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SHUPAK

Some New Creations

Announcement of some of the most popular Fall Styles and Fashions by the makers of the kind of clothes gentlemen wear.

FABRICS

Browns and Olives will again be in great demand for this season. The call for the Oak Tan will be great by the nobby dressers.

The London Smoke and the New Fawn Son are, however, the most popular styles for the season and will be worn by the best dressers.

The new Leather Shade will have the support of some of the most radical dressers.

Neat effects in silk mixed fabrics will be wanted by the conservative buyer.

For business wear overcoats, the fancy effect will be wanted. We show a great many styles that will be in good taste later in the season which we do not mention here.

GARMENTS

Will announce all the latest cuts in garments for the coming season in this space next week. Watch it.

Shupak Tailoring Comp'y

Crockett Texas Teague

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HOUSTON COUNTY'S EXPENSES.

Many Claims Presented and Allowed—Order Appointing Purchasing Agent Passed.

At a regular session of the commissioners' court, held in Crockett last week, the following claims were allowed:

G. J. Johnson, sprinkler	\$.75
J. D. Sims, merchandise	22.95
J. D. Sims, merchandise	5.65
J. R. Foster, work on jail	15.00
O. Petersen, table	6.25
Worrell Mfg. Co., insect exterminator	60.00
McConnell Hardware Co., mdse.	6.45
McConnell Hardware Co., mdse.	30.30
Ross Denby, work on bridge	2.50
W. H. Wall, work on bridge	3.00
Joe Turner, hauling lumber	2.50
H. F. Craddock, lumber	72.73
J. L. Rice, work on road	16.00
I. H. Shaver, lumber	24.22
Jewell Smith, work on road	3.00
S. C. Leediker, lumber	57.15
C. H. Hague, work on road	12.00
A. B. Calvert, lumber and land for road	15.44
M. E. Barrier, lumber and bridge	39.78
J. O. Monday, nails	10.55
R. B. Douglass, lumber and trees	30.88
Lundy & Thompson, nails	1.00
J. R. Brooks, lumber	9.80
A. W. Waller, work on road	4.75
J. E. Monk, lumber	15.22
W. M. Bumgarner, lumber	5.50
W. M. Bumgarner, lumber	4.59
Ball-Goss Lbr. Co., lumber	109.34
Daniel & Burton, mdse.	17.15
Moore & Smith, mdse.	1.65
Lundy Bros., belt Ann Campbell	.75
Clark & Courts, stationery	39.00
N. E. Allbright, recording births	11.50
N. E. Allbright, recording deaths	2.30
N. E. Allbright, expense writing road overseers	7.00
M. P. Exline Co., stationery	115.00
Earle Adams, Jr., lunacy case	5.00
N. E. Allbright, telephone to S. A.	1.25
Smith Bros., livery bill	9.00
J. S. Cook, telephone to S. A.	1.15
Houston County Times, printing and stationery	202.00
Houston County Herald, printing	7.20
J. A. Strozzi, holding inquest	5.00
Duncan Blue, caring for Mr. Oliphant	25.00
Geo. D. Barnard, stationery	11.50
Geo. D. Barnard, stationery	16.75
C. B. Isbell, special road work	10.00
C. B. Isbell, road service	4.00
Wm. M. Patton, mdse.	2.10
J. F. H. Turner, rebate on taxes	1.49
I. W. Sweet, mdse. and medicine	8.05
M. P. Exline Co., deed record	21.25

Ann Williams, washing blankets	1.80
J. W. Boatwright, building bridge	38.60
J. C. Lacy, feeding prisoners and fee in lunacy cases	194.85
H. J. Phillips, mdse.	5.00
S. H. Lively, road service	6.00
J. A. Harrelson, road service	12.00
Verner Coatney, work on road	3.00
N. E. Allbright, keeping financial ledger	25.00
N. E. Allbright, fees in lunacy cases	40.85
N. E. Allbright, indexing and taking care of records	25.00
C. W. LeGory, scavenger	2.50
Dr. S. T. Beasley, medical services	34.00
G. R. Murchison, road service	12.00
S. C. Hiram, hauling lumber	4.00
W. H. Satterwhite, hauling lumber	1.60
Art Metal Construction Co., vault fixtures	525.00
John Spence, fees, stamps, etc.	52.15

ORDER APPOINTING PURCHASING AGENT.

It was ordered by the court that the county judge be appointed purchasing agent for Houston county, and all officials desiring supplies shall file a request with the county judge who shall O. K. said request if he thinks the goods are necessary for said official. No bill for supplies furnished will be paid by the court unless the provisions of the order are complied with. The order shall cease to be operative upon the making of a contract for supplies in accordance with law passed by 30th legislature, which law is in regard to purchasing stationery supplies.

It was ordered by the court that John Spence, county judge, be allowed to draw \$160 on his November ex officio.

Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes, "Our general superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says S. H. Nichols of Oakland, Ind. Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak for it. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Eczema

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctor's remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars, and no more and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

SECTION 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the president of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per year and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election. [A true copy.]

W. R. Davis,
Secretary of State.

U. D. C. Program for August.

Reading 21st chapter Revelations, 1st to 8th verses.

Roll call—"Our duty to each other."

Music—Selected.

Paper or reading—President Andrew Johnson, his policy towards the Southern states and the result.

Discussion by chapter.

Song, "Our Southland"—Miss Adelia A. Dunovant.

Judicial Convention.

Crockett, Texas, Aug. 10, 1908.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the 3rd judicial district of Texas, composed of the counties of Anderson, Houston and Henderson, I hereby call the democratic district convention of said judicial district to meet in the city of Palestine on the afternoon of August 22, 1908, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for district judge and district attorney of said district, and for any other business that may come before said convention.

Respectfully,

E. B. Hale,
Chairman 3rd Judicial District.

Nickory Creek.

Editor Courier:—As I haven't seen anything from this part of the country for some time, I thought I would try and give you what news we have.

We are having some sickness. Mr. Albert Balch is having a spell of fever, and there are several others that are on the sick list.

The protracted meetings are in full blast. One just closed at Enterprise, also one at Ground's school house. The meetings both were fine. Several gave their hearts to God. The meeting began to-day at Mount Hope Church, also one at Center Hill.

Well, Mr. Editor, the cotton

question in this part of the county, and from what we can learn in nearly all parts, is in bad shape. The hot winds have ruined it. Cotton two weeks ago that would have made from one-half to three-fourths will make about one-fourth and from that to six and eight acres to the bale. It is drying up. The squares are falling off and the bolls are opening up before they mature. There will be but very little more made this year than there was last year in this section. People are beginning to pick. The cotton is light owing to immature bolls. Things look pretty gloomy with short crops and low prices.

A. F. Daniel and daughter, Miss Ethel, leave this week for Bosque county.

Mrs. Clarence Selman of Prescott, Arizona, has been visiting relatives and friends, but has returned.

Mr. E. D. Lockey was visiting Mr. Balch's family Sunday.

Mr. Albert Selman was down from Grapeland to see his brother Clarence.

Hurrah for the new railroad and success to the Courier, the best paper in the county.

Diarrhoea Cured

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Taxation—Submitting Amendment to Constitution.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

[A true copy.]
W. R. Davie,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Commissioners' Precincts.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold

his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. SUBSEQUENT DIVISIONS OF A COUNTY INTO COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS SHALL BE MADE AS IS NOW OR HEREAFTER MAY BE PROVIDED BY LAW. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

SEC. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

[A true copy.]
W. R. Davie,
Secretary of State.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas—To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Fernando del Valle, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lorenzo de Zavalla, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Emily de Zavalla, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Mirabeau B. Lamar, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of James G. Allen, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Fontaine, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Edward E. Powers, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Anna M. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of A. B. Rogan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Warren, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John H. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of W. M. Turner, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jefferson Lamar, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Howard, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lovick Witlick, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Joshua Willis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of William L. Wynne, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Thomas Monis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jesse Boring, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Mat R. Evans, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Thomas Stanton, deceased, whose names are unknown, and James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Witlick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring and Mat R. Evans, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, 1908, being the 12th day of October, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of July, 1908, in a cause numbered 5117, wherein John Hetzel is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Fernando del Valle, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lorenzo de Zavalla, deceased, the unknown heirs of Emily de Zavalla, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mirabeau B. Lamar, deceased, the unknown heirs of James G. Allen, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Fontaine, deceased, the unknown heirs of Edward E. Powers, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Smith, deceased, the unknown heirs of

Anna M. Davis, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. B. Rogan, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Warren, deceased, the unknown heirs of John H. Davis, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. M. Turner, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jefferson Lamar, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Howard, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lovick Witlick, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joshua Willis, deceased, the unknown heirs of William L. Wynne, deceased, the unknown heirs of Thomas Monis, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jesse Boring, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mat R. Evans, deceased, the unknown heirs of Thomas Stanton, deceased, James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Witlick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring and Mat R. Evans are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff is the owner and is in the quiet and peaceable possession of the following described tract or parcel of land, holding the same in fee simple, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 14 miles west of Crockett, being a part of the Fernando del Valle 11 leagues grant, and being a part of the John T. Smith homestead tract out of said grant, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at John Murchison's N. E. corner on the north line of the John T. Smith 1000 acres survey, a pin oak 18 in. brs S 80 E 12 vrs, a R. O. 20 in. brs S 6 vrs. Thence S 55 E (variation 6-35 E) with the north line of said 1000 acres tract 950 vrs corner, a pin oak marked X. Thence N 35 E (variation 8 E) 94 1-2 vrs, corner a P. O. marked X brs N 50 E 2 2-10 vrs a P. O. mkd X. Thence S 55 E (variation 9-25 E) 1110 vrs corner in road a R. O. 16 in. dia. Thence S 55 E (variation 7-15 E) 968 vrs pass Solomon Ard's S. W. corner, a P. O. and hickory, 1230 vrs center of Cedar creek. Thence down said creek with its meanders as follows: (Variation 8 E) S 13 1-2 W 340 vrs, S 60 W 200 vrs, W 500 vrs, S 53 W 200 vrs, N. 67 3-4 W 100 vrs, S 42 1-2 W 400 vrs, N 50 1-2 W 100 vrs, N 33 W 140 vrs, N 65 1-4 W 140 vrs, S 75 1-4 W 400 vrs, N 48 W 300 vrs, N 75 3-4 W 130 vrs, N 1 1-2 E 240 vrs, N. 23 W 200 vrs, N 23 E 140 vrs, N 54 W 300 vrs, S 42 W 220 vrs, N 76 1-4 W 160 vrs, S 35 W 200 vrs, N 86 3-4 W 200 vrs, N 62 1-4 W 150 vrs, N 10 3-4 E 200 vrs, N 28 1-4 W 400 vrs, N 55 W 80 vrs said Murchison's S E corner on Cedar creek. Thence N 35 E (variation 8 E) 1310 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 788 54-100 acres of land.

That plaintiff claims title to said land under a chain of title set out in his original petition and also under and by virtue of the three years statute of limitation, the five years statute of limitation and under the ten years statute of limitation and alleges that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of pretended claim of title to said land the nature of which is not known to plaintiff, which creates a cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto which plaintiff sues to remove and prays that he be quieted in his title and possession of said land, and he prays for general relief.

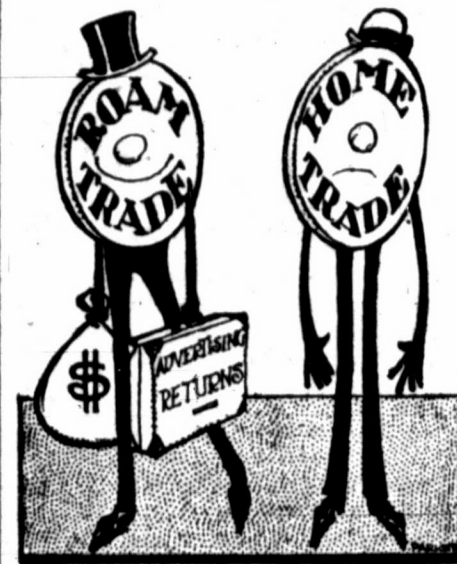
You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the town of Crockett this 31st day of July, A. D. 1908.
J. B. Stanton,
Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Home Trade Versus Roam Trade.



Home trade! Home trade!
It's better far than roam trade.
So keep your darling dollars in the town.
Lend them, spend them,
But never, never send them
Around the world to wander up and down.

The celebrated American poet who penned those immortal lines might have added a prose footnote to the effect that roam trade will cease when home trade makes the same effort to get business as roam trade makes—in other words, when the home merchant advertises adequately in the home paper.

Did THAT ever occur to you?

HOW ARABS FIGHT.

Their Aim is to Wound an Enemy, Not to Kill Him.

"A striking point in the Arab character," writes a traveler of what he saw in Mesopotamia, "is his intense dislike of bloodshed and savagery. The tribes of the Jazirah are continually at war, and, as I have had plenty of evidence to the contrary, I think it would be absurd to accuse them of cowardice, but no one who has seen them or talked to them can fall to be struck with their extraordinary lack of vindictiveness and their wonderfully merciful way of fighting. An Arab never fights to kill. His objects are to capture, to incapacitate or to frighten into submission. He will, it is true, do a great amount of material damage—burn villages and ruin crops—but he will never take life unnecessarily or refuse quarter and never, as far as I know, beat or ill use a prisoner. On the other hand, a desert Arab will rob and tyrannize over his weaker neighbors in a peculiarly ruthless way and always do his best to make agriculture impossible.

Their method of fighting is almost entirely confined to the use of the lance, which is carried javelinwise, the lance itself being a light bamboo some eighteen or twenty feet in length, with a long knife-like head. A band of horsemen from 200 to 300 in number comes swooping down on the herds of the enemy, some driving off succor while others carry away the booty. The defense of the herds against these attacks is similar, a swift pursuit and an endeavor to draw off the marauders being the usual method. Generally the advantage lies with the attacking force, as the defenders usually look to recouping themselves by a similar attack rather than to recapturing the lost herds immediately. The reason is that the marauding party if hard pressed might hustle the captured animals unduly and made them almost worthless.

The rules of war in the Jazirah are as strictly and decently observed among Arabs as by the white and red knights in 'Alice in Wonderland.' To kill an enemy in battle is discreditable and savage. To wound slightly is what is aimed at, and to wound a man slightly with a bamboo lance twenty feet long is no small feat of skill. To surrender is not discreditable. Flight is as justifiable as attack. To carry on warfare at night would be scandalous and shameful or, if we choose to take a cynical view, productive of inconvenient reprisals. Camps, as far as I could ascertain, are practically out of bounds for a similar reason. Warfare in the Jazirah is an elaborate form of sport.

"I have yet to hear a Bedouin speak ill of his enemy, even though he may have had the worst of it himself. Indeed, as far as I could see, there was as little personal animus between hereditary foes as exists between two elevens of cricketers. Of course, at times regrettable things are done, but the occasions are very rare indeed. The only really discreditable aspect of the intertribal warfare is the ruthless way in which the Bedouins of the shepherd tribes plunder the poor agricultural dependents of their antagonists, who, having neither arms nor horses, are incapable of defiance."—Chicago News.

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That Harry Thaw will be free within a month is the opinion of prominent New York lawyers.

The Wright aeroplane suffered an accident at Lamans, France, Thursday morning, which will require several days and possibly a week, to repair.

One hundred and twenty-five employees of the local Southwestern shops at El Paso were laid off Friday for an indefinite period because of business depression.

According to telephone advices a negro of Palestine named Shaderick on Wednesday night shot his wife, inflicting probably a fatal wound, and then committed suicide.

Fifty-three cities will be represented in the tour to be made by the Business Men's League of St. Louis, in a special train through Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri and Kansas in October.

The Grayson County Old Settlers' Association started on its thirty-first annual reunion and picnic, Tuesday, the event to last four days. It is reported that great crowds have been attending.

The Texas Land Company has recently closed a deal for the sale of 7000 acres in Tom Green county, near San Angelo, Texas, to Rev. Father Leonard of the Roumanian Church of Chicago.

Dr. J. M. Strayhorn, a prominent physician of Waco was called to Granger Tuesday afternoon by the death of his father, Sam M. Strayhorn, an old and honored citizen of Williamson county.

Sarah Navarro, 3 years old, was poisoned Monday by strychnine. The family had just moved into the house at Eagle Pass, the child finding the poison in some rubbish left by the previous occupants. She died.

As the result of injuries received when struck by a street car Monday afternoon at Galveston, C. C. Gehring, aged 68 years, died at a local hospital Wednesday morning. The remains were conveyed to Houston.

Thirty-one prisoners arrested in connection with firing into the train Sunday at Bioceton, Ala., in which three men were killed and eleven wounded, have been lodged in jail and will be kept under a heavy guard.

Count Zeppelin has received from the German government \$125,000 and twice that amount will be contributed by public subscription for the purpose of enabling him to rebuild his airship which was recently destroyed.

Ignatz Wandrack, 41 years old, a deaf mute of Cincinnati, was struck and instantly killed by an automobile owned and driven by John L. Ryan, the well known turfman, at St. Mary's Cemetery, in Lewisburg, on the outskirts of Covington, Ky., Sunday night.

Pursued all night by the sheriff's posse with bloodhounds, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Ed McClair late Thursday afternoon at her home four miles from Pensacola was captured by the sheriff in an adjoining county Friday. He is now in jail at Milton, Fla.

Joseph Meyer, aged 89 years, who started to walk from San Antonio to Indianapolis, Ind., last winter, arrive at Mexico, Mo., Friday, having walked the entire distance. Meyer was met by T. T. Turley, a former comrade in the Union army, who secured for him a ticket to St. Louis.

A general understanding has been reached by the Governor, Superintendent of Education Cousins, and the Attorney General, to the effect that the exchange price on school books means the amount that a child shall pay for a new book in addition to returning an old one of the same text.

A tremendous amount of Texas wool has been sold on the Boston market this week, nearly 750,000 pounds, both eight months and twelve months stock.

A passenger train on the Northern Pacific railway ran onto a bridge Wednesday, near Glendive, Mont., a portion of which had been burned away, resulting in a fearful wreck. The fireman and an unknown tramp were killed and a score or more persons seriously hurt.

Mayor E. N. Kirby drove the first spike in the Abilene street railway Friday morning. Tracklaying has commenced and will be pushed until the line is completed.

The Farmers' Union of Howard County is going to build a warehouse at Big Springs. The Commercial Club of Big Springs has offered to take \$1000 in stock.

Two deaths have recently occurred at the State Orphans' Home at Corsicana, viz: Lewis Barton and Ada Jones, the latter aged 2 years.

THE "LESS" AGE.



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Maude—Yes and thinking without brains.

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And then there was the time you took Her to the county fair. You wore that new \$9.98 suit; had Dewey Munger's best roadster and rubber-tired rig and a new whip with a red ribbon tied around it. She wore a white dress with a blue sash, and a string of blue glass beads about her neck. Mind those entries in your "tally expense" book—candy, 10 cents; peanuts, 5 cents; merry-go-round tickets, 25 cents; side show, 20 cents; weiner-wurst sandwiches, 20 cents; lemonade, 10 cents; ice cream, 20 cents; shooting gallery, 10 cents; tintypes—you've got 'em yet, you sitting and she standing with her hand on your shoulder—50 cents. Gee, but you thought you "blew yourself" that day, didn't you? Los Angeles Express.

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Why He Felt Sad.

"Young man," said the stern old broker, "I find that you slipped off yesterday afternoon and went to the ball game. Don't you feel bad about it?"
"Indeed I do, boss," confessed Tommy.
"Ah! That's one consolation."
"Yes, I felt bad 'cause the home team lost."

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All the Time—Covered with Torturing Eczema—Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

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Her Idea and His.

Miss Kunning—Every woman should work hard for a husband—
Mr. Marryat—That's what I say, but my wife's so lazy—
Miss Kunning—You misunderstand me. I mean she should work hard to get a husband, but after she gets him she shouldn't work at all.

Man and Beast Alike.

Only those who have suffered the agony of eye afflictions can appreciate the blessing to humanity in Dr. Mitchell's famous Eye Salve. Introduced in this region as far back as 1849 it is found to-day in all well regulated homes hereabouts. Not alone the eyes of man but those of the dumb animals have enjoyed its comforts. Mitchell's Eye Salve. Sold everywhere. Price 25c.

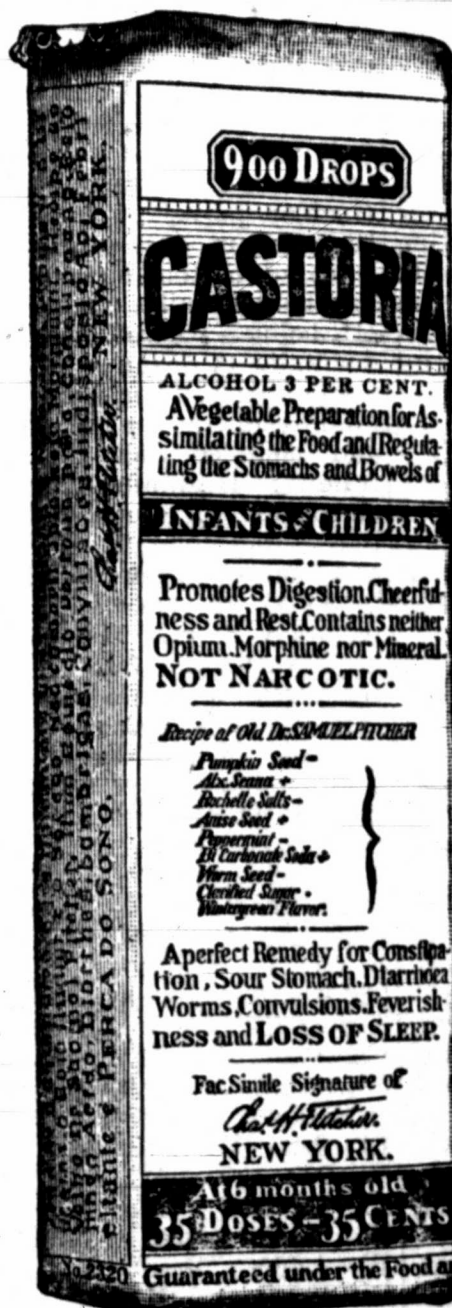
News to Him.

Wife (reading)—A scientist claims that cryptococcus zanthogeniacus causes yellow fever.
Husband—Indeed! I always imagined it was something of that kind that caused lockjaw.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

What is Castoria.

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Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."
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Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."
Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."
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Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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Squaggs—What'd Longley say?
Squiggs—Said he saw a dog down in the butcher's licking his chops, and a lot of customers quit before it was explained that the dog was licking his own chops.—Toledo Blade.

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In connection with the forthcoming world's drawing congress in London, when it is anticipated that 3,000 people will attend the reception at the Royal College of Art, it is proposed, for the purposes of identification, that members of the British committee should wear their visiting cards upon the lapels of their coats or their dress bodices.

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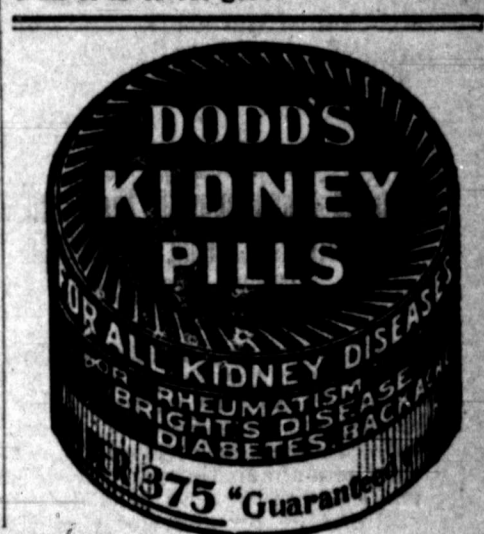
Goodness thinks no ill where no ill seems.—Milton.

No Liquids.

"These political meetings are fakes," grumbled the tall tramp in the green shirt.
"Why so, pard?" asked his chum.
"Cause last night I went to a meetin' billed as an 'overflow meetin'' and there wan't nothin' overflowin'—not even root beer."

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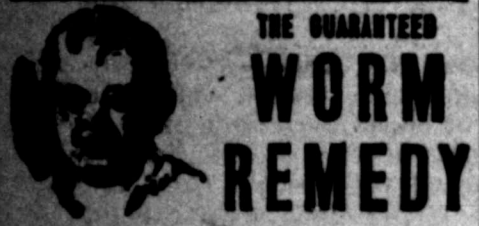
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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

SUBMISSION DEMANDED, BUT LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

FEWER, BETTER LEGISLATORS.

Capital is Invited—Oil, Rice, Fish and Oyster Industries Are Especially to Be Encouraged.

San Antonio, Tex.—Following is a copy of the platform presented to the convention by a majority of the resolutions committee:

To the Chairman of the Democratic State Convention: We, your committee on platform and resolutions, beg leave to submit the following declaration of principles:

Coming Election.
1. Declaring our devotion to those principles of government for which the Democratic party has ever been the most valiant champion and defender, we pledge ourselves to every effort necessary to perpetuate the rights guaranteed by our federal and state constitutions, and look with confidence to a brilliant Democratic victory in the coming election for their vindication.

National Ticket.
2. We indorse the platform adopted by the National Democratic Convention at Denver and heartily ratify the nomination of William Jennings Bryan and John Worth Kern for the presidency of the United States.

State Administration.
3. We heartily indorse the present Democratic administration, the official acts of Gov. Thomas M. Campbell and the acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, enacted in obedience to platform demands, and we rejoice at the emphatic indorsement given said laws and administration by the Democratic voters of Texas in the recent primary election.

Congressmen.
4. We indorse the official course of our senators and representatives in the United States Congress and commend their faithful discharge of official duties.

Confederate Wives and Widows.
5. We recommend that the Thirty-first legislature resubmit for adoption by the people a constitutional amendment making provision for the indigent wives and widows of confederate soldiers.

Bank Deposit Guarantees.
6. In harmony with the national Democratic platform pledging the party to legislation or the guaranty of national bank deposits, we favor the prompt establishment of a system under the supervision and control of the state for the guaranty of the deposits of the state banks of Texas.

Court Procedure.
7. We recommend such amendments to and changes in the laws governing court procedure as will reduce the expense of litigation and tend to the speedy administration of justice in civil as well as criminal cases.

Schools.
8. The Democratic party believes that ignorance is a misfortune and that education is a blessing, and we therefore favor a wise and liberal financial support of our public schools and all our state educational institutions.

We favor the adoption of the pending amendment to Section 3, Article 7, state constitution relating to public free schools, and commend the support of said amendment to the voters of Texas.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Baird Independent School District case invalidates outstanding bonds of such district. These bonds are held by the state permanent school fund and other innocent purchasers. There should be no repudiation of any public debt in Texas. We therefore favor a constitutional amendment validating said bonds.

Capital.
9. We repudiate the charges that have been made that Texas Legislature is unfriendly to capital, and we invite a comparison of our laws affecting capital, private or corporate, with the laws of other states on this subject.

We declare the Democratic party of Texas to be one of progress; looking well to the material welfare of this people and in favor of an early and rapid development of all the natural resources of the state. The party invites the investment of friendly capital, by both individuals and corporations, and guarantees full and complete protection of all such investments. The party recognizes the necessity for the construction of many miles of new railroad to bring into market and use at an early date our unoccupied lands, the timber growing thereon, and the minerals and other valuable deposits therein and heartily invites the construction thereof, under proper regulations and guarantee

of protection by just and fair laws intelligently and honestly administered. Legislators.

10. We favor decreasing the number and increasing the compensation of the legislators of this state.

Experiment Stations.
11. We favor the establishment of additional experimental stations, especially in Central West and Northwest Texas.

Public Health.
12. We recommend that our State Health Department be granted adequate authority and ample means to properly safeguard the public health. In order to secure greater efficiency in our public health agencies, so as to maintain the reputation of our state for healthfulness, we favor such legislation as will achieve this purpose.

Oil and Rice.
13. Recognizing that the oil and rice industries are of great importance to the growth of the state, we recommend legislation that will protect them, and we also recommend that adequate provision be made for fixing and regulating the charges of canal and pipe line companies.

Fish and Oysters.
14. Realizing that one of the most important industries of our state is involved in the fish and oyster industry, and that our bays furnish in a limited quantity and inadequate at the same time a supply of these foods to the people and that adequate laws ought to be enacted to protect the limited supply that we have; and, viewing the situation from foreign states and with regard to the laws that they have passed to protect their food supplies, we ask that the State Legislature be instructed or requested to pass such laws as add to the present status on those questions that will enable the fish and oyster commissioner and his deputies to properly protect the interests of the people in this great supply, and we desire further to have such legislation as will increase and protect the fisheries of Texas.

Submission.
15. We demand the submission by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters capable of production of intoxication, except for medical and sacramental purposes.

We recommend that the prohibition amendment demanded by the recent primary election be submitted to all qualified voters at a special election, to be held in 1909. We declare that at such election a vote for or against the amendment shall not be considered a test of Democracy, as it is not the purpose of this convention to commit the Democratic party for or against prohibition.

The following resolutions were adopted by a majority of the committee and were submitted as an appendix to the platform:

Your committee further recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

Local Self-Government.
The fact that neither the state nor party by a vote of the entire state has the right to elect either a state senator or representative is conclusive that they have no right to instruct them adversely to the expressed will of their local constituency. The manner of their election under the constitution and the laws of this state, adopted and enacted by the democratic party of this state, shows the party devotion to the doctrine of local self-government advocated by our democratic fathers and so dear to all democrats.

Waterways.
Realizing that the development of our state and the prosperity of our people depend largely upon the quick and economical transportation of their commerce, we approve and earnestly recommend the adoption by the federal government of a wise, liberal and comprehensive policy for the development of the waterways of our country, and especially recommend and require our senators and members of congress to use their influence and best efforts to secure adequate annual appropriations, with provision under continuing contract, for the speedy widening, deepening and enlargement of the harbors of this state, the proper and continuous construction of the interoceanic canal, and the early improvement of our rivers.

Neutrality Laws.
Whereas, It has been the impression of some of the people of the republic of Mexico that the citizenship and officials of the border counties of Texas have not used due diligence in the apprehension of those persons who have violated the neutrality laws of the United States of America in the recent commission of unlawful, outrageous and unmerciful depredations upon the inhabitants of the Mexican republic; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the democracy of Texas, in convention assembled, hereby

pledge to the republic of Mexico the hearty co-operation of the constabulary of our state in the extermination of any of those influences and conditions that may threaten the amicable relations existing between the United States and Mexico.

Former Governor Lanham.
We deeply deplore the death of Gov. S. W. T. Lanham, who in his life embodied the highest standards of character and citizenship, and whose distinguished services to the state and nation have endeared his memory to the democrats throughout the land, and we tender our sincere sympathy to the members of his family in their bereavement.

Substitute for Submission Plank.
For the fifteenth plank in the platform, that demanding the submission of a prohibition amendment, the minority proposed a substitute, which, after reciting the law under which the primary election was held, declared:

Whereas, Under and by virtue of said law the democratic executive committee of the state of Texas did submit in substance said question to the voters to be voted on directly by all the people voting at said primary election, which was duly held throughout Texas in accordance with the law on July 25, 1908, and which included the matter of nominating among others, a democratic candidate for the office of governor, and

Whereas, The returns of said primary election have been duly returned to and canvassed by the state executive committee aforesaid, which said executive committee certified to this convention that the total number of votes cast for the candidates was 320,062, thereby evidencing and establishing that said number of democratic voters participated in and voted at said primary election, and

Whereas, Said executive committee has certified to this convention that out of said total number of 320,062 votes only 142,175 were cast in favor of said question, which was a minority of all the votes cast in the said primary election of the democratic party by 17,545 votes. Therefore be it

Resolved, That said question so proposed and so submitted to the voters of the said democratic primary election has not been indorsed by a majority of all the votes cast in said primary election, and that therefore said plank can not be inserted in the platform of the democratic party by this convention without violating the plain letter and spirit of said law, and therefore this convention for said reason declines to do so.

The report of the proceedings of the committee gives the names of those who voted for this minority substitute.

There were two other minority reports, one of them submitted by the submissionists, dissented from the action of the majority in declaring that it is within the province of a state convention to instruct members of the legislature adversely to the expressed will of their constituency. The minority recommended that this resolution be not adopted "for the reason that such resolution in effect destroys the binding force of the democratic platform."

The minority report was signed by all the submissionists who had voted against the majority resolution in the morning.

The third minority report was a dissent to the plank declaring for the guaranty of deposits in state banks. This report was signed by Jonathan Lane, Paul A. Page, Nelson Phillips, W. A. Trenckmann and Scott Dilworth.

Hungerford Negro Wounded Two Men.
Wharton, Tex.—Late on Saturday afternoon an exciting shooting affray occurred in Hungerford. Jim Taskell, a negro, shot and, it is feared, mortally wounded a Bohemian farmer, also shot Albert Stuart in the arm. Mr. Stuart is one of the most prominent citizens. The negro was arrested and lodged in jail.

Evelyn Will Suffer.
New York.—Lawyer Daniel O'Reilly, who was one of Harry K. Thaw's counsel during both murder trials, has given out a statement in which he says Thaw would be compelled to cut off the allowance of \$1,000 a month to his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, if he is permitted to go on with the bankruptcy proceedings.

First Bale at Tanglewood.
Tanglewood, Tex.—The first bale of new cotton was brought in Saturday by Mr. J. C. Roberts and was bought by S. D. Redfield. It weighed 515 pounds, classed good middling and sold for 10 1/8c per pound. Cotton is opening very fast and picking will be general next week.

Brownwood, Tex.—Brownwood marketed her first bale of new cotton Monday. The farmer who brought it in received a big price and a handsome premium. Brownwood compresses expect to handle a quarter of a million bales this year.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The Collin County Ex-Confederate and Old Settlers reunion and picnic closed Saturday night.

S. J. Foster, one of the county's pioneer citizens, died at Groesbeck Saturday in the 87th year of his age.

At Paris, Saturday, Edward McCoy, a young man, was killed by the explosion of a gas generator in the plant of the bottling works.

It is estimated that about 6000 people attended the old settlers' picnic and reunion at McKinney Thursday, the second day of the occasion.

At a meeting of the city council of Brownwood held Thursday night a franchise was granted the Ingram company to furnish the city with natural or manufactured gas.

Two hundred yards east of White Rock Creek on the edge of the right of way of the Texas and Pacific railway near Dallas a white man was found dead Thursday about noon.

The 19-year-old married daughter of Ward Williams, a prominent Choctaw living five miles northwest of Aabel, Okla., was criminally assaulted Sunday morning by an unknown negro.

Hugh Hutchinson, a poor young grocer of Denison received a telegram Wednesday night that he had been given 640 acres and a town lot, valued at \$25,000 by the San Luis Land company.

Brownwood marketed her first bale of new cotton Monday. The farmer who brought it in received a big price and a handsome premium. Brownwood compresses expect to handle 250,000 bales this year.

Guillermo Huerto, a painter, was assaulted by four Mexicans in San Antonio Sunday morning and beaten to death. The attack was made with rocks and clubs and Huerto was badly disfigured.

S. P. Herbert, a prominent architect his mother and the entire family, also a niece, Mrs. Willie Neal Hickman of Stephenville and a nephew, Clarence Boone, were poisoned by buttermilk at Waco Saturday.

William Allen, preacher, pioneer, politician, soldier and author, died at his home at Frisco Wednesday morning aged nearly 80 years. Born in Barren County, Ky., and coming to Denton County in 1855, he was the teacher of one of the county's first schools.

The Pin and Feather Club of Honey Grove have installed a canning plant on its property about twelve miles north of town. It has something over 800 Elberas, a number of other varieties of peaches and has placed an order for many more of the finer peaches which it will plant.

Worth Butler, the 10-year-old son of W. A. Butler of Brownwood was drowned at the new city dam about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Young Butler with other boys, was playing about the dam. Butler attempted to cross when he slipped, falling twelve or fifteen feet to the water below.

More than sixteen hundred dollars worth of equipment for the new high school building and the manual training department of the school was ordered purchased by the Dallas board of education at a meeting held Thursday.

Deputy United States Marshal Lancaster Wednesday night surrounded a portion of Del Rio, Texas, with troops and searched for alleged revolutionists for whom he had warrants, but found none.

Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot of Austin returned Tuesday from Palestine where he filed two suits against the Palestine Electric and Ice Company and the Palestine Ice, Fuel and Gin Company, for alleged violation of the anti-trust law.

Thursday at Rheas Mill, while trying to put shoes on an obstreperous mule, Charles McDowell, the black smith, was kicked in the head, having his scalp laid open for an inch or more.

Fire broke out at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night in the Burton-Peel dry goods and clothing establishment at Texarkana and practically destroyed both the stock of goods and the building. The damage is estimated at \$75,000.

SHED LIGHT ON DARK PLACES OF THE EARTH

CONTINENTS ARE BEING MAPPED

Marvelous Results Achieved by Systematic Exploration

Tremendous Tracts Have Been Opened Up in the Last One Hundred Years—Northern Asia Still a Field for the Venturesome—Peary Now Undertaking One of the Greatest Feats.

PEARY'S new expedition to the north pole opens up an interesting field of thought, writes Edmund Noble in the Boston Sunday Herald. It emphasizes some of the inconsistencies of human achievement. This is an age of scientific marvels. Man has harnessed nature to do his bidding, and is daily discovering new forces or new ways of utilizing them. After penetrating to the depths of the sea, he is already aspiring to the dominion of the air. He weighs planets and suns in his balances, and writes down their composition in the unerring formulae of the chemical laboratory. His telescopes and prisms fetch exact information from the very "confines of the universe." He has not yet completed the survey of his own planet. The night skies have become to him as an open book, yet there are worlds at his very elbow which the most recent geographical science is compelled to class as "unknown."

This delay in mapping the earth is less surprising when it is remembered that geographical science could begin only at a late stage in the evolution of man. For its very possibility, systematic exploration of the planet needed highly civilized peoples, good at conquering, as well as in trade and travel. The earliest promoters of geographical knowledge were thus peoples like the Babylonians, Assyrians, Egyptians, Phoenicians and Greeks. None of them knew the shape of the planet on which they lived; many of them believed it to be a flat plane, diversified by hills and valleys; some pictured the territory of their "known world" as surrounded at distance by a wide river called ocean.

Five hundred years B. C. this nucleus of culture, from which modern civilization was to come forth, comprised a patch of territory considerably smaller than the United States, reaching from the confines of the Persian empire on the east to Spain and the coast of Africa on the west, the whole bounded to the north by the "Hyperboreans." The subsequent expansion of these limits up to the beginning of the Christian era was mainly the work of the Greeks, the Carthaginians and the Latins. The "known world" of the Roman empire reached

Africa and Siberia. Columbus reached San Salvador in 1492, and his succeeding voyages revealed Jamaica, Trinidad and the Orinoco. Amerigo Vespucci coasted down the continent of South America in 1499, and Magellan discovered Patagonia and Terre del Fuego in 1520. Mexico was added to the map in 1518 by Grijalva and California visited in 1532 by Cortez. For 300 years thereafter the work of exploring the Americas proceeded by leaps and bounds, yet in 1800 more than half of their territories remain geographically unknown. The whole region west of the Mississippi was then a blank on the maps, and Alaska utterly untraveled. There are still patches of North America which need description, and vast areas of South America on which the zeal of the explorer is yet to cast light.

DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA. Great Continent Has Only Recently Been Opened Up.

AFRICA is another great continent with which the world made late acquaintance. Egypt, the "shepherd kings," the Nile, the pyramids, make up its classic period. Modern Africa began for geography when, about 450 A. D., Hanno, the Carthaginian, sailed down its west coast as far as Sierra Leone, and the knowledge of it was advanced a further stage when in the fifteenth century Portuguese explorers, including Vasco da Gama, rounded the cape. In Africa, exploration has followed the flow of the great rivers, and will ever be associated with such names as Livingstone, Mungo Park, Bruce, Baker, Stanley, Speke, Schweinfurt, Du Chailu, Serpa Pinto, Wissmann and Donaldson. The Niger had its course determined in the early part of the nineteenth century. "Today," says a geographical expert, "the Nile has been scientifically explored for its entire length of 3,400 miles; the Niger, with the exception of a small portion of its middle course, for 2,600 miles; the Zambesi for 1,500 miles; and the Congo, which in volume is exceeded only by the Amazon, for nearly 3,000 miles." In Africa, where vast areas are still "dark" for geography, the politician has sometimes followed, has now and then accompanied the explorer. This immense continent first fed the demand for slaves, then satis-

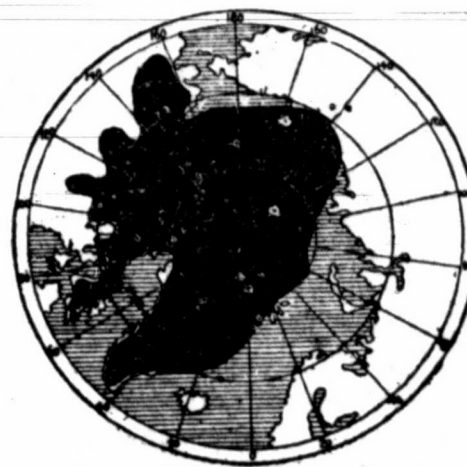
fred the more inaccessible by strange languages, stranger customs, and rooted distrust of the "foreigner." It was the Russians who were first showed the way from Europe to the Pacific, for after Yermak had reached Sibir in 1579, the successive stages of their advance could not but end in the regions of the Amur, the Sea of Okhotsk, Kamtschatka and Behring straits. Central and southern Asia have been actively explored for two centuries past, yet there are still unknown areas of considerable extent in Burma, Thibet and China.

Australia, now the home of a civilized people living below the equator, is of peculiar interest to Americans. Prior to the sixteenth century this immense continent, with its population of over 6,000,000, was totally unknown to the world. The Spanish, following in the wake of Magellan, were the first to sight it; the Dutch explored its coast lines, and after the voyage of Capt. Cook in the latter end of the eighteenth century, the English took up the work of colonizing and exploring what was originally called "New Holland." Even in 1800 it was an unknown waste, peopled by savages interesting to the anthropologist and supporting flora and fauna of considerable value for the purposes of descriptive natural history. But by and by settlers appeared, and a few populous cities and towns sprang up. Thanks to the efforts of men like Wentworth,

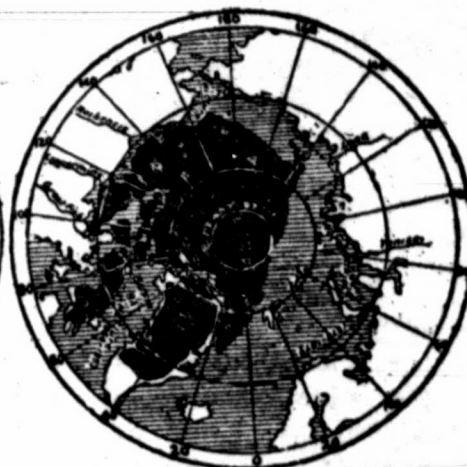
had been offered by the British parliament in 1763. By an equally successful feat in 1778-79, Baron Nordenskjöld, the Swedish scientist, made the northeast passage in the Vega by passing from Norway along the Asiatic coast into the Pacific ocean.

FRANKLIN'S FATAL JOURNEY. One of the Most Terrible Episodes of Arctic Exploration.

ONE of the most terrible episodes of Arctic exploration was the loss of Sir John Franklin and his crew of 129 men. He began his voyage in May, 1845. A year later his vessels, the Erebus and Terror, became ice-bound near King William Land. After the death of their commander in June, 1847, the crew made a vain effort to fight their way over the ice to Great Fish river. Many expeditions were sent out, both by land and sea, to search for the missing, but they succeeded only in finding three graves of men who had died at an early stage and had been buried in Beechey island. In 1854 Rae met a young Eskimo who told him that four years previously 40 white men had been seen dragging a boat to the south on the west shore of King William Land, and that a few months later he had found the bodies of 30 of these men. In 1858-59 McClintock discovered in King William land a human skeleton lying on its face, and his companion, Hobson, found a record of the Frank-



Arctic Regions as Known in 1800



Arctic Regions as Known in 1900.

Evans, Sturt, Burke, Willis, Warburton, Forrest and Giles, a large part of the interior has been explored.

EXPEDITIONS TO POLES. Last Portions of Planet's Surface to Be Reached.

THE last portions of the planet's surface to be reached and explored are the poles, both of them more or less ice-bound. The south pole, especially remote from the great centers of civilization, has never attracted more than a scientific interest. The first work done in the geography of the antarctic was done by the discovery of the South Shetland islands in 1816 by Capt. Smith. Various "lands" have since been revealed—among them Enderby Land and Graham Land by Biscoe in 1831, Wilkesland in 1840, by Wilkes, and Victoria Land by Sir James Ross, two years later—but it is not yet definitely known whether these are mere islands or parts of a continent. Extensive land areas around the south pole are meanwhile suggested by the slope of the ocean floor and by the character of the antarctic icebergs. The coasts are fringed with glaciers, which project for long distances into the sea, showing that if an antarctic continent exists it must be covered everywhere by immense sheets of ice. Ross passed an ice front 200 feet high and 150 miles long; he saw great mountain ranges on Victoria Land, including two volcanic peaks whose height he estimated at from 7,000 to 15,000 feet. One of these was in eruption, pouring forth its lava upon the surrounding snow. The supposed antarctic continent, if one exists, has been estimated at nearly 4,000,000 square miles. Up to the present, and in spite of several recent expeditions, navigators are much farther from the south than from the north pole. In 1842 Ross reached 78 degrees 10 minutes, one of the latest records is that of Borchgrevink, who in 1899, gained 78 degrees 50 minutes by using sledges in a dash over the ice.

The romance of polar exploration—of its perils and its heroisms—centers in the north. The arctic pole is much nearer to civilization than the antarctic, has a closer connection with the great continents, and is or ought to be somewhat in the line of the world's travel. The movement northward began with the discovery of Greenland by Gunbiorn at the beginning of the tenth century, and with the planting of colonies on its shores by Eric the Red in 985. Nearly ten centuries thereafter were spent by explorers, first from the Asiatic, then from the American side, in discovering and defining the contours of the Arctic coasts. Both mercantile and scientific aims were in evidence. On the one hand was the search for the northwest passage by Davis, Frobisher, Hudson and Baffin; on the other the no less eager pursuit of the northeast passage by Barentz, Chancellor and others. In 1850-54 McClure successfully accomplished the northwest passage, and gained the reward of \$50,000 which

in expedition, stating its history between 1845 and 1848. Further searches were continued up to 1879, in which year Lieut. F. Schwatka of the United States army, discovered several graves and skeletons.

The northward movement, after exhausting mercantile, exploratory and humanitarian motives, finally became purely scientific and culminated in the "dash for the north pole." In 1827, with the aid of sledges, Parry reached 82 degrees 45 minutes. Nearly 50 years later Markham raised this record to 83 degrees 20 minutes. In 1883, as a member of the Greely expedition, Lieut. Lockwood succeeded at 83 degrees 24 minutes in coming within 450 miles of the pole. The year 1895 marked the attainment of 86 degrees 14 minutes by Nansen, who had adopted the "drift" method of attack. The Abruzzi expedition came in 1900, when Cagni raised the figures to 86 degrees 33 minutes.

"Farthest north" is now 200 miles from the pole. It was attained by Commander Robert E. Peary in his last expedition of 1905-6. Leaving civilization in the Roosevelt, Peary spent three weeks in boring through the narrow ice-swept channel between Greenland and America, only to have his ship driven ashore into winter quarters at Cape Sheridan. In a subsequent sledge trip over the ice, the explorer was cut off from his supporting parties. The final dash, with eight men and six teams of dogs, enabled him to reach 87 degrees 6 minutes, where the condition of the ice and lack of food compelled immediate return.

Caught on the Rebound.
"John, dear," said Mrs. Skimpem, as she poured the coffee at the breakfast table, "if I remember rightly, you have often said you disliked to see a woman constantly getting herself into print."

"That's right," rejoined Skimpem. "You consider it indelicate and unwomanly, don't you?"

"I certainly do."
"And you don't think a sensible man would allow his wife to do anything like that?"

"Most assuredly not."
"Well, John, I'm glad you have such radical views on the subject, because they justify me in asking you for a new silk dress."

"W—what?"
"You heard what I said, John. For the last five years I've had nothing but bargain counter calico, and I'm tired of getting into print."

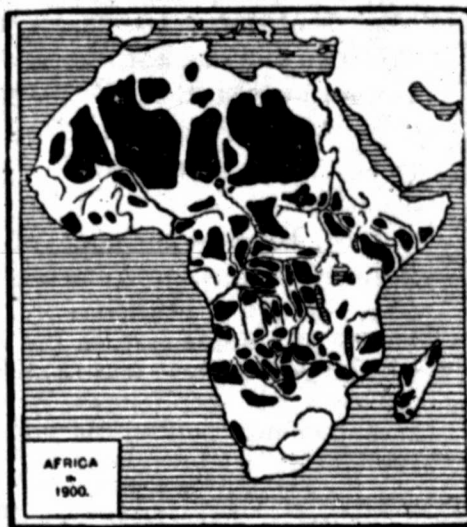
And what could poor John do?

Dentists Will Rejoice.

Comment is being made in the public press on the fact that in recent photographs of public persons most of them are represented, with their mouths open and quantities of teeth showing. As it happens in most of the cases referred to the effect is very good, but it will not do for the public generally to have itself so photographed.



Africa as Known in 1800.



Africa as Known in 1900.

from Britain to India and China. Germany had then come into view, and Scandinavia was outlined. The northern fringe of Africa had widened somewhat, but the ancients continued to style northern Asia as "Schythian," by 1,000 A. D. Iceland and Greenland were talked about; "Russia" had taken the place of "Sarmatia;" Mongolia and Manchuria found mention on the maps; and there were recorded "land-falls" on the coasts of North America. It took 500 or 600 years more to trace out the general features of the seas, islands and continents. The chief steps in this advance, which included the brilliant exploit of Magellan, whose ship, the Victoria, first circumnavigated the globe, were the discovery of the Americas and of Australia, and the partial exploration of

fed the greed for territory. Unlike China, it was not coveted too late to be partitioned, and to-day, outside Morocco and Abyssinia, there is not a square mile of its area which is not claimed and owned by one or other of the European powers.

AREA STILL UNEXPLORED. Vast Extent of Unknown Territory in Northern Asia.

THE great territory of northern Asia, out of which Chinghis Khan emerged with his Tartar-Mongols in the thirteenth century to be the terror of Europe, has resisted the geographical investigator longest of all. From Marco Polo to Prjevalsky and Sven Hedin, a succession of explorers has been at work in this still mysterious section of the earth's surface, re-

Is Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Pe-ru-na be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that the medicinal herbs composing Pe-ru-na are of two kinds. First, standard and well-tried catarrh remedies. Second, well-known and generally acknowledged tonic remedies. That in one or the other of these cases they have stood the test of many years' experience by physicians of different schools. There can be no dispute about this, whatever. Pe-ru-na is composed of some of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrhal diseases, and for such conditions of the human system as require a tonic. Each one of the principal ingredients of Pe-ru-na has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh or as a tonic medicine.

The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousand people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

No other household remedy so universally advertised carries upon the label the principal active constituents, showing that Pe-ru-na invites the full inspection of the critics.



Peerless Dried Beef

Unlike the ordinary dried beef—that sold in bulk—Libby's Peerless Dried Beef comes in a sealed glass jar in which it is packed the moment it is sliced into those delicious thin wafers.

None of the rich natural flavor or goodness escapes or dries out. It reaches you fresh and with all the nutrient retained.

Libby's Peerless Dried Beef is only one of a Great number of high-grade, ready to serve, pure food products that are prepared in Libby's Great White Kitchen.

Just try a package of any of these, such as Ox Tongue, Vienna Sausage, Pickles, Olives, etc., and see how delightfully different they are from others you have eaten.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

Forest fires are said to be doing great damage to property in Montana and Eastern Idaho.

W. H. Walsh, formerly, of Dallas, was drowned Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Palo Duro Park at Canyon City.

William Bruger, aged 30 years, a tinner, who lived at Dallas, was drowned in a creek near Terrell Friday afternoon while in bathing.

It is announced by railroad officials at Fort Worth that a new line will be in operation from Kansas City to that place by September 15.

Harry K. Thaw's voluntary petition in bankruptcy marks the first move in his definite intention to divorce his beautiful wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

There has been considerable excitement created in Temple lately by the circulation of the rumor that a ghost has appeared in the northern part of that city.

Monday was the anniversary of the battle of Wilson's Creek, or Oak Hill, as it was called by the Missourians, and the Federals, respectively, which took place on Aug. 10, 1861.

The government of New Zealand gave a banquet to Rear Admiral Sperry and officers of the American battleship fleet now anchored in that harbor, at the Drill hall Monday night.

From the many letters that are being received by the department of agriculture, it is evident that the farmers over the state are in need of labor to help gather the cotton crop.

Three miners were killed at 4:30 Saturday afternoon in the Ingram mine located one-half mile north of Salda, Colo. They were Frank Shea, Ole Broughton and Charles Cullacott.

More than fifty automobiles and taxicabs were destroyed Wednesday in a fire which consumed a one-story brick building in Chicago. The total loss is estimated at nearly \$300,000.

With the retirement from active service of Rear Admiral Robley Dunglison Evans—fighting Bob—the United States loses one of the most picturesque fighters that ever trod a quarterdeck.

Campaign contributions to the amount of several thousand dollars, received from corporations of Chicago, have had to be returned to the donors because of their ignorance of the fact that there is a Federal law prohibiting such contributions.

After saving her husband's life by wrenching a hammer, with which he had been beaten into unconsciousness from the hands of her brother-in-law, Ira Cody, and knocking him to the ground, Mrs. Wade Riggan of Aberdeen, Miss., Saturday was shot and killed by Cody.

Hostilities have been resumed in the State of Sonora, Mexico, and according to reports from different localities four or more people have been killed. A report from the Montezuma district says that at the Rancho Dami Jesus Mejia and his three daughters were killed by Indians and a young boy carried off.

A dispatch received from Badajoz, a fortified town of Spain, the capital of the province of Badajoz, says nine persons were killed there Saturday in a violent explosion in the Chellas powder factory.

That bad currency of remarkable clever execution is being circulated in Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi was the general warning sent out Wednesday by Chief Wilkie of the secret service. Five dollar national bank notes have been raised to \$20 and are being circulated.

Commissioner of Agriculture R. T. Milner has been appointed to the presidency of the A. & M. College, which place was made vacant by the resignation of Dr. H. H. Harrington last Friday.

While passing through the town of Reinhardt Thursday night a stone thrown into an automobile driven by Clarence Lutz and containing Mr. and Mrs. Alex Goetz and daughter, Miss Sophia Goetz of Dallas, struck the latter over the left eye and cut a painful gash.

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.

CONTRARY, INDEED.



Kitty—Isn't she the most contrary thing?

Betty—Why so?
Kitty—She's been coaxing and coaxing me to go to her picnic, and I won't do it.

India-Gestion.

Here is a story the bishop of London told John Morley the other day, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. They were holding an "exam." in an East-end school, and the teacher was explaining the chief products of the Indian empire. One child recited a list of comestibles. "Please, miss, India produces curries and pepper and citron and chillies and chutney and— and—" "Yes, yes, and what comes after that?" "Please, miss, I don't remember." "Yes, but think. What is India so famous for?" "Please, 'm, India-gestion."

The Old-Time Boy.

The boy of to-day who complains of anything should be made to read the rules and regulations laid down for boys in old colonial days. He had to stand up at the table. He must go to bed at candlelight. He must not sit down in the presence of a visitor. He must not shout. He must not run without cause. He must not throw stones at animals or birds. He must not idle on the street, and if he had been found trying to stand on his head he would have gone to jail for a week.

SELF DELUSION Many People Deceived by Coffee.

We like to defend our indulgences and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness.

A man can convince himself that whisky is good for him on a cold morning, or beer on a hot summer day—when he wants the whisky or beer. It's the same with coffee. Thousands of people suffer headaches and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not coffee—because they like coffee.

"While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a Wis. man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon.

"My folks thought it was coffee that ailed me, but I liked it and would not admit it was the cause of my trouble, so I stuck to coffee and the headaches stuck to me.

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"Gee!" said Mr. Juggins. "Nearly a hundred! Well, with the ten cents remaining, I guess I'd better have my old straw done up again."

"Nails."

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

J. M. WARD, Index, Texas.

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Amateur Dressmaker—This skirt is a great trouble to me; there is not enough stuff for the hem.

Facetious Friend—Then why not be brave and face your trouble?

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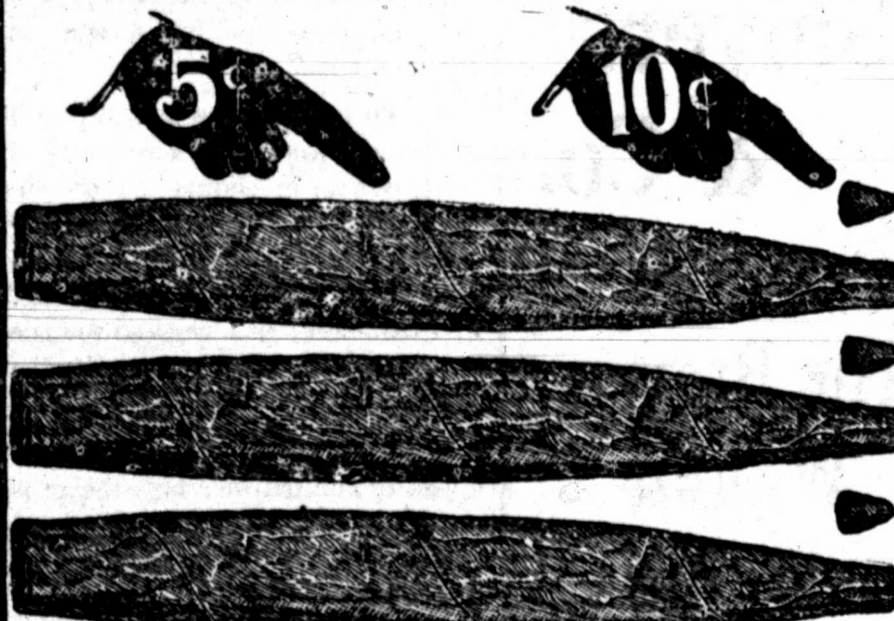
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If the dealer clipped off the heads of three good 5c cigars and handed them all three to you for 5 cents, you would call it a bargain.

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Get the habit of bathing. Dan McLean is in St. Louis.

Bathe at Friend's barber shop. John Millar as usual is selling them for less.

Miss Stella Sheridan is visiting at San Antonio.

Take a bath at Friend's. It will help your feelings.

Mr. J. W. Hail is on a business trip to Kansas City.

Hot water at all times for bath or shave at Friend's.

Tom Bayne returned this week from Corpus Christi.

Duck for cotton sacks—low prices—at the Big Store.

All the latest fiction magazines at Haring's Drug Store.

For hog wire, barb wire and nails call at the Big Store.

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

Miss Virginia Chamberlain has returned from San Marcos.

Miss Eola Totty of Palestine is the guest of Miss Janie Smith.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. want beeswax. Highest prices paid.

Joe Arledge of Teague was visiting his parents here last week.

Get a pair of the free pants before it is too late at John Millar's.

Miss Gladys Dawes has returned from a visit to Broughton, Ills.

Miss Buena Gilder has returned from a visit to relatives at Houston.

Ten days more winds up the FREE PANTS offer at John Millar's.

Jack Beasley returned Sunday from his vacation trip to San Marcos.

Give John Millar your order for a fall suit and save the difference.

Miss Minnie Balthrop left last week for a visit to her parents in Oklahoma.

Miss Allie Henry of Spring is being entertained by Mrs. Earle Adams, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Della Mildred have returned from Marlin.

The cotton crop will be short in those sections which have not had rain recently.

Miss Ethel Wootters was a visitor to Lovelady Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

R. L. Douglass sends from San Antonio a renewal of his subscription to the Courier.

Use a Brown wagon, the best to haul the crop off with. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell them.

Farmers, our bagging and ties cost \$1.50 less than you get for them. How is that for a profit? Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

A refreshing rain fell at Crockett Monday, settling the dust and helping the cotton crop.

J. T. Dawes and C. C. Stockton attended the state republican convention at Dallas last week.

See our window of fancy hosiery, 5c and 75c goods, three pairs for \$1.00. John Millar.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell leather goods, harness, bridles, strap goods, at lowest prices for good goods.

The buyer for the Big Store left for market this week to purchase our fall stock and we expect new goods to arrive soon.

Cook stoves, "Darling" and "Buck's," best cookers made. Low prices. Sold only in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Shot at 24 Times

and get 24 beautiful photos for only 25 cents, at Gem Photo Co., over Crockett State Bank.

Little early for fall suits, but we are selling them every day, and will appreciate your order.

John Millar.

Baths are ready in my shop now, no future hopes or pipe dreams for me when it comes to bathing facilities. John D. Friend.

If you wish to wear stylish clothes nicely tailored, we are prepared to take care of you.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

Low prices on balance of our summer stock, to make room for our immense fall stock.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

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Our fall line of samples has arrived. They are beauties. Drop in and look them over. Glad to show you. John Millar.

Steady work for axmen at good wages, clearing up brushland, four miles south of Morrill. Enquire for E. C. Butterfield, Morrill, Texas. 4t.

We are not running a boot-black stand, but a tailor shop, the only exclusive tailor shop in Houston county.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

24 Photos for 25 Cents.

Now is your time if you want pictures. 24 for only 25 cents. I will not be here much longer, so come in. Gem Photo Co.

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SAY

The Brown Wagon is the Best Made

Runs Lighter
Carries More
Lasts Longer

Bring Your Next Prescription to Us

We have the most complete stock of pure drugs, toilet articles, etc., kept in the city.

McLEAN'S Drug Store

Everett Clark, holding a government position in Panama, was visiting his uncle, Mr. J. T. Dawes, this and last week. He formerly worked in the postoffice here.

Frank Edmiston left last week for Virginia, where his wife is spending the summer. Accompanied by Mrs. Edmiston he will return home the latter part of the month.

G. W. Jackson, a colored farmer living south of town, and Horace Moore, a colored farmer living east of town, have renewed their subscriptions to the Courier since last issue.

Take a walk around the east side of the public square before you place your order for a tailor-made suit and take a peep into Shupak's show windows, only a sample of the inside.

W. H. Brown has gone to Childress to take charge of an electric light and ice plant. Mr. Brown made many friends while a resident of our city, all of whom regret his departure.

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Now is your time if you want pictures. 24 for only 25 cents. I will not be here much longer, so come in. Gem Photo Co.

Over Crockett State Bank.

Mrs. J. H. Wootters returned home Sunday from Galveston. She was accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Denman, who have also been visiting at Galveston and who are now the guests of Mrs. Denman's mother.

Mrs. H. F. Craddock and children will leave soon for Austin, where Mrs. Craddock will remain while the children are in school. She has only recently returned from Austin, where she went to arrange for a residence.

The Texas Southeastern began the operation of trains between Lufkin and Groveton last week. It is predicted that trains will be operated between Lufkin and Crockett within eighteen months. We may then look for a leap in land values.

Frank Shupak has just brought with him from New York city a tailor whom he claims has no superior in garment making, having seen some of his work while in New York, where the tailor, Mr. J. Losinecky, has worked for the past eight years for some of the leading tailors.

The Courier does not like to speak of the matter, but there is a terrible odor emanating from the closet near the passenger depot that ought to have been looked after by the city marshal before now. The stench is so strong that it cannot escape the attention of those who go to the depot.

Baby Morphine Fiends

are made by all soothing syrups and baby medicines that contain opium and narcotics. McGee's Baby Elixir contains no injurious or narcotic drugs of any kind. A sure and safe cure for disordered stomachs, bowels and fretfulness—splendid for teething infants. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

For Sale.

Pears by the bushel, wagon or car load.

Cider for drinking or vinegar by gallon, barrel or more.

High-grade Cuban tobacco in 10 lb. lots or by the 100 lbs.

2t W. B. Page.

Misses Lena Bromberg and Minnie Craddock left Colorado last week for home. Miss Minnie stopped at Fort Worth for a few days and Miss Lena came on to Palestine, where she is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Hyman Harrison. Miss Minnie reached home this week from Fort Worth.

Col. W. W. Davis' residence was discovered to be on fire Sunday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock. By prompt action the fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done. Col. Davis has asked the Courier to thank his neighbors and friends for their heroic efforts that resulted in saving his home and furniture.

The Livingston base ball team played the Crockett team at Crockett Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The game Tuesday resulted in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of Crockett. The teams were well matched and a good game was played. This item is being written Wednesday, before the second game, and another good game is anticipated by base ball enthusiasts.

Mr. Gus Goolsby and Miss Clara Callier were married at 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Callier, on Grace street. Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. The bride is one of Houston county's loveliest daughters, while the groom is Houston county's efficient tax collector. The Courier extends best wishes and congratulations.

A Boon to Elderly People

Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. McLean's Drug Store.

Active at 87

This would not be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Who's Your Druggist?

We would like to be. We promise you best service and best goods.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Mr. L. J. Shupak, father of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. Frank Shupak, died at his home near Lovelady Friday afternoon of last week and was buried on Saturday afternoon following. His malady was black jaundice and the end came quickly after the disease took hold. Mr. Shupak was 58 years of age and is survived by his second wife and a large family of children. The remains were laid to rest in the Lovelady cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church of Lovelady.

Miss Ethel Wootters entertained a house-party of girls from Lovelady on Friday afternoon and evening of last week. In the house-party were Miss Mary Williamson of Eagle Lake, Miss Lucile Herring of Waco, Miss Sholar of Orange, Miss Walker of Eagle Lake, and the hostess, Miss Verne Monday of Lovelady. This bevy of pretty girls arrived on the noon train Friday and returned to Lovelady on the noon train Saturday. They were taken by some of the young men of Crockett for a drive over the city in the late afternoon Friday and in the evening were entertained with a forty-two party by Miss Wootters. While their visit was short, they captivated many hearts and the only regret is that their stay was not longer.

The editor of the Courier had the pleasure recently of a visit to Mr. W. B. Page's farm and orchard two and a half miles southwest of town. Mr. Page estimates that he will ship twelve cars of pears this year, besides making up many barrels of cider and vinegar. The process of cider making is now under way and that which is not sold as cider will be converted into vinegar for the market. The pear crop is fine, the trees bending and breaking under the burden of their fruit, which is hanging in clusters from a tangled mass of limbs and green foliage. The quantity has not lessened the quality, the fruit being of great size and beautiful form. Mr. Page has over seven hundred pecan trees on his farm which will begin to bear in a year or so. The pecans are of the paper-shell variety, and because of the large demand for them handsome returns are expected from these trees, even exceeding the returns from the pear trees which have been highly profitable.

Letter to Ed Jones,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: It simmers down to this:

Every job painted Devoc takes less gallons than of any other paint.

If not, no pay. Yours truly F. W. Devoc & Co P. S. Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. McLean's Drug Store.

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The following are the nominees of the democratic primary held July 25th:

- For Governor
Thomas M. Campbell
- For Lieutenant Governor
A. B. Davidson
- For Attorney-General
R. V. Davidson
- For Comptroller
J. W. Stephens
- For Commissioner of the General Land Office
J. T. Robison
- For State Treasurer
Sam Sparks
- For Railroad Commissioner
O. B. Colquit
- For State Superintendent of Public Instruction
R. B. Cousins
- For Commissioner of Agriculture
R. T. Milner
- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Full Term
W. L. Davidson
- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Unexpired Term
W. F. Ramsey
- For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
F. A. Williams
- For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 1st District
R. A. Pleasants
- For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 1st District
S. A. McMeans
- For Congress, 7th District
A. W. Gregg
- For State Senator
C. C. Stokes
- For District Judge
B. H. Gardner
- For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris
- For Representative
J. R. Luce
- For District Clerk
Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Judge
E. Winfree
- For County Superintendent Public Instruction
J. F. Mangum
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
- For Sheriff
John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
William Bayne
- For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
John M. Cressy
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
R. J. (Bob) Spence

COMMISSIONER ADVISES CITIZENS WHAT PAPERS TO READ.

In last week's issue of the Houston County Times appeared a communication over the signature of S. H. Lively, county commissioner, in which he undertook to advise the people what county papers to read. If he would undertake to advise the people what papers to read, he would also advise them what papers not to read, and it is but natural that he would advise them to read the papers that are most favorable to Lively. What do the voters of Houston county, and especially those in precinct 1, think of one of their public servants—one whom they have just elevated to a place of public trust—constituting himself the guardian of their literary

habits and passing judgment on the number and nature of the county papers they should subscribe for? He could with equal propriety dictate to them what merchants they should patronize, what candidates they should vote for and which of their neighbors they should trade horses with. Of course he would want them to patronize and vote for Sam Lively's friends. Now let it be known in the outset that the Courier entertains no personal enmity for Sam Lively, for God knows he has less to be envied for than any other man holding an office of public trust. The following is the last half of his communication as it appeared in the Times last week:

"The question has been asked, 'How I intended to serve the people?' My answer is this, I shall strive to make the low places high and the high places low, and strive to do what the law requires of me. 'I thank Mr. A. K. very much for the compliment that he passed on me as a servant of the people. And I also appreciate the kindness shown me by the Messenger and the Times for publishing my communications. And I will say that all the people who want good papers send their subscriptions to them.'

"Thanking the people again, I am, Yours to serve,
"S. H. Lively."

He says that he will "serve the people" by striving to make "the low places high and the high places low," and then proceeds to advise the people what county papers to subscribe for. This is his only apparent effort at "making the low places high and the high places low." He will experience more difficulty in his leveling process than he has anticipated, for his vision will prove faulty and his standard of measurement will not prove the same as that used by a majority of those whom he is seeking to advise. He will find a divergence of opinion as to the high and low places in Houston county journalism and he will find that the Courier has withstood some storms compared with which the mighty Sam Lively is but as a gentle gulf breeze. He then boldly essays forth and mildly exclaims that he will "strive to do what the law requires" of him. The law does not constitute him the guardian of the literary habits and desires of the voters of Houston county or even of his precinct.

The Courier does not understand why Sam Lively appreciates kindness shown him by the Grape-land Messenger any more than he does that shown him by the Courier. The Messenger charged him for his political communications the same as the Courier did and the same as it did Judge Gardner and Mr. Bishop. If he has not paid for them and if it is for that reason that he thanks the Messenger, then he should thank the Courier for the same reason. The Courier published a campaign contribution for him which it marked as an advertisement and which has never been paid for.

We are not surprised that Commissioner Lively should feel kindly toward the Times. They have published all of his communications free, although charging Judge Gardner and Mr. Bishop for publications of like nature. The policy of the Courier is to treat all alike and if it had failed to charge Lively, it would have forfeited its right to charge Gardner and Bishop and would have been unfair to all others who expected to and did pay for their campaign literature. And the Courier is reliably informed that the Times gave Lively his candidate cards free of charge (he was then a commissioner and a candidate for re-election). Of course this was a small matter, but it

was a favor not extended to candidates for other offices and a favor not to be overlooked by Lively. We mention these things merely to show why Lively is partial to the Times.

The Courier respectfully submits that by reason of Commissioner Lively's prejudice against this paper and his partiality for other papers he is disqualified to pass on matters wherein the Courier is interested in a competitive way, such as bids for county printing, etc. We are criticising Lively the commissioner and not Lively the nominee. The Courier is loyal to all nominees of the party.

We regret that Lively did not have the courage to advise the people what papers to subscribe for before the primary election. The Courier will give space to him for a reply, but the reply must be in his own handwriting and over his signature.

ON AGAIN, OFF AGAIN!

A rather amusing incident occurred in this city during the current week. At a meeting of the county executive committee of the local democracy, Mr. Selig Deutschman was elected as choice of the body for member of the state executive committee. Subsequently, he was waited upon by Mr. T. N. Jones of Tyler, Smith county, and asked if he would make a statement through the public press, affirming support and loyalty to Senator Bailey.

Mr. Deutschman very promptly and very emphatically replied that he would not, and supplemented the reply by stating that he was not and never was a supporter of the junior senator.

The convention's committee on credentials were advised of the situation, and they promptly proceeded to discipline the recalcitrant Mr. Deutschman by seating the entire reception committee of Bexar county as accredited delegates. These delegates formed themselves into an executive committee, rescinded the action naming Mr. Deutschman as member of the state executive committee, and proceeded to elect Mr. Will A. Morris to the position.

And the Bailey matter is a closed incident—nit! Just where Mr. T. N. Jones of Tyler, Smith county, however, got into the game, and just who dealt him a hand, is one of the conundrums that local democrats are puzzling themselves over.—San Antonio Republic.

The burning question and the paramount issue is, will Governor Tom receive a lock of the Village Blacksmith's hair? Previous to Mr. Williams' announcement the governor expressed a desire to see the color of it.—Texas Republic.

Cared Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." McLean's Drug Store.

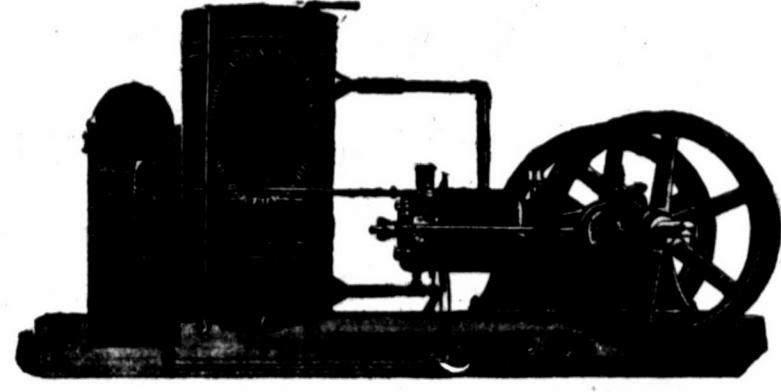
Attention, Asthma Sufferers!

Foley's Honey and Tar will give immediate relief to asthma sufferers and has cured many cases that had refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Contains no harmful drugs. McLean's Drug Store.

THE POWER WE WANT

Always Ready
Always Reliable

Never Fails
No Repairs



The New Gasoline Engine

From 2 to 35 Horse Power.

Best and Cheapest Power for Gins, Sawmills, Grist and Feed Mills, Woodsaws, Family and Village Electric Light Plants.

JOHN B. SMITH, AGENT,
CROCKETT, TEXAS

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

Palestine Citizens Will Witness a Grand Parade of Decorated Vehicles.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 18.—One of the greatest Labor Day celebrations ever witnessed in Texas will be pulled off in Palestine, Monday, September 7. The festivities will take the form of a free barbecue and basket picnic; it is confidently expected that from eight to ten thousand will witness the parade of decorated floats and other vehicles, and the representatives of organized labor and fraternal organizations, after which they will repair to the Michaux Grove, where the program of the day will be carried out. Invitations have been issued to several speakers of state-wide reputation, and the committee on arrangements hopes to be able to report in a few days that the Hon. Joe E. Edmonson, state lecturer and organizer of the Farmers' Union of the state, will deliver the address on unionism. Besides speaking, a baseball game will furnish amusement for many. Band concerts, and games of all kinds, gun club shoot, pistol contests, etc., will also be on the program.

The committee on grounds are to be congratulated on the selection of Michaux Grove, as it is only two and one-half blocks from the business section of the city, and can be reached on foot by nearly every one, thus saving hack fare. J. S. Hale, a member of the Railway Carmen of America, this city, issues a challenge to any holder of a union card in the state to a target contest with a pistol. Address all challenges to the arrangement committee of the Labor Day celebration.

Foley's Honey and Tar
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

A LASTING EFFECT.

This Evidence Should Prove Every Claim Made for Doan's Kidney Pills.

Relief from the pains and aches of a bad back is always welcome to every backache sufferer; but to cure a lame, weak or aching back is what's wanted. Cure it so it will stay cured. It can be done. Here's the strongest evidence to prove it:

Judge James Moreland, of 1018 West Woodard street, Denison, Texas, says: "Anyone who is annoyed with disorders of the kidney secretions, particularly frequent or irregular passages can depend upon it his kidneys are either weakened or over-excited. When this condition fails to respond to the use of ordinary medicines of a diuretic nature, or those which act directly on the kidneys, he can be certain that it is high time to at least check the cause or graver results will ensue. Some time ago my kidneys and the renal acre required a medicine and I selected Doan's Kidney Pills, after reading considerable about the claims made for them. One box produced such marked results that I bought a second and a third. The continued treatment brought such results that I unhesitatingly recommend the remedy to my friends and fellow citizens. When a medicine acts just as represented, it should be made known to every one so that they may know when and how to use it."

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.

The Laziest Man in the World

would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you, who are always busy and active. Then don't neglect the first twinge of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick." Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liniment, and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Huntsville Pianoforte School

Thorough foundation work, and complete course for graduation.
Faeltzen System for beginners.
Church-Parsons Kindergarten course.
Special course for teachers and Normal department.
Expenses for the year, \$200 to \$250.

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