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Bishop on Gardner's Reply.

To the Voters of Houston County.

Judge Gardner in his reply to my "Plea for Henderson County" would have the voters disregard county lines. Were it not true that Anderson county has held the judgeship during more than half the time that this district has been in existence, and that Henderson county has never had a man elected, and has held the position for only two years under an appointment, there might be some force in his plea to disregard the claim of a candidate from Henderson county. Rotation in office as between the counties in the district is a democratic principle and is based on the fundamental principle of equal rights to all. A plea of a candidate for the application of a democratic principle ought not to be considered an appeal to local prejudice, as charged by Judge Gardner, and I am satisfied will not be so considered by the democratic voters of Houston county.

The judge, after a full explanation, admits the charge that at each election for the last sixteen years an Anderson county man has been elected to the judgeship. He contends that Burnett's two years should not be charged to his county because he was a republican, and that Gill should not be charged to his county because he was a good democrat.

While, of course, Burnett should not be charged to Anderson county as a democrat, yet that is no reason why a democrat should never be elected from Henderson county.

The judge denies that there is a "political machine at Palestine." When one is charged with theft, finding the stolen property in his possession is usually considered evidence against him. Certainly,

the lawyers of Palestine have been found with the offices.

By reason of having this political power, I understand Palestine very easily secured the state railroad when Houston county seemed entitled to it. I suspect the judge will contend that this was not the result of centralizing power at Palestine. This centralization of power is undemocratic, and should not be encouraged by the voters of this district.

It seems that the judge is of the opinion that I will not likely "build up a reputation as being judicial timber." In view of the fact that the judge has been reversed in over half of the criminal cases appealed from Houston and Henderson counties, I doubt whether his opinion should be accepted as final as to my legal ability. I can, at least, promise if elected to make Houston county a better judge in criminal cases than she has had for the last four years.

In his article the judge states that if he wins, he will feel under no obligation not to run again four years hence. This certainly bears out my contention that the lawyers of Palestine, if allowed to do so, will continue to hold all the offices all the time. In view of the evidence at hand, I hardly think I would be far wrong in charging the existence of a "political machine" at Palestine.

(Adv.) W. R. BISHOP.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Commissioners' Court Proceedings.

The following proceedings were had at the last regular session of the commissioners' court, with the exception of the claims allowed, which were published last week:

The county clerk was ordered to notify every road overseer in the county that unless their reports were filed with the county clerk by the first day of November term they would be prosecuted in accordance with the law.

An order was passed permitting citizens of Lovelady to incorporate for sanitary purposes, the territory to embrace one mile each way from the railroad depot. Dr. R. W. Skipper, Dr. W. B. Collins and Mr. K. D. Lawrence were appointed as a board of health in connection with the above order.

The lines of the Wesley Chapel school district were extended.

The court took under consideration the bids of the Houston County Times and the Crockett Courier for supplies to be furnished the county for the next two years. G. R. Murchison and C. B. Isbell, commissioners, asked for time to investigate the law in regard to same. S. H. Lively and J. A. Harrelson, commissioners, and John Spence, county judge, voted against granting such time.

The court then accepted the bid of the Houston County Times, voting as follows: S. H. Lively and J. A. Harrelson voting that said bid be accepted, C. B. Isbell voting against it and G. R. Murchison refusing to vote, as he did not think either bid was in compliance with the law and asked for time to investigate the law.

The pauper's list was revised and approved and applications for pensions examined and approved.

The petition of Chas. May asking to be placed under the protection of the stock law was granted.

The Pearson school district was established.

The Center Hill school district was enlarged.

The following officers' reports were examined and approved: S. C. Spence, constable precinct No. 5; N. E. Allbright, county clerk; J. A. Strozzi, justice peace precinct No. 8; E. E. Callier, justice peace precinct No. 1; John Spence, county judge; John A. Davis, justice peace, precinct No. 5; R. T. Payne, justice peace precinct No. 4; J. B. Stanton, district clerk; O. B. Hale, constable precinct No. 1; D. J. Cater, county treasurer.

Fell From Train.

Mrs. E. A. Finn, travelling with her little girl from Houston to Detroit, fell from the train at Paso Monday night. She was an occupant of the sleeper, the last car of the train, and got up to go back to the ladies' dressing room and toilet. She followed the passage-way around the drawing room and on past the dressing room and stepped out into the darkness. Turning to what she believed was the dressing room, she fell to the ground through the open vestibule of the sleeper. Striking on the soft ground, she managed after a while to get to her feet and proceed to the house of Mr. Gilbert, near by. The train, which does not stop at Paso, was running at the usual speed and the wonder is that Mrs. Finn was not worse hurt than

she was. An arm was sprained, a leg bruised, face scratched, neck stiffened and other injuries were sustained. Mr. Gilbert telephoned to Crockett and Dr. Wootters was taken to Paso by the section foreman on a hand-car. The little girl was returned to Paso on the south-bound train and the mother and little daughter both returned to Houston on Tuesday afternoon's train, the mother being too badly injured to proceed further on her journey.

Mrs. Corry's Musicales.

Mrs. Corry gave her annual musicale to her class of '08 on Wednesday afternoon, May 20th. The pupils all acquitted themselves with marked degree of praise and success. They played from an artistic point of view, from the smallest to the largest of the class. Their crescendoes and diminuendoes, fortissimos and pianissimos showed untiring and unending work of the teacher. The little ones of six years of age, observing their rests, phrasing, legato and staccato notes, were very noticeable and pleasing to the musical audience, and their future career is bright, indeed, if they continue serious and untiring work under their able and most conscientious teacher. The programme was divided into two parts, the junior first, then the senior pupils. Of the first Misses Lucile Millar and Margaret Sebring were awarded the rings. Of the latter Misses Virginia Chamberlain and Otis McConnell carried away the medals awarded to the most diligent, earnest and obedient worker of the class. Being two who won equal favor, Mrs. Corry made no discrimination, but remembered them alike with a beautiful medal a piece, which each feels a like pride and honor in wearing. Mrs. Earl Adams, Sr., has for several years offered to Mrs. Corry's class a medal to be awarded to the one who met with all the requirements exacted by Mrs. Corry. She again renewed the same offer to the class of '09.

The evening was most delightfully and profitably spent by all who attended, notwithstanding the length of the programme, as Mrs. Corry's class is large. Each number as it were rendered was specially pleasing and interesting. Mrs. Corry was assisted by Misses Tabor, LeGory and Hail in receiving. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, pot plants, ferns and evergreens. In the yard punch was served during the afternoon.

The musicale was one of the best ever given by an amateur class, notwithstanding many of the girls had been out several weeks just prior to the affair. Their careful training showed in all their playing. Thanks to Mrs. Corry for a very delightful programme. Success and best wishes for class of '09.

AN EX-PUPIL.

Human Filters.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so they will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and it will make you well. W. A. R. French.

High School Religious Services.

The religious services of the Crockett High School commencement were held at the First Methodist church Sunday morning.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the pastor of the church, Rev. F. M. Boyles. The subject of his sermon was "Life as An Investment." The subject was handled in an able and forceful manner, and all who braved the elements to hear it pronounced the discourse one of the best they had ever heard delivered to a graduating class. Notwithstanding the rain poured during the morning hours, there were at least a hundred and fifty people in the audience, which embraced nearly all of the graduating class.

The following was the program for last Sunday:

Prelude—From Scipio.
Voluntary, "Prayer"—Stearne.
Silent prayer.
Hymn No. 461, "Foundation"—Unknown.
Prayer by Rev. W. W. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church.
Anthem, "Jubilate"—Thayer.
Offertory—Schubert.
Collection.
Invocation.
Hymn No. 687, "Patten"—Lutkin.

Scripture reading—Rev. S. F. Tenney, pastor Presbyterian church.

Double quartette, "Praise Ye the Father"—Gounod.

Doxology.
Benediction.
Postlude—Mayer.

A special choir service, composed of some of the best voices of the city, the choirs of the other churches having been drawn on, was a feature of the morning's worship.

Among the notes on the last page of the program was found the following: "It is fitting that our schools should observe the practice of having a special religious service as a part of the commencement exercises."

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Crockett High School were held at the opera house Monday evening with the following program:

Invocation—Rev. S. F. Tenney.
Salutatory—Dan Craddock.
Training for Life—Jo Ed Winfree.

Music—Annie Robertson.
Reading—Myrtle Gossett.

Yesterday, To-day and Tomorrow—Janie Reynolds.

My Visit to the President—Andrew Newton.

Music—Mary Lacy.

Charge to the Class—Emma Craddock.

Valedictory—Carl Goolsby.

Class chorus.
Address—County Supt. Mangum.

Conferring diplomas.
Farewell chorus.

Benediction.

Graduates—Dan Craddock, Carl Goolsby, Myrtle Gossett, Mary Lacy, Andrew Newton, Janie Reynolds, Emma Craddock, Annie Robertson, Jo Ed Winfree.

The graduates all acquitted themselves with great credit.

This was the ending of one of the most successful terms of the Crockett High School.

THEN AND NOW.

When ma was but a little girl
Some fourteen summers old,
She'd cook and bake and cut and make
So many things, I'm told.
She'd sweep the floor and make the bed,
Then take her knitting down;
She'd wring the clothes and rake the yard
Without a sigh or frown.
She wore a homespun dress, she says,
And that not very tight;
Her braided hair she wore done up
And tied with ribbon bright.
She never failed to help her ma,
The things she learned were plenty,
For she was married to my pa
Before she was quite twenty.
But sister, when she was fourteen,
Ma says she had a beau
Who stayed till ten o'clock at night,
Or 'til she made him go.
She never tried to learn a thing
Except to crimp and trim,
Or paint and gad about the street
A looking out for him.
And when she was twenty-two,
She couldn't cook or bake;
She slept 'til nine o'clock each day—
Ma had her clothes to make.
And now she chalks and paints and curls,
And ma and pa, they tret,
For sister is twenty-eight to-day
And she is not married yet.

J. A. W.

Kennard, Texas.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN DALLAS FLOOD

**Loss of Property by Trinity Overflow
Estimated at Over \$1,000,000.**

Dallas, Texas, May 25.—At least four lives were lost, four thousand people driven from their homes, losing in some instances all that they possessed, and over \$1,000,000 worth of property destroyed at Dallas yesterday by the most destructive Trinity River flood this section of the state has ever known.

The flood came almost without warning, unless the downpour of Saturday night can be regarded as such, and between sundown Sunday and noon Monday the water had surged up over thirty feet, finally attaining a depth under the Commerce street bridge of 52.4 feet at 8 o'clock last night, at which hour it began to recede. Practically every one in the adjacent territory was caught unawares and the suffering resulting is difficult to describe. People living in the lower portions of the city of Dallas proper were warned in time to escape, although many were forced to leave behind their personal effects, and such as were successful in carrying away their portable property had to pile it in the streets on higher elevations.

At West Dallas, however, the flood came upon the people while they slept. In an hour persons who live fully a mile from the banks of the west forks, and who have never heretofore been threatened, were forced to seek refuge on the roofs of their houses, there to remain until late in the day.

Nor was this all. With day-break the current grew swifter and swifter and the water piled higher and higher. At 10 o'clock the long trestle which approaches the Texas and Pacific bridge from the west suddenly gave way and precipitated ten persons who were on it into the torrent. The accident was witnessed by at least 15,000 people, who lined the eastern banks, and they sent up a mighty groan of horror at the sight. Six of the struggling men were finally rescued more dead than alive, but the multitude was forced to stand helpless while it watched the three others fight gallantly for a time, and then succumb to blows from heavy beams which hurtled through the water, sinking never to rise again. Their bodies have not been recovered and not even their names are known with certainty. Scores of others who were on the trestle had narrow escapes, some even falling into the shallower water, from which they were rescued only with the greatest difficulty.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
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Hats or No Hats in Church.

I have suggested to my congregation the propriety of adhering to the old time-honored usage of the ladies wearing hats or bonnets, and the men wearing no hats, in worshipping assemblies. As some may wish to know my reason for this, I will state that in First Corinthians, eleventh chapter, the Bible discusses this question, laying down, as I understand it, a general principle to guide in all ages, in the worship of God,—not applying to evening parties, concerts, etc. The apostle does not instruct as to how one should appear in a theatre, because he probably supposed that attendance upon theatricals was not becoming at all for Christians. Says the apostle: "Every man praying or prophesying with his head covered, dishonoreth his head. But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoreth her head. * * * Judge in yourselves: is it comely that a woman pray unto God uncovered? Doth not even nature itself teach you that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him? But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering. But if any man seem to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither the churches of God." In commenting on this Scripture, Dr. Charles Hodge, one of the great theologians of the world, says: "By power, the apostle means the sign or symbol of authority. The inference is that the woman ought to wear the ordinary symbol of the power of her husband. As it was proper in itself, and demanded by the common sense of propriety, that the woman should be veiled, it was specially proper in the worshipping assemblies, for there they were in the presence not merely of men but of angels. It was therefore not only out of deference to public sentiment, but from reverence to those higher intelligences that the woman should conform to all the rules of decorum. This is the common and only satisfactory interpretation of the passage. The great majority of commentators acquiesce in the interpretation stated above, which satisfies all the demands of the context." Dr. Albert Barnes, another great expounder of the Bible, writes in a similar way on this scripture. Of course there may be some in these days, like those who believe in women becoming preachers and orators to speak before men, who may endeavor to explain this scripture in another way. But Dr. Hodge, a teacher of theology in Princeton Seminary for fifty years, says the great majority of commentators agree with the view he has presented. According to this teaching of the apostle it would be just as proper for men to appear in worshipping assemblies with hats on as for women to be there with hats or bonnets off. And the apostle further says his view was according to the settled usage of the early Christian churches. While it is not claimed that this is a matter of vital importance, yet it is a matter of Christian propriety that ought to be observed. S. F. TENNEY.

Personal.

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It is a pity to see a person neglect indications of kidney or bladder trouble that may result in Bright's disease when Foley's Kidney Remedy will correct irregularities and strengthen these organs. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of danger. W. A. R. French.

U. D. C.

On June 3rd the Daughters of the Confederacy will be joined by the Crockett Camp, U. C. V., in celebrating the centennial of the birthday of Pres. Davis and entertaining the old veterans of the county and their families. Memorial day will also be observed, which is a tribute to the memory of those who wore the gray and now sleep beneath the sod. Each succeeding year adds a greater number to the enlistment of that grand army, and every woman and child is requested to bring flowers or make evergreen wreaths, that not a single mound be neglected or a memory lost.

All surviving veterans will gather at the opera hall at 10 a. m. that day.

After serving dinner the Daughters will hold appropriate exercises in the hall, beginning at 2 o'clock, after which the cemetery will be visited and a wreath placed on the grave of every confederate soldier by loving hands who reverence and honor the dead.

Confederate Day at Crockett.

Attention of Crockett Camp No. 141 is called to the approaching reunion, June 3, and it is hoped a full attendance will be present to join with the Daughters of the Confederacy in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of President Jefferson Davis, and for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the award of crosses of honor, decoration of graves, an address on the life and character of President Davis, and the transaction of other important business that will be brought before the meeting. Ample preparations are being made for all veterans and widows of Confederates and their families. The business meeting of the camp will be opened promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning in order to make way for the other ceremonies and entertainments of the day.

W. B. WALL,
Com. Crockett Camp No. 141.

D. J. CATER, Adjutant.

Three Texans Killed.

Frederick, Ok., May 24.—A terrific wind and rain storm visited this place Friday night. The cotton seed oil mill was wrecked and it blew down all the seed houses, tore off roofs of buildings and smashed the smokestack.

W. B. Hallers, wife and 3-year-old daughter of Bonita, Texas, took refuge in the mill in the storm and all were killed outright, their bodies being found Saturday afternoon.

(The oil mill above referred to is one erected by Mr. Thos. Self of Crockett a year or so ago and in which he is a stockholder. Mr. Self was notified by wire Saturday of the disaster.—E.D.)

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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A THREATENED INVASION FROM TEXAS.

The William McDonald, the Cap'n McDonald, The rip-roaring Rage of the plains, is coming from Texas, to plague and perplex us.

And plunge us in palpitant pains;
He's coming to tackle
The East with its shackle
Of quite too conventional chains.

For years that are thirty this prairie-broke Ranger
Has ranged and has raged in the South,
With sundry sixshooters as bad man saluters
He's blossomed in spite of the drouth;
And once with a painful
Of water—Oh baleful!
Went charging all hell at its mouth!

He may find a bucket of water in Wall street,
Where water, they say, is in stock;
Or down in the Bowery the day may be showery—
And then, O ye Gods, what a shock!
For hells there be many
In Gotham-Gehenny
(Which same is not said for a knock).

Take warning, O ruler of Gotham the Greater,
O lord of the borough quintet;
For, Mr. McClellan, there's never no tellin'

How cocky this Cap'n may get!
He may be so frisky
To live will be risky
And birth be a lifelong regret.

Get busy, now, Bingham, O militant person
Who swears by the nine gods of war;
Police commissariat, untangle your larrikin
And hearken the thunders of Thor—
Give heed to their humming!
He's coming! He's coming—
The nine gods together, by Gor!
—Robertus Love, in New York Sun.

Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Didn't Matter Much.

Would be Passenger (out of breath from running)—When does the half past 5 train leave?
Porter—Five thirty.

Passenger—Well, the church clock is twenty-seven minutes past, the post-office clock is twenty-five minutes past, and your clock is thirty-two minutes. Now, which clock am I to go by?
Porter—Yer can go by any clock yer like, but yer can't go by the train, for it's gone.—London Scraps.

The Censor.

"Does your wife assist you in your work?" queried the horse reporter. "I see her at your desk often."
"Yes," replied the self confessed humorist. "She destroys all my wife and mother-in-law jokes."—Chicago News.

The Case Altered.

In France they call gray hair "a little dust from the road of life," which is certainly very poetical. But when you find "a little dust from the road of life" in your butter the poetry vanishes at once.

When we make a poor guess we realize that to err is human, but when we make a good one we are convinced that foresight is a matter of intellectual superiority.

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IS THE THEATER BAD?

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



The best Greek and Roman writers, such as Xenophon, Plato, Socrates, Tacitus, Cato and Tertullian, denounced the theater of their time as antagonistic to good morals. Athens suppressed the theater by law. Solon denounced the actor's profession as "tending, by its simulation of evil character and by its expression of sentiment not genuine or sincere, to corrupt the integrity of human dealings." In Rome "gross exhibitions and licentious buffoonery became the common rule of the play." "The Roman theater," says Dr. Schaff, "became more and more the nursery of vice and deserved to be abhorred by all men of decent feeling and refinement." Of England Macaulay writes: "From the time that the theaters were opened they became the seminaries of vice." And Sir Walter Scott says of the theater of his day: "It was abandoned to the vicious. The best portions of the house were set apart for the abandoned characters."

The Modern Theater.

Is the modern theater any better? Let us hear the testimony of those who know. "None of my children," said Macready, the actor, "shall ever with my consent, on any pretense, enter a theater or have any visiting connection with actors or actresses." Dumas, the play-writer, wrote to a friend: "You do not take your daughter to see my play. You are right. Let me say, once for all, you must not take your daughter to the theater. It is not mainly the work that is immoral; it is the place." Mr. Sothorn, in a newspaper article over his own name, says: "I have known some of our best performers who have found it necessary to first attend a play before they would allow their wives and daughters to go. Why was this necessary? Why, because they knew that there was very little cleanliness in those places, and who better than they should know?" John Gilbert, the veteran actor, wrote in the North American Review: "I believe the present condition of the drama, both from a moral and artistic point of view, to be a subject of regret." An actor, in passing a theater, said to a friend of Dr. Cuyler: "Behind those doors lies Sodom." Edwin Forrest, hearing Dr. Brantley denounce the theater as an immoral institution, lingered long enough to assure the preacher that he agreed with what he said, only he would make it stronger.

Purity on Stage Impossible.

Mr. William Winter, a dramatic critic, asserts that Christian ethics on the stage would be inappropriate. Mr. A. M. Palmer, the Nestor of the theater managers, says in a "Review" article: "The chief themes of the theater are now, as they ever have been, the passions of men, ambition and jealousy, leading to murder; lust, leading to adultery and death; anger, leading to madness." Mr. Clement Scott, a distinguished theatrical critic of the London press, was asked to give his views as to the effect of the stage upon a pure-minded girl who might enter the profession to make a livelihood and to pursue the dramatic art. And here are his words: "Stage life, according to my experience, has a tendency to disorder the finer feelings, to crush the inner nature of men and women out and to substitute artificiality and hollowness for sincerity and truth, and, mind you, I speak from an intimate experience of the stage extending over 37 years. It is nearly impossible for a woman to remain pure who adopts the stage as a profession. Everything is against her, and what is more to be deplored, a woman who endeavors to keep her purity is almost of necessity doomed to failure in her career. It is an awful thing to say, and it is still more terrible that it is true, but none who know the life of the greenroom will deny it."

The Passion Play.

The modern stage had its birth at a time during the dark ages when men were playing at religion in their daily lives, and they would not, of course, refuse to play at it for the entertainment of an audience. Lecky is right when he says that the "Mystery Plays" led to the degeneration of religion, and it is equally true that the degeneration of religion led to the "Mystery Plays." Playing at marriage and divorce on the stage weakens, if it does not destroy, the sanctity of marriage and keeps the divorce courts busy. Playing at vice cannot fail, sooner or later, to make an actor vicious.

LANDLORD KNEW HIS CAPACITY.

Would Need to Lay in Supplies for Student Guest.

"Lawyer Hummel entertained us with his brilliant conversation on the Lusitania," said a tourist. "Hummel had one night in the smoking room an argument with a terribly scarred German about education. 'There's nothing like our German students. You can't get away from that,' the German boasted, and his face, all slashed from corps duels, beamed with pride. 'No, you're right,' said Hummel. 'I once visited a German student in Heidelberg. As we conversed on dueling in the students' sitting room a waiter knocked, entered and said politely: 'The landlord of the Keg presents his compliments and wishes to know if you are thinking of stepping across this evening, sir?' 'What does he want to know that for?' the student inquired. 'Because, sir, if you don't,' said the waiter, 'it will scarcely be worth while to tap a fresh barrel to-day.'"

GALLANTRY.



Wearily William—Excuse me, miss, but I see that you have had a tiff with your lover, and he has left you. Allow me to escort you home instead.

NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY.

For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well—Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

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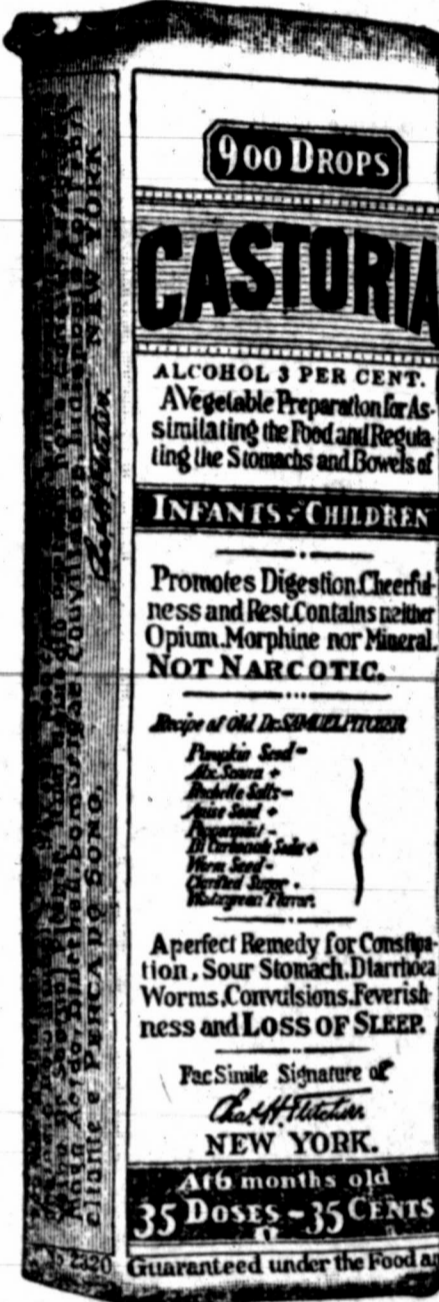
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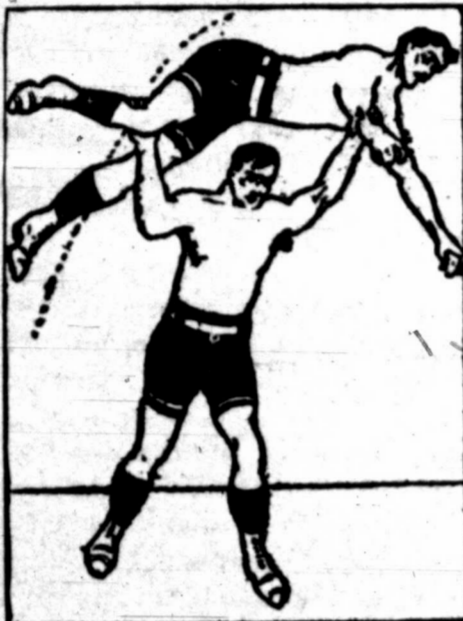
DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE "THROAT AND BACK LOCK," BY AN EXPERT.

HOW TO HANDLE OPPONENT

Man of Perhaps Double Weight May Be Tossed into Air and Dashed to the Ground in Street Fracas by Use of Simple Trick.

BY ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE.
(Athletic Expert of New York Evening World; author of "Muscle Building," etc.)

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The throat and back "lock" has a family likeness to the old-fashioned "underhold" in wrestling. When your opponent rushes you knock his guard upward (as in infighting) so that both your arms are "inside" his. As you do this step in with the left foot, bringing it just behind his left heel. Throw your left arm about his waist

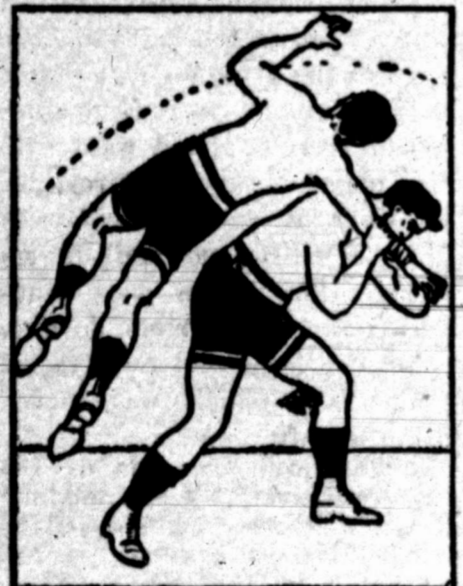


"Easier Than It Looks."

on a level with the small of his back, and (as in the hip lock) bring your right hand against his throat. Now, on a system of opposing forces, push with your right hand and draw inward with your left arm, keeping your left foot in such a position that he cannot step backward, nor recover his balance. Throw him to the right, letting go as soon as he is on the way to the ground, and not giving him time to catch hold of you.

To guard against this, in case a man tries to get such a grip on you, whirl to your right, bringing your left foot around in front to prevent him from stepping in. This move, if done quickly, will also prevent him from getting a grip on you.

The "chancery and hip throw" is one of the oldest and most dreaded holds in the now extinct London prize ring category. If your antagonist leads for your face with either hand, guard with your left and lead for his face with your right, gauging the distance so that if you do not land your blow will go past his head. Bring back your right arm until it encircles his neck from behind. As you do this whirl about (on your left toe as a pivot) until you are standing directly in front of him, with your back to his chest, your right arm still about his neck, and your left hand gripping his right wrist. Your hips should both be in front of him. Bend the knees so



A Throw Over the Shoulder.

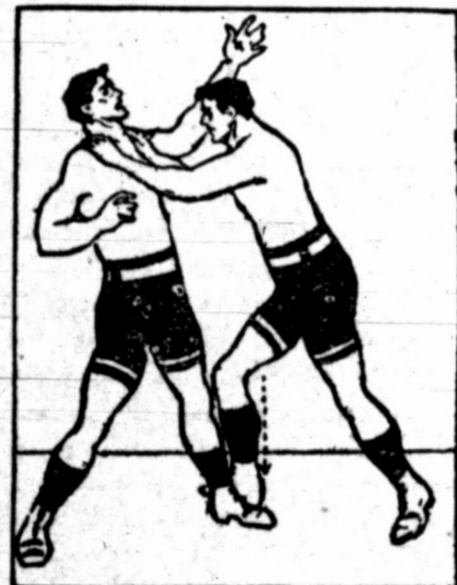
as to bring you lower down, draw his head forward, and, using your hips as a lever, throw him forward over your head. This is easy if correctly done. To guard this, twist your head violently from under his grip the moment you feel his arm behind your neck. Or step suddenly to the right, thus spoiling leverage by getting to one side of his hips.

If you put one short end of a long heavy see-saw board over a fence you can hardly lift the other end. If you will. This is a matter of balance. Now, if that board were on the ground you could not, perhaps, raise either shove it along until one-half of the board is on each side of the fence you can raise or lower the board at

end of it. The fence across which the board lies making the lifting easy. Balance and leverage make very easy the apparently difficult feat I am about to describe, a feat whereby I have seen a man who weighed 120 throw a 200-pound opponent high into the air and dash him to the ground. Here is the trick:

Your street foe strikes for you wildly with his right hand. Catch hold of his right wrist as he does so with your left hand. Bend your left knee and lean forward with the upper part of the body. At the same time pull his right arm backward over your head until your left hand, by which you are grasping his right wrist, is near your left shoulder. As you do this seize his right leg just above the knee with your right hand. Now your back is against his chest. With your left hand you are grasping his right wrist. With your right hand you grip his right leg. Keep your left foot far enough advanced to bear the extra burden without loss of balance, and (by moving your own body and hauling on his by pulling his right wrist outward with your left) bring the back of your shoulders down across his waist. Now rise to an upright position, swinging his body up as you go, his stomach resting across your shoulders, his right hand and leg caught and held by you as just described. The manner in which his body is balanced, midway across your shoulders (again the question of the fence and the see-saw board), the impetus of his rush and your rise are such that you can thus swing into the air a man of double your own weight. The whole thing depends on speed, accuracy and (above all) on balancing his body correctly across your shoulders. When once you have him thus in the air you can drop him any way you please or dash him head downward, if you prefer. Don't let him seize you with his free hand during the process. The trick is, as I said, far easier than it sounds.

There are several nerve centers in various portions of the human body, which, if struck hard, will cause for the moment a sort of temporary paralysis, or which pain or jar incapacitates that organ for instant action. One of these vulnerable spots,



Heel on Opponent's Instep.

as I have explained to you, is the solar plexus. Another is the point of the jaw. A third is the top of the instep.

Remembering this, try the following trick if hard pressed by a street loafer who is trying to practice unfair methods of fighting:

When he steps close catch the biceps of both his arms in such a way as to prevent him for the moment from striking. As you do so bring forward either foot, toe upward. Throwing the whole weight of the body on this foot, bring down the heel with all your force onto the top of his instep about midway between the point where the toes join the foot and the spot where the front part of the foot ends and the ankle starts. As you do this thrust him backward and land at will on his jaw. Be sure to have the other foot planted in such a way that if you miss your aim you will not lose your balance.

Again, if your opponent rushes you, striking at you, seize his extended arm by the wrist with both hands, wheel about so that you are facing in the same direction as he (his imprisoned arm being drawn over your shoulder and still held by the wrist in both your hands), bend suddenly forward above the waist, bracing your feet, and pulling his arm forward sharply and with all your strength. The impetus of his own rush, aided by the pull you give his arm, will send him over your head to the ground.

One thing more: The street fighter, as I have said, will kick. Be careful to stand in such a way that his kicks cannot land on your abdomen. Stand somewhat more to one side than in regular boxing, and keep your left leg extended in such a way as partly to protect the abdomen and to receive any kick that may be aimed thereat.

HOME-MADE Prizes for CARD PARTIES

PERHAPS it is the desire of every hostess that her prize shall be kept and made use of by its winner, and not passed on from winner to winner, that has brought about a return to the simpler gifts that will be put into use at once before there is time to think of the momentary sacrifice of giving away the prize just won. A pretty veil case, for example, will be placed in the drawer of the dressing table at once, if only to get it out of the way, and will perhaps fill a long-felt need; or a dainty sofa cushion will be placed on the lounge among its fellows immediately on return home, never to be removed until worn out or faded.

Even a handsome brocade workbag is almost sure to be pressed into immediate service in place of the old one, which has grown shabby and never was the correct color for the room. A bodice case, a parasol case, or an attractive bag for the toilet articles necessary in traveling are sure to be put away for the coming summer.

For any one fond of sewing and embroidery, to make one's own prizes is more a pleasure than a task, and while there may be small time at the height of the season to give to such employment, there will surely be some spare evenings from now on that can be turned to good account. The summer is, of course, the great time for this sort of work, and many girls and women commence now to gather together such remnants of silk, brocades and lace as appeal to their artistic sense, so that by the time the hot weather arrives, enforcing inertia from active sports and exercise, they will have on hand sufficient materials to make up enough attractive bridge prizes for the entire winter that is to follow.

A parasol case or roll is an attractive, as well as a most useful, novelty. Not only will it prove of service in traveling, but at all other times as well a silk or satin case to keep the delicate material of the parasol from becoming soiled or faded and the costly gold or shell handle from being marred will be found an excellent service.

A strip of material a yard and a half by a half yard in width and length will be ample for a single case, but many of the parasol rolls are made sufficiently large to contain three or more parasols. The piece of brocade, flowered silk or satin is lined with one thickness of cotton wadding and faced with a light silk the color of the outside material, and the whole is then bordered with a flat band of narrow satin ribbon, with lace, with a silk ruching, or simply with a row of embroidery or feather stitching. Inside, about 12 inches from each end, are stitched bands of

ribbon about three inches apart, through which are put the handle and end of the parasol, keeping each parasol firmly in place.

When the parasols are all laid in their respective slits, with handle and sticks alternating, the piece remaining at each end of the case is folded down over the sticks of the parasols, and the case then rolled up and tied together with ribbon strings. This same case may be made up in chintz or even in linen, so that it may be washed readily. A small amount of orris and heliotrope powder sprinkled through the cotton wadding will give a delicious perfume to the case.

A novel kind of workbag is one made to represent the costumes of the early 50s, when hooped skirts reigned supreme. An ordinary bag is first made of silk or bright gingham, a round piece of cardboard making a firm foundation for the bag. About the end of the bag are placed two fluted ruffles of taffeta silk about two inches in width. The bag is closed in the ordinary way with a ribbon drawing string. A china or wooden head and shoulders of a small doll are then purchased, and the head ornamented with a poke bonnet with ribbon trimmings of the same period as the hoop skirts. A long shoulder cape of taffeta is then made, and the head of the doll is placed on the top of the bag, while the drawing strings are run up through the doll's head, a slit being made in the wig and in the top of the poke bonnet. The ends of the ribbon or string are then tied in a gay rosette and the little lady hung up against the bag.

When the bag is to be opened the head, with its silk cape attached, is pushed up to the top of the string, thus leaving sufficient space for the bag to be opened. The cardboard in the bottom of the bag makes the skirt flare out all around, so that when the cape comes down over the top of the bag there is no possible evidence of anything but a charming little costume doll, representative of a period when gowns were more picturesque than either convenient or sensible to wear.

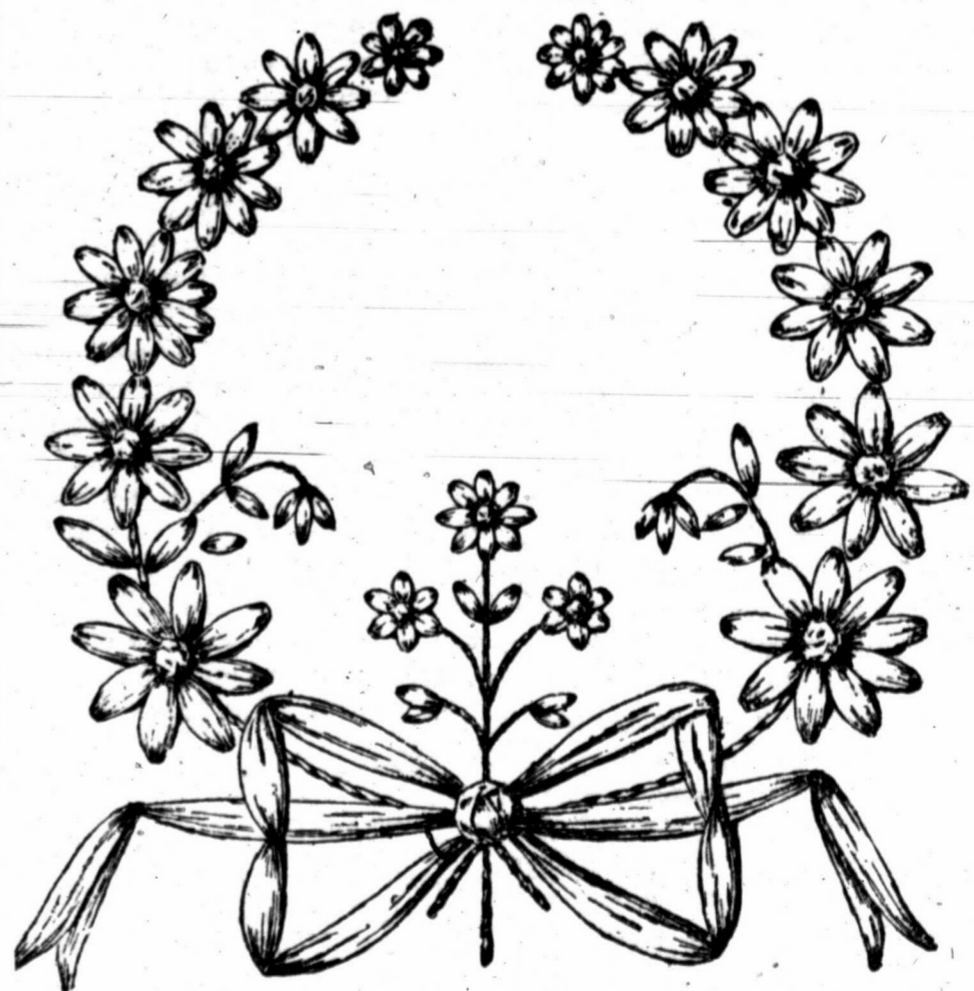


Green is much favored, not for whole costumes, but for a single coat or skirt.

Toques are the great favorites for demi-toilettes, as are also taffeta and tulle turbans.

Nothing more gross than a cobweb is permitted on millady's foot in the way of a stocking.

RIBBON EMBROIDERY



Here is a handsome design suitable to be worked on Dorothy bags, sides of teapot cozys, on sash ends, handkerchief sachets, etc. It is in ribbon of three widths, the colors of which would, of course, be chosen to suit the purpose for which it is used. A good effect would be gained by using three or more shades for the flowers, the darkest shade for the bottom of the chaplet, gradually shading to the lightest. The stalks, which are in cording stitch, are worked with green silk, the ribbon for the bow being in some contrasting color to the flowers.



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The Young Idea.

"How many seed compartments are there in an apple?" he asked. No one answered. "And yet," continued the school inspector, "all of you eat many an apple in the course of a year and see the fruit every day, probably. You must learn to notice the little things in nature."

The talk of the inspector impressed the children, and at recess the teacher overheard them discussing it. A little girl, getting her companions around her, gravely said:

"Now, children, just suppose I am Mr. Taylor. You've got to know more about common things. If you don't you'll all grow up to be fools. Now, tell me, Minnie," she continued, looking sternly at a playmate, "how many feathers are there on a hen?"

DR. TALKS OF FOOD

Pres. of Board of Health.

"What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment a large percentage of disease is caused by poorly selected and improperly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food, known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN DALLAS FLOOD

Property Loss in Trinity Overflow Estimated at \$1,000,000--Four Thousand Driven From Homes--West Dallas Hardest Hit.

Dallas, Tex.—At least four lives were lost, four thousand people driven from their homes, losing in some instances all that they possessed, and over \$1,000,000 worth of property destroyed at Dallas Monday by the most destructive Trinity river flood this section of the state has ever known.

The flood came almost without warning, unless the downpour of Saturday night can be regarded as such, and between sundown Sunday and noon Monday the water had surged up over thirty feet, finally attaining a depth under the Commerce street bridge of 52.4 feet at 8 o'clock Monday night, at which hour it began to recede. At 10 o'clock Monday morning the long trestle which approaches the Texas & Pacific bridge from the west suddenly gave way and precipitated ten persons who were on it into the middle of the torrent. The accident was witnessed by fully 15,000 people, who lined the eastern banks, and they sent up a mighty groan of horror at the sight. Six of the struggling men were finally rescued more dead than alive, but the multitude was forced to stand helplessly while it watched the three others fight gallantly for a time, and then succumb to blows from heavy beams which hurled through the water, sinking never to rise again.

It is the opinion of many old residents that this is the greatest flood in all the history of the Trinity river known to man.

More than two hundred residences are submerged and it is impossible to estimate the number of persons made homeless.

With no water, no light, great danger of fire, and hundreds of persons in a helpless condition, the situation was one calling for prompt action. Mayor Hay met the emergency by doing two things. The first was to issue a proclamation notifying all business houses and especially saloons, to close at 7:30 a. m. Monday. The second was to call a meeting of citizens to devise means of affording assistance to the sufferers. This meeting was held at 2 p. m. in the Commercial Club's rooms, and was largely attended. The first step was to raise a relief fund, and this was done speedily. A. H. Belo & Co. leading off with \$500, and a total of about \$500 being raised on the spot. Special police protection was provided by the employment of 100 special officers and the acceptance of the offer of assistance of three local military companies, two infantry and one artillery, under the command of Maj. E. H. Roach. The forces in the business section were doubled, and the prospects were that the night would pass off without incident. A detail of citizens was made to patrol each

block in the suburbs and guard against fire, and as a further precaution the water from the storm sewers was turned into the fire mains.

Shortly after the trestle accident, in which three lives were lost, fire broke out in East Dallas, and because the mains were broken, were forced to stand idly by and see an important manufacturing establishment destroyed but they finally managed to save adjoining property by procuring water from the creek. Two hours before noon the situation surpassed anything of the kind ever before known in Dallas, or for that matter in this part of the state. Calls for help came from almost every quarter. Two thousand people in Oak Cliff were clamoring to get to their daily work in the city. From the foot of Commerce street one could see scores of human beings marooned in trees or on house-tops in the watery waste. Three men passed by far out on a piece of wreckage, but their cries for help could be distinctly heard on the shore. Alarming rumors of the situation in West Dallas and Cement City gained circulation. In thirty minutes ninety-six head of stock passed a given point, some dead, some dying and some swimming strongly.

By far the greater part of West Dallas was under water and on every hand there were cries for help, many of the houses had been loosened from their foundations, converted into wreckage and piled against groves of trees far down stream. Women and children were taken off house-tops and out of second-story windows. Everywhere were carcasses of live stock, and here and there could be witnessed the gallant but vain fight for life made by some animal. Nearly all of these would struggle bravely for a time and then encounter a barbed wire fence and go down.

Conditions on every hand throughout the city are in describable, but it is hoped that with the aid of local police officials and militia the criminal class can be held in check. One hundred and twenty-one men were patrolling the city Monday night.

Waco's Loss.

Waco, Tex.—Loss by the flood beginning Saturday night, inside the city limits, will probably reach \$100,000.

Denton County Sufferers.

Louisville, Tex.—This section of Denton county is suffering a flood from the overflow of the Elm Fork of Trinity river that has not been equalled since the flood of 1890, when the water very nearly invaded the Katy depot here and hundreds of head of live stock were killed.

THOUSANDS GET JOBS.

Big St. Louis Manufacturers Will Start Prosperity Move.

St. Louis.—Big manufacturers of this city have decided to re-employ several thousand workmen on June 1. The national Prosperity Association was advised Tuesday that these companies had already begun putting a percentage of their idle employes back to work. The corporations will re-engage 4,000 to 5,000 men in their factories and shops.

Dead Woman Indicted.

Lr Porte, Ind.—In returning seven true bills against Ray Lamphere Friday afternoon, the La Porte county grand jury also indicted Mrs. Bella Guinness for the murder of Alcew Helgelein of Mansfield, N. D.

Lamphere now stands officially charged with arson, five murders and being accessory in the Helgelein murder.

Corn Jumped to 79c.

Chicago.—On the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday corn jumped to 79c, caused by unfavorable reports from the corn-producing sections of Missouri, Illinois and Iowa. James Patten and his crowd have the upper hand and are said to be several millions ahead in the deal, greatly to the chagrin of J. Ogden Armour and his followers.

Bryan Wins in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala.—Tuesday night's returns from Monday's Democratic primary, at which delegates to the national convention at Denver were voted for, indicate that Alabama is pledged to support W. J. Bryan for the presidential nomination by a vote of 3 to 1.

Luling, Tex.—Bob Smith, the "Messenger of Mirth," lectured at the opera house here Tuesday night to a well filled house. Mr. Smith is a splendid entertainer, and his audience was well pleased with the lecture.

NO OKLAHOMA TRAINS

HEAVY RAINS AND CLOUDBURSTS CRIPPLED SERVICE.

NATURAL GAS SUPPLY CUT OFF

Man Carried Away by Flood—Many Cities Bereft of Lighting and Heating Resources.

Muskogee, Ok.—Not a railroad in Oklahoma was in operation first of the week as a result of heavy rains and cloudbursts which have occurred in various parts of the state. The last road to suspend operations was the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, which was forced to quit at noon Sunday, when the bridge on the mainline at Eufaula went down. To add to the disaster the main supplying natural gas to the Indian Territory part of the state was carried away with the Clarksville bridge late Sunday and the supply of gas for Muskogee and several other cities in the southeastern part of the state has been entirely cut off. Officials of the gas company say it will be a week before repairs can be made so that the gas supply can again be carried. As natural gas is used for lighting and heating purposes business is suspended in a measure. Elevators have been forced to stop running, and hotels and restaurants have practically been put out of business. Saturday night and Sunday there was a rainfall of twenty inches in this section of the state. The previous fall during the past three days of more than ten inches contributed to the damage. Dozens of railroad bridges have gone down.

Damage in Eastern Oklahoma as a result of the floods will aggregate more than \$8,000,000. In the Fort Gibson bottoms 1200 acres of potatoes are flooded.

BRAZOS GETS ANOTHER HUMP ON

Passengers Marooned in Brazos City—Highest Since 1876.

Brazos, Tex.—The Brazos river at this place is running a millrace twenty-five feet deep and within a few feet of the stringers of the Texas & Pacific Railroad bridge, the stage being the highest known since 1876. All tributaries are out of their banks, much farm land is under water and railroad traffic throughout this part of Texas is at a standstill. Two hundred passengers on the Texas & Pacific eastbound train, which should have passed through Fort Worth and Dallas Sunday morning were marooned at Brazos unable to proceed in any direction.

Sloughs Full of Water.

Cameron, Tex.—Little river is in bank here now, but the sloughs are full of water in many places.

Quite a number of farmers are bringing in Irish potatoes and selling them to local men, who ship them in carload lots. The crop is not so large as usual around here.

Silas Treeze Arrested.

Detroit, Mich.—A man known as Silas Treeze, who is said to have wealthy parents at San Antonio, Tex., is under arrest as a result of the shooting of William Murphy of 281 Second street, Saturday night, who is at the Emergency Hospital in a critical condition. The two men were neighbors, and it is charged Treeze became enraged because Murphy charged him with being drunk.

Smallpox at Palestine.

Palestine, Tex.—A few cases of smallpox have been discovered in the Fourth ward among the negroes of that part of town. The warning of yellow bunting has been put forth and all necessary precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the malady.

Brownwood, Tex.—A good rain fell here Tuesday afternoon, which was beginning to be needed, as no rain had fallen since the big overflow. The ground was badly cracked and baked and cotton could not come through. Harvesting has commenced and good yields are reported.

Hailstorm at Brownwood.

Brownwood, Tex.—A most disastrous hailstorm visited Brownwood at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, and the damage must be very great. The ground was covered with hailstones as large as baseballs.

Leesville, Tex.—Mr. P. H. Goss of Belmont, Texas, has broken dirt at this place for a big gin plant. When completed it will represent an outlay of about \$7,000.

Yoakum, Tex.—The liquor element has had a petition in circulation for signatures in opposition to the prohibition movement and the petition has been liberally signed here.

WRITER OF REAL TALENT.

Evidently the Bushby Clarion Had a Genius on Its Staff.

The editor of the Bushby Clarion leaned back in his chair and surveyed his visitor with a solemn and unwinking gaze. "You want to know if there's any good reporter in this town?" he said, impressively. "Well, there is. There's Gid Hobart."

"What sort of work can he do?" asked the visitor.

"His capabilities haven't had their full chance yet," said the editor, slowly, "but he's getting on, and I'm afraid we shall lose him before long. Why, last week that fellow wrote a two-column account of a fire that was thrilling. I tell you!"

"Farmhouse, old mother, grandfather born there, and so forth, I suppose?" said the visitor.

"No, sir!" said the editor. "It was a deserted hen-house, that's what it was. I can tell you, that takes talent! We can't expect to keep Gid with us always."—Youth's Companion.

Saved From Being a Cripple for Life.

"Almost six or seven weeks ago I became paralyzed all at once with rheumatism," writes Mrs. Louis McKey, 913 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal. "It struck me in the back and extended from the hip of my right leg down to my foot. The attack was so severe that I could not move in bed and was afraid that I should be a cripple for life."

"About 12 years ago I received a sample bottle of your Liniment but never had occasion to use it, as I have always been well, but something told me that Sloan's Liniment would help me, so I tried it. After the second application I could get up out of bed, and in three days could walk, and now feel well and entirely free from pain."

"My friends were very much surprised at my rapid recovery and I was only too glad to tell them that Sloan's Liniment was the only medicine I used."

COMMON PHRASE.



"Something hard to beat."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is fully closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; in no case out of ten are cases caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Gleam of Hope.

Orville Ardup—Ah, here comes that infernal bill collector!

Caller (producing folded document with alacrity)—I am glad to hear you say so, Mr. Ardup. I've been here nine times without having been a collector, you know.

When the Lord makes a fool, the devil gives him a tongue.—Life.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

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If you suffer from Fits, Falling Sickens or Spasms, or have Children that do so, my New Discovery and Treatment will give them immediate relief, and all you are asked to do is to send for a Free Bottle of Dr. May's EPILEPTIC CURE. Complete directions, also testimonials of CURED, etc., FREE by mail. Address: Proprietor, GIVE ACHIL and all addresses. U. S. PAT. 2, 3, 445 Post Street, San Francisco.

WASHINGTON.—The interest in the personality of Grover Cleveland has naturally recalled many incidents of the days when his was the most forceful figure in American public life. Nothing which he ever did while president attracted more attention than the famous message he sent to congress in December, 1895, on the subject of Great Britain's controversy with Venezuela over the boundary between the latter country and British Guiana. In an interview with a New York Times correspondent Hilary A. Herbert, then Mr. Cleveland's secretary of the navy, now for the first time tells the true inwardness of that historic episode.

"The foundation for Mr. Cleveland's celebrated Venezuelan message," said Mr. Herbert, "was the note of Secretary of State Olney to Lord Salisbury, the British minister for foreign affairs. That note was written during the congressional recess, three months before congress convened, and before Mr. Cleveland's message was prepared. The Olney note was drafted after a consultation between the secretary of state and Mr. Cleveland during the summer at Great Gables on Buzzard's bay. Mr. Olney went there, as I have always understood, to confer with the president about the Venezuelan question. The note was submitted to every member of the cabinet. I remember distinctly I was in Washington that summer and a copy of the note came to me and Mr. Carlisle, the secretary of the treasury, and Mr. Lamont, the secretary of war, and we considered the policy together.

"I remember that as the note developed it almost took my breath away, and I was inclined to oppose its presentation, but before the reading was finished I realized its force and value and I heartily approved it. Between Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Lamont and myself some

GROVER CLEVELAND

in the SUNSET of his BUSY LIFE

the two countries which were so closely allied in blood and business. Of course, such measures as could be taken with the means in hand to be prepared in case of trouble were taken by the navy department, but there was neither time nor money nor opportunity to make any extensive preparations."

A REGULAR CHURCHGOER.

CLEVELAND'S father was a Presbyterian minister. When the son was elected president the Rev. Dr. Sunderland of the First Presbyterian church in Washington determined to make every effort to induce Mr. Cleveland to attend his church. Immediately after the inauguration Dr. Sunderland called upon the president, and the latter agreed to be enrolled among his parishioners. Cleveland was very regular in attendance. Always a large crowd assembled in front of the church to see him entering and leaving. The crowd was amazed to find that when the carriage stopped Cleveland would leave the vehicle and start for the door, while some one else would have to assist Mrs. Cleveland to alight. Then she would hasten after

Cleveland was made candidate for governor particularly because of his vigorous administration of the mayor's office. His most conspicuous act was the veto of an ordinance of the council granting a contract for cleaning the city to personal friends. Cleveland regarded this contract as against public policy, and, notwithstanding the pressure exercised by his closest advisers, he disapproved the measure, and by this act attracted the attention of the state. There is not the slightest doubt that what Mr. Cleveland did on that occasion had a greater bearing on his future political career than anything he had done.

A FRIEND OF THE PEN.

MR. CLEVELAND took a great interest in pension legislation. Observing a discriminating attitude, which was most important, both for the public treasury and from the point of view of those veterans of unblemished records, it was his custom to examine each act and all the facts connected with the claim of the beneficiary with the greatest care. If he found a flaw in the record he would put a veto on the back of the act in his own handwriting. Cleveland rarely dic-

Those who knew the charming relations which existed between the president and his wife were indignant at the publication. That it was absolutely false I quickly discovered for myself. Crossing the White House grounds, I saw Mrs. Cleveland bending over a bed of pansies in which she took special interest. She was a beautiful picture that morning—Her eyes were as clear as crystal, showing that she had slept well, and her skin without a blemish. The alleged brutality of Mr. Cleveland towards his wife was frequently described by the paper referred to, but never did I see any justification or foundation for the statements it published. Because the president and Mrs. Cleveland refused to exhibit their children to the gaping crowd reports were published that they were idiots and that one of them was blind. These reports were not only false, but so cruel as to arouse the hearty indignation of the friends of the president and his wife.

It has been often said, and with justice, that Mrs. Cleveland made an ideal "First Lady of the Land." Probably Mrs. Cleveland did what no other wife of a president attempted. At receptions she would take a step forward and shake hands with the caller, returning to her position before saluting the next in line. This was a task which only a woman of tremendous physical endurance could carry out successfully. At the New Year's receptions, for example, 9,000 persons greeted the president and his wife. So that Mrs. Cleveland took 9,000 steps and shook hands 9,000 times on each of these occasions.

AS FRIEND AND LAWYER.

CLEVELAND was more of a social man than a social one. He enjoyed few social relations in Buffalo, rarely visiting the houses of



MISS SOPHIA KITTLESEN.

HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Catarrh Twenty-five Years—Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittlesen, Evanston, Illinois, U. S. A., writes: "I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help.

"Then my brother advised me to try Peruna, and I did. "My health was very poor at the time I began taking Peruna. My throat was very sore and I had a bad cough.

"Peruna has cured me. The chronic catarrh is gone and my health is very much improved.

"I recommend Peruna to all my friends who are troubled as I was."

PERUNA TABLETS:—Some people prefer tablets, rather than medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet equals one average dose of Peruna.

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.

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SENSIBLE CHAP.



First Girl—What did he do when you told him he mustn't see you any more?

Second Girl—Turned the lights out!

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mammy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

The Little Things.

"You shouldn't," the doctor advised, "permit yourself to be worried by little things."

"Good heavens," replied the patient, "I wouldn't if I could help it, but how is a man who has married a widow with six children going to get around it?"

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL GONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children—50c.

Same Thing.

"Whom did you say she was going to marry?"

"A Hungarian count."

"Oh, I thought you said 'hungry.'"

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

The fact that ignorance is bliss may account for the happiness of newly married people.



First Photograph of Ex-President Cleveland and His Family Taken at Their Princeton Home.

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suggestions were made as to amendments, perhaps slight, and my understanding is that these amendments were subsequently adopted. All the cabinet knew for three or four months before congress convened that this bombshell had been prepared. Nevertheless, it was kept absolutely secret. Nobody knew anything about it. As Mr. Cleveland himself said, he did not believe in doing public business on the sidewalk. The message that Mr. Cleveland afterwards wrote was prepared by himself just after he had returned from an outing. He had gone down the river on a fishing excursion, and when he got back the message was written, occupying him for two days. The message was read to the cabinet before it was sent in. I do not remember whether any suggestions were asked or offered, the message being a condensation of the very powerful Olney note.

"Did you anticipate that war would result from the message?"

"No, I did not think so, because I did not think there was enough in the controversy to cause a war between

her husband and, catching up with him, the two would walk up the aisle together to their pew.

A BAD CAMPAIGNER.

CLEVELAND was known always as a bad campaigner. It was an extremely difficult thing to get him to take an active part in politics, even when he was running for office himself. When he was nominated for mayor of Buffalo, a quarter of a century ago, his political managers were in despair because of his indifference. The future president would promise to speak, but when the time came he would fail to appear, and then it was necessary to send carriages for him and drag him to the meeting. But his popularity was so great that he experienced little difficulty in polling a large vote for mayor. This campaign occurred during a time of political upheaval, when Buffalo was one of the doubtful cities of the state. From the close of the war up to the '90s no one could foretell just how the municipal elections in Buffalo would turn out.

ated. He found his ideas flowed better when his pen touched the paper. His handwriting was small, but clear. It was like copper-plate. Probably no president of recent times used a pen with as much frequency as Cleveland. The painstaking character of Mr. Cleveland's work will be realized when it is known that he made a personal examination of every paper that came before him. This particularly was true of the records of courts-martial of officers of the army and navy. Whether the defendant was an ensign or an admiral, a lieutenant or a general, he could depend on Mr. Cleveland to give fair consideration to the report of his trial.

CLEVELAND'S HOME LIFE.

ON ONE occasion a New York paper which was especially virulent in its treatment of Mr. Cleveland printed a story to the effect that on the previous night he had gotten beastly drunk and had kicked his wife down stairs, bruising her terribly and blacking both her eyes.

friends. At the same time he was most convivial with his male acquaintances. He was fond of playing cards in his youth and spent most of his time with the boys. As a lawyer he seldom practised in court, and, while never regarded as a close student, he had the facility of grasping a legal problem, which made him invaluable as counsel. His practice was confined almost altogether to his office, his associates making the arguments in court.

PRESIDENTIAL LOVEMAKING.

ACCORDING to a story in circulation at the time, Daniel S. Lamont was the John Alden of Grover Cleveland in connection with the latter's marriage. Lamont was sent by the president to Buffalo to ask Miss Folsom to marry his chief. There was no "Speak for yourself, John," as Miss Folsom accepted the offer. Miss Folsom, of course, knew her future husband very well, as she had been his ward and had come into frequent and intimate contact with him.

A LARGE NEW STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

Groceries and Hardware

We Buy and Sell All Kinds of Country Produce.

Moore & Smith

Local Items.

Peas for sale by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Sweet's Drug Store. Everything as represented.

Miss Alwilda Baker has returned from visiting at Ratcliff.

Silas Douglass was a caller at Courier office Wednesday.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents per hundred.

Prices are same but the barber work is better at Friend's shop.

Call at the Crystal for sheet music. V. B. TUNSTALL.

Newest things, in collars and in quarter sizes, at JOHN MILLAR'S.

See Fifer for roof painting. Guaranteed one year not to leak.

100 styles of linen suitings on display at Shupak's Tailor Shop.

To be sure you have the right thing, buy it from JOHN MILLAR.

H. M. Gary was among those remembering the Courier this week.

Miss Bettie Davis returned last week from a visit to friends at Austin.

Chas. P. Jones of Houston was a visitor to Crockett Sunday and Monday.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. can save you dollars in the purchase of furniture.

Ed Moore and family left last week for Vernon, where they will make their home.

Make yourself comfortable by wearing Shupak's genuine linen shop made trousers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Daniel of Kennard were visiting in the city the first of the week.

Plant peas. Now is the time. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. offer, at low prices, seed to plant.

Bathe! Bathe! Bathe! Cheaper than you can in your own home at Friend's barber shop.

Ladies' hats that are stylish are the kind that Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell. Low prices.

Newest things of all kinds in gents furnishing goods at JOHN MILLAR'S.

Remember we are headquarters for ice cream and cold drinks. Sweet's Drug Store.

Feedstuff.

I will keep constantly on hand at my warehouse at freight depot all kinds of feedstuff, such as Chops, Bran, Ear Corn and all kinds of Hay. Call and see me—prices are right.

Top Price Paid for Hides

B. L. SATTERWHITE

Mrs. H. S. Robinson left Tuesday for her home at Palmetto.

Everything clean and always ready for you at Friend's for bath or superior barber work. tf

No joke, no fake—our tailoring pleases everybody.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

A complete line of base ball goods and fishing tackle always on hand. Sweet's Drug Store.

H. F. Moore, Jas. S. Shivers and W. B. Page reached home Sunday night from Hot Springs.

The Potato Market.

The potato market dropped down to forty cents Wednesday morning.

Men's shirts that are the greatest values to be had for the price—50 cents each—at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Miss Beuna Gilder has returned from Denton, where she was a student of the Denton Normal school.

Misses Sue Gainey and Willie Lee Cunningham of Augusta are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. prices on summer dress goods of all styles are the very lowest. Large assortment.

Miss Annie Williams has returned from San Angelo, where she has been teaching during the past session.

The shoes that Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell are of sterling quality, late style and full of comfort for the wearer.

Miss Ell Logan of Grapeland and Miss Effie Vaughn of Palestine are the guests to relatives and friends here.

We carry a full line of paints and oils. You will do well to call and get our prices before buying. Sweet's Drug Store.

If you are going to fence off a pasture, Jas. S. Shivers & Co. can save you money in the purchase of barb wire to build same.

Give us your cleaning and pressing, have it done right, and save the difference.

JOHN MILLAR.

Buying of the grocery department of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. is practicing economy because you make a saving on your purchases.

We set the pace in cleaning and pressing as well as in tailoring and gents' furnishing goods.

JOHN MILLAR.

The attention of our readers is called to the statement of the First National Bank of Lovelady as published in this issue of the Courier.

G. C. Areford of Uniontown, Pa., is spending the week at his Latexo orchard. He expresses himself as being delighted with our climate.

The protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. Mr. Fleming will continue throughout this week and probably next week.

Mrs. W. L. Dawson, who moved to Crockett on account of school advantages last fall, has recently moved back to her place four miles east of town.

Mrs. C. N. Corry will leave soon for a visit to the family of Judge F. A. Williams at Austin. She will also be the guest of Judge L. J. Storey and family.

Listen! We clean, press, repair, alter and make clothes. Our prices are as reasonable as good work permits.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

We have the best tailor in charge of our tailoring we have ever had, give us your cleaning and pressing and have it done right. JOHN MILLAR.

Everything as Represented

RIGHT PRICES

My Best Personal Attention Given to All Prescriptions.

Your Patronage Appreciated

FRENCH The Druggist

For Sale—one 20 horse engine, one cotton press, one gin stand, with shafting and other fixtures. Apply to B. J. Cash, five miles west of Crockett on the Alabama road.

Miss Ethel Wootters reached home Saturday from Stephenville, and was accompanied by Miss Una Cage, a bright little lady who will be the guest of Miss Wootters for a few weeks.

Notice.

I have just received a supply of violin, mandolin and guitar strings, keys, bridges, bows, etc., at the Crystal barber shop.

V. B. TUNSTALL.

Mrs. S. B. Elliott of Augusta was the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. B. Lansford, last week. Mrs. Elliott returned home Saturday, taking her little daughter, who had been in school here during the session just closed, with her.

Lost or Strayed.

A black horse mule about 12 years old, 16 hands high; also a poor bay horse, about 14 1-2 or fifteen hands high. Strayed from our camp near Kennard city about the 20th of May. Liberal reward will be paid for return of said stock at Crockett.

SMITH BROS.

Pete Austin, the 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelley of Ratcliff, died at an early hour Monday morning. The remains were brought to Crockett Monday evening and shipped to Lovelady for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley have the sympathy of all of our people in their bereavement.

Mrs. C. N. Corry will give a remembrance shower for Miss Evy Hail at her home some time during the week preceding Miss Hail's marriage. The announcement of this young lady's coming marriage to a prominent young business man of Louisiana is being looked for and it is intimated by her friends that the event will be the 17th of June.

For Sale.

My home south of town in edge of corporation—25 acres for \$500 less than its value. Also 20 acres seven miles west of town with improvements and best gin and mill in Houston county on it, for one-half its value. One-half cash, balance to suit the purchaser. See me if you want to make money.

R. C. SPINKS.

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IT'S TO YOUR INTEREST TO DO SO.

Murchison & Beasley.

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

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Popular Excursion to Galveston and Return.

Tickets will be sold for trains arriving at Galveston Saturday evening May 30th and Sunday morning May 31st; good to leave Galveston on or before Monday June 1st.

For rates and other information see I. & G. N. agents.

In the proper column of this week's Courier will be found the announcement of Mr. J. A. Morris as a candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 1. Mr. Morris is a man of quiet demeanor, so much so that few would know of his candidacy if they did not see his announcement. He possesses all the essential qualifications for a county commissioner. He is honest to the core, is broad-minded, possessing a big heart and his head is as large as his heart. He has a liberal and adequate education, and by reason of the fact that he is a farmer, is in close touch with the great mass of our people. His announcement is subject to the action of the democracy.

On last Friday afternoon Miss Mattie Tabor, who is a pleasant visitor at the home of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn, was guest of honor at a very pretty affair given by Mrs. R. H. Wootters. Six tables were arranged for playing forty-two. Mrs. Wootters is always a charming hostess, but never appeared more gracious than on this occasion. At the conclusion of the game a salad course was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Wootters was assisted in entertaining by her charming sisters, Mrs. Eastham of Huntsville and Mrs. Edmiston, also Mesdames Smith, Arledge, Self, Brandon and Moore. The ladies were all beautifully gowned and a very jolly time was enjoyed and very reluctantly they bade the hostess good-bye.

Crockett High School.

The literary exercises of the Crockett High school were held at the opera house Friday evening. The invocation was by Rev. W. W. Harris of the Baptist church, which was followed with a trio by Misses Denny, Gainey and McLean. Then came the declamations as follows:

The Character of Napoleon—Jim Wootters.

Life of Jefferson Davis—Nugent Beasley.

A Tribute to Texas—Clyde Satterwhite.

The South—Jebu Goolby.

Robert E. Lee—Gayle Denny.

The American Flag—Ike Craddock.

The judges awarded the declamation prize to Master Ike Craddock. Following the declamations were a piano solo by Miss Birdie Cater, a reading from Riley by Miss Sareno Kelley and a vocal solo by Miss Judith Arledge.


Then came the debate—Resolved, that war among nations should cease, and all international disputes should be settled by arbitration.

Affirmative—Armstead Aldrich, Earle Adams, Downes Foster.

Negative—Carl Goolsby, Dan Craddock and Joe Ed Winfree.

The judges awarded the debate medal to the negative side and the individual medal to Joe Ed Winfree.

The exercises closed with a piano solo by Miss Mary Langston.



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Class Recital.

The recital by the pupils of Miss Foster and Miss Blair on last Thursday afternoon was one of the most successful affairs of its kind of the many that have been witnessed in our city. A most interesting program was arranged for this recital and every number executed showed marked ability and splendid training. But there is nothing remarkable in this when the motto of these young ladies is considered. On the front page of the program, in gold lettering, was the following inscription: "The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do." So in a measure the following out of this motto accounts for the success of the music classes of these two young ladies.

The recital was at the home of Miss Foster and the hours were from 4 to 6 and from 6 to 8, with an intermission intervening. The affair was largely attended, many taking seats on the porch and lawn because they could not find seats in the house. The decorations were mostly in the dining room, which was darkened and lighted with candles. In the soft glow of the candlelight were banks of ferns and pot-plants, adding beauty and inspiration to the occasion. Here also was found in elegant profusion the class flower, the Cape Jasmine. Punch was served in the dining room, which added to its popularity.

Two medals were awarded by Miss Foster to her class, they having been offered by the teacher's mother, Mrs. Jno. R. Foster. One, the technic medal, was awarded to Miss Sareno Kelley, and the other, the theory medal, to Miss Birdie Cater. All the pupils acquitted themselves with honor and reflected great credit on their instructors.

Candidates' Cards...

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For District Judge
W. R. Bishop
of Henderson county
- B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county
- For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris
- For Representative
W. G. Creath
Dr. J. B. Smith
J. R. Luce
J. R. Nichols
- 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
J. R. Howard
- 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. 1
J. A. Morris
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
John A. Hughes
S. H. Book
G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
C. H. Barbee
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
E. V. Webb
Chas. Long
John M. Cressy
- 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
J. H. Pearson

There is a fine opportunity for some one to do a nice business in Crockett by buying eggs and poultry for shipment. The local market is soon stocked and there is nobody to take the overflow. There is a fine opportunity here for some business man to handle the surplus stock and make some money out of it.—Crockett Courier.

If the stock is there, the opportunity is certainly there. There are no better products than eggs and poultry. They are worth the cash as soon as they are sent to the right place.—Galveston News.

Since Senator Bailey's declaration at San Antonio, one week before the primary election, that he was opposed to state prohibition but favored local option, those of our subscribers who were his friends as well as those of our subscribers who were not his friends will find the following of interest at this time. It is not offered by the Courier as having any bearing on the prohibition question, but merely to show Senator Bailey's change of front on that question. The extract is from Senator Bailey's speech in the United States senate, February 1, 1905, as found in the Congression-

al Record, Vol. 39, part 2, page 1973: "I take it that I am one of the few senators in this body who have publicly and actively supported a constitutional amendment to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the states from which we come. I not only supported that amendment once, but I would support it as often as it might be proposed. I am persuaded that no man possesses the natural right to pursue an occupation that produces all harm and no good. Such a pursuit ought to be prohibited."

Speaking of the "ideal editor," William J. Bryan recently said: "The man who is not permitted to put his conscience into every line that is written is not the ideal editor. I believe that the ideal editor is the editor who owns his own paper and says what he himself believes."—Bryan Eagle.

But such is not the ideal editor with the average politician. The ideal editor with the average politician is the editor whom he can control and there are several ways of controlling. One is by threatening and advising a boycott and another is by offering a reward of future patronage. But the honest and conscientious editor will be untrifled by the former and he will be unbought by the latter. For the conscienceless editor, there is more than one way of selling out. Money is not always the price paid. Hope of reward through commercial and political patronage, prestige to be gained by being on the popular side, and official patronage to come through the powers that be, are some of the considerations that bribe the conscienceless editor.

FOR ECONOMY IN COUNTY EXPENSES.

Those who read the Courier five or six years ago will remember the fight it made against the extravagant stationery bills allowed by the commissioners' court of Houston county. While it was true that Houston county's stationery bills were altogether too large, Houston county was not the only sufferer from such extravagance. Other counties were in the same plight. Realizing the condition that confronted nearly every county of the state, nearly all having been plunged into debt by exorbitant stationery bills, the legislature of 1907 passed a law authorizing the commissioners' court of each county to award the contract for all stationery supplies for a term of two years to the lowest bidder. The law provided that prospective bidders be notified by registered letter of the date that sealed bids would be received and that an estimate of the amount and kind of stationery needed by the county should be supplied each prospective bidder. While Houston county did not comply with the law in asking for bids on stationery supplies, it did advertise for bids through some of the newspapers of the county and perhaps one on the outside, an act unauthorized by the law. Seeing this advertisement in some of the newspapers, the proprietor of the Courier called on the county judge for an estimate of the probable amount of stationery that would be needed and was informed by the judge that he had been unable to get such estimate from the different county officials. It was his opinion and the opinion of the Courier proprietor that until such estimate was furnished no bids would be filed. That was on Friday before the time for receiving bids on Monday following. Being unable to secure an estimate of the probable amount of stationery that would be needed, the Courier made no bid, but asked members

of the court to notify us if any bids were filed on Monday, to the end that we might compete with such bid or bids as best we could under the circumstances. On Monday afternoon one of the members of the court notified us that a bid had been filed, when the editor immediately appeared before the court and asked for time in which to prepare his bid, stating his reasons why he had none ready. The court gave us until Tuesday afternoon to prepare our bid, and on Tuesday afternoon we filed it with the county clerk, together with affidavit and bond as required by law. On Wednesday morning the bids were opened by the court. There were two bids only and if legal and proper notice had been given no doubt there would have been more. The law requires that each class of stationery shall be bid on separately. The Courier bid only on one class and itemized its bid, quoting a price on each item. Its competitor was the Houston County Times, whose bid cannot be legally construed as any bid at all. The Times said it would furnish such stationery as it could to Houston county at 10 per cent less than the county had been paying the large printing houses, but supplied no price list or estimate to show the prices it proposed to discount. The court has not the right to supply the prices that the Times proposes to discount and the Times cannot supply them after its bid has been opened in court. Even if these prices could be supplied, the Courier's bid would be found to be much lower than them. Notwithstanding the law is that each class shall be bid on separately, the Times' offer included financial statements and tax lists. It offered to run certain short notices in its paper free of charge, give the county \$50 worth of free stationery and run financial statements at half price provided the Times should be made the official organ of Houston county and given the delinquent tax lists to publish at the full legal rate allowed by law, which is 25 cents per tract. If the Times can thus hoodwink and trick the commissioners and through them the tax-payers of Houston county and get the delinquent tax lists to print at the full legal rate, it can easily afford to publish financial statements at half price and other short notices free of charge. If it can get a contract with Houston county to supply such stationery as it sees fit at 10 per cent less than some one else has supplied it, it can well afford to give the county \$50 worth of stationery for two years, the time of the contract, for that is only a fraction over \$2.00 a month. It could afford to give the county \$50 for what it has been getting out of the county for the past eighteen months. But we shall not complain about what the Times has been getting, although there is ground for complaint, for the Times has had some good, close friends on the inside of the court house during the past eighteen months. We do not make these observations from a feeling of self-interest, but from a feeling of duty which every public journal owes to its readers. If the Courier refrained from comment at this time it would be unworthy a continuation of the patronage which the people of Houston county have so generously bestowed upon it during the eighteen years of its existence. The stationery bills against Houston county comprise a big item in the total and are a heavy burden on the shoulders of the county's tax-payers. For the year 1906, the last year of Judge Newman's administration, the total amount

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paid for stationery was \$1379.65. For the year 1907, the first year of Judge Spence's administration, the total amount paid for stationery was \$1895.80, an increase of \$516.15. We give these figures so that the reader may have some idea of the enormity of stationery bills. But getting back to the bids, we find that Commissioners Isbell and Murchison asked for time to investigate the law in regard to the bids, and that Commissioners Lively and Harrelson and County Judge Spence voted against granting such time. This is the record as it appears on the minutes of the court. We also find that Commissioners Lively and Harrelson voted that the bid of the Times be accepted, that Commissioner Isbell voted against its acceptance, that Commissioner Murchison did not vote at all, but asked for time to investigate the law, and that County Judge Spence did not vote. So the contract was awarded to the Times and the Courier believes illegally so. The Courier believes it strong enough to contest the order of the court and will ask for an injunction restraining the court from putting the contract into effect. District Judge Gardner has set next Saturday as the day for hearing both sides and he will then determine whether or not an injunction should be granted. The Courier believes its bid would save much to the tax payers of Houston county during the next two years, and while this contest may seem on its face to be in the interest of the Courier, it is also in the interest of the tax-payers of Houston county, and will decide an important question to them in the matter of economy in the county's expenses.

GIFT TO HILLSBORO.

L. N. Cooper Donates Triangle as Site for Public Fountain.

Hillsboro, Texas, May 19.—It is learned that Mr. L. N. Cooper, a lawyer of this city, is expecting at an early day to propose to the city council here the gift to the city of the point of the triangle lot on East Franklin street opposite the public school, provided the city erect upon it an ornate public drinking fountain for man or beast. This is an ideal location for one and there is no doubt but what the council will accept.

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No. 8742 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank of Lovelady

AT LOVELADY,
In the State of Texas, at the close of
business, May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$24,264.62
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	207.02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	289.06
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,977.55
Other real estate owned	992.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	98.92
Due from State Banks and Bankers	414.07
Due from approved reserve agents	4,271.45
Checks and other cash items	166.45
Notes of other National Banks	1,045.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	59.90
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$2,169.00
Legal tender notes	50.00
	2,219.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	312.50
Total	\$42,567.54
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	712.11
National Bank Notes outstanding	6,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	10,605.43
Total	\$42,567.54

State of Texas, }
County of Houston, } ss: I, Roy B. Sample,
cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is true to the
best of my knowledge and belief.
Roy B. SAMPLE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd
day of May, A. D. 1908.
C. B. MOORE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. O. MONDAY,
C. G. LEFFLER,
H. H. LARUE,
Directors.

WORST FLOOD EVER KNOWN

On the Trinity—Great Damage Will Result to Houston County.

Monday afternoon Col. D. A. Nunn of this city received the following telegram from the weather bureau at Galveston:

"Trinity at Dallas 11 a. m. fifty feet and still rising. This is 10 feet above April flood. Damaging floods will occur below."
(Signed) BUNNMEYER."

Newspaper reports say the Dallas overflow is the worst in the history of the city. It takes about 10 days for a Dallas overflow to reach Houston county. Those living in the Trinity bottoms and having live stock there should take warning. No such flood has visited this section in years as is now coming down the river. This overflow will reach Houston county next week. All railroad bridges in North Texas have been washed away.

Colds That Hang On.

Colds that hang on in the spring deplete the system, exhaust the nerves, and open the way for serious illness. Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly stops the cough and expels the cold. It is safe and certain in results.
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