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By the Wayside

SKETCHES AND NOTES

OF
MOUNTAIN, PLAIN
AND BATTLEFIELD

BY W. B. PAGE

(Continued from last week.)

Bull Run Mountains,
Thoroughfare Gap.

The most conspicuous personal characteristic of General Pope was his self-centered, self-absorbed opinion of himself, which caused him to regard all who offered him advice as officious meddlers. His confidence in his own capacity as a commander was so great and overpowering that he spurned suggestions from those capable of making them, and scoffed and jeered at those who ventured to warn him of any impending assault or trap. On the third day when Jackson was still holding out against assault after assault on his lines along the railroad track, Pope refused to believe that Lee and Longstreet had cleared Thoroughfare Gap of his forces, and still insisted that Lee and Longstreet were in the trenches at Richmond. Such blind, fatuous confidence in his star possessed him that Lee and Longstreet with thirty thousand infantry, the like of which the world had never seen since Waterloo, if then, slipped through the Gap, and on entering the plain at the eastern base of the Pass, filed to the right and bivouaced for the night out of sight of Pope and his scouts. All these veterans lay on their arms all night in a crescent line four miles long. And there they lay all that night and all next day and next night. Lee wanted to attack the day following their coming through the Pass. Longstreet insisted on waiting—that the time had not yet come. These two great Field Marshals often counseled together, and the great leader of all the forces often deferred to the judgment of "My Old War Horse," as he often affectionately called Longstreet. These veterans of many stubbornly contested fields lay fretting and impatient on their arms like a tiger ready to spring. They were concealed from Pope, and it is said that Pope still refused to believe that they were anywhere in striking distance. During this wait Stuart guarded and covered the flanks and shielded from observation the front of this line, every man of which was electrified with the same thrill as possessed the Old Guard at Waterloo when the command was given to "Up Guards and At Them." The time for the grand charge of thirty thousand veterans was not yet. Jackson away to the left of the highway as it leaves the Pass was still holding his own. "Extra Billy" Smith with his chimney pot hat and blue calico umbrella was still careering over the field near Jackson's lines. Stonewall still bore in mind what he had said about his men holding a position. Stuart however had advised him of Lee and Longstreet reaching

the east side of the Pass and were in easy call if needed. There was about to be presented to those in position to witness it a picture which for magnificence and splendour was unequalled in the Civil War, unsurpassed in any war. All who have essayed a description of this thrilling spectacle have hopelessly failed to do justice to the scene presented, as that crescent line four miles long sweeps over the plain of Manassas, the flag of every regiment broken to the winds, and the guidons of every state whipping the breezes as they marked the points in the long line where the troops from each state were formed. It was a spectacle, a cyclorama if you please, worth a lifetime to witness, and the penalty which many a poor fellow paid for witnessing. In all history, ancient, modern, or mediæval, from Troy to Appomattox, not excepting Austerlitz, Waterloo, Wagram or any of that period is there to be found the field, the material as a splendid whole or in its splendid details, for a great work of art, for a great, triumphant portrayal on canvas of a battle such as is presented by that bristling, yelling impetuous, irresistible crescent line, rushing to victory, the "rebel yell" electrifying every man and fusing all into a terrific, overwhelming thunderbolt of war before which all yield and flee. There are no reserves in this charge. Lee had given orders that all had to go in and in they went. He wanted to smite Pope so as never to be forgotten. The cavalry under Stuart occupied the right wing of the crescent.

While there were no reserves the storming line was several files deep; and on they sweep. Jackson now on the left hand joined the crescent, thus completing the almost half circle. Members of Pope's staff do not have to argue with him now as to where Lee and Longstreet are. The reports of scouts to the same effect are not needed. He had been boasting to his men that he came from the West where he had seen only the backs of his enemies. The time had come for him to show his back, and he did it without regard for official etiquette. In a former article we spoke of Pope's escaping capture by only a minute or two. Stuart made a raid at night on Catlett's Station. The Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac were there; locating Pope's tent by a pilot, Stuart with a regiment of his troopers made a dash for it. Pope barely had time to get away; he just did. The most of his staff were caught, all of his official correspondence and papers captured, a spic and span new uniform, his horse, and his private ambulance drawn by four white mules were all taken, besides a splendid meal for the general and his staff which had just been placed on the table. Besides all these Stuart captured hundreds of wagons and mules, loaded them with thousands of dollars worth of commissary and quartermasters' supplies, and then applied the torch to several millions more. Pope's uniform was sent to Richmond for the inspection of the curions.

But to return to that magnifi-

cent picture which now since "Old Stonewall" brings up the left section of the crescent presents a scene never to be forgotten. All along the charging lines but one word of command was heard, and that was "Forward men, Forward, always Forward." On, on, the fiery line advances; volleys and yells, shell and canister, and more volleys; wave of glistening bayonets succeeds wave as each file pushes to the front. Before the mighty, triumphant onrush of these victorious veterans nothing could stand. Porter's Corps, the same whose flank Old Stonewall turned and Hood broke at Gaines' Mill, was swept from the field. Longstreet rides down his lines and joins in the charge. Hood's Texans supported by Evans and Anderson lead the assault on the left. It was here that 5th Texas wiped out the 5th New York. All are driven across Bull Run in utter rout and disorder. But on the hill beyond the Henry House there stands like a wall of fire a division of regulars of the United States Army. It stands immovable against the gigantic blows of Jackson. That division commanded by Sykes is all that is left of Pope's 75,000 whose backs have not been turned to the enemy. The others are in disorder and confusion, and Sykes, regulars and the Shades of Night are all that saved Pope's army from the panic of a second Bull Run.

The Henry House suggests also the fact that the McLean House stands not far distant. Both figured conspicuously in the first battle of Manassas. The owner of the McLean House owned also the House at Appomattox, in which Lee and Grant discussed the terms of surrender. But from the McLean House at first Manassas to the McLean House at Appomattox, what interval of time, what historic drama to parallel it in interest and tragic results!

In the battle of the Second Manassas General Phil Kearney was killed. He rode up to Hayes' Louisiana Brigade about dark, mistaking it for the federal lines, and asked "What troops are these?" The reply came, "Louisiana Brigade." Instantly he turned his horse at full speed to escape when a shot brought him down. He was of the old army and had lost an arm in the Mexican war. Those familiar with the history of this war will recall that while Scott led the forces from Vera Cruz and Taylor from Corpus Christi, Kearney and Wool were in command of our troops operating from Arizona and California. It would seem that when an officer by mistake had ridden into the lines of the enemy such mistake should at least protect him from what almost seems to be assassination. In the same way that splendid fighter and field marshal, one of Lee's Corps Commanders, A. P. Hill, was brutally shot down after the break in the lines at Petersburg. It was in the fight of Five Forks after the retreat had begun. A. P. Hill by mistake had ridden over the lines and come up on two federal troopers concealed in the bushes. He was

recognized and shot down. This was as ruthless as deliberate assassination from ambush.

After the battle of Second Manassas was over and every officer and man was taking as it were an inventory of his and himself, a Georgian in command of a brigade, a gallant officer and fearless fighter, came galloping up to General Longstreet in speechless agitation. He was riding an artillery horse and using a rope for a whip. His hat was gone and he was otherwise in great disorder. "General Longstreet" he said "my brigade is utterly destroyed and scattered." General Longstreet approached him and said quietly: "Don't you think you can find one man, General?" "One man?" said General B. with astonishment. "I suppose I could." "What do you want with him?" "Go and get him," Longstreet said very gravely, laying his hand upon his arm, and bring him here; then you and I and he will charge together. This is the sacred soil of Georgia, General, and we may as well die here as anywhere." General B. looked at Longstreet curiously, broke into laugh at his own expense, and catching the humor of the situation, ripped out an oath, lashed his horse with his rope trace and was off like a flash.

Just before entering Thoroughfare Gap in their movement to go to Jackson's relief, General Lee came very near being captured. With some others he entered the nearby village of Salem for refreshments, and while thus engaged a cry was raised: "The Yankee Cavalry! The Yankee Cavalry are upon us!" Then there was hurrying to and fro at a great rate. A squadron of federal cavalry dashed down the main street of the village and captured fifty of the confederates, General Lee having a narrow escape himself.

(To be continued next week.)

TIME TO ACT.

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit by Crockett People's Experiences.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

No. 4684 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

AT CROCKETT.

In the State of Texas, at the close of business,
January 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$404,314 88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,061 89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	53,895 75
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	13,500 00
Other Real Estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,998 86
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	879 11
Due from approved Reserve Agents	117,529 04
Checks and other Cash Items	306 24
Notes of other National Banks	300 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	352 45
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$14,327 50
Legal-tender notes	5,200 00—
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	19,327 50
	5,000 00
Total	\$735,746 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	70,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	2,328 03
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	19,151 66
Individual Deposits subject to check	340,704 62
Demand Certificates of Deposit	16,431 48
Time Certificates of Deposit	85,765 30
Certified checks	18 09
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,347 64
Total	\$735,746 82

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:

I, M. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. P. JENSEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1911.

H. J. ARLEDGE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN L. GORY,

ARCH BAKER,

JAS. S. SHIVERS,

Directors.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the fourth day of January A. D. 1911, in the case of Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company versus W. H. Spinks and wife, Anna Spinks, No. 5298, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of January A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said W. H. Spinks and Anna Spinks or either of them had on the 25th day of November A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The same situated in the town of Kennard, Houston County, Texas, being the East one-half of block E and all of Block A. And lots 1-2-3-4-10-11-12 in Block 22 according to the plat of the town of Kennard, and being the same land conveyed by the plaintiff, Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co. to the defendants, W. H. Spinks and Anna Spinks by its deed in writing of date on or about the 25th day of November, 1908. Said property being levied on as the property of W. H. Spinks and Anna Spinks to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$320.28 in favor of Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co. and 10 per cent int. thereon from November 16th, 1910, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 5th day of January A. D. 1911.

A. W. Phillips,

4t. Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of Kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken." Will McLean.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

January 14th to 28th

The above heading in itself implies just what we intend to do. The past year has been a very successful one with us and we wish to thank our many friends and customers who have helped us to make it one. We have made great holes in our stock and have very little left to carry over. That "little" we want to make still smaller, and in order to do so we are going to give you an opportunity to buy what you need now at a big discount. We have figured that it will pay us to do this, and especially so at this time of the year. We have a large and complete stock of spring and summer goods that are almost due to arrive and we want to make room for them. Goods carried over are never worth a hundred cents on the dollar. We realize that and intend to dispose of them at prices that will be an advantage to us and our trade. The interest on money on goods carried over is not to be overlooked, and as there is no time but what dry goods can be replaced with fresher and newer merchandise we feel that it is to our interest to sell at greatly reduced prices for a short time. The following are some of the prices we intend to make during the dates specified:

Ladies and Children's Department Store No. 1.

All calico at.....5c
The best 10c grade of outing at.....8c
The 7c outing at.....5c
A good quality of yard-wide brown domestic at.....5c
Other grades in proportion.
8½c apron gingham, all at.....6c
The best grade 10c cotton flannel at.....8c
½-yard width bleached domestic at.....4c
10c grade yard-wide bleached domestic at.....7½c
Very best 10c shirting at.....8c
Our 7c and 7½c cotton plaids at.....5c
50c waterproof, 54 inches wide, at.....35c
50c hose at.....37½c
25c hose at.....18c
10c hose at.....7½c

Our entire stock of dress goods, including silks, wool goods, linens, suitings, gingham, madras, percales, white and colored lawns, etc., will go at one-fourth off the regular price.

Table linen, napkins, towelling, towels, curtain goods, silkaleen drapery, etc., at one fourth off regular price.

Ladies and Children's Shoes and Slippers

\$3.50 and \$4.00 grade..	2.75	\$3.00 grade.....	2.25
\$2.50 grade.....	1.95	\$2.00 grade.....	1.55
\$1.75 grade.....	1.35	\$1.50 grade.....	1.15
\$1.25 grade.....	.95c	\$1.00 grade.....	.80c
75c grade.....	.55c	Others reduced in proport'n	

Ladies' and children's cloaks, capes and coats to go at ACTUAL COST.

The special feature of our sale will be **EMBROIDERY**. We know that our prices on this will not, cannot be duplicated.

All men's and boys' trousers at one-fourth off regular price.

\$1.50 and \$1.00 shirts at \$1.15 and 85c.

SUIT CASES — we carry a full line—25 per cent off.

There are many other bargains, in fact too many to mention.

Gents' Furnishing Department Store No. 2.

Shoes.

Men's \$5.00 "Custom Made" Walk-Over shoes at....3.75
Men's \$4.00 Walk-Over shoes.....3.15
Men's \$3.50 Walk-Over shoes.....2.75
Men's \$3.00 shoes, "Bilt Well," etc., at.....2.25
Men's \$2.50 shoes at.....1.95
Men's \$2.00 shoes at.....1.65
Men's \$1.75 and \$1.50 shoes at.....1.15

Hats.

\$5.00 John B. Stetson hats at.....3.85
\$4.00 John B. Stetson hats at.....2.65
\$3.00 "Double Star" hats at.....2.15
\$1.75 "Fox Brand" hats at.....1.35
\$1.50 "R. Bros.," etc., at.....1.15
\$1.25 and \$1.00 boys' hats at......85c

Clothing—Men's Suits.

\$18.50 and \$17.50 suits at.....13.00 and 12.50
\$15.50 and \$14.50 suits at.....10.50 and 10.00
\$12.50 and \$10.00 suits at.....9.25 and 7.25

Boys' Suits.

\$8.50 and \$7.50 suits at.....6.00 and 5.00
\$6.00 and \$5.00 suits at.....4.00 and 3.50
\$4.00 and \$3.50 suits at.....2.50 and 2.00
\$3.00 and \$2.50 suits at.....1.85 and 1.50
\$2.00 suits and less at......95c

Overcoats.

\$16.50 and \$15.00 Cravenette overcoats...13.50 and 11.50
\$13.50 and \$12.50 Cravenette overcoats....9.50 and 8.50
\$10.00 and \$7.50 overcoats at.....6.50 and 5.00
\$6.00 and \$5.00 overcoats at.....4.50

Bear in mind that this is not a cost sale, nor a removal sale, nor are we going out of business. It is a clearance sale, pure and simple. At any other time of the year we could not and would not sell at these prices. Please do not ask that anything be charged during this time, for we couldn't with justice to ourselves do so.

Dan J. Kennedy

The Yellow Front Store

Crockett, Texas

SPEAKER CANNON DEFEATED

STIRRING SCENES OF LAST SESSION RE-ENACTED.

Speaker Made Attempt to Overthrow New Rule Made by Democrats and Insurgents.

Washington.—The stirring scenes of the last session of congress, when the house overthrew Speaker Cannon and took the making of its rules into its own hands, were re-enacted in part on the floor of the house Monday.

Threatened with what they believed to be an effort to "draw the teeth" of one of the most important of the new rules, democrats and insurgents joined in the defeat of the speaker. By a vote of 145 to 126 the combined forces rallied to the support of Representative Fitzgerald (democrat) of New York, and sustained him in his appeal from the speaker's ruling.

The fight developed as the result of the second attempt to use the new rule which gives the house power to discharge a committee from further consideration of a bill that has been referred to it. The insurgents and democrats believed this rule was ironclad; that as soon as the consideration of bills by unanimous consent had been concluded an every first and third Monday of the month the house was bound by the new rule to take up the motions to discharge committees from the custody of specified bills.

When the moment arrived, however, Speaker Cannon gave recognition to Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the military affairs committee. Mr. Hull moved that the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole and take up the consideration of the military appropriation bill upon which it had been working last week.

There was an immediate rallying of forces and stiffening of ranks from the insurgents and democrats. Mr. Fitzgerald insisted upon the consideration of a motion to discharge a committee which was upon the calendar.

Speaker Cannon declined to give Mr. Fitzgerald the preference but said he would be glad to consider a point of order if Mr. Fitzgerald wanted to make it.

The democratic member declared he did not have to make a point of order; that it was his right to recognition under the new rule without raising any point of order against the speaker's action.

"You will overrule if I make a point of order," said Mr. Fitzgerald.

Insurgents, democrats and regulars jumped into the free debate that followed. On the speaker's refusal to recognize Mr. Fitzgerald, the latter was finally forced to make a point of order against the taking up of the army appropriation bill.

The speaker had his ruling on the point prepared in advance and read from manuscript. He held the new rule did not make it mandatory upon the house to take up the motions to discharge a committee; that it simply made such motions in order, if the house desired to take them up.

Upon this basis the speaker held that Mr. Hull and the army appropriation bill had the right of way and that the motions provided for under the new rules could not be interposed.

"I appeal from the decision of the chair," cried Mr. Fitzgerald.

"I move to lay that motion on the table," interposed Mr. Payne of New York, republican leader of the house.

The Payne motion was the first test of strength in the house, and it was defeated, 155 to 124. Then followed an acrimonious debate upon the ruling.

When the vote finally was taken on the appeal from Speaker Cannon's ruling twenty-three insurgents and all but one of the democrats present voted against the speaker. The result was the defeat of his ruling by a vote of 145 to 126.

Reserve Agents.

Austin, Tex.—The following reserve agents have been appointed:

Guaranty State Bank and Trust Company of Dallas, First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas State Bank of Fort Worth and Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls for the First Guaranty State Bank of Holliday.

American Exchange National Bank of Dallas for First State Bank of Savoy.

First National Bank of Wichita Falls for First State Bank of Archer City.

Commonwealth National Bank of Dallas for Farmers State Bank of Trent.

First National Bank of Brownsville for Hidalgo County Bank of Mercedes. Alamo National Bank of San Antonio for Merchants and Farmers State Bank of Elgin.

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The best way to lift men is to meet them on a level.

The Shadow of Science.

It is hard to believe that a shadow is probably the origin of all astronomical, geometrical and geographical science. The first man who fixed his staff perpendicularly in the ground and measured its shadow was the earliest computer of time, and the Arab of today who plants his spear in the sand marks where the shadow falls is his direct descendant. It is from the shadow of a gnomon that the early Egyptians told the length of the year. It is from the shadow of a gnomon that the inhabitants of Upper Egypt still measure the hours of work for a water wheel. In this case the gnomon is a thurra stalk supported on forked uprights and points north and south. East and west are pegs in the ground, evenly marking the space of earth between sunrise and sunset. In a land of constant sunshine a shadow was the primitive chronometer. It was also the primitive foot rule.

A Lesson for Diplomats.

Elihu Root, at the luncheon in Providence preceding the dedication of the John Hay Memorial library at Brown university, said of John Hay:

"His diplomacy was gracious, and it was prudent as well. I remember, in an argument about a certain international complication, how very warmly and aptly he once insisted on prudence.

"It was the Christmas season, and he said that we might learn a lesson from a little girl who was naughty in the early part of December.

"Dear me," her mother said, "if you're going to be naughty I'm very much afraid Santa Claus won't bring you any presents."

"The little girl frowned.

"Well," she whispered, "you needn't say it so near the chimney!"

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

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CALUMET
BAKING POWDER

Pure in the Can—Pure in the Baking.

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NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

Short Mention of Interesting Happenings From Day to Day Throughout the World.

WASHINGTON.

The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying \$253,000,000, was completed by the house committee on postoffices Saturday. The amount carried by the bill is an increase of \$10,000,000 over the last appropriation, and \$2,000,000 of it is to meet deficiencies. There is nothing in the bill as to second-class mail form or parcels post.

The Ellerbe bill relating to alcohol or high-proof spirits withdrawn free of tax for the United States was Saturday ordered favorably reported to the house after a hearing at which Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell endorsed the measure. The bill provides that such spirits for the government's use may be drawn off on any exception of such bonds and regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury.

The increase of membership in the house of representatives to 433 will result in the domination of that body by parliamentary or political rings, in the opinion of the census committee of the house. A report made by Chairman Crumpacker favoring reapportionment makes it clear that the committee does not fear such an outcome.

An immediate appropriation of \$5,000,000 for Panama Canal fortifications to be taken out of a total appropriation of \$12,475,328 for Panama defenses, was asked of congress Friday by the war department. The president sent a special message to congress recommending its approval.

A message providing for a limited parcels post on rural free delivery routes Saturday was reported favorably to the senate from the committee on postoffices and post roads. The report was presented by Senator Burrows and was the unanimous action of the committee.

In spite of the effort of Senator Hale to prevent its consideration, the senate Friday voted down, 43 to 17, his motion to adjourn and took up the Borah resolution, amending the constitution so as to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. After an hour's debate the senate went into executive session, but Senator Borah declared he would call up the resolution in the immediate future and would press it.

During the consideration of a number of private pension bills in the house Friday, Representative Austin of Tennessee protested against the treatment which he said veterans of the Spanish-American war are receiving by the committee on invalid pensions. Mr. Austin said that a pension of \$6 a month fixed for Spanish-American war soldiers who were disabled or who contracted disease in the line of duty, was little short of insult.

DOMESTIC.

A new fertilizer law, which is the result of a number of conferences, which has the stamp of approval of Dr. G. S. Fraps, the state chemist of Texas, who administers the law, and which has been approved by the attorney general as to form, is to be offered in the house of representatives by Judge T. D. Rowell of Jefferson and in the senate by Hon. J. R. Astin of Brazos County during the present session of the legislature.

Rear Admiral Chauncey M. Thomas, commander of the second squadron of the Pacific fleet, arrived at San Francisco on his flagship, the California, Saturday after a hurried trip from Santa Barbara. Admiral Thomas at once relieved Rear Admiral Edward B. Barry as commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet in pursuance of orders received from the navy department. Admiral Barry has requested immediate retirement from the service under the rule of more than forty years' service.

Storming the jail at Shelbyville, Ky., Sunday a mob composed of less than one hundred men seized and lynched three negroes, one of whom were charged with assaulting white girls and the third sentenced for the murder of his wife and held in jail until the day for his execution could be set. The three were lynched in different places, and what at first seemed to be a single lynching was found to be a triple one only with the finding of the three bodies.

The returns on the deep water bond issue for Houston show that the vote on the proposition stands 6,083 for and 461 against.

Charles S. Hyde, New York City's chamberlain, missing for thirty-eight days, came back to town from Florida Sunday and alighted from his train jauntily, calm and smiling. Of the closing of the two banks containing \$800,000 in city funds of which he was custodian he would say nothing. Of the graft investigation now adjourned he talked more freely. Briefly, as far as he was concerned, it was "all bosh."

Nine out of every ten strikes are due to the employers' assistants, not to any question of the money involved, is the opinion of Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie said so Saturday in addressing the delegates to the National Civic Federation. "The more capital does for labor, the more profit the employer makes," said Mr. Carnegie. "I have not had any strikes in twenty-six years. I have not let any one have anything to say about labor but myself."

Tex Rickard, who jointly with Jack Gleason, promoted the Jeffries-Johnson contest in Reno last July, is contemplating a return engagement between the two heavyweights. He already has the promise of Johnson to sign up for the bout and he is gradually working to the point where he expects to secure the consent of Jeffries.

Notwithstanding the dullness in the wool manufacturing trade during the past year comparatively small amounts of raw or finished goods are hanging over the Boston market and the feeling generally is far from pessimistic. Authorities estimate that over 100,000,000 pounds of wool remain unsold. Boston probably has not over 65,000,000 pounds. It is figured that next year's clip will not be over 200,000,000 pounds, and may be 25,000,000 to 50,000,000 pounds below the average.

Fifteen thousand dollars loss was caused by a fire which destroyed the gin plant owned by J. M. Powell & Son at Avalon, Texas. The gin had not been in operation for several days. How the flames broke out is a mystery. The plant was insured for about one-half of its value.

Captain Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, was on Thursday formally upheld in his claim for congressional recognition at the hands of a subcommittee of the house committee on naval affairs. The subcommittee at an executive session, from which the two principal opponents of Captain Peary, Messrs. Roberts and Macon, were absent, made a favorable report to the full committee on the Bates bill, which extends the thanks of congress to Peary and retires him with the rank of a rear admiral in the engineer corps of the navy.

A number of resolutions were introduced and adopted during the recent session of the American National Live Stock Association at Fort Worth. The principal one passed upon by the association opposed the freight rate advances desired by the railroads of the United States; indorsed action of the Interstate commerce commission in suspending the general advances of rates, and favored placing the burden of proof of such rates on the roads.

Rembrandt's most famous picture, "The Night Watch," was badly damaged at Rotterdam Friday by a discharged naval cook named Sigrist, who entered the Rijks Museum and with a knife deliberately slashed the masterpiece. Sigrist, who was arrested, declared that his vandalism was an act of vengeance against the state because of his discharge from the navy.

FOREIGN.

Reports from Harbin say the Chinese there are vigorously opposing the summary disposition of the bodies of those who have died from the bubonic plague. The authorities dare not burn them, the people desiring that they remain intact so their ancestors may recognize them in the future life. They also oppose the burning of houses, some of which contain the bodies of entire families. Some of the corpses have remained in the city for days, but they are now being taken to the open country, where trenches for their interment have been provided.

"We do not expect any more engagement between the federal forces and the revolutionists in the state of Chihuahua," said a government official who is close to the president of Mexico. "But," he added, "there may be some encounters of a minor nature that could hardly be dignified with the term fight. The reason for this is that the men who have taken up arms against the constituted authorities of Mexico have become scattered, disheartened, and knowing that their cause is lost they prefer to get out of their predicaments in the best way they can."

The speech of M. Pichon is regarded with much satisfaction in semi-official circles in Germany. An assurance of the French minister of foreign affairs in his address to the chamber that France intends to respect fully the Moroccan agreements is welcomed in Berlin.

The Franco-Liberian treaty, the ratification of which was the French approval of the American plan to re-establish the finances of Liberia, was signed in Paris Friday at the foreign office.

RESCUED JUST IN TIME FROM THE QUICKSAND

MAN STRUGGLES FOR TWO HOURS IN TREACHEROUS SLIME WHICH ENGULFED HIM.

White Plains, N. Y.—Gilbert Stephens is under the care of physicians at his home in Silver Lake Park, and may be weeks in recovering from the shock of a long battle with death in quicksand recently. Stephens had taken a short cut homeward and stumbled into a depression which was formerly the bed of a small lake. The place is widely known as spotted with dangerous quicksands and Stephens found himself in the grip of one of them. The more he struggled to get out the deeper he went in. For two hours he shouted for help, until finally his voice was silenced by the mud, which rose about his shoulders and pressed on his lungs so that he could barely breathe. The quicksand reached his chin and was pulling him slowly but surely to death by suffocation. William Piscule, a town constable, who was out duck shooting, saw him and went running to his rescue. Piscule hurriedly picked up an



Trapped in Quicksand.

armful of brush and several boards from a fence, which he threw out on top of the quicksand. This gave him a foothold and he reached down to Stephens, tying the straps of his gunbag beneath the helpless man's shoulders. Then, after a long struggle, he dragged the prisoner out and laid him down, exhausted.

Threw Skunk Amid Dancers.

Lowell, Mass.—A dead skunk was thrown into Billerica Centre town hall at a dance the other night, breaking up the Howe school party and making it necessary to destroy the clothing of several of the girl students. Raymond Champagne, sixteen, was charged in court with malicious mischief in connection with the disturbance. Raymond denied the malicious intent and said he only wanted to see the dancers jump around more lively. He paid \$20 fine.

Cuts Trees; Brain Softens.

Ovid, Mich.—It has been learned that the cause of the mental unbalance of John B. Cross, who died in an asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo, was the unnatural position in which he had to hold his head while going about his work as a tree trimmer. After his death physicians made an examination and found that the bending of his neck caused the straining of certain spinal muscles which resulted in softening of the brain.

Ship Man's Body as Poultry.

Montreal, Canada.—When a barrel, which was consigned to a now non-existent institution in this city as containing poultry, and which had been lying for three weeks in a cold storage warehouse, was opened it was found to contain the body of an old man. The head of the body was tied down between the feet with ropes. The barrel was shipped from Jarvis, Ont. The records show the shipper to have been McSorley.

Seeks Divorce From Wife's Spirit.

Kansas City, Mo.—The alleged ability of Mrs. Anna Minnear to separate her spirit from her body and have it watch the deeds of her husband, has led to a divorce suit. The husband seeks release from the "spirit" of his wife but not from her person.

Professor Peeped Into Windows.

Beloit, Wis.—Caught peeping into the bedroom window of Mrs. Eva McIntosh of Beloit, Prof. F. A. Chase of the department of English literature has severed his connection with the college. It is said he is broken down mentally.

IN THE LIMELIGHT.



"Did you ever feel that the eyes of the world were upon you?"
"Once a year, when I wear the neckties that my wife gives me at Christmas."

Children's Food.

Certain little suggestions are always to be followed when planning the diet of the little ones. To keep healthy little stomachs in the nursery never serve hot stewed fruit to the children. Plenty of stewed fruit and baked apples they should eat, but they must invariably be cooked the day before and dished up cold. The nursery potatoes should always be baked or boiled in their jackets. Stewed and fried potatoes or potatoes boiled without their skins supply starch, with a loss of all the wholesome potash salts that the skin gives out during the process of cooking into the white part of the vegetable.

Needed Assistance.

A poor old cast-down hobo started to knock the paint off of a back door the other morning, and when he tearfully told the lady who appeared that he had a sick wife at home and a dozen hungry kids, she gave him a couple of home-made biscuits. Daintily the hobo handled them, and once more he glanced up wistfully.

"What's the matter," indignantly demanded the housewife, "aren't you satisfied with the biscuits?"

"Yes, dear lady," replied the tramp, "but I thought perhaps you would be so kind as to loan me a nutcracker for a few minutes."

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"Well," said the optimistic boarder, "there's one thing about our boarding house; you can eat as much as you like there."

"Of course; same as ours," replied the pessimistic one, "you can eat as much as you like, but there's never anything you could possibly like."

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Statewide Prohibition Now Before the
People and Says Should Be Set-
Held at Once—Committees, Etc.

Austin, Tex.—Summary of the mes-
sage to senate and house:

Texas has the lowest tax rate en-
joyed by any state in this republic.
Factories have multiplied and more
miles of railroad have been built dur-
ing the past four years than during a
like period in the last quarter of a
century.

The state's bonded indebtedness
amounts to \$3,978,100, all of which is
owned by the permanent school fund
and other permanent funds of the
state's educational and charitable in-
stitutions.

The bank guaranty law, as wisely
designed and skillfully framed, has
been beneficial to the state banking
system and not hurtful to the national
banks of the state.

On February 6, 1907, there were 182
state banks and bank and trust com-
panies, with total resources of \$25-
\$20,704.81, and on November 10, 1910,
there were 621 state banks and bank
and trust companies, with total re-
sources of \$88,103,273.56.

The life insurance laws as enacted
and amended compare favorably with
the best legislation on this subject to
be found in any state of the union.

The fire insurance laws, if properly
enforced, will reduce rates to 99 per
cent of the insuring public and re-
duce to a minimum the tremendous
fire waste heretofore suffered.

Laws securing the rendition and as-
sessment of intangible values of rail-
roads of the state for taxation have
enabled the assessment of about \$175-
000,000 in property values heretofore
escaping.

The county tax rate has been re-
duced during the past four years from
56 cents to 40 cents on the \$100. The
state school tax rate has been reduced
from 18 cents to 16 2-3 cents and the
state ad valorem tax has been reduced
from 20 cents to 4 cents on the \$100
valuation.

The total assessed valuations of the
state in 1906 were 1,221,259,869 and
in 1910 were \$2,388,500,124.

Through wise laws gratifying re-
sults have emanated from the depart-
ment of agriculture.

One of the most gratifying of all
the achievements of legislation during
the past four years has been the recog-
nition given the toiler, says the gov-
ernor.

The cause of education has been
strengthened, a new impetus has been
given and conditions throughout the
state have improved.

Distribution of state's available
school fund has increased from \$4,349-
320 in 1906 to \$6,293,748.50 in 1910.

Creation of a levee and drainage
board of three members for reclama-
tion of a large area of overflowed and
wet lands. Recommends extension of
powers of the commissioner.

Passage of bill known as the Inter-
national & Great Northern bill for the
protection of unsecured creditors of
railroads. Strongly recommends the
retention of this law and opposes "qui-
eting" amendments.

During the past four years there
were two regular sessions and five
called sessions of the legislature.

Requirements of the university for
the present should come from the gen-
eral revenue, and that it remain free
and depend alone on Texas manhood.

Recommends separation of the uni-
versity and the agricultural and me-
chanical college. Suggests constitu-
tional amendment be submitted to the
voters.

Policies looking to the abolishment
of the share farms and the lease sys-
tem with reference to convicts have
been successfully applied.

Closing down of blast furnace at
Rusk penitentiary was necessary and
under present conditions should not
be resumed. Recommends retention of
penal property at Rusk and conversion
into some sort of factory.

Actual cost of State railroad to the
penitentiary department was \$395-
510.96. Recommends that the road be
placed on an operation basis and re-
tained by state.

Legislative committee was appoint-
ed to investigate the state penitentiary
system. Investigation resulted in pass-
ing of laws changing previous meth-
ods of system. Recommends board of
commissioners with six years' term of
office.

Properties of penitentiary system
are in better condition than ever be-
fore.

Can not concur in recommendation
of land commissioner that school
lands be sold without settlement, as
is now required by law.

Commends work of attorney gener-
al's department and urges immediate
appropriations with which to conduct
the office and for the enforcement of
laws.

Believes that a reduction of general
appropriation bill as compared with
the last one can be safely and with
propriety made.

Recommends law to enable majority
of voters to make nominations by
blanket primary and by direct ballot
without the intervention of conven-
tions.

Gratified over passing of constitu-
tional amendment by the voters for
the establishment of a home for Con-
federate widows.

Says there is too much machinery in
the criminal and civil laws of the state
and recommends changes as to juries,
judges' charges, etc.

Earnestly urges enactment of a law
reducing the passenger rates to 2 cents
a mile.

Says statewide prohibition is now
the issue should be settled at once.
Recommends statewide election be
held on July 22.

Recommends laws to protect the bal-
lot.

Says that Texas is neither for sale
nor for rent, and that if the price of
peace is honor, let there be no peace.

House Committees.

Austin, Tex.—Speaker Rayburn has
announced the following committees:

Appropriations—Jeff Cox or Rock-
wall, chairman; Nichols of Hunt, Nick-
els of Hill, Herder, Fountain, Craven,
Hubbard, Camp, Hill, Fant, Woods,
Schluter, Harmon, Stamps, Pharr,
Smith of Atascosa, Watson, Anton,
Wortham.

Liquor Traffic—Nichols of Hunt,
chairman; Johnston, Crisp, Gross,
Lawson, Gaither, Herder, Brooks,
Brownlee, Leach, Buchanan, Bagby,
German, Brown, McDowra. The chair-
man of this committee is a prohibition-
ist and a majority of its members, but
not an overwhelming one, are pros.

Judiciary—Nickels of Hill, chair-
man; Terrell of Bexar, Buchanan,
Pharr, Hunt, Rowell, Harmon, Dotson,
Williams of McLennan, McGown, Ger-
man, Rucks, Campbell, Bagby, Lee, Lo-
gan, Walker, Stevens, McDaniel, Cure-
ton, Caves.

Civil and Criminal Procedure—Buch-
anan, chairman; Leach, Martin, Hum-
phrey, Hamilton, of Childress, Bagby,
Curetton, Robertson of Travis, Schlu-
ter, Williams of Dallas, Tarver, Mc-
Gown, McNeal, Dillard, Buffington,
Rowell, Randolph, Stevens, Brown, Ca-
they, Dotson.

Education—Haney chairman; Pharr,
McDowra, Leach, Mangum, Yarbrough,
Broughton, Cox of Eastland, Buffing-
ton, Shannon, Wortham, Terrell of Bex-
ar, Hornby, Smith of Houston, Crisp,
Brown, Johnson.

Criminal Jurisprudence—Terrell of
Bexar, chairman; Pharr, McGown, Min-
ton, Camp, Turney, Williams of Mc-
Lennan, Schluter, Buchanan, Brown,
Rowell, McNeal, Leach, Standifer, Ca-
they, Caves, Graham.

Labor—Haxthausen, chairman; Byr-
ne, Broughton, Bagby, Hellig, Lane,
Morris, Hamilton of McCulloch, Baker
of Hood, Bierschwale, Walker, Keeble,
Madcox, Mikeska, Stevenson.

Agriculture—Craven, chairman;
Stamps, Gaither, Self, Graham, Aston,
Morris, Rogers, Barrett, Cable, Hamil-
ton of McCulloch, Terrell of Cherokee,
Fant, Porter, Burns.

Senate Committees.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson com-
pleted the list of his committee ap-
pointments as follows. It is noted that
the committee on constitutional
amendments, the committee which con-
siders the submission resolutions
which have been introduced, is entire-
ly from the pro membership of the
senate with the exception of its chair-
man, Terrell of McLennan.

Internal Improvements—Kaufman,
Mayfield, Vaughan, Lattimore, Carter,
McNealus, Terrell of Wse, Collins, Bry-
an, Hudspeth, Real.

Educational Affairs—Perkins, Paul-
us, Collins, Astin, Ratliff, Sturgeon,
Weinert, Real, Hume.

Towns and City Corporations—
Meachum, McNealus, Hume, Hudspeth,
Perkins, Peeler, Vaughan, Terrell of
McLennan, Kaufman, Lattimore, Col-
lins.

State Penitentiaries—Weinert, Mea-
chum, Hume, Mayfield, Ward, Town-
send, Paulus, Carter, Astin, Willacy,
Perkins.

Public Health—Peeler, McNealus,
Adams, Hudspeth, Warren, Watson,
Willacy, Collins, Carter, Greer, Cofer.
Military Affairs—Collins, Peeler,
Ward, Warren, McNealus, Bryan, Lat-
timore, Adams, Watson.

Roads, Bridges and Ferres—Greer,
Ratliff, Weinert, Perkins, Johnson,
Paulus, Kaufman.

Public Debt, Claims and Accounts—
Townsend, Perkins, Peeler, Ratliff,
Terrell of McLennan, Murray, Johnson,
Cofer, Warren, Watson, Sturgeon.

Counties and County Boundaries—
Vaughan, Hudspeth, Willacy, Carter,
Townsend, Bryan, Adams.

Public Printing—McNealus, Vaughan,
Sturgeon, Terrell of McLennan,
Terrell of Wise, Ward, Perkins, Rat-
liff, Astin.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

**WHAT THE SENATE
AND HOUSE ARE
DOING**

In the Senate.

Austin, Texas.—The senate opened
Saturday with every member in his
seat in spite of the fact that Fri-
day's session had lasted until 2 o'clock
in the morning.

Some routine business was trans-
acted and the committee report for
the inauguration and canvassing of
the vote for governor was adopted.

The joint session intervened and by
recessing the senate while the pros
were off their guard the antis were
able to make a little safer their state-
ments that no statutory prohibition
bills will ever reach Governor Camp-
bell for his approval.

The pros are still insistent that they
will pass these bills. About this there
can be little doubt, for they have the
votes. However, the antis say that
they will not do it until after Govern-
or-elect Colquitt takes the chair, and
the pros are about ready to agree with
them.

The reading of Meachum's peniten-
tiary reform bill was completed in
spite of an interruption to permit the
passage of the \$120,000 mileage and
per diem bill and the \$20,000 contin-
gent expense bill.

Mr. Sturgeon moved that the furth-
er reading of the Hume mileage bill be
dispensed with that the morning call
for Wednesday might be completed.
The antis insisted that the motion be
put in writing, while Hume stood ready
to make a point of order that this
could not be done under the constitu-
tion. Sturgeon was delayed and other
business intervened, which prevented
a contest upon this point at this time.

In the House.

Austin, Texas.—When the house
convened a large number of bills were
introduced.

A concurrent resolution, prepared
by a joint committee from the house
and senate, was introduced, providing
for a joint session to begin at noon
to canvass the vote on governor and
lieutenant governor. The resolution
also provided that the inauguration of
the governor-elect should take place
at noon January 17. The resolution
was adopted without discussion.

At noon the senate fled into the hall
and was greeted with applause.

The joint committee which had pre-
pared the resolution was appointed by
the two presiding officers to canvass
the vote on governor and lieutenant
governor. The members of this joint
committee are: Astin, Perkins and
Weinert for the senate, and Hill, Row-
ell and Harmon for the house.

Bills in the House.

Austin, Texas.—The following bills
were offered in the house:

By Lee—To make each criminal
case a "de novo" case. Under the
law governing trials for murder, if a
conviction is obtained fixing the crime
at murder in the second degree and
the case is reversed on appeal the sec-
ond jury can not find the defendant
guilty of a higher degree of murder.
The bill would allow the jury on se-
cond trial to find the defendant guilty
of any degree of murder.

By Hamilton of Childress—Provid-
ing for the recognition by the State
land commissioner of the validity and
force of sheriffs', administrators and
guardians' deeds of trusts and deeds
made by trustees under deeds of trusts
and under mortgages with power of
sale where title emanates through any
court in this State.

By Hamilton of Childress—Prohibit-
ing the killing of game within 400
yards of any private residence.

By Hamilton of Childress—Prohibit-
ing Sunday baseball.

By Dotson—Providing penitentiary
imprisonment of not less than five
years for any person who shall in any
way induce any woman to enter a
house of ill fame. Providing a pen-
alty of not less than ten years im-
prisonment or of death for any person
who shall by any means whatsoever
force a woman in such house. Also
providing against the shipping of wom-
en into or out of Texas for immoral
purposes.

By German—Amending the full
crew bill by requiring flagmen on
trains.

By Hunt—Creating the Seventh su-
preme judicial district composed of
fifty-two counties, including all of the
panhandle and coming down as far as
the southern border of the row of
northwestern counties in which are
Ybakkum, Terry, Lynn and Garza.

By McKinney—Appropriating \$10-
000 for the erecting of a monument
over the remains of Stephen F. Aus-
tin in the State cemetery in Austin.

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Some Suspicious Persons

Enquired if we were "hiring" a certain "weekly" paper to abuse us.

Of course every time a spot light is turned on from any source it offers a splendid chance to talk about the merits of the products, but upon honor now, we are not hiring that "Weekly."

The general reader seldom cares much for the details of "scraps."

A few may have read lately some articles attacking us and may be interested in the following:

Some time ago a disagreement arose with a "Weekly." They endorsed our foods by letter, but wanted to change the form of advertising, to which we objected.

The "Weekly" discontinued inserting our advertisements while they were negotiating for some changes they wanted in the wording and shape of the advertisements, and during this correspondence our manager gave instructions to our Advertising Department to quit advertising altogether in that "Weekly."

Quite a time after the advertisement had been left out, an editorial attack came. We replied in newspapers and the scrap was on.

Then came libel suits from both sides, and some harsh words.

Generally tiresome to the public.

That "Weekly" has attacked many prominent men and reputable manufacturers.

Our Company seems prominent enough for a sensational writer to go after, hunt for some little spot to criticize, then distort, twist and present it to the public under scare heads.

So an attorney from New York spent more or less time for months in Battle Creek hoping to find impurities

in our foods, or dirt in the factories. After tireless spying about he summoned twenty-five of our workmen and took their testimony. Every single one testified that the foods are made of exactly the grain and ingredients printed on the packages; the wheat, barley and corn being the choicest obtainable—all thoroughly cleaned—the water of the purest, and every part of the factories and machinery kept scrupulously clean.

That all proved disappointing to the "Weekly." There are very few factories, hospitals, private—or hotel and restaurant kitchens that could stand the close spying at unexpected times and by an enemy paid to find dirt or impurities of some kind.

In any ordinary kitchen or factory he would find something to magnify and make a noise about.

But he failed utterly with the Postum Works and products. Twenty to thirty thousand people go through the factories annually and we never enquire whether they are there to spy or not. It makes no difference to us.

He next turned to discover something about our advertising that could be criticised.

An analysis of the methods and distorted statements of the "Weekly" may interest some readers, so we take up the items one by one and open them out for inspection. We will "chain up" the harsh words and make no reference in this article to the birth, growth and methods of the "Weekly" but try to confine the discussion to the questions now at issue.

Some Facts

Battle Creek, Michigan, December 30, 1910.

We the undersigned certify that never to our knowledge has a testimonial letter been printed by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., which did not have behind it a genuine letter signed, and believed to be an honest statement.

To the best of our knowledge and belief the Company has received upwards of fifty thousand (50,000) genuine testimonial letters.

This Company has never knowingly made nor permitted an untruthful statement regarding its products or its methods.

M. K. HOWE, Treasurer (With Company about 14 years.)
L. J. LAMSON, Inspector of Advt. (With Company about 9 1/2 years.)
F. C. GRANDIN, Advertising Manager (With Company about 13 years.)
R. M. STERRETT, M. D., Physician in charge of Scientific Department. (With Company about 4 1/2 years.)
CHESTON SYER, Advt. Writer (With Company about 3 years.)
CHARLES W. GREEN, Advt. Writer (With Company about 5 years.)
HARRY E. BURT, General Supt. (With Company about 13 years.)
H. C. HAWK, Assistant to Chairman (With Company about 7 years.)
C. W. POST, Chairman (With Company 16 years, from the beginning.)

Distortion No. 1 stated that we have been accustomed to advertise Grape-Nuts and Postum as "cure-alls for everything."

It has never been the policy of this Company to advertise Grape-Nuts or Postum to cure anything.

We say that in cases where coffee disagrees and is causing sickness its dismissal will remove the cause of the trouble, and we suggest the use of Postum for the reason that it furnishes a hot palatable morning beverage, and contains natural elements from the grain which can be used by nature to assist in rebuilding nerve centers that coffee may have broken down.

Likewise Grape-Nuts food does not cure anything, but it does assist nature tremendously in rebuilding, provided the undigestible food that has been used is discontinued and Grape-Nuts taken in its place.

Charge No. 2 states that the passage of the National Food & Drugs Act compelled us to drop from the package some assertions regarding the nutritive value of Grape-Nuts.

We have never been "compelled" to make any change.

Since the beginning it has been a universal rule to print clearly on every package exactly what the contents are made of.

Before the passage of the Pure Food Law the package stated that Grape-Nuts food was made of wheat and barley.

We did not esteem the small amount of salt and yeast as of value enough to speak of, but after the Law came it became as technical as the officials at Washington and added the words "yeast" and "salt" although we have no recollection of being asked to.

We believed that our statement that Grape-Nuts will supply elements to nourish the brain and nerve centers is true and bring authorities to support the fact.

Some state chemists believed this a gross exaggeration and inasmuch as the Food Dept. at Washington could easily harass grocers, pending a trial on the disputed question, we concluded that our statement would be to eliminate our packages such claims, however certain we may be that the claims are true.

Another statement objected to read as follows:

"The system will absorb a greater amount of nourishment from one pound of Grape-Nuts than from ten pounds of meat, wheat, oats, or bread."

Some Department chemists deceive themselves as well as the public.

"Calorie" is the word which defines a unit of heat determined by the amount necessary to raise one kilogram of water one degree centigrade. On this basis a table of calories is prepared showing the percentage of different kinds of food. Butter, 850; Grape-Nuts 396; milk, 970. Remember the statement on the package spoke of the nourishment the system would absorb, but did not speak of the calories of heat contained in it, for the heat is not nourishment, and the nourishment cannot be judged by the number of heat units, notwithstanding the fact that certain chemists would have the public believe so.

As an illustration: Attempt to feed a man sixty days on butter alone, with its 850 calories. The man would die before the experiment had run sixty days.

Then take Grape-Nuts with 396 and milk with 970, the two combined equal 466—about one-half the number of calories contained in butter. The man fed for sixty days on this food would be well nourished, and could live not only sixty days, but six months on that food alone, and we do not hesitate to say from our long knowledge of the sustaining power of the food that a man at the end of sixty days would be of practically the same weight as when he started,—if he be a man of normal weight.

We will suppose that from his work he lost a pound a day and made up a pound each day from food. If that premise proves to be true the man in sixty days' time would make sixty pounds of tissue to replace what had been lost, and this would be done on Grape-Nuts and milk with half the number of calories of butter, upon which no one can sustain life.

Therefore, we have reason to believe that our contention is right that concentrated food like Grape-Nuts, which is partly digested and ready for easy assimilation by the body presents more nourishment than the system will absorb than many other forms of food, and we will further say that in cases of digestive troubles where meat, white bread and oats cannot be digested, that Grape-Nuts and milk contain more nourishment than the system will absorb than many pounds of these other foods.

Distortion No. 3 charges that our testimonials were practically all paid for and re-written in Battle Creek.

These testimonials were demanded by the opposing lawyers. Naturally our demand was refused, for they are held in vaults and kept safe to prove the truth, and are not to be delivered up on demand of enemies.

Testimony at the trial brought out the fact that we never printed a single testimonial that we did not have the genuine letter back of. Many of these letters came spontaneously. A record was kept of twelve hundred and four (1204) letters received in one month from people who wrote that they had either entirely recovered their health or been benefited by following our suggestions on food and beverages.

On three or four occasions in the past ten or twelve years we printed in our papers offers of prizes to users of Postum and Grape-Nuts,—two hundred \$1.00 prizes, one hundred \$2.00, twenty of \$5.00, and five of \$10.00 each,—stating that each must be an honest letter with name and address. We agreed not to publish names, but to furnish them to enquirers by letter. These letter writers very generally answered those who wrote to them, and verified the truth of the statements.

Under this agreement not to publish names literally scores of letters came from doctors. We kept our word and neither printed their names or surrendered the letters.

Right here notice an "imitation spasm." The "Weekly" says "Post got those testimonials by advertising for them." In New York he used for that purpose the New York Magazine, whose editor is now in the Federal Penitentiary for fraudulent use of the mails. For example, Post announced in that magazine in 1905 (then follows our prize competition).

We used nearly all of the papers and magazines in New York and the rest of America, but the sensational writer gives the impression to his readers that the only magazine we used was one "whose editor is now in the Federal Penitentiary," etc., something that we know nothing of the truth of now, and never did. Space was bought in the magazine spoken of on a business basis for the reason that it went to a good class of readers. The incident seems to have furnished an opportunity for a designing writer to deceive his readers.

We look upon honest human testimony from men and women as to the means by which they recovered health as of tremendous value to those in search of it. Our business has been conducted from the very first day upon lines of strict integrity and we sever yet have published a false testimonial of human experience. Many of these letters covered numerous sheets; some, if printed, would spread over half a page of newspaper. If we would attempt to print one such letter in every one of the thousands of papers and magazines we use, the cost for printing that one letter would run into many thousands of dollars.

We hold down these letters exactly as a newspaper writer holds his news,—sticking sacredly to the important facts and eliminating details about the family and other unimportant matters. This work of holding down, or editing, is done honestly, and with a full knowledge of our responsibility, but notice the art of the "twister" in the way he presents to his readers this matter of testimonials.

Distortion No. 4. This is a bad one. It reads as follows: "The only famous physician whose name was given to a testimonial was produced in Court by Colliers and turned out to be a poor old breakdown homeopath, who is now working in a printing establishment. He received ten dollars (\$10.00) for writing his testimonial."

We will wager ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) with any investigator that we have, subject to inspection of any fair committee upwards of three hundred (300) communications from physicians, many of them expressing the highest commendation of our products, but these will not now or ever be turned over to the publisher for his use.

Notice the statement in this charge: "The only famous physician whose name was signed to Postum testimonial, etc."

The truth is, this Dr. Underwood was one of a great many physicians who have not only written commendatory words about the value of our foods, but every now and then some physician writes an article on coffee or on food, and sends it to us with a suggestion of compensation for his time and medical knowledge. Previous to the time when we employed physicians in our own business, we occasionally employed a doctor to write an article on coffee, always insisting that the article be an honest expression of his opinion and research.

The "Weekly" hunted up this physician and he seemed to be poor, and as it says, "broken-down," had him brought to Court to be exposed before a jury as the "only physician that had ever endorsed Grape-Nuts," but much to the chagrin of the "Weekly," when our attorneys asked him if the article he wrote about coffee was true he replied, "yes."

Statement No. 5 reads: "The health officers of Mich., Maine, Penn., New Hamp. and other states in their official bulletins have for years been denouncing the Postum Cereal Company." We do not recall any criticism except from Mich., Penn., Maine and Dakota.

The average reader might think that the opinions expressed by the State Officials are always correct, but that conclusion is not borne out by facts.

As an illustration: About thirteen years ago the Michigan and Food Commission of Michigan for some personal reason printed a severe criticism on us for making Postum of barley (according to his official chemist) at market price and selling it at a profit. It was shown there was never a grain of barley used in Postum. His report was false and misleading. The governor dismissed him.

It is interesting that most of the state officials are honest, and on the other hand we are firmly convinced that some of their conclusions cannot be substantiated by facts in scientific research.

They never criticize the purity of our foods, for so much we are thankful.

If our conclusions in regard to its being a brain food differ from theirs, and are both honest, they have rather the advantage, because under the law they can order us to eliminate from the package any statement if it disagrees with their opinion. Otherwise they would harass grocers.

Spasm No. 6 says: "The most dangerous thing in the world for one threatened with appendicitis is to eat any food whatever." Notwithstanding he knew that danger, C. W. Post advertised Grape-Nuts at fifteen cents a package for those so threatened.

This is intended to muddle the reader into believing that we put out Grape-Nuts as a cure for appendicitis. Mr. Post, himself, has had probably as wide experience as any other man in America in the study and observation of food as related to the digestive organs, and we proved in Court by the physicians and surgeons on the witness stand that the predominating cause of appendicitis is undigested food, and that it is necessary to quit eating food, and when the body requires food again, use a pre-digested food, or at least one easy of digestion.

Dr. Ochsner in his work on appendicitis refers directly to the use of the well-known pre-digested foods that can be obtained on the market. He also brought out the interesting fact that in "after treatment" it is advantageous to take on a pre-digested food. The price of the package (referred to by the weekly) is not known by us to have any relation to the question.

Our advice to stop using indigestible food in bowel troubles, and to use Grape-Nuts food has been a great blessing to tens of thousands of people, and we hope will continue to bless a

good many more in the succeeding years.

No. 7 is a live wire. It refers to C. W. Post and his studies and experience in "Suggestive Therapeutics" or "Mental Healing" which further lead to a most careful and systematic study of the effect of the mind on the digestive and other organs of the body.

He attended clinics in Europe and fitted himself for a future career in which he has become known as one of the food experts of the world, fitted to judge both from the material as well as the mental side of the question.

For about eight years previous to 1891 he was an invalid. In that year after being under the care of several well-known physicians, he was quickly healed, by what to him was a curious and not well-understood method. Sufficient to say he became a well man, weighing about 185 pounds.

This experience challenged his investigation into causes of disease and their amelioration. Those studies and experiences developed a very profound reverence for a Supreme Power which directly operates upon the human being, and this reverence for the Infinite became to him a form of religion which included honesty of purpose towards his fellow-man. A statement which will be indorsed by everyone who knows him closely.

He will make a public announcement in the food reports of the Postum Company will cause that statement to be published in newspapers and magazines in due time. We suggest the reader look for it.

Prevarication No. 8. "Post spends nearly a million a year in advertising and relies on that to keep out of the newspapers the dangerous nature of the fraud he is perpetrating on the public."

The Postum Company does pay out upwards of a million a year for trade advertising in newspapers. Men believe our statements truthful or they would not print them. Large numbers of newspaper men use our products.

They are capable of telling the public whether or not we "bribe" them.

It may have escaped notice that we did not "bribe" that particular weekly.

No. 9 states that the amount of the verdict will "be devoted by the weekly" to exposing fraud.

This is almost real humor.

We have two suits pending against the "weekly," total \$500,000.00.

We haven't "devoted" the sum to any particular purpose yet.

Item 10 is a "discovery" that wheat bran is a part of Postum.

But the criticism neglected to mention that for years every Postum package announced in plain type that the outer covering of heat (bran), made part of the beverage.

They ignorantly fell into a trap here, not knowing enough of food value to know that "Taka-Diastase" the article used by physicians the world over for "starch" indigestion is made from "wheat bran."

So we use that part of the wheat berry because it contains the element needed to develop the valuable diastase in manufacture. Good Postum is impossible without this part.

These self-appointed critics do make some laughable blunders through ignorance, but—be patient.

Item 11 is an illustration of the squirming and twisting of the sensational writer delivering distorted matter to his readers.

While on the witness stand Mr. Post testified to his studies in Anatomy, Physiology, Dietetics and Psychology,—all relating to the preparation and digestion of food. Asked to name authorities studied he mentioned six or eight from memory, and commented on some clinical experience covering several years in annual journeys to Europe.

Now notice the distortion. (Copy from the printed criticism.)

He (Post) pointed out a pile of books in possession of his attorneys as the very ones he had read."

(Notice,—the very ones he had read, leading the reader to believe that they were the only ones.)

"Did you consult the books from these editions?" was asked.

"From those and various editions," answered Post.

The attorney "picked up book after book from the pile and showed the titles pages to the jury,—all except two had been published since 1905."

This is an example of distortion and false coloring to produce an unfavorable impression.

The facts are Mr. Post purposely introduced the latest editions that could be obtained of prominent authorities to prove by them the truth of his statements regarding appendicitis and the analysis of brain, also the most conclusive in relation to the action of the digestive organs. These works are:

Human Physiology, by Raymond.
Physiological Chemistry, by Simon.
Digestive Glands, by Pawlow.
Hand Book of Appendicitis, by Ochsner.
Physiological Chemistry, by Hammarsten.
Biochemic System of Medicine, by Carey.

The "Weekly" carefully eliminates from its printed account testimony regarding the years of research and study by Mr. Post in fitting himself for his work, and would lead the reader of the distorted article to believe that his education began since 1905.

Distortion No. 12 reports Mr. Post as a "dodging witness."

His eye is not of the shifty kind observed in the head of one of his chief critics. On the witness stand Mr. Post looks quietly but very steadily straight into the eyes of the haggling, twisting lawyer, trying by all his art to ask double-barreled questions and bulldoze and confuse a witness.

The "dodging" it seems consisted of replying, "I don't know."

Opposing counsel holds a book in his hand while he says:

"I want to know if there is a single thing in your whole book here that suggests any particular kind of food." Then followed some discussion between attorneys.

When Mr. Post was allowed to reply, he said, "I don't know until I read the book over to see."

The book, it turns out, was written by Mr. Post seventeen years ago and probably has not been read carefully by him in the last fifteen years. It would require a remarkable memory to instantly say "yes" or "no" as to what a book of 147 pages did or did not contain, without reading it over,—but such conservative and well balanced answers are considered by sensation seekers to be "dodging."

The attorney sought by every art to impress the jury with the fact that Mr. Post's belief in the power of food in relation to the body branded him as unreliable and worse.

The following is quoted from one of the questions: (The lawyer reading from the book.)

"The writer of these pages desires to say nothing of himself other than as a simple instrument through which the Divine Principle chooses to manifest itself by precept and example."

"Skill in mental practice is gained in the same way as skill in any department of science—by observation, study, experience and the ability to evolve correct conclusions."

"Read carefully, thoughtfully no more than twenty pages daily. Afterward seek an easy position where you will not be disturbed. Relax every muscle. Close your eyes and go into the silence where mind is plastic to the breathings of spirit and where God talks to the Son. The thoughts from Divine Universal Mind come as winged angels and endow you with a healing power. If you go into the silence humble and trusting, you will come out enriched and greatly strengthened in body by contact even for a short time with the Father of all life and all power. You will feel refreshed in every way and food taken will digest readily as the stomach works smoothly when under the influence of a Higher Power."

"If ask you if you did not write that, and if you did not believe it when you wrote it?"

For a moment the Court Room was in absolute silence.

Mr. Post slowly leaned forward over the rail, pointed his finger at the Atty's face to emphasize his reply and with eyes that caused those of the Attorney to drop he said, "Yes, I am proud to say I did."

It may be remembered that we were first attacked and have since defended ourselves by placing facts before that great jury—The Public.

A good "scrap" is more or less comforting now and then, if you know you are right.

In the case lately tried, an appeal has been taken to the higher courts. We have unbounded faith in the ultimate decision of our American Tribunals.

Our suits against the "weekly" have not yet been tried. They are for

libel and \$500,000.00 is asked as damages, and may the right man win.

After all the smoke of legal battle blows away, the facts will stand out clearly and never be forgotten that Postum, Grape-Nuts, and Post Toasties are perfectly pure, have done good honest service to humanity for years, the testimonials are real and truthful and the business conducted on the highest plane of commercial integrity.

"There's a Reason"
Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Beginning Next Week Jan. 28, 1911

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company will be permanently located in the Smith & French building.

Drs. Stokes and Wootters will office with us, and also Dr. Merriwether.

We will be glad to have you call in to see us, assuring you courteous treatment and the best possible service.

The Murchison - Beasley Drug Company

Local News.

For a nice shirt see John Millar.

Mrs. Denny Collins is visiting in Groveton.

Miss Olive Bayne visited at Trinity Sunday.

Everything new in shirts at John Millar's. 2t.

A few mules for sale by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

J. W. Young was in Houston Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Oliphant, Jr., of Huntsville spent Sunday in Crockett.

Plenty hog wire and barbed wire at Shivers & Leather's.

Misses Hazel Berry and Mary Lacy are visiting in Palestine.

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

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. will receive next week one car Brown wagons.

Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville is visiting Mrs. Frank Edmiston.

Watch for the date of the concert to be given for the benefit of the band.

S. M. Gardner of Weches was a visitor at the Courier office Thursday.

Over 100 different patterns of gingham just received by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Ruby Robinson of Point Blanc is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Adams Jr.

Don't forget the band benefit concert at the Lyceum Theatre. Watch for the date.

Don't take just anything in a shirt. Go to John Millar's and get the correct thing. 2t.

Every thing a farmer needs under one roof in Crockett, Jas. S. Shivers & Co's store.

Supt. J. F. Mangum has just completed and moved into his new home on Bruner street.

John Clark is building a residence on the west side of North street in South Crockett.

Encourage the band by attending the concert, the date of which is to be announced later.

Services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday by a preacher from Palestine.

If you want the best shoe for children try Tess and Ted, sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers.

Everything in dry goods, shoes, hats, groceries, shelf hardware, feed stuffs and farm implements at Shivers & Leather's.

The walls of the twelve and a half thousand dollar Baptist church are starting upward.

Protect your health by getting leather soles. The shoes sold by Daniel & Burton have them.

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

For Rent.

About 15 acres of good land close in. John Millar.

Notice—I will tune your piano for \$2.50. Satisfaction guaranteed. V. B. Tunstall.

Go to Daniel & Burton's for the best plow goods of every kind. Their prices are always the lowest.

G. W. Orms of Timpson, special agent of the national department of agriculture, was in Crockett Saturday.

J. B. Ash, a prominent citizen of the Ash community, was a caller at the Courier office Monday morning.

T. J. Ashby of Ratcliff and T. P. Barnhill of Kennard Route 1 were among the number remembering the Courier Friday.

Have your corns cured by tugging shoes at Daniel & Burton's. They are easy on your feet and likewise your pocket book.

Alec Davis and Amanza Berry, two of the Courier's long-time colored subscribers, have renewed their subscriptions for 1911.

Mrs. J. M. Crook and children of Durant, Okla., have arrived to be present at the marriage of Mrs. Crook's sister, Miss Jo Bayne.

Just received a large shipment of plow goods, including Kelly plows and attachments for same. Shivers & Leathers.

Mrs. J. H. Earp and children, who have been visiting the family of Col. D. A. Nunn, left Friday for their home in Oklahoma City.

W. G. Creath of Route 6, J. W. Reynolds of the same route and Will Robbins of Route 1 were among those calling at the Courier office Saturday.

H. J. Arledge shipped nine cars of fat steers to the Fort Worth market last week. The steers were fed and fattened near Crockett by Mr. Arledge.

Daniel & Burton have the best line of cotton and corn planters and fertilizer distributors to be found in the city. Be sure see them before you buy.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Little Miss Ruth Davis, the 15 months old daughter of Pastor Davis, returned Friday night from visiting relatives and friends at Fort Worth and Conroe.

To arrive next week a car load of the best wagons on wheels, the old reliable James & Graham. If you need a wagon don't buy until you see them. Daniel & Burton.

Call at our store and get a free sample bottle of Fink's Varnish Renewer. It makes old furniture new. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

F. P. Hudson & Co. have succeeded Daniel & Burton at Kennard, Mr. Hudson buying an interest in the firm and Daniel & Burton remaining as the company.

Oliver plows, cultivators, planters are known to be the best throughout the civilized world, and can be bought only in Crockett from Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

A full line of John Deere plows, cultivators, middle busters, Georgia stocks, Kelly plows, points, land sides, plow bolts etc. at Daniel & Burton's at rock bottom prices.

G. W. Garner of Grapeland, Silas Douglass of Arbor, Dr. W. W. Latham of Porter Springs and M. B. Creath of Creath are some of those remembering the Courier since last issue.

If you want to make that 15c cotton year 1911 buy your plow goods from Daniel & Burton. They carry a full line of the famous John Deere plows and cultivators.

Just received at Daniel & Burton's last week, two car loads of barb wire, hog wire, wire nails and staples, the best on earth, and we can save you money on goods of this kind.

J. D. Bynum of Grapeland, W. J. Peacock of Volga, Watson Patterson, W. E. Cannon, Chas. Long and W. H. Bayne are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Do your trading with Daniel & Burton during the year 1911 and you will be accorded the most polite and courteous treatment by I. B. Lansford, J. P. Hail and Miss Mattie Gossett.

Horse, Saddle and Bridle.

A small chestnut sorrel horse, with saddle and bridle on, got loose in Crockett Sunday night. Will pay liberal reward for his return to D. T. Adair at Crockett.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for the famous SEALY mattress, also the SANIDOWN, both guaranteed for twenty years. Our price is right too. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

A special feature of the Baptist services Sunday night was the singing by the Symphony quartet, composed of the following ladies: Mrs. John LeGory, Mrs. A. M. DeCuir, Mrs. D. O. Keissling and Mrs. Johnson Arledge.

Sewer Pipe.

We have a small surplus sewer pipe left from car just received and if you are going to need any soon better buy it now and save considerable on the purchase. 2t. Edmiston Bros.

For either acute or chronic kidney disorders, for annoying and painful urinary irregularities take Foley Kidney Pills. An honest and effective medicine for kidney and bladder disorders. Will McLean.

COOK'S Meat Market

Moved to the old Bolz location opposite Mike Younas. Phone 252

Free Delivery To Any Part of the City

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.

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Crockett, Texas

When you are in the market for a good bed spring, don't forget that we have the best spring on earth. Sold strictly under a guarantee. Leggett & Platt springs are the foundation of comfort. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

Mrs. Chas. Stokes is having the ground prepared for a residence on North street, to be located between the residences of Dr. E. B. Stokes and Mrs. H. B. Collins. The residence will be occupied by Mrs. Stokes and will compare favorably with the other handsome homes in the city.

See our line of rocking chairs, dining chairs and porch furniture. We have chairs in all the latest finishes—weathered oak, Early English, fumed oak, quartered oak and mahogany. Prices to suit everybody. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

The remains of Mrs. J. J. Wedemeyer were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Wedemeyer died at her home near Ash. She was the widow of the late J. J. Wedemeyer, a well known citizen and planter of the Trinity River section.

The Lobo Land and Irrigation Co., having completed their hotel at Lobo, have awarded the contract for furnishing the hotel throughout to J. D. Sims of Crockett. The award was by competitive bid and the contract calls for everything necessary for the equipment of the hotel except the kitchen. This calls for an expenditure by the hotel of about \$2500.

After This

We will close on Sundays from 9 to 5 o'clock. This gives us a little rest and at the same time gives our customers a chance, both early and late, to get lunches, bread, etc. It seems that some of my customers misunderstand the proposition. I have sold my restaurant only, and still have my cold lunch and big refrigerator and expect to give this part of my business special attention. 2t. F. B. Webb.

Mass Meeting Called.

A citizens' mass meeting is called for Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the court house to consider taking steps toward opposing the Cotton Belt consolidation bill unless the Cotton Belt railroad will agree to extend the Eastern Texas railroad, now operated by the Cotton Belt, to Crockett as called for in the original charter of the Eastern Texas. All interested in the development of Houston county are urged to attend.

Foley Kidney Pills

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbott, Wolfboro, N. H., says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in my feet, joints and back that it was agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney Pills three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills and recommend them to any one suffering as I have." Will McLean.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Crockett State Bank

AT CROCKETT.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of January, 1911, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 19th day of January, 1911:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$100,502 02
Loans, real estate	40,887 80
Overdrafts	12,063 75
Real Estate (banking house)	9,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,216 34
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$38,878 97
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 26,689 94—	65,568 91
Cash Items	\$ 178 40
Currency	12,454 00
Specie	5,329 30—
Other Resources as follows: Interest in State Guaranty Fund	976 94
Total	\$250,877 46

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	8,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	10,688 02
Individual Deposits, subject to check	182,189 44
Total	\$250,877 46

State of Texas, County of Houston.

We, W. H. Denny as president, and D. O. Kiessling as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. DENNY, President.
D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of January, A. D. 1911.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. J. B. STANTON, District Clerk.

Correct—Attest: GEO. W. CROOK,
E. T. OZIER,
B. L. SATTERWHITE,
Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bayne have posted invitations announcing the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Josephine Long, to Dr. George Rankin Barnes Wednesday evening, January 25, at half past seven o'clock, at their residence in this city. The cards announce that Dr. and Mrs. Barnes will be at home after March 8 at Trinity.

Notice of Sale—Impound.

The State of Texas, County of Houston, City of Crockett.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of January, 1911, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in the corporate limits of the city of Crockett, in Houston County, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following impound animals, viz: One (1) yellow and white spotted bull calf, about 8 or 10 months old. No marks or brands. One (1) red heifer calf, with white spot in forehead, white on end of tail and white on belly, about 5 or 6 months old. No marks or brands.

The said animals were impounded by me on the 12th day of January 1911, and notice thereof posted for five full days, at three public places in the corporate limits of the city of Crockett.

Notice posted this 18th day of January 1911. C. W. LeGory,
City Marshal of the City of Crockett, Texas.

A Reliable Cough Medicine

Is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th St., Easton, Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar and I am rever without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure." Will McLean.

For LaGrippe Coughs and Stuffy Colds

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

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.

The editor of the Courier regrets very much that, on account of urgent business at home, he could not be present at the inaugural reception and ball at Austin Tuesday evening, the seventeenth.

The Courier regrets to learn of the death of its life-time friend and patron, Mr. H. P. Hester, which occurred at his home in the Creek community Monday night. Mr. Hester was one of the best citizens of the county and his death was the ending of a life of long usefulness. He had been in failing health for some time.

A brass band is being organized in Crockett under the auspices of the Woodmen lodge, the organization to be known as the Crockett W. O. W. band. A public subscription has been raised for the purpose of equipping the band, and the Courier is informed that the instruments will be ordered within the next few days. To supplement the fund already subscribed those in charge of the same are arranging for a musical concert by home talent at the Lyceum Theatre soon, the date of which will be announced later. An interesting program is being arranged and no doubt will be greeted with a full house, as every one should feel an interest in the success of the band and give it all the encouragement possible.

The Cotton Belt Railroad company has given notice that it will make application to the present session of the legislature for permission to consolidate with its other lines the Eastern Texas railroad. The Eastern Texas was chartered to extend from Lufkin to Crockett and was granted right-of-ways and other privileges on the ground that it would do so. After reaching thirty-two miles from Lufkin and to within seventeen miles of Crockett the Eastern Texas was taken over by the Cotton Belt and further extension stopped, regardless of the understanding with those who had granted right-of-ways and made other valuable concessions that the road would become a public carrier between Lufkin, Crockett and intermediate points. The people of Houston county have a right to insist that the demands of the original charter be complied with and that the road be extended to Crockett within the next twelve months or that no consolidation act by the legislature be permitted. Senator Townsend has expressed a desire to abide by the wishes of the people of Crockett in the matter, having written several letters to that effect. He will oppose the consolidation bill unless it is a feature of the bill that the road will be extended to Crockett within a reasonable length of time. A mass meeting is called for Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the court house to get the sentiment of the people. Let every one interested in the development of Houston county attend the meeting and register their opposition to any Cotton Belt consolidation act unless the terms of the Eastern Texas charter are to be complied with, which include the extension to Crockett.

Opposed to Night Saloons.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 13, 1911.

Editor Courier:

We, the undersigned members of the Texas Senate, have noticed with some regret that a part of the press of this state has sent out news from the capitol that it has been our intention to forestall or delay the inauguration of Gov. Colquitt. We hand this statement to the people in order that they may understand the purpose of the pro senators. There is no man among us but who has always entertained the belief that Governor Colquitt, after the election, should be inaugurated in accordance with law and constitution; no man of us has attempted to delay or prevent such inauguration. We have been working together, however, for the purpose of passing two or three measures which we earnestly believe would bring about better conditions in Texas, and especially purer and cleaner politics, viz., we are anxious to see upon the statute books of this state a regulatory measure closing saloons at six o'clock p. m., or at some reasonable hour, to the end that the traffic existing at night in them should be stopped. And, further, it is our belief that there is an organized force of the saloon interests which is seeking to control the politics of this state and interesting itself in every office from the precinct to the highest and most important office in Texas. We believe that any interest that secures its right to exist by license from the state, should, so far as possible, be eliminated from the political field, and, if we could, we would bring about measures seeking this end.

This statement is not handed out for the purpose of censuring any newspaper that has fairly presented our attitude to the people, nor do we intend to dictate in any way to the papers that present the matter, as we think, unjustly because of their being in the hands and ownership of those who look upon governmental affairs and its policies different from ourselves. The interest that prompts us alone is the establishment alone of purer politics and a cleaner democracy, to the end that things that harass the people may be suppressed.

(Signed) Bryan, Carter, Cofer, Collins, Greer, Johnson, Lattimore, Mayfield, Perkins, Ratliff, Sturgeon, Terrell of Wise, Townsend, Ward, Warren, Vaughan.

Stockholders' Meetings.

At the recent stockholders' meeting of the First National Bank of Crockett, the following were elected as the board of directors: H. F. Moore, Arch Baker, M. P. Jensen, Jas. S. Shivers, W. C. Teter, Donald G. Moore and John LeGory.

The board of directors elected the following officers: H. F. Moore, president; Arch Baker, active vice president; M. P. Jensen, cashier.

At the Crockett State bank stockholders' meeting the following directors were elected: W. H. Denny, G. Q. King, D. O. Kiessling, G. W. Crook, W. A. Norris, E. T. Ozier and B. L. Satterwhite.

The following officers were elected by the directors: W. H. Denny, president; G. Q. King, vice president; D. O. Kiessling, cashier.

Correct in Every Way.

Trinity, Texas, Jan. 14, 1911.

Editor Courier:

I have read Mr. W. B. Page's article in the Crockett Courier concerning the battle of Gettysburg and the surrounding territory. I was a member of the fifteenth Alabama regiment, Company G., and a private under Stonewall Jackson at the time of his death. After the death of Jackson I entered Longstreet's corps and went with him into the battle of Gettysburg, and I can testify that Mr. Page's account of it is correct in every way.

D. C. Cannon.

No. 8742.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

AT LOVELADY

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, January 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$106,221 52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,672 31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,858 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,429 66
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	82 15
Due from approved Reserve Agents	4,804 24
Checks and other Cash Items	156 39
Notes of other National Banks	1,065 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	132 79
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$5,200 40
Legal-tender notes	300 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312 50
Total	\$133,474 96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	2,750 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	553 42
National Bank Notes outstanding	6,250 00
Due to other National Banks	74 19
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	13,000 00
Dividends unpaid	623 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	83,308 80
Time certificates of deposit	254 50
Certified checks	1,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	660 86
Reserved for Taxes	19
Total	\$133,474 96

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: I, W. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1911.

SAM H. SHARP, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. O. MONDAY,
H. H. LARUE,
C. G. LEFFLER,
Directors.


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Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Joseph C. Teague, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Daniel Dailey, 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 second Monday in March 1911, being the 13th day of March, 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7 day of January 1911, in a cause numbered 3328, wherein John B. Smith, Walker King, and Walker King, guardian of the estate of John R. King, minor, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Joseph C. Teague, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Daniel Dailey, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to remove cloud from title to the following described tract of land to wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about thirteen miles North-east of Crockett, being a part of the Joseph C. Teague League and out of the North-east corner of said league, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N E corner of a survey of 280 acres of land out of said league made for Susan Teague, and on the North Boundary of said league. Thence E with the N B line of said league 2150 vrs to the N E corner of said league stake for corner on which a P O 19 in dia brs S 82 E 8 4-10 vrs. Thence S with the E B line of said league and the W B line of the R. R. Russell league 918 2-3 vrs to the N E corner of T. C. LeMay's 118 2-3 acre tract, two P O for bearing trees. Thence W with T. C. LeMay's N B line 716 2-3 vrs to his N W corner a B J and a P O for bearing trees. Thence S 116 2-3 vrs with said LeMay's W B line to his S W corner, two P O for bearing trees. Thence W 1433 1-3 vrs with the N B line of the F. Daniel 118 2-3 acre tract and the N B line of the E. L. Ashmore 116 2-3 acre tract to corner, a Hickory and R O for bearing trees. Thence N 1837 1-3 vrs with the E B line of the said 280



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acres tract to the place of beginning containing five hundred and eighty three and one-third acres of land.

Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in fee simple and seized and possessed of the above described land holding the same and claiming title thereto under a chain of title which is fully set out in plaintiff's original petition.

Plaintiffs allege that in their chain of title is a deed from E. Currie, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Joseph C. Teague, deceased, to W. F. Wall, executed on or about the day of June 1884, conveying 1050 acres of land in Houston County, Texas, out of the N. E. corner of the Joseph C. Teague league and which 1,050 acres of land includes the land in controversy in this suit, a full description of which appears in plaintiff's original petition, and in said chain of title is an order of the county court of Houston County, Texas, made on or about the day of April 1884 ordering the sale of said 1050 acres of land, and an order of the County Court of Houston County, Texas, made on or about the day of June 1884 confirming the sale of said 1,050 acres of land to said W. F. Wall, which deed and orders of court are lost or destroyed and defendants are hereby notified that plaintiffs will offer secondary evidence of their contents on the trial of this cause.

Plaintiffs also allege that in their chain of title is a deed from Daniel Daily to George F. Moore, of date February 7, 1876, conveying an undivided one-half interest in and to the above mentioned 1,050 acres of land out of the N. E. corner of the Joseph C. Teague league which includes the land

in controversy in this suit, and which deed is lost or destroyed and the defendants are hereby notified that secondary evidence of its contents will be offered by the plaintiffs on the trial of this suit.

Plaintiffs also allege that they claim title to said land under and by virtue of the statutes of limitation of three years, the statutes of limitation of five years and the statutes of limitation of ten years.

Plaintiffs further allege that the loss of said deeds and orders of court and the absence of a full chain of title of record and the fact that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of pretended claim of title to the said land, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs creates a cloud upon plaintiffs title thereto which they desire 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 the seal of said court in Crockett on this 7th day of January A.D. 1911.

J. B. Stanton,
Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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