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DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION.

Grand Jury Charged and at Work— Bailliffs Appointed and at Work.

District court was convened Monday morning by Judge B. H. Gardner, who arrived Sunday night from his home at Palestine. His first work was to empanel and charge the grand jury. The charge was along the usual lines with the exception that he dwelt on the crime of murder. He charged the jury to sift all murders to the bottom and return true bills of indictment, where evidence could be found sufficient to sustain the indictment. The judge's charge along this line was in substance that grand juries were not trial juries.

The grand jury was empanelled as follows: T. H. Leaverton, T. D. Craddock, Arch Baker, W. B. Cochran, W. P. Kyle, Sam Long, D. F. Morgan, T. C. LeMay, I. J. Hart, J. S. Newman, J. E. Bynum, W. E. Meriwether. T.

H. Leaverton was selected as foreman.

The grand jury retired to the rock building on the east side of the square and selected the following bailliffs: E. L. Simpson, door bailliff; N. A. Smith, J. H. Musick, J. B. Womack, I. W. Williams and Jonathan Harrison, riding bailliffs.

Don't Make a Mistake.

Many persons suffer from dizziness, headaches and backaches who treat themselves for stomach troubles and rheumatism, when their disease is some affection of the kidneys which could be quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Take it in time. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Torments of Tetter and Eczema Alayed.

The intense itching characteristic of eczema, tetter and like skin diseases is instantly alayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve and many severe cases have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

MISSISSIPPI CROP SHORT.

Letter from a Prominent Citizen of That State to a Citizen of Crockett.

C. C. Warfield, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Mr. Warfield:—For the past two weeks we have had nothing except wind and rain storms in this state, and prospects for an unusual good corn and cotton crop have suddenly changed to a very gloomy situation, the damage according to locality and conditions being between 25 and 50 per cent. The cotton that has not been picked, over half of same has been blown out and has sprouted and taken root on the ground. All bottom bolls are rotting and falling off, and cotton that is open but that still remains in the boll is sprouting. This state will suffer fearful financial loss and many failures will result unless the farmers and others can realize at least 15 cents a pound for what little we hope to gather if the rain will ever stop. The oldest farmers in this section state that they have never heard of anything like this record, hard rains and strong winds blowing day and night.

I expected to make from 500 to 600 bales of cotton up to two weeks ago. I have about 60 bales out, and if it would stop raining now it will be a week or ten days before the pickers can get in the fields. * * * I have not sold any cotton ahead, but many planters in this state have, at from 10 to 12 cents according to grade and staple, and they will all suffer additional damage and

financial loss in consequence, though they were congratulating themselves two weeks ago on their fine sales of future spot deliveries. Your friend,

A. M. PEPPER.

Mr. W. W. Wills died at his home north of Lovelady last Friday night. About two months ago Mr. Wills became ill of erysipelas, and after a few weeks it was thought by the attending physicians that he would recover; but fatty degeneration of the tissues set in, accompanied by fever of long duration, which resulted in softening of the brain, and after eight weeks of suffering, Mr. Wills, though of robust constitution, succumbed. The funeral obsequies were held Saturday. Mr. Wills is survived by a family. He was one of the best and most substantial citizens of the county, being a true man in every respect. Houston county has lost much in his death and the COURIER feels keenly the loss of another true and tried friend. One by one the land-marks are passing away and a new generation is appearing on the scene. One by one the duties of citizenship are falling on new shoulders.

An Awful Cough Cured.

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Letter to A. LeGory,

Crockett, Texas

Dear Sir: Our agent ought to sell nine-tenths of the paint of his town and region; no use to try for the other tenth. The proportion of men, who won't take good advice, and use the least-gallons paint, is about one in ten among even owners of houses and stores and shops and barns and fences.

One man in ten will buy a gold brick or green goods, if he has the money and gets a good chance.

Devoe at \$1.75 a gallon is better than gold; adulterated and short-measure paints are green goods and gold bricks.

Devoe saves half, more or less, of the labor and wages of painting; it is all paint; full strength and full measure. There is no other such paint within ten per cent. Ten per cent of labor and paint is worth saving; and ten is the least. There are scores of paints that throw away half of both gallons and labor on whitening, china-clay, ground stone, barytes, benzine, water—all they are good for is to make gallons of nothing and look like paint in the can; more gallons to buy and more gallons to pay for putting on—gold bricks and green goods. Here's how they work.

Judge I. L. Fairchild owns two houses exactly alike in Lufkin, Texas. J. H. Torrence painted both houses; one Devoe, 15½ gallons; the other with another paint sold at the same price; 25 gallons. That 25 gallon paint is weak and 15 per cent whitening; that's why it took 9½ gallons more. Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York.

Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

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

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right



WELL, JUST Get Prices....

WHERE YOU PLEASE

and then pull your list on us and see
IF WE DON'T KNOCK IT. We are not
making any fuss, but we are doing lots of business.

Yours for Business

and FAIR, SQUARE,

legitimate Treatment,

The YELLOW FRONT

KENNEDY'S.



Fall Opening Sale

After many years of satisfactory and successful business in Crockett we feel that an expression of grateful appreciation is due from us to our patrons and friends for the patronage and confidence that has been so liberally extended to us.

Believing that the best way to show our appreciation is to continue giving more and better goods at lower prices than you can obtain them for elsewhere, we take this means of asking your inspection of our fall and winter stocks which have just arrived. We believe that our intimate acquaintance with the markets, together with our knowledge of the buying public, enables us to anticipate the wants of our customers and to secure such goods as will best meet their demands. We are thus enabled to buy only such goods as meet with ready sale, and are thereby enabled to avoid an accumulation of shop-worn, out of date merchandise.

Believing that it is a merchant's duty to offer his customers only the latest and best merchandise that it is possible to obtain, we have this season given unusual care to the selection of our fall and winter stocks. This careful and earnest work has resulted in our securing the largest and best selected stock of

Every Article Strictly High Grade and the Best

of its class ever brought to Crockett. We are naturally proud of our achievement, and wishing to demonstrate how thoroughly up-to-date we are, we announce

OUR GREAT FALL OPENING SALE

Beginning October 1st and Continuing 30 Days

and promise our patrons and friends to make this the record-breaking bargain-giving event in the merchandising history of Crockett and vicinity. Remember this is a straight forward business proposition, a sale of high grade, seasonable merchandise, the best that judicious buying combined with spot cash can procure at prices so low that you must see the goods to appreciate the values offered.

COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU. THAT IS ALL WE ASK.

| Staples. | Notions. | Shoes. | Dress Goods. | Clothing. |
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| <p>Good quality bleached domestic, per yard 5c Better quality yard wide bleached domestic, per yard 7c Gold medal, yard wide bleached domestic, per yard 7c Jabez C. Knight's cambric finish, per yard 8c Pepperell 9-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard 20c Pepperell 10-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard 22c Pepperell 9-4 bleached sheeting, per yard 22c Good quality unbleached cotton flannel, per yard 4c Better quality unbleached cotton flannel, per yard 8c Very best heaviest unbleached cotton flannel, per yard 9c Good quality round-thread cotton checks, per yard 4c Better quality round-thread cotton checks, per yard 5c Very best round-thread cotton checks, per yard 6c All the best standard calicoes, per yard 5c Best Amoskeag check gingham, per yard 6c Good quality mattress tick, per yard 4c Better quality mattress tick, per yard 5c Best quality mattress tick, per yard 8c Amoskeag A. C. A. feather tick, per yard 12c Good quality dress style outing, per yard 5c Very best Amoskeag dress style outing, both light and dark colors, per yard 9c Best table oil cloth, per yd. 15c</p> | <p>144 agate buttons 4c Clear pearl buttons, per doz. 24c Clear pearl buttons, per doz. 5c Wire hair pins, per package 1c Iron pins, per paper 1c Best brass pins, per paper 4c Ball sewing thread, per box 20c Ladies' leather belts, each 5c Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, each 5c Ladies' embroidered cotton handkerchiefs, each 4c Nielck alarm clocks, worth \$1 and \$1.25, each 75c Wide seam braids, per bunch 4c Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton, per spool 4c White cotton tape, per roll 1c Rubber-tipped cedar pencils, per dozen 10c Good ink tablets, each 4c Good pencil tablets, each 4c Good quality talcum powder, per box 10c Extra good toilet soap, per cake 4c Good rubber dressing combs, each 5c Whittemore's Baby Elite shoe polish, per box 7c</p> | <p>50 pairs ladies' vici kid shoes, sizes 4 to 6½, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, for \$1.00 Ladies genuine vici kid shoes, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00, for per pair \$1.50 Ladies' genuine vici kid shoes, sizes 3-8, worth \$2.25, for per pair \$1.75 Men's plow shoes, lace, sizes 6 to 11, worth \$1.50, for per pair \$1.25 Men's genuine box calf and vici kid shoes, sizes 6 to 11, worth \$2.25 to \$2.50, for per pair \$2.00 48 pairs men's genuine box calf and vici kid shoes, sizes 6 to 11, worth \$3.50, for per pair \$2.95 216 pairs child's genuine vici kid shoes, sizes 5-8, worth \$1, for 75c</p> | <p>We have taken special care in selecting the goods in this department, and can show you the best line of up-to-date dress goods in Worsted Panama, Biege, Mohair, Broadcloth, Flannels, etc., ever shown heretofore and at prices which cannot be duplicated elsewhere. 36-inch wool Henrietta, all colors, worth 35c, per yard 25c 36-inch cotton suitings, big line patterns, worth 35c, per yard 25c Double-fold Biege suiting, good line colors, worth 15c and 20c, per yard 10c Large-figured, extra heavy Kimmara cloths, worth and sold by others at 20c and 25c, per yd. 10c Best quality Amoskeag dress style gingham, per yard 9c Good quality double-fold dress style percales, per yard 5c 36-inch black taffeta silk, \$1.25 quality, per yard 90c 27-inch black taffeta silk, \$1.00 quality, per yard 75c A few waist patterns of heavy taffeta silk in plaid and fancy colors, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard, for per yard 50c A few pieces solid and changeable silk, for per yard 15c</p> | <p>While this sale lasts we are going to give you choice of all of our men's \$15.00 suits for . . . \$12.50 One lot of men's \$12.50 suits for \$10.00 One lot men's heavy all wool suits, worth \$8.50 for \$6.50 One lot men's heavy all wool suits, worth \$7.50 for \$5.00 Men's, well made, heavy brown cheviot suits, worth \$3.50, for \$1.95 Men's \$6.50 wool suits, in stripes, greys and checks, for \$3.85 One lot boys' knee suits, sizes 8 to 15, worth \$1.50, for \$1.00 Boys' all-wool knee suits, worth \$2.00, for \$1.50 Boys' all-wool knee suits, worth \$2.00, for \$2.00 Boys' all-wool knee suits, worth \$3.00, for \$2.50</p> |
| | <p>Good ink tablets, each 4c Good pencil tablets, each 4c Good quality talcum powder, per box 10c Extra good toilet soap, per cake 4c Good rubber dressing combs, each 5c Whittemore's Baby Elite shoe polish, per box 7c</p> | <p>Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Very best quality ladies' sleeve vests, worth 35c, each 20c 25c quality ladies' heavy ribbed union suits, each 20c 25c quality misses' and children's extra heavy ribbed union suits, each 20c Ladies' full-size outing gowns, worth 75c, each 50c Ladies' full-size outing gowns, worth \$1.25, each \$1.00 Ladies' full-size outing gowns, worth \$1.75, each \$1.25 Children's extra heavy sleeve vests, all sizes, each 25c</p> | <p>Window Shades and Curtain Poles. 35c quality plain linen window shades 20c 50c quality fringed linen window shades 25c Nice white enameled curtain poles, with pretty silver fixtures, each 7c</p> | <p>Men's Furnishings. Men's heavy-knit undershirts and drawers, each 25c 50c quality men's extra heavy fleeced undershirts and drawers, each 37c 25c quality men's imitation Guyot suspenders, per pair 20c Good imitation Guyot suspenders, per pair 12c 75c quality men's heavy outing drawers, elastic seam, all sizes, per pair 50c \$1.50 quality Wilson Bros. shirts for men, all sizes, for \$1.00 One lot men's negligee shirts, all sizes, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50, each for 70c Job lot men's linen collars, each 5c</p> |
| | <p>Blankets and Comforts Good, full-size, cotton blankets, each 20c Better quality, full-size, cotton blankets, each 37c Extra good, full-size, cotton blankets, each 50c Extra good, full-size comforts, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, for . . . \$1.00</p> | <p>Flannels. Strictly all-wool red-twilled flannel, per yard 20c Best quality all-wool red-twilled flannel, per yard 22c Good quality all-wool white flannel, per yard 18c Best quality 54-inch waterproofing, in black, brown and blue, per yard 45c</p> | <p>Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts. We are exclusive agents for the celebrated Fabian tailor-made skirts, the most perfect fitting skirt on the market. We give you your choice of our \$2.50 skirt for 2.50 3.50 skirt for 2.50 4.50 skirt for 3.00 5.00 skirt for 4.00 6.50 skirt for 5.00</p> | <p>Ladies' Coats and Jackets. We have just opened up a big assortment of ladies' tailor-made rain coats and long cloaks, in all the new colors, and while they last we are going to give you A \$ 7.50 coat for \$ 5.00 A 10.00 coat for 8.50 A 12.50 coat for 10.00 A 15.00 coat for 12.50 A 20.00 coat for 15.00</p> |
| <p>Hosiery. Ladies' fast black hose, per pair 8c Ladies' fast black and seamless hose, worth 15c, per pair 10c Boys' and misses' extra heavy black ribbed hose, with triple heels and toes, sizes 6 to 8½, worth 25c, we give you 3 pairs for . . . 50c Men's black and colored hose, per pair 4c Ladies' black and colored hose, per pair 4c Infants' black ribbed hose, worth 15c, per pair 10c</p> | <p>Corsets. Genuine feather-bone corsets, worth \$1.00, for 45c All W. B. Corsets, worth \$1.00, for 85c Big line corsets in new shapes, with hose supporters attached, each 50c</p> | <p>Men's and Boys' Hats. One lot men's felt hats in black, brown, white and gray, worth \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, we give you choice of this lot for 75c One lot boys' sample hats, all colors, worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00, your choice for 25c</p> | | |

Remember These Prices are for Thirty Days Only Beginning Monday, October 1st, and Closing Wednesday, October 31st, 1906.

DAN MCLEAN Crockett, Texas.

PERIL IN ATHLETICS

PHYSICAL EXERCISE SHOULD BE TAKEN IN MODERATION.

Muscle Building is Not Necessary to Good Health, and Severe Training Weakens the Heart and Nerves and Lowers Vitality.

Once beyond the bounds of moderation, physical exercise and physical training not only weaken the heart for a lifetime, predispose to pneumonia, cause pulmonary tuberculosis and make extra possible a dozen other ills, but they unfit a man from being the ideal husband and father.

Dr. Robert E. Coughlin of Brooklyn, says the New York Times, has been collecting statistics upon and following the careers of athletes for years. He examined the contestants in amateur boxing matches, and the abnormal development of the best of them struck him. Magnificently developed as to their muscles, they were far from being men of normal health and strength. Beyond a certain point the muscular training was at the expense of their vitality. It took away from the heart and lungs. There was scarcely an organ of the system not affected and made less efficient. It seemed worth while to explore further into the cause.

"In regard to the benefit to be derived from athletics," says the doctor, "one has only to remember the physiology of exercise to become convinced of the fact that exercise, per se, may be very beneficial. The point to bear in mind is to advise the person to stop before fatigue becomes evident. We can do this readily when the athlete is interested in games for the mere exercise, but such advice cannot be offered when his aim is to excel in an athletic contest. Here is where athletics do great harm, and it would be a safe rule to advise against all forms of athletics in the nature of a contest.

"Athletics may be said to be beneficial until the heart begins to be markedly hypertrophied. This is the danger signal."

Hypertrophied is the medical man's way of saying enlarged—that is, the walls or muscles of the heart increase in size. Though this is the "danger signal," there is no real danger here, only a warning. The danger comes when, in consequence of additional exertion, the heart dilates, its interior grows larger, displacing the delicate machinery, causing the valves to leak. Then come "murmurs," and though a man may live for years with weakened valves he may die any day and any moment.

Does physical exercise, then, build up the general health and make a better man out of a man? There seems to be a question, with some scientific men saying today very emphatically, "Not unless that physical exercise is very moderate indeed."

Health, one of the big English authorities (Sir Michael Foster) puts it, does not exist. It is like happiness. Each has a goal or limit which, while seemingly attainable, eludes perfect possession. The body consists of a number of mechanisms which have the closest and most exact relations, and as they approximate to harmony there is health, but when disordered there is ill health.

Not necessarily does a man by physical training and much exercise become a better man, nor does he even get better health. Here is the striking evidence of it in scientific statements of the day.

To obtain good health, muscle building is not a necessity. One cannot judge of a person's health by the size and hardness of the muscles. We have seen that the converse may be true. To obtain health one must not be in a perfectly trained condition owing to the effects of severe training on the nervous system. There is no evidence to prove that athletics and muscle building improve the constitution. One should always keep in mind the fact that built up or hypertrophied muscle has a tendency to degenerate. The heart, being a muscular organ, shares in this tendency.

But the athlete is a man who goes through the severest physical strain and training. If he boxes, runs, is a gymnast, a football player, a wrestler, an expert at baseball or tennis, any sport requiring violent exercise and the constant keeping in trim for it, all the rest of his body is sacrificed for the overdevelopment of these special muscles, and the rest of it must somehow suffer.

All the body should develop together, as it were. Body and mind should be built up evenly. If overathletics does nothing else it produces a wearing and tearing nervous strain.

When it comes to the actual athlete, the man who specializes on some form of physical force and muscle power, these conditions are greatly aggravated. Severe athletic training and muscle building, it is now an acknowledged fact of science, are at the expense of the nervous and glandular systems.

"An experienced athlete," says one authority, "gave as his opinion that a man sacrifices a certain part of his life every time he enters a contest of any kind. He also said that a man when 'fit,' as expressed by athletes, is in an abnormally nervous condition. In other words, he can never relax for a minute at a time a

caged lion, is forever on the move during his waking moments. It has been noticed by observers that athletes are often sickly and particularly susceptible to constipation and appendicitis."

What He Cleaned Up.
"Did you clean up much in that railroad deal?"
"No, I washed my hands of it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

If rich be not elated, if poor be not dejected.—Socrates.

THE CLAM'S NECK.

Purpose and Characteristics of This Organ of the Bivalve.

Persons who have seen soft shell clams as they lay in a pan in the kitchen preparatory to being cooked scarcely recognize them in their natural state. Many of us who have seen clams know that they have "necks," but are ignorant of the purpose and characteristics of this attachment. As they lie on the ground they are far from being close mouthed. In fact, they are seldom to be seen with the shell closed. From one end projects the "neck," which may be three times as long as the shell when fully extended. This fact, in case the "neck" is stretched out, makes one wonder how such a length can be contracted into such a small space and how much remains in the shell after the "neck" has been elongated. This is the astonishing characteristic of the soft shelled clam and the one that makes him unrecognizable to so many people. One of the clams, for instance, is three inches long. His "neck" when extended is possibly eight or nine inches long and as large around as a man's middle finger.

As every one knows, the clam when in its native haunts is to be found several inches below the surface of the sand. He has to be dug up when discovered by the little spurts of water which the clam beneath throws up when disturbed.

This "neck" connects the clam with his food supply in the water above. In the "neck" are parallel tubes. Through one tube the clam sucks in a quantity of water. From the water he absorbs whatever nourishment it may contain and then expels the water through the other tube.

One may wonder how the clam gets into the sand or mud. At the end opposite the "neck" may be seen an appendage resembling a turtle's tail in shape and called a foot. It is with this foot that he digs his way downward.—Detroit Free Press.

ORIGINAL GREYNA GREEN.

Many Came Across English Border to Have the Knot Tied.

A recent writer on the departed glories of the original Greytna Green in Scotland has this to say of the "priests" who did the marrying for the hurrying, anxious persons who came to them from across the English border: "The men who took up the trade of marrying had often been previously engaged in some other occupation. Some were stonemasons, some were weavers and many were border idlers and poachers. Among these last it is possible that a blacksmith may at some time have taken to joining hands instead of iron, but no one of the calling ever rose to fame in the marriage line."

Joseph Paisley, who first made the marriage trade "hum," is described as nothing better than a drunken freebooter. But he was equal to this incident: "On one occasion his services were required simultaneously by two couples, both in a desperate hurry, and after the ceremony it was discovered that, by a trifling mistake, the wrong brides and bridegrooms had been united. 'Awel,' said Paisley contentedly, 'jest sort yersels.'"

Eventually the "Greytna priests" became so numerous, competition so keen, that they waited on the English border for the arrival of "customers." None of them obtained a reputation for riches, nor were they able to retire on their earnings, but died in harness. The usual price for celebrating a marriage was half a crown (38½ cents), but one poor couple got off for sixpence, and a still poorer couple for 2½ pence.—Chicago News.

WANGKANG CEREMONIES.

How the Chinese Attract and Then Destroy Evil Spirits.

Recently the Chinese residents of the Straits Settlements had a great procession, called "wangkang," to get rid of a large accumulation of evil spirits, says a writer in the Chicago News. Ceremonies of this sort are held by the Chinese about once in fifteen years. The plan is to construct a richly decorated junk, fill it with dainty eatables, money, live animals, incense and other tempting things and then to take it about the city with music and appropriate singing and great pomp generally.

This causes the evil spirits to come out to see what is going on. Beholding the splendid junk and its rare contents, they crowd inside. Demons of sickness are especially sought for and snared.

After the junk has been sufficiently paraded so that it is chock full of demons, it is burned and the evil spirits perish. Formerly the junk was set adrift on the ocean, but sometimes it

STARS FOR VOYAGERS.

Nine Used by Navigators to Place a Ship's Location.

There are nine eminent nautical stars considered by navigators. They are important as determining the position of the ship at the time the observation is taken, calculated by their distance from the moon. The stars are Alpha, Arietis, the principal star of Aries, but of the second grade; Aldebaran, first magnitude, in the rich asterism of Taurus, easily distinguished by its red color; Pollux, second magnitude, in Gemini, readily known by its companionship with the brighter Castor; Regulus, a first class star in the breast of Leo (hence often called Cor Leonis, the Lion's Heart); Spica Virginis, a first class star in Virgo, remarkably conspicuous from being insulated in a dark surrounding field; Alpha Aquilae, generally known as Altair, first magnitude; Alpha Pegasi, second class, usually termed Narkab; Antares, first magnitude, in Scorpio, distinguished by its fiery red color; Fomalhaut, first class, in Piscis Australis. These stars are conveniently situated with reference to the moon's path and are used for taking tables of lunar distances by makers of nautical almanacs in order to enable vessel masters to deduct their longitude. The distances of the center of the moon from some of the nine conspicuous stars near the ecliptic are computed with the utmost care for every three hours during the year at Greenwich. When on the broad ocean the navigator finds his position by marking when such a lunar distance, set down accurately in the almanac for the day and hour, occurs, as seen from his own vessel, and deduces thereby his whereabouts on the watery waste.—Milwaukee Free Press.

MADE TO ORDER BEAUTY.

Artificial Noses, Mouth Formers and Dimple Denters.

The best artificial noses nowadays are made of papier mache, enameled. Such a nose is fastened to a spectacle frame sometimes for the sake of convenience and thus may be put on or removed at brief notice.

There is a patented contrivance, somewhat resembling a clothespin, for attachment to the nose to give to the organ a proper taper. Another device is supposed to improve the lines of the mouth.

Not a few people have no roofs to their mouths, having been born without any, or in other cases having lost them by disease. For such unfortunate artificial mouth roofs made of galvanized rubber are furnished.

There is a patented device for cleaning the tongue, consisting of a knife with a concave edge to which a sort of sponge brush is attached. When one is not well one's tongue is liable to be disagreeably coated, but the annoyance may be removed by means of the instrument described.

If you desire dimples you may wear a certain kind of wire mask at night to which are attached blunt wooden points that may be caused by the help of screws to press upon the points where the dimples are wanted. Thus after awhile the dimples are made to appear.

An Old English Law.

An act of parliament, passed in the reign of George III, and which is still in force, exempts members of the yeomanry from the ballot for the militia, allows them to ride through a toll bar when in uniform without paying and also relieves them from the tax on powder for the hair. Such privileges were highly valued in 1804, when the act was passed; but, as yeomen are not now liable for the militia ballot as toll bars have been abolished and hair powder is no longer in request, these favors have ceased to have any practical value. Nevertheless, they still exist.—London Mail.

A Humble Archbishop.

Willegis, a famous archbishop of Mentz, rose to that elevated position from the very lowest ranks. He was the son of a poor carter, but was never ashamed of his parentage. He not only caused the following inscription to be placed conspicuously in his palace, "Willegis, remember thy parentage," but had the wheels of a cart hung up in the Cathedral of Mentz. From that time to this the arms of the see have borne the figure of a cart wheel.

The Best Guide to Reading.

Of all the gifts an older brother or sister can confer upon a younger child none can compare with the taste for good reading. It is an easy matter for the elder to bring the right book to the little reader at the right time, and no lasting benefit can be given with so little effort. See that you are able to act as a wise guide when the little brother's or sister's hand is put so confidently in yours.—St. Nicholas.

A curiosity in the shape of a puff ball as big as a man's head is on exhibition in a store at Bowdoinham, Me.

A Saco (Me.) florist has been raising pond lilies for the market. His pond is 300 by 60 feet and yields thousands of blooms in a season. During the height of the season the daily yield went above 500 blossoms. The usual price was \$4 per hundred.

PROPERTIES OF GLYCERIN.

Decomposes if Heated Intensely and Crystallizes if Frozen.

One of the great advantages of glycerin in its chemical employment is the fact that it neither freezes nor evaporates under any ordinary temperature. No perceptible loss by evaporation has been detected at a temperature less than 200 degrees F., but if heated intensely it decomposes with a smell that few persons find themselves able to endure. It burns with a pale flame, similar to that from alcohol, if heated to about 300 degrees and then ignited. Its nonvolatile qualities make the compound of much use as a vehicle for holding pigments and colors, as in stamping and typewriter ribbons, carbon papers and the like.

If the pure glycerin be exposed for a long time to a freezing temperature it crystallizes with the appearance of sugar candy, but these crystals being once melted it is almost an impossibility to get them again into the congealed state. If a little water be added to the glycerin no crystallization will take place, though under a sufficient degree of cold the water will separate and form crystals, amid which the glycerin will remain in its natural state of fluidity. If suddenly subjected to intense cold pure glycerin will form a gummy mass which cannot be entirely hardened or crystallized. Altogether it is quite a peculiar substance.

REFLOATING A SHIP.

Ingenious Expedient Devised to Save the Steamer Flavian.

An ingenious expedient was devised some years ago to refloat the steamer Flavian, which struck on a ledge near Cape Race. She was fixed in an awkward position for tugs to work at her, and half her hull was submerged.

It was in the late fall, and proper salvage outfits could neither be obtained from abroad in time nor used advantageously, so a series of holes were cut in her sides below the "tween decks and huge pitch pine logs passed through these apertures. Meanwhile two cofferdams sixty feet long by twelve wide and as many deep had been built at St. John's and, being carefully calked, were towed to the scene and allowed to sink by opening a valve, being then placed beneath the logs which passed through the ship and protruded on each side.

The water in them was next pumped out, and as they rose they caught the logs and fairly lifted the ship off the rocks, she being towed to St. John's with them upbearing her till permanent repairs could be made, which involved patching her bottom for half her length.—Technical World.

Earliest Theater.

What was probably one of the earliest theaters built was the theater of Dionysus, which was begun five centuries before Christ. The seating capacity of this remarkable building is said to have been 30,000, nearly four times that of our largest amusement palace. The theater of Dionysus was erected when Greek art and literature were in their prime. Here were presented to appreciative spectators the wonderful works of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides.

English Law of Arrests.

No arrests may be made in England on a Sunday except for treason, felony or a breach of the peace, and freedom from arrest at any time on civil process.

The Word "Covey."

Long custom has practically limited the word "covey" to association with the partridge, although it has always been used with grouse and ptarmigan. Beaumont and Fletcher, however, spoke of "covey of fiddlers" and Thackeray of a "covey of trumps." The word means properly a brood, hatching, coming through the French "couver," to sit (of a hen bird), from the Latin "cubare," to recline, whence "incubate" also sprung.

Setting Him Right.

Father—Why, when I was your age I didn't have as much money in a month as you spend in a day. Son—Well, father, don't scold me about it. Why don't you talk to grandfather?

Killing a Robin.

There are persons at the present day—and not all old women either—who believe that killing a robin will bring bad luck. According to ancient belief, the storm cloud was a huge bird. The Arabians represented his wings as measuring 10,000 fathoms. This bird lived on worms, the latter being the streaks of lightning accompanying storms. The Germans remodeled the fiction by creating the god Thor, whose bird was the robin. Consequently to kill a robin first meant death by lightning, then bad luck.

The Point of View.

"Henry, if I were a young man like you and expected to have to make my own way in the world some day I should try to make my expenses come within my income."
"Father, if I were as rich as you are and had only one son I'd try to bring his income up to his expenses."—Chicago News.

TORTOISE SHELL.

The Best Imitation of It is Made of Celluloid.

"Celluloid makes the best imitation of tortoise shell," says a manufacturer. "It has the requisite hardness and luster and approximates so closely to the real shell that, although I have handled both products many years, I cannot always tell one from another at a glance. Of course I can do so by making a close inspection. The ability to distinguish shell from celluloid by the appearance can only be acquired by years of experience in handling both."

"The principal way in which celluloid is revealed is in its susceptibility to the influence of heat. Hold a celluloid comb in your hand and the heat of the body will cause the teeth, after a few moments, to give a trifle, and there is not the elasticity in springing back that you will observe in real shell. Tortoise shell will not bend unless subjected to heat at the boiling point. There is, of course, a great difference in the celluloid employed in manufacturing combs, and some of the combs that are put out under that name are not entitled to the designation. Even when the celluloid is of the highest grade it then should be seasoned from three to twelve months in order that there may be no danger of its shrinking."—Jewelers' Circular.

A JAPANESE LEGEND.

The Girl Fish and the Shinto Shrine at Choshi.

Most Shinto shrines in Japan have a story. Here is one which is told of the leading shrine of Choshi: A traveler was entertained in the home of a rich man. A daughter of the host fell in love with the traveler, who did not care for her because she was ugly. Being under obligation to the family, he could not ignore the girl's love, so he told her that he meant to drown himself the next day. She decided to do the same and did it. The traveler gave up the idea—if he ever had it.

One of the gods changed the girl into a fish, and to this day the fishermen of the town often see that particular fish in the waters near their shores. Sometimes she is caught in the nets, but she is always reverently returned to the sea. A shrine was erected on the hill above the town and dedicated to the memory of the girl fish.

Before starting out to sea the fishermen go to this shrine to pray for good luck, and in their absence the families continue to invoke the favor of the god. A storm at sea or absence of good luck means that the fish god has been offended and must be appeased by special offerings.—Chicago News.

PANTS AND VESTS.

The Difference Between Them and Trousers and Waistcoats.

Why do the trade journals ignore the word "pants," and what is the difference between "trousers" and "trousers" and between "vest" and "waistcoat"? asks a correspondent of the Clothier and Furnisher.

"Pants" is an abbreviation of "pantaloon," a word foisted upon us by the French, though possibly derived from the Italian "pantalone," which, according to the poet Byron, has an ill defined connection with the lion of St. Mark's, in Venice. "Trousers" is old English modernized into "trousers," which is the proper spelling. "Vest" is an abbreviation of "vestment." Another poet, Oliver Wendell Holmes, traces it to Londoners in his line which says:

The dangerous waistcoat, called by cockneys "vest."

Gentee usage declares "pants" to be vulgar, though it and "pantaloon" and "vest" have their place in trade and so receive recognition. We end the matter with another quotation from Holmes:

The thing named "pants" in certain documents,
A word not made for gentlemen, but "gents."

Early Bargain Sales.

There were bargain sales even when this country was in its early youth, but most of the bargains offered were choice lots of slaves to be disposed of at the old slave mart that stood at the foot of Wall street. In the New York Gazette of Dec. 24, 1767, one of the large slave holders makes this announcement:

German Slaves For Sale.—To be disposed of, three German servants, one a baker by trade, one a butcher and the other a laborer. They are industrious, good men, whose honesty has been tried, and they may be had on reasonable terms. Inquire of the printer hereof.

Trouble Ahead.

Mr. Joax—Saw a man today who had trouble ahead of him. Mrs. Joax—How did you know? Mr. Joax—He was pushing a baby carriage containing twins.—Washington Star.

Just the Reverse.

Mrs. Naggs—I understand your husband is unable to meet his creditors. Mrs. Waggs—Don't you believe it. He can and does meet them much oftener than he cares to.

Every Swedish girl not born to wealth is taught a trade of some kind.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The following are the nominees of the democratic primary held July 28:

- For District Attorney Tom J. Harris
- For Representative L. A. Daniel
- For District Clerk Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Judge John Spence
- For County Attorney Earl Adams, Jr
- For County Clerk Nat E. Allbright
- For Sheriff John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For Tax Assessor John H. Ellis
- For County Treasurer D. J. Cater
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 C. B. Isbell
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1 E. M. Callier
- For Constable Prec. No. 1 O. B. (Deb) Hale

The Tyler Courier had this to say in its last issue: "District Judge Scott of Waco has gone to the defense of Senator Bailey. He says 'Bailey is paying the penalty of being a great man.' The appearance of Judge Scott in the columns of the newspapers, in the defense of our senator, reminds the public that when Bailey and Pierce were in Waco five years ago trying to have proceedings against the agents for the Standard Oil trust dismissed, Judge Scott, district judge at the time, was present while Bailey and Congressman Henry were trying to persuade County Attorney Thomas to dismiss the suits, and gave the county attorney to understand that the dismissing of the suits would be perfectly proper. Therefore we would have been greatly surprised had Judge Scott remained quiet at a time when Senator Bailey needs all the help he can get."

The editor of the COURIER has read the speeches of both Senator Bailey and Gen. Crane at Houston Saturday night and is of the opinion that the senator failed to meet the main issues. To show that others are of the same opinion, we publish the following statement made by District Judge E. B. Hamblen of Houston to the Houston Chronicle following the debate. The statement is an extract from an article appearing over the Judge's signature and addressed to the Chronicle:

Senator Bailey failed to meet the issues presented to him by General Crane. Whatever his explanation of his conduct in relation to the services rendered Pierce, he did admit that he drew up the charter of the Security Oil company, which, we are informed, belongs to the Standard Oil company, and that he went from Washington to Beaumont to attend the first meeting of the directors, and that he prepared a mortgage to cover the bonds issued by said corporation. He stated that it had been charged that he received \$5000 for so doing; he failed to deny that this charge was true, and as General Crane had made the same statement in his opening address, we will take it for granted that he did receive \$5000 for such services. To a lawyer familiar with our statutes it is not very difficult to prepare a charter for an oil company, and a reasonable fee for so doing would be \$100; for preparing the mortgage and attending the first meeting of the directors, including the preparation of the charter, we would say that a fee of \$500 would have been reasonable and ample, and that many of the best law firms of Beaumont would have performed the service for that sum. It is well known

that Beaumont has some of as able lawyers as any city in the state, and who were as competent to do this work as was Senator Bailey; and our information is that the Standard Oil company has now and probably had at that time, a well known law firm at Beaumont retained, who, it is stated, had to re-write the charter prepared by Senator Bailey."

A BOLL WEEVIL DESTROYER.

Successful Demonstration Made in the Courier Office by Mr. Sims.

The formula:
24 parts tepid water,
1 part lye soap,
Dissolve thoroughly and add 1 part kerosene oil.

Mr. Wade Sims, a farmer living nine miles east of Crockett, in the Daniel old postoffice community, made a successful demonstration in the COURIER office Monday morning of a plan for the destruction of the boll weevil. Mr. Sims' remedy against the pest is simple and can be put into practice by any farmer at small expense. Water is plentiful, lye soap is easily made and only a small quantity of the kerosene is required. Mr. Sims did not tell us how he came to make his discovery, but he has tried his preparation and found it successful even beyond his dreams. The ingredients he uses make an emulsion and can best be applied by spraying, though can be sprinkled on. The spraying or sprinkling is done on the leaves, squares and bolls.

Mr. Sims Monday morning spread out a large cotton leaf in the COURIER office, sprinkled over it from a soda water bottle his emulsion, took from his pocket a bottle containing boll weevils and put a number of them on the leaf. The weevils at first showed much life, crawling over the leaf as if in search of something to eat, but in a very few minutes curled up their legs and died. Mr. Sims says that one application of his remedy will last from one rain to another, the dew at night renewing its effectiveness. He has learned this from practical demonstrations made by himself on his farm.

Mr. Sims asks the farmers of the county to give his remedy a trial and report their success to the COURIER. The formula is simple. Take 24 parts of tepid water, 1 part of lye soap, dissolve thoroughly and add 1 part of kerosene oil.

Mr. Sims has sent a bottle of the preparation to Prof. H. H. Harrington, president of the A. & M. college at College Station, and expects to have the president's opinion shortly.



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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the honorable county court of Houston county, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1906, in the case A. H. & R. H. Wootters, Admrs. vs. Alex Wheeler, No. 1108, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1906, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the 1st Tuesday in November, A. D. 1906, it being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906, at the court house door of said Houston county in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which said Alex Wheeler had on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1906, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: 18 1/2 acres of land out of and a part of a 27 1/2 acre tract of land on the F. Johnson league about 1 1/2 miles west from Crockett on the south side of the San Antonio road in Houston county, Texas, and being all of said tract of land except 5 acres conveyed to James Fain by H. C. Leaverton and wife and except 4 acres conveyed to Henry Warren by H. C. Leaverton and wife. Said 27 1/2 acres being bounded by field notes as follows: Beginning at a corner of the old Denman homestead survey on the north side of said road. Thence S. 55 W. with said road 380 vrs., S. 78 W. 90 vrs. corner on the line between J. C. Wootters and W. E. Hall a pine 8 in. mkd. X brs. S. 72 E. 12 vrs. and a bending P. O. 14 in. brs. S. 30 E. 6 vrs. Thence S. 35 E. with said line at 370 vrs. Enoch Broxson N. W. corner, a pine 12 in. mkd. X brs. S. 50 W. 5 vrs. do 6 in mkd. X brs. S. 66 E. 3 vrs. Thence N. 55 E. with said Broxson's line at 465 vrs. his N. E. corner on Warren's W. B. line two pines mkd. X for corner trees. Thence N. 35 W. with Warren's and Woodson's line at 335 vrs. to the beginning; said 18 acres being known as the Alex Wheeler land, and levied on as the property of the said Alex Wheeler to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$581.68 in favor of A. H. & R. H. Wootters, administrators of estate of J. C. Wootters, deceased, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 9th day of October, A. D. 1906.
A. W. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main street, Ottawa, Kans., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her two or three doses cure the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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"My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years; she tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1000 without relief," writes W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb. "She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and, thanks to this great remedy, it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Galveston county, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1906, in cause of W. L. Moody & Co. vs. D. H. Bayne, et al, No. 25669, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 21st day of September, A. D. 1906, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1906, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which D. H. Bayne and P. N. Harris had on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, to-wit: Being a part of the Edward Wray headright on the east side of the Crockett and Huntsville road, about 10 miles S. W. from the town of Lovelady, Texas, and bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the Wm. Morrow and on the S. E. boundary line of Alexander's survey, a pine 3 in. in dia. marked X brs N. 18 deg. W 1 1/2 vrs, a pine 4 in. in dia. marked X brs W. 24 vrs. Thence N 45 W 540 vrs to the Huntsville and Crockett road. Thence N. 25 deg. E. with said road 518 vrs to Wm. Morrow's N. E. corner. Thence N. 25 deg. E. 25 vrs to the N. W. corner of lot No. 4 at 775 vrs to corner on S. E. boundary line of Alexander's survey, a pine marked X brs N 15 W 7 1/2 vrs; a B. J. marked X brs S 1 E. 16-10 vrs. Thence S. 45 W. 482 vrs to beginning, said to contain fifty-five and one-half (55 1/2) acres of land more or less.

Also thirty-nine acres more or less of the Wm. Morrow pre-emption situated in Houston county, Texas, on the south end of Nevil's prairie, about 24 miles south from the town of Crockett, Texas, said survey to contain all the land on the east side of the Crockett and Huntsville road on the Wm. Morrow pre-emption being the same land sold by S. S. Read to James Morrow, as evidenced by his deed dated January 2nd, 1879.

Also about 16 acres of the Edward Wray headright on the east side of the Huntsville and Crockett road, laying between the two above mentioned tracts. Being the same land described in deed from T. J. Clarke, William Clarke and Willie M. Clarke, of date 27th of March, 1903, and of record in vol. 32, page 282, Houston county.

Also 2 5-12 acres of land more or less, part of the Edward Wray headright in said county, and being the same land conveyed by D. C. Appleton and Ida Appleton to H. Bayne by deed of date 27th of March, 1903, of record in Houston county, vol. 32, page 283, to

which deed and records in Houston county, reference is made for further description.

Also all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Houston county, Texas, about 24 miles south of the town of Crockett, Texas, and being a part of the Wm. Windsome pre-emption, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Roman Spiller's N. B. line a stake for corner, a P. O. brs N. 25 deg. E. 16-10 vrs 14 in. in dia. marked X, also a lynn brs N. 2 deg. N. 8 in. dia. marked X. Thence S. 45 E. 160 vrs to a stake in branch. Thence up said branch S. 160 vrs to P. O. marked X 20 in. dia. Thence S. 25 1/2 E. 188 vrs to rock for corner. Thence S. 60 W. 32 vrs to a stake. Thence N. 40 W. 53 vrs to stake in field. Thence S. 30 W. 280 vrs to stake in the woods. Thence N. 45 W. 184 vrs to stake in old fence row. Thence N. 20 E. 200 vrs to stake on Roman Spiller's N. B. line, a lynn brs N. 75 W. 16-10 vrs 16 in. dia. marked X. Thence up said line N. 45 E. 127 vrs to stake in road, to the place of beginning, said to contain 25 acres of land, more or less.

Also lot No. 2, in block No. 3, in the town of Lovelady, in Houston county, and state of Texas, according to the map of said town, and containing one hundred and twenty-five feet back and twenty-seven feet front (27-125) and storehouse.

Said property being levied on as the property of D. H. Bayne and P. N. Harris to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1908.65, in favor of W. L. Moody & Co., and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 21st day of September, A. D. 1906.
A. W. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump on my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty-cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of *Herbine* after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Tex., writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used *Herbine* in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

NEGRO LAWYER'S PRECAUTION.

Had Black Beast Arrested Before Great Harm Was Done.

Dallas, Texas, October 1.—Police Officers Winfrey and Daniels arrested a negro man on Elm street, near Pearl street, and locked him up in the city prison on a charge of drunkenness. The negro, it is stated, had been boisterous and insulted several white women.

In regard to the matter, Judge H. R. Williams of the corporation court this morning received the following communication from J. A. J. McCaulley, a negro lawyer, who witnessed the negro's actions from his office window:

Hon. H. R. Williams, Corporation Judge:

Police Officers Winfrey and Daniels, in response to my request, made at station, arrested a negro man on East Elm street this afternoon. Were I not compelled to be in Judge Serratt's court in McLennan county tomorrow I should appear against the man because I regard him as one of the worst with which any community can be afflicted. His profanity and vulgarity, directed to men and women, white and black, and other offensive conduct here in front of my office, on the public street, was calculated to give Dallas a treat to the recent Atlanta horror. His meddling with white ladies was such as to frighten even his associates away from him.

Hearing what I did from that brute, I congratulate myself and this city that all is well between the races. Perhaps fifty witnesses are available for the prosecution, and I earnestly hope, without intending to influence the court, that a most helpful example will be made of this man. Wish I could be present to detail for the information of the court what I saw and heard by this creature. I doubtless cannot strengthen with the people of this city and state my well known antipathy and utter lack of sympathy with this type of biped and this note is not so intended. Very respectfully.

SMITH ARRESTED.

The Specific Charge is That He Has Five Wives.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 1.—Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, was arrested and bound over to the district court today on the charge of living unlawfully with five wives. The complaint was sworn to by a Mormon deputy sheriff, the warrant was served by order of a Mormon sheriff and the committing magistrate is also a Mormon. President Smith was arraigned immediately after his arrest and waived preliminary hearing. After being bound over he was released on his own recognizance.

President Smith reached here two days ago on his return from Europe. He then learned that an attempt had been made to secure his arrest for a statutory offense in connection with the birth of his forty-third child. The complaint was made from a distinctly anti-Mormon source. The county attorney refused to approve a prosecution on this charge. The attorney was then cited to appear in court and show cause why he should not be compelled to act in the matter. After the hearing the court held that the attorney was justified in refusing to prosecute because the complainant offered no evidence that the mother of the child was not the wife of President Smith.

Whatever the movement back of the proceedings is, the effect will be to disarm the criticism that has been directed against the authorities for their failure to take cognizance of the admissions made by President Smith before the senate committee during the investigation of the Smoot case.

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THAT LETTER OF BAILEY'S

**And the Attorney General's Answer
—Letters Dated October 3 and
6, 1906.**

Austin, Texas, October 8.—Several daily newspapers in the state have requested me to give out for publication the letter of Senator Bailey to the attorney general concerning the suits of the state against the Waters Pierce Oil company. The letter was addressed to Mr. Davidson as attorney general, but was marked "personal." Senator Bailey is reported by the daily press as having stated in his speech at Houston last Saturday night that he had written the letter and that it could be found in the attorney general's office, and something as to its contents. I understand that the statement of the senator as offsetting the fact that his letter was marked "personal" and I assume that he will not object to the publication of his letter to General Davidson and the latter's reply. The attorney general left Austin Saturday night to go to Washington to argue a case in the supreme court and is now out of the state. I accept the responsibility of complying with the request of the press that the correspondence be made public.

WM. E. HAWKINS,

Assistant Attorney General.

(Personal.) Hon. R. V. Davidson, Attorney General of Texas, Austin, Texas:

Gainesville, Texas, Oct. 3, 1906.—Sir: As my intimate friends have known from the beginning of the controversy, I have intended to offer my services to the state to assist in the prosecution of the Waters Pierce Oil company and the Standard Oil company in the event you should institute proceedings against them in Texas. In view of the fact, however, that you filed the suit simultaneously with the attack which my enemies in and out of the state had planned against me; and in view of a certain allegation in your petition, both myself and my friends are not inclined to believe that it would not be agreeable to you or to me for us to be associated in the conduct of the case. The fact that the suit was filed at the time when my political enemies were renewing with especial vigor their assaults upon me might have been mere coincidence and not the result of any understanding between you and them; but the allegation which both I and my friends are compelled to consider an attempt to aid my enemies could not have been other than the result of a deliberate purpose. It had no place in the pleadings and could not have been incorporated except for some reason outside of the case. But while these considerations properly restrain us from tendering to the state, through you, my legal services in the prosecution of the case against the Waters Pierce Oil company and the Standard Oil company they do not absolve me from the duty to give to the state the benefit of all I know in respect to the Waters Pierce Oil company and its readmission into the state. I do not know anything about the reincorporation of that company, but I do know something about the representations which it made as to its independence of all trust relations, and I shall be glad to come at any time, and at my own expense, to testify in the state's behalf. Respectfully,

J. W. BAILEY.

Hon. J. W. Bailey, United States Senator, Gainesville, Texas.

Austin, Texas, October 6.—Sir:

In answer to your letter of October 3, you are advised that the suit against the Waters Pierce Oil company was instituted without reference to any political effect or without consideration of its consequence upon any person in this state; it was filed for the sole purpose of vindicating an outraged law and punishing a palpable fraud. We have been engaged for months in collecting the necessary testimony upon which to base this action, and the suit was filed as soon as we had sufficient evidence in legal form.

You failed to point out the particular allegation in the petition to which you except. Had you done so, I would have probably been in a position to point out its materiality. I expect to prove every allegation made, and, in my judgment, each and every one is material and relevant to the case which the state expects to present to the court.

I specifically deny that any allegation was made having in view any political consequence or to aid a movement of any character.

The question of tendering your services to the state to aid in the prosecution is one you must settle according to your own inclinations. If you entertained such purpose it was never communicated to me, although you had frequent opportunity to do so; and the grounds upon which you predicate your action in refraining from so doing are based upon a construction for which you alone must accept the responsibility.

As stated, the sole purpose of this suit is to drive from the borders of this state a foreign corporation which has for twenty-five years preyed upon the people and consumed their substance; which corporation, when outlawed by a judgment of the highest court of the land, was readmitted into the state by a fraud, which for premeditated audacity and utter contempt of the law has never before, nor since, been equaled in the history of this country. I have resisted every effort made to draw this case into politics, as the interest of the state is paramount to the political fortunes of any person.

Therefore I trust that it will not be necessary for me to take any part in this agitation. Referring to your proposal to testify in the case, concerning the representation which the defendant made to you, claiming its independence of all trust relations, I beg to advise that if your testimony should be limited to that issue I do not believe that it will be of any material view to the state's case, as I understand that defendant will not deny that it claimed to be independent. Very respectfully,

R. V. DAVIDSON,
Attorney General.

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Mothers need have no hesitation in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give small children, but it is a remedy of great worth and merit. It has a world wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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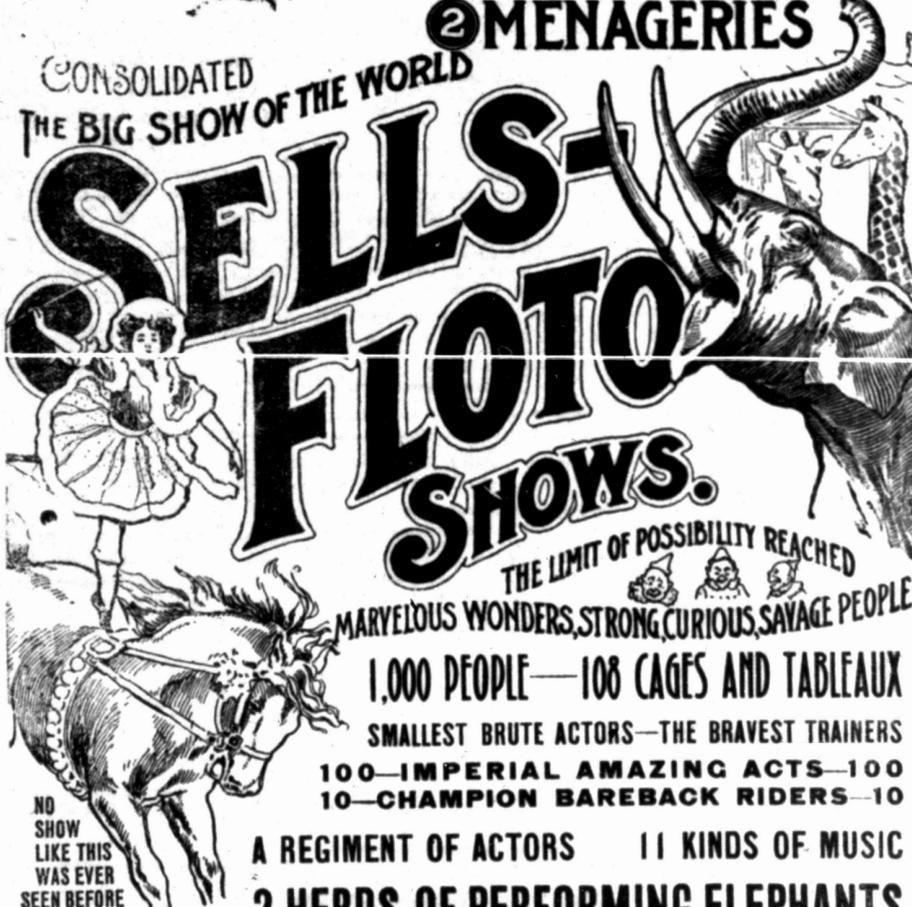
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Local Items.

A negro accidentally shot and killed himself near Augusta Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Taylor of Bellott is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Young Shook.

Miss Ruby Robinson of Point Blanc is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Foster of Groveton are the guests of Crockett relatives.

Squire R. T. Payne of Lovelady was in Crockett Monday and remembered the Coates.

Mrs. J. C. Monday, Mrs. H. B. Monday, Mrs. R. E. Parker, Miss Verne Monday and Miss L. Mainer comprised a party from Lovelady Monday.

District Judge Gardner adjourned court Tuesday and returned home to Palestine to be present at the marriage of his daughter Tuesday evening.

Crockett will be visited by a big show on the 20th of this month. On that date the Sells-Flores combined shows will exhibit here and something unusual in the amusement line is promised.

In the absence of District Attorney Jo A. McDonald, County Attorney John Spence is holding session with the grand jury.

Monday was show day and the first day of district court. The streets and stores were crowded and trading was brisk.

Mr. J. D. Hill informs the COURIER that the Farmers' Union cotton warehouse will be completed and ready for use this week.

S. H. Storr, J. T. Dorman, J. W. Goodwin and Mitchell Satterwhite were pleasant callers at the COURIER office this week.

Mr. John A. Drake of Antioch, one of the oldest citizens of the county, was in Crockett Monday and will visit to the COURIER office.

Cotton went to 10.40 last Friday and on Saturday dropped to 10. Monday it was at 10, and on Tuesday took another rise, selling at 10.14 Tuesday afternoon. Both the round and square bale gins were crowded to the limit Tuesday.

T. A. Fuller of Porter Springs, another subscriber who has missed very few issues since the first number of the COURIER, called at this office Saturday and renewed for another year. Mr. Fuller informed us that he had made a good cotton crop this year after three successive failures.

The Houston County Medical association was in session at Crockett Tuesday. New officers were elected, those retiring being as follows: Dr. W. B. Collins, president, and Dr. B. F. Brown, secretary. The officers elected to take the places of those retiring were Dr. E. B. Stokes and Dr. J. S. Wootters. Several interesting papers were read before the association.

A Dozen Times a Night.

"I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night," says Mr. Owen Dunn of Benton Ferry, W. Va. "I never received any permanent relief from any medicine until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I was cured. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co."

Never Ask Advice.

When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures coughs and colds quickly. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

ONE NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER.

Tom Taylor Shot to Death on the Street by Peter Wood.

Monday afternoon, while the streets were thronged with people, a tragedy was enacted on the west side of the public square in which the lives of more than the one killed were endangered. Tom Taylor, an old negro who has lived at Crockett for many years, was shot to death by Peter Wood. Peter was accused of whipping Tom's daughter and had been told that Tom was going to make trouble for him. Both negroes were in town Monday. Peter went into F. H. Hill's store, carrying his saddle-bags. After a while Tom came up in front and started to enter the store, but was met at the door by Peter. Peter asked Tom if Tom was looking for him, and Mr. Hill says that before he or any one else could interfere the shot was fired. Mr. Hill says that Peter opened his saddle-bags, took out his revolver and fired as Tom attempted to turn around and get out of the way. The bullet entered one side just above the hip and came out the other at the same place. Tom was taken home in a delivery wagon and died Monday night. Peter was immediately taken into custody by Constable Cary Spence of Grapeland and Deputy Sheriff Ellis, who, after taking him to the sheriff's office, found another pistol in his possession. He had come to town loaded down with pistols and that on a day when the streets were crowded with people. The negro killed was found by the officers to be unarmed. From what the COURIER can gather, the affair seems to have been a brutal and premeditated murder. Peter is in jail and the grand jury is investigating the case.

If you want a good shave see Friend. Antiseptics used at Friend's barber shop.

A. B. Woodall spent Sunday at Huntsville.

Dr. J. H. Grant of Palestine was in Crockett Sunday.

Good sarray and harness for \$20.00. See Barker Tunstall.

Bunk Barbee of San Angelo was here Sunday and Monday.

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No apprentices at Friend's barber shop. All work first class.

Try a bucket of Grandma's Delight roasted coffee at Brown & Sims.

No itch, no sore necks if you get a shave at Friend's barber shop.

Stationery and tablets.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY. Miss Adele Davis of Grapeland was among the visitors to Crockett Monday.

Another shipment of cottolene due to arrive this week at Arledge & Deupree's.

Prescriptions our specialty.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY. Tucker Baker of Kennard was in Crockett Sunday on his way to Houston.

Just received at Brown & Sims, a fresh lot of both sweet and sour keg pickles.

We still keep that good flour (Our Seal). Try one sack and you will use no other.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wootters and daughter returned from a visit to Houston and Huntsville Sunday evening.

Now is the time to plant your onion sets. We have the genuine White Pearl.

See the Buck's little stove contest.

Our can goods are all fresh. BILLY LEWIS & Co.

Guns are going cheap at F. P. Parker's. See him today.

The Perfection lamp is perfect. Buy one from Billy Lewis.

Big lot Van Camp's can goods just received by F. P. Parker.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayes have returned from Mineral Wells.

Have you tried a Perfection lamp? Get one at Billy Lewis'.

Little girls 14 years and under, clip out all Buck's heads for crackers.

Another lot of Perfection lamps in the show window at Billy Lewis'.

Ladies, Mrs. Bricker will have more pattern and tailored hats in this week.

Billy Lewis & Co. have just received a large shipment of fine chocolate candy.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. carry the largest stock of goods and sell them for less.

If you are after real good whiskey, you'll find it at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

The Perfection lamp is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Billy Lewis sells them.

Mrs. Coll Prewitt of Pecos is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hall.

Call around at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. and see those \$5.00 suits. They are hummers.

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

Mrs. Bricker will have a Misses' opening on the 20th of October. Everybody come.

Remember that B. L. Satterwhite pays highest price for hides and beeswax. Try him.

Miss Agnes Sears was here Saturday and Sunday from Grapeland, where she is teaching music.

The Brown wagon is the best and runs easiest. They are being sold fast by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

The finest line of ladies' skirts and jackets to be found in Crockett. Call on Jas. S. Shivers & Co. They will sell them for less than any one else.

You will no doubt soon want your heaters. You can find the best for the least money at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

John LeGory and Porter Newman went to Houston Saturday to hear the Bailey-Crane debate, returning Sunday evening.

Paul Jones, Magale, Parker Rye, Edgewood, Sugar Valley and all other standard brands at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

For style, comfort and service in shoes for men, ladies, children and the baby, call at the Big Store. They have 'em for you.

Notice. All persons are warned not to hunt or trespass on any of my farming lands.

P. E. TUNSTALL. Remember you will always regret it if you do not see the Lilly Darling cook stove before you buy. They cannot be excelled. Sold by the Big Store.

Cures Chills and Fever. G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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One small farm 5 miles of Crockett, Texas, one business house in Grapeland, Texas, one residence, one acre of land in Crockett. Call on or write O. C. HICKEY, Crockett, Tex.

If you like full 100 proof bottled in bond goods, Hyman's private stock is the best goods on the market. The U. S. government guarantees its age, proof, measure and purity. For sale only at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

The Western Union Telegraph company, with C. L. Cohen as manager, has established an up-town office with the Smith & French Drug company. This will prove a convenience for the users of the telegraph and our people will not be slow in showing their appreciation.

A Crockett citizen rented eight acres near town to a negro, who planted the land in cotton. The cotton brought about \$420, two hundred dollars of which the land owner got for the use of the land and supplies. We mention this only to show that making money by farming is not a lost art in Houston county.

Pears! Pears!
I have some for sale. They are going very fast and the supply will be exhausted in a week. All who want them can apply to undersigned at his office or at orchard. I also have several hundred pounds of high-grade Cuban tobacco for sale.

W. B. PAGE.

Mary Allen Seminary opened Wednesday of last week with a full attendance. Prof. J. B. Smith, the president of the college, informs the COURIER that the seminary has all the students it can take care of, having its full capacity, which is 230. He says they have had to turn away some pupils.

J. F. Downes of Dallas was visiting his parents here last week and returned to Dallas Saturday via Houston, stopping over in Houston for the Crane-Bailey debate. Mr. Downes is associated with Gen. Crane at Dallas in the practice of law, and the COURIER with his other many friends here is glad to know that he is meeting with success.

Notice.
Strayed off or stolen, gone about 6 months, one dun-colored horse-colt, one year old, scar behind the ears and on top of the head where muzzle and cockle-burs rubbed; also two spotted sows, one crippled in hind leg, marked smooth-crop and under-bit in each ear, split in right; eleven pigs unmarked. Will pay liberal reward for delivery or location.

W. H. JOHNSON, Cut, Texas.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.
Diboll, Tex., Sept. 7, 1906.
The stockholders of the Texas Southeastern Railroad Company will meet in special session at the general office of the Company at Diboll, Angelina county, Texas, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1906, for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock of said Company from \$100,000.00 to \$250,000.00, and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

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Saturday, October 13th.

We will show 1000 samples of latest weaves in Fall Suitings and Overcoatings in Lovelady, Saturday, Oct. 13. Save us your order. You will get the correct "thing" in style, fit, etc., when you buy from us. Save the difference in price which as you know is a big thing. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

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First, we will call your attention to our clothing department. We will now offer you a good wool cashmere men's suit, worth \$5.00, for only \$2.48. One job lot 48 men's suits, worth \$5.00 to \$6.50, for \$3.98 per suit. 34 men's suits, good value at \$10, \$12 and \$12.50 per suit, going for the next two weeks for \$7.95 per suit. One lot men's fine suits that are cheap at \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00, going at \$14.50 per suit. Youth's suits, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, going for two weeks at \$3.95 to \$4.25 per suit. Boys' suits, regular \$1.25 value, for 68c. " " \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, going at \$1.85. " " 3.00 and 3.50 " going at \$2.50 per suit. PANTS: In this department we can fit from the smallest boy to the largest man in Houston county, and at money saving prices. SPECIAL: One lot good heavy work pants, worth and always sold for \$1.00, now going at 90c a pair.

Shirts.

Do not forget that we are headquarters for the celebrated F. McK. Shirts at prices from 50c up.

Hat and Cap Stock.

Next we call your attention to our hat and cap stock. We have them in all the latest shapes, styles, and colors, and at prices that will knock out competition. One lot men's hats, a bargain at \$1.00, going at 65c. " " " worth \$1.50, going at 98c. " " " good values at \$1.75, going at \$1.42. " " " regular \$3.00 stock, going for a few days at \$2.25. We have caps for boys, caps for men and caps for girls all at money saving prices.

Shoe Department.

Shoes for men, women, boys and girls. In our shoe department we are prepared to fit from the smallest to the largest foot, and give you any quality you desire, from a good, heavy work shoe to the finest dress shoe, and at prices that are sure to please you.

Furniture.

We have in this department a fine line of suits, dressers, beds (iron and wood), chairs of all kinds, mattresses and springs and tables, all at very low prices.

Dress Goods.

Our dress goods department is complete in every respect. We have all the latest styles in plaids, wool goods, waistings, madras, gingham, percales, etc., with the new pull braids to match, and can save you money in this department. We can now offer you a regular 10c gingham for 7c per yard. Good quality round-thread cotton checks, 27 inches wide, worth 6c, for 5c a yard. A good 26 inch calico for 5c a yard. We also have a full line of outings, cotton flannel, bed tick (both feather and mattress tick), domestics (bleached and brown), all at prices that can't be beat.

Millinery Department.

In this department you will find Miss May Johnson, who will be pleased to show you that we can save you money on your purchases in this line.

Notions.

We also have a complete stock of notions at greatly reduced prices. An investigation will convince you we can save you money here.

Our Stock of Groceries and Hardware

IS complete. You can purchase a cooking stove, heater, or nails, plows, axes, saws and in fact everything you need in the Hardware line, from a paper of tacks to a Brown Wagon to haul it home in, cheaper than anywhere in Houston County, so be sure and get our prices before you buy. You will do yourself and that of your family a great injustice if you fail to see us before making a single purchase in any line. Of course you may think this is only a little wind, and just like all other ads., etc., but if you are a judge of quality, we know values count for themselves. So if you will give us the opportunity to show you the values, we feel sure we can sell you the goods. So come in and let's shake hands anyway. Yours to please and for business.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

Just at present there is more permanent street improvement under way in Beaumont than in any other city in the state, and the improvement is being made for less money than any other city in the state is paying for similar work. Beaumont has a business administration.—Beaumont Journal.

The Journal should be more specific and say for a city of Beaumont's size. There is more street work for the size of the city going on in Crockett, we will venture to say, than in any Texas town.

One of the constitutional amendments to be voted on in the November election is to increase the salaries of legislators to \$1,000 a year, pay them mileage and prohibit their use of railroad passes. They now draw from \$400 to \$500 a year, draw their mileage and ride on passes. The legislators claim that when they are deprived of their passes and have to spend their mileage allowance in going and coming, the pay will be insufficient without the increase to be voted on. To the legislator who lives farthest from Austin the mileage allowance is considerable, but to the man who lives nearest to Austin it does not amount to much. If the pay is sufficient for the men representing the Austin and adjacent districts, it is sufficient for the men who live in the districts remotest from Austin. The Austin and adjacent districts have not gone without representation. So it will be easily seen that it is not necessary to raise the pay of the legislators in order to prohibit their use of passes on the railroads. This amendment should be defeated at the polls in November. There is a platform demand for an anti-pass law, the mileage allowance is sufficient to pay expenses for going and coming, and the pay has been sufficient heretofore for those who lived too close to Austin to draw but little mileage.

In his reply to Gen. Crane at Houston Saturday night, Senator Bailey said: "Mr. Crane says that it is passing strange that after I found Pierce had deceived me that I have said nothing about it. How does he know I have said nothing about it? Gen. Crane, you will find in the attorney general's office my letter there telling him I would come at any time. Listen! I did not seek to make any political capital out of it. I wrote a personal letter to the attorney general, and I would not tonight have declared it except my good name was assailed because they said I hadn't taken the side of the state in the controversy." In this statement Mr. Bailey attempted to perpetrate another deception on the people of Texas. He said nothing of when that letter was written and his statement was generally construed and so claimed by his friends that the letter had been on file in the attorney general's office for some time. It has developed that Mr. Bailey's letter was written on October 3, 1906, three days before the Houston de-

bate and after the debate had been agreed to by both Bailey and Crane. He says he had not made political capital of it. He had not had time to make anything of it, and it seems the attorney general was unable to make anything of it in the interest of his prosecution against the Waters-Pierce Oil company. The COURIER publishes Senator Bailey's letter in another place and also the reply of Attorney General Davidson. Senator Bailey agrees to go to Austin and tell the state that Mr. Pierce told him that the Waters-Pierce was not in a trust—"in the state's behalf." There is really not much more to say.

The Tyler Courier says that Crane's speech at Houston was unanswerable and says of Bailey: "Senator Bailey made his strongest defense in pointing to his election to succeed himself by the democrats in Texas, in the July primaries, and his nomination in the Dallas state democratic convention, two weeks afterward. Here he had the advantage of Crane, and he used it with good effect. He is fortified by two endorsements just recently by the democrats of Texas, and thus entrenched he defies and denounces his enemies. He feels like he is safe from all harm for another six years."

In his opening speech at Houston Saturday night Gen. Crane said: "I don't deny any lawyer the right to accept a fee when he is in the private practice, representing any kind of a client. I do that myself, and make no apology for it; but when a man enters the public service and his principal duty is the test between American

citizens and monopolies and the public service corporations, I maintain that the greatest good and the best results are secured by that man divorcing himself as absolutely from these corporations as a judge does when he tries a case between the people and the railroad companies." Mr. Bailey's reply to the proposition was that Gen. Crane represented some Fort Worth corporations. Read closely Gen. Crane's contention and then see if Senator Bailey answered the question. His evasion of the main issue was complete.

A Missouri newspaper says editorially: "I endorse the action of our road overseer in tearing down all advertisements from the fences along the road in his district," said G. C. Turner to us Saturday. "There ought to be a place for everything," continued this successful farmer, "and the place for advertisements is in the newspapers. Farm fences are not advertising bulletins and advertisements on them are unsightly and often scare horses. When I look for advertisements, I go to my local newspaper, and then I

know I get in communication with the live, up-to-date merchants; when I see it on the fence I don't know whether it's so or not." And to this very sensible observation every newspaper in the state and most merchants say amen.

The New Orleans States says: "Senator Bailey's defense reads quite like a confession and it is certainly a plea that a United States senator should be free to serve both the public interests and the corporate interests in spite of the fact that the two are constantly coming in conflict. We do not know how the people of Texas will regard the plea set up by Mr. Bailey, but it is safe to predict that the majority of the democracy of the country will not agree with him. It is impossible for them to view with either admiration or enthusiasm a senator who rises in the senate and denounces trusts and monopolies as inimical to the public welfare and progress of the country, and yet be drawing pay from those concerns as special counsel. It may be all right, but the people will never believe so, as Mr. Bailey will discover in one way or another before he is a much older man."

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