeth are knocked out by accident and then the false ones are inserted."—New York Press.

When Game Was Cheap in Kansas.

Even as late as 1886 and 1887 venison was as cheap as beef in the fall, the choicest cuts selling for 12½ cents a pound, while wild turkeys could be had for 75 cents each when tame turkeys no larger sold for a dollar. Brant or wild geese were hard to get rid of, as no one liked their meat. There was little fishing, not nearly so good as now, and the fish were nearly all perch or cat. The fine herd of 300 head of deer in Uncle Joe Lewis' deer park came from a pair he caught in the early days and penned up in a pasture lot.—Anthony Republican.

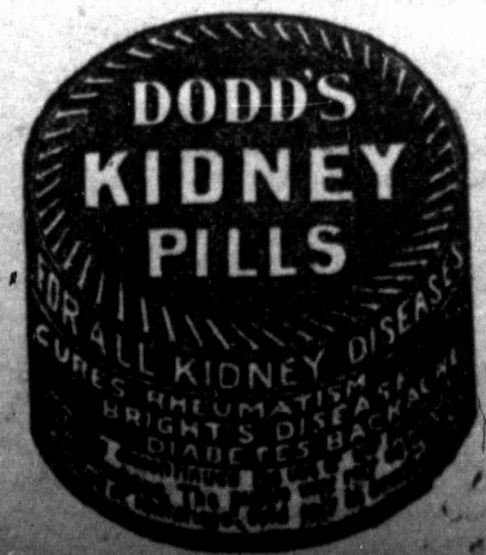
Manhole in Mid-Air.

The unusual sight of a manhole standing like a tower, with its top thirty-five feet above ground, is to be seen in Washington, D. C., on the site of the new Union Station, where an enormous fill is to be made. The design contemplates a large plaza stretching out for some distance in front of the beautiful building, and it is here that the greatest amount of filling is to be done. The sewers and conduits through this land have been laid. One of these, as stated, is thirty-five feet above the surface of the ground.

The condor keeps its young in the nest longer than any other bird. Fully 12 month elapse before the young condors can fly.

Virtue that is born of necessity is a poor self-reward.

The Mexican lap-dog is the smallest member of the dog family.



Don't Forget.

FRENCH

will give his personal attention to filling all prescriptions that are brought to us—let him fill yours at "Live and Let Live Prices."

DON'T FORGET.

Your Friends,

Smith & French
Drug Company

Local Items.

Notice to Advertisers.

Copy for advertisements must be in this office not later than Tuesday morning to insure insertion. No deviation will be made from this rule in the future, because to do so delays publication, causes the paper to miss outgoing mails and works an all-round hardship on all concerned.

R. V. Webb of Arbor was here Friday.

F. A. Smith went to Grapeland Monday.

Can preserves for 10c at F. P. Parker's.

F. P. Parker, the hide buyer of Crockett.

Frank Harris was at Augusta Monday.

Dan McLean left Saturday night for St. Louis.

A. M. DeCuir of Louisiana was here this week.

Dan J. Kennedy has returned from St. Louis.

J. C. Allee of Creek was in town last Wednesday.

M. N. Brown of Creek was in Crockett Sunday.

I. J. Hartt of Red Branch was in Crockett Friday.

Dr. S. J. Collins of Ash was in Crockett last Friday.

See F. P. Parker this month, something new in groceries.

W. H. Holcomb of Augusta was in the city last Thursday.

Lagrippe seems to be quite prevalent throughout the county.

C. A. Hassell has returned from a month's sojourn at Victoria.

John Spence has been suffering with a severe case of la grippe.

Miss Blanche Dennis of Houston is visiting Mrs. R. H. Woosters.

Buck's Stove, the best in the world, sold cheap by F. P. Parker.

H. V. Hurt was in town Monday and called at the COURIER office.

The prettiest line of embroidery and all over laces at the Big Store.

See those 25c gentleman ties at the Big Store, they are a thing of beauty.

Ab Adair of Cumble, Texas, was a visitor to our city last week on business.

Dress goods and waists at the Big Store that will please both poor and the rich.

J. H. Breazeale of Porter Springs was among those calling at the COURIER office Monday.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has a large force of hands here putting in new lines.

Miss Ada Haile left for St. Louis to purchase spring stock millinery for the Big Store.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Geo. Denny went to Grapeland on business Sunday night and returned Monday afternoon.

Dr. W. C. Lipscomb and Mr. W. B. Page are again confined to their rooms with la grippe.

H. A. Rice, T. C. LeMay and Tom Bayne were among those remembering the COURIER Saturday.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. say low prices keep their goods moving, so they do not have a chance to grow old.

Oscar Goolsbee will leave this week for Durant, I. T., where he has accepted a position as cashier of a bank.

WANTED—Bright young man from Crockett to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 8t.

Let I. B. Lansford repair your old sewing machine, as good as new. Satisfaction or no pay. Phone 67. 2t

Your old sewing machine made to run easy by an expert. See I. B. Lansford. All work fully guaranteed. Phone 67. 2t

Jesse Payne Hager, Ernest Allbritten and Nat Patton were in Crockett Saturday and Sunday. Nat was fencing.

J. H. Rhoden of Kennard and F. M. Campbell, the milk man, were among those remembering the COURIER Saturday.

As the days grow longer your trousers are growing thinner so you had better buy a new pair of Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Have your prescriptions filled at Crysup's Drug Store—they will have it just so, put up with the purest and freshest drugs.

Crysup's Drug Store has two of the safest compounders of prescriptions there is. Call when you want a prescription filled.

See Crysup's Drug Store for filling your prescriptions, if you want them put up in the safest manner with the purest drugs.

50.000

Nat Cracker Tobacco tags at 50c per hundred, in merchandise, wanted at DANIEL & BURTON'S.

Nat Wetzel returned to Houston Friday afternoon. He stopped in Crockett for a day or two on his return from Kilbourn, Wis.

American Stag Cigars.

Smoke American Stag—our leader—\$40.00—5c.

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

Careful buyers are the quickest purchasers of our muslin underwear. See our west window display.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Judge S. A. Denny of the Panhandle was called to Crockett this week by the serious illness of a child that is staying with relatives here.

Services at the Methodist church begin promptly at 11 A. M. and at 7:15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

IRVIN B. MANLY, Pastor.

Couldn't Keep it to Themselves.

Somebody has let the secret out. Told their friends about our facilities for securing the newest and best of drugs which we use in filling your prescriptions, and now our business is assuming greater and ever-increasing proportions. Possibly you have wondered why we are so careful to thoroughly please you and why we insist that everything be just so before it leaves our drugstore. But

Come and See the Way We Do Things

and you can easily guess the answer. No matter whether you come to look or buy, you will receive the same care and attention. Your prescriptions will be our specialty.

Moore & Harrison,
THE DRUGGISTS.

Mr. Eugene Saunders, connected with the general offices of the Burlington railroad at St. Louis, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Page.

J. L. Jordan, deputy county clerk, went to Mansfield, La., Thursday on a visit to friends. He returned the latter part of the week.

Simon Weil, for violating the local option law, in two cases, was tried before the county court on Monday and acquitted on both charges.

All know that reliability is the great thing to be considered when a prescription is to be filled, which you'll find at Crysup's Drug Store.

Mitchell Roberts, his father informs the COURIER, is quite sick in Hill county, where he has been employed for some time, and may return home.

Miss Lucy Dougherty was called home Wednesday by telegram on account of her sister's death, but returned to Crockett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris and H. G. and John Clark came up from Groveton on Saturday night. All except Mrs. Norris returned Monday morning.

J. B. Brockman, E. E. Bane, agent of the Pacific Express Co., Edwin Weil and S. Weil, all of Houston, were in Crockett this week attending county court.

J. T. Sharp informs the COURIER that himself and other members of his family have been for a number of days, and are still, suffering with severe cases of la grippe.

John T. Bonner of Tyler, supreme representative of Knights of Pythias, was in Crockett Thursday and Friday. He was on a visit to Davy Crockett lodge No. 193.

Mr. J. T. Crysup went to Patterson lake Monday on a fishing and hunting excursion, returning Friday night. He was a guest of Lee Rogers. He reports plenty of fish and game.

Daniel & Arrington shipped four cars of hogs from Crockett Saturday night. This makes about thirty cars they have shipped this year. Albert Daniel went with the hogs to Fort Worth.

Tom Collins, who has been at Groveton for several months working at the abstract business, in the office of C. H. Kenley, made a visit home last Saturday night. He returned to Groveton Monday night.

C. C. Warfield is having more gravel put on the street in front of his residence. The COURIER would like to see others on that street take the work up and continue it from one end to the other.

W. E. Mayes, we learn, is stocking a pasture of several hundred acres with cattle and hogs, with the intention of fattening them for market. Col. Mayes has already sold a large number of hogs for shipment. Tom Bayne has charge of this ranch.

John A. Lambert of Latexo was in Crockett Saturday. He informs the COURIER that a great many potatoes will be planted in his community. Mr. Lambert is from Cleveland, Ohio, and has recently made his home among us.

Mrs. Laura Fuller, Mrs. Susan Norris and little Misses Inez Clark and Ninnie Maude Fuller, all of Meriwether county, Ga., are in Crockett on a visit of two or three weeks to W. A. Norris, Mrs. Billie Lewis and other relatives.

Mr. J. W. Saxon authorizes the COURIER to announce him for justice of the peace, precinct No. 1. Mr. Saxon is offering for re-election, having filled the office in a satisfactory manner for two terms. He will appreciate your support.

E. L. Parish left Monday at noon for Sherman and other north Texas points to negotiate the sale of two or three cars of syrup. This is Mr. Parish's own make of syrup. He was quite successful in this line the past year, having made about 6000 gallons.

Five girls and seven boys to prepare for paying position as bookkeepers or stenographers by July 1st. Absolutely certain. Write for full particulars; state age, education, occupation, also if you would like a copy of our free catalogue. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.

List Your Land With Us.

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas.

The suit of Nat Wetzel vs G. O. Clinton, on a promissory note for \$500, was taken up in the county court. The jury had been chosen but the parties reached an agreement before the case came to trial, the defendant paying off the obligation and the suit was dismissed.

J. F. H. Turner of Porter Springs was in Crockett Saturday. He is one among the many who have been entered on the COURIER's subscription list in the last few days. He reports the recent cases of pneumonia and black jaundice at Porter Springs and community as very much improved.

W. E. Jameson, T. A. Boulware, T. P. Harrison, R. M. White and W. R. Odor, all of Fulton, Mo., were in Crockett last week. These gentlemen own a large orchard and farm near Crockett. Mr. White is the editor of the Mexico, Mo., Ledger, a splendid paper, and paid the COURIER a pleasant visit.

W. H. Monzingo, living within about five miles of Lovelady, was in Crockett Friday on business. He is one of the most enterprising farmers of the county. One of the most prominent features of his farming is hog raising; and he is one of those great mainstays of the county who are said to "live at home."

A delegation from Crockett lodge, Knights of the Maccabees, composed of L. A. Sallas, T. B. Satterwhite, Volney Streeter and Barker Tunstall, went Monday morning to join Lufkin lodge in receiving D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the world, who is now traveling in the South in the interest of the order.

The COURIER this week contains the announcement of E. M. Callier for election to the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 1. Mr. Callier has held this office before and retired to devote his time to his farm and family. He now has things in such shape that he can again offer for the office which he filled so well before and respectfully asks the support of his precinct.

The young men of Crockett arranged a dance for the visiting young ladies Thursday evening of last week. The floor of the W. B. Page vacant building was put in good condition for the event, which was a decided success. Eleven couples were in attendance. Waltzes and two-steps alternated during the evening and the affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Another car of hogs was shipped from Crockett on last Friday. This industry is growing. Hardly a day passes on which hogs are not being prepared for shipment from this city. The growing interest in the raising of hogs for outside points and for home consumption augurs well. And it will be a big money industry when it assumes proper proportions.

County Treasurer D. J. Cater announces this week for re-election to the office which he is now so efficiently filling. He is serving his first term and is giving eminent satisfaction so far as the COURIER knows. He respectfully solicits the support of the democratic voters of Houston county for the second term, and promises an honest and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

Wanted.

Five girls and seven boys to prepare for paying position as bookkeepers or stenographers by July 1st. Absolutely certain. Write for full particulars; state age, education, occupation, also if you would like a copy of our free catalogue. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Sam Truss, Ned Leonard, Ed Platt, Geo. T. Thompson, Cicero Love, Robert Wright, Frank Randolph, Noah Gary, Zack Tolliver and Sank Wells were arrested by Deputy Marshal J. A. Brooks for "crap shooting." All of these negroes, except Sam Truss, Ned Leonard and Cicero Love, have pleaded guilty before the city court and were fined \$22.70 each. The three last mentioned, we learn, will be arraigned on Saturday.

W. W. Mixon and Mahair, the parties who were arrested on the 8th day of December last for running an illicit distillery near Belott, were bound over about the 6th day of last month to the action of the Federal grand jury at Tyler. They were indicted and gave bond. The public will readily recall this case, as some stir was aroused at the time, when Sheriff Phillips, who had treed his men, in connection with the United States marshal arrested the parties and incarcerated them in the jail here.

Bud Montgomery was arrested last Thursday, at the Big Mill, by Constable T. B. Payne of Precinct 3, and brought to town and jailed. He is charged with selling whiskey and was apprehended on complaint of Sheriff Phillips. The case is set for trial in the county court for the 6th day of March. It appears that he sold the whiskey to Lee Ash at Ratcliff, Texas, on Saturday night of February 17, 1906, Lee Ash giving sworn testimony to this effect.

At times the streets have presented a crowded appearance when country wagons came to town for Irish potato seed. From indications we gather that a larger acreage will be put in Irish potatoes this year than was at first supposed would be, when the set-back of last season was being considered. It would seem from this that our farmers have bright hopes that this will be a bumper year, not only for Irish potatoes, but for other crops. The COURIER joins with them in this hope.

Miss Margaret Foster entertained on Saturday evening in her usual pretty way; complimentary to the Misses Smith of Virginia, Miss Blanche Dennis of Houston and Miss Edna Wright of Palestine. Progressive games were played and the score cards bore the names of the honorees. Vocal and piano music were pleasing features of the evening's entertainment. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour by the hostess. Miss Foster possesses a natural ease at entertaining that is delightful.

Monday evening the elegant new home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLean was the scene of much merriment and social enjoyment. The occasion was an entertainment given by Mrs. McLean complimentary to her guest, Miss Edna Wright of Palestine. A wax figure contest was the feature of entertainment, different animals being used for the subjects, and Miss Margaret Foster won the prize. Ice cream and cake were served at a late hour and the guests departed with reluctance.

Mrs. Lettie McCleary, lady commander of the Palestine lodge of Maccabees, and Mrs. Laura B. Hart of San Antonio, state commander, were in Crockett last week, the former as a visitor to Crockett lodge and the latter for the purpose of instructing the lodge in its control and regulation. One member was installed last meeting and another, as a society member, will be installed at next meeting. Mrs. McCleary, while here, was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Sims, and Mrs. Hart was the guest of Mrs. Estelle W. Smith.

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris
Porter Newman
- For Representative
John B. Smith
L. A. Daniel
- For District Clerk
Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Judge
John Spence
J. W. Madden
- For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
C. G. (Gersham) Lansford
J. J. Collier
- For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
Oscar C. Goodwin
- For Tax Assessor
John H. Ellis
- For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
C. H. (Cal) Barbee
S. M. Hallmark
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1
C. R. Stephenson
C. J. Hassell
E. M. Callier
J. W. Saxon
- For Constable Prec. No. 1
J. N. Wellborn

REDUCE THE COTTON ACREAGE.

Hon. R. T. Milner, president of the Texas division of the Southern Cotton Association, has issued the following:

"In view of the fight now being made against remunerative prices for cotton it behooves all farmers in Texas to reduce the acreage in that staple. A moderate cotton crop and a generous production of other crops to which our soil is adapted will insure the largest amount of prosperity to the farmers of our State. The person who plants a large acreage in cotton because he believes his neighbors will reduce, may now and then be found to annoy his friends, and to furnish the enemies of co-operation and progress with an excuse to talk about the faithlessness of the world and 'man's inhumanity to man,' and at the same time verify the poet's assertion that 'The traitor to humanity is the most accursed.' But they are few. It is very true that the farmers of the South have pursued a course of reckless indifference, until, considering their intelligence, the fertility of the soil they cultivate and the favorableness of the climate they enjoy, they have, in a great measure, become the most dependent people in the world. But there is an awakening. While chattel slavery will paralyze the intellectual energies of one man and destroy his pride and manhood, it will compel others, before the ultimate extreme has been reached, to arouse from threatening danger and destruction, and with the boldness of a Spartan, assert their rights in the face of every foe. Manhood, as the result of intelligence, is a sturdy thing. In nearly every community will be found farmers who are devoting some of their time to the study of the plain principles of trade. Intelligence has taught them that the maximum of success in the South means

a knowledge of trade. They have discovered the philosopher's stone that if they raise more cotton than the world will take at a fair price, there is but one thing to do; restrict production, and hold the surplus back. Force the demand and supply to meet on fair and honorable terms to the producer and consumer. The farmers are finding that by acting together they can make better trades; that it is to the interest of all to restrict the production of cotton to the actual demand, and then stand together in the fight for just prices.

"The following table giving the number of bales and value of same for a number of years ought to open wide the eyes of the farmers throughout the South:

| Year | Bales | Value |
|-----------|------------|---------------|
| 1903-04 | 10,011,375 | \$617,501,548 |
| 1902-03 | 10,727,559 | 480,770,283 |
| 1901-02 | 10,680,680 | 438,014,687 |
| 1900-01 | 10,588,422 | 404,567,549 |
| 1899-1900 | 9,436,416 | 363,784,820 |
| 1898-99 | 11,274,840 | 282,722,987 |

It will be seen that the crop of 1903-04 which was 1,263,466 bales less than the crop of 1898-99, yet it brought \$334,778,561 more than the big crop. Does not common sense tell us in the most forcible way to reduce the acreage?"

MURDER SELDOM PUNISHED.

Andrew D. White, ex-president of Cornell university, addressed the students on the problem of "High Crime in the United States." In part he said: "Simply as a matter of fact, the United States is, among all civilized nations of the world, the country in which the crime of murder is most frequently committed and least frequently punished.

"Deaths by violence are increasing rapidly. Our record is now larger than any other country in the world. The number of homicides that are punished by lynching exceeds the number punished by due process of law.

"There is too much overwrought sentiment in favor of the criminal. The young ward tough looks up with admiration to the local politicians who have spent a part of their lives in State prison. Three great leaders of Tammany hall, in recent years, were men who became acquainted while lying in the Tombs on the charge of murder.

"Germs of maudlin sentimentality are widespread. On every hand we hear slimy, mushy, gushy expressions of sympathy; the criminals called 'plucky,' 'nervy,' 'fighting against fearful odds for his life.

"It is said that society has no right to put murderers to death. In my opinion society must fall back on the law of self-preservation. It should cut through and make war, in my opinion, for its life. Life imprisonment is not possible, because there is no life imprisonment.

"In the next year 9000 people will be murdered. As I stand here today I tell you that 9000 are doomed to death with all the cruelty of the criminal heart, and with no regard for home and families, and two-thirds will be due to the maudlin sentiment sometimes called mercy.

"I have no sympathy for the criminal. My sympathy is for those who will be murdered, for their families and for their children."

Marriage Licenses.

Jordan Wyatt and Ida Lovelady, W. F. Kelley and Laura Nelms, Robert F. Smith and Lizzie Larue, Sam Johnson and Eley Demby, B. O. Hendon and Bertha Rogers, R. E. Roberts and Beulah Allen, Hadley Phillips

and Ora Whittaker, Jas. Watkins and Julia Baker, Edward Masters and Julia Washington, P. P. Phillips and Emma Wallace, Geo. Holliman and Savannah Woodland, Reagan Barnes and Nannie Martin, Henry Johnson and Willie McCoy, R. Smith and Jennie Turner, Walter Burton and Mary Burrell, Sam P. Newman and Lizzie Harrison, Eugene Bradley and Sophie Franklin.

Arc Lights Turned On.

Wednesday evening witnessed the turning on of the arc lights in Crockett, after our streets having been dark for six months or more. The electric light company has secured a contract with the city to supply seven arc lights for twelve months. Four of the lights are located at the four corners of the public square, one at the corner near the depot, one at the Methodist church corner and one at the Baptist church corner. The town presented an old-time appearance with the arc lights burning Wednesday night. The lights were cut off last August because the light company and the city council could not agree on the price to be paid for the service then rendered which included street lights all over the town. There will be no more street lights in the residential portion of the city. The city can not put a light in front of every man's gate and citizens were not content with having a light in front of their neighbors' houses and none in front of their own.

Some of Last Week's Galety.

A very happy affair indeed in all its appointments was the week-end house party given by Miss Ethel Wootters to the Misses Smith of Virginia, Miss Anna Terbell of New York, and Miss Freeman of Lovelady. Saturday evening a number of young men were invited to share in the pleasures of the party and the evening was spent in playing forty-two. Monday afternoon saw the breaking up of the party, and with lingering leave-takings and many expressions of appreciation for one of the most enjoyable times of their lives, went away, as many have done before, with their hearts brightened by a few days spent in Miss Wootters' home.

Mrs. T. D. Craddock invited a number of the young people of the city to spend Monday evening with her guest, Miss Edna Wright of Palestine. Six tables were kept merry with progressive forty-two until a late hour, when a delicious luncheon was served consisting of fruit, gelatin with whipped cream, lady fingers and peppermints.

Thursday afternoon Miss Anna Terbell tendered the visiting young ladies a cob-web party. The spider's web began in the center of the beautiful parlor and completely covered the room. After a delightful struggle to trace the spider, Miss Hortense LeGory found it and was presented with a gold pin. Miss Ethel Wootters won second prize, which was a silver pencil holder. After the spider was found, a safety target was placed on the wall, at which each guest blew a wax ball, though there was little breath left after the chase for the spider. Dainty refreshments of salad, chocolate and cake were served. Before the guests left there was a George Washington pie, and at the end of each string was a beautiful souvenir for each guest. The guests were loathe to leave, as Miss Terbell and her mother proved themselves ideal hostesses. They have made many friends in Crockett, who will mourn their loss as they return to New York in July.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Smith & French Drug Co.

Look BOYS!

A chance to make EASY MONEY



Have you got the notion it's hard for a boy to make money after school hours? If you knew how thousands of boys make all the money they need by a few hours' easy work a week, wouldn't you jump at the chance of doing it yourself? There's no secret about it—these boys sell

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Friday afternoon and Saturday. Some make \$15 a week. All make something—depends on the boy. It won't cost you a cent to try it, anyway. Ask us to send you the complete outfit for starting in business, and 10 free copies of The Post. Sell these Posts at 5c the copy, and with the 50c you make buy further supplies at wholesale price. Besides the profit made on every copy we give prizes when you have sold a certain number of copies. Further,

\$250 in Extra Cash Prizes

each month to boys who do good work. Your chance of getting some of this money is just as good as that of any other boy who sells The Post.

The Curtis Publishing Company, 425 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

For Miss Wright.

Miss Nannie Breitling entertained handsomely at an afternoon reception from three to six Friday, in honor of Miss Wright of Palestine.

The progressive game of forty-two was played and Miss Mildred McGill and Mrs. S. M. Peck tied for the prize; Miss McGill being the fortunate winner. The prize was a beautiful piece of handwork of the hostess.

At five o'clock elegant refreshments were served, consisting of chicken salad, olives and pickles, cheesed dates and crackers, followed by charlotte russe with whipped cream and Xmas fruit cake. The hostess was assisted in dispensing the hospitalities of her home by her attractive young cousin, Miss Albertine Wilson.

Miss Breitling had as her guests, Miss Wright and Mrs. Numsen of Palestine, Mesdames T. D. Craddock, S. M. Peck, J. S. Shivers, S. L. Murchison, J. LeGory, C. C. Stokes and Mrs. H. H. Powers, formerly of Palestine; Misses Joe Bayne, Bessie Bayne, Mildred McGill, Ethel Wootters, Hortense LeGory and Viola Valentine.

At a late hour the guests departed for their respective homes, carrying with them a pleasant memory of this most enjoyable occasion.

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WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY Ballard-Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO. Sold by S. L. Murchison.

The COURIER heard a prominent farmer say last Saturday that few potatoes would be planted in his neighborhood. We asked the reason for this decision and he replied: "Too far from town." We put the question: "Suppose we had good roads?" "Oh," he replied, "that would make all the difference." Is not this circumstance a very strong argument in favor of building the best rural roads? Good roads—passable in all kinds of weather—would remarkably shorten the distances between the farms and town. They would greatly reduce the cost of hauling, preserve teams and wagons, enhance the value of land, encourage diversification, attract immigration, invite enterprise and save thousands to the farmers of this county.

A magnificent steel engraving of Hagerman Pass, the most famous mountain pass in Colorado, has been issued by the Colorado Midland Railway. This engraving is 26x40 inches and suitable for framing. It will be sent to any address on receipt of 15 cents in stamps by Morell Law, traveling passenger agent, 566 Sheidley building, Kansas City, Mo., or C. H. Speers, G. P. A., Denver, Colo.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

Read the Courier This Year.

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Disappear When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Purify the Blood and Heal Inflamed Tissues.

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, caused by the failure of the body to cast off certain poisons. External applications are of use only in securing temporary relief from pain—the cure for rheumatism lies in purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Frederick Brown, of 40 Sumpter street, Sandy Hill, N. Y., was a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism from the time she was sixteen. She says: "It first appeared in my knee joints then in my hips and waist. It became a regular thing that I would be laid up all winter. The rheumatism affected mostly my hands, hips, feet and shoulders. My hands were all puffed up and my feet became deformed. I lost my appetite, couldn't sleep and sometimes I was compelled to cry out, the pain was so intense.

"For several winters I was under the doctor's care and while his medicine relieved the pain for a little while there seemed no prospect for a permanent cure. I was confined to my bed, off and on, for weeks at a time. My limbs swelled dreadfully at times and I was reduced almost to nothing.

"In the spring of 1904, upon the advice of a friend I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At that time I wasn't able to do anything and could barely eat enough to keep alive. I felt a change for the better in about a month. I began to eat heartily and I suffered less pain. Of course I kept on the treatment, using care in my diet, and in about three months I was cured. I am entirely well today and do all my own work."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Brown by driving the rheumatic poisons out of her blood. But you must get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

The Coming Aristocracy.

Visitor (in penitentiary)—Who is that distinguished looking convict?

Warden—He is known here as No. 1147.

Visitor—He seems to hold himself aloof from his fellows.

Warden—Yes; you can hardly expect him to associate with the common herd. His trial cost the state \$200,000.—Chicago Tribune.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes or legs, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the foul breath, hawking, spitting, droppings in throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 30 or 40 years' standing after doctors, hot springs and patent medicines had all failed. Most of these cured patients had taken Blood Balm as a last resort. It is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases. Impossible for any one to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism or catarrh while or after taking Blood Balm. It makes all the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Rents in a Crowded City.

Paris is about the only great city in the world where household rents are as much affected by overcrowding as in New York. Yet in the French capital 697,794 people hire apartments costing less than \$7.82 a year; 114,798 pay less than \$19.66 and more than \$7.22. Only 62,426 families live in apartments costing more than \$10.22 a month. Only 17,929 pay over \$77.64 a year.

Not Disappointed This Time.

"I have been often disappointed in the use of some widely advertised remedy, claiming to cure this or that trouble. Nevertheless, on the strength of one of the testimonial letters published, I decided to try a box of Hunt's Cure. My trouble was eczema of the lower limbs, from which I long suffered. One box cured me. I have had a pleasant, peaceful summer, thanks to Hunt's Cure."

Mrs. Alice Fortune,
Shell Knob, Mo.

What a sociable world this would be if a man's neighbors were half as glad to see him on his return from a month's trip as he thinks they ought to be!

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a tendency to close, and the hearing is lost. When this inflammation is not removed, it becomes permanent, and the hearing is lost. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hunt's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists.
Take Hunt's Family Pills for constipation.

Even a white lie is never as white as it is whitewashed.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if FAHO OINTMENT fails to cure in 10 to 14 days. See.

The wealth of Norway lies almost entirely in her forests and fisheries, sadly shocking.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A volcano is in eruption near Hot Springs, Colo., belching fire and smoke from the side of Mount Sutton.

Several big concerns in the Mexico country have begun paying salaries in new gold coin, thus making complete the popularization of the new gold standard.

Madill, I. T., will hold an election at an early date to ascertain the will of the people upon the issuance of bonds for waterworks purposes.

Crowdas Brothers' place, in Dallas, was visited by burglars one night last week, who opened the safe and lifted \$22 in cash.

The State Fair Grounds at Dallas have granted concessions for constructing a skating rink and a scenic railway.

The case of smallpox reported to Cooke County Health Officer Higgins a few days ago at Delward Bend that county, has turned out to be nothing more than chicken pox.

Work on Oklahoma City's court house building, erected at a cost of \$100,000, has been finished and it will be occupied by the county officials by March 1.

Johann Hoch, the man who was known to have married thirteen women, and to have murdered at least three of them, was hanged in Chicago Friday.

Dallas police now have a matron whose duty it is to look after unfortunate ladies and children who have been led into the toils.

Jonas Wright and William Howard broke jail at Cold Springs Wednesday night and escaped. Both are colored. Wright was indicted for shooting his wife and Howard for burglary.

The Santa Fe has commenced the erection of a \$15,000 clubhouse and a \$12,000 hotel at Shawnee. Work on the machine shop buildings will commence in a few weeks.

The reichstag has by a large majority passed to the final reading of the bill, providing for an extension of Germany's reciprocal tariff rates to the United States.

Letters of invitation to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Texas, at Dallas, have been mailed out to 500 State subordinate lodges and 200 Rebekah lodges.

The citizens of Blaine County, O. T., have voted \$45,000 bonds for the erection of a new court house. Although there were bitter elements in the election, the proposition carried by a majority of 225.

Five thousand pine trees are to be set out at the opening of spring in the Wichita Mountain forest reserve, as an experiment. The Interior Department has already made the order for the trees.

Secretary Wilson says that he feels no doubt of getting \$100,000 to carry on the work of exterminating the cattle tick. He hopes that one-fourth of it will be made immediately available so that the department can send its agents to the South early in the coming spring.

Frank G. Proby, member of the last Oklahoma Legislature and prominent for many years in Kansas and Oklahoma newspaper circles, is learning to operate a linotype machine and will abandon newspaper work entirely for the machine.

The sympathetic strike of the steam fitters, in Chicago, came to a summary ending when the joint arbitration board of the steam fitters and the master steam fitters ordered the men to return to work.

Lieut. W. C. Cole, of the naval recruiting party now in Dallas, declares that as a student at Annapolis he went through the regular form of hazing long established by the upper class men and that he felt no worse for his experience.

After cutting and slashing three white persons, two of whom will no doubt die, Cyrus Haygood of Kansas City, a negro believed to be insane, surrendered to the police and begged for their protection.

Capt. A. E. Dosch, aged 83 years, one of the best known German settlers, who came to Texas in 1848, died Friday at his home in San Antonio, after a lingering illness of more than a year.

NEW FOOD LAW

People now demand the right to know exactly what they eat.

To be told by maker or retailer that the food is "pure" is not satisfactory. Candy may contain "pure" white clay or "pure" dyes and yet be very harmful. Syrups may contain "pure" glucose and yet be quite digestible and even beneficial. Tomato catsup may contain a small amount of salicylic or boric acid as a necessary preservative, which may agree with one and be harmful to another.

Wheat flour may contain a portion of corn flour and really be improved. Olive oil may be made of cotton seed oil. Butter may contain beef suet and yet be nutritious.

The person who buys and eats must protect himself and family, and he has a right to, and now demands, a law under which he can make intelligent selection of food.

Many pure food bills have been introduced and some passed by State legislatures; many have been offered to Congress, but all thus far seem objectionable.

It has seemed difficult for politicians to formulate a satisfactory bill that would protect the common people and yet avoid harm to honest makers and prevent endless trouble to retailers. No gov't commission or officer has the right to fix "food standards," to define what the people shall and shall not eat, for what agrees with one may not agree with another, and such act would deprive the common citizen of his personal liberty. The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., perhaps the largest makers of prepared foods in the world, have naturally a close knowledge of the needs of the people and the details of the business of the purveyors (the retail grocer), and, guided by this experience have prepared a bill for submission to Congress which is intended to accomplish the desired ends, and inasmuch as a citizen of the U. S. has a right to food protection even when he enters another State, it is deemed proper that the gov't take control of this matter and provide a national law to govern all the states. A copy of the bill is herewith reproduced.

Sec. 1 governs the maker whether the food is put up in small packages sealed, or in barrels, boxes or otherwise.

Sec. 2 governs the retailer who may open a barrel and sell the food in small quantities. When he puts the goods into a paper bag he must also include a printed copy of the statement of the maker which was affixed to the original pkg. and inasmuch as the retailer cannot undertake to guarantee the statement of the makers and add his own name and address as a guarantee of his selling the food as it is represented to him, which relieves the retailer of responsibility of the truth of the statement and throws it upon the maker, where it properly belongs.

The remaining sections explain themselves.

The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., for example, have from the beginning of its existence printed on the outside of each and every pkg. of Postum and Grape-Nuts food a truthful and exact statement of what the contents were made of in order that the consumer might know precisely what he or she was eating. A person desiring to buy, for instance, strictly pure fruit jelly and willing to pay the price has a right to expect not only an equivalent for the cost, but a further right to a certainty as to what he eats. Or he may be willing to buy at less cost a jelly made part of fruit juices, sugar and a portion of glucose. But he must be supplied with truthful information of the ingredients and be permitted to use his personal liberty to select his own food accurately.

The people have allowed the slow murder of infants and adults by tricky makers of food, drink and drugs to go on about long enough. Duty to oneself, family and nation demands that every man and woman join in an organized movement to clear our people from this blight. You may not be able to go personally to Washington to impress your Congressmen, but you can, in a most effective way tell him by letter how you desire him to represent you. Remember the Congressman is in Congress to represent the people from his district and if a goodly number of citizens express their views to him, he secures a very sure guide to duty. Remember also that the safety of the people is assured by insisting that the will of the people be carried out, and not the machinations of the few for selfish interests.

This pure food legislation is a pure movement of the people for public protection. It will be opposed only by those who fatten their pockets by deceiving and injuring the people. Therefore, if your Representative in Congress evades his patriotic duty hold him to strict accountability, and if necessary demand equitable and honest service. This is a very different condition than when a faction demands class legislation of the Congressman. Several years ago the butter interests of the country demanded legislation to kill the oleomargarine industry and by power of organization forced class legislation really unworthy of a free people. Work people wanted beef suet butter because it was cheap and better than much unclean milk butter, but the dairy interests organized and forced the legislation. The law should have provided that pkgs. of oleomargarine bear the statement of ingredients and then let people who desire purchase it

for just what it is, and not try to kill it by a heavy tax. Manufacturers sometimes try to force measures in their own interests, but contrary to the interests of the people and the labor trust is always active to push through bills drafted in the interest of the trust but directly contrary to the interests of the people as a whole. Witness the anti-injunction bill by which labor unions seek to tie the hands of our courts and prevent the issue of any order to restrain the members of that trust from attacking men or destroying property. Such a bill is perhaps the most infamous insult to our courts and the common people ever laid before Congress and the Representatives in Congress must be held to a strict accountability for their acts relating thereto. But when bills come before Congress that are drawn in the interests of all the people they should receive the active personal support of the people and the representatives be instructed by the citizens. The Senators also should be written to and instructed. If, therefore, you will remember your privilege and duty you will at once—now—write to your Congressman and Senator on this pure food bill. Clip and enclose the copy herewith presented and ask them to make a business of following it through the committee considering it. Urge its being brought to a vote and requesting that they vote for it.

Some oppressively intelligent and

carping critic may say this is simply an advertisement for Postum and Grape-Nuts. It is true that these articles are spoken of here in a public manner, but they are used as illustrations of a manufacturer seeking by example, printing on each pkg. a truthful, exact statement of ingredients, to shame other makers into doing the fair thing by the common people, and establishing an era of pure food, but that procedure has not yet forced those who adulterate and deceive to change their methods, hence this effort to arouse public sentiment and show a way out of the present condition of fraud, deceit and harm.

The undersigned is paying to the publishers of America about \$20,000.00 to print this announcement in practically all of the great papers and magazines, in the conduct of what he chooses to term "an educational campaign," esteemed to be of greater direct value to the people than the establishment of many libraries. That is held to be a worthy method of using money for the public good. Tell the people facts, show them a way to help themselves and rely upon them to act intelligently and effectively.

The reader will be freely forgiven if he entirely forgets the reference to Postum and Grape-Nuts, if he will but join the pure food movement and do things.

C. W. POST.

Text of Pure Food Bill.

If it meets approval cut it out, sign name and address and send to your representative in congress. Buy two or more publications from which you cut this. Keep one for reference and send the other to one of the U. S. Senators from your State. Ask one or two friends to do the same and the chances for Pure Food will be good.

A BILL

TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS OF FOODS FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT TO LABEL SAID FOODS AND PRINT THE INGREDIENTS CONTAINED IN SUCH FOODS ON EACH PACKAGE THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture, preparation or compounding of food for human consumption, shall print in plain view on each package thereof made by or for them shipped from any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, a complete and accurate statement of all the ingredients thereof, defined by words in common use to describe said ingredients, together with the announcement that said statement is made by the authority of, and guaranteed to be accurate by, the makers of such food, and the name and complete address of the makers shall be affixed thereto; all printed in plain type of a size not less than that known as eight point, and in the English language.

Sec. 2. That the covering of each and every package of manufactured, prepared or compounded foods shipped from any State, Territory or the District of Columbia, when the food in said package shall have been taken from a covering supplied by or for the makers and re-covered by or for the sellers; shall bear upon its face or within its enclosure an accurate copy of the statement of ingredients and name of the makers which appeared upon the package or covering of said food as supplied by or for the makers thereof, printed in the manner as the statement of the makers was printed, and such statement shall also bear the name and address of the person, firm or corporation that re-covered such food.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to purposely, wilfully and maliciously remove, alter, obliterate or destroy such statement of ingredients appearing on packages of food, as provided in the preceding sections, and any person or persons who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than one month nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. That the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture shall procure, or cause to be procured from retail dealers, and analyze, or cause to be analyzed or examined, chemically, microscopically, or otherwise, samples of all manufactured, prepared or compounded foods offered for sale in original unbroken packages in the District of Columbia, in any Territory, or in any State other than that in which they shall have been respectively manufactured or otherwise produced, or from a foreign country, or intended for export to a foreign country. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and is hereby authorized to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks, laborers, and other employees, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and to make such publication of the results of the examinations and analysis as he may deem proper. And any manufacturer, producer or dealer who shall refuse to supply, upon application and tender and full payment of the selling price samples of such articles of food to any person duly authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to receive the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one hundred days, or both.

Sec. 5. That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate sections one and two of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars for the first offense and for each subsequent offense not exceeding three hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. That any person, firm, or corporation, who shall wilfully, purposely or maliciously change or add to the ingredients of any food, make false charges, or incorrect analysis, with the purpose of subjecting the makers of such foods to fine or imprisonment under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than three hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both.

Sec. 7. That it shall be the duty of every district attorney to whom the Secretary of Agriculture shall report any violation of this Act to cause proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted without delay for the fines and penalties in such case provided.

Sec. 8. That this Act shall not be construed to interfere with commerce wholly internal in any State, nor with the exercise of their police powers by the several States.

Sec. 9. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

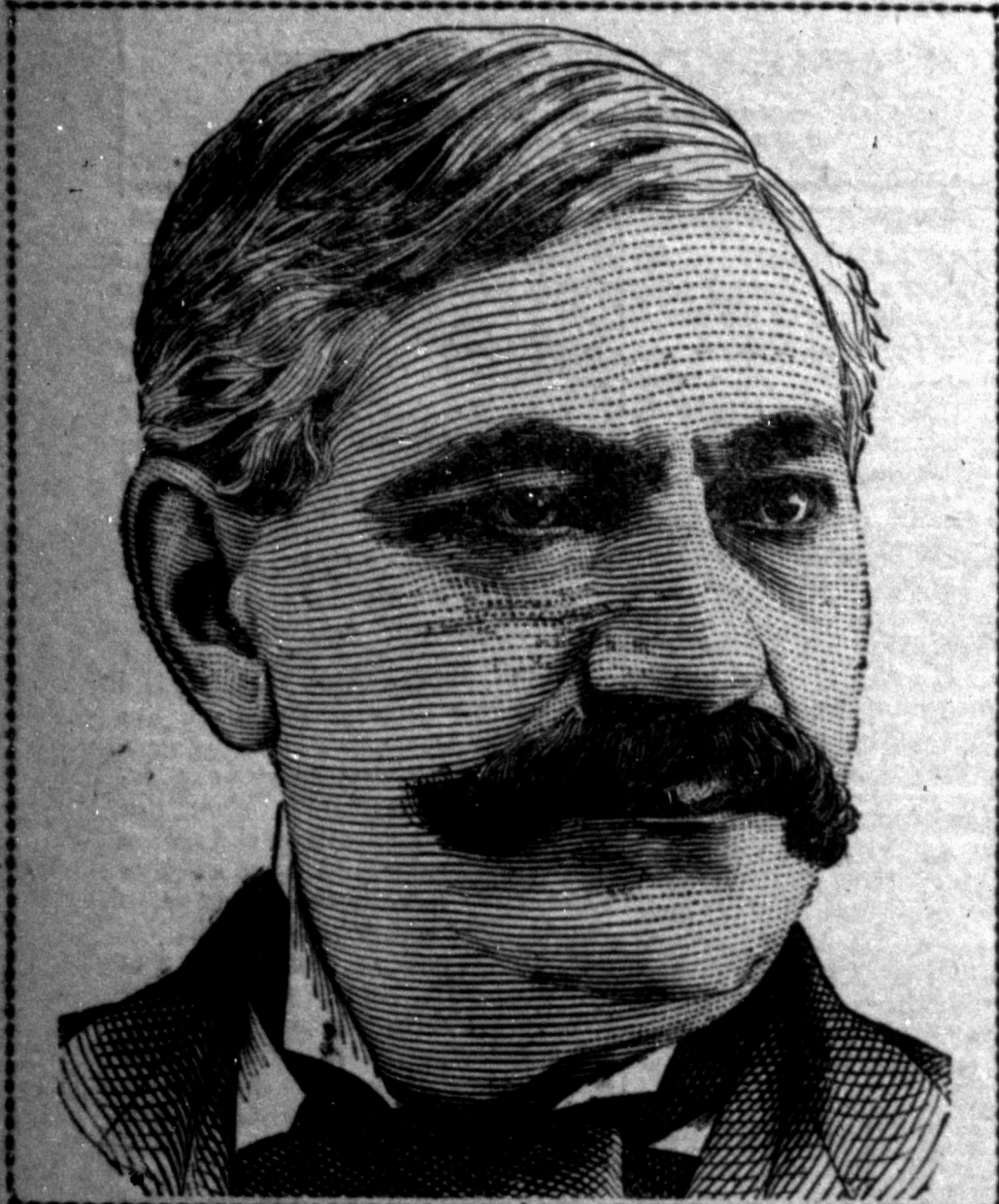
Sec. 10. That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and six.

The undersigned respectfully requests the Representatives from his district and Senators from his State to support this measure.

Signed..... City..... State.....

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS. CALVIN PLEAS

Congressman Meekison Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na For His Recovery.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

Hon. David Meekison, Napoleon, Ohio, ex-member of Congress, Fifty-fifth District, writes:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL CURE: Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peruna I am cured."—Jacob L. Davis.

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

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

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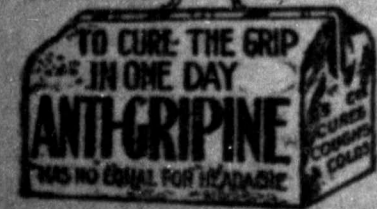
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Birds' Academy.
A man living at Bow, London, about six months ago started an Academy of Music for Birds. He charges 2s. 6d. to teach a bird three songs. There are three rooms with a phonograph in each, and the proprietor hangs his pupils in each room in turn. It usually takes about three weeks to teach the birds, and during the six months he had only one failure.

Blue Batiste Waists.

A few very thin pink and blue batiste waists embroidered in white, which have been imported and should receive the approval of fashion. White waists with a little tinted embroidery are very pretty.

"I don't think the editor read a line of my story." "Neither do I; I notice that his magazine comes out as usual."

Farmer Buried \$25,000.
In his eagerness to avoid paying \$600 taxes William Andrews, a wealthy farmer living near Montrose, Iowa, lost \$25,000. When a tax ferret notified him that he must pay back taxes on his money, which he had not listed, Andrews thought that he would be foxy. So he took the money from the bank in gold and greenbacks and hid it. Nellie Crans, a servant, observed this. She told her lover, Lou Vosa, and when Andrews went to look for the money again it had disappeared.

"We are not living in the millennium, but in the millennium," says the Hon. James B. Belford of Denver.

"I don't think the editor read a line of my story." "Neither do I; I notice that his magazine comes out as usual."

CALVIN PLEAS

ACTION OF ERATH AND OTHER COUNTIES IN UNION MUDDLE.

TO STRAIGHTEN OUT MATTERS

Meeting at Dallas March 6 for the Purpose Expected to Point the Way.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 27.—After a trip to Delta and other Eastern Texas counties, President E. A. Calvin of the Farmers' Union has returned to Dallas. He says he is pleased at the action taken there and in other counties over the state which have reported for the state convention in Dallas on March 6. Somewhat more than one-half of the county unions have acted. Delta county, the home of W. S. Miller, one of the members of the executive committee of the Texarkana official board, and the scene of a warm debate between Mr. Miller and Mr. Calvin last Saturday, passed resolutions condemning the action at Texarkana, upholding the older board and approving the injunction application.

Erath county instructed for E. A. Calvin as head of the state organization to be effected at the March meeting.

While the officers at headquarters in Dallas are discharging the duties of both state and national officials, it is declared that it will not be necessary for them to resign as state officials before the convention can organize a state body and select officers. Nor, it is claimed, will the action of the state meeting in any way affect the status of the national officers. It is expected that the matter of the differences between the older official board and those elected at Texarkana will be presented to the convention by the opposing leaders, and there will be full discussion. However, it is declared that there will be no effort on the part of the gathering to act in the matter further than to approve or disapprove of the suggestions it may see fit to bring about a settlement of the matters.

"It appears now that it will not be necessary to grant a new charter to the Texarkana organization to be formed in March," said President Calvin. "At a Fort Worth meeting in February, 1904, a charter was granted to the State Union, with C. N. Murray as president, J. B. Murray vice president and New Gresham secretary. For the sum of \$3,000 this organization bought the franchise from the original ten owners and proceeded to act as state workers. At a meeting in August of last year the action of the organization in acquiring the franchise and rights of the original corporation was recognized as making it the legal successor of the corporation. This charter is distinct from the instrument granted by the Secretary of State and on file in Austin. That is merely the permit to do business."

The hope is now expressed that there will be no fight in the injunction matter. It is a question as to what method is to be employed charter granted to the Texarkana organization, but the feeling of the Texarkana officials is said to be conciliatory, and it is expected that an arrangement will be reached in some way and the entire matter settled without any fight in the courts.

MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Supreme Court Decides as to Witnesses in Standard Oil Inquiry.
Jefferson City, Mo.: The Supreme Court yesterday held that witnesses were compelled to answer questions in the Standard Oil hearing in St. Louis. The same point was involved when H. H. Rogers declined to answer questions at the hearing in New York. The St. Louis hearing was discontinued a week ago, until the Supreme Court decision on the point involved should be handed down.

Pistol Shot Killed Wilson.

San Antonio, Texas: As R. E. Wilson, a driver for the Wells Fargo Express Company, dropped one of the heavy iron strong boxes used by express companies for valuable papers and money to the floor of the company's office, 129 West Commerce street, Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock, a pistol inside the heavy metal box exploded and the bullet passed through Wilson's jugular vein, killing him within a minute after the accident.

CALL TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Correction of Election Law is the Object Specified.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—Governor Lanham yesterday issued his proclamation vesting the legislature in special session just one month hence.

All that he will submit is the correction of section 129 of the present election law. The proclamation in full follows:

Proclamation—J. S. W. T. Lanham, governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution, do hereby call a special session of the Twenty-ninth legislature to convene in the city of Austin, beginning at 12 o'clock meridian, Monday, March 26, 1906, for the following purpose, to-wit:

To provide for definitely determining the votes which candidates for party nominations for state and district political conventions, based upon the results of the primary elections held in the different counties of the state or the district, as the case may be.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be fixed at Austin, Texas, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1906.

(Seal) J. S. W. T. Lanham, Governor of Texas.

By the governor: O. K. Shannon, Secretary of State.

CHINESE MOBS AT WORK.

Missionary Stations on Yangtze River Destroyed.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Consul General Rodgers at Shanghai cables the state department under yesterday's date, that the American missionary stations at Nauchang and Elenze have been destroyed. Probably the cause is local. Telegrams received from these points state that 14 American missionaries at those places escaped, but the Kiang family, English, two adults and two children, are reported to have been killed. The American gunboat El Cano at Nankin has been ordered to proceed immediately to Kinkiang, where she will probably arrive by Wednesday. The scene of the trouble is about 400 miles up the Yangtze river. A still later dispatch from Mr. Rodgers, received today at the state department, says inland British missions are reported to be safe.

CASTRO SCARED.

Over Attempt Made to Poison Archbishop of Venezuela.

Willemstadt.—Advice received here from Caracas is that President Castro is greatly unnerved as a result of an unsuccessful attempt by an unknown person to poison the Most Rev. Dr. Juan Baptista Castro, archbishop of Venezuela, by putting nitrate of silver in the communion wine on Sunday, February 18, which caused a great sensation. The archbishop some time ago issued an encyclical rebuking the Venezuela clergy for immorality. The attempt on the bishop's life is generally attributed to a priest.

UNITED STATES WILL BE ASKED.

To Arbitrate Differences Between France and President Castro.

Willemstadt.—It is learned from official sources at Caracas, Venezuela, that President Castro's next move in the French question will be to call on the United States to arbitrate the question of amount of damage done by France in permitting the fitting out of the filibustering steamer Ban Righ at Forte de France, Island of Martinique, to prey on Venezuelan commerce and transport troops during the Matos revolution. The United States claim against Great Britain in case of the Alabama will be cited as precedent.

Powell Oil Field.

Corsicana, Texas.—Larger crowds went out from here to the Powell field yesterday, many going in private conveyances. Several new land leases are reported to have taken place late Saturday evening, some of the land being two miles from any proven territory.

Train Killed a Mexican.

Eagle Pass, Texas: A freight train coming into C. P. Diaz yesterday afternoon ran over and killed an unknown Mexican just outside of the city.

The engineer of the train has been placed in jail.

Laredo, Texas: In a shooting scrape last night in New Laredo A. Zamorano shot and it is believed fatally wounded a woman named Refugia Martinez. He was placed in jail incommunicado.

Cameo Effects on Lace.

Women have brought out such a pretty idea of cameo effects on lace and net. These were suggested by the rage for cameo lace and silks, which is now at the top of style. Cameo lace is a tulle or net weave, with an exquisite cameo worked in, like a medallion. This is used in the center of a chemisette, on the top of a coat or in the middle of a handsome blouse. Suppose, for instance, you want an original chemisette, and you have not got a handsome piece of lace in the house. Get net in coarse mesh in ecru or white and embroider a pair of broad outstretched wings meeting each other in any vivid colors that will give character to the gown. The design of eagle's wings is popular. It looks like the German coat-of-arms, omitting the head of the bird.

AWFUL PSORIASIS 35 YEARS.

Terrible Scaly Humor in Patches All Over the Body—Skin Cracked and Bleeding—Cured by Cuticura.

"I was afflicted with psoriasis for thirty-five years. It was in patches all over my body. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, six boxes of Ointment and two bottles of Resolvent. In thirty days I was completely cured, and I think permanently, as it was about five years ago. The psoriasis first made its appearance in red spots, generally forming a circle, leaving in the center a spot about the size of a silver dollar of sound flesh. In a short time the affected circle would form a heavy dry scale of a white silvery appearance and would gradually drop off. To remove the entire scales by bathing or using oil to soften them the flesh would be perfectly raw, and a light discharge of bloody substance would ooze out. That scaly crust would form again in twenty-four hours. It was worse on my arms and limbs, although it was in spots all over my body, also on my scalp. If I let the scales remain too long without removing by bath or otherwise, the skin would crack and bleed. I suffered intense itching, worse at nights after getting warm in bed, or blood warm by exercise, when it would be almost unbearable. W. M. Chidester, Hutchinson, Kan., April 20, 1905."

Special Teeth for Tars.

A dentist in the lower part of the city was at work on a set of false teeth that, to the casual observer, seemed fairly good and wonderfully made. Outwardly they appeared to be all right; but on the inner side the artificial molars were braced, riveted and otherwise reinforced.

"They are for a sailor," he explained. "I have to make teeth unusually strong for them. The ordinary kind would soon succumb to the tough salt beef and granite ship biscuit and leave him toothless perhaps for a long voyage."

"As a rule sailors have good teeth, and false ones among them are scarce. Sometimes it happens, however, that their teeth are knocked out by accident and then the false ones are inserted."—New York Press.

When Game Was Cheap in Kansas.

Even as late as 1886 and 1887 venison was as cheap as beef in the fall, the choicest cuts selling for 12 1/2 cents a pound, while wild turkeys could be had for 75 cents each when tame turkeys no larger sold for a dollar. Brand or wild geese were hard to get rid of, as no one liked their meat. There was little fishing, not nearly so good as now, and the fish were nearly all perch or cat. The fine herd of 200 head of deer in Uncle Joe Lewis' deer park came from a pair he caught in the early days and penned up in a pasture lot.—Anthony Republican.

Manhole in Mid-Air.

The unusual sight of a manhole standing like a tower, with its top thirty-five feet above ground, is to be seen in Washington, D. C., on the site of the new Union Station, where an enormous fill is to be made. The design contemplates a large plaza stretching out for some distance in front of the beautiful building, and it is here that the greatest amount of filling is to be done. The sewers and conduits through this land have been laid. One of these, as stated, is thirty-five feet above the surface of the ground.

The condor keeps its young in the nest longer than any other bird. Fully 12 month elapse before the young condors can fly.

Virtue that is born of necessity is a poor self-reward.

The Mexican lap-dog is the smallest member of the dog family.

