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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Crockett State Bank

AT CROCKETT,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 59,455.15
Loans, real estate	20,927.17
Overdrafts	603.14
Bonds and stocks	800.00
Real Estate (banking house)	9,500.00
Other real estate	000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,216.34
Due from approved reserve agents	\$8,389.53
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	000.00
Cash Items	5.65
Currency	9,654.00
Specie	2,752.97

12,412.62
Other resources as follows: 000.00
Total \$114,508.95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,182.64
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	59,351.31
Time certificates of deposit	000.00
Demand certificates of deposit	000.00
Cashier's checks	000.00
Bills payable and re-discounts	000.00
Other liabilities as follows:	000.00
Total	\$114,508.95

State of Texas, County of Houston.
We, James T. Crysup as president, and W. H. Denny as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
JAMES T. CRYSUP, President.
W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
J. B. STANTON,
District Clerk, Houston County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
W. A. NORRIS,
G. Q. KING,
GEO. W. CROOK,
Directors.

Remanded Without Bail.

Jack Rollins, a young white man 26 years of age, was arrested by Sheriff Lacy at Palestine last week and brought back to Crockett and put in the Houston county jail. Rollins is accused of a grave offense. He is charged with criminally assaulting a young girl of tender years and the crime is alleged to have been committed in Crockett. Gladys Fluker, thirteen years old and an orphan, is the young girl whose age is said to have been taken advantage of. It is claimed that Rollins was found in the young girl's room and bed after the midnight hour, and the girl's age makes the crime that of rape. The girl was living at a hotel or boarding house near the depot. Rollins left the next day for Palestine where he was arrested and held for the sheriff of this county. He had an examining trial before Justice of the Peace Callier Tuesday and was remanded to jail without bail. The girl's brother was here Tuesday and took her back to Palestine with him. The county attorney and the justice of the peace are both of the opinion that the case is not a bailable one. Rollins will sue out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Gardner and in that way attempt to secure bail.

A Contented Woman

is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains, it heals cuts, burns and scalds and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

News from Lovelady.

Rev. T. N. Mainor and family have returned from Waco and are the guests of Mrs. D. S. Williams. Miss Dee Thomason was the pleasant guest of Miss Ethel Lundy last week.

Rev. H. E. Harris and Miss Irene have returned from a pleasant trip through Alabama.

Miss Fay Harris is home again after an extended visit to relatives in Henderson.

Dr. Clute Rayburn and wife are the guests of relatives in Rosebud.

Misses Floy Green and Verne Monday returned last week from Baylor University at Waco.

Dr. W. B. Collins spent last week in Waco on the State Medical Board.

Miss Jeannette Sebring of Crockett spent last week in Lovelady, the guest of her father, Prof. Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyles and little daughter of Fort Worth are the guests of Mrs. Lyles' mother, Mrs. Cater Goodwin.

Supt. J. F. Mangum spent a few days in our town last week.

Mrs. B. T. Jordan of Crockett was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Newton a few days last week.

Dr. D. T. Eagleton of Austin College, Sherman, lectured to the Normal students last week.

Mr. Albert Moore of Augusta was a visitor in our town last week.

Miss Jessie Hill of Crockett has accepted a position as stenographer with West-Davidson Lumber company.

Elmer Tomme is confined to his bed with fever.

Mr. Dock McCarty and wife of Smithville are the guests of relatives in town and on Nevils' Prairie.

Miss Ella Beeson has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Turkey.

Miss Corinne Fisher has returned to her home in Waelder after a three weeks' stay with Miss Gertrude Nelms.

Little Miss Maggie Rayburn is the guest of relatives in Austin.

Ernest Tomme returned this week from Waco, where he finished a course in Toby's Business College.

Misses Earline and Carrie Bell Cochran returned last week from a visit to relatives in Livingston.

Mrs. Packer of Louisiana is the guest of relatives in town.

Claude Alexander of Palestine spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. T. S. Cochran of Livingston is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. T. Green.

Misses Ollie and Fannie Wills spent Sunday in Crockett.

Miss Pauline Lawrence is the pleasant guest of Miss Blanche Murchison on Nevils Prairie this week.

Mrs. W. W. West is in Palacios. Mrs. Burroughs returned with her son Ben to Austin and will reside there in the future.

Miss Annie Leffler is in Conroe this week attending a house party.

Rev. J. C. Cameron filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Nissle is confined to her bed with fever.

Miss Claudia Tomme spent Sunday with relatives out of town.

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Austin, July 4, 1908.

Editor Courier:—Presuming upon my acquaintance with you and upon your interest in the cause of education, I write to ask that you print the enclosed comparison or so much of it as seems wise:

A comparison of the qualifications of the two candidates for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

1. As to Scholarship: State Superintendent R. B. Cousins, who is a candidate for re-election, graduated with honor from the University of Georgia in 1882, since which time he has been adding to his scholastic attainments by diligent research and by attendance upon educational meetings and institutions. For years he has held a life certificate of the highest grade, based upon his graduation from a university of the first class and upon his experience as a teacher in Texas.

Mr. J. M. Alderdice is a man of limited scholarship. During the years he taught in Texas, the highest certificate held by him was a temporary county certificate. He now holds no certificate at all and for this reason could not legally contract to teach any school in the state.

And yet Mr. Alderdice has the presumption to ask that the people of the state make him state superintendent! Should not the head of the great public school system of Texas, which includes all the schools from the lowest to the highest, be possessed of unquestioned scholarship? Is it not presumption in a man of little education to offer for this position?

2. As to Professional Rank: State Superintendent Cousins was for sixteen years superintendent of the public schools of Mexico; was for several years connected with summer normal schools as teacher and as conductor; was a member of the faculty of the State School of Methods for three years; was twice a member of the Summer Normal Board of Examiners; was president of the State Teachers Association; has for years been a member of the National Educational Association and an active worker in that great body.

Mr. Alderdice has attained no distinction as a teacher; his services were confined to the village schools of Ellis County, and to the school superintendency of that county. Being defeated eight years ago for re election to that position he abandoned school work and since that time has been engaged in other pursuits. He does not claim to be a teacher, registering in the Legislature as belonging to another profession.

Should not the state superintendent of Public Instruction in Texas be a man who has, by distinguished service, won recognition as a leader in his profession? Can Texas afford to entrust the children's schools to an untried and inefficient man?

Suppose that there were a physician who years ago had obtained a temporary license to practice in one county only, and who had eight years ago abandoned his profession and had engaged in other pursuits, would it be wise to intrust to such a man the management of

the State Department of Public Health?

Our children deserve the best service that we can give them. Let the people judge soberly which of these two men is prepared to give the best service.

F. M. Martin.

Houston County Confederates.

The Courier has been supplied with a list of the old Confederate veterans of Houston county by Mr. J. E. Downes, and half of the list will be published this week, the other half to appear next week. The list includes all so far as Mr. Downes has been able to get their names. At the foot of the list is the following note: "Any of those who do not belong to our camp, Crockett No. 141, we would be glad to have you join."

"J. E. Downes."

The first half of the list is as follows:

W. A. Allen, H. W. Allen, B. B. Arrington, A. A. Aldrich, Sr., E. L. Ashmore, J. L. Ainsworth, Earle Adams, Sr., R. A. Arnold, W. J. Austin, Arch Adams, J. F. Allbright, J. W. Albright, W. T. Blakeway, James Breeze, N. B. Barbee, S. T. Beasley, Jno. Brown, A. J. Butler, Jackson Baker, F. A. Beckham, J. W. Bartee, G. A. Brimberry, Zack Brown, I. M. Baber, J. H. Beasley, F. H. Bayne, E. T. Brazier, D. J. Cater, J. B. Cunningham, G. M. Calhoun, E. H. Calloway, B. J. Cash, W. M. Campbell, P. C. Clark, T. J. Cook, R. C. Calkin, Jno. E. Crawford, J. W. Channell, J. T. Currie, W. J. Chaffin, W. H. Cook, J. M. Cox, W. W. Davis, E. F. Dunham, E. L. Dunham, J. E. Downes, D. H. Dickey, John Dickey, Jerry Dotson, W. L. Douglas, E. H. Darsey, Wm. Dickey, W. H. Duren, M. L. Davis, J. B. Ellis, C. W. Ellis, Jno. R. Edens, S. S. Elliott, G. W. Woodson, Dan S. Williams, T. J. Wilson, E. A. Williams, E. Winfree, R. R. Wilson, W. A. Fambrough, N. P. Green, Jas. Gray, F. A. Gossett, J. H. Goolsby, M. P. Grayson, D. M. Gantt, Miles Gardner, B. F. Gardner, John Goodwin, H. E. Hager, Wm. Hooper, T. R. Hester, C. J. Hassell, Edmund Hill, T. J. Hart, L. J. Hart, J. J. Hammond, J. A. Hughes, A. P. Hester, D. M. Herod, Wm. Hooper, H. C. Hyrams, Jim Haddox, T. H. Holcomb, E. H. Henderson, A. S. M. Hyder, R. H. Hyde.

A Golden Wedding

means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

A Millionaire's Baby

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Foley's Orino Laxative, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. Will McLean.

WALTER EVERS KILLED.

San Antonio Saloon Man, E. W. Duke, Was Arrested and Said He Was Sorry He Did It.

San Antonio, Tex., July 6.—This morning Elija Walter Duke, a saloon man, shot and killed Walter Evers, aged 18 years. A double-barreled shotgun loaded with buck-shot was used. Evers was fired on at short range and a terrible hole was torn in one side of his abdomen, part of the liver being exposed. He died almost instantly. Eye-witnesses say that the assault was unprovoked. They testify that Duke had been drinking for several days and was in a very quarrelsome mood. He had abused Evers the day previous and threatened to shoot him. Evers laughed over the matter. He worked as a delivery boy in the grocery store next door. This morning he and Duke met in the passageway connecting the two buildings. Duke began to curse and abuse the boy, who protested. Duke then reached behind the bar, secured the shotgun and killed Evers. He then retired to the saloon and was drinking from a quart bottle of whiskey when arrested. When he reached the police station he said:

"I am sorry I did it. I wish I had been killed instead of the other fellow. I don't want to be called a murderer. I would be a great deal better off if I had been the one killed."

Walter Evers was only 18 years old, and was a native of Fredericksburg. He had been in San Antonio several months employed at the grocery store of Joseph Heisler, which adjoins Duke's saloon. His father is Walter Evers, Sr., one of the pioneer residents of Fredericksburg.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs are Bad When They Ache, and Texas People Know It.

A bad back is always bad—Bad at night when bedtime comes.

Just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it?

Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?

If you don't, some people do. Read a case of it:

Mrs. A. Sanderson, of Galveston Island, says: "I had kidney complaint off and on for nearly three years, and it could only at times be described as excruciating torture. To stoop or raise after stooping hurt severely and I could scarcely refrain from yelling. It was hard for me to go up or down stairs or even to lift a light bucket of water. I was always worse in damp and wet weather, or if I caught cold. I wore mustard plasters and tried home remedies, but never found anything to give permanent relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. I felt their direct effect on my kidneys the very first night, and in less than a week's time the pain in my back disappeared. A friend of mine was also benefited by using Doan's Kidney Pills. I never met with such a prompt, reliable and effective remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Candidates' Cards...

are best printed at the Courier Office.

Prices Right

Instructions to Voters.

To the democrats of Houston county:

On account of the vast importance of the issue of the submission of a constitutional amendment favoring state prohibition in Texas, and because of the frantic efforts of the friends of the "liquor traffic" to confuse the voters and thus gain some undue advantage in the pending contest, we deem it advisable to address you and try to aid you in a proper understanding of the situation.

This question has been submitted by the State Democratic Executive Committee, and it is, therefore, a strictly Democratic proposition, and no Democrat need to hesitate about it from a party stand-point. It is to be voted upon at the coming Democratic Primary election to be held all over the State on July 25th, next, and hence none but Democrats who will pledge themselves to support the nominees of the primary from Governor down will be allowed to participate in the election.

The question to be voted on at this primary is not that of Prohibition, but it is whether you are in favor of the next legislature passing a resolution favoring and providing for submission to the voters of the State an Amendment to the State Constitution providing for State-wide Prohibition. If you think the amendment should be submitted by the legislature, then you should vote in favor of its being submitted, but if you do not think the legislature should give the people a chance to vote on such an amendment, then you should vote against its submission.

So, when divested of all rubbish, this is the question: Ought the people to have a chance to vote for a Prohibition Amendment to the State Constitution, or should they be refused that right, and your vote should be in favor or against giving the people this right, as in your judgment you may deem best for the interest and general welfare of the people of Texas. It is important, however, that you should understand that a vote in this primary in favor of the submission of such an amendment does not commit you to vote for prohibition if the amendment should be submitted. You will still be free to vote for or against prohibition as you see fit in the event it should be submitted by the legislature. The chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee has already decided this feature of the question in this way.

It is also very important that you should further understand that, along with the question above discussed, there has also been submitted to the voters in the primary the question of local option and the adoption of such laws as are calculated to strengthen and enforce it. It is here that the "tricks" and "double-dealing" of

the enemies of all temperance legislation come in, for such a question has no legitimate place on the ticket. But it is hoped by so "muddying" the issue the voters may be deceived and misled and thereby "score a point" in favor of the continuance of the saloons in this State. It is at this point that we wish to put you on your guard, for the enemies of prohibition in any form are here seeking to make an issue between State prohibition and local option. But there is no such issue. State prohibitionists are not opposed to local option. On the contrary the existence of our local option laws is due more to their efforts than any other force, in fact, all the other forces combined. We already have local option in about all the portions of the state where it can be adopted, and hence it has done about all for the people of Texas that it can do. And it has done this in spite of the opposition of the "recently born" so-called local optionists, who are now pretending to favor the very thing they have been so bitterly fighting all these years. Of course, everybody knows they are not sincere in these pretensions, but they are now in their "death struggle" and are going upon the theory that "half a loaf is better than no bread," because, under local option they still have some wet territory, whereas, under State prohibition they will have none. Right here you will be able to see the real "milk in the cocoanut." They have not only bitterly fought every local option election, but are constantly seeking to re-instate the saloons in local option districts by bringing on elections regularly nearly every two years in the hope of defeating local option. They thus not only keep alive the bitterness and strife resulting from these frequent elections, but make it very costly and expensive to the friends of local option to retain it after it has been adopted.

In the light of the foregoing facts, the friends of temperance and the opponents of crime have concluded that it is best to have State prohibition, and thus put a stop to these constantly recurring elections and forever drive the "rum-shop" from the borders of Texas. At least we want a chance to vote on the question, and at the coming primary we would urge upon all who favor submission to vote this way: "Leave on your ticket the proposition favoring submission, scratch out the negative of this proposition, and then leave on the ticket both the affirmative and the negative of the local option proposition, and then the latter will amount to nothing and you will not be put in the attitude of voting either way on this proposition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Madden,
G. S. A. Rosser,
S. E. Miller,
Jas. B. Ash,
J. O. Bennett,
E. C. Satterwhite,
W. A. Norris.

Adv.

War Against Consumption

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Will McLean.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy. They will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy and it will make you well. Will McLean.

Louisiana Brings Texas Onto Carpet.

Baton Rouge, La., July 6.—The Louisiana Legislature today got after the state of Texas with a sharp stick. The Barrett bill, which passed the Senate, which required the employment of bona fide citizens of Louisiana on the construction of public buildings in this state, was skidded through the House today like greased lightning. The bill was passed because a contractor at Shreveport imported men from Texas to build the new city hall and refused to employ Shreveport men. Following the passing of the Barrett bill Representative Leon Smith of Caddo Parish introduced the following concurrent resolution:

"Whereas, The Texas Railway Commission has discriminated against the citizens of Louisiana to the extent of practically erecting a barrier to all Louisiana trade at the Texas line, and,

"Whereas, The action of the Texas Railway Commission in so discriminating against Louisiana commerce with Texas communities is contrary to the theory and spirit of our federal constitution and laws; therefore be it

"Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the attorney general of the state of Louisiana is hereby instructed to investigate the discrimination complained of, and if confirmed by such investigation, that he seek the necessary legal relief from the Texas Railway Commission, and in the event that his efforts are unavailing before that tribunal, that he is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary appearance, to be had before the United States Interstate Commerce Commission or other federal tribunal having jurisdiction in the premises."

Georgians Oppose Bryan.

Denver, Colo., July 6.—Georgia is against Bryan if there is any chance of encompassing his defeat, but probably will vote for him on Thursday next unless it is demonstrated in the meantime that a decided standoff can be made. This position of the delegation was announced at the conclusion of the caucus this afternoon. It was said Georgia came to Denver expecting to find an anti-Bryan standard about which they could gather with other opposing delegations and with the uninstructed delegates from New York have been looking forward to that as among those factors. Finding New York inactive, however, the delegation has practically announced that it will not be left alone in a wilderness. The delegation enthusiastically indorsed Clark Howell for the vice presidency and determined to present his name to the convention and to start an active campaign in his behalf. Mr. Howell also was named to succeed himself on the national committee.

The delegation will meet again tomorrow, when some definite plan of action will be made. A representative of Judge Gray has been invited to appear before the delegation caucus to present the claims of the Delaware candidate for the presidency.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.00

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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.

SNAILS FOR FOOD.

Stores Devoted Entirely to Them in Many Cities of Europe.

France is the premier snail producing nation, although Austria, Bavaria and Switzerland have thousands of snail farms, where the famous escargots are raised and fattened on vine leaves. The demand for snails in France is far too great for the supply to be left to chance, and thus it comes about that snail farming is an important industry. Paris alone consumes millions between September and May, when these little creatures are at their best.

In great cities of Europe are stores devoted entirely to them, each ornamented by an immense gilt snail over the door as a sign. Huge tubs of snails in the rough are displayed, and there are besides dishes of carefully prepared mollusks all ready for eating. These have been cooked, extracted from their shells and minced. The meat is then mixed with butter, chopped parsley and herbs, and the shells, trimmed and made attractive, are refilled with this prepared paste.

The most popular snails today come from Dijon and Macon, in Burgundy, where they are fed on vine leaves, and the parks, as the local snail farms are called, open their gates in the month of August, when the little creatures bestir themselves actively.—Chicago News.

AN ANCIENT BIBLE.

Valuable Manuscript Treasured in the Cottonian Library.

In the Cottonian library in England is an old manuscript copy of a part of the Bible in Latin. This was used at the coronation of English sovereigns 800 years before the "stone of destiny" was brought from Scone to Westminster by Edward I. In other words, the use of this Bible for the purpose in question dated back to the year 1000.

The Bible is a quarto of 217 leaves, containing the four gospels, and seems from the style of the writing and illuminations, which are very beautiful, to have been made about the end of the ninth century.

The Testament escaped destruction in the fire at Ashburnham House in 1731, of which it bears evidence on its crumpled leaves and ruined margins. There is some evidence that the son of Edward the Elder, Athelstan the Glorious, who was king of the west Saxons from 925 to 940, owned this Bible and presented it to the church of Dover.—Philadelphia Record.

Would Choose His Company.

In the west, some twenty years ago, there lived a good man who gave up a part of his time to teaching the Indians the Christian faith. On one of his trips he stopped at the ranch of a well to do and very religious Swede and requested a night's lodging.

The Swede thought a great deal of the missionary and disliked to offend him, but he also disliked extremely having a pack of dirty, greasy Indians hanging about his place, so, after much hemming and hawing, he stated his objections.

"But these Indians are Christians, my good brother, and if you can't abide with them for a single night here on earth how do you expect to dwell in heaven with them through all eternity?" inquired the indignant missionary.

The Swede was perplexed, but, after thoughtfully scratching his head a moment, he said, "The Bible says that in my father's house are many mansions, and I think I had a separate house."—Lippincott's Magazine.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

E. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D.

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PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office with Murchison & Beasley

He Knew the Play.

Miss Grace Lane, an English actress, who achieved her first success as Babbie in "The Little Minister," told of her introduction to the author. One night at a Stoke Newington theater the manager told her that Mr. — was coming round to see her at the end of the act. She did not catch the name and thought that a representative of the local paper was seeking a chat with her. "Very well," she answered and gave the matter no more thought. At the end of the act she found the manager and a small, delicate looking man awaiting her, and, without stopping for an introduction, Miss Lane started talking nineteen to the dozen that she might get the interview over and take a little rest in her dressing room before the next act. "I hope you are enjoying the play," she said when she had finished giving the astonished young man a long account of her private history and her early professional career. "Oh, yes," he answered. "Don't you think it is a pretty play?" she asked. "Quite a pretty play," was the reply. "Did you see it at the Haymarket?" "Oh, yes, I saw quite a lot of it. You see, I wrote it," said Mr. James Barrie.

Bad Burn Quickly Healed

"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John St., Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

GREATEST OF BARBECUES.

Fifteen Thousand Pound of Beef to Be Roasted on 700-Foot Trench.

Dallas, Tex.—A feature of the entertainment of the Elks during the national reunion to be held here beginning July 12 will be a barbecue on a prodigious scale. Ben E. Cabell, chairman of the entertainment committee, said Friday that he had arranged to barbecue 15,000 pounds of beef and 4,000 pounds of mutton. Wiley George of Ennis, the famous barbecue expert, has been engaged to prepare the meat. Mr. George has ordered a trench three feet deep, three and a half feet wide and 700 feet in length in which to cook the meat. In this trench he will burn to coals thirty cords of half seasoned hackberry, ash and oak wood and then place green elm poles over the trench; he will place meat on the poles and allow it to cook for twenty-four hours, applying the sauce and seasoning as it cooks. When done the meat will be lifted with iron hooks to wire baskets and carried to tables where, after being carved, it will be passed to 200 waiters who will serve it to the Elks, who will be ranged along two tables 700 feet in length. Twenty-five thousand loaves of bread and twelve barrels of pickles have been ordered to serve with the meat. The drinks will consist of coffee and beer.

WILLIS MACKLIN HUNG.

Negro of Livingston Refused to Permit Prayers to be Offered.

Livingston, Tex.—The negro, Willis Macklin, was hanged here Thursday for the murder of Jack Darden. Dressed in a new suit of black, Macklin, escorted by the sheriff and his deputies, ascended the gallows and at 1:40 o'clock p. m. Sheriff Chapman sprung the trap. The fall of six feet broke Macklin's neck, and in seven minutes the physicians pronounced him dead. The condemned man passed the night walking the floor of his cell. He ate a hearty breakfast and dinner. The Methodist minister, Rev. W. F. McDonald, visited him during the morning and attempted to talk to him, but he did not at any time manifest the least interest in religion, and refused even on the scaffold to have the minister pray for him.

TRAIN CREW HURT.

Katy Flyer Derailed at St. Louis—Engineer and Fireman Injured.

St. Louis.—The Katy Flyer, No. 6, was derailed at Forsythe Junction, inside St. Louis city limits, at 8:55 Sunday morning, to avoid a more serious collision with a Rick Island freight train pulling at an angle across the Wabash tracks, on which road the flyer had detoured via Moberly, Mo., on account of a washout. The flyer's engine and baggage car were demolished. Engineer Collins of Hannibal, Mo., and Fireman F. W. Long of Moberly, both of the flyer, were fatally injured.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

Allison Jack, Athlete Well Known in Texas, Died in New Orleans.

New Orleans.—Allison Jack, a well-known young athlete of New Orleans, died Sunday night at a result of injuries received here at a track meet Saturday. When preparations were being made for throwing the hammer, Jack was accidentally struck in the head by the hammer and his skull was crushed. He formerly lived in Michigan. He was also prominent in athletic circles throughout Texas, serving as an instructor at San Antonio for several years.

Killed on the Diamond.

Springfield, S. C.—Paul Morgan, 21 years old, was killed by being hit with a pitched ball in a baseball game at Morgantown, near here, Saturday. Young Morgan was batting at the time and was struck just over the heart, dying within a few minutes. Grover Cannon, aged 15, the boy who pitched the ball, is prostrated with grief.

San Marcos, Tex.—The only evidence of the nation's natal day in San Marcos was the closing of the postoffice. The banks and business houses were all running as usual. On account of the large Mexican trade on Saturday and the trade of the normal students on Monday, the business houses have agreed to observe next Tuesday as a holiday instead of the Fourth.

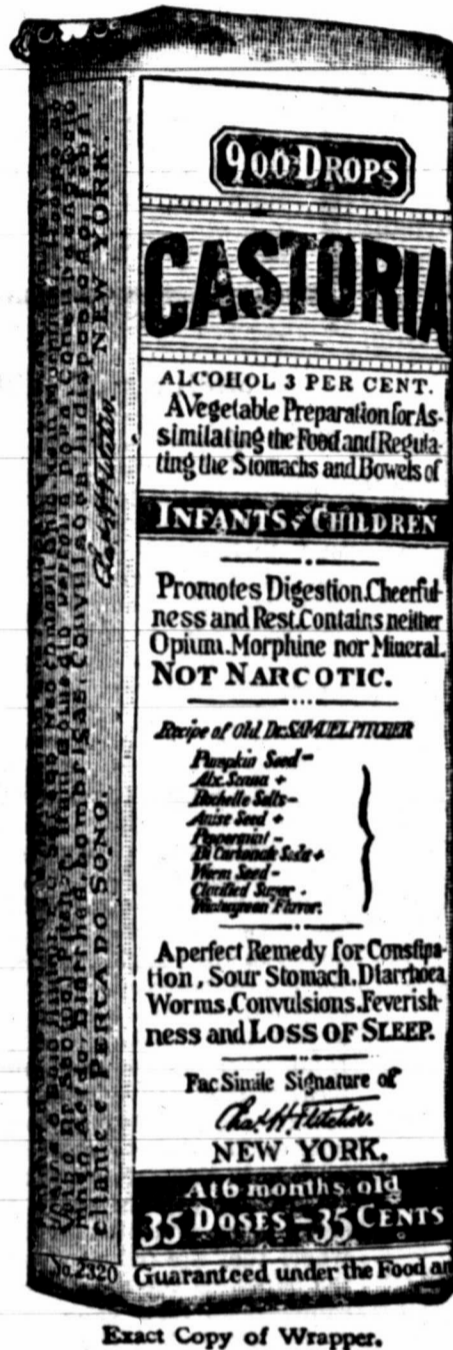
Luling, Tex.—The Fourth passed off quietly here, being observed only by the banks and postoffice. There were picnics and barbecues at several places in the country, and they, with an excursion to San Antonio, took a good many people from town.

Nederland, Tex.—The oil tank which burned here last week still had a small blaze in the bottom Tuesday. It was valued at \$50,000 and was completely ruined.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

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Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

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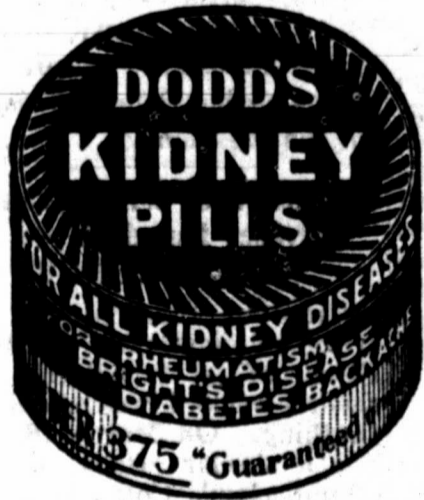
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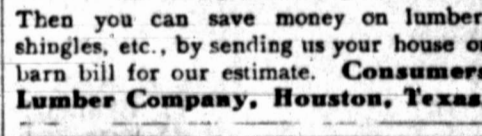
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Nursing Mothers and Malaria

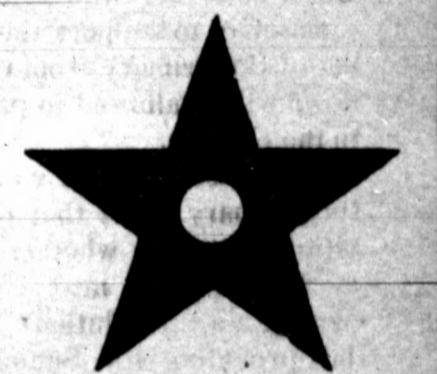
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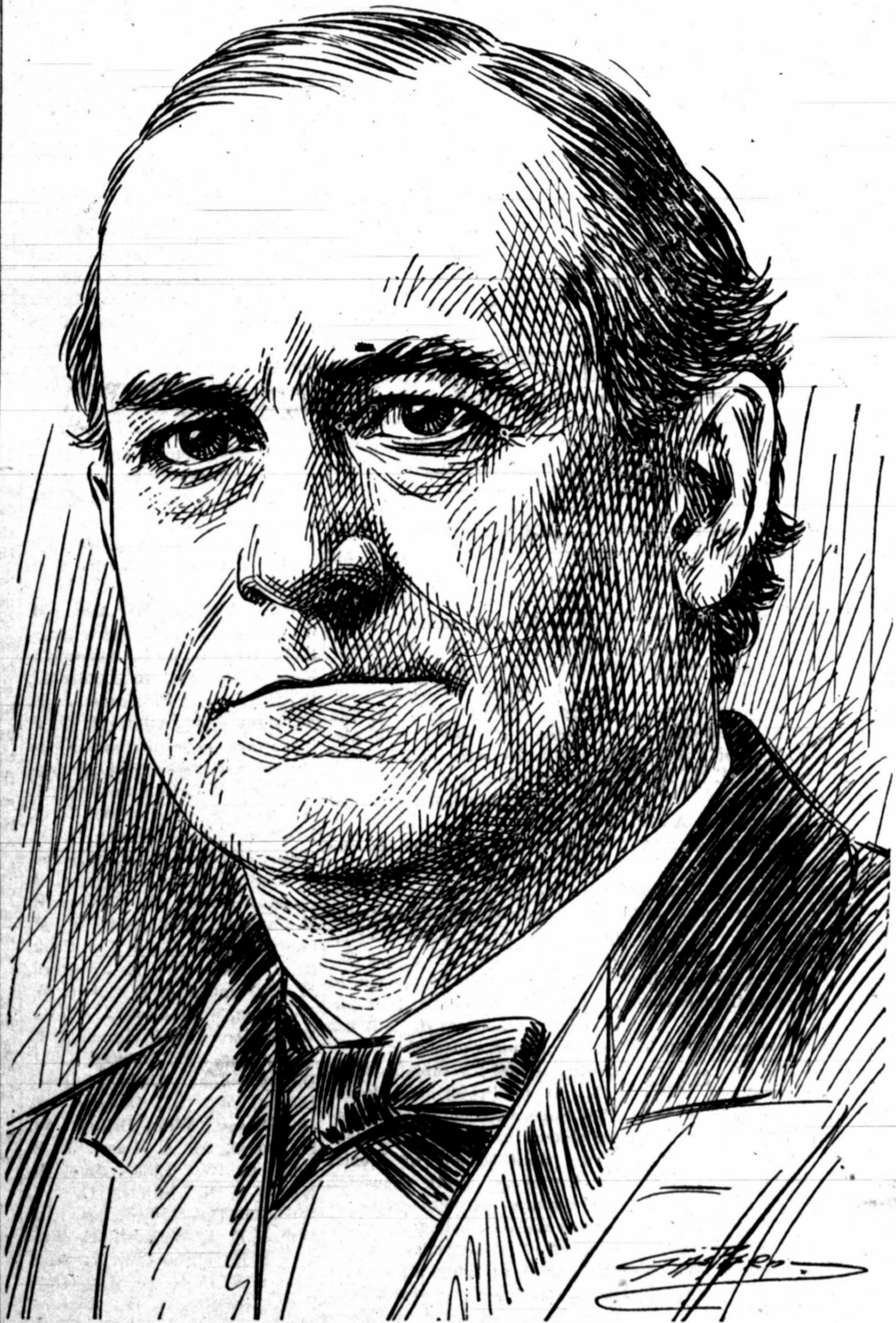
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CONVENTION IS OPENED

Proceedings of the First Day in the Great National Gathering of the Democrats at Denver---City Elaborately Decorated in Their Honor



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Denver, July 7.—The Democratic national convention was formally called to order at noon by Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national committee, in the spacious auditorium erected by the citizens of Denver for the use of the convention.

Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming, one of the most eloquent and able prelates in America, made the opening prayer.

Call for Convention Read.
After the delegates and visitors had settled in their seats, Urey Woodson of Kentucky, secretary of the national committee, read the call for the convention, and a brief period of delay followed. The committee on rules then made its report, and the officers of the convention were announced. They are as follows:

Temporary Chairman—Theodore A. Bell, California.

General Secretary—Urey Woodson, Kentucky.

Assistant General Secretary—Edwin Sefton, Washington, D. C.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John I. Martin, Missouri.

Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—J. C. Fenn, Indiana.

Chief Doorkeeper—Eugene W. Sullivan, Illinois.

Parliamentarian—H. D. Crutchfield, Kentucky.

Chaplain for Opening Day—Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming.

Official Stenographer—M. W. Blumberg, Washington, D. C.

Temporary Chairman Theodore A. Bell, in his speech, frequently aroused his audience to enthusiasm, and the

applause was especially generous and lasting where reference was made to the record of the party or the leaders whom Democrats delight to honor.

National Colors Used.

Red, white and blue were the only colors used in decorating the auditorium, and the decorations were the most elaborate ever seen in a Democratic convention. A unique feature was 52 huge stars artistically arranged on the ceiling. These stars represented the states, territories and insular possessions, the names appearing in blue letters on a white background in the center of each star. The points of the stars were red and white. Directly over the speaker's platform, against the wall of the building near the junction with the ceiling, was a large shield, 16 feet high, carrying six flags 12 feet long draped in artistic folds. In addition to this main shield there were four other shields over the platform, each ten feet high. The six flags on these shields were eight feet long.

Just below the main shield hung a mammoth portrait of George Washington, 14 by 16 feet in dimensions. Red, white and blue bunting was draped from the sides of the shield to the bottom of the portrait of the "Father of His Country."

Directly under the last shield, on each side of the Washington portrait, was suspended a portrait, one of Thomas Jefferson and the other of Andrew Jackson. On each side of these pictures a large American flag was draped. These flags are 40 by 60 feet in dimensions. Beyond these pictures, at each end of the wall, and

hanging above the gallery, was suspended a pendant, ten feet in diameter, upon which bunting was draped. Upon these pendants a tiger was painted. The back of the platform was banked with palms. Twenty stuffed American eagles, with extended wings, were suspended over the platform, each bird carrying in its bill red, white and blue silk ribbons that were draped back to the wall.

Balcony and Galleries Draped.

In the auditorium the balcony extends all the way around the huge building, but the galleries are limited to each end. The front of the balcony and the fronts of the galleries and boxes were draped with bunting, 55,000 yards being necessary to complete this part of the decorative scheme. At intervals of five feet shields, three feet high, were placed.

Thousands of yards of bunting were used in draping the corridors of the building and the walls of the balcony and galleries. Delegates were supplied with small American flags to wave when their feelings reached a pitch that compelled an extraordinary demonstration.

Although the decorations in the auditorium were elaborate, the street decorations were even more picturesque, and the illumination scheme was the most brilliant Denver ever attempted.

Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, three of the main thoroughfares in the city, were revelations in color. On Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets there are eight iron ornamental electric poles to a block, four on each side of the street. On

these streets the poles were draped with red, white and blue bunting. Wires were stretched across the street from these poles and from each wire two American flags were suspended. The flags hung over the street and were "weighted" to prevent them from becoming tangled and torn by the wind.

On Seventeenth street the scheme was the same, except there were only six poles to each block, two at each corner and two at each alley.

At each crossing two wires were strung diagonally across the intersection, from which red, white and blue incandescent lights hung. The business houses along the three streets were handsomely decorated with bunting and flags. Elaborate and costly electric display signs had been put in place on the buildings, and at night Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets were a blaze of light.

Electric display signs are one of the main features of business life in Denver. Every merchant has an electric sign, and as all of the streets that cross the three thoroughfares described are live business streets, the committee on illumination did not find it necessary to add much in the way of light to these avenues of trade. However, the business houses were handsomely decorated with bunting and flags, so the entire business section of Denver was a mass of color when the big convention opened.

The people of Denver, in addition to decorating their city and providing a beautiful and commodious auditorium for the Democratic national convention, seemed determined to convince every visitor that true western hospitality is not a thing of the past in this city. The real Denverite is hospitable because hospitality is in the atmosphere in the wonderful Rocky mountain country.

LONG IN PUBLIC LIFE.

Pen Sketch of Theodore A. Bell, the Temporary Chairman.

Theodore Arlington Bell, temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention, was born at Vallejo, Cal., just across the straits from the Mare Island Navy yard, July 25, 1872; was educated in the public schools of Napa, and admitted to the bar in 1893. In 1894 he was elected district attorney of Napa county and was re-elected, serving eight years in that office.

Mr. Bell was elected to congress in 1904, when the Democrats elected a number of members from California by reason of the upheaval caused by the labor movement. It was at this



Theodore A. Bell.

election that Livernash and Wynn were elected as union labor congressmen from San Francisco. They accused Bell of being a friend of plutocracy, especially that section of plutocracy embraced in E. H. Harriman's Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Because Bell advocated a mail subsidy that probably would have been paid to the Pacific Mail steamers, Livernash rose one day and accused him of misrepresenting the people of his section of the state, the implication being that Bell was more particularly the representative of the Harriman interests than of the people of California. Mr. Bell was a candidate for re-election to congress and was defeated by Duncan McKinley.

In 1906 Mr. Bell was the Democratic candidate for governor of California, James N. Gillett of the Republicans, Lewis of the Socialists and W. H. Langdon of the Hearst Independence league. The vote: Bell, 117,590; Gillett, 125,889; Lewis, 16,030; Langdon, 45,008, giving Gillett, Republican, 8,299 plurality. But for Langdon's candidacy, Bell would have been elected.

History of the Sugar Beet.

The merits of the sugar beet were discovered gradually. For ages it was used chiefly as cattle feed. Later the leaves were used as a vegetable, and the roots were roasted as a substitute for coffee. About the middle of the eighteenth century a German chemist named Marggraf found that the roots contained a considerable proportion of sugar, but it was not till 1801 that the first beet sugar factory was built, in Silesia, with the aid of King Frederick William III.

NAVAL EXPERTS ALL FOR SKELETON MASTS

Old-Style Structures for Use of Range Finders Have Been Proved by Severe Tests to Be Untrustworthy During Battle.

WASHINGTON.—Tremendous sums are annually expended in target practice by the navy of this nation. The ultimate end sought for in this sedulous training and costly expenditure is the acquiring of an ability to hit the enemy first, to hit rapidly, and to hit hard.

It is now realized that the sea fights of the future will open at extremely long ranges, say five or six miles. "The fleet that first gets the range," says Rear Admiral Evans in a recent interview, "and is best handled after the range is obtained, will undoubtedly do such damage in the first ten minutes as practically to disable the opposing fleet."

All other things being equal, the initial advantage would therefore appear to be the deciding one. The gaining of this advantage is now almost wholly dependent upon the observers stationed in the tops, the clear-eyed, cool-headed men who from their point of vantage determine the range, and by the various systems of fire control communicate it to the men behind the guns. With these salient points in mind, the reader can clearly comprehend the vast importance of an observing station sufficiently elevated for the range finders to execute their mission with precision and celerity, more important still, a station that can remain longest erect under the stress of battle.

Old-Style Mast Obsolete.
In a recent notable test which was conducted by the British admiralty, it

New Mast, Simply a Spiral Mesh of Steel, Remained Standing on Monitor Florida Although Cut in Many Places by Shells.

straits, where the initial advantage had been gained by the Japanese, who had concentrated their fire upon the Souvaroff, Rojestvensky's flagship. According to Semenov, a Russian naval observer on board the flagship, the mast of that vessel was shot away almost at the beginning of the action. This not only interrupted all further efforts on the part of that vessel to get the range of her antagonists from her fighting tops, but it also interfered with the display of signals.

The need of some new method indicated by that battle was accentuated and made urgent by the test to which the Hero was subjected. Some of our own very alert and progressive navy officers at once set about solving the problem. The result was the test to which the monitor Florida was subjected a few days ago. The Arkansas, a sister ship, was selected to do the firing.

The Florida is one of the new type of single-turret monitors. For the purposes of the test she was towed to the Thimble Light Shoal, off Old Point Comfort, and anchored about midway between Cape Charles and Cape Henry. The Arkansas took a position about 350 yards westward, so that the shots, after passing through the Florida's military mast, would fall into the open sea. The shots were fired at a range of about 350 yards with a reduced charge, so that the effect was practically the same as a range of 5,000 yards with a full charge of powder.

The mast is described as a mesh of

by the crest of a very small wave is sufficient to explode it. And one of these bursting in the framework would be more than likely to tear the structure to pieces and bring it crippling to the deck, observers, range finders and all.

The mast was subjected to a thorough test and emerged successfully. The first shot, a four-inch projectile, cut one of the steel rods. The second cut several more rods, but did not injure its stability. A twelve-inch projectile likewise did very little damage. When five shots had been fired at the mast Lieut. Richard D. White and Lieut. Commander George Bradshaw, assistant inspector of the target practice, climbed to the platform at the top of the mast and shook it with all their strength, but still the mast stood firm.

Coolness and Nerve Required.

If any post ever requires coolness and iron nerve, one would think that it would be required by the men who take station in one of these structures when an enemy has been sighted and when battle is soon to be joined. In his admirable essay on "Courage and Prudence," published by the Naval Institute, Capt. B. A. Fiske says that "whatever method of observation from aloft be employed, it is evident that, even supposing the shots to group as well as at target practice, the work of the observers aloft will be of the most delicate kind. It is difficult to realize any job that could be given to mortal man, not excluding that of the admiral or captain, requiring such absolute presence of mind, and such persistent concentration, as that needed of every member of the fire-control party."

"Any member of a gun's crew, in fact anybody else in the ship, can get some relief by physical exertion of some sort; or, if he be a gun pointer, can press his button and feel his gun fire. But every member of the party aloft must do nothing but use his brains, with a little assistance from his eyes. The most perfect self-forgetfulness will be required of everyone. No one must be diverted by any accidents happening to his own ship, or by anything going on in the panorama before him; and such things as shrapnel and high explosive shells bursting near by, and the foremost going overboard, he must utterly ignore."

How New System Works.

Capt. Fiske is widely known as the inventor of the range finder which bears his name. The present system is one by which a group of observers stationed aloft note the relation of the splash of the shot to the water line of

This authority maintains, however, that it should be easier to get on to the target in battle than at target practice, because at target practice a shell striking the canvas of a target—say 6,000 yards away—cannot as a rule be seen; while a shell exploding against the side of a ship gives out a brilliant flame.

"Shells that do not explode cannot usually be seen; but it may be suggested here that, in the case of armor-piercing shell, it might not be difficult to fit a sort of dummy fuse in the nose of the shell which would explode upon impact and give out flame. Such a contrivance, if found practicable, would assist very much in fire control; because, after all, we are very much more interested in the shots that hit than in the shots that miss. Furthermore, among the shots that miss, the only ones of which we can take account are the shots that go short; and the amount by which they go short is very difficult to estimate, whereas the shots that hit are absolutely located. Furthermore, if we count the shots that hit, this does not prevent us from counting the shots that go short; which gives us, by an easy method, the number of shots that go over. The adoption of a device, therefore, showing us positively when a shot hits, would be a means of getting all the data needed for correcting the range finders and getting the sight-bar ranges."

Asserting that there is no perfect range finder, this officer asks what would there be impracticable, in the early stages of the battle, in having an observer, as high aloft as possible, handling no mechanism except a pair of binoculars and a telephone, in telephoning down to the communication room information as to the effect of each shot, until all the gun pointers in the turrets had gotten on to the target and had set their range finders at the correct sight-bar range? After that he could come down—probably.

Experiments with Crinoline Nets.

The experiments to determine the possible usefulness of crinoline nets against torpedo-boat attacks have not yet been undertaken. It is difficult to see how these can fail to harm the under-water section of the monitor, but assurance is given that they will be conducted in such a way as not to injure the hull. The test which involved the turret and its mechanism inflicted no great injury, owing to the reduced charges which were used in the 12-inch guns of the monitor which did the firing. In fact, complains one critic: "What is called in some quarters the 'shooting up' of the monitor



SHE BAMBOOZLES HIM.
Mrs. Caller—You surely don't always give your husband a necktie on his birthday?
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"Nails."
"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching—though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely."
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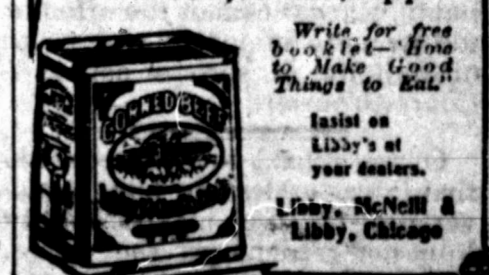
Libby's Cooked Corned Beef

There's a big difference between just corned beef—the kind sold in bulk—and Libby's Cooked Corned Beef. The difference is in the taste, quality of meat and natural flavor.

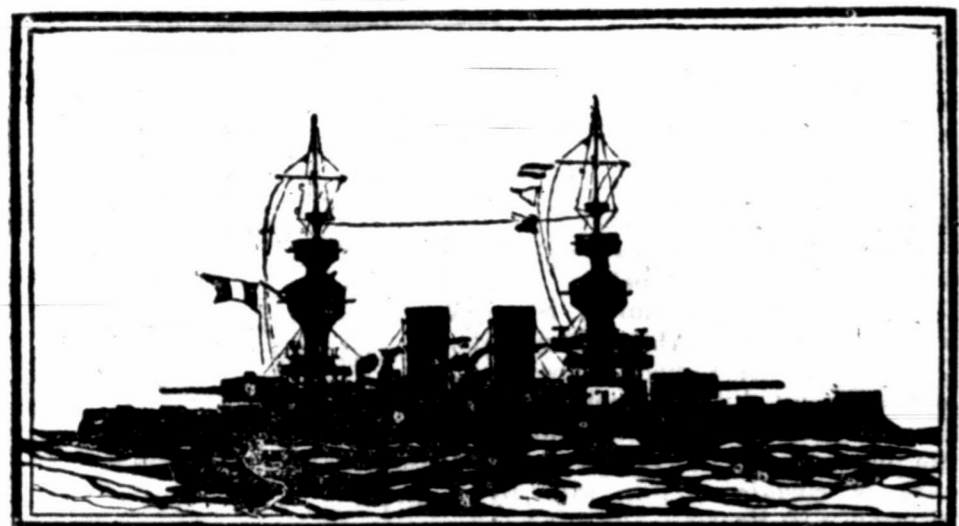
Every fiber of the meat of Libby's Cooked Corned Beef is evenly and mildly cured, cooked scientifically and carefully packed in Libby's Great White Kitchen

It forms an appetizing dish, rich in food value and makes a summer meal that satisfies.

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THE PRESENT TYPE OF MILITARY MAST IN USE BY THE NAVIES OF EUROPE

was found that the ordinary cylindrical steel mast with which all battleships are now fitted is wholly unfit for this purpose. The Hero, an obsolete battleship of the second class, was selected for the experiment. A complete system of fire control was installed in the old warrior, and then the vessel was anchored over a shoal and attacked by the guns of the modern first-class battleships Hibernia and Dominion.

Although the deductions of the admiralty officials have been withheld, a writer for a service journal (The Navy) has ascertained that the effect of the gun fire upon every part of the fire-control system, located above the protective deck, was disastrous. A six-inch shell burst in the improvised fire-control top on the mast and carried away the range-finding station in the very beginning of the simulated combat. Most significant and important of all, a splinter of shell—not a direct hit—went through the mast, and although the mast stood, every one of its fire-control wires was severed.

Changed Conditions in Shooting.

Then was asked the question whether the modern system of fire control, with its most important installation in a cylindrical steel mast and its observatory placed at a high elevation upon that mast, could withstand for any length of time the fire of a straight-shooting foe. It was realized at once that it could not—that with the increased range and deadly precision of modern high-powered guns not only masts but smokestacks and other super-deck attachments are more than likely to be shot away at the very beginning of the battle.

This brought naval administrations face to face with new conditions. The need of some method of carrying range finders high in air had been noted in the battle of the Tsushima



THE FIRST FIGHTING TOP

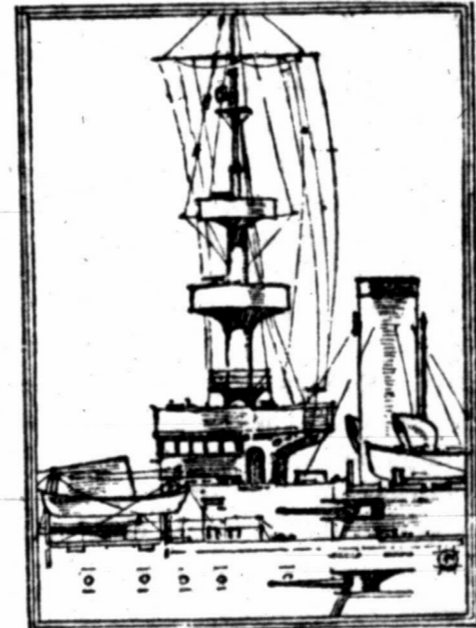
steel, 96 feet in height, and carried near the stern of the monitor. It was built upon a double spiral principle, each set of spiral columns running in an opposite direction. At the top was a platform upon which were two dummies weighted and wired for recording the shock of the projectile. The steel rods which form the mast are two inches in diameter at the base, narrowing at the top. The experts who had designed it had employed all of their mechanical skill to construct a framework that would still remain erect though pierced by many shot.

Strength and Lightness Needed.

It was necessary to reconcile two conditions. The steel skeleton must be of great strength, and yet its parts must be so light that the impact of a shell cutting through the lattice-like frame would not receive enough resistance to explode it. Modern shells, particularly those of the smaller caliber, are fitted with a percussion fuse so sensitive that the resistance offered



AS THE SKELETON MILITARY MAST, WILL APPEAR ON THE NEW FIGHTING SHIPS



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the target and endeavor to correct any errors in sighting. They watch the fall of the shots through powerful glasses, and according to the place where the shot strikes a change in range is ordered to the gunners, until the shots hit the target. Usually the third shot gives the right range.

Two important differences between target practice and battle are noted by Capt. Fiske: One is that the sea at target practice is always smooth; the other that the target does not hit back. "It may be pointed out in objection," he says, "that target practice must be held in smooth water, because competition among the gun pointers is essential to success, and competition can be had only when the conditions are identically the same for all, which is only when the water is smooth. It may be objected also that it would be impracticable at target practice to have a target that would hit back in the way the enemy would in action."

Florida appears to have been a gingerly graduated experiment to prove that her turret armament was shell-proof and her system of fire control invulnerable.

This was vastly different from the ordeal to which the British Hero was subjected. One witness of the experiment says: "The first six shots were all misses, and although sparks began to fly from the Hero as soon as the range was found, the shooting was by no means up to the level of battle practice, notwithstanding that the weather conditions were absolutely perfect—a calm, clear day, with the sun behind the firing ships. Very soon the Hero was in the middle of a dense cloud of smoke, through which, now and again, flashed great tongues of fire, as shell after shell struck the helpless old warrior. It was soon over, however, and save for a slight list to port there was nothing to show, at a distance, the ordeal through which she had passed. The funnel and mast both stood, and very little smoke issued from the interior, but a closer inspection revealed the full extent of the damage. The upper deck had been blown up by the explosion of a heavy shell underneath it, after the conning tower had been penetrated, and one of the lay figures had daylight through his chest. Altogether 28 hits had been scored out of 130 rounds."

The United Service Gazette in its comment said that "here was a ship fitted with fire control apparatus whose maintenance is absolutely essential during battle, and here were ships which hit their target once in every four rounds; and the whole fire control system had been reduced to impotence in two minutes."

Our own experimenters, however, seem satisfied with the Florida test, and officially announce that it was "satisfactory."—N. Y. Times.

BRYAN WAVE LARGER.

HE WILL BE NOMINATED UNLESS THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS.

NEW YORK'S FATAL SILENCE.

Murphy Wouldn't Take Chances—Otherwise Bryan Opposition Would Have Polled 349 Votes.

Denver, Colo.—Above the hubbub of the first strenuous day of the Democratic National Convention these main developments stand out prominently:

The wave of Bryan sentiment has increased to apparently overwhelming and irresistible proportions, and the nomination of the Nebraskan seems now assured beyond any reasonable doubt, unless some unlooked-for reversal of present conditions occurs. All efforts to unite on a vice presidential candidate have proved futile, and the convention began its deliberations with the contest for second place wide open.

A majority of the Pennsylvania delegation named James Guffey as national committeeman in open defiance to Mr. Bryan's demand for his displacement and on the heels of Guffey's statement calling Bryan a "hypocrite, ingrate and falsifier." A minority of the Pennsylvania delegation held a rump caucus, which sought to depose Guffey from leadership and install James Kerr, a Bryan man, as Pennsylvania leader.

The New York delegation appointed a committee of ten to draft a platform and named Judge Alton B. Parker, the Democratic standard bearer of 1904, as the New York representative on the platform.

The New York caucus was silent on the presidential and vice presidential situation, and New York still fails to show her colors.

The foregoing are only the main features of an eventful day—a day marked by the culmination of that noisy demonstration which ushers in a national campaign with delegations and their hosts, of followers-pouring into town, with bands and marching clubs vying in turbulent demonstration, and with streets and hotel lobbies filled with surging crowds. Amid all this confusion the men of action have worked unceasingly.

The arrivals have practically completed the roster of state delegations and have given an idea of the aggregate strength commanded by the Bryan candidacy.

BEAN'S MURDERER IN TOILS.

Leland Roberts, Charged With Killing in Sabine County.

Smithville, Tex.—Leland Roberts, the negro who shot and killed H. P. Dean at Sexton, Sabine county, on May 19, was arrested here Monday morning by City Marshal Cramichael and taken to the Bastrop jail.

Roberts was working in a livery stable here under the name of George White. His arrest came about through a letter he wrote back to a cousin of his inquiring about conditions in Sabine county. He was identified by Henry Evans, an uncle, who came here with ex-Sheriff Polley and Mr. King, a half-brother of the dead man. Roberts broke down and admitted his identity. When searched a gun was found on his person. He will be held for the sheriff of Sabine county.

Destroying Angel.

New York.—Four deaths were reported in Brooklyn and New York shortly after noon Monday, with no prospects of a fall in the temperature. Frost weather maladies caused 141 deaths among children during the past week, according to the Board of Health's statement issued Monday.

Three Killed by Lightning.

Seguin, Tex.—Reports from New Berlin, ten miles south of here, Monday evening tell of the death of three sons of Wesley Clark, a colored man, from the same stroke of lightning. No particulars yet. All victims were under 20 years of age.

Harvest of Death Greater Than 1907. Chicago, Ill.—Eighty-two dead and 2,620 injured are the totals of the Fourth of July casualties in the United States this year, so far as reported. In Chicago, in spite of all efforts for a sane celebration, the toll exacted was more disastrous than a year ago.

Seguin, Tex.—The summer term of county court of Guadalupe county opened Monday morning, Judge H. M. Warrach presiding. The criminal docket is small. There are few outside lawyers in attendance. Mydelson Woods is county attorney.

Duval, Tex.—The weather has been partly cloudy and moderately warm, with frequent light showers.

Truth and Quality

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

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

VERY GOOD REASON.



Father—I told you not to go with that boy.

Bobby—I had to, father, 'cause he had hold of my hair!

Not Guilty.

It is not always a guilty conscience that is taken by surprise, for sometimes the most innocent of men will start at a suspicious word. The following incident, which occurred in a hardware show, is illuminating:

An elderly lady, dressed severely in gray, and carrying what looked very much like a bundle of tracts, approached the counter.

A clerk hastened to serve her.

"What can I do for you, madam?" She leaned toward him.

"Have you—any little vases?" she inquired.—Youth's Companion.

Bells.

Bells are understood to have had their origin in China, but at so remote a time that no precise date can be given. Their first use was to clear the air of evil spirits and to drive off the storms. Old European records tell how the tolling of bells kept the devils from assaulting believers; hence their connection with churches. Bells may be traced in Europe back to the sixth century, but were not generally introduced into the western church much before the eighth century.

WIFE WON

Husband Finally Convinced.

Some men are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience.

A very "conservative" Ills. man, however, let his good wife find out for herself what a blessing Postum is to those who are distressed in many ways, by drinking coffee. The wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

"Common sense, reason, and my better judgment told me that coffee drinking was the trouble. At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician orderedp 'no more coffee.'

"He knew he was right and he knew I knew it, too. I capitulated. Prior to this our family had tried Postum, but disliked it, because, as we learned later, it was not made right.

"Determined this time to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg.—that is, boiled it 15 minutes after boiling commenced, obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavor similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good, but delicious.

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

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

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

HEALTH BRINGS HAPPINESS.

Invalid Once, a Happy Woman Now.

Mrs. C. R. Shelton, Pleasant Street, Covington, Tenn., says: "Once I seemed a helpless invalid, but now I enjoy the best of health. Kidney disease brought me down terribly. Rheumatic aches and pains made every move painful. The secretions were disordered and my head ached to distraction. I was in a bad condition, but medicines failed to help. I lost ground daily until I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once and soon made me strong and well."

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

'GATOR ON THE RAMPAGE.

Edifying Story That is Vouched for by the Georgia Ananigs.

"Yes," said the fisherman, "the man had fished all the forenoon, an' hadn't got a nibble, so he took another swaller out the jug, pulled off his boots, an' lay down on the river bank an' went to sleep. As soon as he went to snorin' good, a alligator that had been watchin' him all the mornin' crawled up an' swallered his boots, likewise the jug, with 'bout half a gallon in it, I reckon. The cork came out, and, of course, the 'gator got the full benefit o' the whisky, which so turned its head that it lashed the water with its tail till the river was a foam'n' mass, after which it crawled up on the bank agin an' made desprited efforts to climb trees an' turn double-somersaults, an' do all manner of impossible things!"

"Why didn't it swallow the fisherman, instead of his boot?" some one asked.

"Gators, gentlemen," said the storyteller, "can't stand ever'thing. They must draw the line some'ers."—Atlanta Constitution.

DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA"

In Bad Case of Eczema on Child—Disease Had Reached a Fearful State—His Order Resulted in Complete Cure.

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20, 1907."

SOMEWHAT SUSPICIOUS.



Of course, it may be all right—still, you don't feel inclined to eat sausages when you find your butcher has removed to a shop next door to the Home for Lost Dogs, do you?

Never Fails.

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

Why He Wanted to Know.

"Auntie, were you ever married?" "No,—my child. Why do you ask such a question?" "Ma said one day that somewhere in the world there was some fool of a man that the homeliest woman could get if she wanted him."

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.

Dust and Gasoline.

"I had to sell my auto, but I haven't missed it as yet." "How's that?" "You can get most of the sensations by cleaning rugs."

Hicks' Capudine Cures Headache.

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

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every year find you a better man.—Franklin.

Mrs. Death Due to Freak Hat.

A Merry Widow hat has caused the tragic death of an innocent man in Paris. He was sitting opposite the hat, which was worn by a lady going to the Bois de Boulogne. As he gazed at the amazing construction it annoyed him more and more, and as he gazed he grew red in the face. Finally, he could stand it no longer and ventured to remark to the lady on the size of her head covering. The lady resented the criticism, and at her retort the man fell in a fit and a few minutes later was dead. Apoplexy had carried him where it is to be hoped Merry Widows cease from troubling.

Case of Shocking Neglect.

Friend—What has become of Celestine, your maid?

Mrs. Snoblotts—I had to discharge her. She had no consideration for Fido.

Friend—Why, I always thought she took the most tender care of the pet.

Mrs. Snoblotts—So did I till I found she was using her own comb on him without first sterilizing it.



Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervousness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and since taking it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

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. Why don't you try it?

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

OUTDOOR LIFE AND



CUTICURA

Should be inseparable. For summer eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations, inflammations, chafings, sunburn, pimples, black-heads, red, rough, and sore hands, and antiseptic cleansing as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are invaluable.

Sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 27, Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5, Rue de la Paix; Australia, R. Towns & Co., Sydney; India, B. K. Paul, Calcutta; Japan, Maruya, Ltd., Tokyo; S. Africa, London, Ltd., Cape Town, etc. U. S. A., Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Depot, Boston, Mass. Ask Post-free, Cuticura Book on Care of Skin.

Readers of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

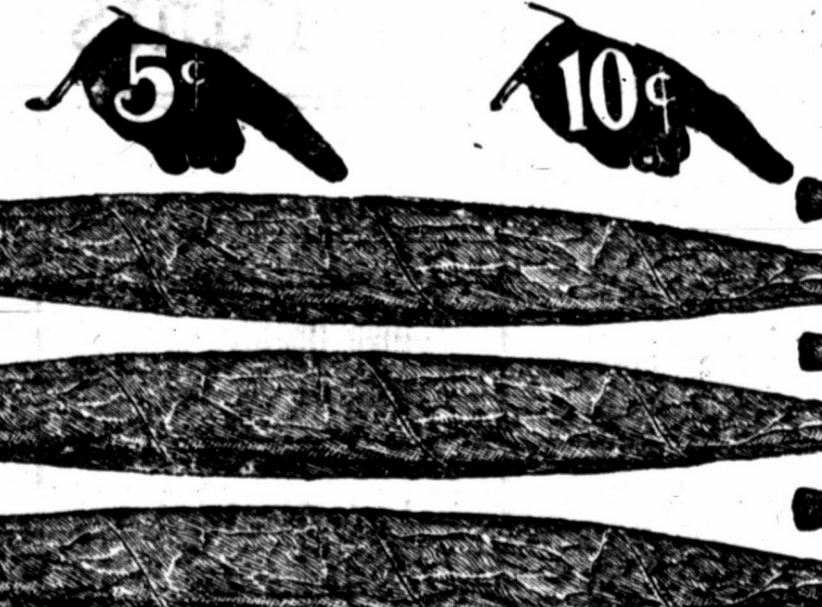
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WIDOWS' under NEW LAW obtained PENSIONS by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

Old Virginia Cheroots

If the dealer clipped off the heads of three good 5c cigars and handed them all three to you for 5 cents, you would call it a bargain. That's exactly the kind of trade you make when you pay 5 cents for three Old Virginia Cheroots.



OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOTS

Are 5 Cent Cigars Without the Head—Therefore 3 for 5 Cents

SOLD EVERYWHERE



We are Whittling Down Prices
Moore & Smith

Local Stems.

Get a pair of those free pants at John Millar's.

Millinery cheaper than ever at the "Big Store."

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. buy beeswax at highest prices.

R. C. Spinks returned last week from Tombstone, Arizona.

Miss Jo Bayne returned Tuesday at noon from Austin.

J. W. Sheeler by Dallas was in Crockett Sunday and Monday.

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

Join our cleaning and pressing club. John Millar.

Victory high patent flour, 48-lb. sack for \$1.25, at Wm. M. Patton's.

Give us your cleaning and pressing, we do it promptly. John Millar.

John Millar gave away \$76.00 worth of those free pants in one day last week.

Victor Friend of Houston was visiting his brother, J. D. Friend, this and last week.

Misses May Wilkes and Louise Clark of Augusta are visiting Mrs. Frank Harris.

W. Q. Lundy of Evansville is in Crockett recuperating from a recent spell of illness.

Miss Theo Crysyp of Jacksonville is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crysyp.

Miss Della Templeton of Corsicana is visiting her sister, Miss Leila Templeton, of this city.

Gus Leftwich, with R. G. Dun & Co. commercial agency, was in Crockett the first of the week.

I am no cheap man, I shine for 10c. No nickle shines for me. Taylor Wells at Friend's shop.

Rev. S. F. Tenney has an appointment to preach at Oakland church next Sunday at 4 p. m.

Tom Aiken spent the Fourth and Sunday following with relatives and friends at Henderson.

Best drugs, medicines and compounding in prescriptions at half price. Haring's Drug Store.

Oats! Oats! Oats!

For sale one car load of new oats. J. E. Downes.

Miss Birdie Winner of Palestine was the guest of Miss Pauline Bromberg Saturday and Sunday.

City Marshal Conrad Perry of Palestine was in Crockett Tuesday as a witness in the Jack Rollins case.

G. W. Albright, one of Houston county's good farmers, paid the Courier a pleasant visit last week.

Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville is being entertained by Mrs. R. H. Wootters and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston.

Miss Jo Douglass, who has been visiting relatives in Crockett and Lovelady, left Saturday for her home in San Antonio.

Prescriptions

cannot be filled correctly by simply throwing the drugs together. We claim to know how to fill your doctor's prescriptions. Let us fill your next one. Promptness and careful attention guaranteed.

Purity is the Thing

If you want purity eat

Dooley's Ice Cream.

Drink a glass of the delightful, refreshing

Celery Phosphate.

Candy cannot keep in hot weather, therefore we get a fresh shipment every ten days of

Gunther's THE BEST

When you need anything in

Toilet Articles

call on us. Our line is complete and up-to-date—the very best for your money.

Sweet's Drug Store.

Mrs. A. LeGory and daughter, Miss Hortense, left last week for Galveston where they will remain for two or three weeks.

Tod Robinson came up from Galveston Tuesday night and is spending a few days with Crockett relatives and friends.

Prices tell the tale when the goods are right. That's why we do the business.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

Full supply engine, cylinder, gasoline, crude, Sunburst, Lusterlite oil (like Eupion) 75c for five gallons. Wm. M. Patton.

Ginners, Notice.

Make no contracts on bagging and ties until you have our prices. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Trousers—a garment worn by men and boys, extending from the waist to the knee or to the ankle, and covering each leg separately. Webster. We make them. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Men's Pants

Highly Tailored,
Elegantly Finished,
High Quality,
Made to Fit and
Wear Perfectly.
Large Assortment
Of sizes at the
Right Prices that
Will Please You.

Jas. S. Shivers
& Company.

Merry Widow

Ice Cream

Served Under
Electric Fans

McLEAN'S Drug Store

Mrs. J. A. Bricker, Mrs. Geo. W. Crook and Sarah Mac and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and children left Monday night for Palacios.

The general demand for good clothing is increasing. Our sales are in keeping with the increasing demand. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Mrs. May Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Miss Lena Woodson and Miss Laura Sharp were visitors to Galveston Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Cora Leffler of Lovelady, a sister of Mrs. Ralph Lundy, and Mr. Williams of Houston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lundy in this city.

Frank Shupak left Saturday night for New York City, where he will take a special course in tailoring under John J. Mitchell, the great tailor.

The Tombstone Gold and Copper Co. own over four hundred acres of land surrounding mines that have produced over forty million dollars.

For Rent.

Good dwelling with good out-houses and barns and two acres of land in West Crockett. Call at First National Bank.

Miss Ethel Wootters will leave Friday at noon for Stephenville, from where she will go out on a ranch to join a house party for three or four weeks.

Col. D. A. Nunn bought a well-matched pair of black mares at Houston last week. They are beauties, high-steppers, and make a stylish carriage team.

The best is none too good for you. That's the character of our work. You pay no more than for inferior work.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to the statement of the financial condition of the Crockett State Bank as published in this issue of the Courier.

We don't charge more for cleaning and pressing than do other first-class tailoring shops. The fact is, we charge less.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

Ginners and farmers, don't pay \$1.10 per bale for bagging and ties when you can save 50 per cent by buying them now out of my 6,000 bales—five car loads—in stock. Wm. M. Patton.

Picnic at Latexo.

Ed. Courier:—Our picnic comes off the 15th of this month at Latexo and everybody is invited, especially the candidates. Everybody is invited to bring a basket. W. T. Dixon.

A Revelation

It is a revelation to people, the severe cases of lung trouble that have been cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs. L. M. Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." Will McLean.

Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas

District Attorney Tom J. Harris of Palestine was here Tuesday attending the preliminary trial of Jack Rollins. Rollins was in the employ of the Southwestern Telephone company as a lineman at the time of his getting into trouble.

Everybody is invited to attend the basket dinner and barbecue at Crockett Saturday. Ample preparations are being made to take care of all who come. A subscription list was being circulated Wednesday for the purpose of giving a barbecue.

Farmers' Union.

Houston County Farmers' Union will meet with Porter Springs local union July 16 and 17 1908. H. F. Marr of Nacogdoches, one of the Union's noted speakers, will be with us.

M. B. Matchett, Cor. Sec.

The Fourth of July was celebrated in Crockett with a ball game between Crockett and Ratcliff, in which Ratcliff won by a score of 7 to 2. The Ratcliff boys are good ball players. A large crowd came up from Ratcliff and Kennard to see the game which was also well patronized by the Crockett people.

Mr. J. R. Sheridan has informed us of the celebration of the eighty-second birthday of his father, Mr. W. N. Sheridan, who lives on his farm near Grapeland. The celebration took the form of a family reunion. Mr. Sheridan informs us that his father is the oldest living native citizen of Houston county. The old gentleman is yet hale and hearty, takes an active interest in local and national politics and gives his personal attention to the large plantation on which he lives.

About fifteen or twenty citizens of Crockett and Houston county went to Palestine Monday in the interest of Houston county's candidate for the state senate, the Hon. C. C. Stokes. The occasion was a basket dinner and picnic, where speeches were to be made by the different candidates for the district offices. Hon. E. C. Dickinson of Rusk spoke and was followed by Hon. C. C. Stokes. No other candidates spoke. The Crockett crowd on returning home reported that Houston county's candidate will have a walk-over.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. Commence taking it to-day. Will McLean.

Another Arrest for Murder.

The Courier told last week of the arrest of a negro woman for the murder of another. Death resulted from a blow over the head with a chair. It also told of the investigation being incomplete and that it believed the husband of the dead woman would be implicated. The husband, German Smith, has been arrested as an accessory to the crime and placed in jail. It is now claimed that after being knocked on the head, the injured woman was given a dose of poison to hasten her death.

The candidates, together with citizens of the county, held a meeting at Crockett Tuesday and decided to have a basket dinner at Crockett on next Saturday, July 11. It was the desire of the meeting that everybody who felt so disposed bring a well-filled basket. Committees were appointed and arrangements are now being made. To better suit the wishes of the people of Lovelady and Grapeland, the dates for the candidates' meetings at those two places were changed. The date at Lovelady will be Wednesday, the 15th, and at Grapeland Saturday, the 18th.

Where the Candidates Speak.

At the meeting of candidates with the county democratic executive committee on Saturday, June 27, the following places and dates for meeting of candidates were agreed upon:

Crockett, Saturday, July 11.
Lovelady, Wednesday, July 15.
Antioch, Tuesday, July 14.
Porter Springs, Friday, July 17.
Grapeland, Saturday, July 18.
Augusta, Tuesday, July 21.
Beloit, Wednesday, July 22.
Kennard City, Thursday, July 23.
Arbor, Friday, July 24.

Closed Mining Deal.

Mr. R. C. Spinks closed his deal with the Tombstone Gold, Silver and Copper Co. this week and after January 1, 1909, he will be in Tombstone to supervise the putting down of the machinery in the Rosa S. claim on the Schuster group. Mr. Spinks says he considers it no more risk than to buy a potato digger and hire hands to dig them after they are made than to dig out the gold, silver and copper underlying this ground, as others are doing only a few hundred feet away. Home people will control this mine. Four of the directors will be from Crockett. Mr. Spinks thinks they will be shipping ore not later than next June, as they have shaft down 78 feet on Rosa S. all ready to timber.

Over Thirty-Five Years

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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The Crockett Courier

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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 State Senator
E. C. Dickinson
of Cherokee county
C. C. Stokes
of Houston county
- 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. Book
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. Cressy
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1
E. M. Calher
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
Lawrence Dawson
C. C. Mortimer
John Brooks
Walter Goseett
R. J. (Bob) Spence
John C. Sims
J. N. Wellborn
- For Constable, Precinct No. 4
J. M. Smith
J. H. Pearson

We have among us a few "fast" young men who are always spoken of as "good fellows," and in some respects they are; but it is well to remember that they are not "good fellows" who indulge in pleasure at the expense of what their duty demands of them. There is no lack of time for pleasure and there are ways of enjoyment for every one; but in the long run the young man will find it neither pleasure nor profitable to win admiration for companionable qualities from the idle, the dissolute and the vicious. There is nothing new in all this—it is an old, old story—yet every day young men are seen going to the bad through the allurements of so-called good-fellowship, and the public teacher cannot too often or too strongly admonish the youth of the folly of such a course.—Conroe Courier.

One merchant told us recently that it was useless for him to advertise, because his customers were not readers of the paper. We could not combat that argu-

ment, as he said he was not catering to the trade that read the papers. We can not improve a man's business who does not want the intelligent trade, for the readers of the Reporter are intelligent and know the value of an article when it is shown them.—Rockdale Reporter.

There may be a class of trade which does not read the papers. Merchants who cater exclusively to the class may very well afford to ignore advertisements in the newspapers. But there is no possibility of building up a big business, of reaching out and attracting new custom, of growing, throbbing, thriving, without the aid of legitimate publicity such as successful modern merchants employ. A look at the advertising stores and the nonadvertisers in any town or city will prove this.—Galveston News.

The following is part of a dispatch sent out from Denver just before the convening of the national democratic convention:

"The suggestion that David R. Francis of Missouri be made chairman of the national committee was vetoed by Mr. Bryan, and the objection urged against him was the part he had in bringing about the readmission into Texas of the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

"This statement is made on the authority of two men, one of whom is intimate with Mr. Bryan and the other of whom is a member of the national committee. Mr. Bryan admitted that Mr. Francis had talents that peculiarly fit him for the place, and said the fact that Francis was a gold democrat in 1896 was no blur to him, but he declared that the disclosures in Texas had shown such intimate relations to exist between Francis and the Waters Pierce Oil company as to make him ineligible.

"Mr. Bryan expressed the opinion that the party could make no effective use of the anti-trust issue if Francis were put in a place to direct the campaign."

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Bids for Furnishing County With Stationery Illegally Advertised For.

Some five or six weeks ago the commissioners' court entered into a contract with the proprietors of the Houston County Times under the terms of which the Times was to furnish the county with all of its stationery of a certain class for the next two years and was to print all of the county's financial statements and tax lists for the same period of time. The Courier did not believe that the Times' bid was a legal one and gave its reasons at the time in these columns, reviewing it thoroughly. On investigation the Courier found that the bids had not been legally advertised for. A petition for a writ of injunction was submitted to Judge B. H. Gardner at Palestine and a hearing was subsequently had at Crockett, at which time the defendants filed their answers. Judge Gardner took the case under advisement and returned to Palestine. On Wednesday of last week he came to Crockett and announced that he was ready to render his decision. The commissioners' court was in session and all parties present. After going thoroughly into all the details and reviewing many authorities, his decision was that the bids had been illegally advertised for and that therefore the contract was null and void. He issued an order to the district clerk that a temporary writ of injunction be granted. The defendants agreed to accept the terms of the injunction as being permanent so far as they could make them so and to this the plaintiff agreed. This agreement between the defendants and the

plaintiff settles the contest for all practical purposes and the case will be dismissed from the docket at the fall term of the district court. The Times having already gone ahead with the 1907 delinquent tax list, the county commissioners entered into a new contract with it and the list will appear in that paper. The contract which the Courier enjoined was annulled and stationery supplies for Houston county can now be bought in the open market.

Off for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madden left last Thursday for a summer "outing," mixed with a tinge of sadness. The prime cause of their departure is the ill health of their daughter, Mrs. Addie Madden Boone, who resides at Plainview, in Hale county, about the center of the noted "Staked Plains" of Texas. They go by way of Dallas, Fort Worth, Vernon and Amarillo, thence to Plainview, which is about seventy-five miles south of Amarillo. Mrs. Boone's health is not good and she is very anxious for her parents to visit her, her last letter being of a very despondant tone, and Mr. and Mrs. Madden are very uneasy about her. They hope, however, to find her in a much improved condition on their arrival, and in case they do they may visit other places before their return, perhaps stopping for a few weeks at some summer resort in Colorado, the preferred point being Boulder, where the Chautauqua will be in session from the 4th inst. until August 14th. All this will be governed, however, largely by Mrs. Boone's condition, for if she does not improve their whole time will be spent with her, except a week or two with their son, Charlie, and family, who live at Frederick, Oklahoma. Mr. Madden has important business matters to look after at Dallas and Vernon, and these also will have attention while he is on the trip. They hardly expect to get back home before September 1st, unless some unforeseen circumstance should compel an earlier return. They carry with them on their

journey the best wishes of this paper for a pleasant trip, and we hope they will find Mrs. Boone very much improved and that she will soon recover her usual good health. Miss Addie was raised in Crockett and she has a host of friends here who are deeply interested in her welfare.

Boy's Life Saved

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Stroiling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Will McLean.

The County Commissioners.

The commissioners' court, sitting as a board of equalization, finished their work Saturday and adjourned, after allowing the following claims:

John Spence, court attendance	\$12.00
S. H. Lively, court attendance	12.00
G. R. Murchison, court attendance	12.00
J. A. Harrelson, court attendance	12.00
C. B. Isbell, court attendance	12.00
N. E. Allbright, postal cards	3.50
The Grapeland Messenger, printing	6.00
Mose Dickison, exhuming corpse	1.50

Terribly Scalded

is something we hear or read about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds, either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family. Be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Make Your Dollars Work for You.

Wouldn't you like to make an investment of from \$100 to \$500 in a legitimate business enterprise which is not affected by floods, high water, crop failures or panics?

Wouldn't you like to invest a little money in an enterprise backed by successful, honest business men, where the possibilities for making money is shown by the United States statistics to be greater than any other business on earth?

I have just arranged to invest a large sum of my own money in this enterprise and want a few people of the right kind to join me in it.

For full particulars address

R. C. SPINKS

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Railroad Ties Wanted

I have secured the contract from Burkitt & Barnes to supply the railroad company with all its ties to be placed on the right-of-way from Elkhart to Paso. Will pay 34 cents for first-class ties and 15 cents for culls. Inspection every thirty days and payment soon after.

Lewis Davis

Get John Mill the "F Jus wax at R. C from Mis day at J. V Crock Old office Joi club. sack f ton's. Giv ing, Millar Joh worth day h Vic visitu this a Mi Clark Mrs. W. Crocl recen Mi ville and M Mr cana Leila Gu & Co Croc I a 10c. Tayl Re poin chur To and tives Be pour price Fo 3t. M was Bron Ci Pale as a case. G. ton the wheel M ville R. F Edn M visit Lov hom