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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

SEC. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Legislature during his term of

office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Act.

O. K. SHANNON,
Secretary of State.

[A true copy.]

UNCLEAN BED "STUFFING."

Cheap Mattresses Filled with Material Made from Unwashed Clothing.

The following story has quite recently reached us, says the London Lancet, from a correspondent: A fairly large manufacturer, he writes, told me (and made no secret of the fact), that at his mills they took in a large quantity of old clothes. These had the buttons, etc., removed, and were at once turned into "flock" without any washing or disinfecting whatever, and used in that state to make cheap new mattresses. For higher price mattresses they wash this "flock" under heavy rollers and all made with this "stuffing" are stamped "guaranteed washed filling." We are quite prepared to credit this story, for two years ago we referred to a paper read before the congress of the sanitary institute in Glasgow by Peter Fyfe, entitled "What People Sleep On," in which the writer showed that a certain section of the bed-making trade made mattresses from a class of rags rejected by every class of the population. There was no attempt to disinfect these rags or even to clean them.

Don't Be Backward.

Do not hesitate to ask for a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. We are glad to give them to anyone who is troubled with biliousness, constipation, or any disorder of the stomach. Many have been permanently cured by their use. Murchison & Beasley.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

O. K. SHANNON,
Secretary of State.

[A true copy.]

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so

amended that the same shall read as follows to-wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been or shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and county officers.

SEC. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the --- day of ---, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

SEC. 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation, and election.

O. K. SHANNON,
Secretary of State.

[A true copy.]

Saved His Comrade's Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

NURSE DOESN'T HOLD JOB.

Figures Show That in a Majority of Cases Young Women Marry Patients.

Carefully gathered statistics appear to show that the marrying-est of all women are trained nurses. Though complete figures have not as yet been compiled says the Saturday Evening Post, from a considerable mass of data the conclusion is drawn that nine out of ten trained nurses marry during the first seven years of their occupation as such.

When a pretty young woman speaks of devoting her life to the self-denying profession of a trained nurse she is using, perhaps unconsciously, a mere figure of speech. Statistics show that she has an even chance to be married within four and a half years and that she has one chance in eight of becoming the wife of a physician. The chances are five to one that within ten years she will marry one of her patients.

The importance of these figures from the viewpoint of a sociologist is obviously great. Pretty young women in steadily increasing numbers are entering the field in question, in which there seems always to be plenty of room for fresh recruits, who are required to fill the places of those who get married and pass out of the profession forever. Thus, owing to the causes suggested, it is rare indeed to discover a trained nurse who has been in the business for as much as ten years.

Not Size But Character.

It is not the size of the town but character that makes it a desirable place to live in, says an exchange. A live and prosperous town may be a desirable one and yet a small one. Every citizen in a town should be interested in its prosperity. One of the ways to help a town is to speak well of it. It is true patriotism and self-interest as well, to stand by your town. As a man who speaks ill of his family lowers both himself and them in the esteem of others, so does a man who cares little for his town and community. The man who is respected by others respects himself; patriotism begins at home.

Another way to help your town is to beautify it. Beautify your own property all you can, then do all you can to beautify the streets. Be friendly to every one and courteous to strangers. Your civility will help to make good impressions which are carried away and cherished. Never forget that you are a part of the town and your deportment will help to make the stranger's estimation of the place. Sell all you can and buy all you can at home, and support your home newspaper and all other home institutions and remember that every dollar that is spent or carried away from a town makes it that much poorer.—Rusk Co. News.

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JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS.

Southern Author Recognized by Southern Newspaper.

The much loved southern writer, Joel Chandler Harris, to whom the world is indebted for Uncle Remus, is about to receive substantial recognition in a new form. The Galveston News announces the consummation of a deal by which it secures the exclusive rights in the southwest to publication of Uncle Remus' stories, illustrated in color by J. Conde, the artist who has drawn the pictures for the Uncle Remus books of the past. The service will begin July 1.

This is a step in the right direction, as the Harris stories are really instructive, as well as entertaining to young and old alike. The News is to be congratulated and commended for this recognition of the south, whose merit is winning favor more and more.

A local newspaper is absolutely necessary to any community. It is the home paper that keeps the people of the community in touch with each other by giving them all the news of their own neighborhood and county. For that alone they are of value and worth more than the small subscription price. They keep the local pride and progressive spirit aroused and in various ways are worth far more to the community than a community ever spends on them. The daily paper, with its large news service and quicker facilities, may in some instances overshadow the weekly, but the weekly home paper fills a place in the hearts of the people that a daily cannot fill. It comes to your home as an old and tried friend, while the daily enters as a stranger.—Ex.

Croup.

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes, and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on at night. Give frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me."

I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Paper from Cotton Stalks.

The manufacture of paper from the fiber of the cotton stalk is one of the latest and most interesting inventions of the new century. For many years past expert inventors have been busily engaged experimenting with the cotton stalk, and now it appears from recent developments that their labors and expenditures of money are to be rewarded with signal and striking success. Not only have these investigations passed the experimental stage, but they are rapidly being shaped to be placed in practical operation. It has been unquestionably demonstrated that all grades of paper, from the best form of linen grade to the lowest, can be manufactured from cotton stalks. In addition to this, a variety of by-products, such as alcohol, nitrogen, material for gun cotton and smokeless powder, can also be secured in paying quantities. The time is not far distant when paper plants equipped with all modern machinery and devices for making paper and the utilization of the other by-products referred to will be built and placed in operation throughout the cotton growing states of the south. The establishment of these mills for the manufacture of paper from cotton stalks will at once develop a new industry of quite enormous proportions and institute the utilization of a waste product which at the present time has comparative little or no value. It will prove the entering wedge of checking the present increasing cost of paper, which is becoming such a burden upon the newspaper industry of the country.

It is estimated that on an area of land producing a bale of cotton at least one ton of stalks can be gathered. Upon this basis of calculation this new industry can annually depend upon from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 tons of raw material. This will not only furnish necessary supplies to meet all home demands, but also permit of the export of pulp or finished products to foreign countries. At the present time there is approximately \$287,000,000 invested in paper mills in the United States, with but few plants located in the south. The bulk of the material going into the manufacture of paper at the present time is spruce pine, and which is annually becoming more expensive in the depletion of the forests and the high prices which such timber commands in the markets for other uses. The utilization of the waste product such as the cotton stalk, manufactured into commercial paper, will be a boon of inestimable value to the whole country.

The practical effect of this new invention will be to increase the present value of the south's cotton crop nearly \$100,000,000 annually. The growers will be amply paid for the expense of removing the stalks from their fields and delivery to the paper plants, and in addition thereto to receive a profit on this product of their labor. In the southwestern section of the cotton belt the new industry will especially be of value and a blessing. With the removal of the cotton stalks from the fields in the early fall the death knell of the boll weevil will be sounded and its present devastating influences reduced to a minimum. So that from every standpoint the speedy development and extension of this new industry will be welcomed in all sections of the cotton belt. Paper manufactured from the cotton stalk is of the strongest texture and softest finish. It is reported that several plants will be erected during the next few months in certain sections of the south which will be in full opera-

tion by January 1, 1907.—By Harvey Jordan, president Southern Cotton Association, written for the Manufacturers' Record.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, salivary skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes Oct. 27, 1901:

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A city with clean streets, well-sprinkled streets, streets lined with well-cared-for shade trees.

Streets and roads that are freed from billboards that are a stench in the community.

Vacant lots now used as dumping places turned into attractive squares.

Benches along the roadside for weary pedestrians.

Backyards that are visions of beauty instead of eyesores.

Window boxes that brighten dull walls and recreation piers on the banks of the river.

All these make for patriotism as well as for civic beauty and righteousness.

If it is true that the boy without a playground is father to the man without a job, we may well shrink from looking into the future. Boys and girls are turned loose on the streets; mischief, vice and crime result, and when these conditions become unbearable we turn to the curfew as a negative means of dealing with conditions that ought never to have existed.

Miss Salmon also makes a plea for social reform. She advances as a contrast to the existing aristocratic clubs a settlement plan which shall provide amusement and offer instruction to the "other half."

In her plea for the neglected thousands in their hours of leisure Miss Salmon says:

"What remains for the other half of the community but the saloon, where, as some one has said, a man for five cents may join the most democratic club on the face of the earth? The wrecks of humanity are wrecks for the most part through lack of social intercourse that has had legitimate means of gratification.—N. Y. Sun.

IN COOKING VEGETABLES.

Add Salt When About Two-Thirds Done—Use Fresh Boiled Water—Do Not Over-Cook.

Remember in cooking vegetables, that most vegetables should be put on to cook in freshly boiling water.

That salt should be added when they are about two-thirds done.

That lying in very cold water for an hour or more will partially restore to wilted vegetables quality and freshness.

That every green vegetable should be cooked rapidly, and uncovered, to retain its color.

That, if the water is very hard, a tiny bit of soda added, no larger than a pea, will make the vegetable cooked in it tender and of better color. Ordinary water does not require such addition.

That when soft water is used the salt must be in from the first to prevent loss of flavor and substance.

That cooking a vegetable after it is done toughens, darkens and detracts from its flavor.

That the best dressing for vegetables at their perfection is butter, pepper and salt—cauliflower and, perhaps, asparagus excepted.

That older or staler vegetables are improved by a cream or butter sauce.—Farmers' Voice.

Spiced Meat.

Take any kind of cold roast meat, cut it into exceedingly thin slices of about an inch across, season well, pour over it enough wine, gravy and melted butter to moisten, place in buttered scallop shells, sprinkle bread crumbs thickly on top and place in a hot oven until well browned. Some sliced mushrooms are a great improvement. Cold rabbit, sweetbreads, poultry, calf's brains, veal and different kinds of fish are especially adapted for coquilles. Serve in the shells.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Ink stands on mahogany or any polished wood should be treated thus: Mix a few drops of spirits of niter in a teaspoonful of water, dip a feather in this and paint the spot over with it, rubbing it over with cold water as soon as the mark disappears, and dry it with an old silk handkerchief.

Copper utensils should be rubbed quickly with salt and vinegar, plunged into cold water and afterward polished vigorously.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Longevity.

Activity, out-of-door exercise, and early rising, with moderation in diet seem to be the most important factors of longevity. Few things tend to promote health and vigor more than activity—activity without excitement—an activity which does not wear the body out. The candle ought to burn briskly, and, as a general rule, at both ends, regarding the head or brain as one and the limbs or locomotory agents as the other; but it should not burn too fast.

TRADE AND TRAFFIC.

The trade of Chili is almost entirely in the hands of Europeans.

France imported \$300,000 worth of apples from Canada last summer and fall.

In 1904 Denmark sent to England over \$5,000 tons of butter, valued at \$45,000,000.

It is estimated that 1,000,000 tons of steel rails for 1907 delivery are under negotiation, and that fully half that tonnage has already been placed.

It is said that the hides of American live cattle sent to England to be killed and eaten are by prearrangement all sent back across the Atlantic, there to be tanned, and, mayhap, reshipped to England as leather or in boots and shoes.

Shipments of anthracite coal during May amounted to 3,254,320 tons, against 6,006,158 tons in May last year. For the year, to date, the shipments aggregate 19,709,733 tons, contrasted with 24,872,964 tons in the corresponding period last year.

Allen S. Olmsted Wins in Court—The Foot-Ease Trade-Mark Sustained.

Buffalo, N. Y., The Supreme Court has granted a permanent injunction with costs against Paul B. Hudson and others of New York City, restraining them from making or selling a foot powder which the court declares is an imitation and infringement on "Foot-Ease," now so largely advertised and sold over the country. The owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," is Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., and the decision of this suit upholds his trademark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing on the market the spurious and similar appearing preparation involved in the case. This the court declares was designed in imitation and infringement of the genuine "Foot-Ease" trade-mark rights. Each package of the genuine Allen's Foot-Ease has the facsimile signature of Allen S. Olmsted on its yellow label.

TWICE TOLD TALES.

In an English court, recently, a man was fined £2 for contempt of court. He offered a £ note in payment, but was told by the clerk that he had no change. "Oh, keep the change," was the reply; "I'll take it out in contempt."

A Frenchwoman was complaining to her husband that he was too much of a bookworm, that he retired too often to his study, leaving her to spend many evenings alone. "I wish," she ended, plaintively, "that I were a book. Then I might always have your company." "In that case, my dear," the Frenchman answered, "I'd wish you were an almanac. Then I could change you once a year."

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Knowe, East Florence, Ala., writes:

"For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."
Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching disease of the skin. Price 50c.

Women Want Much.

Skoller—Of course, the generic term "man" includes the woman—Maryat—Not always. Skoller—Of yes. You see—Maryat—Nonsense! For instance, the sentence, "Man wants but little here below," would be ridiculous in that case.—Washington Star.

No Friends Like Old Ones.

Say, don't you remember what your father and your mother took for "Chills and Malaria twenty years ago? It cured them; it will cure you. No surer or quicker remedy for Chills was ever put up than Cheatham's "Chill Tonic." Try it. If it fails, get your money back.

Modern Love.

Anxious Father—But do you feel sure that you can make my daughter happy?

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"I hear you are contemplating matrimony, old man," said Green. "How about it?"

"It's a fact," replied Brown, "but the outcome of my contemplation depends on the widow's might."

"How's that?" queried Green. "She might decide to marry me, and then on the other hand she might not," answered Brown.—Chicago Daily News.

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Second Neighbor—How do you know?

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Of Marshal Field III, an amusing story was recently told at Lakewood. The boy, according to the story, approached an old lady in a Lakewood hotel and said to her:

"Can you crack nuts?" "No, my dear, I can't," the old lady replied. "I lost all my teeth years ago."

"Then," said the little boy, extending two hands full of walnuts, "please hold these while I go and get some more."—Denver Times.

Heading Him Off.

Bill—But why do you ask me to lend him a dollar as a personal favor to you? Are you under obligation to him?

Towne—No; but if you don't he'll come to me for it.

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Bill—I see it said that Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson is nursing a presidential boom.

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Country Hotelkeeper Not at All Awed by the Dignity of the Governor of the State of Ohio.

They tell this one on former Gov. George Hoadley of Ohio, says Judge.

Once upon a time, in the midst of a campaign, Mr. Hoadley was to deliver a speech at a little town in the great and glorious Buckeye state. When he reached the one hotel the town boasted he walked up to the register and wrote his name. The proprietor—head porter—steward—head-waiter—depot-runner was behind the desk in his shirt sleeves, his hat on the back of his head, and a cigar stump held between his teeth. When the visitor had put down his John Hancock, the factotum turned the register around, read without a flicker of an eyelid the name there written, wrote "10" beside it with a lead pencil and said:

'You kin jest take yer grip right up that stairway there an' back down th' hall clean to th' end. Yer room's right on th' lift-hand side of th' hall, in th' corner—No. 10.'

With considerable astonishment and not a little injured dignity, Ohio's chief executive pointed to his name, smiled faintly, and said:

"I am George Hoadley, governor of the state of Ohio!"

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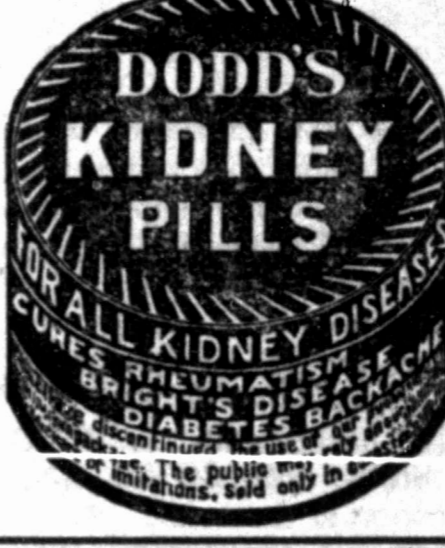
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Love's Young Dream.

They sat on the old porch and watched the red moon climbing above the trees.
"Love," whispered the sentimental girl, "makes the world go round."
"Yes, darling," whispered the ardent suitor, "but, best of all, it makes the arm go round."
And even the frogs croaked their approval from the chilly swamps.—Chicago Daily News.

Spanking Might Do Good.

The old-fashioned woman said it and spanked much; the woman of the present time says much and spans little. When we remember the spankings we got when we were little we think to-day's woman is the better, but when we see how noisy to-day's children are we wish we could have more of the old-fashioned woman around.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

His Turn Now.

Archie Featherpot—Miss Dora, has your father ever said anything about me?
Dora Hope—He hasn't mentioned your name, but I heard him ask mamma the other day who that young fellow was that had been hanging around here lately, and—whether she thought he had any object in coming.—Chicago Tribune.

Envoy Recluse.

Viscount de Alte, the Portuguese envoy at Washington, leads the life of a recluse, and although credited to this country four years, he is known by but few residents of the capital. He rarely invites his colleagues in the corps to his home, and still more rarely accepts their invitations.

Indian Linguist.

Johnny Milne, a Kickapoo linguist and philosopher, whose real name is Mah-Me-Qua-Che-Ma-Che-Mah-Net, and who can speak ten languages, has been in Washington in the interest of the Mexican branch of his tribe. He is said to be the most accomplished Indian linguist.

As It Impressed Him.

"What is reform?" asked the impulsive speaker.
"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I don't know exactly what it is. But it's something we've all got to holler for, whether we want it or not."—Washington Post.

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Regents of University Have Authorized Erection of \$50,000 Building.

Austin, Tex., July 2.—The new law building to be erected upon the University campus will be a three-story affair and cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The regents decided to erect the building by using the funds received from the University lands. Assistance may be forthcoming from Col. George W. Brackenridge of San Antonio, one of the regents, who has advanced and given much money to the University of Texas. He gave the dormitory for young ladies at the Galveston training school for nurse, a dormitory in this city for boys and added some \$25,000 to the fund for the woman's building in order that it would be fire proof and modern in other respects. As stated, it is only surmise that Col. Brackenridge will help in the law building movement. It is expected to commence work on the new building at once, and nearly complete it by the opening of school next October.

Because of the crowded condition of the school last session and the anticipated increase next session, it is thought that the new building was authorized.

SAN ANTONIO GIRL KILLED.

Marguerite Moran Killed by Oil Can Explosion.

San Antonio, Tex.: Marguerite Moran, the 17-year-old daughter of T. D. Moran, a brakeman in the yards of the Southern Pacific Railroad, was burned to death yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock by an exploding oil can at her home, No. 316 Burnett street.

Miss Moran was preparing for a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her married sister who resides in that city, and was making a fire in a shed in the rear part of the premises to iron a fancy pillow cover she had just completed.

She thought the fire in the furnace was out, and after placing several pieces of charcoal in the furnace poured coal oil on it from a five-gallon can that was nearly full. The oil exploded with a report that was heard three blocks away. Immediately the barn and girl were wrapped in flames. The girl's parents and sister, with many of the neighbors, stood at the door of the shed and watched her burn without being able to go in. Almost every board in the shed was charred in less than five minutes.

Boy Beaten and Robbed.

Fort Worth, Tex.: About 10 o'clock yesterday a boy named Boston, about 17 years of age and residing in Texas, was beaten and robbed of a \$20 bill near a bridge. The boy's skull is fractured and though his injuries are serious they are not considered fatal. The city physician examined him and he was sent to the city hospital. The boy, who has been working for a dairy, went to sleep in the shade of a bridge and was beaten badly and a \$20 bill in his shoe stolen.

Brakeman Killed.

Denison, Tex.: C. D. Weaver, a brakeman on the Choctaw division of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, was killed at North McAlester, I. T., early yesterday morning. The train on which Weaver was working did some switching at North McAlester and Weaver fell in front of a moving string of cars. Both legs were crushed. The injured man lived three hours.

H. Clements Dead.

Columbus, Tex.: Hiram Clements, who was wounded in yesterday's street battle, died about 2 o'clock this morning. His remains were interred at Weimar this afternoon under the auspices of the Columbus and Weimar lodges Woodmen of the World, of which he was a member. A large number of friends, attended from this place. The deceased was an employe of the Southern Pacific at Glidden, and leaves a wife and child. He also has three brothers and one sister surviving him.

Shot Broke Jail Break.

Fort Worth, Tex.: An attempted jail delivery was frustrated here yesterday by officers. The negro prisoners confined in the jail attempted to cut a way out through the ceiling of their cells with case knives, and when discovered had cut a considerable hole. An officer saw a black hand protruding through the hole, and drawing his pistol sent a bullet through it, and the jail break was over. Fifty prisoners are confined in the jail.

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"Of course I was treated by our local physicians and also consulted a noted doctor at Albany, but nothing they gave me seemed to benefit me. One day I read in a newspaper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I immediately gave them a trial. I soon felt much better and my color had begun to return. I continued using the pills and by the time I had taken eight boxes I was entirely cured."

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

George Westinghouse, the inventor of the air brake, has been described as "a hundred horsepower man."

Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, when first elected three years ago was leader of an orchestra in a theater.

Mayor Ekers, of Montreal, is addressed personally as "your worship," and in the third person as "his worship."

Twenty-five years ago Secretary Taft was law reporter for the Cincinnati Times and later for the Cincinnati Commercial.

President Diaz returned from a hunting trip the other day with three mountain cats and 17 deer. Mexico's president is only 76.

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid sent a check from London recently for the Miami university library fund, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation in June.

Former United States Senator Peffer, of Kansas, has not disappeared. He is only in retirement compiling a summary of the Congressional Record from its beginning, classified by topics.

Bob Taylor, the ex-governor of Tennessee, who has just won a United States senatorship at his party's primaries, was the author of the remark about Mason and Dixon's line that it was "the line of demarcation between hot biscuit and cold bread."

Former Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, of New York, has received a reproduction of Paul du Bois' statue, "Military Fortitude," presented by France last September. It is in return for the statue of Thomas Jefferson, presented by him to the French national museum at Algiers.

Judge J. T. Fleming, of Oklahoma, is unique. He served in the confederate army, voted the first time in his life for Grant, and the last time for Harrison. He believes that every union soldier should be paid a pension of \$50 a month, inasmuch as they saved the greatest union of states on earth.

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"Finally a doctor who is the most prominent physician in this part of the state told me medicine would do me no good, only irritating my stomach and making it worse—that I must look to diet and quit drinking coffee."
"I cried out in alarm, 'Quit drinking coffee!' why, 'What will I drink?'"

"Try Postum," said the doctor, "I drink it and you will like it when it is made according to directions, with cream, for it is delicious and has none of the bad effects coffee has."

"Well, that was two years ago, and I am still drinking Postum. My stomach is right again and I know doctor hit the nail on the head when he decided coffee was the cause of all my trouble. I only wish I had quit it years ago and drank Postum in its place." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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The Struggle Over the Railroad Rate Bill and Meat Inspection Has Ended—Lock Type for Panama Canal, the Pure Food and the Regular Appropriation Bills Passed.

Washington—The work of the first session of the fifty-ninth congress is at an end. All the regular appropriation bills passed, and several important measures which have attracted the attention of the entire country have become laws.

Railroad rate bill passed only a few hours before the closing, and according to the provisions of the measure, will become a law within 60 days. The senate agreed to the conference report.

Lock canal bill passed both houses and was signed by the president. This means that the congress stands committed to the lock type of canal across the isthmus of Panama.

Pure food bill and the naturalization bill become laws through the signature of the president.

Meat inspection—The senate agreed to the conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill, which carried with it the meat inspection legislation desired by the administration, and the measure passed. The government pays the cost of inspection, and there will be no date on labels of canned packing house products.

WORSE THAN CARRIE NATION.

Kansas Officials Destroy Liquor and Bar Fixtures and On the Hunt for More.

Kansas City, Kas.—The anti-saloon crusade at Kansas City, Kas., has been renewed with increased vigor. In addition to destroying stocks of liquor and bar fixtures, C. W. Trickett, the assistant attorney general appointed by Gov. Hoch to enforce the prohibition law, threatened to demolish saloon buildings if the owners persisted in renting their places to joint keepers.

Atty. Gen. Trickett has sent out warnings to property owners, which read:

"This is to notify you that if you permit said premises to be again used for the sale of intoxicating liquors, so as to make necessary the issuance of a second writ of abatement, I SHALL ORDER THE PREMISES SUFFICIENTLY DEMOLISHED SO THAT NO THIRD TRIP WILL BE NECESSARY, and in addition will cite you for contempt of court in aiding and assisting in violating the order of the court."

There are about one hundred saloons in Kansas City, Kas., about fifty of which have been closed. The officials continue to spill liquor and break up costly bars, tables and other furniture, and to search for more.

BREAKERS AHEAD FOR CZAR.

His Cabinet is Unpopular, and the Army Disloyal, From Officers Down to Men.

St. Petersburg—The campaign in parliament to compel the emperor to dismiss the Goromykin cabinet, and accept the principle of a responsible ministry, promises to be successful. M. Pobiedonostoff, the procurator general of the holy synod, is said to have advised the emperor to do this as the only means of preserving the throne. News from the provinces shows that general anarchy is growing. The army is honeycombed with sedition. The Probrajensky regiment, the czar's own, has proved disloyal. Soldiers along the German and Austrian frontier are disorderly. Very little reliance can be placed in the army, from officers to men, to uphold the present regime.

The Heat Wave.

St. Louis—Intense heat has prevailed throughout the Mississippi valley. Harvest hands have suffered, and in cities and towns many prostrations and a number of deaths are reported. Violent rains and wind storms have resulted in localities, accompanied by destruction of life, property and crops.

Ended by Killing Himself.

Philadelphia—Falling in his attempt to kill his wife, Charles Dougherty shot and seriously wounded Sabina Dougherty, his pretty 17-year-old daughter, when she interfered to save her mother, accidentally shot his sister-in-law, Alice Brennan, in the shoulder, and then deliberately blew out his own brains.

A Knife Play in the House.

Washington—Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, it is stated, drew a knife, in the house, and attempted to stab Representative Southwick, of New York.

BRAVE MEN PERISH

TWO SACRIFICE LIVES IN EFFORT TO SAVE ANOTHER.

Heroic Deeds Performed by Workmen in a Factory in a Connecticut Town.

Waterbury, Conn.—Eugene Rowley, Frederick Scott and Dennis Sullivan were drowned here in 30 inches of crude petroleum which had settled at the bottom of one of the big pits in the yard of the Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing Co.

A huge fuel tank stood in the center of the pit. It was discovered that the tank was leaking. Rowley, the engineer in charge, came rushing to the scene, closely followed by Scott, his assistant, and Sullivan, a helper.

"If anything happens," cried Rowley, as he started down the ladder, "don't you boys come after me."

Half way down, Howley, overcome by the fumes, reeled, lost his hold and pitched into the escaping petroleum.

"I can't stand this," said Scott. "I'm going after him."

"Get a rope," warned Sullivan.

"No time," answered Scott.

Scott dropped unconscious almost at the first round. Then Sullivan shut his teeth.

"They're both got wives," he muttered, "and I'm Dennis Sullivan—that is, no good to anybody; here goes." And, shaking off the men who tried to restrain him, he went over the side.

In a moment he had joined the dead men soaking in the oozing fluid below.

Through the crowd came Wilber Babcock, superintendent of the Waterbury Brass Goods corporation. He was stripping off his coat as he ran.

"No use, Mr. Babcock," pleaded a fireman. "You're a dead man the minute you hit that ladder."

"Go to the devil!" yelled Babcock, and he started down. He collapsed almost at the pit's rim, but William Kearney caught him as he fell and dragged him back.

When the factory officials reached the scene they drove away the men and sought frantically to stop the flow of oil. The three bodies were recovered.

Babcock lies at his home in a critical condition.

SAFETY APPLIANCES ON ROADS.

Atty. Gen. Moody Announces That the Government Will Prosecute for Violations of the Law.

Washington—Atty. Gen. Moody announces that all United States district attorneys have been instructed to begin a series of prosecutions against the railroads for violation of the provisions of the act requiring safety appliances on all railroad equipment in use. The announcement of the attorney general is due to the recommendations of the interstate commerce commission, which has been struggling with the roads for the past eight years in an effort to have the law enforced.

"As a matter of fact the announcement marks no radical departure on the part of the government as to the attitude taken under the law, but only serves to give notice that the delays which have been tolerated thus far will not be permitted longer. The interstate commerce commission itself has successfully prosecuted no less than 600 cases against the railroads for failure to comply with the law in every case the railroad was convicted in the courts, and under the law was fined \$100 for each offense proven."

A BIG MERGER AT ST. LOUIS.

Street Car Lines, Electric Light and Power and Gas Practically Controlled by One Corporation.

St. Louis—After months of negotiations, the suburban street car lines have been absorbed by the United Railways Co., thus placing all the traction lines in the city and western suburbs under control of the North American Co., owner of the United Railways. The North American Co. will now control not only the street car business of the city, but also the gas and electric light and power companies, with the exception of one comparatively small concern. The United Railways have a mileage of 363 and the Suburban 110.

EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH WALES.

Populace Thought San Francisco Calamity Was About to Be Repeated.

Cardiff, Wales—Violent earthquakes were experienced throughout South Wales. Houses rocked, and many of the cheaper ones were damaged. Hundreds of chimneys fell, pictures were shaken from walls, occupants of dwellings were thrown to the ground and people fled from their houses, shrieking that the San Francisco disaster was to be repeated. Though there were many narrow escapes there were no casualties so far as known.

Earthquake shocks, accompanied by loud rumblings, were also felt at Bristol, Lifford and elsewhere.

IT HAD TO COME.



The Combination Has at Last Produced the Inevitable Result.

THE GOVERNOR OF INDIANA

DECLARES THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE ON VERGE OF A GREAT REVOLUTION



Terre Haute, Ind.—At the graduation exercises of a class of 98 at the Indiana normal school here, Gov. Hanly, in his address, speaking of corruption in all walks of life, said: "The American people are on the verge of a great revolution, great and sudden economic and social changes. These changes will restore the equal rights of men and the happiness of the people. Most of the progress of the age is due to evolution, slow and imperceptible, but these are times when conditions are so hardened that a revolution is needed."

WON'T GO TO PANAMA

SENATE COMMITTEE ON OCEANIC CANALS SO DECIDES.

By Agreement, No Testimony Will Be Taken Until Next Session—Cromwell's Case.

Washington—By a vote of 6 to 5 the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals decided not to go to the isthmus of Panama and take testimony in the final investigation.

By agreement no testimony will be taken in Washington until next session, and therefore the disposition of William Nelson Cromwell's refusal to testify concerning canal matters prior to governmental ownership of the property will be postponed until next December.

The action of the committee carries with it an adjournment until next December, which will postpone action on the nominations of canal commissioners. It is expected the commissioners will be reappointed during the recess of congress.

What Populists Did at St. Louis.

St. Louis—The national conference of the people's party clubs adjourned sine die, after adopting a platform which will be presented at the national convention in 1908, denouncing William J. Bryan; passing the Forrest resolution, which, delegates say, gives Hearst virtual control of the populist party, and adopting a resolution outlining campaign plans for the coming fall election.

Tornado Strikes an Oklahoma Town.

Tittzawah, Okla.—This town was practically demolished by a tornado at night. Nearly every building was torn from its foundation, and in most instances carried a considerable distance. No one was seriously hurt; the people took to cyclone cellars. Heavy loss of live stock and crops is reported.

Turks Denounce Our Butter.

Constantinople—The uproar over food products in America has had an echo here. Several Turkish newspapers denounced the quality of imported American butter, and the government caused an inquiry to be made.

Senate Ratifies Treaty With Mexico.

Washington—The senate, in executive session, ratified the treaty with Mexico concerning the division of the waters of the Rio Grande river for irrigation purposes.

Told In 2 Lines

Reported President Elliott of Northern Pacific will resign.

Salvador is aiding the rebels in Guatemala.

Judge Webb, Fort Worth (Tex.) jurist, kills himself.

Tennessee republicans will nominate Evans for governor.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. has quit France.

Funeral of "Immortal J. N." largest ever held at McCutchenville, O.

Allen Rutner, 20, ground to a pulp in dough mixer at Tracy City, Tenn.

Former Gov. Hughes of Arkansas died at Little Rock.

Many killed by intense heat in Spain. Country a furnace.

Geo. Schwartz, 23, Tell City, Ind., goes to prison for killing brother.

Christian church at Foster, Mo., struck by lightning three times.

Burlington rebate cases at Kansas City will be appealed.

Reported Champ Clark will oppose Stone for U. S. senate in Missouri.

M. P. Bewley, miller and capitalist, dead at Fort Worth, Tex.

Mrs. A. O. Sumpton, Salina, Kas., killed herself, dressed in black.

Railroad construction first half of year breaks record.

Vermont democrats and independents fuse on republican for governor.

Wm. Gibson, large property owner of Cairo, Ill., is dead.

Five thousand building tradesmen return to work at St. Louis.

Mrs. J. C. Weaver, prominent at Dallas, Tex., died unexpectedly.

Rev. Robert Reid, aged Presbyterian minister, dead at Shawneetown, Ill.

Revolution in Honduras is looked for at an early date.

The czar's own regiment threatens mutiny.

Mayor Bidaman of Terre Haute refuses to remain ousted.

Mrs. Patsy, 70, Kansas City, Mo., burned herself to death.

Every saloon in Winchester, Ind., out of business; hotel closed.

Wisconsin democratic state committee favors Bryan.

Forty tough saloons in Kansas City were raided.

Dr. W. T. Teleman, St. Louis, consul to Eibenstock, Saxony.

T. E. Waggamann, who failed for \$4,000,000, dead at Annapolis, Md.

STORM STRUCK WEST.

McLennan County Town Was Badly Damaged by Wind Last Night.

West, Tex., July 3.—A storm of considerable velocity swept over the city about 6 o'clock last evening, doing much damage to property and injuring at least three persons, one of them seriously.

The injured are Mrs. M. A. Allen, who was badly hurt by a falling house; Charles Adams and Mrs. Charles Adams, both more or less hurt, while others had minor injuries.

The storm blew up from the east and rushed down on the town, ripping off shutters, tearing small houses down, shattering chimneys and sweeping away everything movable. Three houses in West were completely wrecked.

Land Off the Market.

Cameron, Tex.: S. B. Ford, who has been out at Odessa for the past month looking for an investment in cheap land, returned home this morning and said he did not buy any land out west and has no land to sell in Miami county. He has been offered \$50 per acre for his fine 600-acre farm near Ben Arnold, but asked \$75 per acre. Now it is not for sale.

Quite a number of farmers are in town exhibiting fine colts. Just now the people are getting very much interested in raising fine stock.

Drummer Shot in the Arm.

Manor, Tex.: L. A. Sessions, a traveling salesman for Bassett & Co. of Elgin, Tex., was accidentally shot at noon yesterday in the office of the Globe Hotel. The pistol was in the hands of Bob Wolf. The ball struck Sessions' right arm, just below the elbow, inflicting a flesh wound. Sessions was attended to by Dr. Gregg and was able to go home on the 1:17 p. m. train.

Robertson's Throat Cut.

Houston, Tex.: Last night, William Robertson, colored, was taken in charge by a surgeon. His throat had been badly cut and Kate Bryan, also colored, was arrested and placed in jail to await results. The trouble occurred at the corner of Gray and Sherman streets in the Fourth ward.

Seven Guilty of Gambling.

Nacogdoches, Tex.: Seven negroes were placed in jail by Sheriff Buckner yesterday and this morning all plead guilty to the charge of gambling. One of the negroes, Arthur Mason, was shot by the officers before he would submit to being arrested. The wound was slight.

German Killed Himself.

Bartlett, Tex.: Herman Strauserber, a German, who was working for Lou's Maurer near Corn Hill, killed himself yesterday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. He was about 40 years old and unmarried.

Negro Entered Woman's Home.

Beeville, Tex.: Albert Canada, a negro, was arrested at Normanna this morning and brought to Beeville and lodged in jail. The charge against him is having entered the home of Mrs. Pat Martin, near Normanna, last night. Only two ladies were on the place at the time, but the negro was frightened away.

Fig Crop Flattering.

Alvin, Tex.: The outlook for the fig crop is very flattering at present. There is only one danger ahead, and that is too much rain in July and August. This is one of Alvin's best industries. Some of the growers net \$300 and \$400 per acre, when properly managed.

Alice Has a State Bank.

Alice, Tex.: The private bank of Presnall & Mosser, established in this town thirteen years ago, was yesterday succeeded by the Alice State Bank. Its capital stock is \$75,000 and P. A. Presnall is president; S. O. Mosser, vice president, and L. P. Clark, cashier.

Negro Killed at Groveton.

Groveton, Tex.: Late Saturday afternoon Ben Wall shot and killed Coot Randolph, both colored. It is not known just how the difficulty arose, but it is reported that a fist fight was had between them during the day, in which Randolph triumphed; that a shotgun was procured and Randolph waylaid, with the result as above stated. Wall has been arrested and is now in jail here charged with the offense.

PECKS BAD BOY ABROAD



The Bad Boy and His Dad Have an Automobile Ride, and Jump a Fence.

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"GIVE me a package of your strongest breakfast food, and a big onion," said the bad boy, as he came into the grocery, looking as weak as a fever convalescent, "and I want to eat the onion right now."

"Well, that is a combination, sure enough," said the old groceryman as he wrapped a package of breakfast food in a paper and watched the boy rub half an onion on a salt bag, and eat it greedily. "What is the matter with you to look so sick, and eat raw onion before breakfast?"

"Oh, it is this new-fashioned way of living that is killing little Henny. When I lived at home before we used



"JERUSALEM, BUT YOU ARE A SIGHT," SAID THE OLD GROCERYMAN.

To have sassage and pancakes for breakfast, roast meat for dinner and cold meat for supper, and dad was healthy as a tramp, ma could dance a highland fling, I could play all kinds of games and jump over a high board fence when anybody was chasing me. Now we have some kind of breakfast food three times a day because ma reads the advertisements, and dad is so weak he has to be helped to dress, ma goes moping around like a fashionable invalid, I am so tired I can't hit a window with a snowball.

"I should think so," said the old groceryman, as he took a rag and set it on fire and let the smoke purify the room. "But I suppose your folks are like a great many others who have quit eating meat on account of the meat trust, and are going to die in their tracks on health food. Is your dad going out to-day to get the fresh air and brace up for his travels abroad?"

"No, dad is going to stay in the house. He wants ma to get him a female trained nurse, but ma kicks.

"Where you going first?" asked the old groceryman, as he opened the door to let the odor of onion and burned rag out of the room. "What kind of treatment do the doctors advise to bring the old man around so he will be himself again?"

"Well, they say he needs some excitement that will get that supposed monkey wrench out of his system. They want him to go where he can take baths, and gamble, and attend horse races, and go into fast society, and maybe have a fight or two so as to stir his blood, and we have decided to take him first to the hot springs and turn him loose, and we are packing up now and shall go next week. They tell me that at the Arkansaw Hot Springs you can get into any kind of a scrape you want, and you don't have to look around for trouble. It comes to you. Oh, we won't do a thing down there. I broke the news to dad last night, and told him the doctors had prescribed excitement for him, and he said that was good enough for him, and he has packed up his poker chips and some marked cards he used to win money with from the deacons in the church, and he wants to go as quick as possible. You will have to excuse me now, for I am going to take dad out in an automobile after breakfast to give him his first dose of excitement.

"Jerusalem, but you are a sight," said the groceryman late in the afternoon, as the bad boy came in with a pair of black goggles on his coat torn down the back and his pants ripped up the legs. "What a time you must have had in the automobile. Did you run over anybody?"

"Everybody," said the bad boy, as he pinned his trousers leg together with a safety pin. "There they go now with dad in a milk wagon. Say, these sharpshins that run on the ground give a man all the excitement he needs."

"Every up and tell me about your automobile ride," said the groceryman, as he brushed off the bad boy's clothes with a shaking brush.

"Well, dad said he had never taken a ride in one of the devil wagons, though he had got a good deal of exercise the last year or two dodging them on the streets, but he said he was tickled to death to hear that I was an expert performer, and he would go out with me, and if he liked the sensation, he would buy one. The machine I hired was one of those doublets for two persons, one seat, you know, a runabout. It was a runabout all right. It ran about 18 miles in 15 minutes. I got dad tucked in, and touched her on a raw spot, and we were off. I run her around town for awhile on the streets that had no teams on, and dad was pleased.

"We had to go through the business part of town, and dad looked around at the people on the streets that he knew, and he swelled up and tried to look as though he owned a brewery, and told me to let her out, and I thought if dad could stand it to let her out I could, so I pulled her open just as one of these station fruit vendors with a hand cart was crossing the street. The cow-catcher in front caught the hand cart right in the middle and threw it into the air, and it rained bananas and oranges, and the dago came down on his head and swore in Italian, and dad said: 'Good shot, Henny,' and then the machine swung across the street and knocked the fender off a street car, and then I got her in the road straight and, by gosh, I couldn't stop her. Something had got balled up, and the more I touched things the faster she went. We frightened four teams and had three runaways, and the air seemed full of horses rearing up and drivers yelling for us to stop.

"We kept going faster, and dad began to get frightened and asked me to slow up, but I couldn't. We must have got in the country about eight miles, and dad was getting scared, and his face was just the color of salt pork, and he said:

"Henny, this excursion is going to wind up in a tragedy, and if I die I want you to have a post-mortem examination made, just to see if I am right about those doctors leaving that monkey wrench in me. For heaven's sake make the machine jump that fence, for here comes a drove of cattle in the road.

"Gee, but when I saw those cattle ahead and the machine running away, I tried to pray, and then I steered her towards an old rail fence that looked as though it was rotten, and then there was a crash, the air was full of rails, and dad said: 'This is no hurdle race,' and we landed in a field where there was an old hard snow bank. She went up on the side, hit the frozen snow, turned a summersault, the gasoline tank exploded and I didn't remember anything till some farmers that were spreading manure in the field turned me over with a pitchfork, and asked me who the old dead man was standing on his head in the snow bank with his plug hat around his neck. As soon as I came to I went to dad, and he was just coming out of a trance, and asked him if he didn't think a little excitement sort of made the sluggish blood circulate, and he looked at the blood on the snow, and said he thought there was no doubt about the circulation of his blood.

"He got up, got his hat untangled, told the farmers he was obliged to them for their courtesy and then he called me one side and said:

"Henny, this attempt on your part to murder me was not the success that you expected, but you keep



"HENNERY, THIS ATTEMPT ON YOUR PART TO MURDER ME WAS NOT THE SUCCESS YOU EXPECTED."

on and you will get me all right. Now, as a business man, I want to say we have got to get out of this town tonight or we will be arrested and sent to the penitentiary; besides, I will have to pay a thousand dollars damage at the least calculation. Get me a carriage for home, and you stay and set this machine on fire and skip back to town in time for the evening train south, and we will go where the climate is more genial.

"Well, good-by, old man," and the bad boy went limping out of the grocery to go home and tell his mother that he and dad had been scoring up for the good time they were going to have when they got out on the road for dad's health.

Horrors of RUSSIAN PRISON LIFE

told by an EYE WITNESS



THE WHIPPING POST



MEALTIME



WARDEN'S BRUTALITY TO LINBOMIROFF

By the amnesty of October 30, 1905, many Russian political prisoners emerged once more into the light of day from the gloomy fortresses where they had been confined, in some cases, for years. Among these was one Martha Grusenberg, who had been a captive in the fortress of Schlusselburg, near Lake Ladoga, for over 12 years. A Jewess by faith, she had unfortunately dabbled in nihilism, and was crushed by the juggernaut of Russian autocracy. Some 20 of the leaders of the unsuccessful revolt in Moscow were lately sent to the Schlusselburg, awaiting them a life of hardship and sufferings.

Prior to 1889 it appears the conditions prevailing in the fortress were comparatively humane, but in that year a new era of severity was initiated. Three important concessions were withdrawn from the prisoners. They were forbidden to read any books save religious ones, they were forced to take their restricted exercise daily alone, and they were not allowed the use of artificial light on the plea of intended immediate installation of electric light. All candles were removed from the cells and what that means may be imagined when it is remembered that in mid-winter darkness sets in in Russia as early as three o'clock in the afternoon.

Prisoners Seldom Live Long.

The bad food served out to the prisoners is one reason why so few of those sentenced to long terms of imprisonment live to complete their sentences. At one time the staple diet was a sour, almost nauseous soup, called "stshi." It was good enough for the health, and when, under a pretended attempt to improve the diet, its use was discontinued and other less wholesome food substituted scurvy became a regular visitor to the prison, the result of which is that the inside of the mouth becomes torn and lacerated and the teeth begin to fall out. In many cases prisoners have lost all of their teeth.

The prolonged darkness is a frequent cause of mania, but those prisoners who retain their reason become torpid, apathetic, and insensible to physical pain. But the sense of hearing, under these conditions, becomes extraordinarily acute. Many cells have plastered walls, so that communicating by tapping on them becomes easy, but even those prisoners, the walls of whose cells are bare stone, become experts at interpreting the taps heard on the locks of the doors and converse with each other all day.

Cell Occupied by Bakunin.

While wardens are venal enough to accept bribes from friends of prisoners to allow their charges to break minor regulations, such, for instance, as receiving letters from the world outside, they were not to be induced to connive at a captive's escape. It was too dangerous to them, as their complicity instantly would have been suspected and they would run the risk of having themselves to take the runaway's place. The forced inactivity of the mind is insupportable.

In the Schlusselburg fortress, the Dresden dictator, Michael Bakunin, the revolutionist of 1848, was once con-

fined. Czar Nicholas, delighted at the importance of the victim, ordered him to receive better treatment than the other captives, and consequently the cell he inhabited was larger than the ordinary ones, and to this day the whole area of its whitewashed walls is covered with Bakunin's calculations, to write down some of which he must have stood on his bed, since they are close under the ceiling, some nine feet above the floor.

It is unusual for prisoners to change their cells, so that the one tiny room is their home throughout their stay, usually prolonged, in Schlusselburg. The result is that prisoners, by the tapping process, soon get to learn the details of the lives of the prisoners on either side of them.

Madman's Awful Revenge.

A prisoner called Linbomiroff, who had blown off his own arm while experimenting with an infernal machine, was a workman and entirely without means of influence, and the warden made no secret of their dislike of him and treated him with the greatest cruelty. They would deprive him of food, or beat and kick him for failing to have his cell in order within the regulation time, a thing which for him in his one-armed condition, well nigh was impossible.

This man finally lost his reason, and, with the ingenuity of a madman, planned a terrible vengeance. He made a rope by twisting up strips of his sheets and smeared it with dust and dirt so as to make it invisible in the darkness. This rope he lay across the doorway of his cell some inches above the ground. When the warden who was his special enemy appeared next day, Linbomiroff made a gesture as if to strike him.

The warden rushed at him, tripped over the rope, and, receiving a tremendous blow from the prisoner, fell senseless. The wretched madman set on him, unconscious as he was, dug his nails into the warden's eyes, cut off his fingers, and after setting his hair alight, flung him into the corridor.

Killed Three Wardens.

While, as a general rule, six months in the prison saps a man's strength to such an extent that he is incapable of any resistance, this is not always the case. On one occasion a man who had been imprisoned for seven years, and always had been regarded as of a peaceful disposition, in a sudden fit of frenzy, fell upon a warden, wrested away his rifle, and stabbed him in his neck.

Another warden instantly fired at the prisoner and wounded him in the shoulder. However, he dodged round the yard, fired the cartridges which were in the magazine of the rifle and killed two wardens. He then dropped to the ground apparently mortally injured, but on the wardens rushing up to secure him, he raised himself and killed a third of his antagonists with the butt of the rifle before he was overpowered. Not being considered insane he was hanged.

In 1897 a revolutionist named Kálef was brought to Schlusselburg. He had just been married, and, by bribing the warden, he was enabled to

receive letters from his young wife. Suddenly the letters ceased.

Six months passed, for Kálef a time of despondency and suspense, when, as he entered the prison yard one morning for his daily exercise, he saw three women at the other side of the yard. The first of them had her head wrapped up—it was winter—and in a thick cloth, but as she passed him she raised the cloth and smiled. It was his wife, who had got herself arrested to be near him.

Kneif's wife caught but a few glimpses of him during their imprisonment. Occasionally he caught glimpses of her walking in the yard, and they exchanged signals from a distance—but never had the opportunity of speaking to each other.

The woman sacrificed her life for the happiness of knowing that she was near her husband and that she was aiding him to bear the awful burden of prison life.

Mental and Physical Wracks.

The scenes after the release of the prisoners defy all description. What came forth from those horrible holes were not men—but animals, mind and soul were gone, and only the horrible remnants of the human bodies, clawed, hairy, unspeakably foul, with eyes that revealed horribly the cunning born of fighting for bits of food, the madness of starvation, abuse and solitude.

Graft by the keepers perhaps was more responsible for the starvation and wretchedness of the prisoners than the inhumanity of the rulers. The guards sold the food sent to the prisoners, and supplied them with refuse, decayed meats and wormy beans.

Madness resulting from ill-nourishment and solitary confinement in damp, sunless cells killed almost as many as did disease. The majority of the long term prisoners released were insane—and even more were coughing away their lives with consumption.

Many of them had lived, only in hope of vengeance, fought for life for a chance to kill a guard, to die with talons clutched in the throat of some representative of the oppressor. Release has robbed most of them of their ferocity. The reaction has left them mainly helpless, mumbling, half-witted wrecks of humanity, incapable of executing the wild deeds their maddened brains planned during their long captivity.

Tailoring Town.

In Amiens, France, a city which is known to Americans chiefly for its magnificent cathedral, there is a large tailoring industry. Thousands of pairs of trousers are made by women who do the work in their own homes and receive four cents a pair. They furnish their own sewing machines, needles and thread.

Too Cold for Comfort.

Instruments found on an experimental balloon sent up by the Zurich Institute of Meteorology show that the balloon reached a height of 32,700 feet, and that 104 degrees below freezing were recorded.

SODA WATER

when drawn from our

Twentieth Century Sanitary Fountain

is delicious and refreshing. Give us your patronage when thirsty.

Your Friends,
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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.

Jim Young is recuperating at Galveston.

Harry Painter of Lufkin was here this week.

John Campbell of Kennard spent Sunday here.

E. L. Brown of Kennard was in to see us Friday.

Read the COURIER and see who is running for office.

Mose Bromberg and Dave Nunn were at Galveston Sunday.

F. P. Parker wants your chickens, eggs, etc., next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bynum left Monday night for Bay City.

Mrs. J. T. Crysups has returned from her visit to northeast Texas.

T. T. Bitner of Lovelady was a caller at the COURIER office Monday.

Copies of the waltz, "Ryneilla," on sale at Crysups'. Only 25 cents. 4t.

The COURIER's announcement column contains the names of all candidates.

Go to Crysups' Drug Store for the choicest soda water. They dispense all kinds.

J. T. Harrison of Palestine spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

Mrs. Henrietta Wynne, Mrs. J. A. Bricker and Mrs. Hatchell are sojourning at Palacios.

All figured lawns, organdies and batiste at greatly reduced prices at Jas. S. Shyers & Co's.

The finest soaps, the best hair brushes, cigars, etc., at Crysups' Drug Store at lowest prices.

During this warm weather one wants the best refreshment. Be refreshed at Crysups' soda fountain.

Geo. W. Crook and family and Editor Payne and wife were among those leaving for Palacios Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webb have returned from Center, where they have been living for the past three months.

Crysups' Drug Store has the freshest and purest drugs and prescriptions are put up at the shortest notice.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

Thos. Self is at Seymour, in the Panhandle.

See G. T. Teal for all kinds of sheet metal work. Roofing, guttering and tank building.

Have you heard "Ryneilla?" Hear it and you'll be sure to like it. By Ruby M. Decur. 4t.

Mrs. Lucy Collins is spending the summer with her brother, R. M. Atkinson, at Bentonville, Ark.

At Crysups' you will find "Ryneilla." Purchase a copy and you'll not regret the money. 4t.

We will pay 5 cents each for all empty oat sacks, in good condition, delivered at ice factory Crockett. CITIZEN'S ICE CO.

If it's a lady's or girl's hat you want, come to the Big Store. They will sell you one cheaper than the cheapest.

We will pay 5 cents each for all empty oat sacks, in good condition, delivered at ice factory Crockett. CITIZEN'S ICE CO.

F. P. Parker is your friend. Will pay good prices for your eggs, chickens, hides, wool, beeswax, etc.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and two children and her mother, Mrs. Florence Arledge, left Monday night for Palacios.

To my country friends: Don't forget I buy all your produce and sell you groceries cheaper than anyone. F. P. PARKER.

Everett Clark was in Crockett Sunday. He is now running as railway mail clerk between Trinity and Colmesneil.

Scholarship for Sale.

The COURIER has a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College which it will sell.

Henry Weinberg of Palestine is in the county superintending the cutting of the tobacco crop, which he says is good.

For Rent.

Two houses and lots in Crockett, neat, comfortable, convenient, good water. S. F. TENNEY. 3t

Miss Leela Warfield arrived home Tuesday night. Since leaving college at Chicago, she has been visiting relatives at Dallas.

The Epworth league now meets at 6 P. M. The subject next Sunday evening will be "What Claim the Church has Upon my Life." Miss Agnes Sears, leader.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

DRUG STORE SHOPPING

is the most important shopping that you do. It's the shopping upon which depends health and strength and often life and death.

The best is always the cheapest and in drug store goods the best is the only thing you should have anything to do with.

You may safely feel that every purchase you make at our drug store is absolutely the best.

G. L. MOORE

THE DRUGGIST.

The services at the Methodist church next Sunday night will be conducted by the ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society, and will take place of the evening sermon.

The Commissioners' Court will sit as a board of equalization July the 17th, 1906. Taxpayers interested will appear and show cause why their assessments should not be raised.

FREE! FREE!

We have a regular size box of Freckleater for each of the first twenty-four ladies who call at our store. Come get one.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Miss Ida Cunyus came up from Houston Tuesday morning to spend the day with her brother and family before leaving for her home in Mississippi. She has been visiting at San Antonio and Houston.

The third quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will be the 15th of July. The stewards and members are earnestly requested to do everything possible to make a full report up to date. Friday the 13th is the day for the quarterly fast and special prayer. I. B. MANLY, Pastor.

Henry Sexton, a son of J. D. Sexton, died Friday morning of last week and was buried Friday afternoon. He leaves a young wife to mourn her loss. Mr. Sexton died of blood poisoning and lockjaw, the result of a gunshot wound in the hand. He was a hard-working young man and his taking away illustrates the uncertainty of life.

Alderman Warfield.

An election was held Tuesday to elect an alderman to fill the unexpired term of W. A. Norris, whose office had been declared vacant by the city council on account of his temporary residence at Groveton. The vote for each candidate was as follows: C. C. Warfield, 86; J. T. Crysups, 70. I. W. Sweet and J. D. Friend each received one vote. Their friends, in a spirit of good humor, accuse the latter two gentlemen of voting for each other.

Attention, Candidates.

By request of the citizens of Grapeland, the day for the candidates to speak there is changed from Tuesday, July 17th, to Monday, July 16th, and it is hoped that all will take notice of this change.

This change is made because the citizens of Grapeland want to go to Houston on the 17th, to hear T. M. Campbell, candidate for governor, speak.

J. W. HALL,
County Chairman.

Proposition Defeated.

The election held Saturday resulted in defeat for the proposition to establish the office of county superintendent of schools. The vote has not yet been counted by the commissioners' court, but it is known that the vote is overwhelmingly in favor of the superintendency remaining in the hands of the county judge, as it now is. The proposition would have benefited the country people more than the town people. There is now a superintendent of city schools. The COURIER attributes the defeat of the question to the fact that the people were afraid of increased taxes and were opposed to the creation of any more offices.

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In Memoriam.

Mrs. A. E. Webb left us for her heavenly home on the 19th of June. She was born in Monroe county, Virginia, and spent much of her early life in Abingdon and Wytbe counties, Virginia, but had lived in Crockett more than thirty years. She united with the Presbyterian church at Crockett soon after she came to the town, but had been a member of the Methodist church in Virginia for many years before she came to Crockett. She was blessed with a Christian mother, and with a good Christian training in her early life. Consequently she had broad and intelligent views of Christian duty. She was firm in her convictions of right, and few persons ever excelled her in moral courage to act according to these convictions. She not did aspire to be a society woman, except in the sense that she was active in the benevolent society work of her church. She endeavored to bring up her children in the fear of the Lord, and it is hoped that they will follow in their mother's footsteps in energetic good work in the home and in the church. She was conscientious in endeavoring to set apart one-tenth of her money as it came in to her for the Lord's work. She was faithful in attending upon the public services of the church, when her health permitted. Recently she was called to bear a severe trial in the death of her oldest daughter, but bore it with Christian fortitude. So also in her long sickness she acted with becoming submission to God's will, and was ready for the end. She said to the writer that she had in her sickness been led to think of what her mother had said—that a dying day was a poor time to prepare for the future world. As her pastor for about thirty years the writer found in her not one to antagonize and discourage him, but one ever ready to be a co-worker, and often her suggestions were very practical and helpful in church work. Being dead "she yet speaketh." To God be the praise for her life and for the grace of God manifested in her.
S. F. TENNEY.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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- For Representative
John B. Smith
I. A. Daniel
- For District Clerk
Joe Brown Stanton
Nat Patton
- For County Judge
John Spence
J. W. Madden
E. Winfree
- For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr.
J. A. Ragland
Marvin Ellis
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
C. G. (Gershom) Lansford
J. J. Collier
- For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
C. E. Lively
John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
Oscar C. Goodwin
J. W. Brightman
- For Tax Assessor
John H. Ellis
- For County Treasurer
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J. J. Cooper
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
W. H. Wall
J. A. Morris
W. W. Davis
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
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C. J. Hassell
E. M. Callier
J. W. Saxon
- For Constable Prec. No. 1
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When there is anything of general interest you will always find it published in the COURIER. The COURIER is small in size, but large in its scope of the events covered.

Read those constitutional amendments, to be voted on at the next general election and published in the COURIER. Read them and study them. Do your own thinking.

Senator Bailey would not wear a full evening-dress suit when he first went to Washington. It is said that he now dons the conventional evening attire and dines at the Waldorf-Astoria when in New York.

The COURIER editor has been asked why he did not favor newspapers being cut off from their railroad passes. Newspaper men and editors have no railroad passes that we know of. It is the custom for them to take a stipulated amount of transportation in payment for a certain amount of advertising. This transportation is issued by the railroad company in books of five hundred or a thousand miles, according to the amount of advertising contracted for by them, and is accepted by the newspapers in payment for

the service rendered. If public officials render any service to the railroads for their passes the people would like to know it and know what that service is.

The COURIER endorses what the Times says in regard to the Grape-land Messenger. That paper shows marked improvement under Albert Luker's management.

It is a mistaken idea that newspaper men ever have railroad passes. Their transportation is always accepted under contract and an equivalent amount of advertising is given in return. Public officials accepting passes give nothing in return.

Indications point toward the election of Mr. Campbell as governor. We say this from an impartial viewpoint. The COURIER has been watching the campaign closely and without prejudice toward any of the candidates. Early in the campaign we saw that Judge Brooks was an impossibility—that he would only be popular with a certain element on account of certain views entertained by himself and from the fact that he is holding on to one office while trying to get another. We saw Judge Bell eliminate Commissioner Colquitt from the race—practically—and what Bell did not do, Colquitt did for himself in his utterances as to himself, Bell and Governor Lanham, all of which have been gone over heretofore in the COURIER. Recent events tend to prove that Campbell is strong. Bell men claim the race is between Campbell and their candidate and Colquitt men claim the race is between Campbell and their candidate. The majority of the country newspapers—the moulders of public opinion—are for Campbell. The COURIER repeats that its observations are from an impartial and unprejudiced viewpoint. The COURIER does not endorse everything Mr. Campbell stands for. It does not endorse his homestead tax exemption idea and it does not endorse his seemingly undue prejudice against the railroads. Since his retirement as general manager of a railroad, he sees no danger in any other corporation. There is already a commission for the regulation of the railroads, and it is said that Texas has the best anti-trust law in the Union. What is needed in this direction is the enforcement of present laws in regard to illegal combinations, formed in restraint of legitimate competition, whether applied to railroads, express companies, oil companies, packers or others. The COURIER believes in a just and equitable rendition of property, whether that property belongs to railroads, saw mill companies, other corporations or to individuals.

SENATOR BAILEY'S DEFENSE.

The attack by David Graham Phillips in an article in the Cosmopolitan magazine on Senator Joseph W. Bailey was the continuation of a series of articles appearing from time to time in that magazine on other United States senators. The ground for the attack was the part Senator Bailey took in restoring the Waters Pierce Oil company in Texas in 1900. Senator Bailey, in defending himself in the senate last week, said among other things: "In 1897 or 1898 a foreign corporation then transacting business in our state was convicted of violating that section of our anti-trust law which prohibits exclusive contract, and the permit was revoked. In the spring of 1900 the judgment was affirmed by the

supreme court of the United States, and the officers of that corporation then sought to settle with the state by offering to pay whatever penalty might be considered a proper punishment, provided they would continue their business in Texas. I was asked to intercede in their behalf, and, upon the distinct and positive assurance that the company was an independent one, and not controlled by any trust, I advised our state officials to permit it, upon the payment of a fine commensurate with its offense, to continue its business in Texas."

The foreign corporation which Mr. Bailey speaks of was the Waters Pierce Oil company and those asking him to intercede in its behalf were H. Clay Pierce of the corporation and D. C. Francis, who afterward backed Mr. Bailey in a stock farm transaction which is yet fresh in the minds of our people. Both of these men live at St. Louis. Now, in the outset, let it be said that the COURIER makes no charges against Senator Bailey in connection with the Waters Pierce Oil company. But the COURIER would like to ask this question: Why was it necessary for Senator Bailey to intercede in behalf of the oil company? Was it because the oil company was being persecuted in Texas? Was the Waters Pierce Oil company not able to take care of itself? It stood convicted of violating the anti-trust law of Texas, had forfeited its right to do business in the state, losing its charter, and yet, in the face of these facts, Mr. Bailey says: "Upon the distinct and positive assurance that the company was an independent one and not controlled by any trust, I advised our state officials to permit it, upon the payment of a fine commensurate with its offense, to continue its business in Texas." Where did Mr. Bailey get his assurance? As a matter of fact the Waters Pierce company stood convicted at that time of violating the anti-trust law and the judgment had been affirmed by the supreme court of the United States. The company's officials, having violated the law, should have been wearing stripes as do other common criminals. Instead, Senator Bailey, finding the Waters Pierce company all right, came to Texas and advised that it be "permitted to pay a fine commensurate with its offense." This may be all right, but the plain people cannot see it that way. A corporation, when fined for violating the law, just adds that much more to the price of the commodity and thus the consumer is made to pay the fine of the corporation. Senator Bailey goes on to say: "Mr. President, it was a case in which there could have been no wrong. Had I chosen to accept employment in that case, I had a perfect right to do so." Mr. Bailey does not say whether or not he accepted employment, but says he had a right to do so had he so chosen. The plain people will question his right to accept employment in the interest of a corporation that stands convicted of violating the law and excluded from the state. Mr. Bailey is a very brilliant and able senator, but he has failed to answer the charges brought against him in the Cosmopolitan magazine article by David Graham Phillips.

Railway Passes.

In their proposed plan of adjustment of the free pass matter the conferees on the rate bill display greater wisdom than has been shown by either of the bodies which they represent. They approach the question from a proper direction.

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The issuance or non-issuance of passes to the railroad's own employees, to clergymen, to the deserving poor and to such others as existing law may exempt from the general prohibition is properly a matter for determination by the authorities of the roads. The pass system has always been a heavy burden, financially, and many efforts have been made to limit it and even to do away with it entirely. It will be easier now than ever before to give success to these efforts. Now that it has been found that the Elkins law really has vitality and that its effectiveness is increased by an amendment to the Hepburn bill, the free pass to shippers takes on the nature of a prohibited rebate, or a form of unlawful discrimination unless passes are given to all shippers.

As the law will probably soon stand the roads may be trusted to take care of themselves, to grant passes where they deem it proper and lawful to do so, and to exercise without abuse a privilege which is clearly within their rightful administrative functions. With the issuance of passes to public officials, to legislators and judges whose votes and decisions are subject to possible influence by free transportation, the public is directly concerned. It pays the mileage of its legislators. To accept this mileage and then accept a pass which makes the mileage what is known in the street as "velvet" is a form of graft which should be suppressed.—New York Sun.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Physicians of Houston County.

It is best if not necessary for every physician who is legally authorized to practice medicine and surgery in Houston county to be a member of the Houston County Medical Society. It is necessary for all physicians whether members of the Houston County Medical Society or not, and who desire their names to appear in the new directory which is shortly to be published, to write to Dr. I. C. Chase, state secretary, at Fort Worth, Texas, who will supply them with the necessary

blanks that each physician may have his name appear as he desires it in the new directory, his address, office hours, phone number specially (if he has one), or data that he may want. But this information must be supplied at once or within the next two or three weeks to publishers. All physicians of the county who have not already done so had better write to Dr. Chase at once for the necessary blanks and fill them out and send them to him to insure their names being in the directory, even though they are not particular as to the mode that their names and other matter will appear in the directory. I desire, and even request that every physician in the county who is not receiving the State Medical Journal to send me his name and address. Every physician in the county ought to belong to the Houston County Medical Society, and every one that will send me his name and address, I will furnish him with the necessary blanks that he may become a member. He will receive the State Journal free, and through membership of the county society he can be elevated to membership of District, State and American Medical societies, an honor that he can attain by no other means. Besides benefit will accrue to him from the reading and discussion of papers of different members, of the various diseases that we come in contact with daily. The clinics at various times are interesting; then it brings us in touch, in a way, both in business and socially, that nothing but a well regulated and active county society can do. I request—that every physician that does not receive the State Journal send me his name and address even though he does not become a member of the county society, in order that I may get an efficient list of the physicians of the county.

The next meeting of the County Medical Society will be Tuesday, July 10th, at Crockett at 2 o'clock in the evening.

Respectfully,
B. F. BROWN,
Secretary Houston County Medical Society.

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