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SHUPAK

The Paramount ..Issue..

Quality Tailoring has been the **Paramount Issue** in this shop ever since it's first days. That is the reason why many men leave their orders with us year after year. The reason why there is no larger tailoring establishment in East Texas.

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Liquid Veneer on old furniture is like a new suit of clothes on a man—improves its appearance wonderfully.

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We have the biggest and best line of rubber goods we have ever had. Do you need anything in that line?

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A Campaign Trick Exposed.

To the democratic voters of Houston county: The Bailey Campaign committee is circulating a dodger, which was on the streets the day Cullen Thomas spoke in Crockett. Mr. Thomas showed up the incorrectness of this circular, and we know that the Bailey leaders are aware of it being a misstatement, which we first thought was due to an error on their part. That they now circulate it, after knowing it to be false, and admitting it, only shows to what lengths they will go in their efforts to carry the county for Bailey, and they certainly stand condemned before all reasonable and fair men.

In this circular they allege that Cullen Thomas swore before the 30th legislature, in response to a question if he knew anything reflecting on Mr. Bailey's character: "I can't say that I do." As Bailey was investigated in the 30th legislature, and practically all of the charges against him were made public in 1907, it is apparent that they attempt to discredit Thomas by alleging that he swore right during this time that he knew nothing reflecting on Bailey's character, and yet is telling things now that do reflect. As a matter of fact, Mr. Thomas swore the above before the 27th legislature, when none of these transactions of Bailey with his "friend" Pierce were public. Bailey's committee at Crockett knows this, and we are surprised that they would attempt to deceive the public in any such manner. Again, they do not give you all of Thomas' answer, thus further practicing deception. It reads very differently when you have the exact record, which was in their possession when they issued this dodger.

Following are the exact words as they appear in the investigation record of 1901, and not 1907, as

they would have you believe:

Q. Do you know anything that would reflect upon the character of Mr. Bailey in the re-admission of that Waters-Pierce (oil company)?

A. I can't say that I do.

Q. You know nothing that would reflect upon the character?

A. I can give you some facts with reference to the Waco litigation. I do not desire to be put in the attitude of passing upon the propriety or impropriety of those facts. I came before you, I presume like any other witness before any other tribunal.

The investigating committee was the judge and jury in this case, and Mr. Thomas the witness. It was not within his province to give an opinion, but state facts and let the jury pass judgment, which he did, and the lawyers on Bailey's campaign committee at least know that his answer was a proper one, and contradicts nothing he stated before or since.

The above only shows the campaign methods employed by Bailey's henchmen. We state facts, and make our campaign on the issue if it be correct for a U. S. senator or congressman to accept fees from corporate interests. They never attempt to discuss the issue, but cover Bailey with effulgent praise and bemean every opponent. Bailey's speeches are all full of abuse of those differing from him, and of egotism, with no attempt to discuss issues, and his followers adopt the methods of their chief. The anti-Bailey campaign is pitched on a higher plane, and the speakers cite the record and discuss issues involved, and do not attempt to deride their opponents nor indulge in abuse, leaving that for the other side. They say we persecute and abuse Bailey; we answer that we only quote the record, never abusing him personally, and he made the record, so must not abuse us when

we quote it to the people.

That they recognize their cause an unworthy one, and one that they can't afford to debate before the people, is evidenced by the fact that they will not meet any anti Bailey speaker in joint debate. Mr. Bailey refuses to do so, and his State Campaign Committee does not consent for their speakers to meet anti-Bailey speakers. They were offered a division of time with Cullen Thomas, but were unwilling it seems to appear on the platform against him.

Surely a just cause will bear debate before the public, and we err in our opinion of Houston county voters if they do not show their disapproval of such methods, and of "Baileysim" on May 2nd by their ballots.

(Signed.)

ANTI-BAILEY DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Political Notes.

From The Galveston News.

Lovelady, Texas, April 13.—Judge A. A. Aldrich of Crockett addressed an audience of sixty to seventy at the hall in the school building Saturday evening on Baileysim. His speech was well received by those in accord with him. He was very respectful to Mr. Bailey, using only facts and figures. The turnout was small, as it commenced raining here about 11 a. m. and continued a slow rain until about 5 p. m. There had been no notice given of the speaking until Friday and very few farmers were in town. This is the first speaking we have had. Our people are giving no attention much to Baileysim. There is some work being done in the interest of Mr. Bailey in the country. At a hog law election six miles west of here a few days ago, where there were fifty-six voters present, there was only one man for Mr. Bailey.

Now For Easter.

WE feel sure there are some items you will buy between now and Saturday p. m. for Easter. We just want to say, if there is, we think you will find our stock more complete in every department than any store in the county. We have been receiving new goods every week and keeping our stock complete.

If it is a Dime or Ten Dollars

You intend to spend, we feel that we can come nearer filling your bill correctly than most anyone else. Will appreciate your Easter business as we do all other. Yours for business,

Kennedy's Quality Place.

P. S.—As to the contest, letters have poured in from everywhere. Will notify winner in a few days.

The Best Always for the Least Money

Let us supply you. We have everything you need in Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Shoes and Groceries. Your order, whether large or small, will always receive prompt attention from us.

HARDWARE AND FARM SUPPLIES

Daniel & Burton.

IF IT'S NOT GOOD WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD.

Mr. Madden Answers Again.

Ed. Courier—Having read your answers to my last two articles in reference to the so-called "Bailey question," I desire now to make a brief reply thereto. At the very beginning I must say that I am very much surprised at some of your declarations. I hardly know how to account for them, if I am to assume that you know what you are talking about, and in charity, I must do so. For instance, you make this rather significant declaration: "The Courier has never uttered a single syllable against Mr. Bailey's moral reputation." Now do you know that the very gist of your charges against Senator Bailey is that he has been bribed by the Waters Pierce Oil Company or Pierce himself. I presume that you do not deny this, and if you do not then how do you propose to reconcile that declaration that you have never uttered "a single syllable against Senator Bailey's reputation." If a man is bribed, do you regard it as having any moral significance? If you charge a man with being bribed, does not that involve his "moral reputation?" I will be glad for you to state what, according to your idea of morality, does it take to constitute an act of moral turpitude. This is just what you, and others who are opposing Senator Bailey, charge him with having done. At least that is the meaning of it and if that is not its legal significance, it certainly is its moral significance. Without going farther upon this feature of your reply, I will wait and see how you expect to clear yourself from this difficulty.

And again, your reference to the Aldrich Currency Bill and Mr. Bailey's substitute therefor is certainly misleading. I have no doubt that you will admit that it is the general belief of our statesmen that our currency laws are very faulty, and are sadly in need of reform. There was a general demand throughout the country for the adoption of some measures of relief against our present very unsatisfactory and very defective currency laws. The defects in these laws were brought plainly to view by the panic, which so disastrously affected business in all departments, and out of it grew the demand for a reform of these laws. To meet this demand two measures were presented to congress, one of which is known as the "Aldrich Bill," and the other as the "Bailey substitute" therefor. Without going into the details of the differences between these two bills, I merely call your attention to one of them, which involves a question of governmental principles, which was this: The Aldrich Bill provided for the issue of an emergency currency of a certain amount, and authorized that currency to be issued by the National Banks. Mr. Bailey's substitute perhaps increased the amount of this emergency issue, and provided that it should be issued by the Government instead of the banks. In this respect the Aldrich bill was strictly a Republican measure, while the Bailey substitute was strictly a

Democratic measure. The one invested the power to issue this currency in the National Banks, while the other invested the power in the National Government. Now it is just a question as to whether a man is a Republican or Democrat in making a choice between these two propositions. If he is republican, he will favor the Aldrich bill, but whereas, if he is a Democrat, he will favor the Bailey substitute. I am very sorry that by reason of your opposition to Senator Bailey and by calling this matter in question, you have enlisted yourself upon the republican side. I regret this, but when so-called democrats can abuse and oppose a democratic U. S. senator, seek to humiliate and cripple him while he is in office, and thus assault the deliberate action of their party, perhaps I ought not to be surprised if they go to the republicans "boot and baggage." I am willing to submit this issue between us to the democrats of this county as to which is the correct and the democratic position.

Fearing that I have already transcended the limited space allowed me, I will close this article with this statement: I went out last Friday and heard one of your "star" speakers address the people of the county upon the issue which is now being so much discussed in this state, and I listened to him very patiently and attentively and "drank in" every word that fell from his lips from the beginning to the ending of his speech. I was there for two reasons; first, because I knew the speaker personally and felt that I must pay him that much respect; second, because I wanted to see if he had anything new that he could advance upon the question under discussion. I must say that I enjoyed the speech very much, and there were but two disappointing features about it, and they were these: first, his speech was nothing but a mere "rehash" of the same old assertions (for I hardly think they could be dignified with the term "argument") and there was not a single, solitary new idea or fact in his speech from start to finish; second, as I looked at him and listened to his assaults upon Senator Bailey, I could not help but wonder how a man like him, and a man of his ability, could afford to go over the country wasting his energies, his time and his talents in assaulting a faithful public servant, and, through him, the organized democracy of Texas.

Another word and then I am done for this time. You will not deny the fact that a large portion of your audience at the court house last Friday were supporters of Senator Bailey. They were there and gave your speaker an attentive hearing, and I have no doubt that they went there for the express purpose, and in hope, of learning something new upon the question under discussion. They did not disturb your deliberations, but were merely seeking after the truth, and I have no doubt that they were actuated by the best of motives and intentions in going out to hear him. Now, I want to ask if we can expect the same at the hands of the opposition in

return on next Thursday, when Senator Bailey is to speak at Crockett. We extend to you and to all anti-Bailey men in Houston county a most cordial invitation to come out and hear him. I will take the liberty of bespeaking for you now the most courteous treatment at the hands of Senator Bailey and his friends, if you do the same toward him and them; and I bespeak for you further, that you will hear one of the most forcible, one of the most eloquent, one of the most convincing, one of the soundest, one of the purest, and one of the ablest democratic speeches that you ever heard in your life. J. W. MADDEN.

Plans of Texas Southeastern.

Austin, Tex., April 9.—The State railroad building from Rusk to Palestine will probably have a new connection, the Texas Southeastern Railroad, according to the statement of the latter road's general attorney, Geo. C. Greer of Beaumont, who was here today arranging for a bond issue for the road. Mr. Greer stated that the Texas Southeastern is now completed and in operation from Diboll, Angelina County, on the Houston East and West Texas Railroad, to Druso, Houston County, a distance of twenty-six miles, and will be extended to a connection with the State railroad or with the International and Great Northern at Crockett, making a total mileage of the entire line of something between fifty and seventy miles. Mr. Greer secured authority from the Railroad Commission to issue bonds to the amount of \$23,000 per mile on the completed road of twenty-six miles and later will apply to have registered that part of the bonds sustained by the value of expenditures in construction. The commission will authorize any reasonable amount of bonds to issue, but will permit to be registered only an amount equal to the actual outlay in acquiring property, construction and equipping. The application for registration on the Texas Southeastern will come up later.

Don't Put Off

for tomorrow, what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lintment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Lintment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed. Sold by Murchison & Beasley."

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Men, Women
and Children

We have the largest and most complete line of footwear in Houston county. We can save you from 10 to 50 per cent on all shoes.

Hats, Shirts
Clothing

Get the other fellow's price, then come to us and see how much we can save you. Stock clean and brand new. Every article in our store is a bargain.

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Cures Colds, Croup, Bronchitis

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He is a genuine registered horse, foaled at Highland, O., in the spring of 1899. He is a large, handsome dark bay horse, with left hind foot white; stands 16 hands 1 inch, weighs 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a grand, big horse, with a beautiful head and neck, and the very best of feet and legs, short back, deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class cannot fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters as well as general all-purpose horses. He can be found near freight depot, opposite stock pens. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in our care. Owned by

B. L. Satterwhite & Co., Crockett, Texas.

Lovelady Society News.

Mrs. Roy Tipton of Ratcliff is the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. Johnson Arledge and children of Crockett were the guests of Mrs. J. O. Monday a few days last week.

Miss Irene Bruton spent Friday in Crockett.

Mrs. J. W. Adams and little daughter, Margarete, spent Sunday in Trinity.

Miss Q. Belle Clayton who is teaching at Ellis Springs spent Sunday with the folks at home.

Miss Minnie Lunsford passed through Lovelady Friday, enroute to her home in Crockett.

Miss Blanche Murchison of Nevils Prairie went to Palestine last week to visit relatives.

Miss Lorena O'Keefe of Michigan will spend the summer with her uncle, Mr. J. P. O'Keefe and family.

G. G. Alexander spent Sunday with the folks at home.

Miss Fannie Wills has returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Crockett.

Rev. H. E. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Clara Sharp spent a few days in Crockett last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Bratt of Palestine was the guest of Miss Virgie Smith last week.

Letter to M. P. Jensen,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: A bank messenger lost a small coin. He set his bag down and looked for it. Found it, but somebody else had run off with his bag.

A man who is going to paint had better look out for his gallons. Devoe is the least-gallon paint.

It's gallons that cost; it isn't the price of a gallon. With one paint, 10 gallons is plenty; another 11 or 12 or 13 and so on to 22 gallons; and every gallon has to be paid for and painted—\$2 to \$4 a day for painting paint stuffed-out with some sort of whitewash. The less the price of a gallon, the more the gallons.

Bank messengers better look-out for their bags and not stop to hunt for small coin; and property owners better look-out for the gallons that make the expense, and not for price which has nothing to do with it.

50 Yours truly
F W DEVOE & Co
P. S. Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

Indigestion.

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

Joe Bailey as Viewed by a Poet from North Texas.

(From the Fannin County Democrat.)

Joe told him he could fix it
Without a fleck or flaw—
Just come back into Texas
And "Bow Unto the Law."

You need not change a wagon,
A bill head or a clerk,
To give full satisfaction
And make the system work.

Joe hurried down to Texas
And talked the matter o'er,
And soon the great octopus
Was runnin' as before.

The plan worked out so nicely
It pleased the Henry Clay;
He pulled out his big wallet
And offered Joseph pay.

No, I will make no charges
For wisdom I have shown,
But, if it suits your pleasure
I'll take a modest loan!

And lovegrams writ in cipher—
Ah, wasn't that too fine!—
"Republish" was his title
In that big trust combine!

Why

have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills, and Fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Take Advantage Of Low Rate.

Lutkin Business College is sympathizing with the young people while the panic is on, and thereby offering a greatly reduced price on Unlimited Scholarships for the next thirty days.

Only \$25.00

pays for a scholarship in either department of this institution. Young men and ladies, if you ever expect to get a business education now is the chance of your life. Prepare yourself for a business life while you are out of employment, and hard times will soon be over and then there will be so many good openings for you if you are only prepared to fill a position. Catalog furnished free on application.

W. H. HICKS
PRESIDENT.

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN.

A Rock Upon Which Organizations Usually Split.

Generally speaking, about the first thing an organization does after it gets a charter is to provide itself with an "official organ;" or, rather, it has "an organ" forced on it. If it survives the "official organ" period it bothers less about "an organ" right along, especially if it is of a character needing favor from the press at large.

Owing to the pernicious activity of the organ and the time-servers close to it the organization generally goes dead about the time it finds out that it does not need an "organ." Sometimes its demise is hastened by the indifference, if not the opposition, of the press at large, not participating in the special support and special favors bestowed upon the special organ. Many examples of too much official organ might be given. For instance, the Texas Wool Growers' Association never held a meeting after it provided itself with an official organ, though it was a virile success prior to that time. The Texas Live Stock Association passed away very soon after its chief promoters began to show favoritism to a special journal and its editor. The Cattle Association of Texas, the most successful organization of its kind in the country, has no official organ, or if it has one, does not bother much about it.

There are at present more than one organization suffering from too much official organ. The official organ, beside being a bad thing for the organization, seems to be bad for the organ, as the latter usually derives not much more lasting good from the organization than does the organization from its organ for the reason, no doubt, that they become tangled up with each other in a way to hurt the influence of both. I hope the Southwestern Farmer is not the "official organ" of anything, or, if it is, that it is like the little boy said about his daddy's religion, "not working much at it."—Southwestern Farmer.

You are exactly right, Bro. Claridge, as you generally are. Co-Operator editor has always been opposed to an "official" organ. When the Texas State Farmers' Union was organized at Mineola in February, 1904, a motion was made to make the Mineola Courier, a paper Co-Operator editor was then editing, the "official organ" of the State Union. We took the floor and prevented the passage of the resolution for the identical reasons given by our friend Claridge. We told the convention that we needed the support of all the papers, and that if we would not establish an "official organ," we would get this support. We have had this support all the time, and will have it so long as the press is treated right. When we fail to treat the press right we will not have the support, but rather, the press will be against us, which will make it exceedingly hard for us. Again, the National Farmers' Union at Little Rock last September, went squarely on record against "official organs," either state or National.—National Co-Operator.

Get down to business, Mr. Farmer, and use your head as well as your hands this season. Have plenty of nice milk and butter, give the chickens attention and have eggs and fryers. Then look after the garden. Don't go out and bed up a few furrows and after planting a variety of seed expect good returns. It will require a little work, but I will pay. In your garden have plenty of Irish potatoes, beans, peas, radishes, turnips, beets, squash, tomatoes; in fact, anything you like. Don't plant just once, keep planting, and you will be surprised at the results. If you don't live better and cheaper than ever before and have better health, it will be a mystery.—Huntsville Post.

"So live that you can look any man in the face and give a good reason for him becoming a member of the Union" should become the daily axiom of every Union man.

Fifteen-cent cotton is an easy thing if farmers will not sell below that price, but suppose there is more cotton than there is a demand for at fifteen cents. The way to prevent this is to cut the acreage. Peanuts and popcorn both pay.

We will never be able to control prices on anything so long as we have to sell at the other man's price and buy at his price, too. The way out is to raise everything we use at home as nearly as we can and keep out of debt for what we must buy by exchanging something else for what we may want.

Land speculation means tenancy, and tenancy means distressed cotton, and distressed cotton means that the bear speculator can take advantage of the poor tenant in distress and hammer down the price of everybody's cotton. We are glad to see the cotton producers getting at the source of their troubles and fixing to "hammer down" the land speculator.—Farmers Journal.

SPRING KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Vividly Described by One Who Has Suffered from It.

Mrs. H. Mutzabaugh, of Duncannon, Pa., says: "I was sick and miserable all last Springs and as I did not know what was the matter I kept going down and down until I was a physical wreck. I had smothering spells, flashes of heat over the kidneys and pain in passing the kidney secretion, which contained sediment. My husband urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and at last I did so. They did me much good, and I used in all eight boxes which restored me to perfect health."

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

A Counter Stroke.
A stylishly-dressed woman entered a Chinese laundry and paid for a laundered shirt.

"Why do you wear those 'rats,' I think you call them, in your hair?" inquired the Chinaman, who had an inquisitive turn of mind.

"Tush, Mr. John," replied his customer. "I always thought it was Chinese etiquette not to talk about the things they like best."

The Oriental blinked his eyes as the lady passed out.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Rustic Sarcasm.
"Did your husband ketch chills an' fever?" asked the woman who was standing in front of the cabin.
"No," answered the woman who was driving a spring wagon. "He wouldn't have that much git-up-an'-git. He jes' sot around an' let 'em overtake him."

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

Let He Forget.
Church—What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for?
Gotham—My wife put it there to remind me to mail a letter.
Church—And did you mail it?
Gotham—No; she forgot to give it to me!—The Congregationalist.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.
A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Rubbing It In.
"What's that crank in 38 kicking about?" asked the hotel clerk.
"He's explaining that everything's too old and shabby," replied the bell-boy. "He wants everything new."
"All right. Begin by giving him those new stiff towels."

"It Finds the Spot."
The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

Heroism is the dazzling and glorious concentration of courage.—Amiel.

MACHINE-GROUND PAINT.

Occasionally one hears the "hand mixed" paint of the painter slightly spoken of as "unscientific" and "not thoroughly mixed." The facts are all on the side of the painter and his hand prepared paint.

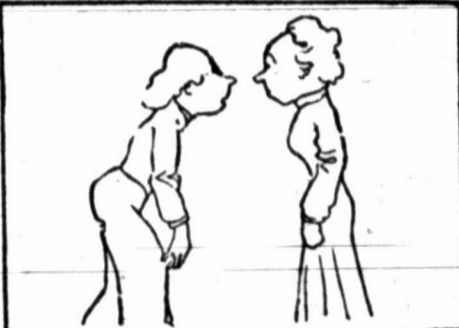
It is the most "scientific" paint there is, because it is made on the spot to suit the particular purpose for which it is to be used. It is as scientific as a good doctor's prescription. If the painter did not mix it thus it would be as unscientific as a patent medicine. Moreover, the paint which a good painter turns out is made of genuine white lead and pure linseed oil. If he does not mix it himself he is not sure what is in it, and consequently his client cannot be sure.

As for not being thoroughly mixed by machinery, that is simply a misstatement. White Lead as made by National Lead Company is thoroughly incorporated with 7 or 8 per cent. of pure Linseed oil in the factory, making a paste. This paste need only be thinned with additional linseed oil to make it ready for the brush.

The thorough incorporation of pigment and oil has already been accomplished before the painter gets it.

To know how to tell pure white lead is a great advantage to both painter and house-owner. National Lead Company will send a tester free to anyone interested. Address the company at Woodbridge Building, New York, N. Y.

REPARTEE.



Younger—I wonder if I shall lose my looks, too, when I am your age?
Elder—You'll be lucky if you do.

Never Fails.
"There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as eczema, ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails." W. M. CHRISTIAN, Rutherford, Tenn.

Real Calamity.
"And are you out of work, my good man?" inquired the kind lady whom he met.
"Worse, ma'am," returned the listless one. "I'm out o'terbaccor."—Ally Sloper.

Kill the Flies Now
before they multiply. A DAISY FLY KILLER kills thousands. Lasts the season. Ask your dealer, or send 20c to H. Somers, 149 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Those Peekaboos.
She—Women's clothes are a mystery to men, aren't they?
He—Oh, I don't know. I can often see through them.—Cornell Widow.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Headache, Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles. No Acetanilic or dangerous drugs. It's liquid and acts immediately. Trial bottle 10c. Regular 25c and 50c at all druggists.

The Trouble.
A man may be religious without belonging to a church, but the trouble is that he generally isn't.

Garfield Tea cannot but commend itself to those desiring a laxative at once simple, pure, mild, potent and health-giving. It is made of Herbs. All drug stores.

Men have no rights in the world; they have only duties.—George Meredith.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MORRIS DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.



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"Nails." "Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching—though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely affected and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely." J. M. WARD, Index, Texas.

It is only by being sometimes alone that we can ever be fit for friendship, companionship, or love.—Bliss Carman.

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Modern Hospitals.

It is difficult to conceive the change which has been wrought in human life by modern hospitals. From the beginning of the Christian era the religious made an effort to reduce suffering by caring for the sick and aged. Compassion for pain became speedily a characteristic of the Christian. But although hospitals increased in number from the dark ages up to the middle of the nineteenth century, there was often reason to question their actual beneficence. The risks of infection were so multiplied by the assembling of numbers of sick people that it was doubtful how greatly human ills were diminished by the hospital. But with the knowledge of antiseptic methods all this has been changed, and today the beneficence of hospitals is immense and unquestioned. For their practical work they are largely dependent upon the devoted labor of women. The women nurses within and the women benefactors without the hospital walls are numbered by hundreds of thousands. In a great city the service of the hospitals is enormous. On "Hospital Sunday" London subscribes no less than \$400,000 for the support of its hospitals. A single one of them, situated in the White-chapel district, among the very poorest people in the great city, has served 6,000,000 patients since it was opened. It has more than 800 in its wards constantly. Fifty patients are operated on daily. When one thinks of the number of women who by day and night, year in and year out, supply the wants and alleviate the pain of the patients in the great London hospital and in thousands of similar institutions over the whole civilized, Christianized world, remarks the Youth's Companion, one partly realizes what a mighty stream of compassion took its rise when a little group of men in Judea heard from the Master's lips His answer to the question, "Who is my neighbor?"

A Chicago woman who has fasted 31 days in Los Angeles—not as a delicate compliment to California's cooking, but to try one of the health-fad theories—reports that she is gaining weight instead of losing it. At first she dropped a few pounds while her system was getting accustomed to the new conditions. Then she began to pick up weight. Now she tips the scales a few ounces higher up each morning. An agricultural experiment station should not overlook this state of things, urges the Chicago Daily News. We do not desire to compare the lovely Chicago woman to live stock, but if fasting will work this way on human beings why should it not on the lower animals? It is up to the scientists to show the farmer how to put the last ten or twenty pounds on his porkers by the fasting process. Will they rise to the occasion?

Secretary Wilson says the public cannot tell fresh eggs from stale. That is a mistake. The public has an infallible rule. All it has to do is to ask the groceryman. The public isn't obliged to carry around an electric battery and an X-ray machine for the purpose of testing its eggs. The grocer is always more than pleased to give the facts. That is what he is there for. The skeptical person might think the grocer himself didn't know, but he does. It is an easy matter for him to know. All he has to do to get a strictly fresh egg is to pick it out of the 41-cent basket. The price seems to him a sufficient guaranty of freshness.

Neither a cheerful outlook, that of a Boston social reformer and settlement-house worker! "I believe," he said recently, "that I shall live to see five hours a day's work, five days a week's work, and five dollars a day's pay." The attractiveness of the prospect is obvious, however, upon whether one is employer or employee.

Diamonds haven't gone down in price, says the dealer. You will find that to be true if you are going to buy a dozen or so. If, however, you have one for sale and it is the only thing that stands between you and what probably you will notice a marked reduction in the price.

Perhaps the new gun that shoots 3,000,000 bullets an hour will be a useful adjunct to higher civilization, but it doesn't appear as if there would be much left for it to shoot at after the first hour or so.

NEGRO ATTACKED GIRL.

MET HER IN A WOODED ROAD AND ASKED QUESTIONS.

TIME ON EARTH WAS SHORT.

Old Negro Man Came Along in Time. Young Negro Captured Identified and Hanged.

Longview, Tex.: At about 6:15 Thursday afternoon as pretty May Morris, about 12 years old, was coming home from a visit to a near neighbor, just outside the city limits on a thickly settled road, but at the only stretch of nearly a quarter of a mile of heavy woods, she was met by a black, dirty negro about 18 or 20 years old, who asked her her name, age and weight, and started to lift her up in his arms to see how heavy she was, when she screamed, and an old negro man came running up, when the young negro ran into the timber. He was unknown to the young lady or the old negro.

Albert Fields, the negro who insulted a white girl Thursday afternoon was captured and taken to the court house yard. Immediately after being fully identified by the young lady and the old negro man who came to her rescue the rope was put around his neck and a horse driven from under him, and he was left dangling. He was strung up at 10:05 p. m., after making a full confession.

The mob, consisting of many hundreds, was orderly and unmasked. They quietly dispersed, leaving the negro hanging.

HELD FOR BANK ROBBERY.

Arrested on Pretext of Reckless Bicycle Riding.

New Braunfels, Tex.: Frank Harde-man, a 15-year-old negro boy, was arrested Saturday evening on suspicion of having robbed the Comal National Bank of this city while performing janitor work in the building. His arrest was made on the pretext of reckless riding on his wheel. He offered immediately to pay his fine, asking permission to go home for the money. This the officer refused, but made the boy show where he kept his money. This he was not forced to do. He led the officers to an old buggy, where, from the lining of the top he produced a roll of bills amounting to \$330. He owned up to the theft, which was committed the latter part of February. The whole sum taken was \$500, out of which \$170 he had already spent. The youth was put under \$1000 bond and was remanded to jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

A. L. NELMS IS NEW PRESIDENT.

Unanimously Chosen for Position by the Houston Cotton Exchange.

Houston, Tex.: At the annual election of officers of the Houston Cotton Exchange A. L. Nelms was unanimously and by acclamation elected president.

The full list of officers elected is as follows: A. L. Nelms, president; J. H. Adair, vice president; W. B. Chew, treasurer; W. O. Ansley, F. Bushby, A. C. P. Shearn, E. W. Taylor, W. V. R. Watson, directors.

Rev. Hampton Addressed Farmers.

Dilley, Tex.: Rev. Samuel Hampton of Fort Worth, a war horse of the Farmers' Union, lectured Wednesday night to the citizens of this place. In the afternoon he lectured to a large audience at Coveys Chapel. Rev. Hampton is quite an interesting talker and gave the farmers some good points, which were duly appreciated.

More Road Bonds in Bexar.

San Antonio, Tex.: A plan is on foot to ask the voters of Bexar county to sanction the issuance of \$250,000 of bonds to improve the county roads. It is believed that the bond issue will carry as there is great enthusiasm here for better roads.

Eleven Coyotes Bagged.

Borene, Tex.: Mr. Otto Konze came to town and reported that in a thrilling wolf chase near the southwest boundary of Kendall county Thursday he drove a mother coyote to her den, where he caught her and her ten pups. The race was so exciting to him that he injured his horse by contact with barbed wire.

Street Railway Franchise Postponed.

Corpus Christi, Tex.: At the meeting of the city council Thursday night the granting of the street railway franchise was postponed until the installation of the new mayor and aldermen. The first actions under the new administration will be granting the rights for a street railway and sewerage system.

BABE'S WAIL SAVED FAMILY.

WHOLE FAMILY MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED.

One on Theory of Revenge and Two on Idea That Robbery Was the Intruders' Motive.

Fort Worth, Tex.—The wail of a 3-month-old infant lying desperately wounded and bleeding on a pallet beside its parents, who had been clubbed into insensibility at Watauga late Sunday night, is probably all that saved the entire Jarrell family, consisting of the husband and wife and seven children, from total annihilation, if one of the theories advanced by the officers working on the case is correct.

The shrill and distressing cry of the baby awoke the two eldest children, who were asleep in an adjoining room. The door leading to the room where their parents were reposing on a pallet with their youngest child between them was standing open and the eldest boy and girl, when they heard the baby scream, left their bed and hurried to the adjoining apartment. Two men, they say, one of them small and undersized and the other taller. When last seen they were hastening in a southerly direction toward Fort Worth.

The boy and girl, as soon as they discovered the plight of their mother and father, gave the alarm. There are seven children in the Jarrell family, the eldest a girl of 16 and the youngest an infant in arms. The oldest boy is 14. It was this boy and his sister who were aroused from their slumbers at dead of night by the cries of the baby and who made the shocking discovery that their parents had been well nigh murdered and the infant seriously hurt.

In accordance with one theory of the officers that the assault was committed for the purpose of revenge and that the assailant was bent on murdering the entire family, it is claimed that had not the baby shrieked and aroused the children the purpose of the assassins would have been carried out and the lives of all members of the family from the eldest to the youngest would have been destroyed and the torch would probably have been applied to the cottage. Two arrests have been made.

BIG SLUMP IN COTTON.

New York Cotton Exchange Went Below 9c per Pound.

New York.—The price of cotton options on the New York Cotton Exchange went below 10c per pound Monday for the first time since September, 1906. The price has been working lower since January, owing to a poor demand in the cotton trade, and recently this movement was accelerated by favorable prospects for the new crop. Monday the market was weak and unsettled, with May cotton selling at 8.36c per pound, 30 points lower than Saturday's closing, and 2.83c per pound lower than the high price of January last. Prices for the new crop months were also weak, the October option selling at 1c per pound, as compared with 9.29c Saturday.

END IN SIGHT.

Four Months More Will See Completion of Grade Raising.

Galveston, Tex.—In less than four months it is more than probable that the grade raising will have been completed, exclusive of refilling the canal, a work that will consume probably seventeen or eighteen months. The work is now so far advanced that the end is in sight. By this time next year the canal will undoubtedly be filled east of Tremont street, and after that the only ones who will experience the disagreeable features of the grade raising will be those property owners living along the edge of the canal.

Rain at Runge.

Runge, Tex.—An 80-inch rain fell here Sunday night and about the same Monday night. This rain will be of great benefit to the onion crop as well as corn and cotton.

Benefit to Farmers.

Dodge, Tex.—A fine rain fell here Saturday, which will be of great benefit to the farmers and truckers, as the ground was getting too dry for planting.

Slow Rain in Williamson.

Liberty Hill, Tex.—A slow rain fell here Saturday morning, though hardly enough to do much good, as a general heavy rain would be welcome now.

Marlin, Tex.: Farmers throughout the county are planting cotton during the fair and fine weather. Some difficulty is being experienced in obtaining seed. The attractive prices last fall induced many farmers to sell their seed close to the yield.

Ought Not Christ to Have Suffered?

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.



Ought one person to suffer for another? Damon became hostage for his friend, Pythias, who, after being condemned to death, was permitted to go home and see his loved ones before execution. Before the return of Pythias Damon was heard to express the wish that he might be permitted to die for his friend; and when, to the surprise of his enemies, Pythias appeared the day before the execution, there was a generous dispute between the two friends as to which one should be permitted to die for the other. It is to the credit of the tyrant Dionysius that his heart was melted by such an exhibition of the self-sacrificing spirit of friendship, so that he pardoned Pythias and expressed a desire to be a partner in their friendship. Has any one from that day to this been mean enough to blame Dionysius for admiring devotion which made Damon willing to die for his friend? The story has been woven into poetry, and is to-day an inspiration to noble minds.

A blacksmith in Germany was seated in the village post office surrounded by the neighbors' children, when a rabid dog appeared in the door, and the noble man, forgetful of self, throttled the beast in the grip of his sturdy hands, but not until the virus had passed into his own blood. The villagers put flowers on his grave every day.

Profit by Another's Suffering.

Again, ought one person to receive benefit from the suffering of another? Shall the child refuse to be benefited by the mother's suffering? Shall the country refuse to be benefited by the suffering of its patriot soldiers? If it be true that soldiers do wrong in dying for others and that those for whom they die ought not to be benefited by their sufferings, let us go to Bunker Hill and tear down that monument; let us go to Washington and raze to the ground that white marble pyramid which commemorates the man who suffered the pangs of hunger and cold at Valley Forge. To adopt the claim of Theosophy that one should not receive benefit from the sufferings of another is to turn mankind, sooner or later, into leeches and hyenas; for, if I should not be benefited by the sufferings of another, I, of course, should not suffer for another. My business, then, is to look after myself, and all the sweet ministries of loving sacrifice for others give place to greedy self-seeking.

Self-Sacrificing Love.

The spirit of self-sacrificing love, as seen in Christ on the cross, is universally incarnate, would make earth a paradise of peace and joy. War would then cease; for if men loved well enough to die for one another, they certainly would not kill one another. It would close every divorce court; for if husband and wife loved well enough to die for each other, such a thing as unfaithfulness or even unkindness would be impossible. It would solve the problem of labor and capital; for if the laborer and capitalist loved well enough to die for each other, they certainly would not oppress or make unreasonable demands. It would run every business enterprise according to the Golden Rule; for if all men loved well enough to die for one another, there would be no lying or cheating to make money. Herein is the philosophy of the atonement. Faith in Christ and him crucified ennobles and transfigures character.

Bronson Alcott governed his school in Boston on this principle. "One day," says Mr. Alcott, "I called up before me a pupil eight or ten years of age who had violated an important regulation of the school. All the pupils were looking on, and they knew what the rule of the school was. I put the ruler into the hand of that offending pupil; I extended my hand and told him to strike. The instant the boy saw my extended hand and heard my command to strike I saw a struggle begin in his face. The boy seemed transformed by the idea that I should take chastisement in place of his punishment. He went back to his seat and ever after was one of the most docile of the pupils in that school, though he had been at first one of the ruffians."

The value of all kinds of fish landed in England and Wales in one year is over \$35,000,000, and the number of men and boys employed over 40,000.

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The steady demand by those who have emigrated to this country from Europe is daily creating a greater demand for chicory to improve the flavor of coffee. It is a fact not generally known to Americans that chicory, owing to its peculiar properties, neutralizes harmful effects which result from the drinking of straight coffee as a beverage.

Now that it is becoming so difficult to secure coffees at any price which are really palatable, it is worth remembering that a mixture of coffee and chicory will give a beverage which we have diligently sought for but so often failed to find, for the family breakfast, viz. the same good coffee we so much admire in first-class restaurants and hotels.

We have our European citizens, by adoption to thank for this. Used as they have been for more than a hundred years to add a little chicory to their coffee, this was a custom that clung to them after coming to America.

Their constant demand for it upon our merchants led to its being imported in large quantities until one of the largest foreign firms engaged in preparing it established great works here in America.

Since then its use has widened until nearly all classes are now using it daily. Because it improves the taste of coffee and takes away its bad effects. Leading merchants are now putting up their package coffees with the addition of the proper proportion of chicory and plainly labelling the package accordingly. This insures you coffee and chicory of the quality that will produce a beverage like that served in the best hotels and restaurants.



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ENEMY OF THE TRUSTS



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Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin is one of the bitterest enemies of oppressive corporations in the upper house of congress. Only a few days ago he made a vigorous speech before that body in which he declared that less than 100 men controlled the commercial destinies of this country; he also gave the names of the men. Before going to the senate he was governor of his state for three terms. He was the author of the direct primary law and the law providing for the regulation of railway rates by a state commission.

WAR MICROBE IS BUSY.

INVENTORS WITH DEADLY DEVICES PESTER CONGRESS.

One Suggests Greasing Sides of Battleships to Deflect Missiles—High Explosive Shells and Military Balloons Offered.

Washington.—Thick as the locusts which plagued Egypt or the grasshoppers which pestered Kansas are the cranks and inventors, in whose brains buzz and whirl the bacilli of destruction, who are swarming about the capitol and insisting that congress take up their inventions.

They are the geniuses who have evolved plans for wiping out a large share of the human race in case of war. They are prepared to obliterate whole armies and sink battleships like mere pleasure craft, if their inventions are accepted by the government and turned loose on the enemies of Uncle Sam.

Probably there never has been a time when congress was so beset with such inventors as it is now, and the naval affairs committees and the military committees are beleaguered by them.

Some scientist has advanced the theory that a red corpuscle of a special variety is at work on the human race, exciting it to war and stirring up sanguinary trouble on a great international scale. Evidences exist that this theory is not far out of the way. At any rate, an extraordinary number of folk haunt the capital nowadays who are anxious to be allowed to demonstrate how large segments of the population can be obliterated by the use of the right kind of weapons.

Inventors of new types of torpedoes are numerous. Indeed, much of the inventive genius of those who would enhance the terrors of war is centered on naval warfare. If some of the inventors are justified in their assertions, torpedoes of an efficiency which will make navies almost useless, have been developed.

High explosive shells are also the subject of much inventive attention. Shells of a type which will crush the armor of a Dreadnought at the distance of six or seven miles as if the armor were an eggshell, have been devised, according to their inventors and promoters.

It is well known that, in recent years, wherever some new defensive

idea has been developed in naval construction, a new offensive idea to overcome it has been immediately forthcoming. Just now, little is heard of the inventors of defensive elements in naval or land warfare. The trend is all toward the offensive, toward more deadly types of guns, shells, and other projectiles.

Of course, inventors of military balloons and airships are much in evidence. Each one is confident that he has evolved plans whereby it will be possible for the armies of this country to soar up in the empyrean and wipe out all their enemies before breakfast, simply by dropping explosives among them.

One inventor has evolved the idea of a torpedo which carries a gun inside of it. On striking the side of a ship the torpedo explodes and this explosion in turn fires the gun, which is supposed to wipe out the battleship. Then, there is a torpedo with a double explosive capacity, the idea being to make useless the chain of netting protection which is sometimes employed to keep warships from being torpedoed.

A man from California has written to some of the members of the house committee on naval affairs suggesting that if the sides of a battleship were greased it would lessen the ability of projectiles to inflict damage. This idea has been referred to Secretary Metcalf for what it is worth. The advocate of it found that when his hammer was greased he could not drive a nail, and he thought application of the principle to a battleship may be useful.

The application of oil to the sides of a torpedo is another suggestion made. This may prove practicable, as most of the resistance to the passage of a torpedo or a boat through the water is due to the friction between the surface of the moving body and the water immediately in contact with that surface. Oil would tend to lessen this friction, and hence increase the speed of the torpedo.

The favorite argument offered for the consideration of congress by the inventor of some alleged deadly engine of destruction is that it will help to make war impossible. If this does not serve the purpose, then there is the argument that high patriotic duty ought to lead to the adoption of the invention in question as a sure way to the discomfiture of all the enemies of the Republic.

NINE HER UNLUCKY NUMBER.

That Figure Recurs in All Mrs. Weinstein's Misfortunes.

Philadelphia.—How much the figure 9 can affect the life of a woman was shown when 9-year-old Yetta Weinstein died of convulsions at the Pennsylvania hospital. Her mother, who was Jennie Silverman before her marriage, is one woman who does not believe that the figure 9 is lucky, and the story of her life seems to prove her belief.

Her maiden name contained 9 letters and she was married to a man

named Weinstein, which also contains 9 letters. She was born 39 years ago, on the 9th day of the 9th month and is 4 feet 9 inches in height and weighs 99 pounds. She was married January 9, 1889, and her husband died 9 years ago, October 9, 1899, leaving her the infant child, Yetta, who was 9 weeks old.

Mrs. Weinstein was taken sick with fever 19 months later and after 9 weeks of serious illness recovered, but with the loss of her eyesight. With the death of her 9-year-old daughter at 9 o'clock, she was left without relatives and few friends. She lives at No. 533 South street, and in her blindness is dependent upon charity.

WASH IN BATHTUBS

RICH WOMEN IN NEW YORK HOTEL ARE ECONOMICAL.

Cleanse Own Hosiery and Lingerie and Use Soap Worth \$3 a Cake—Management and Chambermaids Kick on Practice.

New York.—It is wasteful, ill bred, disgusting, and a sure sign of a "tightwad" for a woman of wealth to wash her silk hosiery and lingerie in her bathtub, according to the management of the Hotel Gotham.

Therefore the management of the hotel is debating whether to give its millionaire patronesses a gentle tip in the shape of a petition against such "unladylike" practices.

When a reporter called at the fashionable hotel he was told that for some weeks wealthy feminine guests had been cheating the hotel laundry out of its dues by turning laundresses and scrubbing their own lingerie in their private bathtubs.

No names were mentioned—of course not. The management did not deign or dare to expose the women who have the clothes cleaning idea. A petition requesting them to patronize the hotel laundry, and by so doing cut down exorbitant plumbers' bills for digging lint out of stopped up bathtub pipes, will be sufficient, it is said.

A representative of the management said that the soap which the hotel provided for its guests costs three dollars a cake. It is toilet soap, to be used for removing dust from faces and hands, not from soiled pieces of feminine attire.

"It's simply shocking and it's even more expensive—this cleansing of garments in tubs made for people to bathe in," declared the person interviewed.

"Then, there are plumbers' bills. The lint from the clothing chokes the bathtub drains and we have to pay big money to get them clear again. Besides, there is a hotel laundry. It costs a fortune to maintain it, and if the multi-millionaires choose to economize by turning washerwomen it will put the laundry out of business.

"Chambermaids kick, too. They say it is almost impossible to get the bathtub clean after a bale of dirty clothes have been washed in it.

"Lastly, bathtubs are not laundry tubs; toilet soap is not laundry soap, and chambermaids are not laundry tub scrubbers."

Names of offenders were refused. Examination of the hotel register showed many millionaires among the guests, some of them being: Mrs. Frederick Neilson, Mrs. Tracy Dows, Mrs. Henry Burden, Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, Mrs. Frank G. Bourne, Mrs. W. S. Draper and Mrs. Knickerbocker. Other uptown hotels have made similar complaints regarding the use of the bathtub for laundry purposes.

MOTOR CAR OUTKICKS MULE

Jury So Decides Because a Farmer Flew Thirty Feet.

York, Pa.—Something on the morning of October 15, 1907, hit Farmer Leander Blouse of Chanceford township amidst as he was driving along the Chanceford pike near York before daybreak with a load of potatoes. He was propelled over the fence for a distance of 30 feet.

It was left to a jury in Judge Warner's court to decide whether the "great injury to his person" was inflicted by an automobile driven by Arthur Geesey or by Farmer Blouse's own mule. The jury, after deliberating for a quarter of an hour, decided that it was too good a kick even for a mule, and awarded the farmer \$739 damages.

Geesey, who had been making an early start to open the rabbit-shooting season, insisted that he had been on the right side of the road, that Blouse was driving on the wrong side, but that he turned his auto in time to avoid a collision.

His theory of how Farmer Blouse came by his grievous injuries was that the farmer's own mule must have inflicted them.

2,135 Farms for Public.

Washington.—The government on May 1 will pace on the market 2,135 farms and will allow purchasers ten years to pay for them.

The area of the farms will range from 10 to 160 acres and they are made available by the completion and development of the irrigation projects in the west. The farms are in Nevada, Oregon and South Dakota.

In South Dakota 175 farms will be available in tracts of eight acres, and in Wyoming 200 on the North Platte project and 200 on the Shoshone project, costing from \$600 to \$1,200.

A Morning Lesson.

Mrs. SImpurse—Anything new in the paper?

Mr. SImpurse—No; except that the husband of the woman whose fine dress you have been envying has fled to Canada.—N. Y. Weekly.



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death.

"One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured.

"Every woman suffering with any female trouble should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

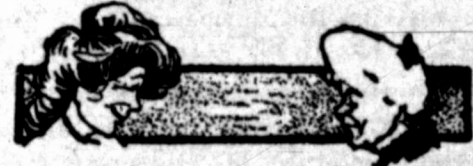
An End Missing.

An Irishman who served on board a man-of-war was selected by one of the officers to haul in a towline of considerable length that was towing over the taffrail. After pulling in 40 or 50 fathoms, which had put his patience severely to proof, as well as every muscle of his arms, he muttered to himself:

"Surely it's as long as to-day and to-morrow. It's a good week's work for any five in the ship. Bad luck to the leg or the arm it'll leave at last. What, more of it yet? Och, murder! The say's mighty deep, to be sure!"

After continuing in a similar strain and conceiving there was little probability of the completion of his labor, he suddenly stopped short, and, addressing the officer of the watch, exclaimed: "Bad manners to me, sir, if I don't think somebody's cut off the other end of it!"—The Pathfinder.

THAT OFFICE YARN.



Mrs. A.—I think offices are horrid. My husband is out all day and says he is looking for an office.

Mrs. Z.—How funny! Mine is out late nights and says he is detained at the office.

LOST \$300.

Buying Medicine When Right Food Was Needed.

Money spent for "tonics" and "bracers" to relieve indigestion, while the poor old stomach is loaded with pastry and pork, is worse than losing a pocketbook containing the money.

If the money only is lost it's bad enough, but with lost health from wrong eating, it is hard to make the money back.

A Mich. young lady lost money on drugs but is thankful she found a way to get back her health by proper food. She writes:

"I had been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for six years and spent three hundred dollars for treatment in the attempt to get well. None of it did me any good.

"Finally I tried Grape-Nuts food, and the results were such that, if it cost a dollar a package, I would not be without it. My trouble had been caused by eating rich food such as pastry and pork.

"The most wonderful thing that ever happened to me, I am sure, was the change, in my condition after I began to eat Grape-Nuts. I began to improve at once and the first week gained four pounds.

"I feel that I cannot express myself in terms that are worthy of the benefit Grape-Nuts has brought to me, and you are perfectly free to publish this letter if it will send some poor sufferer relief, such as has come to me."

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He Is Not Here; He Is Risen

Holy Week in Rome

Wonderful Easter Services Held in Old St. Peter's

By Dora Greenwell McChesney

Inexhaustible in its mystic significance, the Holy Week in Rome, however familiar to the memory or imagination, stirs always a renewed wonder in those who witness it.

Above all else Rome is a city of memories. The walls and arches of imperial days, the Renaissance palaces, and the churches which mark every step in the long march from primitive Christianity to papal supremacy—these stamp themselves on the mind. The incongruous modern elements are as transitory in their impression as is the whirling dust from a motor car blown past the tombs on the Appian Way.

The walls of Aurelian, the statue of Marcus Aurelius, benignant on the capital, the august disarray of the Forum—these are actual and imperishable. So, too, is the spacious splendor of St. Peter's, with its solemn sequence of ritual, in which, as the Holy Week advances, so mystic and superb a drama of divinity is enacted.

There are many moods in which to approach the great Easter services in the great papal city, from that of the devote to whom the ever-burning lamps round the apostle's tomb mark a spot only less sacred than that of the holy sepulcher itself, to that of the casual sight-seer, who flutters his Baedeker unabashed through the awful mystery of the mass. Perhaps those do not see least of the significance who look on the magnificent ceremonies with a haunting consciousness of Rome's twofold greatness, and who never quite lose sight of the city of the Caesars in the city of the saints.

It is impossible even to approach St. Peter's, where most of us choose to see the services, in spite of the rival claims of the Lateran, mother of churches—it is impossible to reach the curving colonnades and mighty front without passing by memorials of an earlier, hostile life and creed. Perhaps in driving thither the wanderer may catch a glimpse of the immortal pair, the Great Twin Brethren, who guard in stone the stairs to the capitol. Or, it may be, the shattered, majestic columns of the temple of Mars Ultor have lifted for a moment their stern memorial of Caesar's death and Augustus' vengeance.

Once within St. Peter's, however, conflicting memories fall away, lost, as is all sense of minor faults in the building itself, in the impression of vastness, of an all-enfolding and all-reconciling hospitality. That hospitality is taxed by the crowds which gather for the services of Holy Week. Palm Sunday initiates the series of

elaborate ceremonies with its beautiful rite of blessing the palms. A motley throng it is which streams up the wide steps and gathers about the altar above which glows in a golden halo the holy dove. There are the foreign sight-seers, of course, made evident by their camp-stools and red guide-books, but there are also soldiers in picturesque variety of uniform, priests wearing their black draperies in the classic folds which recall the toga, shepherds from the Campagna, bearded and wild-eyed in their sheepskins; pilgrims from far countries with the fixed visionary gaze of those who look on their sacred places after long desire.

Sacred indeed is the spot to those who hold the faith of Rome. In front of the high altar with its baldachino—the twisted bronze columns towering up superbly, yet dwarfed by the firmament of the dome above—burn the golden, never-dying lamps which mark the resting place, so tradition says, of the apostle.

But on Palm Sunday the attention is fixed on the altar in the Cappella Giulia, and the pressure of the eager people increases cruelly as the baskets of palms are set down by the altar stairs and the canons slowly move to their places. The priests are in violet, the Lenten color. The deep hue brightened by wonderful interweaving of gold and silver, and the crucifix on the altar is also violet-velveted. There is no organ music, and the deep notes of the chanting swell with a strange solemnity through the echoing vaults.

At last the solemn final word and gesture of blessing have been given, and one by one the priests lift and bear away the palm-branches. Then the olive, which is given in their stead to the people, is brought forward in great sheaves, and a priest in gold-embroidered violet robe holds out

the silvery branches to the hands which reach and clutch for them, till all the nearest of the throng have received their portion and pass on twigs to those behind. Peace and blessing is that olive to bring to those who reverently receive the gleaming leaves. The distribution completed, the cardinal and canons with their attendant train move in stately procession down the church, out into the portico, and so back to the altar. They bear aloft, with the tall taper and the shrouded crucifix, the golden palm branches, not simple boughs such as were cast before Christ by the people of Jerusalem. These are fantastically dipped and twisted till they look more like furled standards, a significant touch in that church which is so ready to turn the martyr symbol into the conquering banner.

DORA GREENWELL MCCHESNEY.

EASTER'S INDUSTRIAL SIDE.

The Church Holiday Gives Employment to Thousands of People.

From religion to business is a big jump in the lives of most men—too many people of this world trying to separate their religion as far as possible from their business, for the reason perhaps that some of their business methods might not measure up to their religious standards. However, that may be, Easter—like all church holidays—has a pronounced effect upon the business interests of the community. What with the great number of eggs eaten; the large number of new clothes worn, and the number of Eastern novelties placed upon the market, it is probably true that no holiday, religious or civic—not even Fourth of July—with the possible exception of Christmas, causes a greater amount of money to be put into circulation. That this is so is a blessing. Hundreds of thousands of people who would otherwise be without work are kept busy half the year making toys, hats and clothes for Easter and what at first appears to be a great national extravagance, conducted under the guise of religion, becomes in reality a marvelous boon to mankind.

FRIENDSHIP TRIBUTE.



Mrs. Hitt (trying her gorgeous Easter bonnet)—How do you like the effect?

Mrs. De Witt—Why, it's wonderful. You have the right idea. There's nothing like contrasts, is there?

Quite the Reverse.

"Come into the dining-room, Mary, and get some of the sweets papa brought home."

"Thank you, but I have to go upstairs and take my bitters."

Weighty Advice.

First Aeronaut—Hall is hover. Hall the ballast has gone and we are sinking. What shall we do?

Second Aeronaut—C-couldn't we drop a few h's overboard?—Tatler.

THE CHRIST

By Charles Eugene Banks

Upon a circle of the sands
That front the round, desiring sea,
I sit alone with folded hands
Thinking on Him of Galilee.

How like a perfect lily grows
His love in this o'er-selfish world,
Its glory no distinction knows
But is for all alike unfurled.

You trustful gull that rocking sleeps
Upon the heaving ocean's breast,
As closely in his heart he keeps
As we who have his name confessed.

The tiger in the jungle weaves
A perfect roudure on his coat,
And clear among the budding leaves
The wild bird spheres his liquid note.

The curving mountain ranges grace
The arching azure's magic rim,
And in the dewdrop's form I trace
The same perfection born of Him.

Enwrapped within its seed the rose
Awaits the word unquestioning
Cill everywhere the tombs unclose
In resurrection of the spring.

In Him is all the joy we know,
The way, the life, the final goal,
The fount of Eoae whose outward flow
Is never-ending birth of Soul.



NO ONE CAN ALWAYS AVOID

Catching Cold on the Street Car



Pe-ru-na Prevents Catching Cold.

One Dose in Time, Saves Nine.

Many people persist in riding on the street cars, insufficiently protected by clothing. They start out perhaps in the heat of the day and do not feel the need of wraps.

The rapid moving of the car cools the body unduly. When they board the car perhaps they are slightly perspiring. When the body is in this condition it is easily chilled. This is especially true when a person is sitting.

Beginning a street car ride in the middle of the day and ending it in the evening almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe these precautions, hence they catch cold.

Colds are very frequent in the Spring on this account, and as the Summer advances, they do not decrease. During the Spring months, no one should think of riding on the car without being provided with a wrap.

A cold caught in the Spring is liable to last through the entire Summer. Great caution should be observed at this season against exposure to cold. During the first few pleasant days of Spring, the liability of catching cold is great.

No wonder so many people acquire muscular rheumatism and catarrhal diseases during this season.

However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught.

At the appearance of the first symptom, Peruna should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears.

Do not put it off. Do not waste time by taking other remedies. Begin at once to take Peruna and continue taking it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps serious illness later on.

Bad Effects From Cold.

Mr. M. J. Deutsch, Secretary Building Material Trades Council, 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have found your medicine to be unusually efficacious in getting rid of bad effects from cold, and more especially in driving away all symptoms of catarrh, with which I am frequently troubled.

"The relief Peruna gives in catarrhal troubles alone is well worth the price per bottle. I have used the remedy for several years now."

Spells of Coughing.

Mrs. C. E. Long, writes from Atwood, Colorado, as follows:

"When I wrote you for advice my little three-year-old girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She took cold easily, and

would wheeze and have spells of coughing that would sometimes last for a half hour.

"Now we can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Peruna she suffered everything in the way of cough, colds and croup, but now she has taken not quite a bottle of Peruna, and is well and strong as she has ever been in her life."

Pe-ru-na for Colds.

Mr. James Morrison, 68 East 16th St., Paterson, N. J., writes:

"I have given Peruna a fair trial, and I find it to be just what you claim it to be. I cannot praise it too highly. I have used two bottles in my family for colds, and everything imaginable. I can safely say that your medicine is the best I have ever used."

THE MEAN MAN.



"I believe," his wife angrily declared, "that if I were dead you would be married again inside of a year."

"Oh, no," the mean man replied, "you are mistaken. Try me and I'll prove it."

GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS

With Fearful Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

Gladstone's Thrift.

Gladstone's liberality . . . was very great, and was curiously accompanied by his love of small economies—his determination to have the proper discount taken off the price of his second-hand books, his horror of a wasted half sheet of note paper, which almost equaled his detestation of a wasted minute.—Recollections of Sir Algernon West.

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Roy Deupree spent Saturday and Sunday here.

The fruit crops give promise of abundant returns.

The Irish potato crop was never better at this season.

See those nice displays in Shupak Tailoring Co's. windows.

See that beautiful line of woollens at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

The Houston County Medical Society was in session Tuesday.

For pure drugs and careful attention call at Sweets' Drug Store.

Dr. J. F. Scruggs of Creek was a caller at the Courier office Tuesday.

Barb and hog wire for sale by Jas. S. Shivers & Co. in any quantity.

Have your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired by Shupak Tailoring Co.

George McCullough of Shiloh paid the Courier office a pleasant visit Wednesday.

J. B. West of Kennard was a pleasant visitor at the Courier office last Saturday.

If you are contemplating buying a new suit give your order to Shupak Tailoring Co.

A full line of baseball goods and fishing tackle always on hand at Sweet's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Foster and child of Groveton are visiting relatives in this city.

Try Liquid Veneer on your furniture. Makes it look like new. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Our prescriptions are carefully compounded. Give us a trial. SWEET'S DRUG STORE.

Berries in profusion—strawberries, blackberries and dewberries—both wild and cultivated.

H. W. Beeson of Lovelady and G. S. A. Rosser were among those remembering the Courier Saturday.

Men's shirts, best quality, neatest finish for the money. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00. At the Big Store.

Plow tools, shapes, points, bolts and every need for the farm can be supplied at the store of Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

For Sale.

A small complete ginning outfit and grist mill. All in good running order. ARCH BAKER. 6t

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SWEET'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Whitewright, father and mother of Mrs. Thos. Self, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Self in this city.

The latest things in dress fabrics received on Tuesday and placed on display in the dress goods department of Crockett's greatest store, Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

The strawberry crop is the finest in years. To see the fine home-grown strawberries that are daily on display makes one believe that it is indeed good to be here.

Ladies' hats, late styles, low prices, high quality, shown in the millinery department of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. by artists that know the millinery business.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. want to add about 250 more customers to their large list. Those whose records are right need not hesitate to see them. All goods sold at the lowest cash prices.

The Courier notes with pride the splendid street work being done in this city. We all have a common pride and interest in the streets of our town. In addition to other improvements, Church street is being opened up as far north as Bruner addition.

Strayed or Stolen.

One dark brown filley, blaze spot in forehead, also one bay colt, white spot in forehead. Left my place about 15th of March. Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery.

2t. G. W. JACKSON.

Excursion to Houston.

Account Spring Festival and Carnival, under auspices Brunner and Houston Heights Firemen, during week April 20-25, excursion tickets will be sold to Houston for trains arriving April 21st, limit April 22nd; also for trains arriving April 25th, limit April 26th. One and one third fare for round trip. See I. & G. N. Agent.

A Card of Thanks.

To all those who assisted us during our dear father's illness and in our bereavement we wish to express our heartiest thanks. We feel that we cannot speak too highly in praise of the hospitality and the good Christian spirit of the people of Porter Springs,

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San Antonio Spring Carnival

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When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it to obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to some one else. This remedy is for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Easter Post Cards

FRENCH

The Druggist

A GREAT SPEECH

And a Great Day for the Democracy of Houston County.

Hon. Cullen F. Thomas of Waco reached Crockett last Friday at noon and delivered a speech in the court house at 2:30 in the afternoon. For two and a half hours his audience followed him with the closest attention.

Over the speaker's stand was a streamer bearing the inscription, "For Purity in Public Life," the motto of the Anti-Bailey Democratic Club of Houston county.

An invocation, which impressed the audience with its earnestness, was offered by Rev. F. M. Boyles, pastor of the First Methodist church of Crockett.

Mr. Thomas was introduced by Judge A. A. Aldrich, who announced that he did not see in the audience any hyenas, liars or men with bathing suits. He referred to Bailey's intention to establish two groups—one a roll of honor and the other a rogue's gallery. In the vast audience before him he did not see any faces that looked like they belonged in a rogue's gallery.

Mr. Thomas in beginning paid a beautiful tribute to the women, many of whom were present. He assured them that no language would be used that would offend the most delicate senses and that if they were absent nothing would be said that could not be said in their presence.

In reply to the charge that Mr. Bailey had been investigated by two legislatures, his answer was that Texas did not want to send a man to the national convention who had to be investigated every time the legislature met. Mention of Davidson's name by the speaker brought forth applause and at different times the speaker was frequently and continuously applauded.

He classed Senator Bailey as a political Santa Anna and said that the people had selected as their watchdog a man fattened on corporation fees. He selected his audience as a jury to try Bailey and brought Bailey as the principal witness against himself. In no unmistakable terms the verdict of the jury was against Bailey.

The speaker reviewed the Waters-Pierce oil litigation and the part Bailey played in it. He declared that the smell of oil had never touched the garments of Chas. Culberson. He paid a tribute to Cone Johnson and appealed to all democrats to support the Johnson ticket in the primary May 2 for the election of delegates to the national convention.

Applause was frequent and prolonged, and especially so when he said, referring to Bailey and Rockefeller, "Praise John D. from whom oily blessings flow." He said Bailey was the only Southern senator whose name had been found in the private code of Standard oil.

He took up the lumber trust and Tennessee railroad transactions and reviewed them and referred to Bailey's Standard oil fee. He said Standard oil money was tainted with the germs of political disease.

He reviewed Attorney General Davidson's successful efforts in ousting the Waters-Pierce company, or putting it into the hands of a receiver, for being in the Standard oil trust, and asked all who opposed Davidson's re-election to stand up. Out of all that vast assemblage only two stood and they did not live in Houston county.

The court house was packed. Every available seat was occupied and many found seats in windows. The aisles were filled and men

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squatted on their feet in order that those behind them might see and hear. It was plainly manifest that the audience was in accord with the speaker.

While every available space in the second story of the court house was occupied, many remained downstairs because they could not get up the stairway and many remained in the court house yard and on the streets.

It was a great speech and a great day for the democracy of Houston county. The argument presented was simply unanswerable and was sustained with facts that were unassailable.

Many converts to the cause of "Purity in Public Life" were made and many left the building with the determination to vote the ticket headed by Cone Johnson.

Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas, Tyler Division, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of C. S. Gates, Bankrupt. No. 1571.

To the creditors of C. S. Gates, Bankrupt, of Lundy, in the county of Houston and district aforesaid: Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1908, the said C. S. Gates was duly adjudged and declared bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy will be held at my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 22nd day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

S. D. REAVES,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Tyler, Texas, April 9, 1908.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Mr. Thos. Stenton, postmaster of Pontypool, Ont., writes: "For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and during that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism. Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and got more relief from it than anything I have ever used, and cheerfully recommend this liniment to all sufferers from rheumatic pains." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

A COMPLETE BACK-DOWN.

The Bailey Club Refuses the Anti-Bailey Club a Joint Discussion.

The chairman of the Anti-Bailey Democratic Club sent the following challenge to the chairman of the Bailey Democratic Club:

"Mr. Joe Adams, Chairman Bailey Democratic Club, Crockett, Texas. My Dear Sir: I am requested by the Anti-Bailey Democratic Club of Houston County, of which I have the honor to be chairman, to arrange for a joint discussion between Hon. J. W. Bailey and Hon. Cone Johnson in Crockett on the 16th inst., on the occasion when Senator Bailey has an appointment to speak. In case of acceptance we can arrange details, and we would be pleased to extend you the same courtesy on the 10th inst., when Hon. Cullen Thomas delivers an address at this place. I shall appreciate your prompt reply, in order that I can arrange with our state committee for that date for Mr. Johnson. Yours very truly, (Copy.) A. A. ALDRICH."

So far no reply has been received. We presume that it has been declined in keeping with the usual practice of the Bailey people to engage in joint discussions. In fact, a member of this club spoke to the chairman of the Bailey club about it and he admitted that Mr. Bailey would not engage in a joint discussion with his opponent. He also said that no joint discussion would be allowed when other Bailey speakers appeared in the county, although a challenge was extended to the Bailey club to meet our speakers in joint discussion.

It looks like a square back-down, and we charge that a cause that cannot bear the light of a joint discussion is inherently weak. ANTI-BAILEY DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Gentle and Effective.

A well known Manitoba editor writes, "As an inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the touches of biliousness natural to sedentary life, their action being gentle and effective, clearing the digestive tract and the head." Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE COURIER is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

- For District Judge
J. J. Faulk
of Henderson county
- W. R. Bishop
of Henderson county
- B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county
- For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris
- For Representative
W. G. Creath
- For District Clerk
B. F. Dent
Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Judge
John Spence
- For County Superintendent Public Instruction
J. F. Mangum
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
- For Sheriff
O. B. (Deb) Hale
A. W. Phillips
John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
William Bayne
- For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
John A. Hughes
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
C. H. Barbee
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
R. V. Webb
Chas. Long
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
Lawrence Dawson
C. C. Mortimer
John Brooks
Walter Gossett
R. J. (Bob) Spence
John C. Sims
J. N. Wellborn
- For Constable, Precinct No. 4
J. M. Smith

THE MAIN ISSUE AND THE GROUNDS

Hon. J. W. Madden has contributed four articles to the Courier during the present campaign and he and the Courier are now as far apart as they were in the beginning. He stated in his third article that the only or principal difference between himself and the Courier was that he believed Senator Bailey was not guilty while we believed that he was. That being the only or principal difference, then he and the Courier are agreed on the proposition that a public servant should not receive favors and fees from the trusts or the heads of trusts. While he has evaded and dodged the main issue all through the controversy and sought through his long-winded communications to lead the Courier off on irrelevant questions, the only conclusion, and it is time we were arriving at some conclusion, the Courier can reach now is that we are agreed on the main issue, and we base our conclusion on his statement as to the only or principal difference between us. That being the case, we will ask him if he objects to a plea of guilty from Mr. Bailey? Will he deny that Senator Bailey borrowed \$3,300 from H. Clay Pierce the day of their first meeting? Will he deny that Bailey returned from St. Louis to Austin and interceded for the Waters-Pierce Oil compa-

ny? Bailey says these things are true. Will Mr. Madden deny them? Will he deny that Pierce and Bailey stopped at Waco and that Bailey proposed to Cullen Thomas, then the county attorney of McLennan county, that the Waco suit be compromised and that Stribbling, representing the state, be paid a fee by Pierce? Will he deny that Congressman Bob Henry at Waco told Bailey that Pierce had entered into a trust agreement with Standard Oil? These are only a few of the things which Bailey admits. Will Mr. Madden deny them? Will he deny that Bailey received \$5000 for writing charter and mortgage and attending first meeting of Security Oil company, branch of Standard Oil? Will he deny that Bailey received a fee of \$2500 direct from the Standard Oil trust for a legal opinion? Will he deny that? Bailey says it is so, but that he never practiced law for a trust a day in his life. Then what did he practice? Influence? To sum up, will he deny that Bailey has received fees and favors from the oil trust? That is the issue and Senator Bailey himself furnishes the grounds.

Mr. Madden digs an imaginary hole, puts the Courier in it and then wants to know how the Courier will extricate itself. Mr. Madden's contention was this—he said: "I am told that he (Bailey) does not swear; that he does not drink; that he does not gamble; that he is chaste in his language; that he is gentlemanly in his deportment at all times and under all circumstances." We answered: "The Courier has no desire to bring Mr. Bailey's private character into the campaign and for so doing Mr. Madden may be excused after reading the following explanation: 'I have been thrown in personal contact with him but very little.' Stick to the issue. Mr. Madden's article was addressed to the editor of the Courier, and the Courier has never uttered a single syllable against Mr. Bailey's moral reputation. It is his political policies that the Courier has opposed."

That ought to be plain to every fair-minded man, and Mr. Madden's effort to distort our meaning occasions no surprise when it is remembered that he came into this fight waving a flag of truce—declaring for peace and in the same breath calling his political followers to arms that they might covertly put the enemy to flight, thus forfeiting his right to attack by criticism any action of "the enemy" during the campaign.

He says our reference to the Aldrich currency bill and Bailey's substitute is misleading. Then the record itself is misleading. The Courier quoted from the Congressional Record to substantiate every assertion it made. His effort to line us up with the republicans is amusing. He lays down the proposition that if a man is a republican he will favor the Aldrich bill, but if he is a democrat he will favor the Bailey substitute. The Courier has never favored the Aldrich bill, but on the other hand has condemned Senator Bailey for offering a substitute that was practically the same. On page 3259, Congressional Record, Sixtieth congress, first session, Senator Bailey is reported to have said: "I have no doubt in the world that if this bill (the Aldrich bill) should become a law, or if my substitute, which I think is better, should become a law, the banks in the south and west would immediately secure bonds as fast as those bonds were issued by municipalities, states and counties." Senator Teller, who introduced Bailey's substitute, said "the bill is practically the same," and the Courier quoted more fully from Senator Teller last week. Teller voted first for the substitute and then for the original bill,

as did Johnson of Alabama and Owen of Oklahoma. Under the Aldrich bill there must be placed with the government for security the bonds of states, counties and municipalities, and under the Bailey substitute the identical security is required. No democratic senator had a word to say in behalf of the Bailey substitute. Not even Senator Culberson, in the absence of his colleague, could bring himself to his feet to say a word for the substitute. Senator Clark of Arkansas said that he was opposed to both measures because there was "no substantial difference" in them on the fundamental proposition of national bank control over the volume or the right to issue money. Senator La Follette, who exposed the iniquity of the Aldrich bill, also opposed the Bailey substitute and voted against both of them. The Waco Times-Herald, a staunch democratic newspaper, in reviewing the Aldrich bill, said:

"The Bailey substitute would have differed somewhat from the original bill had it made provision for the issuance of this emergency currency to any bank, trust company or individual depositing the required bonds. But it confined the benefits, if any, to the national banks, just as does the Aldrich bill, and therefore cannot escape the charge of violating the fundamental democratic rule of 'equal rights to all, special privileges to none.'"

In view of the above, Mr. Madden's effort to read the Courier out of the democratic party is certainly amusing. And what is more amusing is his new doctrine that the conduct of a public servant is not a subject for criticism at any and all times. But we do not blame him for not wanting Mr. Bailey's public actions criticized.

Mr. Madden was present at Hon. Cullen Thomas' speech last Friday and was given an opportunity to make reply then and there to anything that was said. He declined the opportunity. Now he waits until Mr. Thomas is gone and makes comments through the columns of the Courier that will reach many people who did not hear Mr. Thomas' speech. This is in keeping with the methods of the Bailey apologists. Why did he not make answer when Mr. Thomas asked if there was any man present who had anything to say? He could not answer him then and he cannot answer him now, although he may seek, through a channel not used by Mr. Thomas, to discredit him in the eyes of democrats who did not hear his great speech, which was overflowing with unanswerable argument and the soundest of democratic logic.

In its reply last week the Courier asked: "In view of Mr. Madden's attitude towards the candidates for delegates at large, the Courier would like to know his attitude toward Attorney General Davidson, who has been so successful in his proceedings against the Waters-Pierce Oil company and who Mr. Madden so ardently supported four years ago." The Courier repeats that question this week, and until this question is answered its columns will be closed to any further controversy as far as it relates to the issue between Mr. Madden and the Courier, his articles so far simply being a "rehash" of his original contention.

A Great Bailey Meeting.

Porter Springs, Tex., April 13. Editor Courier:—Since being inspired by a political meeting held here on Saturday night, April 11, we can no longer refrain from writing, for publication in your paper, the results of said meeting. Quite a representative gathering of our community,

FACTS--THE BIG FOUR.

The friends and supporters of Senator Bailey challenge and defy those opposing him to show from his official record—

FIRST—One SINGLE vote he ever cast that was not in the interests of the masses.

SECOND—A BILL he ever offered or supported that was not in the interests of the masses.

THIRD—A resolution on or amendment to any pending proposition he ever presented that was not in the interests of the masses.

FOURTH—That his VOICE, VOTE and INFLUENCE have not always, uniformly and consistently, without exception, been for the welfare and general betterment of the great mass of our population.

Advertisement.

BAILEY AT FORT WORTH CATTLEMEN'S CONVENTION, MARCH 18, 1907.

(Dallas Morning News, March 19, 1907.)

"I laid aside a most important business matter and I travelled almost 2000 miles in order that I might meet you here to-night. I didn't count my own interest. I did not count the fatigue of the journey when I was summoned to this occasion. I came first, because it was to be held in the city of Fort Worth, which numbers more good men and fewer bad ones in its population than any other city in all the state of Texas.

"One of the reasons why I am not so popular in another city whose name rises to my lips (voices—Dallas) is that I have never had any sympathy with the effort to establish a waterway that could not be navigated over there. What they want is a waterway without ships, but one which would enable them to have the advantage of waterway competing freight rates, and if they could once obtain it, they would close up every wholesale house in northern and central Texas.

"I am not that kind of a statesman that relishes that kind of project and for that reason I am not popular in a certain city by the Trinity river. If the Trinity river should be made, or declared—because it cannot be made—navigable, it is so narrow and with such bends in it that the front of the boat would run in one bank before the rear end passed the end of the other bank. But if the Trinity river should be declared navigable to Dallas, Fort Worth would have either to move to Dallas or take their shovels and their picks and dig a canal from here to there. (Voices—we would do it.) Yes, my friends, you would do it, but, so help me God, you will never be compelled to do it.

"Let me make you this promise to-night, and I do not make it under any emotion produced by your generous kindness, but deliberately, as the result of deep reflection. If the balance of them can make the Trinity river navigable to Dallas, I can make it navigable to Fort Worth."

consisting of old men, middle-aged men, and young men too. Several beautiful young ladies were present to, no doubt, further inspire our very being with more patriotism. Said gathering was as above stated a "political meeting" for the purpose of organizing a Bailey Club. Chairman, appointed by himself, moved that a certain party be elected to the office of secretary, said party seconded his own nomination. Motion being put before the house said nominee was elected. Then the work began in great earnest. Resolutions had been drafted, and were read by the secretary, which were very impressive of their untold confidence in the Junior Senator. Motion was then made that said resolutions be adopted. Then came the time for enrollment, as to ratify the action of said meeting those becoming members of the aforesaid club must sign said resolutions at said meeting. After calling on several intelligent persons present one was induced to sign, after which some discussions were had, then the organized "Bailey Club," with one member, closed their meeting. "A SUBSCRIBER."

Chamberlain's Has the Preference.

Mr. Fred C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customers so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

BAILEY TO PIERCE.

My Dear Pierce:

I am way down here in Texas,
When I really ought to be
Up in dear old Missouri
Or out in Sunny Tennessee.

But I am speaking daily,
And am blinding voter's eyes;
Always keeping you behind me,
And I never answer why.

I have never met opponents,
And I never give them ways
To pry into our secrets
Of those dear old by-gone days.

I have done and I am doing
All that any man can do.
To quiet these Texas parties
And to make a home for you.

Always watch the Texas dailies,
And for errors that I make
Have Johnson wire the Record,
It will cover up the break.

If we are to be successful—
And successful we must be—
Never write or wire "Republic,"
Nor make your checks to me.

You should write another letter
To our friend, the Houston Post,
Criticizing laws of Texas,
And their makers you should roast.

You well know affairs in Texas,
And that we must have our way;
So don't forget to spend some "dough"
On the second day of May.

—J. A. W.
Kennard, Texas.

Good Judgment

is the essential characteristic of men and women. Invaluable to good business men and necessary to house-wives. A woman shows good judgment when she buys White's Cream Vermifuge for her baby. The best worm medicine ever offered to mothers. Many indeed are the sensible mothers, who write expressing their gratitude for the good health of their children, which they owe to the use of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.