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## GILL ON PEN LAW.

### Deems Retention of the Strap Necessary, but Criticises Other Provisions of Bill.

Austin, Texas, September 18.—Judge W. H. Gill of Houston, a member of the present board of penitentiary commissioners, who yesterday conferred at length with Governor Campbell just prior to the signing of the penitentiary bill, does not believe that the new measure is essentially different from the one it supersedes.

He said: "It is surprising how little difference there is between the two laws. The new law is in some respects an improvement over the old, yet there are a few provisions that may be found very unsatisfactory. The new law is not as I would have written it, had I been assigned the task, but we all have different ideas as to what needs to be done. It is provided in the new law that the buildings for prisoners on State farms shall be fireproof. Here provision has been made for unnecessarily heavy expense. These buildings are always one-story structures, so that there is really no danger in case of fire.

"The cost of constructing such buildings as are called for will be excessive. I do not believe that it is either wise or necessary to provide that the prisoners shall have separate cells, and that, I believe, is what the new law contemplates.

"I fear that the bill is unwise in its provision as to the acquisition of new farm land. It provides that the vendor shall be entirely dependent on a lien upon the property to secure his money. Property owners will not be in a hurry to sell upon such terms. I believe that with a different provision as to the purchase of lands there should be no need of any large appropriation whatever to carry out the purpose of the measure.

"At present all prisoners wear stripes. The new law restricts the wearing of stripes to the third grade prisoners and to such others as may be deemed worthy of punishment.

"Perhaps the new provision relative to the use of the strap may work out all right. It may prove a little cumbersome, in that it restricts the mode of punishment to third grade prisoners. If a prisoner of the first or second grade is guilty of insubordination, it will be necessary first to degrade him in rank before corporal punishment can be inflicted.

"I am quite sure that the legislature acted wisely in retaining the use of the strap. Six months ago the present prison board voluntarily reduced the number of lashes to be administered, so that in restricting the number to twenty lashes the new measure is really not original. Time and again prisoners themselves have assured me that the presence of the strap is necessary to discipline. They say that if the instrument of punishment were entirely eliminated, they themselves would suffer because of its absence, for the worse class of convicts would then feel free to mistreat or even kill their fellow prisoners."

## Will Not Be a Candidate.

(Advertisement.)

Hon. J. W. Madden has given out the following statement:

"It is probable that I should have given out a statement about the matter before now, but I have been engaged in the trial of cases in our county court every day since my return from the prohibition conference held at Palestine last Tuesday, the 6th inst., and for that reason I have not had time to prepare a statement upon the subject. I will state now, however, that I shall not be a candidate for the senate to fill the unexpired term of Senator Stokes, deceased. It was never my intention to enter the race if circumstances developed such as to make it necessary to go into a scramble for the place, but I am confronted with a situation the exact opposite of what I had hoped might ultimately present itself. We all know there is no money in the office, and for me to fill it under any circumstances would be at a very heavy financial sacrifice. At the same time it is a position of no inconsiderable honor and one in which the occupant can make himself quite useful to his constituency. It would be considerations of this kind, and this only, that would be any inducement whatever to me to seek the office. But, aside from all this, and on account of the complications that have arisen, and for other causes which I shall state, I will not be in the race.

"The complications referred to are largely due to Mr. Townsend's conduct in first going into the prohibition movement to center upon some one candidate who might be satisfactory to the prohibition democrats of the district and then subsequently abandoning the movement and announcing as a candidate independent of the wishes of these democrats, and of his own wish as originally expressed. These democrats had been impressed with the idea that Mr. Townsend is a statewide prohibitionist and it was reasoned that to put out another such prohibitionist would probably result in the defeat of both candidates. So far as I have seen, Mr. Townsend has given out no public statement that he favors statewide prohibition, and nothing of the kind is found in his platform. He says he will vote for submission and favors the "retention of our local option laws," which would indicate that he prefers local option to statewide prohibition, for it will not be contended that the local option laws could be "retained" in case statewide prohibition should carry in the election likely to be held next year. I am drawing this conclusion from his public declarations and if he has any mental reservation on the subject he certainly owes it to the people of the district to make himself more specific in reference thereto. I have never had any use for a "straddler" on any question and I never like to support a candidate for any office who is afraid to take the public into his confidence and tell the people just where he stands upon all issues involved. This much he certainly owes to them if he wants to deal candidly and frankly with them

and not undertake to tamper with them by "playing politics," a sort of politics which is not only always dangerous and unsafe, but reprehensible in the extreme in the minds of all fair-minded men. It was a situation like this that confronted the conference last Tuesday and it was thought best not to make any endorsement whatever and leave the field open to any one who should choose to become a candidate.

"I have felt all the time, and feel yet, that Houston county is justly entitled to the unexpired term of Senator Stokes, and I have been led to believe from information which I have received from various portions of the district that this is the general opinion. I would gladly and cheerfully have supported any candidate from Houston county who might have been settled upon as the choice of the democrats of that county. Personally I did not seek the place and in fact care nothing about it. The use of my name in that connection has been solely at the instance of friends who thought Houston county ought to have the place and who believed that I would be satisfactory to the people of this county. Captain Fowler, who is also a candidate, has said all along that Houston county ought to have the place, but felt that, if any out-of-the-county man should have it, he was as much entitled to it as any one else. Captain Fowler has made this statement to me more than once, and so deeply was he impressed in favor of a Houston county man that he proposed to Mr. Townsend to withdraw in favor of Houston county if Mr. Townsend would. I understand that he has sent Mr. Townsend two telegrams to that effect, but has not been able so far to elicit any reply from the Angelina county candidate. The inference is that Mr. Townsend declines to accede to Fowler's proposition. Just what the people of Houston county think about the matter and how they feel over the situation is yet to be ascertained.

"A further feature about this matter, and one which perhaps I should mention, is this: For personal reasons I do not care to antagonize Captain Fowler's ambition to go to the senate. Our relations are, and for the past twelve or fifteen years have been, those of the warmest friendship. I know him well if anybody does and have a very high opinion of his integrity, and in view of his purely unselfish offer to withdraw from this race in my favor if his opponent would, I feel that I would put myself in the position of an ingrate if I did not duly and properly appreciate his great kindness."

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
Sures Solder Prevents Pneumonia

## Cotton and Cotton Seed.

Cotton is being rushed to the gin and all gins are crowded to capacity. Farmers are taking advantage of the moonlight nights and cool evenings to haul in their cotton and many wagon loads are seen standing around the gins at all times. Gins are being operated day and night. There are three gins in Crockett, two of which produce square bales and one round bales. Other gins over the county are working to full capacity. Farmers are working hard to get the crop out before bad weather sets in. The crop will not be as large as last year.

The price on Wednesday ranged from 12½ to 13 cents at Crockett for cotton and farmers were being offered \$28 a ton for seed. The seed market had dropped from \$30 since the first of the week and some farmers sold as high as \$31 at the end of last week. The average bale including seed brings the farmer from \$85 to \$90.

## Opening of School.

The city public schools opened Monday morning with an attendance estimated at about 300. The present buildings were crowded to their capacity and additional buildings will be necessary to accommodate the increase that will come with cooler weather.

The white schools opened with the following teachers: Satterfield, superintendent; Payne, principal; Miss Farris from Tennessee, Miss Nunenmacher from Alabama, Miss McKee from Austin, Miss King from Belton, and Mrs. A. R. Spence, Mrs. Austin Woodall, Miss Bunnie Arrington, Miss Annie Stokes and Miss Minnie Craddock, all of this city.

D. H. Jones is principal of the colored schools.

## New Businesses.

T. J. Foster has opened up a general merchandise business in the J. E. Downes old building. J. C. Kleckley has moved into town and will open up a grocery business in the west half of the lower floor of the old St. Charles hotel. Mrs. W. J. Garrison, whose husband died a few months ago north of town, has leased the remainder of the St. Charles hotel from W. M. Patton and will open up the property for the patronage of the public.

## Mistakes in Paint.

The usual way to buy paint is to take the lowest price by the gallon. Mistake! The buyer loses by it; how much? Depends on the paint; it is so much a gallon or so much a year. How much a gallon or year, do you think? As much perhaps, as the total price of the paint. It may take twice the number of gallons.

N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses, both exactly alike. He painted one with Devoe and one with another paint. Devoe 6 gallons; the other 12.

Go by the name: Devoe. There's nothing cheaper. Go by the price; there's nothing dearer, except not painting at all. Poor paint is better than none.

What does it cost not to paint at all? Can't figure it out exactly; say a tenth of the building a year, besides looks.

What is poor paint worth then? Don't know and don't care; you don't want it. Go by the name.—Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE OF UNCLE HIRAM

### As Related to One of Our Subscribers.

On my way to the county seat to buy our fall supplies, and night overtaking me, found it convenient to drop in, kerplunk, on my old and prosperous friend, Uncle Hiram, who is well quartered in an elegant home on easy street. After partaking of a sumptuous repast, and noting, particularly, how this man's condition had changed in the last two years, we repaired to his east porch, where I got him to tell me about these miraculous changes and how he had come from poverty to independence, and this was his story: He said, "I used to be in very hard circumstances, had to put my feet on top of my head to make ends meet, but you know I am no quitter and I just kept hitting the ball and did not wait for the cows to back up and be milked, because I knew if I did and stopped and waited for Gabriel to toot his trombone that nothing would ever be done, but," says he, "the thing to which I attribute most of my success is buying at the right place.

"I used to buy any and everywhere, but now I do all my trading with Moore & Shivers, for they certainly are the people to get your goods from, as they are always looking out for the best interest of their customers. Just for your information, will tell you that their buyer has just returned from Memphis, Tenn., and bought a whopper stock from Lowenstein & Bro., who are closing out their business, and they bought of this firm at from 20 to 30 per cent cheaper than they could buy elsewhere, and I have just been to town and laid in our fall supplies and I must say that I never bought stuff as cheap in my life. I was surprised.

"I used to be as bald as an egg, but I am now wearing one of their \$2.00 'Best' hats that I get for \$1.50, and my hair is coming back in great profusion. All of my folks have ceased to be dressed in Adamic fashion, because we buy good oil calico at 5c per yard; good yard-wide brown domestic at 6½c; yard-wide bleaching, free from starch, at 7c; good outings at 8½c; a good French style suspender at 15c per pair; 3 pairs ladies' black hose for 25c; 75c shirts for 50c; \$1.00 shirts for 75c; 65c knee pants for 40c; and shoes, why we used to all go barefooted half the time and paid more for shoes than we do now, and spent more for footwear than we do now and go shod all the time. We buy a ladies' \$2.00 shoe for \$1.45, a \$2.50 shoe for \$2.00 and shoes for children and men that will tickle your feet and scarcely molest the pocket book. To tell you all about everything would astound you, but I suppose you know enough now to do your trading at the right place.

"So, young man," says Uncle Hiram, "if you want to get on easy street, do like I have done. Don't let old age catch you in poverty, but buy your dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, hardware, groceries and farm supplies from that OLD RELIABLE FIRM, Moore & Shivers, and you can't miss the right end of the horn."

(To be continued.)



THE BIG STORE



# Quality Clothes

This term may be truthfully applied to the "Superb"—Wyer, Ackerland & Co.—Cincinnati made clothes, handled by Jas. S. Shivers & Co., because they are clothes of better quality than you usually get at the price. Being made in Cincinnati, one of the world's greatest clothing manufacturing points, by Cincinnati tailors, who are familiar with every clothes detail and who are past masters at the art of tailoring, we know that they are the best garments you or any one else can buy for the money. You'll think so too when you see them. We have them for men ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$30.00 and boys from \$2.25 to \$10.00, and even our cheapest ones have that SNAP and STYLE not found in any other line of clothing.

And now just a few words about our SHOES: We do not think you could find as good or prettier shoes than will be found in our stock. We have all grades for men, women and children, and when you want a nice shoe for men try a pair of our R. J. & R. or "Patriot," and for ladies the "Society" and "Society Star." They have all that new style and finish which is appreciated by the best dressers. Buy them and you'll be pleased with the service you get.



VERY TRULY

# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

CROCKETT, TEXAS

THE BIG STORE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of a democratic primary:

For State Senator, 13th District  
W. J. Townsend, Jr.,  
of Angelina county  
G. R. Fowler  
of Anderson county  
J. J. Blount  
of Anderson county

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Congress, 7th District  
A. W. Gregg  
For Representative  
Dr. J. B. Smith  
For County Attorney  
B. F. Dent  
For County Judge  
E. Winfree  
For County Clerk  
O. C. Goodwin  
For District Clerk  
Joe Brown Stanton  
For Tax Assessor  
John H. Ellis  
For Tax Collector  
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby  
For County Treasurer  
W. H. Bayne  
For Sheriff  
A. W. Phillips  
County Superintendent of Schools  
J. F. Mangum  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
S. H. Lively  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
G. R. (Ross) Murchison  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
J. A. Harrelson  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4  
J. M. Creasy  
For Justice of the Peace, Prec't 1  
E. M. Callier  
For Justice of the Peace, Prec't 6  
J. G. Webb  
For Constable, Precinct No. 1  
E. J. (Bob) Spence  
For Constable, Precinct No. 4  
R. J. (Bob) Wills

### News from Lovelady.

Miss Mabel Woodward of Conroe is the guest of Miss Alma Leffler.

Mrs. L. L. Werner and little Miss Sybil were guests of relatives in Groveton last week.

Mrs. George Turney and Master George were visitors in Maytown last week.

Misses Myra Hemphill, Jimmie Hartt and Ella Mainer are in Groveton where they have positions in the Groveton High School.

Miss Monta Covington of Westville is in Lovelady.

Misses Alma Moore and Irene Bruton left for Denton to attend the Industrial School.

Little Misses Alma and Edna Ham spent Sunday in Trinity.

Dr. Greene of Humole spent last week in Lovelady.

Mr. Ben Burroughs and mother of Austin were guests of friends last week.

Miss Lucy Hartt left for Friendswood at which place she has a position in the school.

Miss Lucile Collins of Groveton is the guest of Miss Nell Turner.

Miss Nell Turner leaves this week for Dodge to teach music.

Miss Verne Monday will return home this week from a three months tour of Europe.

Miss Hattie Lundy of Creek was the pleasant guest of Miss Ethel Lundy last week.

Miss Ona Lundy left this week for Huntsville to attend the Sam Houston Normal Institute.

Miss Fannie Wills is the guest of Mrs. D. F. Standley of Crockett.

Dan Williams of Longville, La., visited home folks last week.

Mrs. Ollie Wyatt and Miss Lewis of San Antonio are guests of Mrs. I. J. Hartt.

Misses Bessie and Leila Hutch-

ings left last week for Jewet to begin their schools.

Howard Norwood is teaching at Hugh's Springs, Cass Co.

The Lovelady High School opened Monday with Prof. W. L. Oliver as Principal, Howard Tomme, Ira J. Young, Misses Jane Freeman and Susie Kennedy as assistants. The following out-of-town pupils are attending: Miss Una Speer, Laura Monzingo, Ruby Shaw, Leonard and Arthur Atkinson, Prairie Point; Miss Rosamond, Weldon; Miss Monta Covington, Westville; Grady Hale, Camilla.

Ben Moore, Jr., spent Sunday in Crockett.

W. W. Aiken of Crockett was in Lovelady last week.

W. F. Rayburn spent Sunday in Galveston.

### Attributes Success to Right Issue.

Augusta, Maine, Sept. 13.—"There are several causes for the defeat of the republican party in this state," said Frederick W. Plaisted, governor-elect, this evening. "First, I believe I had the right issue for a state campaign when I elected the one of the extravagance of the present administration. It was a charge which the administration could not refute, for we had the facts with which to support all of our statements. The taxpayers believed what we alleged. In addition to that we had to help us the general unrest throughout the country over the high price of living and the dissatisfaction with the Payne-Aldrich tariff. The Sturgis enforcement commission and the ever-present liquor problem were also issues discussed by the democrats. These two last aided in the overthrow of the administration. Governor Fernand made a magnificent fight and all that any man could to try to help stem the tide which set so strongly against the republicans."

### "Vote for Fowler."

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 20, 1910. The Alto Herald, Alto, Texas.

Gentlemen: In your issue of Sept. 15th., there appears an advertisement, "Vote for Townsend." "This Senatorial District has been created for the past eighteen years during which time Cherokee County has furnished a Senator for eight years, Anderson County for four years, Houston County for six years, Angelina County has never had representation." At the present time Angelina County has a Democratic State Executive Committeeman for this Senatorial District; Anderson County was in the flitorial District with Angelina County for several years, during which time Anderson County never asked for the floater, always giving the benefit of her population to Angelina County in order that that County might have a representative. However, we base Capt. Fowler's candidacy on a more substantial basis than to ask the people of the district to vote for him because he is from Anderson County. Capt. Fowler is a young man, full of ambition, worthy and well qualified to fill the office for which he is seeking. Capt. Fowler was an ardent supporter of Mr. Colquitt for the office of Governor. He stands on the democratic platform adopted by the late Galveston convention and would not be an impediment to the incoming administration. He is an enthusiastic supporter of Sen. Bailey and will vote for the constitutional amendment for submission. He will favor a law strengthening the prohibition laws as they now exist and for better enforcement of same. Yours truly,

Adv. Adam Cone,  
Chairman Fowler Campaign Com.

### Hard Roads Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting was held Saturday afternoon at the school house and on motion it was unanimously agreed that the whole of Justice Precinct No. 5 would be the territory petitioned for the special road tax. The law provides that two-thirds of the tax paying voters may vote a special road tax for the building or improvement of public roads, the tax not to exceed 15c on the one hundred dollars and the amount of bonds not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed property values. The committee is now at work getting the property values in the precinct so the special tax rate can be ascertained. We will have more to say about this next week.—Grapeland Messenger.

### Bond Issue for Roads.

Huntsville, Texas, September 11.—The voters of precinct No. 1, which includes Huntsville and vicinity, have asked the commissioners court of Walker county to order an election on a \$50,000 bond issue, to be used in building good roads in this precinct. As the movement is a popular one with the farmers and business men, doubtless the election will be ordered, carried and the other communities falling in line will give Walker county the best public roads in the country.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.



### NEW DIVISIONS AT FAIR.

#### Extraordinary Display of Livestock and Farm Products Assured.

Dallas, Tex.—It is a mistaken but common impression that to see a State Fair once is to see it for all the years to come. But to guard against this the management of the State Fair of Texas for its twenty-fifth annual meeting, October 15-30, strives each year to have something new and interesting to the consistent patron. It is a well known fact that the management has been wonderfully successful along these lines during the last five years. For each exposition the visitors have had an opportunity to inspect new buildings and new exhibits. Such will be the case this year. The management is expending nearly \$175,000 in permanent improvements.

Agriculturalists of the Southwest will find many features of interest at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which begins at Dallas, October 15, and continues sixteen days. The most interesting, however, will be the model cotton farm, which will be found in the infield of the race track. A ten-acre cotton field, besides several acres in chufas, will be, without a doubt, the center of interest for the agriculturalists who visit the Fair.

President E. J. Kleist of the Fair, in order to demonstrate to the farmers of the Southwest the practicability of cotton picking machines, decided upon adding a model cotton farm to the Fair. In this cotton field will be demonstrated during the twenty-fifth annual meeting cotton picking machines in operation.

The farm will be conducted in connection with the Cotton Division, which will be under the direction of D. A. Saunders of the United States Department of Agriculture. Rich premiums insure a splendid exhibition in this division.

#### Fifty-Two Counties.

Fifty-two counties will be represented in the agricultural department of the Fair this year. The exhibition will be varied, ranging from that of a tropical nature to one of the temperate zone. Every section of the state will be represented. Rice, cotton, citrus fruits, corn, wheat, oats, oranges and peaches, apples and pears but demonstrate the range of this exhibition. Grasses of all kinds, vegetables galore, the farm, orchard and garden products of the tropics and temperate zone will be displayed.

With the erection of the Industrial Arts building and the Dairy building, a great deal of additional room was added to the agricultural department. Agricultural Hall this year will be essentially what the name implies. Fifty-two exhibition booths have already been secured by as many counties of the state. From the standpoint of quality it will be superior and more varied than any exhibition of the kind in the United States. No other State Fair has an opportunity of displaying both tropical and temperate zone products, and the management of the State Fair, appreciating this, has secured an agricultural exhibition so diversified that it will even astonish the native sons of the Lone Star State.

#### Boys' Corn Club.

In the agricultural and in kindred divisions this year the premiums will exceed \$5000. In the Boys' Corn Club contest alone \$1200 in premiums will be awarded. The United States Department of Agriculture inaugurated the Boys' Corn Club movement throughout the state of Texas. The State Fair management, assisting the Federal government, has designated a special day during the Fair as Boys' Corn Club day. The Bankers' Association of Texas has offered a special prize in addition to the State Fair premiums. This money is divided into prizes ranging from \$3 to \$50. The contest will be open to all boys under twenty years of age, who are members of country corn clubs. A meeting of the State Boys' Corn Club will be held at the Fair on Boys' Corn Club day.

The sweepstakes in the county exhibit division of the farm and mill division follow: For the best and largest display of agricultural, manufactured and general resources from any one county in Texas—first premium \$300; second premium, \$200; third premium, \$150; fourth premium, \$75; fifth premium, \$25. For the best and largest display of agricultural, manufactured and general resources from any association of counties in Texas: First premium, \$150; second premium, \$100. The following special premiums are offered by the Texas Land and Mortgage Company of Dallas, Texas, for the best and largest county exhibit at the State Fair: First premium, \$100; second premium, \$65; third premium, \$35.

#### Judging Contest.

Recognizing the importance of interesting the young men of Texas in the judging of livestock, the State Fair of Texas offers a total premium of \$100 for a contest of this nature. The rules and awards are:

1. Any resident of the state of Texas under twenty-five years of age, who has never taken an agricultural course may compete.

2. Any undergraduate agricultural student regularly enrolled at the A. and M. College in 1909 is eligible to compete.

3. All those wishing to compete must make application to the secretary of the State Fair of Texas one week before the opening of the Fair.

4. Each contestant will be required to judge classes of horses, cattle and swine.

#### Class No. 84—Cattle:

- A. First premium .....\$15.00
- B. Second premium ..... 10.00
- C. Third premium ..... 8.00

### Swine—

- D. First premium .....\$15.00
- E. Second, premium ..... 10.00
- F. Third premium ..... 8.00

### Horses—

- G. First premium .....\$15.00
- H. Second premium ..... 10.00
- I. Third premium ..... 8.00

In the livestock department great preparations are being made for a record-breaking exhibition. The cash premiums in this division total \$10,500 for beef and dairy cattle; horses, \$10,000; swine, \$5,000, and sheep \$1,000.

### WOMEN'S HANDIWORK.

#### Display of Textiles at State Fair Will Be Superb.

When visitors to the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas October 15 and continues sixteen days, they will find one of the most important departments of the Fair has been set aside for the exhibition of the handiwork of women skilled in needlecraft and with pen, pencil and brush.

Displays of needlework, handmade lace, embroideries, photography, arts and crafts, oil paintings and water colors, hand-painted china and ceramics already booked indicates that the textile division is again going to overflow with such exhibitions. The State Fair management offers a handsome premium in each class.

The manual art department, open to the school children of the state, is attracting a great deal of interest. School children expert in drawing and designs, domestic science and art, etc., will have an opportunity of participating for gold medals and liberal cash prizes.

The exhibition in the manual art division promises to be exceptionally large, owing to the fact that the teachers of the state are assisting the management in making this feature a great success.

### SWARMS OF BEES.

#### Frank G. Odell, Noted Expert, Will Lecture at Fair.

Dallas, Texas.—Introducing a new feature in popular education, the management of the State Fair of Texas, for the twenty-fifth annual meeting, which will be held October 15, and will continue sixteen days, has secured for the Aplyri Department Frank G. Odell, master apiculturist, writer and entertainer. Mr. Odell is the originator of one of the most novel and attractive series of entertainments ever offered to a discriminating public. He enters a screened enclosure with a full hive of fifty thousand live and active honey bees, absolutely without protection against stings, and puts his insect friends through a vaudeville performance of the highest type. With a hat full of bees swarming all over his head, hundreds on his bare breast, creeping by thousands over his person and sifting them through his fingers like grains of sand, his audience is kept in eager expectancy as he unfolds to them the wonders of the insect world and its importance in agriculture in rapid fire lectures abounding in refined humor and eloquence of that charming style which can only come from one who has lived with nature and drank deep of her inspiration.

This attraction has been shown during the past five years of great agricultural fairs and horticultural exhibitions of the country to over a million delighted hearers and its instant success is attested by constant recalls for repeated engagements. It is offered with a genuine desire to please the people and lead them into the wealth of happiness which abounds for all lovers of Nature.

At the approaching twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which begins at Dallas, October 15, and continues sixteen days, visitors will have an opportunity of inspecting a model rural school building. The model school house is already erected and is equipped with the latest in school furnishings. This exhibit is encouraged by the State Fair management in order to assist in the improvement of the conditions in the rural schools. It is the stand of the management that the children of the rural districts should be given school advantages equally as good as those who live in the large cities.

For the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas, October 15 and continues sixteen days, the railroads will make exceedingly low round trip rates from all points in the Southwest. Appreciating the vast importance the State Fair of Texas is in the development of the Southwest, general passenger agents of Southwestern railroads have assured the management that a visit to the Fair will be in the reach of all.

Visitors to the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which begins at Dallas October 15 and continues sixteen days, will have the rare opportunity of inspecting the paintings of the foremost artists of the United States. The citizenry of Texas has a wonderful appreciation of the best in art. This year they will be delighted with the exhibition. Among those that will be represented are Charles S. Chapman, Charles Peter Bock, Bruce Crane, Julian Onderdonk, Robert Henri and others.

**Indisputable Proof.**  
"You say they contested the will of the deceased?"  
"Yes, and the court held that he was suffering from hallucinations."  
"On what grounds?"  
"It appears that he left three-fourths of his property to his mother-in-law."  
—London Opinion.

### CHILEAN STEVEDORES.

#### A Ferocious Class of Men With the Manners of Savages.

At Caronel, the principal coaling port on the west coast of South America, it is customary for cargo boats to ship twenty or thirty Chilean stevedores, in addition to the regular crew, to break out the cargo when it is consigned to various ports farther up the coast. A worse looking lot of cutthroats than these seagoing longshoremen it would be hard to find even among the bandits of southern Europe or the old time pirates of the West Indies. Swarthy, undersized, dirty and clothed in nondescript rags, they are about the bottom notch in the scale of humanity.

What they lack in intelligence they make up in ferocity and animal cunning. Even a crew of Kanakas will refuse to berth or mess with them. Every man of them carries a knife, and they are commanded by an overseer who is addressed as "captain" and exerts a certain degree of authority. They do their own cooking while aboard ship, each man serving as cook for a week, at the end of which time he resigns in favor of the next in line. Of course the "captain" never descends to menial labor, not even to work the cargo. He stands by with a cigarette between his fingers and directs his men. The table manners of these semisavages are the manners of the stone age. Neither knives, forks nor spoons are used, but every man grabs for himself and crams as much as he can into his mouth at once, greedily tearing the meat apart with his fingers and cleaning up the grease with a piece of bread, which also does duty as a napkin before it is swallowed. A number of sheep generally are taken out on these tramp steamers and killed when fresh meat is needed. When the Chileans learn a sheep is going to be killed they crowd around with tin cups or basins to catch the warm blood, which they drink eagerly. They also bring chunks of bread and sop up every drop that falls.—New York Press

### THE FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS.

#### Head Tongs, Long Exposures and the Ordeal of Looking Pleasant.

An event was the taking of the first photograph in the olden days, when photography was still hampered by pitchforks and long exposures. There are few good baby pictures of our fathers. The fond mother and father sit bolt upright, frozen or petrified, while between them is a very starchy little dress surmounted by a very blurry little spot which represents a composite of several partial likenesses of the hopeful.

But it was with the child of ten or twelve years that the old time photographer succeeded best, the child that has reached the age capable of feeling the tremendous responsibility of having a picture taken. Every old album, such as used to grace the center table in the front room, parades before you a long array of these conscientious young people undergoing the terrible ordeal of "sitting." Loving mothers spent hours combing those smoothly plastered locks tightly back and binding them uncompromisingly behind with irreproachable ribbon bows. At the last moment, after the operator has screwed the iron fork tight up behind the trembling head and has pushed the huge camera here and there, ducking in and out under the black cloth in a most awe inspiring manner, mother has slipped into range and given just one more pat to the starchy skirts and one more tug at the big sleeves. Then there came the awful command, "Look pleasant," which the victim did by a remarkable effort of will, usually attaining somewhat the expression which comes over the face of a strangling cat. Five minutes later the "artist" announces that "that will do," and the family feels the same relief that comes to friends with the announcement that the "patient" has survived the operation and is resting comfortably.—Detroit News-Tribune.

### MAN AND THE RAT.

#### The Long Battle Between These Two Conquering Forces.

The dominion of man over the beasts of the field does not yet include the rodents. Aurochs, cave bear and mammoth we put down with stone headed arrows. We have wiped out the buffalo. The lion and the elephant will soon be gone. But still the rabbit of Australia cost the colonies millions a year. Traps, ferrets and poison still fail to make headway against the rats, mice and gophers of the United States. While our animal enemies have become smaller in size, they have grown more numerous. It is as if nature after trying vainly to chastise her insurgent son with a catapult had gone after him with a shotgun.

The fact is that of all warm blooded creatures there are just two that are really dominant, successful, increasing in numbers and range and able to maintain themselves anywhere in the world against all rivals. These two are man and the rats. The genus homo and genus mus go everywhere and eat everything. They are the two creatures that dwell in houses and travel in ships. Each drives its other rivals to the wall, but neither except locally and for brief periods has ever come near to exterminating the other. Civilized man has fought the common rat for 200 years, and the battle is still drawn.—McClure's Magazine.

### A KING'S DOWNFALL.

#### Louis Philippe's Lack of Nerve When the Crisis Came.

Baroness Bonde wrote in her diary the following account of the abdication of Louis Philippe of France on the day of that remarkable occurrence:

"An aide-de-camp of the minister of war who was in the king's cabinet when he abdicated gave me a detailed account of this most signal piece of cowardice. He had reviewed the troops in the carrousel on horseback, highly roused, when a cry was raised, 'Vive les Faubourgs!' No one had any orders; no one gave any. The mob rushed forward, shouting, 'Vive la garde nationale—vivent les troupes!' and shook hands with the outposts. The king retreated precipitately with his sons, and a sublieutenant of the national guard rushed into the palace asking to see him. He was admitted and in the greatest agitation said, 'Your majesty must abdicate.' 'Very well,' says the king. 'In favor of my grandson.' 'No, unconditionally,' says the young and self elected mouthpiece of public opinion.

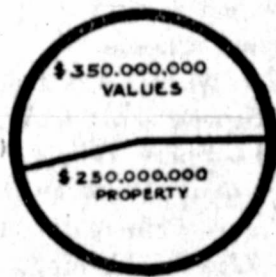
"Would you believe it? Of all who were congregated round the royal person Piscatory alone said: 'Go down and head your troops. Fight for your crown and your dynasty.' He was overruled, and they all marched out of the palace except the Duchesse d'Orleans, her children and the Duc de Nemours."

### Boxing the Compass.

Boys who live in seaport towns are sometimes asked to "box the compass." If they can do it quickly and accurately they are fine sailors and may grow up to be the captain of a four master. If they miss a point or can only do it slowly they are landlubbers and will never see blue water.

### Property Values

Some people are born wealthy, others acquire it, and still others have it thrust upon them. The Texas property owners are now having wealth thrust upon them. The real estate values in Texas are increasing at the rate of \$1,000,000 per day. The total increase in wealth from property and property values approximate \$600,000,000 per annum. A careful study of the tax rolls indicate that \$350,000,000 of this amount is increase in property values and \$250,000,000 in property moving into the State, as shown in cut below:



#### Increase in Property Values \$600,000,000 Per Annum.

Every dollar of new money coming into the State gives added value to investments already made. The money which is flowing into our State will treble and quadruple the price of land and the investor is sure of a comfortable fortune through the natural increase of land and without effort on his part. There are \$700,000 per day coming into Texas and making investment in farms, factories, railroads.

There are two classes of property—natural and artificial.

Natural property, such as land, cannot, of course, be created by man; we can only increase its value. Artificial property, such as buildings, machinery, etc., can be created by man, and its value can also be enhanced. With natural property we are limited in our methods of increasing values, while there are no restrictions to development through artificial property. We may gridiron the State with railroads, dot it with factories, build cities and fill the valleys with happy homes, but we cannot create another acre of land. The investor may come to Texas and buy land, and if he cared to do so, can sell it later and leave the State, with all the property he brought into the State, but the investor who builds railroads, factories, irrigating canals, etc., cannot take that back with him, and he has established permanent values.



### Permanent Property.

Ownership may change hands, but the property remains as a permanent addition to the wealth of the State. He has added to the property values of Texas, just as much so as if he had gone down to the Gulf of Mexico and lifted so much land out of the sea and added it to the State's domain.—Texas needs builders.

To box the compass means to name all the points in order just as fast as you can speak. This is the way an old down east skipper will rattle it off: North, nor' by east, nor-nor-east, nor-east by north, northeast, nor-east by east, east-nor-east, east by north, east, east by south, east-southeast, southeast by east, southeast, southeast by south, sou-sou-east, sou' by east, south, sou' by west, sou-sou-west, sou-west by south, south, south-west, south-west by west, west-south-west, west by south, west, west by north, west-nor-west, nor-west by west, nor-west, nor-west by north, nor-nor-west, nor' by west, north. Can you do it?—Exchange.

### Gunpowder and Artillery.

There is abundant evidence that the origin of gunpowder and artillery goes far back in the dim ages of the past. The Hindoo code, compiled long before the Christian era, prohibited the making of war with cannon and guns or any kind of firearms. Quintus Curtius informs us that Alexander the Great met with fire weapons in Asia, and Philostratus says that Alexander's conquests were arrested by the use of gunpowder. It is also written that those wise men who lived in the cities of the Ganges "overthrew their enemies with tempests and thunderbolts shot from the walls."

### Mixing Religions.

The bright six-year-old daughter of an upper west side physician happened into his reception room the other day, and a waiting woman patient engaged her in conversation.

"I suppose you go to church and Sunday school?" she asked.

"Oh, yes, ma'am," she replied.

"And what denomination do your parents belong to?"

"Why," said the little one, "mamma's a Presbyterian and papa's a brain specialist."—New York Globe.

### Their Fate.

The late Dr. Talmage once called on his lawyer and found two of his parishioners there on legal business of a private nature.

"Ah, doctor," called the lawyer in greeting, "good morning! Here are two of your flock. May I ask without impertinence if you regard them as black sheep or white?"

"I don't know as yet," replied Talmage dryly, "whether they're black or white, but I'm certain that if they remain here long they'll be fleeced."

### Charged For Curiosity.

Mr. Bach—What is the reason you charge twice as much for my cuffs as you did formerly?

Laundress—Because you have begun making pencil notes on them.

"What difference does that make?"

"The girls waste so much time in trying to make them out."—London Spare Moments.

### In Bad.

"I'll never offer any more friendly advice."

"Wouldn't he listen to you?"

"He listened to me carefully and then struck me for \$2. Of course I had to cough up."—Detroit Free Press.

Troubles comparatively seldom come to us; it is we who go to them.—Sir John Lubbock.

## HILDA THE HELPER

### VI—She Is a Harmonizer

Hilda the Helper organized the Women's Civic Service, and, oh, THE WAY SHE ENERGIZED made Mrs. Slowpoke nervous.



And old Miss Knocker was so mad she wouldn't 'tend the meetings at first, but later she got glad and sent her kindest greetings.

Hilda the Helper, don't you see, was such A SWIRL OF ACTION she made the women all agree and strangled every faction.



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## DALLAS IS DECLARED LARGEST TEXAS CITY.

Official Figures Place Population at 92,104, a Gain of 116 Per Cent.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The population of Dallas is 92,104, a gain of 49,466, or 116 per cent. By these figures Dallas outstrips all its competitors, and according to all indications, will take its place as the largest city in Texas and the fiftieth, or possibly the forty-eighth, largest city in the United States. The result of the 1910 census for Dallas was announced tonight by Wilham C. Hunt, chief statistician for population, in the following statement to Director Durand of the census bureau:

"I have the honor to report that, according to the official count of the returns of the thirteenth census, the population of the city of Dallas, Tex., is 92,104, as compared with 42,638 in 1900 and 38,067 in 1890. The increase from 1900 to 1910, therefore, is 49,466, or 116 per cent, as compared with an increase for the preceding decade of 4,571, or 12 per cent.

"This showing puts Dallas in the class of such cities as Camden, N. J., and Reading, Pa., and Wilmington, Del., its nearest competitor, which has a population of 87,411. Next below Wilmington is Yonkers, N. Y., with 79,803, and then comes Houston Tex., with 78,800. Dallas does not begin to figure in the census report until 1880, when she was credited with a population of 10,258. In 1890 her population was 38,087, a gain of 27,709, or 267.5 per cent. In 1900 her population was 42,637, being a gain for ten years of 4,571, or 12 per cent. Thus Dallas' gain in the past ten years of 49,466 is the largest in her history, not in per cent, but in inhabitants, and likewise the largest gain in inhabitants in ten years of any city in the history of Texas. Furthermore, not one city in the United States whose population for 1910, so far as has been disclosed, and which in 1900 was in Dallas' class of between 42,000 and 45,000, shows such an increase as Dallas has made in the decade."

With the single exception of Atlanta, of the cities that were under the 100,000 mark in 1900, Dallas alone, so far, has made the greatest gain. The whole United States census in the past thirty years shows comparatively few instances of where a town of 10,000 population has risen to a city of more than 92,000 in thirty years. They are in a class all to themselves and include such wonders as Seattle, Los Angeles, Dallas and Duluth.

## The Second City of the World.

If London is destined to remain for many decades to come the first city of the world in point of population, the census figures prove that New York will remain an easy second, with a population which at present is nearly twice as large as that of Paris, which ranks in the third position. Furthermore, if London and New York maintain the respective rates of growth of the past ten years, it is certain that before many decades have passed, the most populous city in the world will be

found on this side of the Atlantic. The population of New York in 1900 was 3,437,202. On Sept. 1st, 1910, it was announced by the Census Bureau that this city contained 4,766,888 persons. The increase during the ten years was 1,329,681, which represents a gain of 38.7 per cent—a truly extraordinary rate of increase for so large a city.

Those of us, however, who are familiar with the history of New York will remember that this city has ever been distinguished for its rapidity of growth; for it is a fact that, in the hundred and twenty years which have elapsed since 1790, there have been but four decades in which the percentage of gain has not greatly exceeded that of this last decade. In the decade ending 1820, the rate was 28.4; in 1870, the disturbance of the war showed itself in the low rate of 15.8, though it rose in the next decade to 28, and in the decade ending 1890 to 25.6 per cent. The largest rate of growth was that of the ten years succeeding the war of the Revolution, when the population increased from 33,171 in 1790 to 60,515 in 1800, an increase of 82.7 per cent. Ten years later the city had shown an increase to 96,372, equivalent to a gain of 59.3 per cent. In 1830, the rate stood at 63.8; in 1840, at 54.4; in 1850, 64.9, and in 1860 at 57.8 per cent. The city first exceeded the million mark in the decade ending 1880, in which year the population was 1,206,299.

The population of London in 1901 was 6,581,372, and it is estimated that the present population is over 7,500,000. Paris, in 1901, possessed a population of 2,714,068; which has probably grown to considerably above 3,000,000. In 1906, Berlin contained 2,040,148 people, and two years ago Tokio, Japan, had a population of 2,085,160. Ten years ago, the population of Chicago was 1,699,575, and it is possible that the increase during the interval has served to make that city the fourth ranking city in size in the world.—Scientific American.

## Ascribes Defeat to Tariff Revision.

New York, Sept. 13.—George J. Gould, his wife and daughters, Vivian and Gloria, and his sons, Kingdon and Jay, were passengers on the Kronprinzessin Cecile of the North German Lloyd Line, which arrived today from Bremen, after a record-breaking passage.

With the Gould family were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, the latter of whom was Miss Marjorie Gould.

"The State of Maine going democratic did not surprise me at all," Mr. Gould said. "I would ascribe this republican defeat to the fact that the people are not satisfied with the recent revision of the tariff."

"I think it indicates a democratic sweep in congress and in state elections. In fact, I believe this will be a democratic year."

"During the political turmoil there will no doubt be a little slowing up in business, but I am an optimist to this extent, that whichever wins there will be a perceptible improvement in conditions."

As to the railroad situation, Mr. Gould expressed his opinion that, although he believed railroads would continue an upward trend, they were hampered by the high cost of materials and increased wages.

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## ALARMED OVER ACTION OF MAINE

Several Causes Advanced, Particularly That of the Defeat of Machine Boss Ed C. Burleigh.

Washington, Sept. 13.—There is a feeling of genuine alarm in republican circles in Washington today as a result of the sweeping democratic victory in Maine. It is admitted on all sides that the republican party has suffered a severe blow, not only because it has lost control of the state, not only because the state has done its share toward giving the democrats control of the next house of representatives by electing four democratic members, but, most important of all, because the party leaders fear that the democratic victory will have a tremendous influence next fall in every state where the lines are closely drawn.

The wide margin by which Mayor Frederick W. Plaisted, the democratic candidate for governor, was elected over Governor Fernand is a source of astonishment to republicans who have been keeping in close touch with Maine affairs. It had been feared that the election would be uncomfortably close, but none was rash enough to prophesy that Mr. Plaisted would equal the seven thousand plurality given the present governor two years ago, much less exceed that vote by one third.

Politicians are now seeking the cause of the Maine upheaval. In some quarters it is declared that the extravagance of the state administration is largely responsible. The tariff played its part, as did also the general feeling of unrest and discontent which is felt in many sections of the country.

Perhaps the best answer to the question as to what caused the humiliating defeat of the republicans in Maine is to be found in the defeat of Representative Ed C. Burleigh of the Third District. Here, in the opinion of some of the closest observers of conditions of Maine affairs, can be found the real state of affairs. Burleigh is the republican machine boss in Maine. For years he has controlled the entire organization of the state and practically dictated the patronage, not only from the house end, but also the senate patronage at the disposal of Hale and Fric.

It was through the Burleigh machine that Senator Hale operated for years and to the Burleigh machine he looked for the votes in the legislature to send him back to the senate.

In some respects the defeat of Burleigh is regarded as the most significant incident of the Maine election, for it is declared it necessitates a complete reorganization of the republican party of the state.

## Points to a Democratic Majority.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 13.—Regarding the result of the Maine election, William J. Bryan said today:

"I am very much pleased to learn of the democratic victory in Maine. The fact that we elected two out of four congressmen, as well as governor and legislature, gives it a national significance which it would not have if it were merely a victory for state offices."

"Taken with the returns from Vermont, it indicates that the revolt against the republican party is as pronounced in the East as in the West and would seem to make it certain that there will be a democratic majority in the next congress."

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## BAILEY'S TARIFF VIEWS CRITICISED

REFERENCE MADE TO EXPLANATION OF PLATFORM PLANK.

Contention Is That the Aldrich Measure Was Not Condemned "to Avoid Stepping on Senator's Toes."

Waco, Tex.—Congressman Henry gave the press the following statement:

In an authorized interview attempting to excuse the Galveston convention for omitting to denounce the Payne Aldrich tariff law, Senator Bailey said: "If it were necessary to expressly denounce the Payne-Aldrich tariff law in order to relieve ourselves from the suspicion that we favor it, then it was equally necessary to denounce every other measure passed by the republican congress in order to relieve ourselves from the suspicion that we favor them; and had we explicitly condemned the tariff law and omitted an expression of the other measures, we would have been subjected to the argument that condemning one measure and maintaining a silence upon all others we had tacitly approved those about which we said nothing. I understand, and every other intelligent man understands, that when our platform declared in favor of a tariff for revenue only, it condemned not only the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, but every tariff law constructed according to the theory of protection."

We are warranted in assuming that Senator Bailey is responsible for section 4 of the Galveston platform. Current rumor there and the closing paragraph of his Washington interview of the 4th instant seem to confirm the assumption. Hence, he is chargeable with writing in the platform the sole reference to federal issues and politics. Then, if by declaring "in favor of a tariff for revenue only, it condemned not only the Payne-Aldrich tariff, but every tariff law constructed according to the theory of protection," why were not other republican laws called in question and "condemned" in the same way while he was by implication engaged in condemnation proceedings? His statements are utterly inconsistent, for he states if one republican measure were condemned, to relieve us of suspicion all should be condemned. And yet in the next breath he triumphantly proclaims that the Payne-Aldrich law and all others like it were "condemned" by his progeny, section 4, relating to the tariff question, the only federal issue touched by him or the platform committee. If he wished to condemn that act by inference, why did he not condemn other bad republican laws in an appropriate way, since he invaded the domain of federal politics in an endeavor to excuse himself? Is he not alone responsible for interjecting federal politics into the Galveston platform?

OMISSION FROM PLATFORM.

I do not criticise that platform

for its affirmative declarations. In my judgment it is an excellent democratic document. But I do condemn the serious omission of a plank boldly repudiating and denouncing the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, the most outrageous and burdensome tax measure ever fastened upon the backs of the American people. There should have been a courageous declaration against that infamous law, and how any true democrat anywhere can take issue with us on that point passes comprehension. Why did not the senator write a condemnatory resolution? Perhaps because by so doing he would condemn certain pet schedules in that law which he helped Aldrich and others write into the bill and foist upon the people to further burden their backs. No, the senator can not beg the minds of the Texas people in this instance by proclaiming that it is a contest between those who want free raw material and those who oppose it. That is not the issue with us, but the clear-cut proposition of a tariff for revenue only as against Aldrichism and protection schedules, some of which Senator Bailey aided in making, is the point of contention. Let us see.

1. The republican house of representatives placed the duty on rough timber at \$1 per 1,000 and seemed to be satisfied with that. And yet, on June 23, 1909, as shown by the congressional record, page 3709, he voted to keep in the bill the Aldrich senate rate of \$1.50 per 1,000, as against Senator McCumber's amendment reducing the duty to \$1 per 1,000, which rate seemed to satisfy many republicans while the measure was in the house.

2. On June 23 Senator Bailey voted against the McCumber amendment to substitute 40c per ton on coal, bituminous and shale, and in favor of the Aldrich finance committee rate of 60c a ton. (Congressional record, page 3754.)

3. On June 29 Senator Bailey voted to tax tea 10c per pound. (Congressional record, page 4027.)

4. On July 8 Senator Bailey voted with Senator Aldrich and others to lay on the table Senator Burton's amendment placing asphaltum and bitumen on the free list. (Congressional record, page 4386.)

### DUTY ON IRON ORE.

5. The house placed iron ore on the free list, and yet Senator Bailey joined Senator Aldrich and others taking it from the free list by imposing a duty of 25c a ton. He did this on May 13, 1909. (Congressional Record, page 2082.) Afterward the conference committee from the house, aided by the republican President Taft, hammered down this gratuity to the steel trust from 25c to 15c a ton. In this instance the republican house and republican president were more willing than Senator Bailey and Senator Aldrich and others acting with them to revise this duty downward. Indeed, they thought that free iron ore was fair for the American people.

6. On June 23 Senator Bailey voted for a duty, denounced by some as protective, on pineapples

for the benefit of the Floridians. (Congressional Record, page 3743.)

These references constitute a fair sample of some of his votes, tendencies and affiliations during the tariff revision, but they are not all. However, for the present, they are enough to fairly raise the real issue. All these records and votes may be found in a free public document prepared by Senator Bacon, and entitled "Senate Document No. 153, Sixty-First Congress, First Session," which gives every aye and no vote on all amendments to the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill while pending in the senate. It would be prudent and wise for every Texas voter to write to his senator or representative in congress and immediately procure this valuable free document. Really, it would seem to many of us, from careful study of this document, that when the senator framed Section 4 of the Galveston platform, he could not broadly and boldly denounce the Payne-Aldrich tariff law for fear of mashing off many of his own toes and fingers, inasmuch as he had aided in shaping some of the pet schedules of that wicked act. Indeed, we are amply reinforced in this belief for the simple reason that when a brave and courageous resolution denouncing the Payne-Aldrich tariff act was read in the Texas house of representatives some of Senator Bailey's friends instantly arose and asked, "Is this a slap at Bailey?" Hence, the inexcusable omission at Galveston.

### RAW MATERIAL DOGMA.

Let me adjure every Texas voter to lay aside his feelings and prejudices and procure the important record to which allusion is above made and sit down with your family and neighbor to discuss and weigh the issue. Ask your judgment and conscience, "Are Senator Aldrich and his allies justified in breaking honorable pledges to the American people and piling the burden upon our backs higher than in all our history?" Let no fanciful raw material dogma confuse you and becloud your intellect. Read the indisputable record and follow your unclouded reason.

This fight is one to preserve the vital principles of democracy and save them from being made to serve the personal ends of any individual. All true democrats should promptly ally themselves upon the side of principle as against individuals.

### Sent 'em to Jail.

Dallas, Sept. 15.—Because he had four children dependent upon him, friends of a man charged with carrying a pistol urged Probation Officer Leeman to intercede with the judge of the county court with the purpose of having the charge dismissed. The story moved Leeman to say: "You tell that man that the county and the United Charities will gladly take care of his children while he goes to jail. To help him out I wouldn't raise my hand. With thirty-seven killings in Dallas since January 1 of the current year it is high time that the pistol toter be given the limit. I only wish the offense was a felony, punishable by a long term in the penitentiary."

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### Citation for Unknown Heirs.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of J. R. Burleson, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jas. E. Night, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John E. Nite, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lucy Nite, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John C. Oliver, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Griffin A. Bynum, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Wm. A. Bynum, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the court-house thereof, in the city of Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October, 1910, being the 10th day of October, 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of August, 1910, in a cause numbered 5307, wherein S. L. Murchison is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of J. R. Burleson, deceased, the unknown heirs of James E. Night, deceased, the unknown heirs of John E. Nite, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Nite, deceased, the unknown heirs of John C. Oliver, deceased, the unknown heirs of Griffin A. Bynum, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. A. Bynum, deceased, Jacob Bowdoin and R. L. Bowdoin and J. J. Bynum are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to remove cloud from plaintiff's title to the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 12 miles west from the city of Crockett, being a part of the J. R. Burleson survey, same being the Wm. A. Bynum 160 acre tract out of said Burleson survey, and being the north half of a 320 acre tract out of said Burleson survey known as the Oliver tract, all of which is a part of the J. R. Burleson 1048 acre survey, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the S. half of said 320 acre tract, a red oak 14 in. brs — 36 E. 5 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. with the Fernando del Valle 11 league line, at 645 1-2 vrs, corner on the Box or J. R. Smith 185 acre tract. Thence N. 55 W. with the S. bdy line of said Box or Smith survey 1500 vrs to the S. E. corner of same. Thence S. 35 E. with said Oliver E. B. line at 645 1-2 vrs to the N. E. corner of the S. 1-2 of said Oliver 320 acre tract. Thence S. 55 W. with the division line of the 320 acre tract at 1500 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land.

That plaintiff claims title to said land under a chain of title as set out in said original petition. Plaintiff also alleges that he and those through whom he claims title to said land have had peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under title and color of title from the sovereignty of the soil, for a period of more than three years, next, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff also alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under title and color of title from the sovereignty of the soil, for a period of more than five years, next, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff also alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land, claiming to have a good and perfect title thereto, have had peaceable and adverse possession of the same for a period of more than ten years, next, before the commencement of this suit, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and in addition to his petition he claims title to said land under and by virtue of the statute of limitation of three years, the statute of limitation of five years, and the statute of limitation for ten years.

That the loss of deeds and records and the pretended claim set up by defendants, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, creates a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land which he seeks to have removed by this suit.

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 seal of said court, in the city of Crockett this 8th day of August, A. D. 1910.

J. B. Stanton, Clerk Dist. Court, Houston County, Tex. By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

### Citation for Unknown Heirs.

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 Peter W. Alexander, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Henrietta Lamar, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Grigsby E. Thomas, Jr., deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of James M. Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Loretta Calder, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of George H. Fontaine, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of T. E. Blanchard, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of J. M. Williams, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of J. P. Kyle, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of James G. Allen, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jefferson Lamar, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Warren, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Ann M. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John W. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of George Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of A. B. Rogan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Theresa L. Alexander, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Edward E. Powers, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Wingate N. Turner, deceased, whose names are unknown, James M. Smith,

Loretta Calder, George H. Fontaine, T. E. Blanchard, J. M. Williams, J. P. Kyle, James G. Allen, Jefferson Lamar, John Warren, Ann M. Davis, John W. Davis, George Davis, John Smith, A. B. Rogan, Theresa L. Alexander, Edward E. Powers, and Wingate N. Turner, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the court-house thereof, in the City of Crockett, on the Second Monday in October, 1910, being the 10th day of October, 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of August, 1910, in a cause numbered 5306, wherein S. L. Murchison 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 Peter W. Alexander, deceased, the unknown heirs of Henrietta Lamar, deceased, the unknown heirs of Arthur B. Davis, deceased, the unknown heirs of Grigsby E. Thomas, Jr., deceased, James M. Smith, the unknown heirs of James M. Smith, deceased, Loretta Calder, the unknown heirs of Loretta Calder, deceased, George H. Fontaine, the unknown heirs of Geo H. Fontaine, deceased, T. E. Blanchard, the unknown heirs of T. E. Blanchard, deceased, J. M. Williams, the unknown heirs of J. M. Williams, deceased, J. P. Kyle, the unknown heirs of J. P. Kyle, deceased, James G. Allen, the unknown heirs of James G. Allen, deceased, Jefferson Lamar, the unknown heirs of Jefferson Lamar, deceased, John Warren, the unknown heirs of John Warren, deceased, Ann M. Davis, the unknown heirs of Ann M. Davis, deceased, John W. Davis, the unknown heirs of John W. Davis, deceased, George Davis, the unknown heirs of George Davis, deceased, John Smith, the unknown heirs of John Smith, deceased, A. B. Rogan, the unknown heirs of A. B. Rogan, deceased, Theresa L. Alexander, the unknown heirs of Theresa L. Alexander, deceased, Edward E. Powers, the unknown heirs of Edward E. Powers, deceased, Wingate N. Turner, the unknown heirs of Wingate N. Turner, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to remove cloud from plaintiff's title to the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 12 miles west from the city of Crockett, being a part of the Fernando del Valle 11 league grant, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north corner of the original survey of said Fernando del Valle eleven league grant. Thence south 35 degrees east 3350 varas to a corner. It being the north corner of W. G. Brazzell's 300 acre tract. Thence south 35 degrees east 3350 varas to a corner. Thence north 55 degrees west 225 varas to a corner. Thence south 55 degrees west, crossing Nite's creek, 490 varas to a corner. Thence north 35 degrees west 980 varas to a corner. Thence south 55 degrees west 1610 varas to a corner. Thence north 35 degrees west 405 varas to the river. Thence up the river with its meanderings to the original eleven league line when it crosses the river the third time. Thence north 55 degrees east with the original eleven league line 1400 varas to corner on the bank of the river where the eleven league line crosses the river the second time. Thence up the river with its meanderings to where the original eleven league line crosses the river the first time. Thence north 55 degrees east 270 varas with original eleven league line to the north corner of the said del Valle eleven league grant, and being the place of beginning, containing 1023 acres in all.

That plaintiff claims title to said land under a chain of title as set out in said original petition. Plaintiff also alleges that he and those through whom he claims title to said land have had peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under title and color of title from the sovereignty of the soil for a period of more than three years, next, before the commencement of this suit.

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## The Way Future Generations Will Eat Their Food.

By HORACE FLETCHER, Food Theorist



**A** HEALTHY physical organism implies correct nutrition, and correct nutrition in these enlightened days, when civilized industry has rendered "bolt-able" the foods that Mother Nature took such care to put in a "non-bolt-able" form, implies the method of eating that people have done me the honor to call "FLETCHERISM."

Therefore my individual part of the work of teaching future generations how to eat will be to devise a plan whereby every child shall NATURALLY AND INEVITABLY COME TO A KNOWLEDGE OF THE METHOD ORDAINED BY NATURE FOR THE TAKING OF FOOD.

Professor Russell H. Chittenden, head of the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale, has written a book on "The Nutrition of Man" in which he says: "It would be easy to adduce figures showing the GREAT WASTE WHICH THE CONSUMPTION OF FOOD BEYOND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BODY ENTAILS."

Future generations must be EDUCATED TO EAT PROPERLY. The trouble with humanity at present is that it EATS TOO MUCH. The future man who has learned how to eat will not gulp down his food. The worst enemy we have to fight is habit. We of the present day are in the habit of PROVIDING AND GULPING DOWN THREE SQUARE MEALS A DAY. We don't need them. We don't even want them, as we should very soon find out if we disregarded the habit of craving and looked for a real appetite. The providing of them is a hardship. The eating of them is a BURDEN.

IN THE FUTURE THE OLD CRAVING HABIT WILL BE DISREGARDED. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY MEALTIMES. PEOPLE WILL LEARN TO WAIT FOR THEIR FOOD UNTIL THEIR MOUTHS FAIRLY WATER FOR IT. THEN THEY WILL SIT DOWN IN PEACE AND JOY AND TASTE, ENJOY AND APPRECIATE EVERY MORSEL UNTIL THERE IS NO TASTE LEFT IN IT. THE BODY WILL DO THE REST.

## Baseball Is Truly America's National Sport.

By WILLIAM S. DEVERY, "the Best Chief of Police New York Ever Had."

**I** PLACE BASEBALL AMONG THE FOREMOST INSTITUTIONS IN THIS COUNTRY. IT WILL HELP TO MAKE GOOD MEN BETTER, AND IF THERE IS A YELLOW STREAK IT WILL SHOW JUST AS QUICKLY AS A FLASH OF LIGHTNING.

Anything that tends to raise the moral standard of the people is not to be ignored. Baseball is a great sport for sportsmen. It develops the sportsmanlike spirit. It has no room for the cad. ONLY WHAT'S FAIR GOES. That is the principle on which the game is founded. It offers a contest of skill which CALLS INTO PLAY ALL THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL POWERS OF THE ATHLETE.

The game CALLS FOR ALL THAT IS GOOD IN MAN. And a man is measured by the amount of intelligence he displays and the results he is able to obtain. Now, don't let this fact get very far away.

There is a reason for calling baseball the NATIONAL GAME. It certainly has taken a LASTING HOLD on the people of this country and has even gripped Canada. And if this national sport BRINGS OUT THE TALENT, ABILITY AND INTELLIGENCE OF THE BOYS OF THE COUNTRY there won't be any chance to write the story of the decline of this republic.

THE CAUSES THAT LED TO THE DOWNFALL OF THE ANCIENT NATIONS HAVE NO PLACE WHERE THE GOOD HEALTHY SPORT OF BASEBALL OBTAINS AND MAKES ITSELF FELT. IT DOESN'T BREED THAT CLASS OF CITIZENS. MANHOOD AND A SENSE OF FAIR PLAY NEVER RUINED A NATION. AND MANHOOD MEANS MEN OF CLEAN, HEALTHY MIND AND BODY.

Oftentimes the contest is bitter and the rivalry is fierce, but through it all the BEST MAN HAS GOT TO WIN ON HIS MERITS and not through subterfuge or trickery.

## Cry Today Is For More and More Riches.

By Cardinal GIBBONS.

**I** THINK we are very closely approaching the age of extravagance and inordinate pleasure enjoyed by Rome just before the fall.

THE CRY TODAY IS FOR MORE AND MORE RICHES. THE RICH MAN IS GREEDY FOR MORE. HE SEEMS NEVER TO HAVE ENOUGH TO SATISFY HIS DESIRE. IT IS THE SAME WITH THE WELL TO DO. THE CRY IS THE SAME EVERYWHERE.

Then there is the DESIRE FOR INORDINATE PLEASURES. We have many more channels of pleasure than there were in the days of Augustus Caesar, yet there is the desire for new pleasures and for greater enjoyment.

I have been told that many people mortgage their homes to buy automobiles. If we did not have the automobile there would not be the desire to mortgage the home for this purpose, and so EACH

## NEW PLEASURE BRINGS ITS DEMAND AND ITS TOLL.

I hope the people will see their folly and realize the true situation. The spirit of SELF DENIAL, UNSELFISHNESS AND LOVE, the principles of Christ's teachings, will be practiced by the people then more largely and will SAVE US where Rome could not be saved.

This great desire for riches is MAKING PEOPLE VERY SELFISH. I do not speak of individuals, for we have many generous ones among the rich. But I wish that more of them would be a little less selfish and a little more considerate of the unfortunate.

## Hero of Present Day Romance Is Ideal.

By Mrs. WILSON WOODROW, Novelist.

**N**O MOTHER IN AMERICA NEED FEEL ONE BIT OF ANXIETY IF HER DAUGHTER HAPPENS TO FALL IN LOVE WITH THE HERO OF THE PRESENT DAY ROMANCE.

You see, the American woman of today is NO LONGER THE SHRINKING, TIMID FLOWER, the sister to be handled as gently as a piece of Dresden china.

The woman of today is VERY SOPHISTICATED, and, if you please, she wants the men she reads about to possess a certainty of sophistication, a good knowledge of business affairs and to make a real and serious business of whatever he may undertake, whether it is proposing to her or growing turnips.

Every woman falls in love sooner or later, but before she does this she has her ideals pretty well fixed and set by the HEROES IN HER FAVORITE BOOKS.

She thinks of them sometimes only in a semiconscious way, but she thinks of them just the same, and times without number she tries her best and many times succeeds in marrying a man who possesses the cardinal points of attraction that have been presented in the novels she is fond of.

EVERY GIRL FALLS IN LOVE WITH THE HERO OF SOME BOOK or books if she is a real girl.

TODAY WE HAVE OUR OWN SPECIAL BRAND OF HERO, AND WE MAY BE PRETTY PROUD OF HIM, FOR HE IS CLEAN, DRAWN FROM LIFE, AN ACTUALITY, AND ANY GIRL COULD FALL IN LOVE WITH ANY ONE OF THE HEROES OF CONTEMPORARY FICTION AND COME TO NO HARM.

## FREE ATTRACTIONS AT STATE FAIR

Band and Operatic Features of the Very Best.

## RARE VAUDEVILLE ACTS.

Thaviu's Band, Gilletti's Monkeys, Russian Dancers and Other Bookings Assure Superb Program.

Dallas, Texas.—With the grand free attractions which the management of the State Fair of Texas has secured for the twenty-fifth annual meeting, which begins at Dallas, October 15, the sixteen days of the exposition promise to be one round of pleasure. Amusements will be of the clean and wholesome kind and the very best obtainable in America.

President E. J. Kiest and Secretary Sydney Smith paid particular attention this year to what they describe as pure amusement features. Visitors to the Fair not only come to improve themselves by an inspection of the exhibits, but to be entertained. Hence the "Department of Mirth" is one which receives a great deal of attention.

Free attractions of a splendid sort have been secured. These attractions will be seen in Amusement Park, at the Auditorium, at the race track, and, in fact, in nearly every section of the ground. Thaviu's concert band, of fifty trained musicians and instrumental soloists, heads the list of musical features. The Thaviu band is one of the most complete concert organizations in America. It has been trained and drilled until it is perfect. The main band concert will, of course, be given in the Auditorium. Several other bands have been secured, however, and concerts will be given at the race track, at the livestock department and in Amusement Park.

Gilletti's Monkey Circus. Fred Gilletti's Monkey Circus is the delight of American audiences. Mr. Gilletti was here last year, but his show to be seen in the Auditorium this fall is entirely different. In fact, he has different monkeys, for those he had last year are now enjoying a well-earned rest. The monkey circus is what the name implies. It is one continuous laugh from beginning to end. The whole family is here. Papa Monkey calmly smokes his pipe, while his better half washes the clothes. There is a sudden uproar, and then the fun begins. Gilletti's pets do acrobatic stunts, ride bicycles, waltz, two-step, etc., eat with knife and fork, and, in fact, do everything but talk; and they come mightily near doing that.

Russian music is exceedingly popular; so is the dancing of the land of the czar. A troupe of Russian dancers and singers has been secured for the auditorium program. This is declared to be the finest troupe of the kind in the United States. In their Russian folk songs and spirited dancing they promise to feature the daily program. Following the Russians, come the Tyrolean singers and dancers. Anyone who has heard the beautiful songs of Tyrol will appreciate what a treat is in store for State Fair patrons. There are ten of these singers and dancers—

five men and five women. Dressed in the native Tyrolean garb these artists are already assured a large share of the commendation which will be showered upon the management this year for its Auditorium program.

The foregoing are but a few of the free attractions that have been secured for the Auditorium program. Several operatic singers of note have been secured. These singers, whose names are withheld from publication for the present, will be brought to Dallas by Bandmaster Thaviu. The management is in position to assure, however, that their work will be commended everywhere in words of the highest praise.

Department of Mirth.

Of course the "Department of Mirth" makes its headquarters in Amusement Park. The usual precautions have been taken to insure the correct moral tone and cleanliness of the individual shows. The amusement features will be on such a large scale that it has been found necessary to enlarge the park. Contracts have been closed with the best shows the market has to present. The old tiresome, monotonous side-show features have been eliminated. Everything will be original, spectacular and new. A splendid animal show, a Mexican village, an Indian village, the latest sensations of Coney Island in New York and the "White City" in Chicago are coming. In addition there will be free open air high-diving acts, troops of tumblers and jugglers from the "Land of the Rising Sun," high-wire artists, all performing free of charge for the entertainment of visitors.

Aeroplane flights, pyrotechnic displays and high school horse acts in front of the grand stand promise to make this the banner year for attractions in State Fair history. It is now being planned by the management to give a great aeroplane race, the course to be a complete circuit of the grounds. The management is assured that at least two of America's greatest aviators will participate. It will be an expensive feature, but will be well worth the cost. In addition, a dirigible balloon, now being constructed at the Fair grounds, will demonstrate to visitors this phase of aerial navigation. It is a well known fact that in aerial parlance the aeroplane is considered the "runabout" and the dirigible the "big touring car." Both phases of the latest development in navigation will be shown.

Cimmijotti's Horses.

Cimmijotti's herd of Arabian horses, which, for intelligence, training and high school acts eclipse any herd in the United States, are coming to the Fair. President Kiest personally saw these horses perform in Chicago before he booked them for the East. He pronounced the Cimmijotti offering to be the finest of its kind in America. These horses do all the high school acts known to the entertainment world and many that are originally their own.

Poultry fanciers of the Southwest will find much of interest in their division at the coming State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas October 15 and continues sixteen days. The premiums in this division have been considerably increased over last year. All the latest developments in the industry will be exhibited. Superintendent Van Winkle is now in the North attending shows in order to become acquainted with the latest in the poultry show respect.

## RACING PROGRAM AT STATE FAIR

Much Interest Already Manifested in Coming Meeting.

## CONTESTS ARE VARIED.

Trotters and Pacers, Automobiles, Motorcycles and Aeroplanes Will Appear in Sensational Events.

Dallas, August, 1910.—Racing features at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas promise to be sensational. The management this year offers in purses and stakes in the horse, automobile, motorcycle and tournament events, something like \$50,000. There will be ten days of horse racing and three days of automobile contests. In other words, there will be something of interest doing at the grandstand every week day during the Fair. The racing program will be featured by new attractions secured by the Fair management this year. Greatest of all will be the contests popular to all Southerners before the Civil War, when the planters' civilization was in its prime.

Much interest is already manifested in the coming race meeting. Entries for the eight stake harness events, which closed July 1, averaged over thirty-five to the race. This showing is much better than last year. In all probability the races will have to be run in sections owing to the heavy entries in all classes.

## State Fair Futurities.

The two futurities—trotting and pacing—promise to be popular with turf enthusiasts, as there is the likeliest bunch of youngsters entered that ever left the breeding farms of Texas. All the aristocratic equine families of Texas are represented. In their tryouts each morning the two-year-olds are being watched with interest. All are making splendid showings, and each event promises to be contested for in a manner never seen at the local track.

The State Fair meeting opens just at the close of the great racing circuits in the North. Strings of American turf kings and queens, en route to California and Florida, stop over in this city. Already stalls have been engaged by famous turfmen. The racing program promises to be sensational. New records for the mile track will in all probability be made.

## Fast Pacers Coming.

An interesting feature of the coming meeting will be the races between four of the fastest pacers in the world, who come from the home of Dan Patch to show what pacers can do. The four will not only go in races, but will have a good team race—Hedgewood Boy and Lady Maud against Minor Heir and George Gano. The records of these four are respectively: 2:02½, 2:02½, 1:59¼ and 2:02½.

As in the past, the speed department will be kept up to its high standard from the standpoint of running horses, and the very best race meet of the year in this respect will be given in front of the grandstand. As is well known the Texas running horses are the greatest in the world. Many of the features of the Grand and Great Western circuits have been captured by them this year. Local turfmen predict that the showing this year of the Texas thoroughbred will be sensational.

## Automobile Events.

Assistant Secretary Ben E. Cabell is getting the harness track in readiness for the automobile and motorcycle contests. In order that the cars can make a record of a mile in less than a minute the turns of the mile track are being banked to keep the cars from skidding through the fence. There will be five to six automobile events and two to three motorcycle races each day. Great automobile manufacturing concerns will send their crack crews to participate. Some of the star drivers of the automobile world, Barney Oldfield, DeWitt and others are to be here. Novelty races, etc., will feature each program.

Monday, October 24; Tuesday, October 25, and Wednesday, October 26, are the dates for the State Fair tournament. Fifteen hundred dollars in prizes will be distributed. The tournament is given to prove that the age of chivalry has not passed forever, and that there are Texas horsemen as expert in equestrianism and with the lance as a Godefroy de Preuilly or a Bayard. The tournament was very popular in the South before the war and before the age of commercialism had been ushered in. Its revival by the Fair management has been met by the warmest approval of those to whom clean outdoor sports are dear.

## State Fair Tourney.

Various county tournaments are now being held over Texas preliminary to the state event in this city. The winners in these local tournaments will be entitled to entry in the State Fair tourney. All entries must be made on or before October 1, 1910. Each knight shall be masked, according to the rules. He shall choose his own character and kind of costume. The tournament committee is composed of the following: Edward B. Williams, chairman; Major E. H. Roach, Major A. S. Wilson, Captain Sloan Simpson, Captain W. H. Kinnard, Captain June Peak, Lieutenant T. C. Harry and Lieutenant A. C. Allen.





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## The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

### Local News.

Visit the New Furniture Store. W. M. Saxon paid the Courier office a visit Monday.

Fire brick, best in Texas, \$3.50 a hundred. B. L. Satterwhite.

See the new fall stock of Superb clothing at the Big Store.

All 8 ounce Standard duck going at 14c at Shivers & Leathers'.

W. G. Creath of Route 6 was a caller at the Courier office Friday.

Buy your matting from the New Furniture Store. New goods, low prices.

Qekwork Polish for silver, nickel, copper and brass at Sweet's Drug Store.

Rugs, art squares, matting and linoleum to be found at the New Furniture Store.

Geo. H. Grounds of Chicago orders the Courier sent to his address another year.

Just received a well selected stock of matting at the New Furniture Store. Call and see it.

Ring 151 for fresh groceries and have them promptly delivered. R. C. Stokes.

WANTED—to buy a good pony horse. T. B. Satterwhite, tf Crockett, Texas.

Remember we are headquarters for tablets and pencils and all school supplies at Sweet's Drug Store.

Miss Sue Denny left Monday night for Georgetown and Miss Susie Carleton will leave soon for Milford, both to enter school.

Let us figure with you on anything in the furniture line, from a chair bottom to a suit of furniture. The New Furniture Store.

Call and see our stock of buggies, harness, saddles, wagons, etc., before you buy. T. J. Waller.

FOR SALE—Good sawed heart pine shingles, \$3.25; mixed shingles, \$2.25. Phone 216. tf B. L. Satterwhite.

Our fall line of Davis hats has arrived. New and nobby styles, correct colors and staple shapes. Shivers & Leathers.

DeuPree & Waller, the new furniture people, handle everything in the furniture and undertaking line. Call and inspect our stock.

J. G. Matlock was at Galveston Sunday.

Base ball gloves and mitts at cost at Sweet's Drug Store.

Marlin pressed brick \$11.00 a thousand. B. L. Satterwhite.

Outings galore—solid colors and figures—at Shivers & Leathers'.

Rock lime, best on earth, \$1.20 a barrel. B. L. Satterwhite.

Don't fail to see H. J. Phillips before you sell your chickens and eggs.

L. Corder of Porter Springs was a visitor at the Courier office Thursday.

F. G. Edmiston and J. W. Young were in Houston the first of the week.

Let your next suit be a Superb and note the difference. The Big Store sells them.

Everything at the right price—wagons, buggies, harness, saddles, etc., at T. J. Waller's.

Let us order your new suit. Fit guaranteed. Arledge Tailoring Co.

WANTED—Two white girls to do house work. Apply to Mrs. W. V. Berry at Pickwick Hotel.

G. C. Areford of Uniontown, Pa., writes that he enjoys reading the Courier and to keep it coming.

We carry the best assortment of toilet articles found in the city. Call and see us. Sweet's Drug Store.

We do all kind of cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing. Phone 159. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Houston Betts buys, sells and repairs second hand furniture. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Now in the Billy Lewis old stand.

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Star Mineral Wells water at Sweet's Drug Store.

R. J. & E. shoes are "better." Sold only at the Big Store.

Best Portland cement \$2.40 a barrel. B. L. Satterwhite.

A complete, up to date abstract. Aldrich & Crook.

H. J. Phillips still pays you the highest price for your chickens and eggs.

Mrs. W. J. Wood of Grapeland is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Kennedy.

New lot of ties just received at Shivers & Leathers'. Call and inspect the line.

You will have no trouble selecting a suit at Arledge Tailoring Co's. Prices right.

M. T. Newton of Pennington is among those renewing their subscriptions to the Courier.

The word "Superb" means "Grand August"—you'll find it in the clothing at the Big Store.

### For Sale.

A good horse and buggy. It O. C. Goodwin.

For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

WANTED—A white woman, without children, to do housework for a small family. Apply at this office. 3t.

When your clothes need cleaning and pressing leave them with us. Phone 159.

Arledge Tailoring Co.

Window shades! Window shades!! We have a swell line at prices to suit you.

The New Furniture Store.

I have just received a car of the celebrated John Deere buggies, surries, etc. Nothing better. Call and see them. T. J. Waller.

I will pay 8 to 7 cents a pound for green cow hides and 10 to 12 cents a pound for dry hides. tf. B. L. Satterwhite.

From Missouri? Well, we can show you that we handle everything in the furniture line at less cost. The New Furniture Store.

Miss Rosamond Williams has returned to her home at Austin and was accompanied as far as Palestine by D. A. Nunn, Jr.

M. D. Driskill of Palacios, H. B. Monday of Lovelady and J. B. Ellis are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

G. W. Austin, Christian evangelist, will preach at the Christian church on the first Sunday in October, also Saturday night before. All are invited to attend.

You will find Billy Lewis just opposite the postoffice in the shade of the old Sycamore tree selling good flour, good sugar, good coffee and everything cheap. 2t

In the advertisement of Moore & Shivers last week appeared the words "good old calico" which should have read "good oil calico." It was the printer's mistake.

Both our lines of dry goods and groceries were never more complete than now. Come in and let us show you. Shivers & Leathers.

Mrs. Bricker has a beautiful line of new and stylish hats for fall and winter wear. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to call and inspect her stock. Watch for the announcement of her fall opening.

Jack for Sale. A black jack, four years old July 25, 1910, between 13½ and 14 hands high, big bone, quick server and good foaler. For price and terms apply to S. H. Higginbotham, Lovelady, Texas. 4m\*

## Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

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### Strayed.

1 sorrel horse mule, about 3 years old, and 14½ hands high, no brands; had on bell when last seen. Reward of \$5.00 will be paid for the delivery of said animal at Crockett, Texas, to us. tf Moote & Shivers.

### List of Grand Jurors.

John Arrington, F. H. Bayne, F. B. Brown, R. D. Thompson, G. Q. King, W. H. Wall, P. D. Austin, C. H. Beasley, Geo. E. Darsey, L. D. Rogers, B. H. Rosamond, C. H. Barbee, A. P. Bolch, W. H. Driskill, J. O. Monday, Jake Wedemever.

### For Sale.

A good bermuda grass pasture, well watered, in Crockett, along the town branch, and along the railroad, containing about eight acres—a good location for a mill or factory, or dairy or brick yard, with red clay, water and sand for brick making. S. F. Tenney.

The regular meeting of the U. D. C. will be with Mrs. Mary Douglass at her residence at Park Hill Saturday, Sept. 24. Owing to sorrow in the community the meeting was postponed from last month till this date. Mrs. John LeGory, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lloyd Ballard of Atlanta, Ga., are spending their honeymoon in Crockett, having recently married in their home city. They like our city so well that they are thinking of locating here permanently. If they decide to remain Mr. Ballard will engage in business of some kind.

### Insure Your Property.

We are prepared to insure your residence or business, of any kind, horses and cattle against fire, lightning and tornadoes, in the country or any town in Houston county, in as good companies as there are in the United States, at as low rate as the lowest. Call and see us or write. Yours truly, J. W. Hail & Son.

By mutual consent the engagements for joint debate between Judge Townsend and Capt. Fowler in Houston county this week have been cancelled, except at Grapeland and Percilla. This has been done on account of farmers being so busily occupied, and an effort will be made for speaking dates later on.

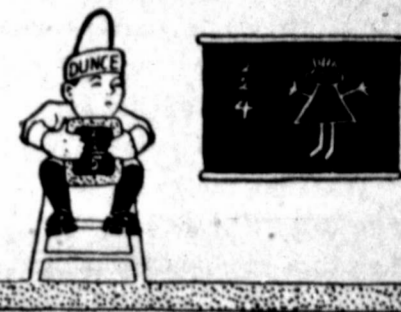
I wish to extend to the people of Crockett and vicinity my most hearty thanks and appreciation of their patronage during the past twelve months and to extend to you a cordial invitation to call at my new store. I have discontinued my line of notions and replaced it with staple and fancy groceries. R. C. Stokes.

## THE CITY MEAT MARKET

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## It's Simple Enough

to understand why our Soda Fountain is so well patronized. Here we dispense all the popular drinks in a way that satisfies the thirst and creates a desire for more. Our place is cool, clean and inviting. Young man, this is the place to give your best girl a real treat.

## McLean's Drug Store.

### For Sale.

"Campbell House," two stories high, has eleven rooms and two halls, fine location, size of lot 50x100 feet. In the same block with Jas. S. Shivers & Co., post-office and a number of other business houses. This is very valuable property and a bargain at \$2,000 on easy terms. Call on or write Crockett Land Co.

Miss Sarah Pace of Huntsville was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Wooters Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. She had just returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Houston, Beaumont and Bay Ridge, where, at each place, she was the recipient of many courtesies and compliments, and received no less attention in our city.

### Another Building.

The American Woman's club of Crockett has bought the lot and house adjoining the Christian church on the south and on this lot they will soon begin the erection of a club house. The frame building now on the lot will be removed immediately. The club building will be of modern architecture and constructed of brick.

The Crockett Ginning Co. announces that they are better prepared to handle the farmers' cotton this season than ever before, having added four new, improved gins to their already large plant. They will also buy seed cotton and will pay the top of the market for same. If you have cotton to be ginned or seed cotton to sell it will pay you to see them. Prompt service and courteous treatment guaranteed at all times. J. F. Standley, Manager.

### Rally Day.

First Sunday in October Rally day will be observed at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Speeches will be made by prominent men of Crockett and visitors from Palestine and Huntsville. Special music will be rendered by the best talent in Crockett. Every member of the church is expected to be present to answer to his name. Every one else is invited and urged to be with us. All will receive a hearty welcome. Geo. W. Davis, Pastor.



# Announcement



We have received our new goods for the fall and winter trade and are better prepared than ever to supply your wants. Our stock of dry goods, shoes, hats, notions, hardware, groceries and general merchandise is complete in every detail, and we cordially invite you to call and inspect the same. We guarantee you the lowest possible prices consistent with good goods. Watch this space for further announcements.

## DANIEL & BURTON

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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.

No town is going to grow and develop where its own people sit idly by and don't so much as turn their hands over to take advantage of the opportunities that rise before them so plainly that it is difficult to see how it is possible to overlook them. Outside interests, outside money is not seeking investment in towns where the people are not alive to their opportunities. There must be active co-operation on the part of the local people. They must themselves be up and doing and then outside interests will be attracted and will come.—Denison Herald.

#### Townsend and Fowler Speak.

Townsend of Angelina and Fowler of Anderson arrived in Crockett Saturday morning from Augusta and spoke at the court house Saturday afternoon instead of Saturday night, as had been announced. Many people were in town and it was thought best to change the time of speaking.

Each candidate spoke forty-five minutes, Fowler opening and retaining ten minutes for rejoinder. Fowler spoke of having once lived in Crockett and complimented the people. He said there was no issue between Townsend and himself in regard to policy of penitentiary management. He said that if elected he would vote

for the submission of the proposed constitutional amendment, but unless a change should come in his judgment he would vote against state-wide prohibition. He said he had always been a local optionist and that some prohibitionists who are opposing him are not opposing him because of his "pro" or "anti" views, but because he is a Bailey man. He said he would vote against the Randell resolution, which seeks to prohibit the servants of the people from accepting fees, gifts and other emoluments from favor-seeking corporations, because he questioned the sincerity of the resolution and considered it a slap at Senator Bailey.

He was followed by Townsend who complimented Houston county and its people. His speech was along the same line as his Jacksonville speech published in the Courier last week. He stated his position in regard to penitentiary management and in favor of prohibition. He said he had always voted for prohibition, had voted for submission and would vote for state-wide prohibition. He favored eliminating the pauper's oath for Confederate pensioners and simplifying criminal and civil procedure in law. He said he was not running for the senate on any man's coat tail and while he had voted for Cone Johnson against Joe Bailey as a delegate to the national convention he had no apology to make for it, and that if his opponent would never again bring the Bailey question into the campaign he would never speak of it again and would do all he could to eliminate that question from the campaign. He said that a foul slander had been circulated on him in regard to his private business affairs and produced sworn evidence to establish the falsity of the charge. He said this slan-

der showed to what lengths some people would go to defeat a man for office. He said his opponent was an honorable man and had nothing to do with this slander. He said that Anderson county had the governor, a judge of the court of civil appeals, the congressman, the district judge, the present district attorney and the assistant penitentiary superintendent and referred to the the political "lemons" handed Houston county by Anderson county. He asked, everything else being equal, if the support of Houston county should not go to Angelina county this time? He said that he was in Palestine on the day of the first prohibition meeting and believed at the time that it would be a good thing for the prohibitionists to center on some candidate, but that after talking with friends in passing through Cherokee county on his way home and after talking with his home people and the people of Trinity county, he found that the people of those counties did not favor the movement because so few of them could attend the meeting and that the prohibitionists were not willing for a few

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men to meet in Palestine and put out a man for all of them to vote for; that from this viewpoint he wrote many letters over the district and there was no good reason for his position to be misunderstood.

In his ten minutes' rejoinder Fowler replied that it was not a question of passing the "pie"; that Angelina county had an executive committeeman. He said that he was making the race strictly on the Galveston platform and that his opponent was not in full sympathy with such platform.

The above features presented themselves to the Courier as the most salient ones of both speeches.

#### Mail Franks on Political Papers.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Under the government frank of the department of agriculture, Jasper Wilson, private secretary to the secretary of agriculture, tonight sent out advance copies of secretary Wilson's campaign speech to be delivered at Kenton, Ohio, on Saturday.

This speech is a virulent attack on the democratic position on the tariff and has no relation to government business. Local democrats who obtained copies of the speech say they will take the matter up with the postal authorities with a view of preventing future use of the government mailing franks on partisan political communications from federal officials.

**Buggy Talk**

What we save you on a buggy (or any other vehicle) will go a long way toward getting a new harness. Come in and get our figures. Prices speak louder than promises. If we cannot please you, go where you please, but for your pocket-book's sake give us first whack.

**T. J. WALLER**  
 CROCKETT, TEXAS