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## SHUPAK

### Correct Attire

#### For Fall and Winter

**Business and Lounging.** The most favorite sack coat will be of medium length, closing with three buttons, about one and a half inch cut-away, moderately long rolls, with a decided tendency towards shortness. The sleeve finish may be almost anything from a plain vent to a fancy sewed on cuff. This, however, is only one of the many popular sacks.

**Vests.** Single-breasted, no collar, style will be the overwhelming favorite with all sack coats. This vest will close with five buttons, the top one being placed on the breast line, with three and one half to four inches long cut away fronts. Almost any style of double-breasted vest may be worn with the sack if desired.

**Fashionable Trousers** will be made from the same material as the coats, moderately full about the hips, with decided decreased size at knee, and increased size at bottom. The tendency is to increase the size at the bottom, and to give the bottom a noticeable spring.

**Day Dress.** The only coat that is unimpeachably correct for day dress, whether in the morning or in the afternoon, is the double breasted frock, and it will never cease to be so while tailor-made garments for men follow the same general lines they do now. This is because it is less suited to work of any kind than any other coat worn in the day. It is expressive of more formality, and is naturally adapted to a greater display of quiet richness and elegance in finish.

**Half Dress.** The cut-away frock, without side flaps, is as unquestionably the only correct coat for half dress as the double-breasted frock is for day dress, or the conventional swallow-tail for evening dress.

**Gentle Business.** The cut-away frock with side flaps is the correct coat and no other style will answer the purpose as well.

**Dress Neglige.** The peaked-lapel tuxedo or dinner coat with blind stitched edges and with either a sewed on cuff or a vent sleeve finish will be in line.

**Evening Dress.** Although in evening dress there is no radical nor even striking difference between the dress coat of to-day and one made five, ten or even twenty years ago, yet the details and style expressions change a little every season. The peaked-lapel, as for many years, will be more popular the incoming season than the shawl roll coat.

**Overcoats.** If it were ordained that all overcoats that have ever been worn were to be relegated to the eternal bow-wows except the Chesterfield, not one in a thousand would be caused any inconvenience, for in the Chesterfield are combined all the elements of utility and comfort that an over-garment can have, and there is no other (and never has been one) that more nearly reaches the ideal of the artist in a garment for wear over an undercoat. The double-breasted Oversack, the Paletot, the fur-trimmed overcoat, the Ulster or Storm coat, the Rain coat, or the Auto overcoat, all have slight changes this season. The Covert coat is always with us, though its popularity waxes and wanes. It is an over-garment of so many good qualities that it never becomes really unfashionable.

The above are the most popular styles for the incoming season. We keep in direct touch with all the new styles and fashions and have something new every month. We never were as well prepared to take care of you in our line as we are now. While we have no competition in hand made tailoring (sometimes termed shop made) here at home, we do not draw lines anywhere. We will meet the work of the best tailors of Houston or any other city. Our prices are very reasonable. We also do cleaning, pressing, repairing and altering for both men and women. All of our work is positively guaranteed and your patronage appreciated.

### Shupak Tailoring Company.

#### 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.

#### 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.

## TO HELP BRYAN CAMPAIGN FUND

THE COURIER WILL DONATE TEN PER CENT OF SEPTEMBER SUBSCRIPTION COLLECTIONS.

Ten Per Cent of All Money Paid the Courier on Subscription During September Will Go to Help the National Ticket.

In order to get a Bryan campaign fund started in Houston county the Courier will donate 10 per cent of all money paid on subscription to the Crockett Courier during the month of September. Along with this contribution the Courier will receive and forward to Mr. C. N. Haskell, treasurer for the national democratic organization, any and all contributions that the friends of the democratic national ticket may desire to make. A list of the amounts subscribed to the campaign fund and a list of the amounts paid on subscription to the Courier will be published from week to week, beginning with the first week in September and ending with the first week in October. This is an opportunity for the friends of the national democratic ticket to show the character and depth of their friendship, and the Courier hopes that the opportunity will be taken advantage of promptly and liberally. If you do not feel able to contribute in a direct way to the Bryan campaign fund, 10 per cent of your subscription to the Courier if paid during the month of September will be contributed by the Courier, which will be your contribution in an indirect way. The reputation of the Courier for honest-dealing is vouched to the faithful performance of this agreement and at the end of the month the total amount forwarded with copy of check will be published. If not more than \$100 is collected on Courier subscriptions, \$10 of that amount will be sent to Mr. Haskell, or 10 per cent of whatever amount is collected on Courier subscriptions. To this amount will be added the amounts received through individual subscriptions to the Bryan campaign fund. The Bryan campaign committee will receive no contributions from the corporations and for that reason the individual is called upon to show his party loyalty in a financial way. Money paid on back subscription dues or on renewals will be counted the same, just so it is paid during September, 1908. Those desiring to make individual contributions to the campaign fund will please state that no part of it is to apply on Courier subscription, or if any part, please state what part, and 10 per cent of the part applying on subscription will be set aside for the campaign fund. Now is the time to get busy, for the time is short.

#### Lovely Locals.

Mr. B. F. Dent and wife and little daughter, Florence, spent Saturday and Sunday in Galveston. Miss Ruth Collins of Groveton

was the guest of Miss Mildred Collins last week.

Mrs. N. T. Green is visiting relatives in Mt. Calm.

Miss Adey Davis spent a few days last week in Groveton with friends.

Mrs. G. G. Alexander and little Miss Laurine returned Sunday from a trip to Dodge.

Miss Floy Green is the guest of relatives in Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monday are in St. Louis this week buying new fall goods.

Miss Ella Mae Larue spent a few days last week in Creek.

Mr. Henry Atkinson of Victoria visited home folks here last week. His brother, Raleigh, returned with him. Raleigh has accepted a position there and will be missed from our little town.

Miss Annie Niessle and father have returned from a visit to relatives in Cotton Gin and Teague.

Dan Williams, Jr., has accepted a position in Kennard. We wish him much success and happiness while there.

Elmer Tomme's many friends are delighted to see him on the streets again after nine weeks' illness.

Mrs. H. M. Barbee is visiting in town this week.

The girls comprising the Monday house party have returned to their homes.

Mr. Edd Butler and little Miss Dona, formerly of this place, now of Jacksonville, spent Saturday and Sunday in Lovelady.

Mr. Jewell Alexander spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here. He has recently accepted a position in Palestine.

Miss Verne Monday is the guest of Miss Walker in Eagle Lake this week.

Miss Herring was one of the charming young ladies comprising the Monday house party.

Mr. Roy Jeffres of Arkansas has accepted a position with C. R. Rich.

Mr. George Gibson and family of Dallas were in town last week on their way to visit his mother, Mrs. M. K. Murchison, on Nevils Prairie.

Mrs. Milton Dean and children returned last week from a visit to Midway. Mrs. Dean was accompanied home by her sister's family.

Mr. Vence Harrison of Taylor visited his sister, Mrs. A. Sanders, this week.

Mrs. W. T. Bruton and Miss Irene have returned from a very pleasant visit to Rosebud.

#### A Faithful Friend

"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.

#### A WALK-OUT AT KENNARD.

Some Men Are Discharged and for That Reason Others Quit Work.

The men employed in the big mill at Kennard held a meeting recently at which they decided to ask for a ten hour work-day instead of eleven hours as they are now working. When they went to work Monday the superintendent gave the leaders of the meeting their time, told them they were not needed any longer and to call at the office for their pay. He had discharged only a few when the whole mill force walked out in a sympathetic movement, resulting in the closing down of the mill. Each man quit of his own accord and no effort was made to keep any other man from working. Word came from Kennard Tuesday night that the mill was still closed down. The planer is still in operation, that force not yet being affected by the walk-out. At last reports the logging and woods crews were still at work. Kennard is twenty miles east of Crockett, at the terminus of the Eastern Texas railroad.

#### Letter to W. B. Ellis,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: This happened seven years ago. A man, having three little poultry houses, bought one gallon of each of two paints to paint them; paid \$1.60 for one and \$1.75 for the other, 15 cents difference.

The \$1.60 gallon painted one house, the \$1.75 gallon painted the other two houses. The cost of the paint was: first house \$1.60; second house 87¢; third house 87¢.

But painting goes with paint, and it costs as much to paint one paint as another, about \$3.50 a gallon.

The painting of one of those houses with \$1.60 paint cost the same as that of the other two with \$1.75 paint; \$3.50. Difference \$1.75 a house same way as the 75 cents.

Four years ago, he painted that first little house again, same paint—he wanted to know what the cost of keeping a house well-painted really is. The other two houses didn't need painting.

Last year he painted all three little houses, same paints as at first; and reconed his cost to date of beginning the job.

The first little house had cost \$5.10 twice, or \$10.20, and was ready to paint again; the second two houses had cost \$5.20, and were ready to paint again.

That is: saving 15 cents a gallon made one house cost twice as much as the other two houses, besides the fuss of an extra paint job in three years.

The \$1.75 paint was Devoe. This tale is made-up of a thousand experiences. Devoe is always the paint that takes less gallons, costs less money, wears longer, less fuss. And the cost of Devoe is about one-fourth of the cost of a paint that doubles the gallons.

Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co  
P. S. Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

#### Disagreeable at Home

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others, get "cranky" at home. Its not disposition, its the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

ADVERTISE

## As a Business Man's Trade Bringer

The Crockett Courier is a winner. It has the largest local circulation, reaching nearly 90 per cent of the homes in Houston county, holds the confidence of its readers and is read by every member of the family. It follows its readers to the plains, mountains and seashore and is a most welcome visitor from home every week. The merchant who wants to

## Make September and October Busy Months

can do so by advertising liberally in its columns. The business man who stops advertising on the claim that there is "nothing doing" loses two-fold. He loses the trade that goes to the merchant that does advertise, and makes it more difficult to secure patrons when fall trade begins. It doesn't pay to stop advertising during the so-called dull seasons. They are dull because the business man so wills it. "Everlastingly keeping at it" in advertising is the success of every business.

## The Courier Creates Business

ADVERTISE

### DAVIDSON WANTED ON STUMP.

#### National Committee Sends Request That He Speak Outside Texas.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 22.—Attorney General Davidson has been invited to deliver addresses outside of Texas in behalf of the national Democratic ticket, an urgent invitation having been received at his office today from the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee. It is believed that Mr. Davidson's record as a Democratic official has attracted national attention, and that he is regarded highly in the councils of the party at large is evidenced by the letter received today. Not being marked personal, it was opened, though Mr. Davidson is in Galveston, and for that reason he could not be seen to be asked as to whether he could find time to leave the state. Owing to the Waters Pierce, Standard Oil and other trust litigations pending, it is not believed that Mr. Davidson will find it possible to absent himself from Texas during the campaign.

There is so much to do in the interim and one of the courts starts next month.

The letter to Mr. Davidson is on the letter head of the Democratic National Committee, "office of the chairman." It is dated in Chicago, Aug. 19, and reads as follows:

Hon. R. V. Davidson, Attorney General, Austin, Tex.: My Dear Sir—I write to ask if you can arrange to give us part of your time outside of your state during the campaign.

Your work in Texas in connection with your reputation and ability as a speaker will make you of great value to the cause on the rostrum in other states.

Let me know at your earliest convenience how much of your time you can spare and any preference that you may have as to the time and place of speaking. Very truly yours, John H. Atwood, Chairman Speakers' Com.

In addition to the foregoing Mr. Davidson has received numerous invitations to make speeches over the state, but has had to decline because of lack of time. He has

been an enthusiastic supporter of Mr. Bryan and now his services are in demand in behalf of the national ticket. Mr. Davidson did not leave his work during his own campaign, so engrossed was he with the heavy litigations of the state, and he may not be able to give his time to the national ticket, though urged to do so.

### 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.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Remedy will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. McLean's Drug Store.

### 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 Witlock, 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 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.

### Twenty-fifth Year.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Main University, Austin;  
Medical Department, Galveston.  
Co-Educational. Tuition Free.

### Annual Expenses, \$180 and Upwards.

Session opens Wednesday,  
September 23rd, 1908.

COLLEGE OF ARTS: Courses leading to the Degrees of Bachelor and Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: Professional courses for teachers, leading to elementary, advanced and permanent certificates.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT: Degree courses in civil, electrical and mining engineering.

LAW DEPARTMENT (in its new building): Three-year course, leading to Degree of Bachelor of Laws, with State license.

SUMMER SCHOOL: Regular University and Normal courses; seven weeks. Session 1909 begins June 12.

For catalogue, address  
WILSON WILLIAMS, Registrar.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT: Session eight months, opening September 28. Four-year course in medicine; two-year course in pharmacy; three-year course in nursing. Thorough laboratory training. Exceptional clinical facilities in John Sealy Hospital. University Hall, a dormitory for women students of medicine.

For catalogue, address  
W. S. CARTER, Dean.

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

## NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

T. A. Carroll, aged sixty-five years, was found dead in bed in his room at Dallas Thursday morning.

A 50,000 barrel oil tank belonging to the Guffey company was struck by lightning about 8:30 Monday night. The tank was about half full of crude oil, some of which was saved.

Tuesday, at Bonham, John O'Keefe, while in his chicken yard endeavoring to kill a chicken, was spurred by a large Plymouth Rock rooster, from the wounds of which blood poisoning is feared.

The city of Stephenville has passed an ordinance forbidding boys under the age of 18 to be out in town after 9 o'clock without the consent of their parents. The boys are obeying the law to the letter.

Chief Rube Freedman Thursday tendered his resignation to the Corsicana fire department and J. D. Redden was elected to succeed him. Mr. Freedman has been connected with the fire department since its organization in 1884, and for the past thirteen years has been its chief.

Mrs. C. W. Maples of Mineral Wells was Monday night badly bitten by a large rat. Mrs. Maples was awakened by feeling some object crawling over her hand, and as she flung out her hand the rodent sank its teeth deep into the knuckle and had to be pulled away by main force.

James A. Russell, aged 28, and his brother Oscar, aged 13 years, were drowned Saturday morning at Bachman's dam, near Dallas. Young Russell accidentally fell into the water, which was thirty feet deep, and his brother, who was near at the time, made an effort to save him but both were drowned.

Farm demonstration agents of the Department of Agriculture for the States of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia will meet in Washington, D. C., Aug. 29 for the purpose of forming an organization for the advancement of their work.

Richard, the 7-year-old son of William Boone of McKinney, died Thursday night from the effects of burns received a few hours earlier. The child was attempting to start a fire in the kitchen stove and poured oil from a can on the fire, which exploded, igniting his clothing and before the flames could be extinguished he was fatally burned.

It is announced that the Mexican Government is determined to spend millions of dollars on port works on the Pacific Coast side of the republic. The first work will be done on the port of Mazatan, where it is intended to spend many millions in making the shipping facilities of the first order.

B. F. Holman, of Birdstown, Texas, shot himself through the head Tuesday in the presence of his 13-year-old boy. There is no reason known for the act. Mr. Holman was a wealthy and influential citizen of Lamar county.

Wednesday afternoon at Center Point twenty miles east of Mount Pleasant, Howard Crow and Green Hanes became involved in a difficulty when Hanes was struck over the head with a baseball bat, killing him almost instantly.

After acute suffering, which medical skill and change of climate failed to alleviate, James P. Harrison, one of the best known and most popular citizens and business men of Sherman, died at his home Thursday morning.

Electricity is to be used to run the machinery of the San Anegol Gin Company. They have ordered a 60-horsepower electric motor and will get power from the San Angelo water-works company to operate their plant.

Dallas is to have a new public park and purposes to make it both handsome and attractive. Consummation of the purchase of a new park site was effected at an important meeting of the park board held Monday morning.

Arthur Grossehmigen, the German-Polander, wanted in connection with the shooting of Miss Martha Real near San Antonio, Frigay sight, was arrested Sunday near the scene of the shooting by Erito Real, an uncle of the injured girl.

### OPEN DEALING IN PAINT.

Buying paint used to be like the proverbial buying of a "pig in a poke." Mixtures in which chalk, ground rock, etc., predominated were marked and sold as "Pure White Lead," the deception not being apparent until the paint and the painting were paid for. This deception is still practiced, but we have learned to expose it easily.

National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine Pure White Lead, realizing the injustice that was being done to both property owners and honest paint manufacturers, set about to make paint buying safe. They first adopted a trade mark, the now famous "Dutch-Boy Painter," and put this trademark, as a guaranty of purity, on every package of their White Lead. They then set about familiarizing the public with the blow-pipe test by which the purity and genuineness of White Lead may be determined, and furnished a blow-pipe free to every one who would write them for it. This action was in itself a guaranty of the purity of National Lead Company's White Lead.

As the result of this open dealing the paint buyer to-day has only himself to blame if he is defrauded. For test outfit and valuable booklet on painting, address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York.

### SHE WAS NO HASBEEN.

Smoking Car Just the One Old Woman Was Looking For.

"Madam," said the brakeman as the train stopped at a village station and a little old woman started to enter the smoking car, "the car back is the one you want."

"How do you know?" she tartly asked.

"Because this is the smoking car." She pushed past him and climbed up the steps, and after taking a seat she pulled out and filled a pipe, struck a match on the sole of her shoe, and after drawing a few puffs she said to a man smoking a cigar across the aisle:

"That young feller out there don't know half as much as he thinks he does."

"How so?" was asked.

"He took me for an old woman that had never rode on the cars before, and told me this was the smoking car."

"And you wanted this car?"

"Why, I never ride in any other— not unless my pipe is broke, my tobacco all out and none of you men-folks will lend me a cigar."

His Faulty Memory.

"Have you got any—any typewriter exterminators?" asked the small boy.

"What!" exclaimed the salesgirl, aghast.

"Typewriter exterminators. I think that's what they told me to get. Anyhow, it was something that—"

"Do you mean typewriter erasers?"

"Well, maybe that was it, but what's the difference? Ain't they the same? I want a dime's worth of 'em."

Difficult Advice.

"In your campaign speeches," said the idealist, "and in your private conversation, too, you must tell people only the simple and direct truth."

"Do you know," returned the candidate thoughtfully, "I don't believe people would vote for a man who seemed as ill-natured as all that!"

FRIENDLY TIP

Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous, but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help. I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee, and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

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

J. M. WARD, Index, Texas.

A Double Miss. Citi-man—Now that you're living in the country don't you miss the early morning noise and bustle of the city? Suburbs—I do if I miss the 6.54 train.—New York Press.

Capudine Cures Indigestion Pains. Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Prescribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

A wise man is apt to know when he has enough before he gets it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

When women argue they like to argue that they don't.

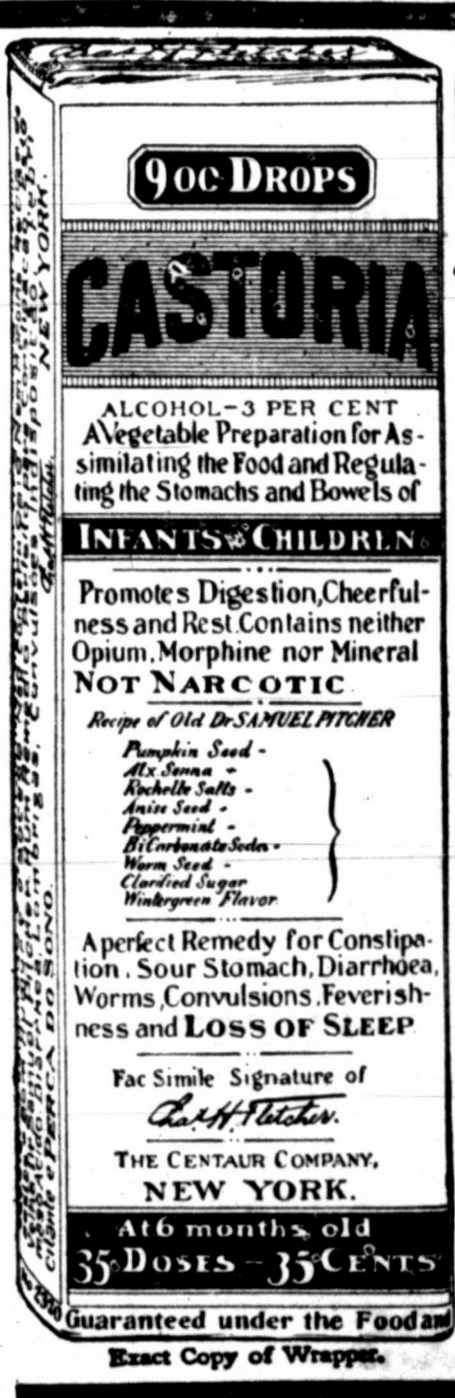
Most Acceptable Worship. The worship most acceptable comes from a cheerful and thankful heart.—Plutarch.



McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

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

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

**OLD VIRGINIA CHERROOTS**

Are 5c Cigars Without the Heads— Therefore 3 for 5 Cents

Made from the same tobacco used in the best 5-cent cigars, but the small leaves and selected clippings—a uniform blend of five different selected grades of fine domestic tobacco, blended to give an ideal combination of agreeable strength and mild fragrance. And you pay *only* for what you *smoke*.

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# CUPID PLAYS MERRY PRANKS ON CAPTIVES

## Retains Faith in Young Lover



ONCE in a while love can't "find a way," but gropes about blindly for a time in the darkness and then changes his mind. Of course this is not the real kind of love, but that spurious passion which mistakes itself.

When a young man wants to marry a woman old enough to be his grandmother Cupid regards the affair as a mere joke and feels justified in interfering to stop the match. Frank Beckman of Cincinnati, O., is only 21 years old, but he got a romantic streak and decided that he wanted to marry Mrs. Hagenback, a widow of 65.

At least that is what the widow thought. She put on her wedding gown and repaired to St. Paul's Catholic church, where the ceremony was to be performed. The wedding guests were there and the bride was smiling happily.

But the smile changed from naturalness into a set, mechanical grin. The widow, resplendent in her wedding finery, plainly showed signs of uneasiness.

"Do you think he is coming?" questioned her friends. She was game.

"Certainly," she answered serenely. "Frank would not disappoint me. He is the soul of honor and I am sure that he loves me."

But the bridegroom came not. Messengers were dispatched to seek him, but they could not find him. They hinted that his heart had failed him at the last moment, perhaps. But Mrs. Hagenback was full of confidence. She could not believe that Frank would jilt her at the last moment, and she waited.

At last the wedding had to be put off sine die, for lack of a bridegroom, but the aged bride expressed her belief that Frank was kidnaped and hidden by his relatives, who objected to the marriage. She declares that when he gets out of the toils he will flee to her side and that the marriage will take place yet.

## Had Peculiar Wedding Trip



PERHAPS the strangest wedding trip of the summer was a journey three times around Boston Common in a cab. This was taken by two theatrical people, Miss Pearl Carayace Cook, who plays Cupid in "A Knight for a Day," and Edward Beck, the stage manager in the same company. The exigencies of stage life compelled them to cut their honeymoon short and abbreviate the wedding trip.

The young couple were married at four o'clock in the afternoon and they meant to go away on the train, but were delayed. They got in the cab

for their trip and the members of the company were waiting at the stage entrance, where the cabman had been instructed to drive.

The man on the cab had unfurled a great red banner, "Just Married," and like a band of Indians the actresses attacked the coach, hurling huge fistfuls of rice, flour, shoes, etc., while the bride and groom in the cab squealed their protests.

When the supply of things to throw was exhausted the cab was allowed to drive away, but the driver was instructed to keep going round and round the common. Three times the cab passed along Tremont street, where a big crowd had gathered, laughing and cheering. The wheels had been tied with white ribbon and about a dozen pairs of shoes were trailing along behind, fastened by ribbons.

On the third trip around the cab slowed up because the horse was tired, and the bridegroom leaped out, ran to the animal's head, and held it while the bride made her escape. They ran into a hotel for shelter, pursued by a laughing crowd. They were on duty at the theater that night, where a wedding gift was presented.

After the play was out, there was a merry reception held. The bride was asked to explain just how she felt as she was being driven around and around the common. She said:

"O, in the first place I was mad—just plain mad. Angry couldn't quite express it. It seemed to me that I was being made a perfect fool of and I am not sure but that I was. Even then though I had company—" She cast a laughing glance at her husband. He smiled back at her. Then she continued:

"Then I became possessed with a fever to outwit all of you. I asked Ed to see what he could do. He said, quite dramatically—I didn't think it was in him to tell the truth—I will get out of this or die in the attempt."

"Just as I started to yell 'Don't die!' he jumped out and stopped the horse. My, but I was proud of him."

## Heiress True to Early Love



IN Butte, Mont., they love money well, but they love love better.

Miss Montana Largey was born in Butte. Her father was an associate of Senator Clark in the early days of the big copper camp. He became one of the financial kings of the northwest, and his daughter, named after her native state, was a beauty and a social favorite in Butte.

During her school days Miss Montana gave her heart to Ray MacDonald, a young Scotchman from Canada. Ray was poor, but that did not make any difference to Montana. She loved him.

When her father was killed in his bank Miss Largey was sent east to be educated. Her mother hoped and believed that she would outgrow the girl's attachment for the poor boy. At school in the big eastern college the Butte girl was as popular socially as any other rich and winsome girl. She had many admirers and would-be lovers. Some of these were rich and famous, but they could not touch her heart. Always she remembered the youth back in Butte who was clerking in a cab office at \$60 a month.

This summer, when she went back to Montana, her father's estate was divided, and Miss Largey received as her share just \$27 less than a million. By saving her income for a day or two she had more than a million. She was one of the richest 19-year-old girls in the west.

She waited for her lover to speak, but he would not. Apparently her money stood between them, and it seemed that he never would propose.

"My money is nothing to me unless you will share it with me," she told Ray MacDonald. "If you are going to be proud and stuck up about it, and let it come between us, the money will make me wretched. I love you."

Then she looked at him with a tear dimmed eye.

"I love you. I have always loved you," said MacDonald. "I will marry you in spite of your money."

They were married at midnight and slipped away to California, where they are now honeymooning at Los Angeles. Within a few weeks they expect to make an auto trip across the continent, visiting Mr. MacDonald's parents in Canada, for this sweet hearted heiress is just as proud of her husband's family as if they were millionaires, too.

## Finds Affinity in Pie Maker



IT has been said that the way to a man's heart lies through his stomach. This has been proved to be true as many times as it has been declared. Man is a hungry animal, and what appeals to his palate is almost sure to open the gateway to his heart.

When a man is accused of this fact he usually smilingly acknowledges that it is true.

"I know that it is true," said one man the other day. "I would rather marry a good cook than the most beautiful woman in the world. I would rather marry a good cook than the cleverest woman in the world. I would rather marry a good cook than—than—O, I'd rather marry a good cook than anybody else that I know of."

Most men in naming the qualifications of their ideal woman include affection, an equable temper, and a facility for—good cooking.

Cupid, hiding in the pie crust of a delectable mince concoction that was better than mother used to make, brought about a pretty romance in Boston a week or two since.

When Col. John H. Bartlett, a Grand Army man, formerly on the staff of National Commander Tanner, went to the pie social in the Hub he had no idea that he was going up against his fate. And when he was served with a piece of New England mince pie that tasted like ambrosia, he begged for an introduction to the maker of the pie. The colonel was taken to Mrs. Susie J. Reese, who had baked the pie. He merely desired to pay his compliments to a fine cook, but he remained to whisper tender words.

"A woman who can make pies like that is my real affinity," declared the gallant colonel. "One could not help loving her."

## No Spanking in This Case



IT has been said that love laughs at locksmiths. This may be true, but that love does not laugh at spankings has been demonstrated in the case of 19-year-old Mrs. William Singley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Weaver of 1815 Porter street, Philadelphia, who, dreading the descent of the parental hand, kept her wedding a secret for six long months.

A year ago young Singley and Miss Weaver, who were both members of

the Trinity Lutheran church, met at a basket social, where they were paired off to eat from the same basket. The moment that their eyes met each "knew" that the other was "the only one."

"I want to call on you," young Singley said earnestly that night after he had seen Miss Weaver home and as he was leaving her at the gate. Blushing the girl named a time when he might come.

This was the beginning. Before many calls had been made the two were betrothed. A little more time went on. Then one day Singley made his appearance with a marriage license and a gold ring. The two went out, ostensibly for a buggy ride, and before they returned the words had been spoken and the vows made which were to make them one forever.

"Will you tell your people to-night?" asked the groom. The bride shivered.

"O, I can't!" she said.

"Why?" questioned the young husband eagerly.

"Because papa would spank me," replied the newly made wife.

And so the telling was postponed time and time again, while Singley continued to call at the house as he had done previous to the wedding. One Sunday morning, however, the daughter felt that she could bear leading a double life no longer. So while her mother and father and herself were seated in the parlor she unburdened her soul.

There was a moment's awful silence. Then the mother gathered her child into her arms and wept over her. The father, unable to be stern in the face of so much emotion, came over and awkwardly patted the two on the back.

"Singley's a nice boy," he said huskily. That night Singley came and there was a happy family reunion, and now to Mrs. Singley her spankings are but a memory which is gradually fading away.

## Young Bride Made Welcome



THEY were awfully young—but O, my!

Pretty 18-year-old Marjory J. Savin of Washington and Edwin Pilson, aged 19 years, son of a millionaire railroad man, were secretly married in Washington the other day, the first intimation of the wedding being given when the youthful bride walked up to her father-in-law and dangled before his astonished eyes her marriage certificate.

"I'm one of the family now," she announced calmly, with dimpling cheeks. "And you'll have to support me somehow because I'm ma-a-r-ried now."

Benjamin F. Pilson, clear headed man of affairs, started wildly forward in his chair and seized the paper from the laughing girl. He read it carefully. Then he looked up. His eyes were twinkling.

"Well, you've sprung a surprise on the old man this time," he said, genially. Then he arose and placed both hands on the slender shoulders; then he bent down and kissed his newly made daughter on her forehead.

"You are extremely welcome," he said sincerely.

For several years young Pilson and Miss Savin had been sweethearts. Not long ago Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander, the uncle and aunt with whom the young girl lived, decided to go for a six months' jaunt to Europe. They took their niece with them. Before she left this country, however, she and Pilson had plighted their troth and agreed to marry at the earliest possible opportunity.

After several weeks' stay in Europe Miss Savin persuaded her lenient relatives to allow her to return to America. When she arrived in Washington the Pilsons, with whom she always had been friendly, asked her to remain with them until Mr. and Mrs. Alexander could come home. Gladly she accepted the invitation. No one of the family suspected what was on foot.

But they are "ma-a-rr-ied now" and everybody seems happy.

"The kids will live with us," said Millionaire Pilson, "until we can decide on a business career for the boy. Do I care? I should say not. They're happy—so am I."

# Underworld In Politics

"Strong-Arm Boys" and  
Their Part in the  
Great Game.

By Ernest McGaffey

Men Who Want "One Put  
Over the Plate" Resort to  
Criminal Methods.

As the motto of the game is, generally, "win at all hazards," it follows that politics is in some wards, and in some exigencies, a desperate game. This applies both to the upper and lower strata of the men engaged in it. If the men "higher up" wanted something "put over the plate" that required physical force, they could always find men lower down in the scale who were guaranteed to stop at nothing. These riff-raff of the undercurrent relied on political influence to bring them clear of any crime they might commit, and it often did gain them immunity. The code of morality seemed to be that the other fellows would do the same thing if they had the power and needed "the trick," so that not even deliberate murder was omitted on rare occasions to accomplish a political end.

If anyone thinks I am drawing on my imagination for this statement, he is respectfully referred to the books of the various cemeteries and the record of the murder trials in the criminal courts of the city.

In the practice of my profession as a lawyer, I had run across some members of what were known as "the strong-arm boys" of a certain section of the city. They had figured as witnesses in some criminal cases in which my firm was engaged, and I had an opportunity to study them. They were young fellows as a rule, and exceedingly well dressed. Some of them were very handy with their fists, and some were regulation "gun-fighters." All of them were "crooks" in various lines, from "card-sharps" and "confidence" men to "shell-game workers" and pickpockets.

When I broke through "the crust" of politics these "strong-arm boys" were very active in local politics, although they were far distant from my political ballwicket, and mostly did not belong to our party. Sometimes they held petty political jobs for a year or



Politician of Considerable Prominence  
Was Stabbed.

six months, and sometimes they hung around the saloons and polling places, the henchmen of some local politician. Another time a local politician of considerable prominence was stabbed in a wrangle over the alleged stuffing of a ballot box and instantly killed. Certain of the witnesses testified that some one cried "get him" just before the fatal thrust. An open knife, ready there to "sharpen a lead pencil," was the cause of his death. His slayer, after a bitterly contested legal battle carried to the supreme court of the state, was sentenced to serve a penitentiary term. Another time one crowd broke into the doors of a closed meeting, with a revolver volley from both sides and the doors crashed in. Two men dead and several wounded was the result of this fracas. No one was ever tried for any crime in connection with this.

Of course these desperate affairs were not frequent, nor did they usual-

ly happen except in the tough wards; but they sometimes did occur in good wards, where the people were above the average in intelligence and orderliness. Anywhere, in the fierce animosities engendered by the excitements of an election, of a primary, or a city convention, there was a very strong probability that somewhere within the city's limits there would be a death to lay at the door of party politics. Whisky, of course, often was a contributory agent of no little importance. One time a would-be voter lined up to get into a polling booth, a pistol in his side coat pocket, and something like eleven drinks in his immediate possession. A man of the opposite party approached from inside the booth with the salutation: "Hello, Jack." "Hello, Andy," was the response, and instantly following his reply he drew his weapon and killed the man in his tracks who had just emerged from the booth. A jury acquitted him after it had been shown that the dead man was a "terror," who had shot three times at his slayer on one occasion, and had shot another man through the head who was then in an insane asylum from the effects of the bullets. The slayer afterwards said he had "keyed up" to "get" his man at that election, if he wasn't gotten first.

As for ordinary assaults and sluggings, they were a matter of constant occurrence. Even the most respectable of men who really engaged in active politics had to make up their minds to a fist fight, if necessary, rather than to "back water." When I was in politics the "scrapping" was mostly confined to the rougher elements; but you had to either be ready to fight, or convey the impression that you would fight, or you would lose caste. A man might get along all right without any personal encounters, but he had to make up his mind not to "lie down" if trouble presented itself.

The Australian ballot and the rigid house-to-house canvass in the wards did away with a good deal of the abuses of illegal registration, and about "knocked in the head" the ancient and honorable practice of "repeating." Sometimes these old-time schemes were tried, and the experimenters sent to the penitentiary for their pains. Ballot-box stuffing at the regular elections was much of a "lost art" also, and stealing ballot boxes a desperate, dangerous and generally futile means of gaining an end. Each party had its judges, watchers and challengers, and the closest possible "tab" was kept on every detail of the vote. When a man arrived at the polls and handed in his folded ballot he found that the men in charge sometimes knew more than he did about himself.

"What's your name?" asked one of the judges to a man who was depositing his ballot in the clerk's hand preparatory to having it slipped into the slot. "George H. Wilson." "Where do you reside?" "One hundred and forty-two James street." "How long have you lived there?" "Seven months, a little over." "How long in the state?" "All my life." "Why, you live with the Smalleys, don't you?" "Certainly," was the answer. Several men spoke up from both sides. "He lives with Smalley, all right." "Well, Smalley lives at 140 James street. I know you're all right, but how'd you happen to get the number wrong?" The man hesitated and then said: "Well, I'm single, and I get home at night so late that I can't see the number, and when I get out in the morning I never have happened to look for it. But I live with Smalley, all right." "Sure," was the universal chorus, and in went his vote.

Springing some sensational charge in the opposition papers the day before election is a favorite method of trying to "cut under" a candidate's support. Sometimes these things prove a "boomerang," or a "roor-back," as it is sometimes called, and defeat their own aim by shifting support which had been with the party making the charge to the party against whom the charge was made. Sometimes they accomplished their purpose, but I recall one particular instance where a candidate had an influential paper "on his staff" up to the time he "sprung a roor-back" against his opponent. The paper promptly withdrew its support and he "lost out."

"Jobbing" was a favorite method of "bringing down" a candidate. To "job" a man required enough plotters to "put up a job" of some kind on him so that he might be made an object of unpleasant notoriety and thus fall in the estimation of the voters. Sometimes this was accomplished in one way, sometimes another. The ingenuity of men's imaginations was the only limit to the scope of such scheming. To charge a man with "grafting" was one way. The opposition papers could be depended upon to make the most of the charges in the way of publicity; at least, and once you got a man "explaining" the next move was to ask him to "explain" his "explanation." Alleged interviews, alleged treachery to the "party" or to particular candidates—these tricks and hundreds of others were resorted to to do away with a candidate or to beat him if nominated.

As for "counting out a candidate" who was "honestly elected, that branch

of the game was a really classic one. It required the utmost solemnity and decorum, surrounded by all possible "legal safe-guards," and carried on with that artistic assumption of fairness and regard for liberty's palladium commensurate with the dignified hypocrisy of the proceedings.

It can be readily imagined from the foregoing that a man had to keep his eyes open when he went into politics. Ordinary treachery and double-dealing he became accustomed to at once, particularly if he was in a ward where he could depend upon meeting men whose ideas of honesty were dim and fleeting; and whose word of honor was something less in substantiality than a burned-out match. He might make half a dozen iron-bound compacts with the members of his own political tribe in one night, to have day break with a different combination forming in his absence. The only way to rule an ordinary ward is to have the power over the "jobs" to be distributed, and use that power with the utmost rigor. Let every political worker know that he will "walk the plank" instantly if



"What's Your Name?"

he sidesteps or hesitates, and you will have discipline, faithfulness and results; never otherwise. If you hold the reins of patronage you can guide the political vehicle of your party safely.

From the newspaper end of the game you must expect not only a reckless regard for fairness and justice, but in the case of some sheets, a steady stream of slander and libel. Caricature (even Lincoln was vilely caricatured) is a daily weapon, and criticism of officials, laden with ridicule and contempt, was a matter of course.

But sometimes, especially in the case of certain papers, they hesitated at nothing. I had an experience of this kind. One morning I was charged with the committing of the crime of attempted bribery. The article was the result of a petty ward conspiracy, and was without any foundation whatsoever. I read the article at noon, and by three o'clock, as soon as the necessary papers could be drawn, had the managing editor of the paper held for criminal libel before the nearest justice of the peace. In a few days the paper paid all the costs of the proceeding, paid my lawyer his fees and printed on the front page of their paper a complete retraction and apology which I dictated and headed. I then dismissed the charge against their managing editor. He was a nice fellow, all right, and had never seen the article, having instructions to rush everything through which he received from a certain "bureau." Yet he was the "responsible party" legally. I did not know who the reporter was who turned the stuff in, and did not care, as he would simply be the purveyor of the tale "as 'twas told to him." I got to the bottom of the thing afterwards. Now all that can be done in these cases, no matter how foul the wrong, is to jail the managing editor six months and collect money damages from the owners of the paper. The only fair way to look at abuses of this kind is to give the press the fullest possible liberty and then make it a felony if they abuse the liberty.

The reputable newspapers do not libel nor slander, although they criticize bitterly. No man will object to partisan criticism, politically, however biting.

In the political game on the lower levels while a man will meet good men and true occasionally, he will be surprised at the rarity of such individuals. I don't know what it is in petty municipal politics that makes men as they are, unless it is the cowardice that depending absolutely upon it for a living engenders. Or is it—

"Because their natures are little, and whether he heed it or not, Where each man walks with his head in a cloud of poisonous fumes."

ERNEST MCGAFFEY.  
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## SUBTREASURY THEFT CLEARED.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF  
\$173,000 AT CHICAGO.

A Newspaper Man Worked Up the  
Case Against Him Where Secret  
Service Men Failed.

Chicago, Ill.—The mystery of the theft of \$173,000 from the United States subtreasury a year and a half ago, one of the largest losses the government has ever suffered in this manner, is believed to have been solved by the arrest at an early hour Sunday of George W. Fitzgerald. Others are believed to have been implicated in the crime, which most completely baffled the secret service many months. Fitzgerald was an assorting teller under Assistant United States Treasurer William Boldenweck. Suspicion at the time of the theft, Feb. 20, 1907, rested on him, but so plausible was his story and so intense his apparent interest in discovering the real culprit that interest ceased to center on him.

Much work was done on the theory that the crime had been perpetrated by a colored man. Meanwhile Fitzgerald was discharged from the government's employ for culpable neglect in allowing such a theft to be consummated under his very eyes. The money stolen had been used and was tied in packages, some of it having been marked for destruction at Washington. Any of it would have readily passed anywhere except for the large denomination. None of the bills was under \$500 and some were of the \$1000 and \$5000 denominations, the \$1000 ones predominating. The theft created a sensation throughout the country and Congress at the last session was asked and refused to release Assistant Treasurer Boldenweck from liability, although it was promised that Congress would again consider the matter at the next session.

The arrest was brought about by Herbert F. Young, a former newspaper man who learned of Fitzgerald having offered a business man \$500 for getting several \$1000 bills changed.

## OLIVES OFFER FORTUNES.

Trees Do Not Come into Bearing Until Ten or Twelve Years.

Austin, Tex.—Commissioner of Agriculture Milner says that the man who will plant an olive orchard in Southwest Texas in the proven territory near Beeville will have a great fortune when his trees come to bear. This was a new statement, and is of more than passing interest. He said that the demand for olives and the olive oil from the fruit is not near supplied, and that the price is handsome. He said that the state agricultural experiment station at Beeville has some olive trees simply loaded down with the finest kind of olives, proving that the country is adapted to it, the same as California. The trees do not bear successfully under ten or twelve years, he states, but when they do come into bearing \$1,000 per acre would be the price for the orchard, therefore a man who will now buy some of the cheap land and put a hundred acres into an olive orchard will reap a harvest after ten years. Asked if it would not be necessary to irrigate the orchard, Col. Milner asserted that the fruit-laden trees at the Beeville station never had been watered except by the natural rains. He says olive culture is going to be extremely profitable in Texas some day, as it is in California today.

## Lumber Levied Upon.

Riverside, Tex.—Suit was filed Saturday in the District Court of Walker county against R. R. Richardson of the Acme Lumber Company of Houston, Tex. Deputy Sheriff C. B. Birmingham levied on all lumber, logs and mill property at this place. This suit was brought and levy made to recover \$2,500, due J. M. Broyles for lumber and lease on his mill.

## Brazoria Rate 26 Cents Less.

Alvin, Tex.—With a drop of 26c below the aggregate county tax rate for 1907, State Commissioner Drake, who has just returned from a sitting of the court at Angleton, the state and county tax rate for 1908 for Brazoria county will be 70c on the \$100 valuation. The reduction is attributable to the general increase in taxable valuations throughout the county.

## Louisiana's Team Won 12-Oared Race.

Sydney.—The twelve-oared race between crews from the battleships Illinois and Louisiana for the Battenberg cup was won by the Louisiana's men. The distance was three and a half miles, and the winners finished half lengths in the lead. It is said that about \$30,000 changed hands as a result of the race.

## Bertram Wool Sale.

Bertram, Tex.—Wool of the amount of 30,000 pounds sold here Wednesday at 17c, netting the sheep men of this vicinity over \$5,000. J. B. Escotolle of Burnet was the buyer.

## OVERTHROW CASTRO.

STATE DEPARTMENT AND HOLLAND SANCTION MOVEMENT.

## HOLLAND WILL USE WARSHIPS

Revolutionists Will Do Their Work in the Interior, and the Start Will Be Made in October.

Washington.—With the full sanction of the State Department of the American government, and with the promise of the effective assistance from Holland, a well-organized revolution is being planned to overthrow President Castro of Venezuela.

The revolutionary movement, now being financed in New York and elsewhere, will become operative directly after the rainy season in Venezuela, which is about the middle of October. It is hoped that within a few months a new Venezuelan ruler will replace President Castro, an object which the State Department, Holland, Columbia and the Venezuelan malcontents have every confidence of accomplishing.

Plans have already been begun for inaugurating the revolution. Financial backing is not lacking, as money is pouring in from New York, as well as from other sources. The amount available to perfect the revolutionists' plans may run up into the millions.

The leader in the plan has been busily engaged in mapping out his campaign for weeks. His first step was to consult the State Department, and he learned from both Secretary Root and Mr. Bacon that, while the United States government could not support a revolutionary movement, at the same time conditions in Venezuela were such that no interference by the United States need be anticipated.

Holland has been informed of the movement, and will aid in blockading Venezuelan ports, while the land attack begins along the Arauca River, on the Columbian border. For this reason the State Department expects no drastic action on the part of Holland until the time comes to strike in October.

## POLICE SHOT DOWN.

Joe Kemper Arrested—Admits Having Done the Shooting.

Houston, Tex.—M. Monroe and C. W. Heck, both city police officers, were dangerously and probably fatally wounded early Monday morning near the corner of San Felipe and Arthur streets, while coming off duty in the Reservation by each receiving the contents of a barrel of No. 6 shot from a double-barreled shotgun in the hands of Joe Kemper, a young white man, who has been arrested on a charge of assault to murder, and who admits doing the shooting. The wounded men were taken to the Houston Infirmary, where Drs. Larendon and Stewart are working upon them in an effort to determine the extent of their injuries. While it is admitted that both men have a fighting chance for their lives, it is stated that both are very dangerously wounded with chances against their recovery. Both men received shot in the region of the groin, but it is not known positively that shot penetrated the intestines. Monroe received the full charge in his stomach, while Heck was shot from the side and rear.

## Brenham Wagon Receipts.

Brenham, Tex.—There was received by wagon here during the week ending Saturday 873 bales of cotton, making the total receipts for the season, including previously reported, 2,449 bales on hand.

The Brenham oil mill started up for the season Monday morning with a double crew and will run day and night until the cotton seed of this section are all used up.

There was a good shower here at noon Monday that cooled the atmosphere and allayed the dust.

## Pickers Returning to Luling.

Luling, Tex.—The effect of the meeting of the Luling business men to take some means to insure the return to this place of negro cotton pickers are already being shown. Every train that comes in now brings from one to a dozen of them, who have not waited to receive the letter notifying them to return.

## Dynamite Killed Two.

Pottsville, Pa.—In an explosion caused by a lightning bolt, which set off a charge of dynamite, two expert tunnel drivers were killed and another was probably fatally injured in a tunnel which had been driven a distance of 1300 feet into the mountain side at Valley View.

Westfield, Tex.—Some cotton has been ginned. Continued dry weather is causing cotton to open rapidly. Fine hay season. Sweet potato crop good in places, but not up to average.

# 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.

By the capsizing of a pleasure launch on the Wisconsin river three people were drowned Thursday. They were from Chicago.

County Auditor J. Harvey Anderson died at his home in Greenville at 10:55 o'clock Friday night, after a lingering illness with Bright's disease.

Bloodhounds have been sent from Baton Rouge, La., to Burton, where a posse is in pursuit of a negro who attempted, to criminally assault an 18-year-old white girl.

While Miss Anna Dodge of Brooklyn was out in the woods in the vicinity of Caldwell, N. J., Wednesday she found a diamond ring, valued at \$350, in a bird's nest.

Captain Peter C. Haines of the United States army, shot and killed Wm. E. Annis, a rich New York publisher, Saturday. It is stated family trouble caused the shooting.

L. D. Smart of Weatherford has sold 500 bushels of pears from his orchard to Fort Worth people at 60c per bushel. The pears are of the La-Come and Keifer varieties and are being shipped to Fort Worth.

A flash of lightning at Oakdale, La. Wednesday killed Thyrston Rasberry, a butcher, and seriously injured his mother, Clarence, who lives in Crowley and had just arrived in Oakdale to visit.

Gold craze is at its height at Maberry, Ark., and, if the indications of gold prove to be true, Sol A. Maberry, owner of the land upon which the supposed mine is located, will soon be a rich man.

Monday Uncle Sam became the possessor of his first dirigible balloon, having purchased the one belonging to Captain Thos. S. Baldwin, after he had fulfilled all the requirements of the government.

Pietro Barilla, a well to do hotel keeper of Brooklyn was murdered in a lonely spot in the city Thursday. He was attacked by a number of men who stabbed him several times and inflicted two bullet wounds.

One east-bound freight on the Santa Fe between Thackerville, Okla., and Red river, ran into another freight Monday afternoon. Eighteen cars and the caboose were dented. The cars were loaded with grain.

The Brighton Beach, N. Y., Racing Association plant has been sold to a land developing company, and within a week laborers will be at work cutting the famous race course into streets and building lots.

Cerryvale mine No. 77 owned by the Central Coal and Coke Company at McAlester is reported closed by the State Mine Inspector by reason of the company failing to comply with the law relative to escapement shafts.

Ten persons are reported killed and many others injured Thursday when an overloaded passenger train on the Pennsboro and Harrisville Railroad, bearing excursionists from the Ritchie County Fair, one mile from Pennsboro, W. V., broke down.

Driven insane by religious mania H. J. Duffy of Los Angeles, Friday killed his son and daughter and then cut his own throat with a razor.

In a written opinion addressed to Postmaster Brethitt of Hopkinsville, Ky., Acting Assistant Attorney General R. N. Webster declares that photographic postcards showing the picture of the bodies of the four negroes who were lynched at Russellville still hanging to a tree should be excluded from the mail.

Maney Brothers will place a force of men in the field Monday to survey a route from Eritton, Okla., to El Reno, for an interurban line, work to start on the roadbed within sixty days. The El Reno line will connect with the Oklahoma City line now in operation to Guthrie.

A special from Brandon, Miss., announces the death at that place of Col. William Walker, editorial writer of the New Orleans Picayune for the past thirty years. He was about 65 years of age and a native of Alabama.

Captain Philip S. Smith, a dredging expert and prominent Mason, died in Galveston early Saturday morning.

The annual meeting of the Hill County Log Rolling Association for this year will be held at Mertins on the first Friday night in October.

James C. Curly Caldwell, aged 41, reiver of the Government Land Office, during President Cleveland's administration, died Saturday night at Weatherford, Okla.

Jack Barlow of Marlow, Okla., was killed by a train Saturday night. He had both legs cut off above the knees. His brother carried the body to Marysville, Kan., for burial.

The officials of Texas railroads are supporting their ideas that this is to be a big cotton year by ordering many of their cotton platforms enlarged, some of them being increased one-third or more in size.

By means of a powerful heart stimulant and artificial respiration to get his lungs into play, Oscar Culver of Brooklyn, N. Y., was brought back to life again after being dead three minutes, by physicians, Tuesday.

Rev. James Dunn Phelps, treasurer of Syracuse University, shot and killed himself some time during Wednesday night. He left a note saying he did not wish to live any longer. It is understood he had been ill.

A. B. Bishop of Cleburne planted eight acres of tomatoes this year. Saturday he brought in a wagon load of the yield to the canning factory. Some of the tomatoes weighed as much as two and one-half pounds each.

Thirty families were made homeless Saturday by a fire which threatened the residence district in the neighborhood of West Van Buren street, Chicago. It damaged a three-story apartment building to the extent of \$50,000.

The mistake of Mrs. Walter Starkey in using arsenic instead of baking powder in a pot pie dish prepared for the family luncheon on Friday noon cost the lives of her two children several hours later at their home in Grove Port, Ohio.

In London, Friday the balloon owned by Captain Lovelace of New York, while preparations were being made for an ascent exploded and two persons were killed and several seriously injured. All those killed were employed by Captain Lovelace.

The State convention of the County and District Attorneys' Association of Texas, which was scheduled to be held in Temple during the present month, has been called off and the place of meeting changed to Dallas and the time during the State Fair.

The July bulletin of the State Health Department was issued Saturday. It shows 3,995 births during June, 2,078 males and 1,916 females; white, 3,603, black 392; alive, 3,889, still-born, 106. During the month there were 40,932 births reported and 4,724 deaths.

Rear Admiral Orbley D. Evans, retired, has been offered the chairmanship of the Los Angeles Harbor Railroad Company, a big corporation, which will practically control the harbor of Los Angeles and San Pedro. The offer was made Saturday, but no reply has been received.

Orville Wright, whose brother, Wilbur, has had phenomenal success flying an aeroplane in France, is at Fort Myer, where he will make official flights before a board of army officers to determine whether the Wright brothers' aeroplane fulfills Government requirements.

Judge J. W. Kennedy of Iowa Park Texas, died August 18. On July 24 he had a stroke of apoplexy, since which time he has lingered in a helpless state.

As a result of the alleged determination of the King's Mountain Coal Company to work negroes in the same mines with white men a race war that threatens to assume serious proportions is imminent in the mining district of Autrag, adjacent to Jellico, Tenn.

The state penitentiary board, Tuesday, closed a deal for the Ellis plantation the consideration being in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

Seeing a light on the second floor when she returned to her fashionable home Thursday night, and believing the place had caught fire, Mrs. Sophia Danlop, of St. Louis, 45 years of age, hurried to the upper story to find herself confronted by two burglars. They knocked her down, stabbed her in the right temple and escaped. Her injuries are said to be serious.

### QUITE SAFE WITH HER.

One Secret "Tootsie" Surely Never Would Pass Along.

"John, love," said the young wife, "you oughtn't to have any secrets from me."

"Well, Tootsie?"  
"You go to lodge meetings, and you never tell me anything about them."  
"They wouldn't interest you, dear. I don't mind giving you the password, though, if you'll promise never to disclose it to a living soul."  
"I'll promise never to tell it to anybody."

"Remember it's to be repeated only once and very rapidly."  
"I'll remember. What is it?"  
"Aldaborontiphosphornosticos."  
"What? Please say it again, a little slower."  
"Have you forgotten the conditions already? I said 'only once and very rapidly.'"  
(Tearful pause.)  
"O, dear! I wish you hadn't told me!"

### ECZEMA FOR 55 YEARS.

Suffered Torments from Birth—in Frightful Condition—Got No Help Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man 55 years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. Hale Bordwell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

### FOOLISH QUESTION.



"Oh, Willie, wot yer goin' ter shoot?"  
"Indians, of course! You didn't suppose I was goin' out to hunt sparrows, did you?"

Just a Plain Commoner.  
Royal names for hotels are sometimes the cause of peculiar misunderstandings. An aged farmer from the home county decided to make a visit to Toronto. It was the first time he had been at a city station and when a hotel crier hurried to him with the interrogation: "King Edward?" the newcomer simply smiled as he answered: "No sir—Thomas Cox of Eramosa."

Never Fails.  
"There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as eczema, ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails."  
W. M. CHRISTIAN,  
50c per box. Rutherford, Tenn.

Literary.  
Bings—Say, Bangs, what do you consider the most valuable contribution to literature during the year?  
Bangs—Well, I'd say that the 5,000 bucks young Scribler's father put up to get the youngster's book published about took the plum."

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

Only when a girl has a man where he must face the parson with her or pose as the defendant in a breach-of-promise suit will she admit that she has corns.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Nervousness.  
Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 25c and 50c at druggists.

One of the many things a conceited youth is unable to understand is how any sensible female can pass him up for some other chap.

Your Druggist Will Tell You  
Flat Marine Eye Remedy Cures Smart. Makes Weak Eyes Strong. Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain and Sells for 50c.

The best workman is he who loves his work.—T. T. Lynch.

### A GOOD OLD FRIEND.



The Gumpot—Well, you fellows can say what you like about the editor. For my part, I always stick up for him.

Those Men!  
"I went into the office looking like a fright," said the woman. "I didn't have a chance to straighten my hair or pat my hair or anything. I had intended to primp going up in the elevator, but there was a man standing before each mirror twirling his mustache and I couldn't even get a peep at myself."

One Bottle or Less.  
Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

The Long Climb.  
It is said that a man begins to go down hill at 40, but a good many people find that the up-hill climb begins at that age.

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

Ingratitude is a sign of weakness; one never finds a strong man ungrateful.—Mountfort.

If your eyes hurt after sewing or reading, apply John R. Dickey's old reliable eye water. It is cooling and soothing.

Greatness and goodness are not means, but ends.—Coleridge.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance and Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 25c trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, M.D., 361 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease. Cures tired, aching, sweating feet. 25c. Trial package free. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It doesn't pay to borrow trouble even on a friend's account.

## Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System Effectually; Dispels Colds and Headaches due to Constipation; Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.  
Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old.  
To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company  
**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
by whom it is manufactured, printed on the front of every package.  
SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS, one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

### SICK HEADACHE

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.  
**SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.**

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature  
*W. D. Wood*  
**REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.**

THE DUTCH BOY PAINTER STANDS FOR PAINT QUALITY  
IT IS FOUND ONLY ON PURE WHITE LEAD  
MADE BY THE OLD DUTCH PROCESS

# NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK



Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering. The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public.  
"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

## W. L. DOUGLAS '300 SHOES '350

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other make.  
Shoes at All Prices, for Every Member of the Family, Men, Boys, Women, Misses & Children  
W. L. Douglas \$4.00 and \$4.50 Gilt Edge Shoes cannot be equalled at any price. W. L. Douglas \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes are the best in the world.  
First Color Fastness Guaranteed. Absolutely No Tack No Substitutes. W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on bottom. Sold everywhere. Shoes mailed from factory to any part of the world. Catalogue free.  
W. L. DOUGLAS, 127 Spout St., Brockton, Mass.

## Paxtine TOILET ANTISEPTIC

Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A germicidal, disinfecting and deodorizing toilet requisite of exceptional excellence and economy. Invaluable for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid.  
Large Trial Sample  
WITH "HEALTH AND BEAUTY" BOOK SENT FREE  
**THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.**

## Readers

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

**LIVE STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTROTYPES**  
In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by WESTERN NEWS-PAPER UNIONS, Kansas City, Missouri.



**TRYING TO CONCEAL THE MERIT** of our fine hats would be impossible, because there is too much merit to be concealed.

**Moore & Smith**

### Local Items.

The Courier has all the local news.

H. Asher has returned from St. Louis.

Buy bagging and ties of the "Big Store."

John Millar as usual is selling them for less.

E. Winfree of Kennard was in Crockett Monday.

Brown wagons are the best says Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

All the latest fashion magazines at Haring's drug store.

W. C. Janes of Groveton visited relatives here Sunday.

Geo. W. Albright left last week for a trip to Terral, Okla.

Jas. S. Shivers has returned from the northern markets.

C. L. Edmiston and son, Lanier, were at Galveston Sunday.

Low prices on strap goods and harness. "The Big Store."

R. C. Spinks was in Dallas the first of the week on business.

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

Miss Verne Monday of Lovelady is visiting friends at Eagle Lake.

J. S. Arrington is looking after his cattle interests in South Texas.

Arch Baker was among those spending Sunday at Galveston.

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

Cotton was bringing 8 3-16 Wednesday. The market was slow.

Miss Dell High was a visitor at Galveston Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge and son Sam of Groveton are visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. P. Franks of Palestine was the guest of Mrs. Sue Smith Saturday.

Judge Henry McConnell of Haskell is visiting his mother and family here.

Blum Wootters of Lufkin spent Sunday with his mother and family here.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., was transacting business in Leon county the first of the week.

Miss Cora Leffler of Lovelady spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Lundy.

The "Big Store's" millinery department will be greater than ever this fall.

The commissioners' court is in session this week to assess the county tax rate.

Frank Craddock, Jr., of Dallas is spending vacation with his parents in this city.

Mr. H. W. Moore spent Sunday and Monday with his son and daughter at Houston.

Will McLean and Bunk Barbee were at Galveston and Houston Sunday and Monday.

Judge F. A. Williams of Austin is a guest at the home of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Prof. Sebring and two daughters were among the excursionists to Galveston Saturday.

Judge S. A. Denny of Henrietta is visiting his brothers, Messrs. Will and George Denny.

Misses Oryx Moore and Lizzie Pritchard arrived home Monday at noon from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. C. G. Leffler of Lovelady was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Lundy, last week.

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

G. M. Weller, in the commission business at Trinity, spent Saturday with his family here.

We do work promptly, correctly and at reasonable prices. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Miss Ethel Wootters will leave Saturday for Stephenville, where she will spend the fall and winter.

W. B. Page received an order this week for three cars of pears, representing about \$250 to the car.

Mrs. John LeGory, who was at Mineral Wells, has gone to New Mexico for the rest of the summer.

Mr. O. Peterson returned last week from a pleasure trip to Racine and other points in Wisconsin.

W. R. Wherry and J. R. Richards of Grapeland are among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

C. G. Leffler and Aaron Spear of Lovelady are among the Courier's friends who have remembered us since last issue.

The buyers for the "Big Store" say they never saw such values for the money as those found in the markets this season.

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

County Judge John Spence and Deputy Sheriff Joe Lacy left Friday night with Jim Barbee for the insane asylum at Austin.

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

Mr. P. C. Clark of Augusta was in Crockett Monday and paid the Courier office a visit. Mr. Clark will make a fine crop this year, his corn crop alone aggregating 1200 bushels. He has one of the best farms on San Pedro creek and always makes good crops.

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

Mrs. Ella Kennedy, a cousin of Mrs. Ralph Lundy, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lundy. Before her marriage Mrs. Kennedy lived at Leipsic, Ohio, but she is now a resident of Houston. She visited the family of her uncle, Mr. C. G. Leffler, at Lovelady last week.

Jas. S. Shivers, with his assistants, have bought the largest, best and most up-to-date stock of

Cured 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.

that was ever shown in Crockett. Latest styles from fashion's center will be shown. New goods will be arriving daily. Visit

**Dry Goods**

**The Big Store.**

**Who's Your Druggist?**

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

**MURCHISON & BEASLEY.**

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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.

## 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

Miss Hortense LeGory, Miss Cary LeGory and Mr. I. W. Sweet were among the excursionists to Galveston Saturday.

Sheriff Lacy and Deputy Tom Murray were hurriedly summoned to the Kennard mill Monday on account of a walk-out by the mill men.

A Crockett merchant has received 125 cases of shoes, 76 of which make a car load. This merchant is not looking for dull times.

T. R. Deupree of Youngstown came up Saturday to spend Sunday with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stokes.

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

It's not at all early to place your order for a fall suit. We have sold a good many of them already; dandies, too.

Mrs. W. F. West of Reynard returned last Thursday night from Galveston accompanied by Mrs. Helena West Todd of Thibadeaux, La., a sister of Mr. West. Mr. West was here to meet his wife and sister and take them out home.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

It's alright when you can get a good job done cheap, a bum job is dear at any price. We never had to come down on the price of our work because our work is always worth what we charge for it.

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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. W. B. Page.

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.

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The East End social club had a meeting with Mrs. Lawrence Jordan last Thursday afternoon, when six games of forty-two were played. The highest score was made by four of the ladies taking part, whose names are as follows: Mrs. Price of Palestine, Mrs. Johnson Arledge, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Clifford Kennedy. The visitors present were Mrs. W. R. Jordan of Lake Charles and Mrs. Price of Palestine. Five tables were used and the score cards were beautifully hand-painted "Merry Widow" hats. Punch was served during the progress of the game by little Misses Sarah Mac Crook and Knodelle Jordan. The club will meet with Mrs. Jack Smith this (Thursday) afternoon from 4 to 6.

### Veterans to Have Meeting.

In accordance with the by-laws of our camp and at the request of members a special meeting of Crockett Camp No. 141 is called to meet at Crockett at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 31st day of August, for the purpose of acting on the unfinished business of our last meeting and to take such action in regard to the text books adopted for use in our public schools by the Text Book board recently, and for the transaction of such other business as may seem necessary. In view of the importance of this meeting a full attendance of the camp is requested.

W. B. Wall, Commander.  
J. B. Ellis, Adjutant.

### Revival Meeting.

Rev. W. O. Stephens of Texas, Prof. L. D. Parnell of Chicago as music director will begin at the Christian church next Sunday.

Mr. Parnell arrived in the city today and Rev. Stephens is expected Saturday. There will be a chorus rehearsal conducted each evening at 7:45 promptly. Mr. Parnell said in part:

"We are not here simply to entertain the people, but to do the Lord's work, and we invite the cooperation of every member of all churches to take active part in the meeting. We are not going to conduct this series on a narrow, selfish basis, but for the good of the people of Crockett." He says for all singers to be at the rehearsal this week.

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### Explanation to the Farmers.

As there seems to be a rumor to the effect that the Crockett Ginning Co. is weighing and sampling cotton free of charge to down the union warehouse, I wish to say in this connection that such is not the intention of the gin at all, for the farmer is the man we propose to save the money for, and no one else; and to show that we do not wish to injure the union warehouse, I make this explanation. I am informed that the bank holds an indebtedness of—say three hundred dollars for example—against the warehouse. Now, we save each farmer 15 cents on each bale he gins with us, which means one hundred and fifty dollars on one thousand bales; so when we have ginned two thousand bales we have saved them three hundred dollars, which, if they will take the 15 cents on the bale that we have saved them, it will pay the debt of three hundred dollars.

Now, where is the gin man or cotton weigher that saves you anything? The sole object of offering to weigh and sample free is to draw trade and not to be in competition with anyone. The law requires us to weigh and keep a record of the cotton ginned by each ginner in the county, and it is only a minute's time to sample each bale, so we offered to weigh and sample free to draw what cotton we could this way.

Now, I have been asked if the gin is connected with the oil mill. I wish to say very positively that the gin is not connected with the oil mill in any way. While we feel kindly toward the mill and are going to give the mill the preference in buying the seed, any one else can buy them if they will give more for them. The gin is going to be run for the benefit of the customers and stockholders, strictly. Hoping the above will serve to satisfy the public, we are

Respectfully yours,  
Crockett Ginning Co.,  
S. T. Allee, Manager.

### 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.

### 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.

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# 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 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

## THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG.

It is not any of the Courier's business what newspapers Commissioner Sam Lively acts as agent for, but it would like to know what newspapers he is agent for when it goes before the commissioners' court with a bid for the county's printing. The Courier's editorial last week has brought out the startling intimation from Commissioner Sam that he is the agent of our esteemed contemporary. He may have a right to act as their agent, but it disqualifies him to pass on matters wherein the Courier is concerned in a competitive way. The law is plain on that point. This is the first intimation the Courier has had that he was actually serving in the capacity of their agent and the intimation comes from Commissioner Sam himself. We are inclined to the belief that this is where he has let the cat out of the bag and the intimation explains some things that the Courier has not heretofore understood. Now we want to again assure Commissioner Sam that we are not actuated by any personal animosity whatever in our editorial criticisms and we take good naturedly his joke in comparing the Courier with the mound the cat made in Arkansas. While he is comparing the Courier with the mound, we will compare him with the cat and ask him if he is not making equally as good progress in "making the high places low and the low places high" as the cat made by carrying gravel three miles in Arkansas?

The Courier did not misrepresent the Messenger. The Courier had it from the Messenger editor's own lips that the Messenger was charging Commissioner Sam for his political contributions. As Commissioner Sam doubts the legitimacy of the Courier's charge for publishing his campaign article, which charge was in keeping

with its rule, the Courier will agree for a committee of three to decide the matter, the Courier to name one of the committee, Commissioner Sam another and these two committeemen to select their third member, all to be disinterested parties. Commissioner Sam's article in question did not come direct to the Courier, but the Courier was informed that the article was at the Times office and that it was desired that the Courier also use it, but the information came too late for the Courier to use it that week, but did use it the following week. At least that is our recollection of the matter now and we believe it is correct.

That injunction is a thorn in the side of Commissioner Sam. The injunction was granted, the case was thoroughly reviewed at the time and that ought to be sufficient. If Commissioner Sam had not voted against an examination into the law at the time, an injunction would not have been necessary. No wonder it is a thorn in his side! The Courier did not bid 5 cents a line on anything. What it did bid on was stationery supplies, such as letter heads, blanks, etc. The Courier was not permitted to bid for the tax list, which was awarded at the highest price allowed by law, which is 25 cents per tract or line. Yet in the face of this, Commissioner Sam has the nerve to tell the Courier that he was trying to save the people some money. That is all "bosh!" He may make some people believe that, but not many who are familiar with the facts.

The Courier's editorial last week seemed to be "a confounding of the mighty by the weak."

The Courier will gladly give space to Commissioner Sam for further reply.

## Commissioner Lively Makes Reply.

Grapeland Tex. Aug. 23 1908  
Ed. Courier, I noticed in your paper what I consider a challenge for a discussion. Now I will inform you that time is to precious and I have to much to do to fool with you. But you was so kind as to offer me space in your paper I thought I would show you I was not a afraid to answer you. The first charge you made a gainst me was that I was trying to act as guardian for the people for what kind of literature they should use. Bro. Billy I would like to know if that is any of your business what papers I act as agent for? Now you say you are no personal enemy of mine. The stand you have taken a gainst me proves that you are. The next charge you make is that I will have a Hard time in my leveling process. It seems like you thought I was going to pull down the High places in Houston co. Journalism. The mound you could make I would compare with the mound the cat made carrying gravels three miles in Arkansas. You misrepresent the Messenger man when you said he charged me for my communication. Now you claim I owe you for a campaign contribution. If three disinterested men will say after looking at the communication "that I owe you any thing I'll pay you like a man. You are the first man that ever duned me I was informed that you left my letter at the Times office a week and told him you could not use it. And you say the Times printed my cards free was not that His own business? If you had been attending to your own affairs you would not have lost what you have. You say I am not qualified to pass on co. affairs if I had past on them your way I would be allright with you. Gardner will not say he granted that injunction on account of it being an illegal bid. He granted

it on account of it not being legally advertised. We Turned your bid down because we did not want to pay five cents a line when we could get it for two and a half cts for publishing we wanted to save the co. all we could you say you was not criticising the nominee but Lively the commissioner. I care nothing for your criticising I have the respect for an eve-dropper as I have for a critic they will boath be weighed in the balences and found wanting Oh thou perfect man thou art a Jewel but you have lost your brilliancy the weak was chosen to confound the mighty with out I change you will never be bothered with another communication from me I appreciate your favors in the past.

Respectfully,  
S. H. Lively.

## The Opening of School.

In two weeks—on Sept. 14—the Crockett Public Schools will be opened for the session 1908—09. The text books used will be as follows: First Grade—The New Century Spelling Book, Our Country's First Reader, Cyre's Primer; Second Grade—Speller, Second Reader, Prince's Arithmetic Second Book, Berry's Writing Book One; Third Grade—Speller Third Reader, Modern English Lessons, M-B's Elementary Arithmetic, H. & U's. Mental Arithmetic, Writing Book Two; Fourth Grade—Speller, Fourth Reader, English Lessons, Littlejohn's Texas History Stories, Elementary Arithmetic, H. & U's Mental Arithmetic, Dodge's Primary Geog., Writing Book Three; Fifth Grade—Speller, Fifth Reader, English Lessons, Estill's Beginner's History of the U. S., Elementary Arithmetic, Mental Arithmetic, Dodge's Primary Geog., Writing Book Four; Sixth Grade—Speller, Modern English Lessons, The Makers of Texas, Mental Arithmetic, Grammar School Arithmetic, Dodge's Comparative Geography, Writing Book Five; Seventh Grade—Speller, English Grammar, "Our Country," Grammar School Arithmetic, Mental Arithmetic, Dodge's Comparative Geog., Writing Book Six.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

First year—Modern English Grammar, Our Country, M-B's Arithmetic, Milne's Elements of Algebra, Graded Lessons in Physiology and Hygiene, First Year Latin; Second Year—Webster's Composition, General History, M. & B's. Arithmetic, Milne's High School Algebra, Coleman's Hygienic Physiology, Second Year Latin; Third Year—Composition and Rhetoric, General History, Wentworth's Plane Geometry, Elements of Physical Geography, The New Cicero; Fourth Year—American and British Authors, Essentials in American History, Wentworth's Plane Geometry, Carhart & Schute's Physics, Vergil's Aeneid.

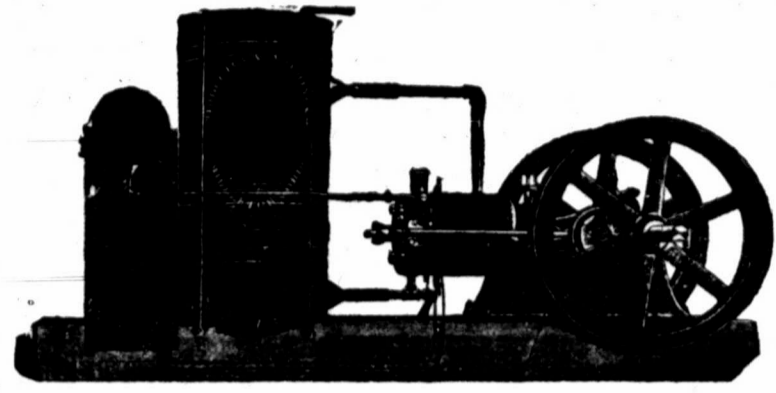
It is important that pupils enter on the opening day fully equipped for the entire session of nine months. The pupil who enrolls to attend half the term will accomplish less than half the work. He who attempts but little in quantity will, usually, make an effort the intensity of which will have some relation to the time employed. We would insist on the pupil exercising faithfulness in his school work and would appeal to parents to cooperate with their school in securing it. This will bring its reward in learning and class promotion, better still, it gives force, fiber and finish to character.

That pupils may be protected from corrupting examples and the school, thereby, unembarrassed in its work, every parent should see that his child is free from the

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charge of loitering on the street, and teachers should give due attention to the attendance record of their pupils. The teacher that does not require her pupils to bring proper excuses for their absences will find her school seriously weakened on account of neglect. (These matters are now referred to because of the importance to each pupil of an honest earnest beginning.)

On Thursay and Friday before school opens on the 14th examinations will be held for all who have not been previously classified. It will be to the interest of all who shall seek classification to apply at this time.

The teachers of the white school are requested to meet at the school building at 9 a. m. Wednesday the 9th.

The tuitions by order of the board will be collected at the beginning of each month at the following rates:

Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4	\$1.50
Grades 5, 6 and 7	2.00
Grades 8, 9, 10 and 11	3.00

The board at the last meeting passed an order that the superintendent should collect tuition from all pupils who on Sept. 1st '08 were under 7 years of age or over 17 years of age. This order of the board conforms to the State Law in regard to "Free Tuition."

The Honor Roll for each month during the session will have a place in the monthly reports, be made a part of the permanent records, and be submitted to the "Times" and "Courier" for publication. The final report will contain the names and record of any, if any, who have been reported on the Honor Roll for the entire session.

Pupils that are classified should begin to secure their text books. Those who wait are likely to find the supply exhausted.

R. R. Sebring, Supt.

## A LASTING EFFECT.

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

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