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PETERWOODS TURNED LOOSE.

Jury in Murder Case Believes the Defendant Acted in Self Defense.

As the COURIER went to press last week Peter Woods, a black negro about middle age, was on trial for the murder of Tom Taylor, another black negro and also past the meridian of life. The details of this murder, which seemed to be premeditated and deliberate, have heretofore briefly appeared in these columns. Peter is said to have whipped Tom's daughter and Tom is said to have told Peter that if he did it again he would kill him. Peter got his pistols and killed Tom, the bullet taking effect just above the left hip, showing that it was fired either from the side or back. Witnesses testified that Peter had two pistols, one in his saddle-bags and another in his pocket, and that Tom was unarmed. The trouble was brought about by Tom's daughter going into Peter's neighborhood to teach school against Peter's wishes.

The jury was composed of the following men: W. R. Sullivan, A. W. Pelham, J. T. Dorman, W. M. Gregg, J. W. Manning, D. M. Ham, J. G. Drennan, T. L. Glenn, Sid Smith, S. H. Sharp, J. D. Hill and T. J. Foster.

The case went to the jury Wednesday. On Thursday morning the jury brought in a verdict of self-defense. No greater surprise has ever been expressed in Crockett over the result of a case on trial than was expressed over the result of this case Thursday. Those familiar with the circumstances leading to and the details of the murder expected a sentence of anywhere from fifteen to ninety-nine years. Expressions of surprise were heard from all sources, and the surprise was all the greater because the jury was a representative body of men and above the average in intelligence.

Prairie Point.

Nov. 4, 1906.

EDITOR COURIER:

Probably the news from this place would not be without interest to your many readers.

The western fever has struck this section, and quite a number of our neighbors have gone and are going to that section. N. J. Sandlin and Whig Butler left last Monday. Some eight or ten families left about a month ago, among them being Jim Ethredge, who has since returned. He went as far as Stonewall county. He says two or three thousand dollars will go three or four times as far here as it will in west Texas. A. B. H. Shaw, his son, John, and two sons-in-law will leave for Fisher county soon.

J. H. Tomme's gin was burned last Monday night. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, as the gin had been shut down for a week for want of water. Insurance is \$1500, which is about one-third of the loss.

This section of Houston county should be in better condition than it has been for several years owing to the fact that there has been plenty of corn and feed stuff raised and the price of cotton has been satisfactory. Labor is high-

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HAPPENINGS AT GRAPELAND.

Gin Running on Full Time—Farmers Holding Cotton for Rise in Price.

EDITOR COURIER:

Grapeland, Tex., November 4.—The gins are yet running on full time, but the selling is not brisk, owing to the decline in cotton. The most of the farmers who did not sell on the rise have decided to hold until the next rise. There has been received at this depot 2800 bales, with perhaps 200 more in the gins here.

Two cars of cattle with a car or two of lumber have been shipped from here this week. Quite a lot of cotton is now on the platforms awaiting transportation.

A. N. Edens has been appointed city marshal by the city council. He has already put a lot of hands to street cleaning.

W. P. Kyle, grand jurymen from Grapeland, says that the grand jury has adjourned for the term after finding twenty-nine bills of indictment, twenty-two for felonies and seven for misdemeanors. Mr. Kyle had scarcely got through telling what they had done when he was summoned to reappear at the court on Monday next, as the judge had ordered the grand jury to reconvene at the time to investigate two killings since the grand jury adjourned for the term. Both were cases of negroes killing negroes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, formerly of Grapeland, came in last week and spent most of the week visiting relatives and friends. They left Sunday for Galveston, where they both have positions awaiting them.

Sam Spruill, formerly of Grapeland, came in last week and is visiting relatives and friends. He is now located at San Angelo.

Mrs. J. E. Morgan and children of Eagle Pass were in the city this week en route to Belott to visit relatives. Rev. J. E. Morgan has been pastor of the Methodist church at this place for two years and was liked by everybody, irrespective of denomination.

Rev. W. H. Rosser, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at this place, now located in Runnels county, was in the city this week visiting relatives and friends. He is in charge of the Baptist church at that place and is well pleased with his charge. He says that the cotton crop in that section exceeds any crop ever before grown there.

J. F. Haltom will begin a singing school at the Methodist church tomorrow.

Rev. V. L. Graves will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church on the third Sunday in this month.

Mr. J. E. Hollingsworth has returned from Crockett, where he had been on the finance committee.

The farmers who had been engaged in raising ribbon cane are now at work grinding the same. The syrup crop this season is immense.

Miss Mattie Spriele, who has been confined to her bed for five weeks with slow fever, is now convalescing.

Mrs. J. O. Edmyton, wife of the efficient railroad agent at Grapeland, is now in Taylor visiting relatives.

Mrs. Isabella Campbell of Palestine, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home.

Miss Jewel Taylor is visiting her brother, Dr. W. B. Taylor, at Oakhurst this week.

Mrs. Pritchard Miller was in the city this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. James Howard of Crockett was in Grapeland this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. N. Henry of Groveton has been visiting her parents and other relatives in Grapeland this week, returning to her home Friday.

Dr. S. H. Yarbrough of Trinity spent the past week in Grapeland on business.

Goodard Wagner of San Saba, who has been on a protracted visit here to his aunt and other relatives, left for his home in San Saba this evening.

George R. Whitley, attorney-at-law, spent several days in the city this week on legal business.

Gus Porter went to Palestine Friday on business, returning last night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reed and Miss Cammie Thompson of Ioni were visiting in the city this week.

In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

er here than was ever known before. We take this as an indication that the country is prosperous and that money is plentiful. Prairie Point school opened up Monday, a week ago, with Prof. Lollar of Madisonville as principal. The professor, while young, comes well recommended and has the appearance of a perfect gentleman.

Miss Olive Speer will leave in a day or two for Madison county, where she is employed to take charge of a school, she having taught there last year.

Oscar Kelton and Elmer McVeigh of Madisonville will open up a drug store and livery stable in Lovelady in about ten days.

We hear that the Berry brothers of Crockett are going to engage in the grocery business in Lovelady soon, they having secured the Charlie Rich building on the corner east of the depot.

NIMROD.

Lovelady News Items.

Lovelady is experiencing quite a drouth at this time. Drinking water is scarce. The drop in cotton is having its effect and farmers are not inclined to sell so rapidly as before the decline. Lovelady has shipped to date 3519 bales, with about 200 on the yards. Improvements go steadily on and resident property is in demand. Realty property has advanced 25 per cent since the new mill is being erected.

Messrs. Berry Bros. of Crockett will, in a few days, open up a grocery store in the building formerly occupied by C. R. Rich.

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Ora, an accomplished young lady of our town, daughter of Mr. W. F. Dent, and Mr. Otice Jopling, a young business man of Garrison, were quietly married. They departed on the north-bound train for Garrison. Miss Ora will be missed from social circles.

Miss Nina Dent has accepted a position with the Kennard Mills as cashier.

Miss Nina Atmer, an accomplished young lady from Groveton, is stenographer for the Davidson-West Lumber company.

Miss Sallie Walters is hello girl for the local 'phone.

Miss Stella Nissle is now first assistant at the postoffice.

Miss Lallie Robinson is smiling behind the counter at the store of Canon & Cochran.

Miss Viola Smith is saleslady for C. R. Rich.

Mr. James Hart is now bagging the quail, but we have not

received an invitation to dine with him yet.

Horace, eldest son of J. G. McCall, is quite sick. Mr. J. O. Smith is also on the sick list.

Mr. Newton Lundy, son of Mr. John Lundy of Creek, died last Friday and was buried at Creek Saturday with Masonic honors.

Rev. Nelms Mainer and wife of Cold Springs spent a few days in Lovelady last week visiting home folks.

Miss Mattie Adams is at home from Louisiana where she has been spending a while with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

We are informed that Dr. S. J. Collins of Ash will in the near future move to Lovelady. Would be glad to have Dock with us again.

Mr. Hayne Mainer will begin the erection of a nice residence soon. Now that the building boom has begun we hope to see several new residences going up in Lovelady soon.

There is less interest taken in politics than ever before. Seldom hear one speak of the election which is now at hand.

Mr. J. P. Gantt, a former citizen of Lovelady but now of Denton, Texas, has been visiting friends and relatives for the past week.

RUMBLER.

HEARST IS DEFEATED.

Incomplete Returns Indicate Hughes' Election by Fifty Thousand Majority.

New York, November 7.—According to returns received up to an early hour this morning, Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for governor, was elected by 50,000 or more plurality. Outside of Greater New York, wit 160 election districts missing, Mr. Hughes had a plurality of about 124,000. In Greater New York, with sixty-nine election districts missing, William R. Hearst, the democratic and independence league candidate, had a plurality of 75,036. Mr. Hearst carried all the boroughs of the greater city despite the fact that the early returns seemed to indicate that he had lost Brooklyn.

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MR. CRANE ISSUES A STATEMENT.

Answers Some of the Recent Utterances from the Stump by Senator Bailey.

Hon. M. M. Crane gave out a statement to the press at Dallas Monday which the COURIER publishes in part. We regret that our space is too limited to publish the article in full. The letter is in reply to some things Senator Bailey has said since the Houston debate and is as follows:

"It is difficult to understand how the senator can be serious in his contention that a private citizen who received no compensation from the government occupies the same relation thereto as an official to whom it pays an annual salary.

"In advising H. Clay Pierce how to evade the judgment against his corporation, declaring it to be a trust within the meaning of the law, it is immaterial that he received no compensation for his advice. It is not the compensation that makes the employment of a lawyer improper. It is the service that a lawyer renders that determines the propriety of his position.

"If the services were proper, he ordinarily has the right to accept pay for them. If they are improper, they are not sanctified by the fact that they were gratuitously rendered. In his speech in the United States senate on the 27th of last June he distinctly stated that he would have the right to have appeared for the Waters Pierce Oil company after its readmission if it had been unjustly pursued, so it seems that his arguments not only conflict with his acts, but with each other.

"The public cannot agree with the senator that he has always voted right and talked right in open debate. His vote on the Panama canal question, for example, is not believed by a large majority of his constituents to be right. It was manifestly against the interests of his state and section, and would have defeated the benefits from such a canal. He would only to

the transcontinental lines of railroad.

"Mr. Bailey undertakes to descend from the plane upon which these questions should be discussed in order that he might personally criticize those of us who dared to differ with him. With that maiden-like modesty which has always constituted his chief charm, he attacks the mental caliber of those who differ with him by saying that he can learn more in six months than his critics can in six years, and that I was not wise enough to be attorney general. All that may, for the sake of argument, be admitted, and yet the question remains—has he the right to accept our money for services to be rendered us and thereafter put himself on the pay rolls of our enemies, against whom we have employed him to protect us? He may be very much wiser than any of us; as he admits it, I presume it is not to be controverted, but there are few of his critics who are lawyers that would not have been too wise to take the word of H. Clay Pierce, a stranger, that the Waters Pierce had not been convicted of being a trust, with the solemn judgment of the state court before him, affirmed by the supreme court of the United States, convicting it of and punishing it for being a trust.

"The greatest descent for Mr. Bailey, however, from the high plane upon which I had supposed distinguished statesmen discussed public questions, was at Longview. He there attributed to me certain statements alleged to have been made some eight years ago, about Governor Hogg. Whether I made such statements or not is a matter of private concern with which Mr. Bailey has nothing to do, and in which the public is not interested. Suppose that I had made them all, and worse, does that prove that Mr. Bailey, while taking our money to represent us in the senate, has a right to accept employment to organize subsidiary corporations for the Standard Oil company, or to perform the other services of which we complain?

"There is this in reference to the relations of Governor Hogg and myself in which the public may have some interest, and that is that two years after these alleged criticisms he and I met on the platform at the democratic convention at Waco, and there, in unmeasured terms, we both denounced the fraudulent readmission of the Waters Pierce Oil company into Texas. He and I there shook hands on that proposition, and if he were alive today (and I am sorry that he is not), every man who knew him knows that he and I would again be linked up on the same platform and, in view of the recent developments, denouncing the same outrageous proceeding, for which there was neither shadow of excuse or justification. The mention of Governor Hogg by the senator is unfortunate for his cause."

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Mass., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him.

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CROCKETT BOY IN EGYPT.

He Writes an Interesting Letter Home —the Ancient Athenians and Their Museum.

Earl Madden, who is now an officer in the United States navy and who is with the North Atlantic fleet in a cruise of foreign waters, in a letter to his father of date October 13th, written from Port Said, Egypt, gives a brief account of his trip and among other things, says:

"We arrived at Piraeus all safe and of course old Athens, which is about four miles inland, was the one great attraction. The Athenians were indeed a wonderful people. I visited their museum. Their sculpture is something to be marveled at. I visited the old ancient temple of the gods, the parthenon, etc., and their design and execution, the imaginative genius, is not excelled in our own time, and when we realize that it is all the work of hundreds of years before our era, all you can do is to look and wonder. After going through the parthenon during the day I went back at night. It was a beautiful moonlight night, and our guide showed us the different views to look from. It is the most beautiful sight I ever saw to wander through the old place in the moonlight. I immediately waxed sentimental and swore to go there on my honeymoon—if I should ever be so lucky as to have one. I also wandered around the town during the evening and was struck by the very novel and apparently perfectly contented way in which the people live. The place is filled with open-air cafes out on lawns, and the men and women come there from 6 to 10 p. m. to hear the orchestras and drink a cup of chocolate—the best chocolate I ever tasted. After 10 the cafes are deserted and every one goes either home or to the theaters, which latter are most beautiful. And I was particularly attracted by the Grecian women. They dress exceedingly well, the better class in modern style, and what was most noticeable was the fact that all have beautiful figures. There certainly must be a secret art connected with the race that brings this about.

"We then went to Port Said, which is not much in itself; but I went over to Cairo for a day and a half and it was particularly interesting, as I was in position to compare the work of ancient Greece with that of the Pharaohs. I visited the Egyptian museum and cannot begin to tell all that I saw. Their sculpture is very interesting, but lacks the expression and refinement of that of the Grecians. I saw all the old mummies—among which was that of Rameses Second, the Pharaoh of the Bible. I also visited the ancient citadel, which is one of the most beautiful things I ever saw. The walls are of alabaster, the floors covered with the most beautiful carpets and they make you put on some soft shoes before you enter. I also visited the ancient mosques. Took a camel and went to see the greatest of the pyramids, Cheops. On the inside of the pyramids are sepulchers and chambers for the kings' remains and those of the royal family. My time was short and I did not climb the greatest of the pyramids, but did climb one of the

smaller ones, arriving at the top just before sunset. I watched the sun go down over the desert and that was certainly an imposing sight. Then I went down and visited the sphinx. What most strikes the visitor is the proud and dignified way in which the guides, in their native dress of fezes and skirts, tell the history connected with the different points and objects of interest. The secret of their discipline is that they do not live to make history, but live in the past. They are a powerful people physically. They do not know their own strength, or they would not have such fear of the white man. Though dark the most of their men are very handsome. But you cannot judge about the women, because the natives keep their faces covered. They consider it bold for a woman to go down the street unveiled.

"We left Port Said this morning and are now anchored about half way up the Suez canal in the great Bitter lake. We go on to Suez tomorrow and leave a day later for Bombay. I saw in the Nile valley one of the most beautiful farms imaginable. Were it not for the palm trees and the camels and caravans and donkeys you might take some of them for Texas farms. We have had a quite amusing trip on the canal. Only two of our vessels are going through at one time. The natives run along the shore without a stitch of clothes on, apparently as happy as they can be and not in the least abashed. We throw a piece of bread in the water or an old shoe or hat and they all plunge into the water and make a race for it and, in a good-natured way, have a rough and tumble fight in the water over the article, all of which afforded us a great deal of amusement.

"I met an awfully nice Englishman at Port Said. He is manager of the Eastern Exchange there. I took dinner with him at the Exchange hotel and met his very nice wife, and much nicer sister-in-law. The ladies are both Italians, but speak English fluently as well as Arabic and several other languages. They were jolly and entertaining and, unlike most foreigners, could actually see the point to a joke. More anon."

In a former letter Earl gave an account of his trip to Tangier and, among other things, told of the very peculiar ideas of the Moors of the Christian religion, which was illustrated in the following conversation with one of the natives. The fellow wanted to sell Earl a dagger for a souvenir and, after exhausting almost every scheme his benighted mind could invent, he told Earl to go with him into a back-room of his building as he wanted to speak to him confidentially. And going to the room he said: "Are you an American?" Earl answered the question in the affirmative and then the fellow said: "Do you believe in Jesus Christ?" And this being answered in the affirmative also, the fellow, thinking he had hit upon the very thing that would cinch the trade, said: "Well, I paid Jesus Christ two shillings for this knife yesterday!" Earl did not state whether he bought the dagger or not, but his father says he is satisfied he did.

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REPORTER.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elnora, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hope of living, when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50 cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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MAKING POINTS OF BEAUTY.

Possibilities in What May Be Called Waste Corners.

Paradoxical as it sounds, the ugliest places in a house may often be made its most salient points of beauty. I remember once staying in an old-fashioned country place whose possibilities would have seemed nil to the average owner, yet, which was really a most charming habitation because of its mistress's taste.

In her living room was an open fire place. Not a real bit of colonial, not a modern Dutch tiled affair, but a great yawning, smoke-blackened aperture, whose sole purpose in life seemed to be to hold fire dogs and burning logs when the weather demanded.

To this uninviting chasm this clever woman carried big earthenware pans, borrowed from her dairy, and these she kept filled through all the warm months with whatever nature offered her. The first spring flowers and green leaves that showed themselves in April, daisies, when they came, masses of delicate Queen Anne's lace, bunches of yellow golden rod, clusters of gorgeously-tinted autumn leaves; and every one who came into that room exclaimed involuntarily at the beauty of that fireplace.

I knew another great rambling old house that was possessed of an enormous number of unnecessary landings and halls. Waste room, the woman who lived there cheerfully called it, but she made the most of it. She gave up all notion of a regular sitting room and developed an astonishing number of delightful corners that were cozy in more than name.

You went up a short flight of steps and were confronted by a cushioned seat, a table littered with magazines, a comfortable reading lamp and a tiny corner bookcase. Another, and you found an open desk with writing materials spread invitingly before you. You turned a corner, and an embryo conservatory, with a twittering canary bird to keep you company, provided a joy of rest for your jaded eyes.

That woman had a great reputation as a matchmaker—a reputation which she laughingly disclaimed. "I never made a match in my life," she said. "If people will get engaged under my roof, please blame the house, not me."

There is scarcely a home that has not tried its mistress's soul because of some special nook that refuses to blend with the conventional arrangement of furniture. Try devoting it to some special thing, a potted plant, a comfortable lounging place, a niche for curiosities; it may be worth your while.—Washington Star.

Fruit Shower and Luncheon.
A bride-to-be has just been given a fruit shower and luncheon by a dozen of her girl friends. Each was asked to bring some sort of fruit, a list being made to prevent duplication. The jars of fruit were concealed about the dining room, and the bride-elect was started upon a hunt for them. All sorts of canned fruits, jellies, marmalades and preserves were contributed. Each jar was attractively wrapped in white tissue paper or put in a box. The luncheon consisted of deviled crabs, olives, hot rolls, currant jelly, tomato salad, lettuce sandwiches and coffee. The ice cream was served in paper cases representing slippers, and the individual cakes were round, covered with icing, and on the top of each stood a tiny china doll dressed in white satin with a long tulle veil. After the guests had finished eating, they were asked by the hostess to recite aloud their favorite recipe and best wish. The recipes were then collected and given to the bride-elect for future use.

Buy the Best.
The wise woman never buys cheap things, says a writer. The woman who wants her money to go as far as possible never buys cheap things. The woman who wants her family to look well, and herself to look well, never buys cheap things. They have all learned the expensiveness of some sorts of economy. It applies to all branches of family shopping. Cheap food destroys the digestions of the household, and the doctor's bills more than make up the difference. It pays to feed a family well. By well, is meant simply and wholesomely. Cheap clothes are the bane of the poor. They never look well and drop to pieces when a good suit would still be fresh and presentable.

Handsome ivory hair brushes will, after a time, become spotted, but this disfigurement can usually be removed by rubbing on fine salt with a slightly dampened cloth. If this is not effectual use sawdust moistened with a few drops of lemon juice and a little water.

The fashion of wearing pale hued mull blouses with cloth skirts of the same tone is a rather pretty one. Waists of pale gray mull look well with the ubiquitous gray Panama skirt, ocre with brown, etc.

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Immigrants for Ecuador.
The government of Ecuador has signed a contract with an agency in Guayaquil for the purpose of importing immigrants into the lower and eastern portion of the republic. The company binds itself to import 5,000 families. It is specified in the contract that the immigrants shall be white and preferably of the German or Dutch races.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Romance in Writers' Lives.
A strange comedy and tragedy was woven into the lives of Ibsen and Bjornson. As young men they were great friends; then politics flung them apart; they quarreled and never met for years and years. Strange fate brought the children of these two great writers together and Bjornson's daughter married Ibsen's only child. The fathers met after a quarter of a century of separation at the wedding of their children.

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A curious instance of the active part the kaiser takes in arranging the marriages of relatives and friends is recorded. A personal aide-camp of his majesty was very much depressed by the lady of his choice giving him a refusal. The same afternoon the kaiser drove to the house of the young lady, the daughter of a wealthy Berlin banker, and pleaded the cause of his aide-camp with such eloquence that the marriage took place a month later.—Reynolds' Newspaper.

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FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

Mothers Should Watch the Development of Their Daughters—Interesting Experiences of Misses Borman and Mills.



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Too often this is never imparted or is withheld until serious harm has resulted to the growing girl through her ignorance of nature's mysterious and wonderful laws and penalties.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)
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Harvest Days.
Dejected, dusty, in the wheat
The mowers with their droning calls.
Half brute, half human in the heat.
Tear down the drooping yellow walls.
The whirring song that insects make
Rise quivering on the burning air.
And hangs the sun with baleful glare
Above the glassy, helpless lake.
But now the dusk brings sweet surcease
And fickle nature turns most kind;
Another world of rest and peace
Upon the water one may find—
In drifting to the night's low croon,
Lulled by a lazy, rippling breeze,
Ashore the shadows of the trees
Beneath the yellow harvest moon.
—Charles Wadsworth Camp, in the Metropolitan Magazine.

Love's Flag at Half-Mast.
Heart with Love's flag half-mast high,
Love has come, but Love passed by,
Faithless Hope, his colors bore,
Folly opened wide the door,
And he stopped a little space
Ere he turned away his face.
Now thou shalt alike repent
That he entered, that he went.
Though noon glory be withdrawn,
Grateful was the radiant dawn,
Master of the subtlest art,
Hope has gladdened soul and heart,
Folly more than truth was wise
While she dwelt in paradise.
Better far my flag half-mast
Than that Love had never passed.
—F. Robbins.

A Wedding Toast.
May sunshine's glorious beauty ever linger
Around your home through all your future years;
May not the gloomy shadow of discordance
Disturb your dreams with sad, regretful tears.
Let love predominate forever as your master,
Then when the evening of your lives draws nigh
The angels that have kept true vigil o'er you
Will have a home awaiting you on high.
—Charles A. Jones.

The road to a girl's heart is paved with dollars—and regrets.
Happiness and marriage are more often antonyms than synonyms.

Heaven pity the man who marries a woman who marries to have some one to keep her!

The Bible takes special pains to inform us that there will be no marrying in heaven. Why?

Why did the statement, "Happy though married," cause so much surprise and discussion?

Marrying is too much like committing suicide. You don't know whether it will land you in heaven or hades.—Judge.

BABY'S SYMPTOMS.

Hunger—Usually a continuous, fretful cry, rarely strong and lusty.
Normal—Loud and strong, and the nature of a scream, baby gets red in the face with it.
Pain—Usually strong and sharp, but not generally continuous; it is accompanied by contortions of the features, drawing up of the legs and other symptoms of distress.
Temper—Loud and strong and usually violent; accompanied by kicking and stiffening of the body.
Illness—Usually more of fretfulness and moaning than real crying, although real crying is excited by very slight causes.
Indulgence or habit—Stops short when the baby gets what he wants, only to begin again when the object is withdrawn.—Outing Magazine.

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GOOD BEHAVIOR, THE PRICE

Taft to Go to Islands and Witness the Installation of Assembly Next March.

Washington, D. C.—The president is preparing to redeem his promise, made to the Philippine people through Secretary Taft, that they shall have a Parliament of their own, conditioned upon good behavior for a term of two years, and it is understood that Secretary Taft himself will proceed to the Philippines next spring to witness the installation of the new form of representative government.
On March 27, 1905, the Philippine census was published, and consequently two years from that date, March 27, 1907, under the terms of the act of Congress, the President will direct the Philippine Commission to call a general election for the choice of delegates to what is known as the Philippine Assembly. This body is to take over all legislative powers heretofore exercised by the Philippine Commission in that all parts of the archipelago not inhabited by Moros or non-Christian tribes.

Philippines Grows Restless.
As this date draws near the Philippine people are showing signs of agitation and to the officials here it is evident that they are expecting some benefits that cannot at once be realized.

For instance, the assembly of provisional governors recently in session in Manila, with a view to arranging the preliminaries for the meeting of the Philippine Assembly, is reported to have recommended that the suffrage be widely extended.

It is pointed out here that this is not possible for the reason that the act of Congress under which the assembly will be convened expressly states the qualifications of voters.

These, in brief, are that the voter must be at least 23 years of age (which was the Spanish requirement); must be able to read and write either Spanish or English; must own a certain small amount of property or must have been in the past an office-holder under the Spanish government.

These qualifications were framed upon the old Spanish practice and no Philippine Assembly can change them. The new assembly or legislature will consist of two houses to be known as the Philippine Commission and the Philippine Assembly, the latter to consist of not less than 50 nor more than 100 members.

It is possible that the present commission will be merged in the upper house.

Baby Found Dead, Hanging.
Shawnee, Okla.—The family of T. A. Betty, living near Stineton, went into the cotton field, leaving a year-old boy asleep on the bed. The baby awakened, crawled to the edge of the bed and then fell, his neck being caught between the bed and a table. In this position the child was hanged.

Murder Baffles Police.
Pittsburg, Pa.—Developments in the murder and robbery of James A. McMillen, aged 65 years, a wealthy business man, who was found murdered and his pockets rifled at 7 a. m. near his residence, in the east-end, have assumed a mysterious phase that baffles the police.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BULLETIN TO FARMERS.

Dr. Wiley Says They Must Content Themselves With Producing Raw Materials.

Washington, D. C.—The department of Agriculture, through Doctor H. W. Wiley, of the Bureau of Chemistry, has undertaken to educate the farmers regarding the manufacture of denatured alcohol. Two bulletins were issued devoted to the description of the source from which industrial and denatured alcohol may be obtained, the method of manufacture and some uses to which it may be put, as well as statistics showing the possibilities in the development of the industry.

From Doctor Wiley's discussion of the subject, the conclusion is reached that the manufacture of alcohol on a small scale is not likely to prove profitable. Because of the regulations under which the farmer would be required to conduct his still if he engaged in the manufacture, it is evident that he must be content with producing the raw materials and that he can not look forward to becoming a practical distiller.
Doctor Wiley expresses the belief, however, that by paying attention to unused sources of raw material and with improved methods of manufacturing and denaturing, this price can be diminished.

THE NIGHT WHEN GHOSTS WALK

Pittsburg's Annual Celebration of Halloween.

Pittsburg, Pa. — Erstwhile clowns, chorus girls, policemen, convicts and foot ball players thronged the streets of this city Wednesday night in the celebration of Pittsburg's annual carnival—Halloween. The streets were jammed with the thousands of revellers and merry-makers, and the carnival was one of license and liberty, with no police restrictions beyond destruction of property or personal injury.

Men, women and children alike took part in the carnival. Until after midnight the din of horns, cowbells and rattles kept up, while the streets bore the appearance of a variegated snowfall with the confetti ankle deep.

KENTUCKY BANK BURNED.

Bucket Bridge Powerless—Vault Not Opened.

Paducah, Ky.—The bank of Hardin, Marshall County, burned Thursday night, the fire originating from unknown causes.

The building was a two-story brick and only the walls remain. The fire started at 10 o'clock and the bucket brigade was unable to do anything with it.

The Hardin Herald, Masonic Hall and Bank of Hardin occupied the building and everything is a total loss.

The money and books are in the vault, but the vault has not been opened.

With the President's Authority.

Utica, N. Y.—A bitter denunciation of William R. Hearst which the speaker said, had the full and complete indorsement of President Roosevelt, was delivered in a public address here Thursday night by Secretary of State Elihu Root. At the same time Mr. Root paid an eloquent tribute to Charles E. Hughes, and announced that he was authorized to say that the president greatly desires the election of Mr. Hughes as governor of New York.

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GOVERNMENT TO SUE

PAPERS TO BE FILED IN ST. LOUIS AGAINST STANDARD OIL.

HADLEY TO FURNISH FACTS

Missouri's Attorney-General Says He Is Satisfied That Prosecution Will Succeed.

St. Louis, Mo.—The suit to be filed in St. Louis by the federal government to dissolve the Standard Oil trust is believed in Jefferson City to be the result of the disclosures made in Attorney General Hadley's prosecution of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.

Charles Connors, a special representative of the department of justice, spent two weeks in Jefferson City in August going over the evidence adduced in Hadley's investigation.

Mr. Hadley says: "I have had no information on the prosecutions to be begun by the federal government since Mr. Connors was here in August, but I have been informed that it is the evidence disclosed in the Missouri suit that is to be used. Mr. Connors made a careful study of that evidence. The prosecutions begun in Ohio and Texas were on the strength of the Missouri testimony, and that is all the known testimony, so far as I am informed, though it is possible that the other states found some additional testimony."

"I am satisfied that a suit along the lines I am informed the government intends to proceed on will be successful. I believe there is sufficient testimony to bring about success for the government."

PULLMAN AFRAID OF LAW.

Fears Enormous Surplus Will Cause Restrictive Legislation.

Chicago—The Pullman Co. fears to distribute to stockholders its enormous surplus of \$30,000,000, because such action might invite restrictive legislation. This \$30,000,000 has been taken from the public in eight years, and also 8 per cent regular dividends.

In 1898 the company paid \$2,000,000. A stock dividend of 50 per cent, a distribution of 20 per cent was made. Noticing the enormous earnings, the State of Illinois began a fight on the company which forced it to get out of the real estate business. Big revenue was gained from the town of Pullman. As the company charter did not provide for real estate business it was forced to sell all lands and leases and houses in Pullman, but was allowed to retain an office building in the city. Stockholders want the surplus, but the company fears it may be hit by law.

ARKANSAS ANTI-TRUST SUITS.

Case Against One Oil Company Dismissed, Others Pay Fines.

Little Rock, Ark.—By agreement of prosecuting Attorney Rhoton and attorneys representing five of the cotton oil companies doing business in this county, orders were entered ending the anti-trust suits against the companies. One of the suits, that against the Dixie Cotton Oil Co., was dismissed by agreement, while the other four companies, the Southern Cotton Oil Co., the Consumers' Cotton Oil Co., the Arkansas Cotton Oil Co. and the Buckeye Cotton Oil Co., each paid \$1,250 and costs. The companies, although denying that they have ever been in any pool or trust, state that they will keep out of such trusts in the future.

MUST WEAR IDENTIFICATION TAG

Uncle Sam's Soldiers "Must Know Who They Are When Dead."

Washington, D. C.—Acting upon the recommendation of Surgeon General O'Reilly, Acting Secretary Oliver has ordered that hereafter identification tags of aluminum the size of a silver half dollar, stamped with the name, company, regiment or corps of the wearer, be suspended from the neck of every officer and soldier underneath the clothing by a cord or thong. These badges will be issued gratuitously to enlisted men and at cost price to officers.

Gen. Berry, acting chief of staff, states that there can be no question about the great importance of such badges as is demonstrated by the thousands of graves of unidentified dead of the civil war.

Mexican Kills Two.

Bristow, I. T.—Jasper Webb and Lewis Johnson were shot and killed two miles from here by a Mexican, with whom they had quarreled over cotton weights. After shooting them to death the Mexican beat their heads to a pulp with a gun and sled.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

University of Texas defeats Oklahomans in one of the fastest games ever seen on the gridiron.

Wyoming ranchman is captured by Indian chief, who proves to be his old college chum.

Negro at Fort Bliss start fight in saloon outside reservation and two are reported dead.

Parole plan for dealing with inebriates, made famous by Judge Pollard, of St. Louis, is endorsed in England.

James A. Burditt, aged 90 years, died of heart trouble at his home near Monroe City, Mo. He lived in one house 75 years.

Perry case decision makes Chickasaw freedmen citizens by blood.

Panama canal commission issues circular informing bidders of immense plan.

Winter wheat declined 1c in Chicago Tuesday.

Independent oil refiners enter complaints against several eastern and western lines, alleging unjust discrimination in freight rates.

Switchmen's union waived demand for an eight-hour day, but will demand an increase of 10 cents an hour in the wage scale.

Tons of bullion at Hammond, Ind., attract thieves, and many attempts are made to rob refinery.

War against Standard Oil Co. is carried before interstate commerce commission by independent roads.

Prof. Burgess' declaration in Berlin that Monroe doctrine is obsolete is not in line with president's views.

Mrs. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, reported dangerously ill at Concord, N. H., takes her usual rides. She refuses to be interviewed.

Jim Wilkins, negro, will be hanged in the courthouse square, in Lawton, Okla., so "everybody can see it."

Gov. Magoon will endeavor to stop dueling in Cuba.

Mrs. Beale Hamilton, bride of Hamilton, alleged forger, deserts her Kansas home to visit him in St. Louis.

Trainmen's brotherhood rejects offer of Chicago managers for a 2c increase for the switchmen. St. Louis managers consider the situation, but defer action.

John Seward, a private detective at Joplin, Mo., confessed to perjury and was sentenced to prison.

The annual report of the commissioner of the general land office shows that the total receipts for the year ended June 30 were \$7,588,524, an increase over the preceding year of \$568,712. The total area of the land disposed of was 19,437,187 acres, an increase of 2,374,565 acres.

Harriman lines are planned for all centers from lakes to Gulf and Atlantic to Pacific.

Brownsville, Tex., hopes to return to pre-war prosperity through irrigation possibilities.

Advices received at London from the Falkland Islands say that the French ship Leon Beureau from Swan sea, July 9, for San Francisco, put into Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, recently, with her cargo on fire. She was beached and the fire extinguished.

Cotton is still unsettled and prices nervous, fluctuations being very irregular after opening bulge.

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PEARY HEARD FROM.

Message Received From Him at Hopedale, Labrador.

New York, Nov. 2: The United States now holds the record of "furthest north," 87 degrees and 6 minutes. This feat was accomplished by Commander Robert E. Peary of the United States Navy. The intrepid Arctic explorer failed to reach the North Pole as he had confidently expected to do with his specially constructed vessel, the Roosevelt, but he penetrated nearer the pole than the Duke of Abruzzi's expedition, which had held the Arctic record, 86 degrees and 34 minutes. What Commander Peary did and his experiences during the past year in the frozen north are briefly but vividly summarized in a communication received by Herbert L. Bridgeman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club. This communication follows:

"Hopedale, Labrador, via Twillingate, N. F., Nov. 2.—Herbert L. Bridgeman: Roosevelt wintered north coast Greenland, somewhat north Alert winter quarters. Went north with sledges February via Heckland, Sombia.

"Delayed by open water between 40 and 45 degrees. Beyond 85 in six days, Gale disrupted ice, destroyed coaches, cut off communication with supporting bodies and drifted due east. Reached 87 degrees 6 minutes north latitude, steadily drifting eastward. Returning with eight dogs. Drifted eastward, delayed by open water, reaching north coast of Greenland in straightened condition. Killed musk axon and returned along Greenland coast to ship. Two supporting parties driven on north coast Greenland. One rescued by me in starving condition. After one week's recuperation on Roosevelt sledged west, completing north coast Greenland and reached other land near 100th meridian. Home-ward voyage incessant battle with ice, storms and head winds. Roosevelt magnificent ice fighter and seaboat. No deaths or illness in expedition.

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TO GUARD THE REVELERS.

Local and Outside Police to Be on Duty at Houston.

Houston, Tex.: Chief of Police George Ellis states that he is making extra preparations for the handling of things during the No-Tsu-Oh carnival. Most of his extra men will be given duty on the crowded streets and crossings in the central part of the city for the purpose of protecting the revelers from harm of any kind. Their instructions will apply with particularity to the gentle sex.

The force will also have the benefit of several visiting officers from the large cities of the middle states. Among these will be representatives of Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio, and perhaps others. All of the large cities of the state will have detectives here for the purpose of keeping a lookout for crooks, thieves, sandbaggers, pickpockets or any other class of offenders. The carnival is recognized as one of the big affairs of the country, and so attractive to men of the class described that several have been apprehended here in the past. Several of the detectives who will be here have been in the past and found the good of their coming.

REAL ON SCHOOL LAWS.

Would Have District Normals Instead of County.

Fredericksburg, Tex.: A. J. Rosenthal of Galveston and Judge Real, Republican candidate for state senator, spoke to about 200 people last night at the court house.

Judge Real promised if elected to try to amend the law so the majority of voters could vote the school tax and to abolish county and have district normal schools and their teachers appointed. He advocated sending more business men and farmers and fewer lawyers to the legislature, as the lawyers have passed laws which they could not interpret.

MURDERED AND BURNED.

Wash Anderson, a Negro, Was Horribly Mutilated Before House Burned.

Seguin, Tex.: A horrible tragedy occurred Saturday about twelve miles east of Seguin, on Nash's Creek, when Wash Anderson, a young negro, was burned to death and his house destroyed. The young negro was supposed to have been killed or desperately wounded before the house was set on fire. His bowels were lying by his side and he was literally cut to pieces. The murderers are supposed to have set the place on fire to cover their deed.

ROBBED OF \$1,200.

Cigar Store Safe at Dallas Was Forced by Burglars.

Dallas, Tex.: The safe in the cigar store of George G. Edleff was forced last night and about \$1,200 in money and negotiable paper secured. The burglars came through a transom and broke open the two doors. The cash drawers was carried away, but \$10 in quarters was unmolested. The police have no clew.

At \$91 an Acre.

Hutto, Tex.: Recently Louis Pfluger sold to J. W. McCormick 135 acres of land adjoining the latter's field for \$91 per acre. Mr. Pfluger also sold 110 acres to S. Foster terms private. All land offered for sale finds a ready buyer.

Lucky Day for Fishermen.

Houston, Tex.: The fishermen who yesterday went down to Morgan's Point, Seabrook and other points on the bay, were richly rewarded for their efforts. They came back last night with strings of the choicest fish weighing anywhere from five to fifteen pounds. Two and three-pound trout were thick. Many children and ladies were among those who went down.

Negro Killed by Train.

Houston, Tex.: Last night Judge McDonald was called upon to hold an inquest into the cause of the death of Joe Scott, colored. It turned out that he was killed on the Santa Fe track in the Fifth ward by being run over by an engine. He was in the employ of the company.

Shreveport Bankruptcy Petition.

Shreveport, La.: P. Bonanno, a local merchant, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$1,200, with assets of \$300.

SCHOOL FUND MOUNTING UP.

It Will Soon Again Round Out the \$1,000,000.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 6.—Once more the permanent school fund is mounting up toward seven figures and will soon be around the million-dollar mark. Some few weeks ago the State Board of Education purchased \$400,000 of state bonds for the school fund and since that time the receipts have been unusually heavy. It will be but a few days before the permanent school fund will have a round million dollars in the treasury to its credit unless, of course, the board should have a large amount of bonds offered and buy same. The board has been unable to secure but few bonds, owing to the method of issuing bonds and the restrictions imposed by law in the purchase of same. It is expected that the next legislature will make some changes in the statute governing the investment of the permanent school fund so as to give the state board of Education more latitude in the premises.

SLEEPING PASSENGER ROBBED.

Negro Hotel Porter Was Arrested at Flatonia With Too Much Money.

Flatonia, Tex.: A stranger from Gonzales, who slept past his station last night, arrived here after midnight and was robbed of a considerable amount of money. He left on the early train for the West. This morning the city marshal, learning of the robbery, got busy and found a negro hotel porter with over \$45 on his person that he could not account for, and was promptly arrested. The party will get all the cash found. It is thought he spent some.

RICE STOCKS LOW.

Millers Met at Houston and Gave a Crop Estimate.

Houston, Tex.: There was a meeting here last night of the Texas rice millers, President Jonathan Lane in the chair. Twenty-two members were present. Reports showed that the millers had on hand a very small supply and that the crop will be about four millions and a quarter estimated this year against three millions and a half last year. The conditions are fine at the present date.

Serious Fuel Problem at Marlin.

Marlin, Tex.: The matter of fuel in this section is something of a problem so far as wood is concerned. The price was perhaps never higher than now, the reason being that choppers can not be gotten easily, as cotton picking affords the most profitable employment of any other class of work.

Texas Rock Formations.

Richmond, Tex.: Dr. J. W. Beede of the department of geology at Indiana University is just completing the manuscript for a book to be called the "Red Beds," and which will deal with rock formations in Texas, and also that in Oklahoma and Southern Kansas. The work will be quite exhaustive.

Mrs. "Bill" Nye Dead.

New Orleans, La.: Mrs. Edgar W. Nye, widow of the late "Bill" Nye, the famous humorist, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Pharr, at Avoca plantation, near Morgan City. Mrs. Nye was 56 years of age and was formerly a resident of North Carolina. Her body will be interred at New Iberia today.

Mumford Negro Stabbed to Death.

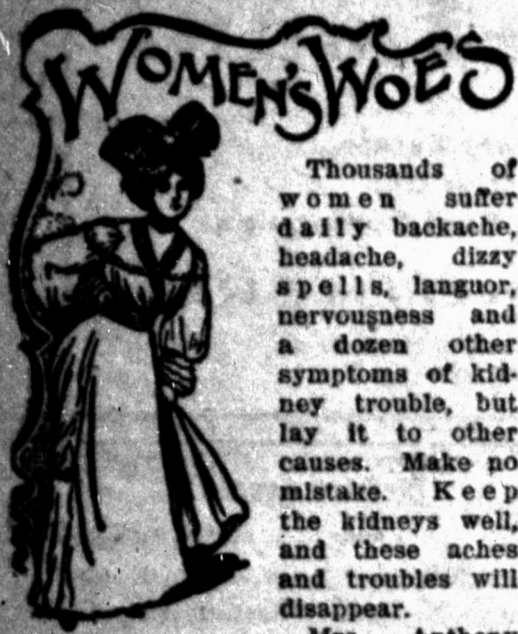
Mumford, Tex.: John Owens, a negro laborer living on Col. R. J. White's plantation, was killed by a stab in the neck. Judge Frank Pool held the inquest, but had not rendered a verdict at this writing, as there are two or three witnesses yet to be put on the stand.

Fuel Question at Mexia.

Mexia, Tex.: The citizens of Mexia as a rule are in trouble about wood. The cotton picking has caused it as people who had wood for sale would not haul it, because they had cotton to pick, but now that the bulk of the crop is gathered, it is expected that the fuel question will be easier.

Wharton Carnival Started.

Wharton, Tex.: The carnival company came in last night and will open up in full blast tonight. There is already a good crowd in town and merchants are expecting a fine trade throughout the week.



WOMEN'S VOICES

Thousands of women suffer daily backache, headache, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and a dozen other symptoms of kidney trouble, but lay it to other causes. Make no mistake. Keep the kidneys well, and these aches and troubles will disappear.

Mrs. Anthony Cadrette, 77 Mechanic street, Leominster, Mass., says: "My sight failed, I had sharp pain in my back and bearing-down pains through the hips. I was nervous, fretful and miserable. The urine was greatly disordered and I began to have the swellings of dropsy. I was running down fast, when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills. A wonderful change came and after using them faithfully for a short time I was well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Keeping Parents in Subjection.

In the life of the very rich some parents still seek to resemble those curfew incarnate in humble life who keep the girls at home and the boys out of the barrooms. Middle life and old age are too hidebound to get accustomed to the manners of the new generation of young men who are old and worn before they graduate and of young women who win or lose large sums at gambling. Children have a right to expect from their parents docile obedience. At first this may be difficult, but, as Aristotle says, "Virtue is a habit," and it can be acquired.

—N. Y. Evening Post.

Saved Him.

"It did not kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me."

"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

Clifton Lawrence,
Helena, O. T.

The Zulu War Cry.

The Zulu war cry, used whenever they take the field by the South African footballers now in London, has puzzled our newspapers, not one of which seems able to spell it correctly, says Notes and Queries. The Daily Express gives it as "Igamizho," and the Daily Mail as "Gammillo." The cry really consists of two words, and should be written "Igama layo." "Igama" is Zulu for "name," and "layo" is a possessive pronoun, meaning either "his" or "their." Thus the Daily Mail, although quite wrong in its orthography of the cry, is right in saying that it merely means "That is his name." The explanation is that Zulu etiquette does not allow warriors, when they rush into battle, to mention the names of their enemies, but the leaders shout out, "That is his name," pointing to the victims with their spears.

THEY CURE RHEUMATISM

A Particularly Painful Form of This Disease Yields to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Of the many forms which rheumatism takes, that which is popularly known as sciatic rheumatism probably tortures its victim more than any other. That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured this stubborn as well as painful trouble is a fact proven by the following statement, and no sufferer who reads this can afford to let prejudice stand in the way of trying these blood-making pills.

Rheumatism is now generally recognized as a disease of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make—actually make—pure blood. When the blood is pure there can be no rheumatism. Mrs. Thomas Bresnahan, of 54 Mill street, Watertown, N. Y., says:

"My trouble began with a severe cold which I took about a week before Christmas in 1904. I began to have rheumatic pains in my back and limbs and after a time I couldn't straighten up. I suffered the most awful pain for months and much of the time was unable to leave the house and I had to take hold of a chair in order to walk and sometimes I could not stand up at all."

"The disease was pronounced sciatic rheumatism and, although I had a good physician and took his medicine faithfully, I did not get any better. After some six weeks of this terrible pain and suffering I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and that is the medicine that cured me. After a few boxes the pain was entirely gone and I could see decided improvement. I continued to take the pills and was entirely cured and I have never had a return of the trouble."

Send for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They will be mailed postpaid on receipt of 50 cents.

FOR STORING LINEN

CLOSET EASILY THE BEST OF ALL RECEPTACLES.

Care in Arrangement and Laying Away of Freshly Washed and Ironed Linen Will Well Repay the Housewife.

Freshly washed and ironed linen is so attractive in itself that it deserves to be stored for use in as neat and pleasing a manner as possible. The past generation of housekeepers took great pride in its roomy, princely kept linen closets, says Grace Campbell Moore in the Washington Star.

A closet, rather than a box couch, sideboard or other makeshift receptacle so often used for the purpose, should be devoted to this use, if one can possibly be spared. It should be lined with shelves set in 18 inches apart. The broader the shelf, the better, until it is 18 inches wide. That is ample for any arrangement of linen that may be adopted for laying it away.

The beauty of a closet of linen starched on shelves lies in the fashion of stacking and in the arrangement of the piles. Sheets, spreads and table cloths should be folded into a long rather than square parcel. Sheets, in particular, are often laid away in the square form, when a last crease might be avoided and the sheets be as conveniently and economically stowed away in their allotted space if the last fold had been omitted. Pillow cases are folded first into three, lengthwise, and that length is then folded in the middle and yet again in the middle. Napkins are treated in the same way.

The first principle of putting away linen is to fold evenly, edge to edge, and then, as each piece is folded, to see that it has been made into an exact parcel. Stack all the articles of a kind together, but in not too high piles, if there is space enough for several stacks of a kind. Do not lay the piles parallel with the edge of the shelf and at right angles to it, but diagonally across it.

If it were sheets that were being thus put away, the first would be laid in the diagonal position, with the long fold of the parcel toward the front and the edges of the sheet diagonally to the wall. This brings forward conspicuously a corner of the parcel. Across this corner the next sheet in the pile is laid. Every sheet parcel will be found to have two sides made of folds and two that show edges. The fold sides always face front and the edge sides the wall. One folded side is long and the other short, the latter being in reality an end of the parcel. It is this short fold or end that is laid across the corner so that the under sheet projects in a point. The third sheet is laid on exactly over the first one, and in this alternating fashion the stack is raised as high as desired.

Blankets, which have their place in the closets, too, require special folding to look their best. A family's stock of these coverings usually is made of a heterogeneous collection of borders, blue for this room, perhaps, and yellow for that or pink, because some one happened to make a present of pink bordered blankets. To stack them so that this rainbow combination of hues shows will not present the blankets at their best appearance, and such a placing takes away from the neat appearance of the linen closet. Fold them, therefore, so that none of the borders are in view. To do this fold first end to end, bringing the stripes together, then turn the ends back to the fold so that the blanket lies in a long parcel. Take the two ends of this and bring them toward one another, but leave a space of two or three inches. The space makes a hinge on which to fold the blanket once more. It now lies in a parcel more nearly square than long. This is rather a departure from the shape suggested, but is the only form into which a blanket can be folded and not show its colors. Laid on the topmost shelf, where blankets belong, because they are more rarely undisturbed than the rest of the bedding, their square shape will not interfere with the uniform appearance of the closet.

Scorches on Linen.

A scorch mark on linen, if not too brown, may be removed by moistening with water and laying in the sun. Repeat the moistening two or three times, and the mark will disappear.

Orange or Lemon Extract.

You can make better orange or lemon extract than you can buy, for you can be perfectly sure of its purity. Peel the lemon or oranges thin around and around as you peel an apple, taking none of the outside skin. Put in a glass bottle or fruit jar and cover with alcohol, or you may simply chop the peel fine, add twice its bulk in white sugar and keep in an air-tight jar. A teaspoonful of this dried flavoring will flavor a large cake or pudding.

Important News Chronicled.

An English paper gravely announces that "Sir Keri Singh, the maharao of Srohl, lost his last jaw tooth on July 2 and had a diamond one put in its place."

It's a Jarer.

If you smash or bruise your finger, do not cry. If you sprain a joint or muscle, just try

Rubbing a little of it on, and the pain will soon be gone. It performs while others promise, they will cure you by and by. Hunt's Lightning Oil is the great instantaneous performer in the circus of life. Any ache or pain it will not jar loose is a fixture.

Woman Novelist Widely Read.

Miss Braddon, the popular novelist, who celebrated her seventieth birthday by issuing her sixty-second book, received \$12.50 for her best known effort, "Lady Audley's Secret." Since then royalties have been paid to her on over a million copies. Miss Braddon reads French, German, Spanish and Italian with equal facility.

Sherman, Texas, R. F. D. 65, July 15, 1906. J. L. Ward Medicine Co., Big Springs, Texas.

Gentlemen—For twelve months, I suffered agony with a stone in the bladder and was compelled to call in a Doctor at least twice a month, but he could only give me temporary relief.

I read of the great merits of Ward's Kidney Pills, so purchased two boxes, and after taking them I have not even had a symptom of the old trouble. I heartily recommend them to anyone suffering with Kidney or Bladder trouble. Yours truly, J. B. HOLCOMB.

P. S.—Send us your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The greatest Kidney Remedy upon the market.

A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Inflammation, Irritation or Ulceration of the Bladder or Kidneys, Removes Gravel or Stone from the Bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your local druggists. J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO., Big Springs, Texas.

TEST OF AN AMERICAN.

Test of Neatness Established Nationality to Observant Boy.

A young American who recently completed a course of study in an English university brought home as a souvenir of his residence in that classic place a decided English accent, says the New York Press. He stopped the other day at a downtown bootblack's stand to get his shoes shined. The boy who attended to the cleansing process smiled upon him familiarly.

"When you first began to come here," he said, "I took you for an Englishman. You talked like one, but I know now you ain't."

"How did you find that out?" asked the American, obviously somewhat disappointed.

"Because you get your shoes shined in a different way," he said. "If you were an Englishman you wouldn't do that. Nobody takes such good care of their shoes as Americans. If it were not for their daily shine a lot of us fellows would have to go out of business and the sale of blacking and polish would fall off one-half. Next to Americans, Russians get a shine most frequently. The English are the worst of all. They get a shine only once a week. Even when otherwise well dressed their shoes are gray and out of shape. If ever you want to pass yourself off for an Englishman you'll have to cut out all this polishing. With such spick ad span shoes even an accent that you can cut with a knife won't carry you through."

HARD TO SEE.

Even When the Facts About Coffee Are Plain.

It is curious how people will refuse to believe what one can clearly see. Tell the average man or woman that the slow but cumulative poisonous effect of caffeine—the alkaloid in tea and coffee—tends to weaken the heart, upset the nervous system and cause indigestion, and they may laugh at you if they don't know the facts.

Prove it by science or by practical demonstration in the recovery of coffee drinkers from the above conditions, and a large per cent. of the human family will shrug their shoulders, take the drugs and—keep on drinking coffee or tea.

"Coffee never agreed with me nor with several members of our household," writes a lady. "It overtaxes, depresses and creates a feeling of languor and heaviness. It was only by leaving off coffee and using Postum that we discovered the cause and cure of these ills."

"The only reason, I am sure, why Postum is not used altogether to the exclusion of ordinary coffee is, many persons do not know and do not seem willing to learn the facts and how to prepare this nutritious beverage. There's only one way—according to directions—boil it fully 15 minutes. Then it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Well-being," in plain, "There's a reason."

THE HOUSE THAT BAKER BUILT.

CHAPTER VI.

The Chocolate Girl, known under the French name of "La Belle Chocolatiere," is familiar all over the world as the trade-mark of Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., the famous manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate. There is a romantic story connected with the charming young woman who posed for the original picture. This is given briefly in a booklet printed by Walter Baker & Co. in connection with some interesting sketches for advertisements made by children. A copy of the booklet and also a copy of a new and very attractive little book containing a choice collection of recipes by Miss Parloa and many of the leading cooking school teachers in this country will be sent free to any applicant. Address Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

WHERE THE TROUBLE LAY.

Disappointed Man's Explanation for His Lateness.

The other afternoon a man rushed into the Reading terminal, galloped up the stairs and dashed for the train shed just as the gates were closed against him, says the Philadelphia Telegraph.

He looked as if he wanted to swear most vociferously, but he was out of wind, and all that he could do was to lean against the fence and soufully sigh. It was then that the grumpy old, who is always on hand, paced over and butted in.

"Did you miss your train, old boy?" he queried, with a smiling glance at the panting one.

"No," was the grouchy rejoinder, "I chase myself up here that way every five minutes to see them shut the gates."

"What made you so late?" queried the other, not at all abashed. "Is your watch out of order?"

"No, my watch is all to the good," replied the man who missed the train, "but I think that my feet are about two minutes slow."

Waiter's Modest Request.

Melba admires the independence of her fellow Australians, but on one occasion she had rather a pronounced experience with what she calls their "delightful impudence." She had waited a long time for dinner at her hotel in a large mining town and finally made a sharp complaint to the waiter. "Well, ma'am," said he, coolly, "you might sing us a song to pass the time." This to a vocalist who one evening received \$5,000 from William Waldorf Astor for singing four songs in his London mansion.

Rest and Sleep.

Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmons Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

Old Time Labor Law.

As early as 1847 a law was passed in New Hampshire making ten hours a legal day's work.

Proposal to Honor Engineer.

A proposition in honor of John A. Roebling's memory by the erection of a monument in Trenton, N. J., is taking a new turn and the citizens may build a new school of industrial arts and dedicate it in his name. Mr. Roebling was the builder of the Brooklyn and other suspension bridges, and one of the foremost engineers in the country in his day.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Uncanny Chinese Legend.

There are the two celebrated towers of the imperial city, the Bell tower and the Drum tower. As to the casting of the bell in the former there is this legend: There had been two unsuccessful attempts and the life of the founder was threatened in case of a third failure. His daughter discovered by occult means that nothing but the blood of a virgin mingled with the molten metal would insure success. So at the next casting she sacrificed her life by throwing herself into the molten metal, leaving only one shoe behind. The casting was perfect. But when the bell was first struck "all were horror-stricken as, after the heavy boom of the bell, came a low wail, as of a girl in agony, distinctly saying the word 'heish,' shoe. And to this day people when they hear it, say, 'There's poor Ko-al's voice calling out for her shoe.'"—Shanghai Times.



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Put up in 4 oz. bottles and 4 oz. 1 lb. 1 lb. 2 lb. and 5 lb. screw-top cans. Insist on Buchan's Cresylic Ointment. Sold by druggists and grocers or write CAROLINE BOYD CO., NEW YORK CITY.

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Local Items.

County court is in session.

Miss Pauline Bromberg is visiting at Palestine.

School books and school supplies at Crysups.

See F. P. Parker next week—cooking exhibition.

Just step in and see those chocolates at Billy Lewis'.

Buy that stove. F. P. Parker is selling Buck's cheap.

Crysups handles Gunther's candies. There is none better.

Ralston's cereals, all kinds, will be found at F. P. Parker's.

Crysups sells the Shumate razor, the best razor on the market.

Odell Faris of Grapeland left Sunday for the San Antonio fair.

A complete assortment of comic and leather post cards at Crysups.

Mr. and Mrs. A. LeGory left Sunday for the San Antonio fair.

Billy Lewis has the best line of chocolates that ever came to town.

Buy your groceries and feed from T. J. Waller and save money.

Don't forget you can always get trim Rosebourn from Billy Lewis.

Mrs. A. N. Henry of Groveton is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Howard.

M. Bromberg has added a modern show window to the front of his store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crook and Sarah Mac were visitors to Bryan last week.

Joe Rice, wife and young lady left Tuesday night for the San Antonio fair.

Only two more days for the Great Emory Sale at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Let T. J. Waller save you money on your next order for groceries and feed.

The best barb wire and hog wire in Crockett sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mrs. J. W. Howard returned from a visit to relatives at Grapeland Thursday.

Nuts, candies and every good thing in the grocery line at Arledge & Deupree's.

Mrs. J. T. Crysups was called to Texarkana Thursday by the serious illness of her father.

W. H. Carson, at one time general manager of the Kennard mill, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lula Lewis of Leesburg, Texas, is visiting Miss Matilda Christian near Crockett.

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

Hon. J. H. Ratcliff of Kennard was in the city Monday.

Now is your golden opportunity to buy you a good heating stove cheap at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

We handle the best chocolates that money will buy.

BILLY LEWIS.

Best selection of stationery we have ever had. Prices just right.

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BILLY LEWIS.

Paul Jones, Magale, Parker Rye, Puritan Rye and Sugar Valley at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Everybody seems to be well pleased with the great Green Ticket Sale at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Miss Mattie Tabor of Bryan was a guest at the home of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn last week.

The grand jury reconvened Monday morning to investigate the two murders committed last week.

District Judge Gardner and Court Stenographer Fowler spent Sunday with their families at Palestine.

Of the four papers in the county, the COURIER was the only one to publish the grand jury report last week.

Seeded raisins, currants, citron, figs and all the ingredients necessary for fruit cake at Arledge & Deupree's.

The Novelty Store is headquarters for ladies' and children's long coats at the lowest price. Come and get prices.

Every day brings large crowds of people buying their fall goods at the Great Emory Sale at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Mrs. Bricker has four big lots of goods to add to her large stock of millinery for the cut price sale Saturday the 10th.

Miss Mary Jennie Davis left Saturday for Dodge, near which place, but in Walker county, she will teach school.

Traffic Manager R. W. Miller of the Eastern Texas railroad was in Crockett Saturday, returning from Dallas to Lufkin.

Why get cheap stuff for the same money that you can get standard brands of whiskey at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine?

Just received the swellest line of stationery ever in Crockett. Call and see it.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Harry Castleberg and Jack Smith, two knights of the grip, spent Saturday and Sunday with their families in Crockett.

Let us show you the latest in stationery. We have a fine selection at right prices.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Mr. J. S. Newman of Augusta, whose family is now living at Crockett, was a caller at the COURIER office Friday. Mr. Newman divides his time between his family here and his farm at Augusta.

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Tablets, box paper, envelopes, cards and everything else in the stationery line.

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Very little interest was manifested locally in Tuesday's election. Only 310 votes were cast at Crockett, the lightest in many years.

Mr. J. H. Haddox, a successful farmer living between Crockett and Lovelady, was in town last Thursday and paid the COURIER office a visit.

W. F. Grounds, living north of Crockett, was in town Monday and called at the COURIER office, renewing his subscription to the "old reliable."

Remember that Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9th and 10th, greater bargains (if possible) than before in order to close out the remnants at the Big store.

Assistant Attorney General J. E. Yantis and wife of Waco are in the city. Mr. Yantis is assisting in the prosecution of the Nelson and Crowson cases.

Don't send off your money to other states. Patronize home people. Buy your whiskey from Hyman Harrison, proprietor Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Ladies, every hat in the house goes at cut prices during the sale, patterns tailored and street hats. Come early and get your choice. Mrs. Bricker is ready for you.

Clothing must be sold at the Big Store Friday and Saturday next, and we will offer greater reduction than ever before on all boys' and men's suits, also overcoats.

Ladies, when you come to town call and see us. May be we can suggest something out of the ordinary for your table.

ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

Notice.

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

J. V. COLLINS.

The biggest cut price millinery sale ever offered will begin Saturday, the 10th, at Mrs. Bricker's. Don't let your neighbor tell you about it. Come and see yourself.

"Hyman's Private Stock," bottled in bond, for family use or medicinal purposes. A high-grade sour mash bourbon. Address Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Wagons and Teams Wanted.

We want 50 wagons and teams to haul lumber from our mill to railroad station. Apply to Leediker Bros. at Cut (Paso), Texas. 4t

T. J. Waller is the name of the new grocery firm, successors to Shivers & Waller. The new firm will handle nothing but the best and freshest of groceries and all orders will be filled promptly.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs from 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Sells More Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than All Others Put Together.

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelf put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.
List Your Land With Us.
Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas.

The Farmers' Union Warehouse company received its first shipment of cotton Monday, a car load arriving from Grapeland. The manager of the warehouse has a notice in another place in this paper.

For Sale Cheap.

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.

Notice.

The Farmers' Union Warehouse is open and your cotton will be handled in a business way. True samples ONLY will be given out. Insurance carried to fully cover the cotton stored.

J. D. HILL,
Manager Farmers' Union Warehouse Co.

Cotton Receipts.

Owing to the depression in the price of cotton, receipts have been light for the past two weeks. On Monday Crockett had shipped 5029 bales and it was estimated that there were about 300 bales on the several yards, which would run the total receipts at this place up to about 5329.

Methodist Church.

Sermon Sunday morning and evening. Tuesday night, Nov. 13, at 7:30, the fourth quarterly meeting will be held, to which all are invited. All official members are earnestly requested to be present for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

THE PASTOR.

Main street is being clayed and gravelled to its intersection with Grace street, which is also being clayed and gravelled. These streets were graded several weeks ago by the city. All home-loving citizens are glad to see these improvements going on, and the pride displayed by those engaged in the work is worthy of emulation. Let all of those who have as yet done nothing toward improving the streets and sidewalks in front of their property do so without delay.

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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Lessons given
in Drawing,
Water Color
and Oil Painting.

Order-Work Done.

District Court.

The cases of the state against Esau Nelson, Ellis Nelson and Henry Nelson, wherein the defendants are charged with the murder of Mrs. Alexander, were taken up in the district court Monday morning. Application for continuance was overruled. The defendants having been indicted separately, the cases were then consolidated by agreement and trial gone into.

The Nelsons were acquitted at the last term of the district court for the murder of Bob Alexander, who was killed at the same time as was his wife.

Alma and Cressie Crowson were convicted at the last regular term of the district court for the murder of Bob Alexander and given fifteen years each in the penitentiary. They are still in the Houston county jail awaiting a decision on an appeal now pending in the court of criminal appeals. These cases have been in the Houston and Trinity county courts for years and the most of our people are either familiar with or have forgotten the circumstances.

Oscar Thompson, a negro, was convicted of forgery Thursday afternoon of last week and given two years in the penitentiary.

Letter to J. A. Stepp & Sons,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sirs: A pound of good meat and no bone is worth more than a half-pound of meat and a half-pound of bone; but there are, as you say, a great many people who won't pay more than a certain price for the pound. Give 'em bone; that's right; give 'em plenty of bone.

There are people who won't pay more than \$1.50 a gallon for paint; give 'em bone.

There's no better school than experience; cost is high; but the lesson is never forgotten.

Let a man paint two houses alike, same size; one Devoe, the other that \$1.50 paint. He buys 10 gallons of each, and pays \$3 a day for labor—\$3 a day is \$3 a gallon, easier reckoning.

He has to buy two gallons more of the \$1.50 paint; and has two gallons left of Devoe; 12 gallons \$1.50, \$18; 8 gallons \$1.75, \$14; \$4 more for cheap paint.

He pays \$3 a gallon for painting; 8 gallons \$24; 12 gallons \$36; \$12 more for painting "cheap" paint.

He'll buy the less-gallons paint after that. If people are slow to learn, it's because they keep on buying bone-meat. Give 'em plenty of bone. Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York.

Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

Neuralgia Pains.
Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment.

It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed in the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Best Liniment on Earth.
Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

November 9 and 10

WILL CLOSE

The GREAT EMORY SALE

Look for the Green
Tickets.

A Golden Opportunity
Now Knocks at Your Door.

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Are You Going to Heed This Money-Saving Call?

Saturday morning, October 27, at 9 o'clock this Great Sale Opens. You should be here for this is a Sale of the World's Best and Newest Merchandise of Remnants, Short Lengths, Seconds, etc., from the Mills. Thousands upon thousands of yards of new and seasonable mill remnants, 3 to 22 yards. Dress Goods, Silks, Table Linens, Outings, Flannels, Percales, White Goods and everything else that comes by the yard.

Tables and Tables Containing Piles and Piles of Remnants.

This Store Will be Closed Every Morning During the Sale Until 9 O'clock. Will Open 9 a. m.

A MATCHLESS, Marvelous, Bewildering Scene of Wonderful Bargains. You know, as well as every customer who ever spent a dollar in this store, that the advertisements we place before the people are as true and straight as the needle to the pole. We earnestly ask that you be here each and every day of the sale. Come, Come, and Come Again. Yours to please.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

Life is too cheap in Houston county. There have been three murders since the convening of the grand jury. There is too much leniency on the part of juries, resulting in too few convictions. No good can come of this. Mob rule may be the result.

Senator Bailey made one of his usual speeches of vilification and abuse at Bonham Monday. He reiterated his previous statement that he had too many winning ways to suit some people and proceeded to class all men opposed to him as liars. He said that those opposed to him would attempt to buy up the next legislature and that if they did he would put them into the penitentiary. All of which is veritable rot and foreign to the question. Why does he not threaten H. Clay Pierce, the man who deceived him, with the penitentiary?

Representative George B. Terrell of Cherokee county says he wants all honest men to stop denying the charges against Senator Bailey that are of record. In a statement published in the daily papers Representative Terrell says that he is unalterably opposed to Senator Bailey's policy and says further:

The fact that Senator Bailey has announced terms cannot be

ed the Kirby Lumber company for a fee of \$200,000, and suit was instituted against that company for violation of the anti-trust laws of Texas, but was dismissed and never brought to trial on its merits. Senator Bailey also represented H. Clay Pierce and others in a \$15,000,000 transaction over in Tennessee, and Mr. Pierce was the president of the Waters Pierce Oil company, and the majority of the stock of said company is owned by the Standard Oil company, which has recently been convicted for violation of the anti-trust laws of Ohio. These facts are matters of court record, and I want all honest men to stop denying them.

A prominent business man remarked to the COURIER editor last week that the COURIER's position in regard to the Eastern Texas railroad was correct. Our position, as stated on two or more occasions, is that the Eastern Texas railroad, having been recently bought by the Cotton Belt, should not be permitted to go over to the Cotton Belt, which will require an act of the legislature, until the conditions of the Eastern Texas charter are complied with. If our senator and representative take the same view, this can be accomplished. Governor Campbell has signified his intention of signing no railroad consolidation bill during his term of office and Lufkin will oppose the Cotton Belt-Eastern Texas consolidation bill in the next legislature because it would abolish the Eastern Texas general office and shops at Lufkin and consolidate them with the Cotton Belt headquarters at Tyler. This will all be in Crockett's favor. If, in the meantime, Crockett will take the matter up with the Cotton Belt railroad and get the Cotton Belt to embody in its application for consolidation a provision that it will build the

Eastern Texas to Crockett as chartered before perfecting the consolidation, Crockett and Houston county can be of inestimable value to the Cotton Belt in getting its consolidation enactment through and at the same time add another line of railroad to the town, which would mean increased taxable wealth, better shipping and passenger facilities, more business, more people and a consequent increase in property values. The consolidation bill should be stoutly opposed unless it contains such a provision. No promises should be accepted. The Cotton Belt attempted to move its general offices and shops from Tyler to Texarkana last year, but the people of Tyler fought it through all the courts and won, with the result that the railroad was prevented by law from moving. It would be good business policy and nothing but right to have a conference with the Cotton Belt officials as soon as possible to see what would be expected of Crockett in regard to right-of-way and bonus.

TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

Attorney General of Texas to Gather Testimony in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 4.—Depositions in the suit to oust the Waters Pierce Oil company from the state of Texas as an alleged unlawful combine will be taken by R. V. Davidson, attorney general of the Lone Star state.

Mr. Pierce will be requested to tell what agreement officials of the Waters Pierce Oil company of Texas made with the Standard Oil company. It is believed that his testimony to be given next Wednesday will be as sensational

as his efforts to keep away from Attorney General Hadley of Missouri.

The name of United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey is likely to be linked with the alleged deal between the two great oil combines, it is said. Senator Bailey recently came into prominence in connection with the Standard Oil company, and it was stated yesterday that some sensational testimony along that line would be divulged when the taking of depositions begins.

Croup.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the house for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Chapped Hands.

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Dairy and Food Commission's Report.

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

For children; safe, sure. No opiates.

Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronston, Fla., writes, Feb. 12, 1902: "Having used Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c a bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough and heals lungs.

Feast of Bargains

In Fall and Winter Goods.

The great shipment of goods that I purchased while on my recent trip to the Eastern markets is now on sale at the greatest saving prices ever offered you.

H. ASHER.