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A TOBACCO COMPANY.

W. J. Wood Suggests the Organization of Such a Company.

Messrs. Arledge & LeGory have received the following letter from Mr. W. J. Wood, who supervised tobacco-growing here for the U. S. government a few years ago: Quincy, Fla., June 7th, 1908. Messrs. Arledge & LeGory, Crockett, Texas.

Gentlemen—I am sorry to learn that the farmers of Houston county have let the tobacco industry drop through. It seems to me that there are as great prospects for tobacco in Houston as there is in Anderson and Nacogdoches counties. And I write this to try and get some interest up in that direction and I wish that you would try to get up more.

I will give you a rough estimate to equip a 25 acre tobacco farm: To build a 25 acre shade... \$6500
5 barns... 3000
20 tenent houses... 3000
Supt. house... 1250
Other houses, commissary, stockade etc... \$1500
Labor one year... 2500
Supt. one year... 1800
Three pairs of mules... 1200
Three wagons and gear... 300
Plows and other implements 200
Land... 1500
Fertilizer... 1500
Other items... 1000

This will approximate \$25000 and is a fair estimate of the cost for one year. And at an average of 1000 pounds of tobacco per acre and at 40c per pound the returns will amount to about \$10,000. This average of 1000 pounds is a light yield. In some instances here the yield reaches 1500 pounds and I made last year 1250 pounds. The price, 40c is below the average for the past four years and the price has run as high as 90c sometimes. This \$25000 will grow the first crop together with plenty of feed stuff for the second crop.

I submit this to you and any one else whom you can interest. I hope you will consider this, and I suggest we organize a stock company for the purpose of growing tobacco. Yours sincerely, W. J. Wood.

Reception and Remembrance Shower.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season was given on Friday last from 5 to 10:30 p. m. at the Baptist Pastorium by the Ladies' Aid Society, which consisted of a reception in honor of Miss Jackson of Whiteright, Tex., and a "Remembrance Shower" in honor of Miss Margaret Woodson, one of our June brides.

The entrance hall was beautifully decorated, appropriately to the occasion, the color scheme being yellow and white, the reception and music room forming a pleasing contrast in red and white chrysanthemums.

In the reception room the honorees, assisted by Mr. Harris, the pastor, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Page, president of the society, received the guests who were gracefully presented by Mrs. George Crook in her cordial and inimitable manner. After the introductions the guests were highly entertained with a reading by Miss Jackson, an electionist of rare ability, her

representation of the trilling of the birds being remarkably fine and life like.

The next feature of the entertainment were some beautiful vocal selections: a duet by Mrs. Frank Edmiston and Miss Etta Hail, and solos by Mrs. Ozier and Miss Ethel Wooters, all of whom are gifted with fine vocal powers. At 5:30 the strains of the wedding march were heard from the music room and the attention of all was attracted to an arm chair between the two reception rooms, decorated in white chrysanthemums and trailing vines, above which was suspended by white silk ribbons, a white silk umbrella, suggesting the sunshine of the coming journey. From the entrance hall came a bevy of little girls, each bearing upon her arm a flower basket, led by little Misses Ruth Warfield and Mabel Hassell from whose baskets rolled silken ribbons which marked the pathway for the bride elect. The dainty little maidens following scattered rose leaves in the pathway of the coming bride who was escorted to her chair by her maid of honor, Miss Etta Hail. As the bride was seated, from the umbrella fell a shower of gifts from her numerous friends. The gifts were many and some costly, showing the high appreciation of the young lady who has endeared herself to so many by her sweet and helpful disposition. After congratulations the guests were invited to the gallery where they were served with delicious fruit punch, the punch bowl being presided over by Miss Anna Beeson, the cool shade of the trees and flowers forming a beautiful background. Many were the expressions of the pleasures and appreciation of the guests and to Mrs. Chas. Edmiston especially who was one of the leading spirits on this pleasant occasion.

Moonlight Picnic.

On last Wednesday evening Mr. Lipscomb LeGory, assisted by his sisters, the Misses LeGory, and Miss Howard, entertained with a moonlight picnic in honor of Miss Benedict of Dallas.

Promptly at eight o'clock two wagons, comfortably provided with hay and cushions, left the residence of Mr. A. LeGory to collect the anxiously awaiting boys and girls. After each had been the "lucky" one to secure a seat in the wagon, they were driven to the mountain where every form of amusement was indulged in until a late hour when delicious "Dooley's" and cake was served.

The following enjoyed the pleasures of the evening: Misses Benedict, McConnell, Eichelberger, Smith, Ellis, Langston, Craddock, Valentine, Lacy, Moore, McDowell, Phillips, Howard and LeGory; Messrs. LeGory, McConnell, Beasley, Hail, McLean, Haring, Lipscomb, B. Hail, Newton, John Newton, Sheridan, Chamberlain, Bricker and S. H. Woodward.

Consumptives Made Comfortable.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of incipient consumption and even in the advanced stages affords comfort and relief. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. W. A. R. French.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

Frank Oliver, the Unfortunate Young Man, Was Taken to Austin for Treatment.

Last Thursday about 10 o'clock while working in his field near his home in the Mt. Vernon settlement, Frank Oliver, about 17 years of age, was bitten by a dog supposed to be mad. The young man said the dog climbed over the fence some distance away and came directly to him, and when he came near, he picked up a stick and stepped back a few feet, and in his retreat fell over a log and the dog sprang on him biting him in several places. His screams for help brought to his assistance D. L. Luce, who was hoeing in the field a short distance away. When Mr. Luce reached the scene he hit the dog across the back with a hoe, and he started on him, but the second lick proved a fatal blow, and the head of the vicious dog was split wide open. The unfortunate young man was carried to the home of his widowed mother, and the citizens began to search for the owner of the dog. Every house in the neighborhood was visited, but none knew anything about the dog and he was no doubt mad and drifting.

Thursday evening the young man was brought to town and Dr. C. O. Smith consulted, who advised that he be taken to Austin for treatment. Other citizens advised the same and Friday, Rube Oliver, an uncle of the boy, took him to Crockett and caught the north bound L. & G. N. train for Austin, where he will be placed in the Pasteur Institute.—Houston County Herald.

News From Lovelady.

Mrs. W. T. Bruton and Miss Irene Bruton left last week to spend the summer with relatives in Rosebud.

Rev. H. E. Harris and Miss Irene Harris left for a month's visit to relatives in Birmingham, Ala. Norman Moore returned last week from Austin where he has been attending the University.

Dr. A. L. DeWitt spent last week in Dallas.

Prof. W. C. Gray and wife left last week to spend the summer in Chicago.

Mr. G. D. Gray of Dallas spent last week in Lovelady.

Misses Lucile and Marian Collins of Lufkin are the guests of Miss Nell Turner.

Mr. B. F. Saye and Miss Alma Murray were married at the residence of the bride's father Mr. C. C. Murray last week, Rev. W. W. Harris, pastor of the Crockett Baptist, church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Saye left on the north-bound train for future home in Tehuacana.

Miss Ethel Thompson returned last week from Denton where she has been attending school the past nine months.

Mr. Howard Alexander has accepted a position as pharmacist in Kennedy.

Mrs. I. M. Thompson of Weldon was the guest of relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. Elmer McVea is the guest of relatives out of town.

Miss Bessie Davis is home again

after attending school in Huntsville the past winter.

Misses Ora and Minnie Driskill of Crockett are the guests of Mrs. M. S. Dean.

Misses Cora and Ida Woodard of Grapeland are the guests of Mrs. G. G. Alexander.

Mrs. C. R. Fields and children of Spring are the guests of Mrs. J. O. Smith for the summer.

Mrs. J. N. Snell and little daughter Johnnie are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Misses Hannah Patton, Maggie Allbright and Fannie Mayfield are the guests of Miss Ella Mae LaRue.

Miss Corinne Fischer of Wadler is the guest of Miss Gertrude Nelms.

Howard Tomme spent a few days in Grapeland last week.

A Delightful Social Event.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the reception last Thursday evening at the beautiful home of Miss Otice McConnell, complimentary to Miss Lois McConnell of Haskell.

A number of games were enjoyed in the parlor, chief of these being the game of "Stunts." A number of slips of paper were passed around on which was written certain "tasks" to perform. Some of these were very amusing and the fulfillment of them provoked much merriment. Those sentimentally inclined retired to the inviting benches on the cool front porch, which was tastefully decorated with well arranged pot plants.

Miss Roxie Cage of Stephenville, one of the fair visitors in the city, recited in a charming manner. Her recitation was well selected and was enjoyed by all.

The punch bowl, over which Miss Bella Lipscomb gracefully presided, proved to be a center of interest. Over the brimming cups toasts, witty and appropriate, were passed around the table.

At a late hour farewells were said, all wishing a sincere "bon voyage" to the honoree who was to leave so soon.

County Chairman Issues Call.

Crockett, Texas, June 16, 1908. By virtue of the authority vested in me as county chairman, I hereby call a meeting of the executive committee of Houston county to meet at the court house in the city of Crockett at one o'clock p. m. Saturday, June 27, 1908. All candidates for county and precinct offices are hereby called to meet with said committee on said date for the purpose of arranging to have their names placed on the general primary ticket for the July primary, and for such other business as may come before said committee.

E. B. Hale,

Chairman Houston County Democratic Executive Committee.

No Humbug

No humbug claims have to be made for Foley's Honey and Tar, the well known remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles. The fact that more bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar are used than of any other cough remedy is the best testimonial of its great merit. Why then risk taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and is safe and sure. W. A. R. French.

Center Hill.

Editor Courier:—Health is very good here while crops are awful poor. Our much loved school teacher, Mrs. Belle Wright, gave an ice cream entertainment for her school, at the home of Rev. R. F. Hodges, and they all had a good time. Mrs. Wright deserves much credit and is employed to teach our school the next term. Grandpa Julian is able to be up again though very feeble. He is now 93 years of age. A number of young people attended church at Bellview Sunday and in return a number from Bellview and Enterprise attended prayermeeting at Center Hill Sunday night. The people of this end of the county will have a chance to show their liberality as we understand the Methodists intend to build a church at Kennard, Pleasant Grove and at Enterprise, so all the candidates will please bring an extra dollar when coming down this way and help the Methodists. The Farmer's Union is thinking of giving a big picnic somewhere near Kennard City sometime during the summer. Speakers from headquarters will be present.

L. S. Alfred.

Bishop Endorsed.

Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that Hon. W. R. Bishop, of Henderson county has announced himself for the democratic nomination for the office of District Judge for the third judicial district of Texas; and

Whereas, we have known the said W. R. Bishop as a life long democrat, a lawyer of undisputed ability with an unswerving devotion to his duty and of an unbending integrity, and in all things competent both by legal training and natural habits to fill the high office to which he aspires.

Therefore, be it resolved by this, the executive committee of the democracy of Henderson county, that we heartily endorse his candidacy and for him we ask an earnest consideration of his claims by the democracy of Houston and Anderson counties at the coming primary election.

W. T. Carroll, Chairman, Dem. Executive Com., Henderson County, Texas.

Jno. W. Murchison, Secy. Adv.

Born in Iowa.

Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business at Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven successful and is constantly growing in favor.—Ennis Bros. This remedy is for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

The Big Head

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Candidates' Cards...

are best printed at the Courier Office.

Prices Right

RABIES A RECOGNIZED EVIL.

It Required the Death of a Millionaire to Wake the People Up to the Situation.

New York, May 30.—The recent tragic death from rabies of William H. Marsh, the wealthy Brooklyn manufacturer, and the semi-hysterical condition into which many thousands of persons have been thrown thereby, has aroused the Board of Health and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to co-operative action. A well-planned and thorough campaign has been inaugurated for the immediate extermination of the 150,000, more or less, homeless or stray dogs that are roaming the streets of New York and suburbs.

There is absolutely no reason why in a few months, say the officials of both institutions, the danger of hydrophobia should not be entirely eradicated if the thing is gone at in a scientific way. The first thing to be done is to exterminate utterly the miserable, ragged mongrels that wander about the city, living on scraps from garbage pails and the gutter. In their half-starved bodies the germs of hydrophobia find an easy lodgment. An ordinance compelling the muzzling of all dogs during the warm months may also be rigorously enforced.

Dr. Park, an eminent bacteriologist of the health department, says that all cities and states should have a uniform law to control the menace of hydrophobia. There is an ordinance which provides that no dogs shall be allowed in the streets except on leash. The precaution of muzzling all dogs has been advocated by physicians and experts on the subject of rabies. The plan was carried out in England to such good purpose that hydrophobia practically disappeared, and in Germany with like results.

Their Final Resort.

Therefore, when their secret campaign of slander and abuse failed to drive me from my post as some of the trust organs daily predicted would occur, they resorted to ends never before attempted in the history of any country. They timed their attack just at the time when I appeared before the Supreme Court at Washington to argue the Waters-Pierce Oil receivership case and sent many copies of the paper to members of congress and other public men in a dastardly effort to humiliate the officer of the people and destroy his influence before the Supreme Court for the benefit of the Waters-Pierce Oil company. Such a stroke at the vital interests of the people and in behalf of a criminal corporation was never before attempted and should arouse the indignation of every patriotic citizen. This at-

tack delivered for an obvious purpose was the consummation of the desperate conspiracy which they deliberately planned and shows you what an officer must endure if he be faithful to the people's interests and antagonize the trusts and combinations that can only exist in violation of law and under the protection of officers friendly to their interest.

I denounce the attack made upon my private character as the slime and slander of guilty law breakers. I have always lived an upright and moral life. I revere virtue and hold it sacred. I have never thought it necessary to instruct my agents to require all persons who are unfortunate enough not to own their own homes and who are compelled to live in rented property, to furnish certificates as to their good moral character before they could find shelter in a home. Any charge that I ever rented any property owned by me for immoral purposes is unqualifiedly false. Any statement that I ever knowingly permitted the rental of any property of which I am executor to improper or immoral persons, or that I ever had any knowledge that it was so occupied, is a malicious falsehood. When the slander reached Washington I paused in my public duties to wire my agents to investigate it and evict any improper tenant, if such there be. I have never known and do not know today any of the persons who rent property from that estate. It required a man steeped in venom and inured to his own mental depravity to pen such a story for publication. From the mire of their own vile consciences arise the fumes which would blacken the name of the most upright if he stood between them and the people whom they wish to plunder and despoil. I warn you now that they will resort to the basest ends to shake public confidence in my integrity in order to accomplish their ends and consummate their conspiracy, but I defy them to do their worst. Let them revel in their natural element and tongue the slander that flows in natural streams from their corrupted souls. The people of Texas will not misjudge their purposes. I have a firm faith in the spirit of justice and honor among the people who can penetrate the veil of hypocrisy and deceit and behold the grinning skull of fraud behind the masks they wear.—From Attorney General Davidson's speech at Corsicana Saturday.

Badly Sprained Ankle Cured.

Three years ago our daughter sprained her ankle and had been suffering terribly for two days and nights—had not slept a minute. Mr. Stallings, of Cutler, Tenn., told us of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We went to the store that night and got a bottle of it and bathed her ankle two or three times and she went to sleep and had a good night's rest. The next morning she was much better and in a short time could walk around and had no more trouble with her ankle.—E. M. Bumitt, Hampton, Tenn. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

You Can Never Tell

just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?—relieves the pain—reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine and I heartily recommend it." W. A. R. French.

A Faithful Public Servant.

Mr. Clarence Ousley, formerly president and editor of the Galveston Tribune, resided in the city of Galveston for a number of years. When the Fort Worth Record was started he went to that city to reside. After the great disaster of September 8, 1900, Galveston was seeking State aid at the hands of the Legislature; also a new charter conferring the right of government by commission. Mr. Ousley, as a representative of the Galveston Deep Water Committee, remained in Austin during the entire session of the Legislature, rendering valuable aid. At the close of the legislative session there appeared in the editorial columns of the Galveston Tribune of April 11, 1901, over the signature of Mr. Ousley, a report of what transpired in Austin affecting the Galveston measures and giving a list of the representatives who had extended a helping hand toward the stricken city.

The following extract from Mr. Ousley's report explains itself:

"But, whatever may have been the shortcomings or the excellence of others, it must be said that Galveston made no mistake when it sent R. V. Davidson to the senate. Courteous gentleman, genial good fellow and able lawyer, none stands higher in either house in influence or esteem. The cause of his people was ever in his mind, and but for the great burden imposed by Galveston's calamity he would have been the foremost figure in the senate in respect to general legislation. The fact that he silenced, if he did not convince, the opposition to the grade bill is sufficient measure of his ability. Redistricting in September will limit all present senatorial terms to two years, but Galveston will make a mistake if she does not return R. V. Davidson, wille nille, two years hence."

When Judge Davidson became a candidate for attorney general he received Mr. Ousley's active support, and when a candidate for re-election Mr. Ousley was again numbered among his friends.

On January 1, 1905, on the eve of the induction of Attorney General Davidson into office, the Houston Post said in effect of the newly elected attorney general:

"His record as a state senator has been entirely satisfactory to the state and his constituents; his experience as a lawyer with a satisfactory private record, eminently equips him for the duties of his new office. He is known to be a man of conservative ideas, but courageous in his views of what he deems to be his duty. He finds the office of attorney general clear of litigation so far as the state is concerned, and the record he will make will be his own from the very beginning."

In what manner has the attorney general departed from the Post's earlier preconceived good opinion of General Davidson? Has he not hued to the law, as he found it in the statutes—to its very letter? Has he or has he not lived up to his oath of office? In what way has he been recant to his trust? How and in what manner has he betrayed the people?—James Fitzgerald in Houston Chronicle.

Alexander Posey, the Creek poet and writer, was drowned recently in the Canadian River. Posey's articles on the customs of the Indians before the white man came are the most eloquent and pathetic that have appeared in many years. Posey, just before his death, said: "The palmy days of the Indian were twenty years ago, before the white man invaded the land of the Five Civilized Tribes. Every Indian owned his own cabin in the midst of free woods and open ranges. The deer ranged in the near hills and in the creek bottoms his cattle and hogs increased and fattened on the never failing mast and grass. Horses

Attention! To Those Who Are Interested in Good Horses



J. W. T. No. 35496.

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

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

were plentiful and cheap. A small patch furnished corn, beans and pumpkins in abundance. This was happiness for the Indian. The licensed traders were few and select, and of the white men there were none."—Denison Gazette.

Cured by a Typewriter.

Constant companionship with a typewriting machine has a soothing and elevating influence on a man. No hard drinker, for instance, can use a typewriter. His nerves must be in good order or he will strike the wrong letters and mangle up his copy. There is a case of this kind which led to the reformation of a man. He was a typewriter and stenographer for a law firm. He was a good all around man, but he would go on the spree occasionally. This the head of the firm did not like, so he thought he would teach him a lesson. The stenographer was a methodical man, and he went on the "skate" at stated times in the year. When he returned on one occasion his employer had the machine all fixed for him. He had had the letters changed so that when you struck "h," for instance, it would print "x," and so on. The stenographer came back feeling rather shaky, anyhow, and when he wrote off his first letter the result was appalling. He began to tremble. The boss kindly sent him to the Adirondacks to brace up. The cure was complete. He never touched liquor again as long as he lived.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Norway Superstitions.

So drenched is Norway with old legends and fairy tales and a pervasive intimacy with the supernatural that it is impossible to understand Norwegian character, especially as expressed in Norwegian art, without some comprehension of the spirit world, for the world of the sailors and fishers of the white northland, the world of the peasants and simple country folk, is inhabited by savage, wicked elves and spirits. Everything is controlled by its own demon, who must be propitiated if life is to go smoothly. Even the weather is controlled by various demons, and the canny Finns, with their pretensions of magical power, have reaped a rich harvest from the superstitious Norwegians, many of whom still buy fair weather from the Gull-Flint by the sackful. Whoever has known a Norwegian fisherman has heard of the Draug, that demon of the sea who rides in half a boat and who is a warning of swift and awful death.—Jonas Lie in Craftsman.

Woman's Hour of Distress.

"One of the most distressing experiences for us women," announced Bettina, with a toss of her pretty head, "is to be brought face to face with the same kind of gowns or hats as those we happen to be wearing. Really, I can't think of anything more exasperating. All togged out in my new finery I boarded a Broadway car the other day. Can you believe it? When I sat down I saw opposite me a woman whose dress was of the same material and made up in much the same way as mine, and her hat was modeled on mine or mine on hers—not that it made much difference. The horror in her eyes reflected in my own, I suppose, and the smiles of everybody else—well, I just knew how people looked. As soon as I recovered from my first feeling of weakness I started to leave the car, but, to make matters worse, my vis-a-vis, having the same intentions, got up at the same moment. Then smiles became laughter, and we both fled."—New York Press.

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The attitude of both Mr. Pierce and his attorney, Mr. Priest, is insulting to the state of Texas. It is a violent and entirely unwarranted presumption that the latter indulges in when he questions the possibility of Mr. Pierce securing a fair trial in this state. And the juggling with justice that has been done by Mr. Priest on behalf of his client is open to condemnation. The writ of habeas corpus has been invoked by him to serve the purpose of defeating a fair trial rather than insuring it. Mr. Pierce may be innocent or he may be guilty of the offense charged against him in Travis county. But his attitude in the premises is not such as to lend any considerable amount of confidence in consciousness of innocence.—San Antonio Express.

The Vital Point.

The most delicate part of a baby is its bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels also endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

You Should Know This.

Foley's Kidney Bedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. W. A. R. French.

ONE WOMAN'S ENDURANCE.

Southern Woman Suffers Torture Without Complaint.

Racked and torn with terrific pains, nightly annoyed by kidney irregularities, Mrs. A. S. Payne, of 801 Third ave., So., Columbus, Miss., suffered for years. She says: "The pains in my back, sides and loins were so terrible that I often smothered a scream. Every move meant agony. My rest was broken by a troublesome weakness and the secretions seemed to burn like acid. I was in an awful condition and doctors did not seem to help me. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me from the first and soon made me a strong and healthy woman."

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

FROM A NOVEL.



She stood gazing into empty space.

The Missing Link.

What was said to be the "missing link between man and ape" was found by Dr. Dubois in 1895 on the banks of the Bengawan river, in central Java. These fossil remains consisted of a skull, a thigh bone and two molar teeth, from which the scientists "constructed" an animal, not human, yet nearer to man than the ape. The "link" was named "Pithecanthropus Erectus."—New York American.

"Nails."

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

J. M. WARD, Index, Texas.

A Dream.

Towne—Do you believe in dreams?
Browne—I used to, but I don't any more.

Towne—Not as superstitious as you were, eh?

Browne—Oh, it wasn't a question of superstition. I was in love with one once, and she jilted me.

Never Fails.

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

W. W. CHRISTIAN, Rutherford, Tenn.

Suspicious.

"Will you accept a year's subscription cash in advance?"

"That depends, Peleg," answered the editor of the Plunkville Palladium. "What is it that ye want suppressed?"—Pittsburg Post.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. 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 effective form. For grown people and children. 50c.

Placed.

Knicker—Was he among those who also spoke?

Bocker—No; he was among those who said in part.—New York Sun.

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Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Lincoln.

Try Murine Eye Remedy

For Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. All Druggists Sell Murine at 50cts. The 48 Page Book in each Pkg. is worth Dollars in every home. Read it. We will Mail all our Eye Books Free—Write us to-day. Ask your Druggist.

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Vindication.

"Some women pursue a man even beyond the grave."

"Yes?"

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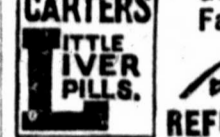


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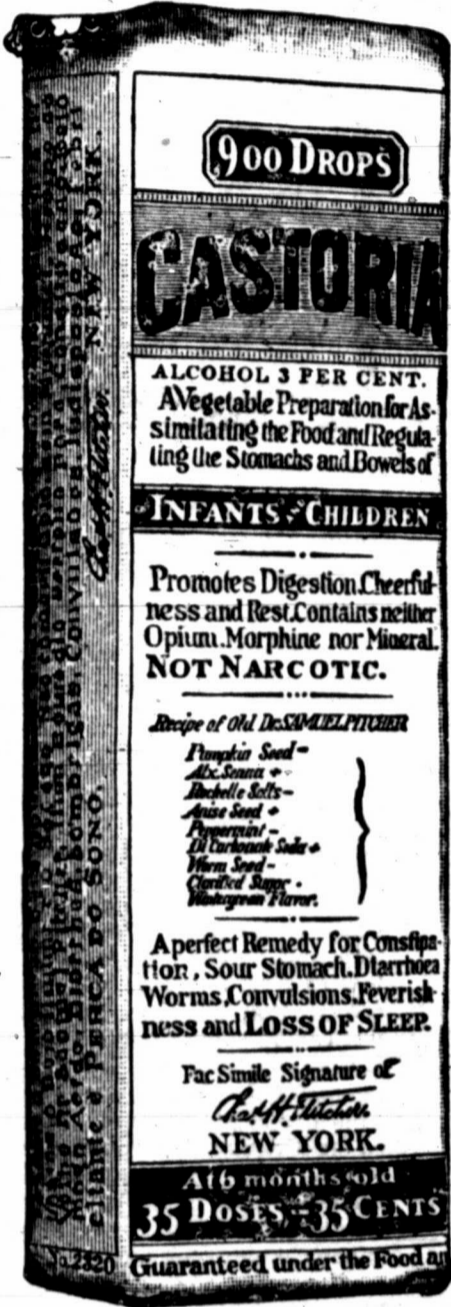
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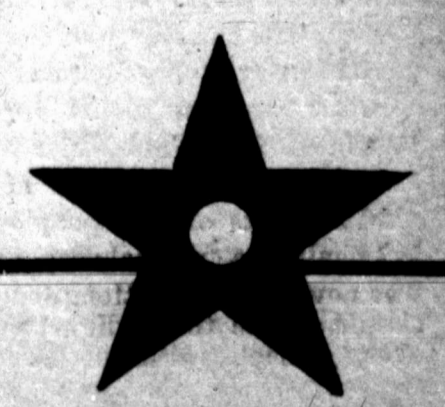
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PLANTERS IN TROUBLE

BREAK IN LEVEE AT CREIGHTON FLOODS THE COUNTRY.

400-FOOT BREAK IN LEVEE.

River Is Five Feet Above Flood Stage and Showers Are Forecast—Constructing Runarounds.

Shreveport, La.—With a 400-foot break in a levee at Creighton, with 34.2 feet of water, more than five feet higher than the flood stage, and with showers forecast, the owners of plantations in the Red River Valley are facing a serious condition. It is known that thousands and thousands of valuable cotton-growing lands have been flooded by the break at Creighton, south of here, and now all efforts are concentrated on saving the levees north of Shreveport. At Tylortown, where it was believed a break would occur, there remains but a small amount of work left to complete a new runaround, but the water is rapidly washing away the old levee. At Riverside, about eight miles north of here, the levee is in dangerous condition and two hundred teams have been sent to work on a runaround. New levees have been built at Gross Keys, Logie Lea and Willow Chute, because of the fact that on many points along the bank the brush and vines are sufficient to deflect the current of the high water. Tonight the presidents of the Caddo and Bossier levee boards requested the War Department to send a snagboat to this section to clear the points.

The break at Creighton made it necessary for the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company to detour its trains via the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific and the Louisiana & Arkansas.

Both the Natchitoches and the Texas branches of the Texas & Pacific remain unable to operate through trains.

FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS.

Block and a Half of Residences and Stores Destroyed.

New Orleans, La.—A fierce windstorm was responsible for fire destroying about thirty buildings in the uptown residence section at Magazine Berlin and Milan streets Wednesday night. A chemical engine house stood a few yards from the fire's origin, but was no check to the blaze. Several small stores were destroyed along with the residences, and the loss is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

Cucumber Weighed Four Pounds.

Victoria, Tex.—A cucumber weighing four pounds and measuring fifteen inches in length was raised by William Baass, a Victoria trucker, and exhibited on the streets here Thursday.

J. E. Stevens, a Victoria county farmer, marketed a wagon load of watermelons here Thursday, the melons averaging thirty-four pounds apiece.

Wind Damage at Plantersville.

Plantersville, Tex.—We had a fierce rainstorm Thursday afternoon between 1 and 3 o'clock from the north west. There was a strong wind, blowing down corn, fences, treetops and shaking up old houses generally. The weather had been extremely hot and sultry several days before.

Deputy Collector for Western District.

San Antonio, Tex.—C. A. Bosworth has been named deputy district revenue collector for the Western district of Texas to succeed Mose C. Harris, and has assumed his duties. Harris recently defied State Chairman Lyon to get his scalp and it was not many days until his job was vacant.

Great Find of Pearls.

La Cross, Wis.—The receding of the Mississippi river following the flood stage of the past few days has revealed pearls thrown up by the high waters. Five thousand dollars' worth of pearls are claimed to have been picked up at Prairie du Chien Thursday, and valuable finds are reported at other points.

Music for the Fleet.

Manila.—The Insular Constabulary Band is going to Australia as the guest of that government to participate in the receptions of the American fleet. The Philippine authorities donate the service of the band and Australia pay the expenses.

Victoria, Tex.—A special excursion train with ten coaches is to be run from here via Beeville to Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 14, where the Victoria and Corpus Christi baseball teams are to contest for honors.

CAMPING ON HOUSE-TOPS.

ABOUT 2,300 IN NORTH LOUISIANA IN A BAD WAY.

Only Tops of Corn Seen Above the Floods—Floating Barnyards in Some Places.

New Orleans, La.—News that scores of persons are camping on the roofs of their houses and descriptions of improvised floating barnyards are among the striking features of the reports reaching here of a disastrous flood of the Black River in Northeast Louisiana. About 2,300 persons have been either driven from their homes or else cooped up in them by an overflow which started weeks ago and has been relentlessly rising ever since.

A Picayune dispatch from Jonesville in this district says: "There are miles of land where there is from six to ten feet of water in the fields. In these sections people are living in the second stories of their houses. In several cases they are camping on the roofs of cottages. Only the tops of corn crops are seen above the floods."

"Some sections, hoping that there would be a fall, the inhabitants have built rafts of drift logs, planked them on the upper surface and are keeping their stock penned in these. The animals are kept alive with brush and willow leaves brought to them by their owners."

"There are fully 2,300 men, women and children who are suffering and fully half that number are in absolutely destitute circumstances. They have not even food to last them a week. The poorer white and colored families are in a pitiable condition. The swamp fever, which is common in that section, aided by privation and exposure, has begun one of its most active campaigns."

MARCHING CLUBS AND BANDS.

Taft-Roosevelt Document Will Be Accepted, But With Modification.

Chicago.—With flags flying, bands playing and crowds surging, the usual Sunday calm of Chicago gave way Sunday to the many noisy demonstrations which usher in a national convention. State delegates and marching clubs slow in arriving passed into the city throughout the day, and there was incessant din of brass bands, marching men and exploding enthusiasm. The broad lake front, along which the headquarters of candidates and state delegations are located, is besieged by the incoming throngs, which choked the hotel lobbies, overflowed into the streets and mingled with the groups of curious on lookers on the broad plaza fronting Lake Michigan. It was an ideal summer day, with bright skies and a cool breeze from the lake, which gave better promise of good convention weather than Saturday. But despite the inrush of strangers, there was an undercurrent of feeling that the multitude was not as great and the enthusiasm not as feverish and overwhelming as in times past.

Blind Tom Is Dead.

New York.—"Blind Tom," the famous negro musician marvel of three generations of playgoers, died Saturday in Hoboken, N. J., where he had been living for years in retirement and subsisting on charity. Thomas Wiggins is the name given in his burial certificate, but the surname was one which the famous pianist adopted. He was born a slave near Columbus, Ga., about 1850.

Red River Levees Break.

Marksville, La.—Red River levees broke in two places below Moncla Sunday. The west break is about 800 feet wide with the water flooding through at depths ranging from 16 to 20 feet. Both breaks are on the left descending bank. The Moncla breaks are within about thirty miles of the Mississippi River, into which the Red River empties.

Victoria Negress Dropped Dead.

Victoria, Tex.—Dinah Carr, an aged and much respected colored woman, familiarly known as Aunt Dinah, at this city dropped dead while working at the St. James flat Saturday evening. She was a washerwoman and has spent a lifetime in that work.

Hearne, Tex.—Quite a large crowd of people from the bottom were in the city Saturday transacting business. A great many negroes were here making preparations for their Emancipation Day celebrations, and as a result the merchants did a nice business.

Mexia, Tex.—About 8 o'clock Saturday night lightning began to flash in the north, with continual thunder until about 11 o'clock, when a heavy rain fell. The clouds were very heavy and it was thought for a while we would have a storm, but the wind did not last but a few moments.

SENATOR BURROWS SELECTED.

Michigan Man to Be Temporary Chairman of Republican Convention.

Chicago.—Julius Caesar Burrows, who is to be temporary chairman of the Republican national convention, has represented the state of Michigan



Senator J. C. Burrows.

in the United States senate since 1895, when he was elected to succeed Francis B. Stockbridge, who died three years before his term expired. Mr. Burrows' home is at Kalamazoo. He was an officer in the union army and was appointed supervisor of internal revenue for Michigan and Wisconsin in 1897. He was elected a representative to the Forty-third, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh congresses and appointed solicitor of the government treasury department by President Arthur in 1884, but declined the office. He was in the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth congresses and was twice elected speaker pro tem. of the house of representatives during the Fifty-first congress. His present term of service in the senate will expire March 3, 1911.

TO HUNT FOR THE POLE AGAIN.

Commander Peary Seeking Money for Another Trip.

Washington.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who has gone to New York



Commander R. E. Peary.

after a conference with President Roosevelt, to get, if possible, the \$50,000 necessary to take him on his ninth expedition in search of the north pole, has been in the service of the United States navy since 1881. In his last trip, 1898 to 1902, he attained 84 degrees 17 minutes north and named the most northerly land in the world, Cape Morris K. Jesup. Commander Peary was born at Creston, Pa., in 1856 and was graduated from Bowdoin college. He entered the United States navy as a civil engineer and has been employed in the engineer corps when not on his arctic expeditions. His discoveries have gained for him a number of medals from scientific societies.

Bakery Talk.

"Here," said the grocer's boy, "is the cake of soap you ordered."
"All right."
"Here's the loaf sugar."
"Yes."
"Here's the roll of butter."
"Put it down."
"Well, hustle up and take them out of the basket. Do you think I'm going to layer round here all the time?"—Detroit Free Press.

In Hard Luck.

Kind Lady—I suppose your lot is full of hardship.
Tramp—Indeed, it is, mum. In th' winter w'en the farmers is doin' nothin' but eatin' apples an' drinkin' cider, it's too cold for us to tramp; an' in th' summer we're allers bein' offered work.—New York Weekly.

AMERICA MAY INTERVENE.

ROOSEVELT WON'T PERMIT CHICANERY AT THE POLLS.

Secretary Taft Has Notified President Amador That There Must Be a Square Deal.

Washington.—Probably by way of preparing the public mind for active intervention in Panama to prevent electoral frauds and insure expression of the will of the people at the polls, the War Department Thursday made public copies of correspondence that has been exchanged between our government and that of Panama relating to this subject. On May 12 last, Secretary Taft wrote to President Amador that he had received petitions which he believed to be corroborated, showing that fraud was about to be perpetrated in the coming election, and that President Roosevelt will not permit Panama to pass into the hands of any one so elected. Subsequently, the Panaman government agreed to an inquiry at the hands of a commission appointed by this government, and that commission is now at work. But the correspondence shows that four governors of provinces have been removed because they are "Arias men and the electoral law has been otherwise tampered with."

The statement concludes: "No opinion was expressed at the War Department whether these circumstances were leading to fraud requiring intervention. It was said that the government could do nothing but await the event and then sum up the evidence and reach a conclusion."

BUSTLE AND ACTIVITY.

Restaurant and Boarding House to Be Completed in a Few Hours.

Bay City, Tex.—Advices from the Hardy oil field are received to the effect that active operations are going on in that section preparatory to further developing the field. Carpenters are busy erecting derricks for several new wells that are to be put down at once. A number of camps exist over the field. A town is being laid out and lumber is being placed on the ground for store buildings. A restaurant and boarding house will be in operation within the next few hours. The Hardy Company will start down three or four new wells as soon as the derricks and machinery can be set. These wells will be bored a sufficient distance from the gusher, so as, if possible, not to materially interfere with the flow of the well.

A surveyor is busy laying out the route for the pipe line which is to be built at once from the field to Markham and Bay City.

Gates Going to Europe.

Port Arthur, Tex.—Letters received here from John W. Gates state that he will not return to Port Arthur before going to Europe for the summer. Mrs. Gates has been ill, and her physicians advise an immediate visit to Carlsbad, preventing Mr. Gates coming to Port Arthur at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Gates expect to sail about July 1, and will be gone ten weeks or three months, then returning to Port Arthur.

Found an Aged Man Hanging.

Victoria, Tex.—Fritz Sandhop, aged 70 years, was found dead hanging to a rope fastened to a rafter in the stable at his home in this city at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. The body when discovered by a negro who had gone to hitch up the horses, was still warm, and the feet were resting on the ground.

No cause is assigned for the rash act, except that he had been in bad health, and was frequently despondent. His wife three sons and seven daughters survive him.

Killed in His Buggy.

Luling, Tex.—Wester E. Baker was shot and fatally wounded Wednesday evening about 4:30 o'clock in front of Walker Bros.' store. The bullet entered the lower part of the face, and came out through the back of the head, causing death about an hour later. Baker was in a buggy at the time, and was armed with a shotgun and Derringer pistol. No arrest has been made in connection with the killing.

Cuero Woman a Suicide.

Cuero, Tex.—At 11 o'clock Wednesday morning Mrs. T. G. Oliver, wife of a prominent lumber man of this place, took her own life with a pistol due to despondency over bad health. The funeral occurred here at 4:30 Wednesday. The husband and a little son survive.

Two Years for Assault on Rob.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—Juan Trinidad was Wednesday convicted of assault to rob on John McMann and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

WOMAN WELL CALLED QUEEN OF ANARCHISTS

NEW YORK.—For more than half a decade the entire secret service of the United States, assisted by the postal authorities and a score of city police forces, have been striving without much avail to compel one little woman to hold her tongue. Laws have been made especially to deal with her, and whole corps of detectives trained to enforce the laws. But neither espionage, threats, arrests or imprisonment have served to check the fanatical activity of Emma Goldman, internationally known as the "Queen of the Anarchists," says a writer in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

To this woman's influence over the ignorant, the embittered and the ill-balanced is laid the death of President McKinley, the assassination of several foreign rulers, the attempt on the life of Henry C. Frick and many other outrages of like kind. Yet she is still sowing the seeds of violence in this land of liberty with such success that the federal, state and municipal authorities have become thoroughly alarmed and now are making a combined struggle to stamp out once for all the dangerous fire of anarchy.

And what manner of woman is this who is able to win converts to a doctrine of murder in a democratic country whenever she speaks? This question has never been satisfactorily answered, for the woman is a good deal of a mystery in spite of the fact that her doings are chronicled almost daily in the newspapers. This impartial study of her and her career was made at first hand, and is the first complete account yet published.

Came to America.

Emma Goldman was born on June 27, 1870, at Kovno, Russia, an important town in the western part of the empire near the German border. After attending school in her native town she was sent to Koonigsberg, Germany, to finish her education. In 1884, her parents having preceded her, Emma, accompanied by her elder sister Helen, came to America and settled with her relatives at Rochester, N. Y. Here she engaged in dressmaking and claims to have been successful. She was married in 1886 to Joseph Kirshner, the ceremony being performed by a rabbi in accordance with the faith in which she had been brought up. This union, however, did not prove happy and the couple soon separated by mutual consent, but remained friends.

It was about this time that Emma Goldman began to take an interest in anarchistic teachings. Then came the bomb-throwing episode in Chicago, for which Parsons, Spies, Engell, Fischer and Lingg, all anarchists, paid the penalty on the scaffold and Emma Goldman's course in life changed, she forthwith took up the preaching of what she calls, with unconscious irony, "the higher doctrine of humanity," and has stuck to it since, through many vicissitudes.

At 37 the queen is still a well preserved woman. She is only five feet three inches in height and weighs about 132 pounds, but her youthful gait and carriage give no slight impression of nervous energy and determination.

Black Her Favorite Color.

Her hand is small and well kept, her complexion youthful and her hair still chestnut. Her dark, penetrating eyes shine lynxlike behind glasses which hide her most marked signs of age, a growing network of wrinkles. This astonishing woman's voice is low and pleasant and the impression one gets of her, despite the firm chin, is of mildness and gentleness, even when she is speaking in public.

Black is her favorite color, because the most effective, with her collarless gowns, in enhancing her appearance. On the platform she makes no gestures, but walks back and forth as she talks in a low, tense voice, strongly suggesting a black leopard in its cage.

Arriving in New York during the spring of 1888 she set up a dressmaking establishment, joined the "Pioneers of Liberty," the oldest anarchistic organization in the city, and soon made her powers of persuasive speech felt. It was during that year that she first met Alexander Berkman, whom she has since taken as "husband," according to the teachings of anarchy. Berkman soon attempted the life of Henry C. Frick, a Pittsburg millionaire, and was sentenced to 22 years' imprisonment.

The next four years she spent in comparative quiet, speaking whenever

the chance offered, and by persistent effort developed into a leader of considerable power and influence until she had won the title of "Queen of the Anarchists."

Received Year's Sentence.

In 1892 the police of Newark and Paterson, N. J., broke up numerous meetings at which she was scheduled to speak. It was in 1893, while speaking to the unemployed at Union square, New York, that the police swooped down on the anarchists and arrested their "queen" on the charge of "inciting a riot." For this she was tried and sentenced to a year's imprisonment on Blackwell's Island. She was released at the end of ten months (the time allowance for good behavior being deducted) and at once proceeded to Philadelphia. Here, as in New York, she was prevented from speaking by the vigilance of the police.

We next hear of her in Austria studying French, then in Vienna becoming a specialist in scalp and skin treatment and in hair dressing.

She left St. Louis, where she had been staying, and went to Chicago; she was promptly arrested and put under \$20,000 bail. In lieu of the bail she spent some time in the Cook county jail, while the government, anxious to secure her extradition to New York, spent \$30,000 and employed 200 detectives to get evidence against her. Every effort was made to connect the "queen" with the cowardly act of Czolgosz, but as no proof was forthcoming she had finally to be discharged, and came east once more.

In 1902, during the strike of the weavers in Paterson, Emma Goldman, working with a group of local anarchists, used the opportunity to agitate her doctrines. During the progress of the strike an encounter took place between the mob and the police, as a result of which warrants were issued for the arrest of the "queen," Luigi Gallerni, William McQueen and Rudolph Grossman. The latter two were arrested, tried and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Miss Goldman went into hiding and was never brought to court.

Outwitted the Law.

Gallerni fled to Barre, Vt., where he began the publication of the Cronach Souversiva, an anarchistic organ. Emma Goldman made frequent visits to Barre, and with the aid of the paper and Gallerni gained a large following among the Italian stonecutters of that region, through whom anarchism has spread among Italians throughout the land. Here, as in other cities, Miss Goldman was prevented from speaking a number of times by the police.

In October, 1903, John Turner arrived in this country at the invitation of Miss Goldman, with the object of lecturing on the subjects of "Trade

never recognized. When asked how she managed to hide her identity she simply smiles, and the questioner must be satisfied with that answer. She had made several attempts to secure the reduction of Berkman's sentence of 22 years, less the seven years' time allowance for good behavior, but in this she was not successful, and Berkman was compelled to serve his full sentence.

Immediately following his release he came east and joined the "queen" in the publication of Mother Earth, which in its beginning enjoyed the active support of the radicals of the country. Their sympathy, however, was partly alienated as the result of the October issue of 1906, the contents of which were devoted to the consideration of Czolgosz and his act, and of the social and psychological significance of the latter.

The New York police now became very active against the anarchists, the specially created "anarchist squad" working with vigor, and their efforts finally resulting in the forcible dispersion of a meeting called by anarchists to discuss the act of Czolgosz. A number of those present, including Emma Goldman, were arrested, but not held. Closely following this incident the "queen" was again arrested, together with John Coryell and Alexander Berkman, during a lecture on "The Misconceptions of Anarchism." Though these arrests were made under sections of the "criminal anarchy" law, no conviction was secured.

The Denver Murder.

Again, in 1907, Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman were repeatedly arrested and prevented from speaking by the police in various cities. The "queen" then visited Amsterdam, Holland, where she attended the international anarchist conference in August, 1907. On her return to America she was confronted by the federal authorities, who tried to keep her out of the land, but in this they were unsuccessful.

Four lives have been offered on the altar of anarchy during the first four months of 1908.

While celebrating mass early in the morning of February 23, and just as he was in the act of putting his lips to the sacrament, Father Leo Heinrichs was shot down and killed by Giuseppe Guarnacoto at the altar of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic church in Denver, Col. He was arrested and is now awaiting trial.

On March 2, just as Chief of Police George H. Shippy was about to leave his home at 31 Lincoln court, Chicago, he was attacked by a man. In the struggle which followed Chief Shippy was wounded with a knife, his son Harry received a serious shot wound and the chief's driver, James Foley, was cut on the wrist by the would-be-murderer, who was shot dead on the spot. He was later identified as Lazarus A. Aberbuch, a Russian Jew. In his rooms were found a quantity of anarchist literature, much of which was from the pen of Emma Goldman.

On March 28 a meeting of the unemployed was called to take place in Union square, New York. The police had refused to issue a permit and took steps to prevent it. A large crowd had assembled when the bluecoats arrived. They drove the mob in front of them. Suddenly there was a loud report—a bomb had exploded—and two men lay writhing in the gutter. Ignatz Hildebrand, an innocent bystander, was killed, and Selig Silverstein, a young cloakmaker, who had attempted to throw the bomb which prematurely exploded in his hand, lay mortally wounded and frightfully disfigured. The injured man was taken to the hospital, where he lingered in agony until April 28, his death occurring just one month after the explosion of the fatal bomb.

In Silverstein's pockets were found membership cards to Emma Goldman's "Anarchist Federation," countersigned by Alexander Berkman, showing that the bomb-thrower had paid dues. Berkman was arrested, but for lack of evidence was released. Emma Goldman made a hasty departure for Canada, and when she heard of Berkman's release came back to the United States and started west on a lecture tour.

Anarchist agitation in the United States is being carried in in almost all the various languages spoken in this country, including Japanese and Armenian. Though French and Spanish propaganda is, however, somewhat lagging at present, Germinal, edited by Michel Dumas, and El Desperter, edited by Pedro Esteve, have not been able to keep up their work. On the other hand, the German, Bohemian, Italian and western groups are said to be very active.

So here you have a dramatic situation with a denouement still in doubt. On the one hand is a woman, a foreigner, fired with a fanatic hatred of American institutions, and clever enough to keep alive and growing a widespread organization of other foreigners as bitterly hating our government and all that it represents. On the other are the combined powers of organized society fighting desperately against a dangerous social fungus that threatens its health and perhaps its very life. And in the very center of it all is the woman.



Returning to America she set up a hair-dressing establishment on Broadway, combining that with treatment of the skin and scalp and trained nursing. She was now fluent in French, German, Russian, English and Yiddish, and spent her spare time preaching anarchy. Then it was decided that she give up business and devote her entire time to "the cause." Troublesome times followed for her, and she had many unpleasant experiences with the authorities in Paterson, Philadelphia, New York, Barre, Vt., Denver and other cities.

The world stood aghast when King Humbert I. of Italy was murdered by an anarchist at Monza, July 29, 1900. It subsequently developed that the murderer was one Bresci, an ardent follower of Emma Goldman, who journeyed from Paterson, N. J., to his native land on his murderous mission.

Miss Goldman at that time declared, in fact she has always said, that she did not preach destruction, but taught "peace, harmony and brotherly love among men, regardless of race, creed or color." How true this may be can be judged by her subsequent career.

The Buffalo Tragedy.

On September 6, 1901, President McKinley was shot by Leon Czolgosz at the Buffalo exposition, his injuries resulting fatally. It was said that Czolgosz had claimed to be a follower of Emma Goldman and that her lecture at Cleveland, O., just prior to the tragedy had inspired him to commit the deed; thereupon the United States government, acting with the authorities of New York state, demanded her arrest

Unionism" and "Anarchism." At his first meeting in New York, on October 23, he was arrested by the federal authorities under the clause in the immigration law which forbids the landing of people who "do not believe in organized government."

The "queen" was not to be outdone, however. She secured the release of Turner on bail, fought the authorities at every turn, and kept Turner busy lecturing in the larger cities. In the end, through the United States supreme court, John Turner was deported, but the "queen" had won a victory, for while waiting the disposition of the case Turner had accomplished effective work for anarchism.

Emma Goldman, recognizing the need of an English organ for anarchy (Free Society, the original organ first published in San Francisco and then in Chicago, having suspended publication in 1905), secured the co-operation of several friends, started a monthly magazine, Mother Earth, for the propagation of anarchist ideas and ideals. Mother Earth in 1908 has 7,500 subscribers and about 3,000 copies are sold through the various groups.

Published Mother Earth.

On May 18, 1906, Alexander Berkman was released from prison after serving 14 years for his attempt on the life of Henry C. Frick at Pittsburg, Pa. During all these years Emma Goldman visited him many times, often making a special trip from New York to Allegheny, where he was imprisoned. She traveled under an assumed name and she laughingly tells the story that she was

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acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.
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HOT ONIONS FOR PNEUMONIA.

Creed Disease Robbed of Its Terrors by Simple Remedy.

Owing to the prevalence of pneumonia and the great mortality which attends its ravages during the winter and spring, several boards of health in northern New Jersey have been taking measures to protect the citizens of their towns from the disease. The health board of Washington, N. J., has published a remedy which is said to be a sure cure for pneumonia, and other health boards are looking into the matter with a view of having the same thing published for the good of the general public. This is the publication as it has appeared in the papers of Washington:

"Take six or ten onions, according to size, and chop fine, put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. In the meanwhile stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to chest as hot as patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another, and thus continue by reheating the poultices, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger. This simple remedy has never failed to cure this too-often fatal malady. Usually three or four applications will be sufficient, but continue always until the perspiration starts freely from the chest. This remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England has ever known, who never lost a patient by the disease, and won his renown by simple remedies."

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So Lifelike.

"Grey, the art critic came along just as I was looking at your new painting."
"You mean my 'At Work in the Fields.' And what did Grey think of it?"
"Commended its realism highly. Said even to look at it made him tired."

"It Finds the Spot."

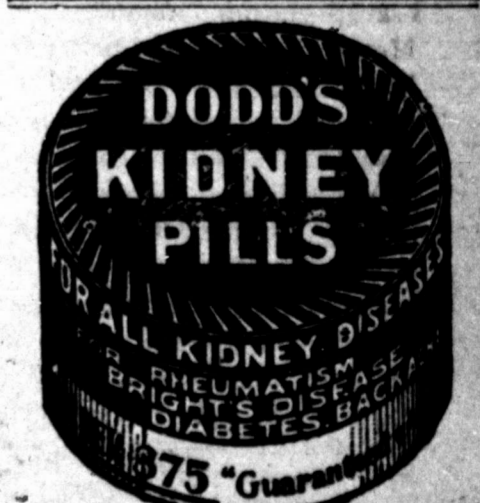
The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, BrUIses, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

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Mrs. Grammercy—I married for love and it lasted only a year.
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Hicks' Capudine Cures Nervousness. Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 25c and 50c at druggists.

Invisible patches are not used in patching up quarrels.



SOLONS SHIELD FEATHERED FLOCK

In a majority of the states of the union it is a misdemeanor to have in possession a living native American song bird. It doubtless will be a revelation to many people who have caged cardinals or mocking birds as pets to know that they are law breakers. But such is the case, and instances are not rare where owners of feathered prisoners have been summoned to court and fined.

Probably it may seem to the pet bird owner that the law is drastic and one which should be repealed, but when he learns the real facts in the case he may be willing to admit that the lawmakers knew what they were about. Until within a few years scores of species of native birds were trapped, caged and sold with impunity. To-day the traffic is largely confined to mocking birds (*Mimus polyglottus*) and to cardinal grosbeaks (*Cardinalis cardinalis*), or, as they are called more frequently, redbirds.

The fight of the bird protectors against the dealers and trappers of mocking birds and redbirds is hot. Many of the northern states have laws against caging wild birds which are extremely faulty in the wording. If the bird is brought from another state the owner of it cannot be convicted in the state in which suit is brought. This is true, however, in comparatively few states. In others the possession of any living bird, no matter where it was trapped, is made an offense.

The recently enacted Lacy law, which is a part of the interstate commerce statute, makes it illegal to transport birds from one state into another if they have been illegally trapped.

Bird protectors were confronted by a hard task when they started the work of preventing the traffic in native American song birds. Hundreds of men, the majority of them Germans and Italians, who had been engaged in the same kind of work in the old country, made their living trapping birds during the nesting season, in the suburbs of the great cities. In the north the birds captured most frequently were the goldfinch, the bobolink (*Dolichonyx oryzivorus*), and the indigo bunting (*Passerina cyanea*). The capture of birds of these three species is one of the easiest matters in the world, the victims actually

ILLEGAL TO POSSESS NATIVE AMERICAN SONGSTERS—WORK OF TRAPPERS.

HOT FIGHT AGAINST THEM

Expert Clark Discourses on the Numerous Devices for Illegal Shipping of Game Birds—A "Corpse" of 1,500 Dead Quails.

BY EDWARD B. CLARK.
(Associate Member American Ornithologists' Union.)
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in the Hoosier state where the quality of the food and water was such that the birds never moulted and never lost their springtime song.

Members of the Audubon society caused the arrest of a man who had trapped five goldfinches in a city suburb. The trapper was one who supplied the great city dealers with native songsters. The case was a test one. The man who was arrested had little money, but the bird dealers rallied to his defense. The case was



Cardinal Grosbeak (Redbird).



The Mocking Bird.

seeming "to fall over one another" in their anxiety to get into the trap. The device used for their capture looks like an ordinary bird cage, save that midway between the top and bottom it is divided into two parts. In the lower section a decoy bird is placed. The upper section has a swing door in the roof, which opens and lies back flat on the top of the cage. Within is a perch upon which the victim, lured by the notes of the decoy bird, alights. Its weight upon the perch frees a spring and the door in the roof closes with a snap.

The men who sold bobolinks, indigo birds and goldfinches after having purchased them from the trappers were guilty of a petty deception which certainly had its humorous side. There are no more beautiful birds in springtime in the whole range of feathered life than the three species named. In addition to their beauty the gladness of the early years stirs them to song. As the summer wanes, however, the birds lose their beauty, dropping their gay attire for a garb of dun color.

It is doubtless unnecessary to say that the dealers, in selling the tuneful spring beauties, made no mention of the fact that with the coming of fall their plumage would be dulled and their sweet voices changed to a dismal creak. The purchaser bought and learned later that he was "sold." The ends to which a dealer would go to make a sale are illustrated by an experience I once had with a sidewalk merchant, who was offering caged bobolinks to the passers. I said to the man that some one had told me that the bird would lose its voice and its beauty in the fall. He assured me with never a change of countenance nor even the suspicion of a twinkle in his eye that all his bobolinks came from a certain county

in court 14 times before a decision was given. The bird dealers, many of them rich men, had employed the best counsel that money and the local profession could supply. All the means known to the technicalities of the law were taken to secure continuances in order to tire out the bird protectors, who were working for nothing except principle, and who had to suspend business in order to attend the case.

Finally the bird trapper was convicted in the superior court and fined five dollars for each bird found in his possession. The case was appealed, and finally passed upon by the supreme court of the state, which upheld the lower court and gave the victory to the members of the Audubon society. The goldfinches at the then current market rates were worth 50 cents apiece, or \$2.50 for the five which figured in the case. It was estimated that these five birds cost the dealers in fines, lawyers' fees and expenses \$2,500 before the final decision was given by the supreme court.

The dealers in live birds practically are unable to violate the provisions of the Lacy act because of the difficulty which confronts them in the matter of shipping their merchandise secretly. Live birds must have air, and then they are apt to sing, thus betraying their presence to the ear of the searching officers. When it comes to transporting dead game birds, however, the problem is an easier one to solve. All kinds of subterfuges are employed to get game to the city market from states out of which its shipment is illegal.

The old scheme was to ship ruffed grouse, quail, woodcock and the rest of the game birds in boxes marked poultry. This little deception was enough in the days when few people cared whether the game laws were

kept or not. In the present day of an awakened conscience it is a different matter, and shippers are put to it to get their game to the cities without having it discovered and seized by the watchful officials.

I recently saw several dozen quail, which had been taken from the mattress in a folding bed, the bed and the mattress having been shipped to the city as a harmless bit of household furniture. Many a barrel of apples has a core of grouse, and below the upper layer of eggs in the ordinary shipping box frequently are found woodcock and quail.

It was left for a Minnesota man to outdo all others in ingenuity when it came to a question of an attempt to deceive the game warden. Not long ago a pine box of the regulation coffin-closing size and marked on the outside "Corpse" was delivered to a city commission house. The box came through on a passenger ticket, as is usual when a body is shipped. The railroad people treated that package with respect, and doubted not that the person to whom it was addressed was an undertaker. At the depot in the city a man appeared and took charge of the "remains." There was a suspicious

game warden, however, who had received some information from the north. He approached the man who had charge of the box and asked what was in it.

The man hesitated a second, and then said it was a corpse. It was the hesitation that made him lose. The game warden opened the box with a blow of a hammer, and, looking in, said: "If you had made corpse plural you would have told the truth."

There were 1,500 dead quail in the box.

Not long ago a member of the Audubon society found a box of snow buntings in front of a commission house. "What are these?" he asked of the dealer.

"Reed birds," said the man.

"Rats," muttered the questioner.

That word cost him his case, for when 20 minutes later the game warden appeared at the store on information lodged by the bird protector, the snow buntings had disappeared as completely as though they had come to life and had fled to their summer home within the arctic circle.

EDWARD B. CLARK.

Discourage Women Architects.

There is some discussion going on in England as to the advisability of women studying for the profession of architects. It is claimed that there is not enough work to keep all the men architects busy and that it would be impossible to persuade many Englishmen that women could superintend and carry out the work. However, women as consulting architects seem to be very greatly in demand in that country as well as in the United States.

To Avert Crooked Nose.

A doctor asserts that the nose is often made crooked by the custom of using the handkerchief with one hand only. This, scarce need to say, is nearly always the right hand. He advises that the left hand be used in such cases and gravely affirms that he has known several cases in young persons where crookedness of the nose has been entirely removed by this means.

This is the Sugar Age.

Our national sugar bowl now holds approximately 6,000,000,000 pounds and the contents thereof cost us not far from \$300,000,000 a year. The size of the bowl and our individual extraction from it increase steadily. We eat more candy, more jellies and more preserves, and where the 'cook books of earlier days prescribed "one cup molasses" the books of to-day call for sugar.

WISE CHE-ILD.



"That horse must love his work uncle."

"Why so, Egbert?"

"He's so attached to the wagon."

INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT.

After Inflammatory Rheumatism, Hair Came Out, Skin Peeled, and Bed Sores Developed—Only Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About four years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My skin peeled, and the high fever played havoc with my hair, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bed sores on my back. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. I tried many 'sure cures' but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura Resolvent I had had no real relief. Then my complexion cleared and soon I felt better. The bed sores went very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Ointment, and when I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my hair it began to regain its former glossy appearance. Mrs. Lavina J. Henderson, 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 6 and 12, 1907."

STRONG ON THE PROPRIETIES.

How Could She Be Expected to Address Perfect Stranger?

A traveler in the mountains of Tennessee had been stowed away in the best bed the cottage afforded. Late in the night he was awakened by the voice of the paterfamilias addressed to the daughter, who was entertaining company by the fireside.

"Mandy," growled the old man, "is that young man there yet?"

"Yep, pap."

"Is he got his arm around yer waist?"

"Yep, pap."

"You-all tell him to take't away."

"Aw, ye tell him yerself, pap," replied the girl, in a dull, lifeless voice.

"He air a plumb stranger to me."—Success Magazine.

A Family Matter.

Eph was before the high court of justice for the usual offense.

"Now, look here, Eph," said the judge in an admonitory way, "don't you know it is wrong to steal chickens?"

"Deed I does, jedge. I's a plunged Baptist, I is."

"Then why did you steal those chickens?"

"Dey wuzn't chickens, jedge; dey wuz ducks."

"That makes no difference."

"Deed I do, jedge," Eph pleaded.

"Ducks is kinder infinkols to us Baptists, an' it's all in de fam'ly, sub."

"TWO TOPERS."

A Teacher's Experience.

"My friends call me 'The Postum Preacher,'" writes a Minn. school teacher, "because I preach the gospel of Postum everywhere I go, and have been the means of liberating many 'coffee-pot slaves.'"

"I don't care what they call me so long as I can help others to see what they lose by sticking to coffee, and can show them the way to steady nerves, clear brain and general good health by using Postum."

"While a school girl I drank coffee and had fits of trembling and went through a siege of nervous prostration, which took me three years to rally from."

"Mother coaxed me to use Postum, but I thought coffee would give me strength. So things went, and when I married I found my husband and I were both coffee toppers, and I can sympathize with a drunkard who tries to leave off his cups."

"At last in sheer desperation I bought a package of Postum, followed directions about boiling it, served it with good cream, and asked my husband how he liked the coffee."

"We each drank three cups apiece, and what a satisfied feeling it left. Our conversion has lasted several years and will continue as long as we live, for it has made us new—nerves are steady, appetites good, sleep sound and refreshing."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

WOMAN'S BACKACHE



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

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Mrs. Will-Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

"I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

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DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY: gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment FREE. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box R, ATLANTA, GA.

WIDOWS' under NEW LAW obtained by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C.

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Local Items.

Business neglected is business lost.

Be sure you are wrong before you give up.

If the eye does not admire, the heart will not desire.

An extra pair of pants free with each suit at John Millar's.

Harvey Bayne, Jr., has returned from the A. & M. College.

An extra pair of pants free with each suit at John Millar's.

Mr. Mrs. R. E. McConnell visited at Lovelady Sunday.

An extra pair of pants free with each suit at John Millar's.

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

An extra pair of pants free with each suit at John Millar's.

Judge B. H. Gardner of Palestine was in Crockett this week.

Never put off till tomorrow the advertising you should do today.

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

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

Leroy Moore and Oliver Aldrich are at home from the State University.

Advertising incites confidence, excites action and invites prosperity.

Shupak Tailoring Co. can give you a distinguished appearance. Try them.

L. S. Alfred of Kennard was a pleasant visitor at the Courier office Thursday.

Look at those beautiful styles in the show windows at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

Walker King, superintendent of the Palestine city schools, was in Crockett Tuesday.

J. W. Skipper of Lovelady is doing some Masonic work with the Crockett lodge.

Barker Tunstall has moved his barber shop to the building adjoining Daniel & Burton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Arledge and son Sam of Groveton are visiting relatives in the city.

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

Music, for which you've been paying 25 and 35c per copy, you can get for 10c at the Crystal.

The commissioners' court is in session this and next week as a board of equalization of taxes.

For the most up to date barber work go to the Crystal.

V. B. Tunstall, Prop.

Shupak Tailoring Co. clean, press, repair, alter and make clothes. Their prices are as reasonable as good work permits.

Judge John Spence and W. A. Norris are attending the trial of Kenley at Houston as witnesses.

Lost.

Signet pin, engraved H. R. H. Funder will please return to Courier office.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kennedy of Lufkin are visiting at Lovelady. Mr. Kennedy spent Tuesday afternoon here.

In the trial at Houston this week, R. O. Kenley of Groveton was acquitted of the charge of shooting Ranger Dunaway.

Congressman A. W. Gregg of Palestine was in Crockett Monday. Mr. Gregg and family returned last week from Washington.

If you want a first class shine for .05 go to the Crystal barber shop. Ollie Cannon, The leading boot black.

J. A. Morris of Percilla, candidate for county commissioner, was in Crockett Friday and paid the Courier office a pleasant call.

Have you any rags? Yes, and all kinds of polish, and can give you the best shine in the city for 5c. Ollie Canon at the Crystal.

John W. Haskins of Houston, a prominent Royal Arch Mason, is in the city to confer the Royal Arch degree on nine members of Trinity chapter.

Mr. Eugene Saunders of St. Louis, a nephew of Mrs. W. B. Page, arrived in the city Tuesday at noon. Mr. Saunders was here about two years ago.

Col. Earle Adams is engaged in the defense of Kenley in the murder trial now in progress at Houston. This case was transferred from Groveton to Houston.

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.

Notice to Music Lovers.

Don't forget to drop in at the Crystal barber shop and see the line of beautiful music which I have just received. 1000 copies at 10c per copy.

At a recent meeting of the A. F. & A. M. lodge of Crockett the following officers were elected: John LeGory, worshipful master; Geo. W. Crook, senior warden; J. H. Painter, junior warden; M. P. Jensen, secretary.

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FRENCH The Druggist

The Courier will have an interesting write-up of the remembrance shower given by Mrs. Corry for Miss Evy Hail in its next issue. The article was prepared too late for this week's issue.

You can't please all men all the time in tailoring, but you can please most men most of the time. Shupak Tailoring Company make clothes for the most men who are pleased with both the quality and price.

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.

J. G. Haring has again gone into the drug business in Crockett. He has opened up in the Shivers building, formerly occupied by Lundy Bros. as a harness and saddle shop. The inside of the building has been remodeled and arranged for a first-class drug store.

W. E. Baty of Palestine, general manager in Texas for the Pacific Express company, was in Crockett this week conferring with our citizens in regard to the betterment of the express service at this place. He was here as the result of some complaint that had been made about the express service.

Wm. M. Patton and family have returned from a visit at Tadmor. While there Mr. Patton had an iron fence, tombstones and monuments placed over his father's, his three wives' and fifteen brothers' and sisters' graves, costing \$465.00. Wm. M. Patton is the twentieth and last one left of this large family.

News reached Crockett Wednesday morning of the marriage at Austin of Miss Mary Jennie Davis to Mr. Douglass Cater. Both are prominent young people of this city. The bride had just gone to Austin to enter a summer school, while the groom has just finished a term in the state university. Congratulations are in order.

John Horan will teach a night class in pants cutting beginning July 1. He desires a class of 15 or 20, to be composed of boys and ladies. This is a chance for ladies desiring to learn to cut linen trousers for their husbands to learn same, and also for boys desiring to learn the tailor's trade. If you wish to become a member of his class notify him at John Millar's tailor shop. Tuition, \$2.50. 3t.

No Need of Suffering from Rheumatism.

It is a mistake to allow rheumatism to become chronic, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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Kennard now has daily mail direct with Crockett. This also applies to those post offices served from Kennard. Mail for the eastern part of the county leaves Crockett every morning by rural route carrier and the Crockett carrier meets the Kennard carrier about half way and the two exchange pouches. Mail from Crockett now reaches Kennard in about ten hours. Under the old rule of sending it around by rail the time required was twenty-four hours.

Invitations to the marriage of Mr. D. M. Craddock to Miss Lila Edna Tenison of Dallas have been received by friends of Mr. Craddock here. The cards are issued by Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Tenison, the parents of the young lady. The wedding will take place Wednesday evening, June 24, at 8 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church of Dallas. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, and the cards announce that the couple will be at home after August 1, at the Park hotel, Dallas. Mr. Craddock was reared in Crockett, where he has a multitude of friends who will hasten to extend congratulations and best wishes. The bride is prominent and popular in Dallas social circles.

Social "stunts" have come "fast and furious" during the past week in Crockett. There have been parties, picnics, showers and dances galore and the end is not yet. This "round of pleasure" began on Wednesday of last week, when Mr. Lipscomb LeGory entertained with a moonlight picnic. Following this on Thursday evening Mrs. R. E. McConnell entertained with a party in honor of Miss Lois McConnell of Haskell. On Friday afternoon a remembrance shower at the Baptist parsonage was given for Miss Margaret Woodson whose marriage to Mr. Grace of Navasota occurred Tuesday evening of this week. Friday evening witnessed another party, given this time by Mrs. Allen Newton and in honor of Miss Mildred Benedict of Dallas. Monday afternoon Mrs. Corry gave a remembrance shower for Miss Evy Hail, whose marriage to Mr. Wheelless of Louisiana occurred on Wednesday evening. Tuesday evening a dance in honor of the visitors was enjoyed at the club rooms. Mrs. Berta Wootters and Mrs. J. H. Painter have issued invitations to an afternoon affair for Thursday, when Misses Higginbotham and Cage of Stephenville, Mrs. Denman of Manning and Miss Ethel Wootters will be the honorees.

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Summer Normal.

Lovelady, Tex., June 16, 1908. The normal school is now moving along nicely, with seventy two teachers in attendance and the number is increasing every day. All teachers who have an interest in the children of the county, should attend this school and aid in advancing the cause of education by building up a normal at home that we may all be proud of. Prof. Sebring and his corps of teachers are certainly doing good work, and they should have the cooperation of every teacher in the county.

School Census.

Every parent is urged to enroll their children at once with Mr. Wortham LeGory if you have not done so. The rolls show a falling off from last year when there ought to be an increase. Do not depend on the census taker, but be sure that your child gets on the roll. Attention is called to the children who are just coming within the school age, and those living near the line. Talk to your neighbor about it. Each child added adds \$7.00 to the school fund. J. W. Hail, Prest. of Board.

Mr. J. Emery Grace of Navasota and Miss Margaret Woodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodson of our city, were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. W. W. Harris of the Baptist church performed the ceremony. The Woodson home was filled with the friends of the bride, who had gathered on personal invitation to witness the pretty and impressive ceremony that followed. The bride was beautifully gowned, and standing beside the handsome groom made a picture that was indeed beautiful to behold. After the ceremony an informal reception was held and many congratulations were extended. A look about the parlor revealed the pleasing fact that numerous costly and serviceable gifts had been bestowed upon the couple, attesting their popularity at home and elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Grace left on the south-bound night train for Navasota, where they will make their home and where the groom is prominent in social and business affairs.

Summer Evening Party.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Allen Newton threw open the doors of her hospitable home to the young people, complimentary to Miss Mildred Benedict of Dallas.

On entering, the guests met the fair honoree of the occasion who conducted them to the brimming punch bowl in an artistically draped corner in the front hall.

Delicious ice cream and cake was served in the pretty dining room.

Conversation and various amusements were indulged in. The parlor was the scene of a merry throng, while another gay party entertained themselves on the front porch, which was cooled by a soft summer breeze.

When "goodbyes" for the evening were said many were the compliments bestowed upon the party, and all agreed that Mrs. Newton proved a most agreeable and charming hostess.

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. 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
Joe Brown Stanton
Allen Newton
- For County Judge
John Spence
E. Winfree
- 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. Rook
G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
C. H. Barbee
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
R. V. Webb
Chas. Long
John M. Creasy
- 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

CARNEGIE SPEAKS FOR WATERWAYS.

At the conference of the governors at the White House, May 13, Andrew Carnegie, speaking upon "The conservation of ores and related minerals," said:

In my opinion, we should watch closely all the assets and begin both to save and to use them more wisely.

Let us begin with iron: We must in all possible ways lessen the demands upon it, for it is with iron ore we are least adequately provided. One of the chief uses of this metal is connected with transportation, mainly by rail. Moving 1,000 tons of heavy freight by rail requires an 80-ton locomotive and twenty-five 20-ton steel cars (each of 40-ton capacity), or 580 tons of iron and steel with an average of, say, 10 miles of double track with 90-pound rails, or 317 tons additional, so that, including switches, frogs, fish plates, spikes, and other incidentals, the carriage requires the use of an equal weight of metal. The same freight may be moved by water by means of 100 to 250 tons of metal, so that the substitution of water carriage

for rail carriage would reduce the consumption of iron by three-fourths to seven-eighths in this department. At the same time the consumption of coal for motive power would be reduced 50 to 75 per cent, with a corresponding reduction in the coal required for smelting. No single step open to us to-day would do more to check the drain on iron and coal than the substitution of water carriage wherever practicable and the careful adjustment of the one to the other throughout the country.

Addressing the president and the governors of the various states, Mr. Carnegie summed up what he declared to be our duty as a people in this wise:

First, conservation of forests, for no forests, no long navigable rivers; no rivers, no cheap transportation.

Second, to systematize our water transportation, putting the whole work in the hands of the Reclamation Service, which has already proved itself highly capable by its admirable work. Cheap water transportation for heavy freights brings many advantages and means great saving of our ore supplies. Railroads require much steel, water does not.

Third, conservation of soil. More than a thousand millions of tons of our richest soils are swept into the sea every year, clogging the rivers on its way and filling our harbors. Less soil, less crops; less crops, less commerce, less wealth.

A Plea for Home Education.

Editor Courier:—In an issue of a Hill county paper of September last, I recall reading this announcement: "There will likely be more Hillsboro and Hill county young men and women go off to college this year than ever before in the history of the county. This is one of the most favorable and hopeful signs of advancement and progress. Many parents are making heroic sacrifice and effort to be able to give their sons and daughters a finished education." Permit me to believe that all this is very commendable in the parents of Hillsboro and Hill county. This paper did not inform us, however, whether these young men and women were sent out of the state to school or not. If they were sent out of the state to school, then permit me to register my earnest and kindly protest.

My judgment is that the time has come in the history of this state when to send young men and women out of the state to school is unnecessary, save in exceptional cases. The time was, no doubt, when this was justified, but not now. Texas has good schools and colleges, with abundant facilities and appliances, and men who persist in sending their sons and daughters out of the state are making a great mistake, as I shall briefly attempt to show.

To say that a young man attended college at Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Brown, Dartmouth, Bowdon, Vanderbilt, Princeton, or other great universities without the state, doubtless gives a degree of prestige in certain directions, but it is not "all of it." Any young man who seeks a higher education can find it in our splendid State University, and in a score or more of colleges in Texas. Many men of great wealth and of distinguished social and political position, who have made success of life in Texas, never attended other than Texas schools. Permit me to remind the people of Texas that their present chief executive was wholly educated in Texas. The governor received his education at old Trinity University at Tehuacana. Now note the advan-

tage of this. When Campbell said to the people of Texas that he would like to be governor, he was instantly flooded with correspondence from all points of the compass, coming from former school fellows, their parents, relatives and friends, and from present and past instructors in the institution, pledging him their earnest and active support. Wherever was found a student of Trinity, at any time and place, he was for Campbell. Men and women, the friends of the university all along the years, were outspoken and active for "the Tehuacana boy." It cannot and must not be denied that the influence of this university was a powerful factor in making Campbell governor; indeed, it is likely he would not have been governor had it not been for this army of loving and loyal friends. This proposition can be better understood had the readers of this paper stood in the state convention which nominated Campbell, and seen the numbers, influence and enthusiasm of this university. A few days after the nomination the writer received a letter from the nominee. It contained a postscript which read as follows: "You should have seen the old Tehuacana boys," referring evidently to delegates in the convention as well as workers on the ground.

The writer attended an Eastern university where there were hundreds of instructors and thousands of students. Among these were young men from all parts of the world. There were three students from Texas at that time. Now, out of this large number of instructors and students, how many, think you, have I seen in these more than thirty years? Precisely three; three former students. One was a young Greek named Suren, who came to Cornell from Constantinople. After leaving college he drifted down into Texas and for some years was agent for Hall's Safe and Lock Co., with headquarters at Fort Worth. Years ago he returned East. Another was a Mr. Bingham, who lived in Ohio, and whom I chanced some years ago to meet on the streets of Fort Worth. The other was a Mr. Pitts who, when a student, lived at Mt. Calm, Texas, but who afterward moved to Hill county where, after serving a term in the legislature, and as mayor of Hillsboro, went to California, where he now resides.

Now, other reasons could be given why parents should keep their children at home, but the valuable space of your paper will not allow further discussion. How much better to have the children nearer in case of sickness or death. The mercenary part of the question, or the possibility of aid in case of aspiration to office, or the advancement of some pecuniary scheme or interest would not with many of us be the greater reasons for keeping the young men in schools at home. To my mind the social phase of the question is a paramount consideration. To have hundreds of schoolmates scattered over the counties of Texas, so that a man could scarce enter a county seat in the state without coming face to face with an old time boyhood schoolfellow, would be to me worth something more than mere dollars and cents. It would at least to most men be a consideration of great value. Then let the parents of this state keep the children in Texas. Send them to Texas colleges, unless a special course is desired and the facilities abroad are believed superior at this time. For illustration, if a course in civil engineering should

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be desired, I should not complain if the young man was sent to Cornell, which university has probably the most superior school of the kind in the entire country. From every viewpoint, both social and business, it is best, in looking to the future of the young men and women of Texas, to educate them in the schools and colleges of Texas. More might be said, but I refrain. L. N. Cooper.

In this issue the Chronicle publishes an address to the democratic voters of Texas, signed by some of the most prominent citizens of Galveston, including the mayor, county judge, chairman of the democratic executive committee, sheriff, county clerk, etc. These gentlemen all testify to the high standing of Hon. R. V. Davidson in his home town. The address is signed by Bailey men exclusively, and they bear witness not only to Judge Davidson's honorable political record, but strongly refute the slanderous statements that have been circulated regarding the attorney general's private affairs. This document is a complete answer to the vile calumnies that have been uttered against Judge Davidson by some of the trust organs and their paid politicians in this state. When a man's friends and neighbors thus voluntarily denounce the slanderers, no further recognition is due those enemies of the state's highest law officer.—Houston Chronicle.

"Well my friend, I open my store tomorrow. How would you start off?"
"You will advertise of course."
"Oh, no. I don't think so."
"Then I advise you to start with a closing out sale."

Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Remedy works wonders where others are a total failure. W. A. R. French.

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Tuesday Night, June 23.

Seventy-four of Crockett's most beautiful ladies and girls on stage representing same number of firms in odd, unique and beautiful costumes. A grand military drill to commands, tableaux, pantomimes and stage pictures. Don't fail to see the ladies in every avocation of life on third part of program. See the girls drum for candidates. The blacksmith and barber scenes are worth the admission.

Ha! Ha! See Miss Jackson, the noted impersonator, in the "Old Time Georgia Weddin'." Fine orchestra music and solos. Auspices Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church. Reserved seats on sale at Murchison & Beasley's drug store. Buy early and avoid the rush. Admission: Reserved seats, 75 cents; unreserved seats, 50 cents; children under thirteen years old on unreserved seats, 25 cents.

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June 20th
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