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## By the Wayside

SKETCHES AND NOTES

OF

MOUNTAIN, PLAIN  
AND BATTLEFIELD

BY W. B. PAGE

(Continued from last week.)

Rapidan River,  
Germanna Ford.

We pass on in our sketches and observations from the foot-hills of the Blue Ridge to the theatre of the great military dramas. The field of action for the Battle of Second Manassas was in large part the same as that of the first. The results of the two were, however, widely different. The rout and panic following the first had no parallel. The papers published at the time failed to do full and complete justice to the scenes along the road from Bull Run to Washington. In that carnival of race and riot was a correspondent sent out by the *London Times* specially equipped to sketch and graphically write up the victories of the Federal army. His name was Russel and after that foot-race event he was known the world over as Bull Run Russel. On a visit to the United States in after years he remarked that "there were Generals, Colonels and others of rank and dignity in a military sense that outstripped and left him too far in the rear to mention."

We pass on to the stream in the crystal, rippling waters of which from mountain side almost to seaside we have played and fished and swam in our boyhood days time out of mind. A short distance inland from this ford is the grade called before and during the war the "Plank Road." We have travelled over it, ridden over it, driven over it and tramped over it as a barefooted boy. Then it was a highway extending from Fredericksburg through Spottsylvania and the Wilderness on to Orange Court House and the mountains beyond. Sacred soil all this! Hardly a square rod that hasn't been baptized by the blood of generations of patriots.

At this ford the right wing of Grant's army crossed in the spring of '64, the left crossing at Ely's lower down. Into the Wilderness they plunge to meet in death grapple the legions of Lee. This is the same Wilderness, the same ground over and through which Hooker and his corps commanders had met Lee and Jackson. The battle of Chancellorsville was fought over practically the same ground as that of the Wilderness. Not a great distance from this ford is the place where Jackson came with his corps before making his turning movement. And here occurred an incident of a personal nature which throws a flood of light on the character of Jackson. After Hooker had crossed he challenged for battle and Lee accepted. Then it was that the great flanking piece of strategy was put in effect. Jackson at the head of his corps marched west and by an obscure, out of the way road, a farmer guiding him. At times his corps could be seen by Hooker's scouts and the inference was that he was in full retreat to the rear with all his trains. Hooker's right lay west of the Chancellor mansion. Jackson's farmer-pilot guided him and his corps to an intersection with the Plank road. At this point Jackson met Fitz Lee who asked him to leave his corps at this point and follow him; he would show him Hooker's right at rest. Jackson did so. He and Lee rode through the Wilderness till suddenly they came to a point where they had a

clear view of Hooker's right wing—Howard's corps. The men had stacked their guns and were at ease, some cooking, some playing cards, and not a picket on post. At first Jackson's face was a study. He gazed intently at the sight and said not a word. He then rode off to himself a short distance, pulled his hat down over his eyes and looked in a half-bowed attitude at the ground. Fitz Lee said he could see only the lower part of his face and his lips seemed to be moving as in prayer. Observing this Lee said to himself:

"Woe to thee, Joe Hooker, old Stonewall is in your rear and praying. In a few minutes an avalanche of fearless veterans is to fall on you."

"We see him now—the old slouched hat, Cocked o'er his eye askew; The shrewd dry smile, the speech so pat, So calm, so blunt, so true. The 'Blue-Light Elder' knows them well; Says he, 'That's Howard—he's fond of shell; Lord save his soul! We'll give him—well That's Stonewall Jackson's way.'"

Jackson was organized after the type of the old Scotch Covenanters and there flowed through his veins an infusion of that sturdy strain. It was an English Queen who said she dreaded a prayer of John Knox's more than she did an army of ten thousand men.

Jackson left Fitz Lee after finishing his quit appeal and went in a gallop back to his corps at the Plank Road. He gave orders to sweep Howard's corps out of existence. Rodes led the storming party and the Federals never suspected a thing until the rabbits, foxes and birds of the forest began to go by. Then the rebel-yell, a sound once heard never to be forgotten, struck them as Jackson's corps came tearing through the forest and rushing over everything. Howard's entire corps broke in a panic and stampeded—nothing could stop them. Back at the Chancellor House Hooker and his staff were enjoying themselves at rest and congratulating themselves that Jackson was in retreat. The firing which they had heard when Jackson turned his right flank and smote Howard's corps hip and thigh they construed as coming from his men in pursuit of Jackson. They were indulging in a riot of good things to drink and were supremely happy over the defeat of Lee's entire army as they thought. Just then one of the staff thought it would not be a bad idea to go out on the gallery of the mansion and take a view of the surroundings. As he did so: "*Horrible visu! dictu!*" he saw a great volume of disorganized stampeded men and animals in a mad rush and riot, hurrying along and seeking safety wherever it could be found. He rushes in the house and exclaims: "My God, here they come! My God, General Hooker, here they come! Jackson and his command are on us!" And out every one Hooker and all rushed. Such a tumult, such scampering hither and thither and out has not been seen since the night when Tam O'Shanter at Alloway Kirk gazed at the assemblage of warlocks and witches. When one of the spirit-land sisters particularly pleased Tam by the graceful and artistic figures which she accomplished, Tam echoed forth: "Well done Cottie Sark," and instantly the throng of elves and elfins rushed and rolled out by any and every means of exit. Instantaneously the pale funeral glims were quenched and the race was on between Tam and the sisters from fairy-land, Jackson, who Hooker and his staff thought was straining in mad, hot haste for Richmond, was thundering down on him with Howard's corps in shameful rout and disorder hurrying in headlong panic to the river. And now Lee's shells from quite another direction were plunging through

the roof of the old mansion. It was now a race for life—all to save themselves who could! and Old Nick reaching for the hindmost. But as on many a field before where the gracious and merciful interposition of Providence came to the rescue in the form of Night, gentle, soothing, restful Night, came and saved Hooker's army from annihilation! Night with its sable wings steps in and all is changed for the better for Hooker's disorganized rabble. And then the full measure of Lee's cup, of the South's bitter experience is yet to come! That sturdy, stalwart genius who rides the storm of battle and carries the standard of triumph to glorious victory is stricken down, and then comes a halt in the onward rush of his yelling, resistless squadrons! Jackson shot down and by his own! Lee directs Stuart to take Jackson's place. Stuart wielding the sword of Jackson brings to mind the futile attempt of the common Greek warrior to handle the shield of Achilles.

The wounding of Jackson calls to mind another calamity of like character which occurred at a supremely critical moment, and in a similar flanking movement on almost the same ground. It was during the Battle of the Wilderness. After Grant's right wing under Hancock had crossed the Rapidan at Germanna Ford, the Federals plunge into the Wilderness and meet Heth and Wilcox face to face near the point where Jackson was shot down. All day long these two divisions of Heth and Wilcox, numbering some 25,000 men, as splendid a corps of veterans as ever shouldered a musket, fought to beat back Hancock's force of 40,000. Gracious, merciful night came to the relief of these sorely-trying veterans. They fell to sleep on the ground where they had fought from early dawn. They were told to hold the ground they were on, that Longstreet with his corps was hurrying on from Gordonsville and would relieve them next morning. Promptly at the first streak of day Hancock renewed the fight on Heth and Wilcox—no Longstreet in sight. There was bitter and unrestrained disappointment and denunciation, Lee hurried a staff officer to meet Longstreet and tell him "all was lost if he did not rush to the rescue of Heth and Wilcox." The staff officer met Longstreet and his corps about a mile out and on a double quick. He and his men came in at the moment when the tide of battle was at its flood and without support the day was lost. Then followed that brilliant piece of strategy—an exact duplication of that which Jackson had applied. Longstreet with two divisions strikes Hancock in the rear and flank, and then began the stampede and rout of Hancock's corps, Longstreet on his horse with hat in hand was leading his men in the charge. He was rolling Hancock's men up, to use Hancock's phrase, like a wet blanket. Then all at once from the bushes came a volley that killed General Jenkins and several of Longstreet's staff, and seriously wounded Longstreet himself. He had to be borne from the field on a litter, and his men were thoroughly demoralized by the accident. Like Jackson, this unhappy, unfortunate turn of events was brought about by friends. Longstreet was struck by a ball from a Virginia regiment. Instantly the rolling tide of battle driving everything into a panic was halted, and that which promised to smash Grant and his overwhelming numbers was suddenly arrested. So critical was the status of affairs on the field when Longstreet came on it, that it has been said that if he had been fifteen minutes later the war would have ended then and there; or if fifteen minutes sooner, Grant and his army would have been up

against a Second Bull Run.

During the later days of the war there seems to be ground for the adage that "Providence fights on the side of the biggest guns and the heaviest squadrons." It seemed that from every turn of the wheel, every flash of the cube of chance, out would come some unhappy event, some appalling disaster. The year before Jackson had been killed, now Longstreet has to retire from the field and nurse his wounds; A. P. Hill was in the hospital. Then to aggravate and complicate matters still more and darken an already sombre outlook, that Prince of Cavaliers, the chivalrous Stuart, *Primus inter pares*, is shot down mortally wounded.

And not far from where Longstreet was shot down occurred another instance of Lee's proposing to lead his men in a charge. Rodes was hard pressed and sent to General Lee for reinforcements. General Lee directed Colonel Venable of his staff to guide General Harris with his Mississippi Brigade to Rodes' support. Colonel Venable found Harris and delivered the message. This brigade of Missisippians was only 800 strong. In splendid formation they swing out into the open and double quick past the point where Lee and his men were resting. As they sweep past, Lee mounts Traveller and joins General Harris at the head of the men, hat in hand and waving to the men. Instantly this body of 800 men halt and refuse to move a step till Lee returns to the rear. He does so, but not till they have assured him they would accomplish all he wanted. He goes to an elevation in the background and watches Napoleon from the summit of La Belle Alliance watching the Old Guard hurling itself against Wellington's Center did not feel keener pride, and was not thrilled with a more hopeful impulse over the result than Lee as he gazes at that bronzed, battle begrimed band of heroes rush with cold steel at that mass of blue in front. They go in 800 strong; they return, leaving 400 on the ground.

(To be continued next week.)

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## Operations of a Sharper.

Friday in the justice court Jane McCullough, Isabella Johnson and Walker May, all very old colored people, testified that they had been swindled on the previous day in the following manner: A stranger approaching them in different parts of the town had told them that \$100 had been set aside in Washington for each of the ex-slaves, and that if each of them would give him \$1 he would give them receipts entitling them to the \$100; that he would issue receipts for all of the ex slaves they knew of, or for as many as they would give him dollars. Jane McCullough testified that she gave up \$5, Isabella Johnson that she gave up \$7 and Walker May \$1. The officers had been informed of the swindle Thursday evening and, acting on the information at hand, had arrested J. T. Weir, a candy drummer stopping at the Sallas hotel. The arrest was made by Sheriff Phillips. Mr. Weir declared his innocence, employed counsel and in the justice court put on witnesses to prove an alibi. The negroes testified that he was the man who swindled them. After hearing the testimony Justice Callier bound Weir over to the action of the next grand jury, fixing his bail at \$200. The bond was signed by W. H. Kent and B. F. Sallas.

## Good Roads Meeting.

A good roads meeting will be held at the court house in Crockett Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of hearing reports from the committees appointed at the other meeting. The public, and especially that part of the public interested in the betterment of the public roads and the consequent betterment of Houston county, is urged to attend this meeting. Business of importance concerning the general welfare of Houston county will be transacted. Let every voter be present.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go after a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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The Largest Machinery  
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Agents for Continental Gin Company. Winship, Smith, Eagle, Pratt, Munger.

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Walter Connally & Company  
TYLER, TEXAS

**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 5 4-10 vrs, Thence S with the E B line of said league and the W B line of the R. K. Russell league 218 2-3 vrs to the N E corner of T. C. LeMay's 116 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 818 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 116 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 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 1854, conveying 1050 acres of land in Houston County, Texas, out of the N. E. corner of the Joseph C. Teague league and which 1050 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 1854 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 1854 confirming the sale of said 1050 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 Dally to George F. Moore, of date February 7, 1876, conveying an undivided one half interest in and to the above mentioned 1050 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 the 7th day of January A. D. 1911.

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

**DAYS OF DIZZINESS**

**Come to Hundreds of Crockett People.**

There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, sideache, backache;

Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders.

All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Can Crockett residents doubt this statement?

Mrs. W. B. Rose, 11 Fulton St., Palestine, Texas, says:

"Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, I have enjoyed good health. I was rarely free from backache and I knew it was caused by disordered kidneys, as their secretions were unnatural. I was also subject to spells of dizziness and pain in the back and top parts of my head. Upon taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Bratton Drug Co., my troubles soon disappeared. I firmly believe that this preparation will prove of equal benefit to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

**Backache, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness**

Result from disordered kidneys. Foley's Kidney Pills have helped others, they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., says, "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe backaches and felt all played out. After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is gone and where I used to lie awake with rheumatic pains I now sleep in comfort. Foley kidney Pills did wonderful things for me." Try them now. Will McLean.

# Break Your Land Deep Now and Fertilize



**M**R. PLANTER, we dig tanks and arrange different ways to store the winter and spring waters through the hot summer time for our live stock, while frequently we do not give a thought as to where our plants, cotton, corn, etc., will secure a supply of water for their needs during the hot, dry season. Evidently, it is more important, from a financial standpoint, to look to the needs of our crops for moisture than to preserve drinking water for our live stock. The latter can be led to water many miles away, while the plant cannot even move to a spring twenty feet away.

We should plow our lands deeply and thoroughly right now, if we have not already done so, and store the winter and spring rains for plant use during summer, when we can stand by with gladdened mien, even though it does not rain to supply moisture to suit the negligent and thriftless. Let us imagine now the predicament next summer of the man who watches with sorrowing eyes the summer's hot blast, the dying of his crops and his hopes, all because we have not taken advantage and used the lessons nature is teaching every year.

We have a special selfish and an unselfish interest in the welfare and success of every farmer in Houston county. You may not care about our success, but it is to our interest for you to succeed. Every bale of cotton you fail to make we lose the chance of buying the seed therefrom, and reasoning along these lines, Mr. Farmer, we have anticipated your needs and are building some of the best FERTILIZERS FOR EVERY PURPOSE.

We are making a special effort to give you a fertilizer which will be suitable to your every need, and had rather fail to sell a ton of fertilizer than to see you fail to make a crop; have more interest in you and your success than any other fertilizer manufacturer under the sun, because our stockholders all live among you and depend on each other for support. Every dollar we make or spend redounds to the good of your county, and for fifteen years have spent more money in your midst than we have made by far. Now, will you reciprocate and buy our goods and trade with us? Especially, when we give you better goods for less money than you can buy from any other fertilizer concern. Watch your analysis and compare our goods with any.

We are about completing one of the most up-to-date fertilizer mixing plants in the Southwest, excepting none; have made this fertilizer business a special study; make some improvements and some betterments in most every direction each year. If you want the very best goods, Mr. Farmer, come to us direct and buy it, or ask your merchant to secure for you the very best and something that can be relied upon at all times:

## The Davy Crockett Brands

Prepare your lands now that you may reap the full benefits of the excellent goods we are offering you. Remember we are still doing business at the old stand. We never run away—here to weep at your misfortunes and rejoice with you in our mutual success.

YOURS VERY TRULY

# Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.

## ADMIT THEY ERRED

HAMPTON'S RETRACTS CHARGE MADE AGAINST STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

## DID NOT SELL IMPURE CANDY

Magazine Publisher and Writer of Alleged Libelous Article, Because of Which Corporation Brought Suit, Declare They Were Mistaken.

New York.—In the matter of the libel suits brought by the Standard Oil company for \$250,000 damages against Hampton's Magazine and for \$100,000 damages against Cleveland Moffett, the former the publisher, and the latter the writer, of an article in the February issue of the magazine which defamed the company in connection with the sale of glucose and candy in Philadelphia, the following retractions have been signed in the office of Shearman & Sterling, the Standard Oil company's lawyers in the case, and have been issued from the company's offices at No. 26 Broadway:

"Hampton's Magazine, 66 West Thirty-fifth St., New York.

"Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, 26 Broadway, New York.

"Dear Sirs: In the February issue of Hampton's Magazine there was published an article written by me, entitled, 'Cassidy and the Food Poisoners.' In that article I referred to the investigation of Mr. Cassidy, with respect to the manufacture and sale of impure candies in Philadelphia, and made the statement that your company manufactured and sold impure material which went into these candies and that, when the various dealers were arrested and fined, at the instance of Mr. Cassidy, your company paid the fines.

"Upon investigation, I have ascertained that your company was in no way connected with the transactions referred to and I hasten to retract in the fullest manner all charges made against your company and to express my sincere regret that I should have fallen into this serious error. Yours truly, Cleveland Moffett."

"Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, New York City.

"Dear Sirs: Referring to foregoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg to state that we are convinced that Mr. Moffett was in error in his statements with reference to your company. We greatly regret that these errors should have been made. It is the desire of Hampton's Magazine to be accurate and fair in all things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the foregoing letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly, Benj. B. Hampton, President Broadway Magazine, Inc."

## LORIMER LASHED BY BROWN

Nebraskan Threatens to Hold Up Appropriation Bills if Vote on Scandal is Not Ordered.

Washington.—Senator Norris Brown of Nebraska in a speech before the senate charged that Senator William Lorimer of Illinois must have known that his election to the senate by the Illinois legislature was accomplished by corrupt practice. He held that Senators Holstlaw and Broderick and Representatives Lee O'Neil Browne, White, Link, Beckemeyer and Wilson had been bought to elect Lorimer senator; that Browne and Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff of the Illinois house of representatives were the political agents of Mr. Lorimer in accomplishing his election, and that it was not possible for the election to have been brought about under the conditions then existing except by corrupt practices. Mr. Brown devoted most of his remarks to an analysis of the testimony which involved directly the relations of Lorimer, Shurtleff and Browne and the relations of Browne with his thirty minority followers. Mr. Brown issued a challenge to obstructionists that he would hold up appropriation bills unless the senate votes at this session on the Lorimer case, the resolution pertaining to the election of senators by the people, the bill to create a permanent tariff board and a general service pension bill.

## WARREN IS SHOW'N LENIENCY

Socialistic Editor Convicted of Misusing the Mails Has Sentence Commuted by President.

Washington.—President Taft Wednesday commuted the sentence of Fred D. Warren, the Socialistic editor who was recently sentenced to six months' imprisonment and \$1,500 fine, by striking out the imprisonment and reducing the fine to \$100, to be collected by civil process only. Warren was convicted in the federal court of a technical misuse of the mails.

## THOUGHT SHE'D NEVER GET UP

But Lady in Chriesman, Who Went to Bed With This Idea, Has Changed Her Mind.

Chriesman, Tex.—In a letter from this place, Lillie Gibson says: "About three years ago, I was just entering womanhood and was sick in bed for nearly nine months. I took medicines from four doctors, but it didn't help me. Sometimes, I would ache all over, and I would have such a headache, I had to go to bed.

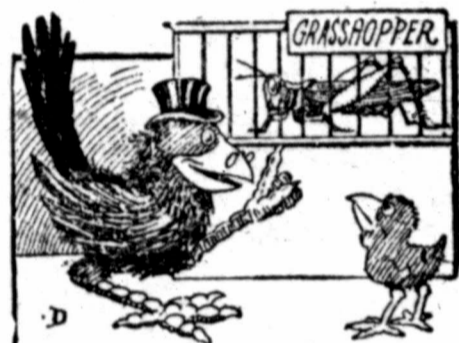
"I was in a bad fix, and that is all there is to it. I thought I would try Cardui. Now I am cured of all my troubles, and I shall praise Cardui as long as I live. My sister said I never would get well, but now I am perfectly well, and I am thankful for what the medicine did for me."

Cardui is made from strictly vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, stimulating them to do their proper work, relieving pain and restoring health.

Are you weak, tired, worn out? Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women? Cardui has a record of more than fifty years in relieving just such troubles.

Will you try it?  
N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

## AT THE ZOO.



Mr. Bird—This, my dear, is the insect kangaroo.

## PAINFUL FINGER NAILS CURED

"I have suffered from the same trouble (painful finger nails) at different periods of my life. The first time of its occurrence, perhaps twenty-five years ago, after trying home remedies without getting helped, I asked my doctor to prescribe for me, but it was not for a year or more that my nails and fingers were well. The inflammation and suppuration began at the base of the finger nail. Sometimes it was so painful that I had to use a poultice to induce suppuration. After the pus was discharged the swelling would go down until the next period of inflammation, possibly not more than a week or two afterwards. These frequent inflammations resulted in the loss of the nail. I had sometimes as many as three fingers in this state at one time.

"Perhaps ten years later I began again to suffer from the same trouble. Again I tried various remedies, among them a prescription from a doctor of a friend of mine, who had suffered from a like trouble. This seemed to help somewhat for a time, but it was not a permanent cure; next tried a prescription from my own doctor, but this was so irritating to the sensitive, diseased skin that I could not use it. I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had used the Cuticura Ointment previously on my children's scalps with good effect. I did not use the Soap exclusively, but I rubbed the Cuticura Ointment into the base of the nail every night thoroughly, and as often beside as I could. I had not used it but a few weeks before my nails were better, and in a short time they were apparently well. There was no more suppuration, nor inflammation, the nails grew out clean again. One box of Cuticura Ointment was all that I used in effecting a cure." (Signed) Mrs. I. J. Horton, Katonah, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1910. On Sept. 21, Mrs. Horton wrote: "I have had no further return of the trouble with my finger nails."

## Afraid of Disfigurement.

She—Aren't you going to ask papa tonight, George?  
He—No, dear. I think I'd better not. I want to have my picture taken tomorrow.—Yonkers Statesman.

## BLAME PHYSICIANS FOR GROWTH OF DOPE HABIT

Druggists Say Prescriptions and Not Patent Medicines the Cause.

New York.—Blame for the prevalence and growth of the morphine habit was placed on the shoulders of physicians, who prescribed the drug, at a meeting of druggists here tonight to protest against the recently enacted city ordinance prohibiting the sale at retail of any preparation containing morphine or its salts except upon a doctor's prescription.

The ordinance is aimed primarily at paregoric and at stomach remedies, according to members of the board of health who were instrumental in obtaining its passage. Caswell Mayo, one of the druggists, said he had made a canvass by mail of several sanitariums and the replies convinced him 90 per cent. of the victims of drugs formed the habit as a result of using prescriptions given by physicians and only 8 per cent. from using proprietary medicines.

## The Lord's Advertisements.

Willie had been to see his old nurse, and she had shown him her treasures, including some very strikingly colored scripture texts which graced her walls.

A few days afterward his aunt gave him a dime to spend at a bazaar. Seeing that he seemed unable to find what he wanted, she asked him what he was looking for.

"I am looking for one of the Lord's advertisements, like Mary has in her room," said Willie.

Resinol Ointment is an Excellent Remedy for All Scalp Troubles.

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## The Selfish View.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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## DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

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### WASHINGTON.

The United States senate, after a short, ineffectual open filibuster against the resolution providing for the popular election of senators, acceded Saturday to Senator Borah's insistent demand to make that resolution the unfinished business of the senate. After the disposition of the ship subsidy bill Friday, Senator Nelson call up his Alaska coal and oil bill and Saturday attempted to make it the unfinished business, but the senate, by a vote of 41 yeas to 36 nays, refused to take up the matter.

At the request of several Americans who have large property interests in Juarez, Mexico, which city is scheduled to be attacked by the revolutionists, the president laid before the cabinet Friday the proposition of sending American troops into Juarez for the purpose of protecting this property and the several hundred American citizens living there.

Representative William K. Smith of Texas, whose district takes in the Rio Grande frontier from El Paso to Del Rio, opposite which there has been considerable fighting between the Mexican troops and insurgents, Friday laid before Secretary of State Knox the complaint of I. L. Kleineman, a merchant of Presidio, charging that the Mexican jefe politico, opposite Presidio, is prohibiting Americans and Mexicans alike from crossing the Rio Grande into Texas. Mr. Kleineman says that this action has resulted in the separating of families and has caused hardships and distress on the Texas side, because heads of families working or residing in Mexico are prevented from returning to Texas to take care of their families.

For the first time in the history of the government the vice president of the United States Friday exercised his constitutional privilege of casting a vote to break ties in connection with three successive roll calls in the senate. By the first two of these votes he saved from defeat the ocean mail or ship subsidy bill, and by the third forced an adjournment of the senate on a vote having a direct bearing on the resolution looking to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The vote on the subsidy bill, both in committee of the whole and in the senate proper, stood 39 yeas and 39 noes, and on adjournment 37 to 37. On all these occasions the vice president voted in the affirmative.

Secretary Ballinger Friday notified Representative Morgan that no further investigation of irrigation projects in Oklahoma would be made owing to the questionableness of investments and the meager possibilities of persons who would be benefited from government irrigation work, to pass back the money which the government would be compelled to expend.

### DOMESTIC.

Sitting on the steps of the county church at Naked Creek, Va., Friday, Fitzhugh Comer, a young farmer, shot and killed his betrothed, Miss Cora Turner, aged 20 years, and then committed suicide. Comer was jealous of the attentions of another farmer to Miss Turner, and several times, it is said, he threatened to kill the girl if she continued to write to anyone but him.

Two gins at Ladonia, Texas, have paid out \$27,000 for cotton and the season will not close for two weeks or more if the weather continues favorable. The average price paid has been more than 2c a pound, as the greater part has sold for 2 1/4c and some as high as 3c. One gin is equipped with the latest improved huller and makes a staple that brings from 11c to 13c. It is not uncommon to hear a farmer say he has sold \$300 worth of bolls, and one man has received more than \$700.

With only a small attendance, the Texas Conservative Association met in annual session at San Antonio Thursday. Those present manifested great interest and a most excellent program was carried out. Ed H. Kone, commissioner of agriculture and president of the association, presided. A resolution was adopted asking the legislature for a reformation of the law of 1905, providing for the formation of irrigation districts and the issuance of bonds for the district so the law will be more elastic.

The report of W. E. Fitzgerald, auditor of the Texas railroad, commission, on the Texas state railroad was made public Saturday. It is an analysis of the records of the Palestine office. According to the trial balance furnished the state railroad has a deficit from operation of \$16,541 after all current obligations are paid.

Every death and every birth in a small town causes approximately 300 extra telephone calls, according to figures issued by a telephone company. The calls resulting from births are more trouble, says the report, because these are limited to women, and the conversation occupies much more time than in telling of a death.

A cargo of dynamite in transit from a freight car to the hold of a lighter, moored at Pier No. 7, Communipaw, N. J., exploded Wednesday, 150 yards south of the Jersey City terminal of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and in the widespread ruin that followed, thirty-five are known to have been killed, seven more are missing, hundreds were injured and varying reports leave from fifteen to twenty more unaccounted for.

Rear Admiral Charles Sperry, U. S. N. (retired), who commanded the Atlantic fleet on the last leg of its round-the-world trip, died suddenly Wednesday in Washington. Rear Admiral Sperry had been ill only a day or so. He was 63 years old, having been born at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1847. Entering the navy in 1862, he reached the rank of rear admiral in 1906, and retired on attaining the age of 62 in 1909.

A car of apples from Washington was received in Houston Wednesday containing the following varieties: Missouri Pippins, Wagners, Ganos, Ben Davis, Yakima Reds, Rome Beauties, Genetons, Black Twigs, New York Pippins, Akins, Grimes Golden, Bellefleurs, Rhode Island Greens and Chicasos. The apples are the choicest grown, and the car contained the best quality of any received during the season. The prices quoted ranged from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per box.

Seventeen witnesses were put on the stand by the defendants in the Burleson County peonage case Wednesday, and at the end of the sessions a good start had been made in the explanation of that side of the controversy over proceedings in the justice court of Somerville.

### FOREIGN.

Another great earth slide a mile long has started to move in the Culebra cut in the Panama Canal, and already has covered the thirty-five-foot bank of the canal opposite the tow path with 250,000 cubic yards of material. The slide began, according to the canal record, Jan. 18 on the west bank of the canal opposite the Culebra hotel. Up to Jan. 25 the earth had not encroached on the railroad tracks in the lower part of the cut to any extent, and operations there were not interfered with.

M. LeMarty, the French aviator, broke the world's passenger-carrying record at Pau, France, Friday. Piloting a monoplane, he carried up seven passengers for a five minutes' flight.

A special dispatch from Constantinople to London says that two Arab tribes friendly to the Turks have been massacred by Yemen rebels. All the adults were killed and the children's legs were cut off.

The discovery that twenty deaths from the plague have occurred in the Chinese hospital at Tien Tsin has renewed the suspicion that the authorities there are concealing the real conditions. It is believed that the plague is not diminishing and the physicians attached to the lagnions calculate that there are at least 500 victims daily throughout the infected quarters.

The evacuation of Puerto Cortez by the Honduran government troops has taken place, and the town is now in the hands of the American and British marines, who are awaiting the arrival of the forces of General Manuel Bonilla, the leader of the revolutionists.

The burning of the accumulated bodies of plague victims has begun and already a thousand have been destroyed in this way outside the various towns in Manchuria. Coffins are stacked upright, surrounded by logs on which oil has been thrown, while the uncoffined bodies, frozen, are piled on top. Then the torch is applied. Those having charge of the cremation protect themselves from the disease by heavy masks and bandages, but the coolies who drive the wagons and handle the bodies, being fatalists, take no such precaution.

The eruption of Taal volcano and the accompanying disturbances in the Philippines killed 700 people in the town of Talisay, according to the report of the governor of Batangas province. Among the estimates of casualties was a report from Delegate Apacible, representing Batangas in the Philippines assembly, who placed the total dead at 300. The delegate's report added that 5,000 families had been ruined by the disaster.

# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## Uncle Sam Nips Many Postal Frauds



WASHINGTON.—Interesting tales of frauds are told in the report of Robert S. Sharp, chief inspector of the postoffice department.

During the year 1,680 postoffices were robbed as compared with 1,960 during the previous year. There were 2,363 arrests, of which 417 were postoffice burglars, as compared with 2,398 arrests during the previous year, of which 416 were postoffice burglars.

Of the number arrested 100 were postmasters, 35 assistant postmasters, 95 clerks in postoffices, 25 railway postal clerks, 36 city letter carriers, 37 rural letter carriers and 19 were mail carriers. Of the total number 1,579 were persons not connected with the postal service.

Train robberies in the west occurred with alarming frequency. Since March, 1908, nine mail trains have been held up and robbed and a large amount of registered mail has been stolen and rifled.

Postoffice inspectors have worked on the cases with unflagging zeal and energy with the assistance and cooperation of the local authorities. In all nine men have been arrested and

convicted for these train robberies, one being sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$3,000, one to 43 years and a fine of \$3,000, two to serve 45 years each and five were sentenced to life imprisonment.

A very important case recently handled by postoffice inspectors covered the operations of the so-called Mabray gang. The swindle is believed to have been the most gigantic scheme of this kind that the postal inspectors ever had to contend with. It was worked by an organization of confidence men by means of fake horse races, athletic contests, etc.

The swindle was perpetrated successfully in various parts of the United States and victims in all parts of the country were robbed of sums varying from \$1,000 to \$30,000. It is estimated that the promoters secured approximately \$5,000,000.

A scheme to defraud, international in its scope, known as the "gold brick" swindle, by which victims have been fleeced out of various sums, ranging from \$500 to \$25,000—and it is believed the swindlers secured over a million dollars—has been in operation a number of years.

The investigation of this case required the utmost skill on the part of the inspectors handling it; a trip to England was necessary to obtain important information and evidence and investigation had to be made in various parts of the United States and Canada.

## Accident Is Said to Have Sunk Maine



THE United States battleship Maine, destroyed in Havana harbor in February, 1898, with a loss of many lives, was blown up by an internal explosion, and when the ship is raised it will be shown that the Spaniards in Cuba had absolutely nothing to do with the destruction of the vessel. This is the opinion of officials of the war department, based upon information conveyed to them by army officers engaged in the work of raising the shattered hull.

Persons who have arrived in Washington recently, and have an intimate

knowledge of the work of raising the battleship, it is learned, agree that the destruction of the Maine was due to the explosion of one of the air-tight compartments used for the storage of ammunition. This theory is borne out, it is claimed, by the evidences already developed. It has been found that in the mud and silt surrounding the hull of the Maine there is a great quantity of coal. Human bones have also been picked up outside the hull.

An internal explosion naturally would force outward a large part of the contents of the vessel's hull. This condition has been found. The report was prevalent in Havana and in the United States shortly after the work of raising the Maine was begun that wires had been found close to the hull of the ship which communicated with the shore, but this report was found to be false. The wires were those in use between Havana and Casa Blanca.

## Pension Claims of Ready-Made Widows



SIXTEEN thousand claims for pensions growing out of the Spanish war are on file in the pension office in Washington. All the pensions incidental to this war are being disposed of more promptly than those growing out of the Civil war, because the machinery was in full operation at the time the claims accrued. The events are recent enough that they do away with the difficulty of finding witnesses; the records of the hospital surgeons and of the field hospitals have been carefully kept from the start. Indeed, all conditions are favorable to a prompt examination and adjudication of these claims. But when it comes to the Civil war it is different.

Widows' claims have always been a source of interest in the pension office. In fact, the widow business has developed into a highly organized industry in some of the border states, where many negroes who were in the Union army, are buried. Recently from one such community 106 claims for widows' pensions poured into Washington within a few days, all of them being from widows of colored soldiers in that neighborhood. Suspicion was aroused in the minds of the examiners and it was found that a sharp lawyer had worked up the claims for a commission.

Dependent mothers furnish some trouble to the pension department with their claims, though many have remarried since the war. In some cases lawyers have coached them into destroying all records of their marriage and then to claim the common law marriage which makes more trouble for the pension office.

## See Little Hope for Low Food Prices



THERE is little chance of food prices ever returning to the old low standard, according to Willet M. Hayes, acting secretary of agriculture. To substantiate this he cites the fact that only one-third of the total population of the country is now engaged in producing food for the remaining two-thirds. He says this will be shown by statistics soon to be issued by the census bureau.

Only two generations ago, he declared, two-thirds of the population was engaged in production. To this remarkable reversal, he says, is the high cost of living mainly due.

The increased cost of living has no terrors for the American farmer, judging by the conclusions of the department of agriculture. In the last

ten years the value of his products has been increasing at such a rate that the tiller of the soil is now able to afford hitherto undreamed of luxuries and the old homestead has been fitted with every modern convenience.

In the Crop Reporter just issued by the department considerable space is devoted to the cost of living problem from the farmer's point of view. The Reporter says: "Within the last ten years the purchasing power of the farmer has increased more than fifty per cent. Such conditions are having and will continue to have more force in keeping the rising generation of farmers' children upon the farm than volumes upon volumes of printed advice to stay there."

With the mass of figures before them from which to draw comparisons, the statisticians set to work and now announce that while the cost of articles purchased has increased, the increase in purchasing power of each farm acre has outstripped it and the farmer is left with a comfortable margin of profit for his work.

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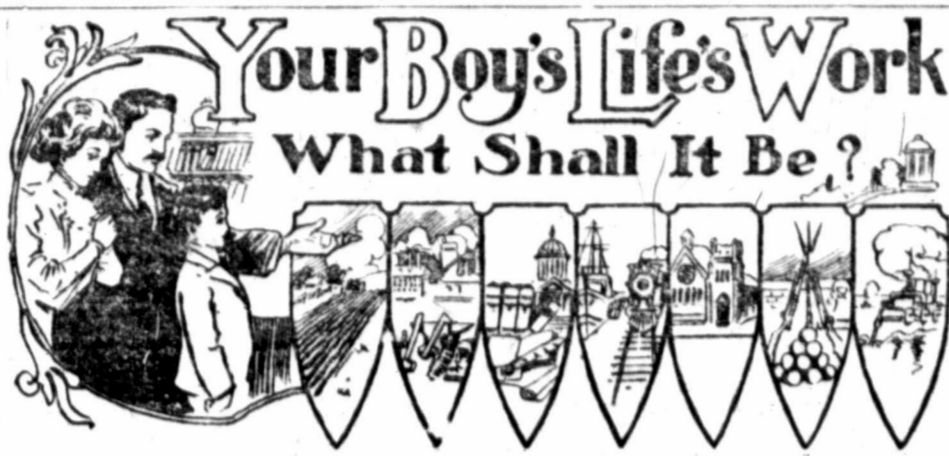
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There are two methods that might be suggested for your boy to make his start. One is to begin as office boy to a general agent of an insurance company; the other is to learn stenography and get a job as stenographer in the office of the general agent, with the determination to become that agent's secretary.

We shall say that your boy prefers to begin at the very bottom, as office boy. He should be fifteen or so, and have as much schooling as the boy of that age generally has acquired. His pay will be only about five dollars a week, and his work will do nothing further for him than to familiarize him with the run of the office and let him absorb such insurance conversation and argument as he happens to overhear.

During this formative period he should be keeping his eyes and ears open to receive everything he possibly can about the business, and, either in night school or at home, he should be studying stenography so as to get as close to his employer as possible as the latter's secretary. He will probably go through two or three intermediate clerkships before reaching this position, but they will be the usual run of clerical work, making entries in books, keeping track of policies, payment of premiums, etc., and sending out notices and advertising literature. His pay will be that of the usual clerk, running from about \$8 a week in the beginning up to \$12 or \$15, and then up to as high

as perhaps \$25 as secretary to the agent.

As soon as your boy becomes stenographer, however, he will be thrown into direct contact with the inner methods of getting and keeping business and become familiar with all details of the soliciting end. After awhile he will occasionally be told to take care of callers that come into the office to inquire about policies, and then it is up to him to demonstrate that he has been an office student and an observer and can put into practice what he has learned.

If he can convince the caller that the company has just the policy that he should take, and at the same time do it without misrepresentation, as an overenthusiast might be tempted to do, your boy has made good, and may find that his gratified employer has allowed him the regular 30 per cent to 40 per cent commission on the first year's premium. If this was an ordinary straight life policy, of say, \$5,000, the young agent might find himself richer to the extent of \$40 to \$50, not a bad pick-up for a youngster.

That one success will in all likelihood settle your boy's determination to become a sure-enough agent at the earliest possible moment. He will be assisted in this ambition by his employer, for the latter's earnings and standings in the insurance world depend upon the amount of business his office gets—and he can find clerks and stenographers far more easily than he can good agents.

After proving himself for awhile in looking after people that come to the office, your boy will probably be told to go up and see Mr. So-and-so, who has displayed symptoms of desiring a policy. Then he will be sent to another man, and still another, the experienced general agent giving him the character of assignments best suited to develop a new agent.

Then, one day, the boss will call your boy into the office and talk to him something of this fashion: "John, it's about time you began to get out of this office rut and go and do things for yourself; so you are fired from your job as stenographer—and appointed agent. You go out and write policies!" Then the boss will promise to "look after" your boy for awhile, till he gets thoroughly into the run of things, so that he won't have to worry over finances—and your boy will be launched as a full-fledged life insurance agent.

What will he earn? Well, it will depend entirely upon himself. Every man with a family or relative or anybody depending upon him is a potential customer, and also the developments of the business have been so widely spread that various policies contain investment features besides the insurance, such as endowment policies, annuities, and the like. There is about every possible variety of insurance to fit every need, and at such a wide range of premiums as to suit anybody, from a \$10 a week clerk or laboring man to a millionaire.

On the general run of policies your boy will get about 40 per cent commission on the first year's premium, and by the time he has got under full headway in his early twenties he should write, without expecting anything big at all, somewhere around, say, \$200,000, worth of business in a year. This insurance would cost the policy holders, say, \$6,000 a year, of

which the agent would receive from \$2,000 to \$2,500, or nearly \$50 a week. This figure is conservative, and is being exceeded by hundreds of agents throughout the country. We will say that your boy makes good only fairly, and in the course of five to ten years shows that he can earn in commissions on new business a pretty steady average of anywhere from \$3,000 to \$6,000 or \$8,000 a year. His income will be still further increased by the receipt of 5 per cent on all renewals of policies he secured in the first place. This renewal commission is paid for the first ten years of the life of the policy.

Meanwhile, he has proved his steadiness and reliability, and the first thing he knows will be told to organize or reorganize a district that has not received much attention. Then he is a general agent, and organizes his office and engages solicitors. Districts are arbitrarily formed by different companies according to the needs of their business, and may include a large region, such as one or two thinly settled states, or such a city as New York may have half a dozen districts on Manhattan island alone. When a new general agent is started out he is generally given a comparatively unimportant locality, that he might be tried out with the least possible danger to the company, and all the capital that he requires is enough to pay office rent, furnish his offices and buy postage stamps. All necessary literature will be supplied him by the company as a rule. In case a bond is required, he would have no difficulty in getting it from a surety company, with the backing of his own company. Of course what money he needs to become a general agent on he will have saved from time to time from his earnings as an agent.

As general agent he is paid a commission of 7 per cent to 10 per cent on all business secured in his territory, no matter by whom, and 2½ per cent on renewals for ten years. Succeeding here, he is sent to a more important locality, where there is still greater business, when his earnings grow proportionately, until, in such districts as New York, he will be getting from \$25,000 a year up, and he is still under forty.

The writer has in mind one unknown insurance man who went to New York from the west ten years ago, representing a company that was not particularly prominent in the east, and now his commissions from renewals alone amount to \$60,000 a year.

There is no particularly definite promotion from here on; for your boy's financial ambition is pretty apt to have been realized. He may, however, aspire to the management of a state or group of states, and ultimately become head manager of agencies, and, finally, president of the company. Anyhow, he has achieved financial success, and his social standing and influence in the community will depend entirely upon himself.

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**Progress in Its Latest Guise.**

Speaking of progress, according to James Eads How, millionaire hobo of St. Louis, the knight of the road is about to demand his share of the general advancement and progress of the human race. A committee of the "unemployed" at the instigation of How is preparing to wait upon a general committee representing various railroads, when they will demand that the worthy tramp who says he is going in search of work be permitted to ride in passenger coaches free of charge instead of being relegated to the rods and bumpers. What an Elysium this world would be for the weary one? Yet some folks say that all our progress is heartless, cold and practical.

**Well Preserved.**

Obliging Friend (who has introduced Mr. X. to a not very youthful beauty)—Is she not like a flower?  
 Mr. X.—Yes; out of the herbarium! —Meggendorfer Blaetter.

**A Restroom.**

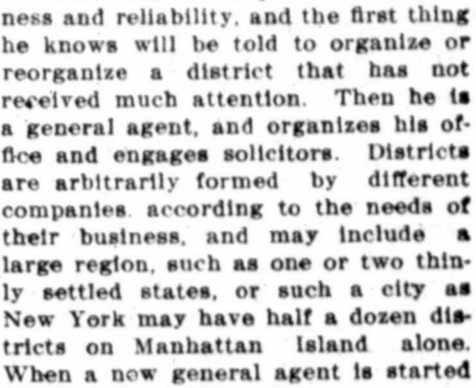
A room the woman of the house calls the "restroom" is papered in soft gray and has green hangings. The furniture is light oak with green soft pillows here and there and the big sofa is upholstered in green. The window shades are dark enough to subdue the light. Thus the room is in most admirable taste and soothes the nerves. When the woman of the house is tired she runs to the restroom for a few minutes and gets her mental balance.

**Surprising.**

"It's surprising, isn't it?"  
 "What is?"  
 "How many places there are in the house where a woman can put her pocketbook and forget it."

**OWES HER HEALTH**

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, your Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house."

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls to build them up and make them strong and well. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has always helped her."

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to these wonderful medicines." —Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases.

**It Wasn't a Fire.**

The principal of one of the New York East Side night schools was enrolling a new pupil, who was togged out in a suit of clothes so new that it hurt him. Just before the boy came in the principal had heard the sound of fire engines in the street.

"What is your name?" the principal asked the lad.

"Tom Dugan," was the reply.

"Where was the fire, Tommy?" asked the principal as he wrote down the name. There was no reply; only a scowl.

"I say, where was the fire?" repeated the principal.

"Don't git gay wit me," was the somewhat astonishing answer. "Dere wasn't no fire, see? I bought dis here suit and I paid seven-fifty for it."

**Had an Eye to the Future.**

"It would probably take many generations of adversity to train Americans into the farseeing thriftiness of my people," once observed an American of Scotch birth. "I remember a case of a Scotch woman who had been promised a new bonnet by a lady. Before she undertook the purchase the lady called and asked the good woman:

"Would you rather have a felt or a straw bonnet, Mrs. Carmichael?"

"Weel," responded Mrs. Carmichael thoughtfully, "I think I'll tak' a strae one. It'll maybe a mouthfu' to the coo when I'm done wi' it." —Lippincott's Magazine.

**RESULTS OF FOOD.**  
 Health and Natural Conditions Come From Right Feeding.

Man, physically, should be like a perfectly regulated machine, each part working easily in its appropriate place. A slight derangement causes undue friction and wear, and frequently ruins the entire system.

A well-known educator of Boston found a way to keep the brain and the body in that harmonious co-operation which makes a joy of living.

"Two years ago," she writes, "being in a condition of nervous exhaustion, I resigned my position as teacher, which I had held for over 40 years. Since then the entire rest has, of course, been a benefit, but the use of Grape-Nuts has removed one great cause of illness in the past, namely, constipation, and its attendant evils.

"I generally make my entire breakfast on a raw egg beaten into four spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, with a little hot milk or hot water added. I like it extremely, my food assimilates, and my bowels take care of themselves. I find my brain power and physical endurance much greater and I know that the use of the Grape-Nuts has contributed largely to this result.

"It is with feelings of gratitude that I write this testimonial, and trust it may be the means of aiding others in their search for health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

**HER TIME WORTH \$64 A DAY**

Woman Called Upon to Dig Deep for Little Accommodation Rendered.

"I know a woman, that is, I have a speaking acquaintance with her over the telephone, whose time must be worth about \$64 for a working day of eight hours," said the woman. "From a little bill she sent me the first of October I have figured that is what she values herself at. She is an accommodating woman. We got acquainted through her going to all kinds of trouble to deliver a telephone message. One afternoon she called out our number and asked if there was anybody living there named Maude. My name is Maude. I told her so. Then she said that about an hour before some man had called her to the telephone and without waiting to find out whether he had the right number or not he had said: 'Hello, Maude, that you? I'll be up about six o'clock tonight. Be sure to be ready to start the minute I get there.' 'Before she could say a word he

had rung off and she set about trying to corner a Maude who used her own telephone number on another exchange. It took fifteen minutes, and she called up seven numbers in all. The message was mine and I thanked her, gave my full name and address and offered to pay for her trouble. She was quite indignant; forbade me even to mention such a thing, but upon second thought she concluded to mention it herself. Her bill is for \$2.35—35 cents for the seven calls and \$2 for the fifteen minutes. It is upon that basis that I figured out my valuation of \$64 a day. Pretty valuable time, seems to me."

**Your Task.**

Thus man is made equal to every event. He can face danger for the right. A poor, tender, painful body, he can run into flame or bullets or pestilence, with duty for his guide. He feels the insurance of a just employment, so long as I am in my place. It is strange that superior persons should not feel that they have some better resistance against cholera than avoid-

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Manyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves pain in the legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints. Contains no morphine, opium, cocaine or drugs to deaden the pain. It neutralizes the acid and drives out all rheumatic poisons from the system. Write Prof. Manyon, 533 and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., for medical advice, absolutely free.

### As it Appeared in Print.

Senator Newlands of Nevada was soaring in debate one day, soaring so high he "hit the ceiling." He realized he was getting a trifle flowery and to excuse himself said: "Indeed, Mr. President, perfrivole oratory may be pardoned, for this subject furnishes all the food eloquence needs."

"That sounded pretty good to Mr. Newlands, but he was a bit abashed when he read in the Congressional Record next day that he asserted his topic 'furnished all the food elephants need.'"

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Take the Old Standard GUY'S PAINLESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

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# State Capital News

## SENATE AND HOUSE DOINGS

### Special Messages.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquitt will soon send to the legislature another message to show the condition of the State's finances. This message will go in just as soon as the various subcommittees of the two finance committees return and complete their estimates of the needs of the various State institutions. He gave notice that he would submit a special message upon the question of finances when he submitted his first message. He has collected a vast amount of data along this line, and all of it will be contained in a special message.

**The Penitentiary System and Laws.**  
A special message upon the penitentiary system and the laws governing it, in which Governor Colquitt is to make recommendations for certain changes, will also be forthcoming just as soon as the legislative committee returns from its inspection of the State's penal institutions. Material for this message has also been gathered by the governor, and it promises to be interesting.

It was indicated several days ago that the redistricting of the State is very doubtful. This idea is continuing to grow daily. Governor Colquitt will not call a special session for this purpose, is the information, and it is said that he doubts himself that the legislature will pass a suitable redistricting bill.

**Basis of Representation.**  
Congress has not fixed the basis of apportionment for the congressional districts, and no steps have been taken relative to the representative and senatorial districts.

In this connection it is interesting to note that many of the legislators are not aware of the basis of apportionment for senatorial districts. The apportionment is based upon the number of qualified voters and not upon population, as many seem to believe. The representative and congressional districts are based upon population, but the senatorial districts must be fixed upon an entirely different basis.

Some of the most populous districts do not show as large a proportion of poll taxes paid as do some of the smaller communities where a consistent effort has been made to have the right of suffrage exercised by all who are qualified under the law and are entitled to poll tax receipts upon the payment of the necessary fee.

**The State Railroad Problem.**  
That Governor Colquitt intends shortly to communicate to the legislature his views toward the disposition of the Texas State railroad is now apparent.

The commission was furnished the governor with a copy of the report made by Auditor Fitzgerald and the governor is studying these figures with the result that it is expected that before long a special message touching on the disposition of this property will be submitted to the lawmakers for action with the recommendations of the governor.

**State Sustains Heavy Loss.**  
The report made by Auditor Fitzgerald discloses that this road has not proved a paying investment at any period of its existence, and Governor Colquitt may be said to have inherited an elephant and now he is considering the best means of disposing of this elephant. It is shown that the total loss from the operation of the road since last January to the present time has been approximately \$16,000.

It was at the instance of Governor Colquitt, when he was railroad commissioner, that the first investigation into the affairs of this property was made, and the governor was interested in the second investigation.

### House Bills.

Austin, Tex.—Bills introduced in the house:

By Messrs. Stone and Schluter—Making a deficiency appropriation of \$100 per month for the clerk of the commissioner of pensions, until the end of the fiscal year, Aug. 31.

By Messrs. Standlifer and Haxthausen—Granting a city charter to Houston Heights, preserving the present boundaries.

By Mr. Coffey—Providing for school incorporations containing territory in more than one county.

By Mr. Savage (by request)—Providing that no person may be convicted of swindling, by reason of having obtained money under false pretenses or fraudulent representations, unless it be proved that the party from whom the money was obtained used due diligence to ascertain the truth or falsity of the representations made before parting with his money.

### House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The Turney mining bill was the subject of debate in the house Friday, while the Spradley assignment of wages bill occasioned a flow of oratory also.

The Humphrey wolf scalp bill was passed finally.

The mining bill was postponed until a substitute bill offered by Caves might be printed.

The Turney bill permits prospecting upon school lands and fixes a sale price of \$15, \$10 and \$5 upon such lands, depending upon the character of mineral deposits.

The Caves substitute only permits the leasing of mineral lands and includes state tidewater land upon the coast with school land.

Turney spoke in opposition to the substitute, urging that miners and prospectors be given an opportunity to develop the mineral resources of the state.

The Spradley assignment of wages bill, as introduced, made void all assignments of unearned wages or salary.

The Caves substitute makes such assignments void only when the rate of discount is greater than 10 per cent per annum. So substituted, the bill was engrossed by a vote of 79 ayes, 14 noes.

Those who opposed the bill took the position that it was of doubtful constitutionality and that in its original form it would work adversely to many laboring men. These speakers expressed themselves, however, as favoring measures desired by organized labor.

Mr. Harmon of Dallas, Messrs. Kennedy and Spradley spoke for the bill as originally offered. The latter said that during this debate he had received a note replying to his question from labor leaders in the gallery, saying, "Pass the bill without amendment."

Mr. Harmon said he had received a petition signed by a thousand people in Dallas asking for the bill as introduced.

Messrs. Rogers, Hamilton and Childress, Bryne, Caves, Singleton and Brown of Tarrant spoke for the amendment and against the original bill.

The Baker of Hood woman's suffrage resolution was postponed indefinitely, upon motion of Mr. Nickels of Hill, by a vote of 72 to 25.

Concurrent resolution by Mr. German providing for a Texas employees' compensation commission, to consist of four representatives and three senators, this commission to report to the present legislature a bill to compensate employes for injuries received in employment, was adopted.

Bill by Mr. Cable requesting the sworn consent of parents and guardians before the issuance of a marriage license where either parties are minors, and prohibiting the issuance of the license until ten days after the making of such sworn statement, was considered.

Some levity was indulged in upon the bill being called up. Messrs. Hamilton of McCulloch, Hamilton of Childress, Singleton, Rowell and Bagby spoke for the bill, deploring its consideration in any other than a serious manner.

Mr. Hill of Denton said it was not the principle which was being ridiculed, but the manner in which the bill was drawn.

The bill was amended by the authors, to the end of making more explicit the verbiage and to permit county clerks to exercise their judgment, exacting the written consent of parties, properly acknowledged before issuing a license where there exists in the mind of the clerk a doubt that the applicants for a license are of age.

So amended the bill was engrossed. The house adopted a resolution by Mr. McKinney providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the condition of state papers stored in the basement of the capitol. They are said to be in much disorder and confusion.

The wolf scalp bill, by Mr. Humphrey, which has been debated at length heretofore, came up on final passage, and was passed without argument.

The Terrell of Cherokee bill providing for the appointment of an expert engineer to investigate the possibilities of soil terracing and conservation of soil moisture and fertility was passed finally.

The bill by Mr. Turney requiring towns and villages to comply with certain sanitary rules was engrossed.

## THE REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

### MINISTER CREEL SAYS MOVEMENT TO SOON END.

Says Federals Outnumber Rebels. United States Troops on Border From Brownsville to California.

City of Mexico.—Maintaining that the government of Mexico had the revolutionary situation well in hand, that foreign interests were not endangered and that the movement will soon be subdued, Enrique C. Creel, minister of foreign relations Saturday made a statement setting forth the government's view of the status of affairs.

Speaking for the government, Minister Creel said:

"The political situation in Chihuahua continues to be about the same as it has been during the past four weeks. The only difference is that the insurgents who were in possession of the Guerrero district, having been defeated, have moved north. After being defeated at Guerrero they abandoned that district and went to Galeana, where they were defeated by Colonel Escudero. Knowing that more federal troops were on their way to capture them they have now moved to the neighborhood of Ciudad Juarez, with two main objects—one to secure reinforcements of men, arms and ammunition from Mexicans located on the frontier of Texas, and the other to cross over the line into United States territory in case of defeat at Ciudad Juarez. They also went there to more easily protect the lives of the leaders of the insurgents."

"To prevent the reinforcement of federal soldiers from the city of Chihuahua and the Galeana district, the insurgents destroyed several bridges with dynamite between Galeana and Samalauca on the Mexican Central Railroad. Other bridges on the Mexican Northwestern, between Ciudad Juarez and Pearson Station, were also destroyed. The destruction of these bridges will delay the movement of soldiers, but they are proceeding as rapidly as possible toward Juarez and will reach there soon."

"The commander of the troops at Ciudad Juarez has notified the war department that he is confident of being able to offer successful resistance to the insurgents until such time as the relief forces arrive. If the insurgents should happen to capture Ciudad Juarez it will be a matter of only a few days before the city is retaken by government troops which are already on the way in sufficient numbers to defeat the insurgents."

"The number of rebels operating in different groups in the state of Chihuahua does not exceed 1,200, while the federal troops there aggregate over 7,000 men. The reason why the insurgents have not yet been controlled by the troops is because in the last four weeks they have been running from one place to another, making use of the best horses which they have stolen from various haciendas, but it is only a matter of time when the plans of the secretary of war will develop in such a way as to make it impossible for the insurgents to remain very much longer in the territory of the state of Chihuahua."

"The United States government is thoroughly informed as to this political movement and has made in a frank and friendly spirit, both to Ambassadors de la Barra and Joaquin Casasus, offers of taking every energetic action necessary to enforce the neutrality laws all along the frontier, to punish any one violating the laws, and prevent the smuggling of arms and ammunition into Mexico. For this purpose, and that the policy of the United States should be known to the world, American troops have been placed along the border from Brownsville, Tex., to California. The Mexican government has full confidence in the friendly action of the United States, and has every reason to believe that very soon peace will be re-established on the frontier and that the country will continue for many years to come to enjoy peace and prosperity."

### Georgia Peaches in Peril.

Macon, Ga.—According to fruit growers, the Georgia peach crop is in great danger as a result of the warm weather. One grower has just returned from his orchards near Marshallville and reports that the sap is rising in the trees and the buds are beginning to open. Unless there is a decided change during the next few days freezing weather, when it does come, will play havoc.

### Large Mills County Cotton Deal.

Goldthwaite, Tex.—Walter Fairman of Goldthwaite delivered to Franz Brass of Dallas 900 bales of Mills County cotton, the consideration aggregating \$63,000. This is the largest cotton deal of the season, and leaves but little of the staple in sight.

## HAD THROAT TROUBLE SINCE CHILDHOOD

### All Treatments Failed. Relieved by Peruna.



Mrs. Hohmann.

Mrs. Wm. Hohmann, 2764 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child."

"I would sit up in bed with pillows propped up behind me, but still the cough would not let me sleep. I thought and everybody else that I had consumption."

"So reading the papers about Peruna I decided to try, without the least bit of hope that it would do me any good. But after taking three bottles I noticed a change. My appetite got better, so I kept on, never discouraged. Finally I seemed not to cough so much and the pains in my chest got better and I could rest at night."

"I am well now and cured of a chronic cough and sore throat. I cannot tell you how grateful I am, and I cannot thank Peruna enough. It has cured where doctors have failed and I talk Peruna wherever I go, recommend it to everybody. People who think they have consumption better give it a trial."

**REMEMBER PISO'S for COUGHS & COLDS**

### Careless and Cappy.

We have undertaken to blend in one the best of the two proverbial conditions—to be careless and happy, hairless and cappy. We are now happy and cappy, and frequently careless as well. A pretty figure may be conjured up—a figure in leaf-green satin veiled with rose and silver shot gauze.

The dark hair is covered by a sailor's cap, point and all, worn flatly over the whole head, the point falling at the back. Instead of being made of scarlet cashmere, it is of the gauze, over silver tissue, and studded with pink and yellow topaz, while it is bordered with great gray pear-shaped pearls, these, of course, hanging around the back of the neck and over the soft hair in front.

We have taken to caps!

### Very Tortuous Indeed.

The late Hugh J. Grant of New York once talked at a political banquet, about a noted corporation lawyer.

"Oh, yes, he's a grand mind," he said. "A grand legal mind. He's got the most tortuous mind in America."

Mr. Grant shook his head. "A tortuous mind indeed," he repeated. "Why, if he swallowed a nail, he'd bring up a screw."

### The Scorcher's Fate.

The Cannibal King—See here, what was that dish you served up at lunch?

The Cook—Stewed cyclist, your majesty.

The Cannibal King—It tasted very burnt.

The Cook—Well, he was scorching when we caught him, your majesty—Sketch.

## If You Knew How Good

are the sweet, crisp bits of

# Post Toasties

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## The Murchison - Beasley Drug Company

### Local News.

D. C. Kennedy is in St. Louis.

T. D. Craddock wants your ribbon trade. 1t.

Seed oats, chops, bran and hay at R. C. Stokes.

Buy your cypress shingles from Moore & Shivers.

T. D. Craddock sells the Marks and Leyman ribbon.

You are sure to get fresh groceries at R. C. Stokes.

See those beautiful flouncings at T. D. Craddock's.

Pure Mebane Cotton Seed for sale by Daniel & Burton. 2t

Craddock & Baker will save you money on potato fertilizer.

A complete, up to date abstract. 1t Aldrich & Crook.

Valentines, all new and the latest designs, at Sweet's drug store.

S. L. Connor of Ratcliff was a caller at the Courier office last week.

Buy your fertilizer from Craddock & Baker. We will save you money.

Buy your fertilizers and fertilizer distributors from Moore & Shivers.

The Royal Society work is the rage. You can get it at T. D. Craddock's.

For anything in staple and fancy groceries see Nat Allbright at the Downes old stand.

T. D. Craddock has just received the most beautiful line of ribbons in Crockett.

G. W. Allbright of Lovelady was among those remembering the Courier last week.

Buy the 20th Century or Empress planters from T. D. Craddock if you want the best.

Our motto is "best goods always at live and let live prices." Daniel & Burton.

Just received our spring line of matting. Everything in the latest designs. Deupree & Waller.

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

J. S. Cook is having a cement sidewalk placed in front of his new building on Public avenue.

See our display of spring and summer woollens before buying your suit. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Craddock & Baker want your fertilizer trade. It's worth your while to see us before you buy. We sell the Meridian.

A beautiful assortment of Royal Society Work just received at T. D. Craddock's.

See Nat Allbright, at the Downes old stand, for anything in the grocery line.

T. D. Craddock will sell the Marks & Leyman ribbon and guarantee satisfaction. 1t.

P. E. Smith and W. M. Gregg were among the number remembering the Courier Saturday.

The best planters to buy are the Empress and 20th Century, and T. D. Craddock sells them.

See our line of art squares. New lot just received. 2t Deupree & Waller.

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

We are going after your trade if prices can induce you. Craddock & Baker.

There is a place on the south side of the public square where a cement sidewalk is badly needed.

At Sweet's drug store you will find a nice assortment of valentines, all new and pretty designs.

T. D. Craddock has the best and cheapest values in embroideries ever put on the market in Crockett.

L. S. Alfred of Kennard and S. W. Satterwhite were among the callers at the Courier office Tuesday.

Plant genuine Mebane Cotton Seed and increase your yield 25 per cent. For sale by Daniel & Burton. 2t

H. H. Hallmark, a prosperous young Houston county farmer, was a caller at the Courier office Saturday.

There are 3,598 poll taxes paid in Houston county and 49 exemptions. Last year there were 3,483 and 30 exemptions.

Every one knows that "money saved is money made," and if you trade with Daniel & Burton they will help you save it.

N. T. Green of Livingston and W. J. Graham of Route 1 were among the number remembering the Courier last week.

Ladies, buy some of those beautiful muslin Royal Society goods at T. D. Craddock's and show your skill in finger work.

Ask your neighbor about that 20th Century planter or the Empress planter and then come to T. D. Craddock's and get one.

**Remember the Name**  
Foley's Honey and Tar for all coughs and colds, for croup, bronchitis, hoarseness and for racking lagrippe coughs. No opiates. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

Why order your furniture from catalogue houses when we can give you better values for less money? Deupree & Waller.

Farmers wanting corn and cotton planters can do no better than to buy the Empress or 20th Century. Sold by T. D. Craddock.

Nat Allbright wants a share of your grocery trade. A complete line of staple and fancy groceries. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

Go to Daniel & Burton for your "pretty" spring slippers. Theirs are up to-date in style and quality and will be sold at prices that will please you.

Some special good things in dry goods at Craddock & Baker's. Dress gingham at 6 1/2 cents, and other staples at a bargain. We want your trade.

A car of the celebrated J. I. Case cultivators, drag harrows and stalk cutters just unloaded at Moore & Shivers', the house of plow implements.

The ladies interested in embroidery work should make it a point to see the beautiful designs in the Royal Society work, just received at T. D. Craddock's.

If you want to live easy, farm easy, and never suffer uneasiness, buy a Case Easy Cultivator from Moore & Shivers, and then you will get on Easy street.

We have bedroom suites from \$16.00 up to \$250.00. Our prices are the lowest and satisfaction guaranteed. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

Our line of spring and summer woollens is here and must be seen to be appreciated. Let us fit you in a spring suit. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Just received a full line of iron beds at all kinds of prices—beds of every kind, color and description. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

**To Our Country Merchants.**  
We are prepared to save you money on your case goods. Give us a trial next time and "C." Daniel & Burton.

We are headquarters for Sealy mattresses. The kind that are guaranteed for 20 years. Our prices the lowest. 2t Deupree & Waller.

Our spring dress goods are arriving almost every day, and the styles and shades are beautiful. We want your trade. T. D. Craddock.

Don't buy your spring suit until you have seen our samples. We are showing all the new things in staples and novelties for the season. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Buy your collars, bridles, wagon lines, harness, traces, pads, back bands, plows, cultivators, fertilizer distributors and farm implements of every kind from Daniel & Burton.

Buy your wife a kitchen cabinet, the greatest labor saving convenience on the market to-day. We have them from \$6.50 up. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Craddock & Baker are located across the street from the old freight depot and our stock is about completed. Can supply your wants in dry goods, groceries, shoes, wire, nails and farm supplies. Do not forget our location and come to see us.

**LaGrippe Coughs**  
Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

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I. B. Lansford,  
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## Money to Loan.

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

### WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

Don't forget that Daniel & Burton are prepared to take care of you on your dry goods bill. We have a large stock of smart, new goods and can handle a bill of any size at money-saving prices.

We are headquarters for the famous Sealy and Sandown mattresses, both sold under a 20-year guarantee. Get our prices before you buy. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

We are headquarters for shoes and carry at all times a large and complete stock of the best selected "leather" shoes to be found in the city at prices that know no competition. Daniel & Burton.

Try one of our \$3.25 noiseless bed springs, and if you do not say that it is the best spring that you have ever used, we will gladly take it back and refund your money. Deupree & Waller.

Craddock & Baker are agents for the Meridian fertilizer. If you are looking for fertilizer that will give you the best results it will pay you to buy from us. We sell the Caddo for cotton and corn.

Buy your fertilizer from Daniel & Burton. We know from actual experience the needs of the farmers of Houston county and keep on hand the best fertilizer that money can buy—at lowest prices.

If you wish to see some of the newest things on the market, for sale now at T. D. Craddock's are the ladies' vests with shield attached, ladies' buttonless vests, ladies' knit combination suits at prices strikingly cheap.

When you need dining chairs remember that we have a nice line to select from. All the latest finishes—quartered oak, Early English weathered oak, fumed oak and golden oak. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

A Valentine entertainment and free-will offering will be given at the C. L. Edmiston residence Tuesday, February 14, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 in the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

It will soon be time to put new matting on your floors. Remember that we have the best matting for the least money. We guarantee satisfaction in laying matting and lineoleum. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

Miss Mary Langston entertained with a forty-two party Monday evening complimentary to the following visitors: Miss DeBerry of San Angelo, Miss Jewett of Fergus Falls, Minn., Miss Robinson of Point Blanc, and Miss Dick of Palestine.

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### A Stitch in Time They Say Saves Nine.

If you have a cough that has been bothering you for some time don't leave it go any longer, but try a bottle of our Rexall Cherry Bark cough mixture. It's pleasant to take. It will give you instant relief and an early cure.

### McLean's Drug Store

When you are in town call and inspect our stock of high grade furniture whether you buy or not. Our furniture is built to stand. "Seeing is believing," and a look at our furniture will convince you that our furniture is best.

J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

It saves you seed, it saves hoeing, it saves time, it saves labor, it saves teams, it saves money, reduces cussing to a minimum and protects your religion. What? The One Seed Ledbetter combination cotton and corn planter. For sale by Moore & Shivers.

We have a nice line of chiffoniers, china closets, buffets, dining tables and sideboards to select from. When you need anything in this line it will pay you to see our stock before buying. We can save you money. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

The Courier is informed that Billy Lewis will erect two brick buildings on the lots now occupied by his wooden business house, and that the wooden business house owned by J. E. Downes and occupied by N. E. Allbright will be torn away and a brick erected instead.

Dr. F. C. Woodard died at his home in Grapeland Tuesday night of pneumonia. Interment, conducted by the Masonic lodge, occurred in the Grapeland cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Woodard was a leader in both religious and civic circles as well as a leader in the medical profession. He was a good and useful man and his passing brings sorrow to the hearts of many.

### Ten Thousand for Crockett.

Since the first day of July Crockett has shipped 9,171 bales of cotton, counting two round bales as one. With the cotton on the yards, in the warehouses and in sight and with the linters from the oil mill, the number of bales shipped will reach 10,000 before the first day of next July. As Crockett usually ships about half, the crop of the county may be estimated at 20,000.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for city office:

For City Marshal  
C. W. LeGory  
S. B. Box  
G. H. Bayne

In offering \$10,000 in gold prizes to the farmers of Texas for the best yields of corn and cotton secured this year, the Texas Industrial Congress has inaugurated a campaign for better cultural methods that has never before been equaled in any state in the Union.

The Texas Industrial Congress, which has its headquarters at Dallas, offers a first prize of \$2,500 in gold to the farmers securing the largest yields from ten acres of corn, and ten acres of cotton. Assuming that it will take four months to grow his crop the fortunate winner will be paid at the rate of more than \$20 per day for his labor—and he will have his crop besides.

Senator Townsend has introduced in the legislature a bill providing for the establishment of the Rusk penitentiary of a factory for the manufacture of cotton bagging, cotton sacks, cotton duck, cotton rope, cotton twine and other cotton goods. The bill calls for an appropriation of \$150,000. The bill has been favorably reported on by the committee on state penitentiaries.

In his final report of the Texas State Board of Health, Dr. W. M. Brumby, State Health Officer, gives the following parting injunction to Texas cities: "A good, thorough cleaning of Texas cities in early spring will not only make it easier to keep Texas clean, but will be conducive to good health." March 11th has been set aside as official "clean-up day" and every city and town of any size in Texas is expected to take part in this state-wide spring cleaning. In many towns the mayor of the town appoints committees assigning them to different localities or streets and the plan of having a thorough spring cleaning of our cities and towns is a preventative of disease during the summer months that follow as well as a standing advertisement for the community.

The railroads usually make the most shining target for statesmen of whimsical ideas and atrabilious mood, but with the exception of about three, or possibly four measures, such, for example, as that bill to force railroads to employ a flagman for every train, no measures have been introduced that are animated by a spirit of hostility to the railroads. It will be said, of course, that since the railroads "got more than was coming to them" two years ago, the forbearance of this legislature evidences no great amiability of disposition. Perhaps it doesn't; but it indicates, in our opinion, a growing appreciation of the fact, among the people, that between them and the railroads there is such a mutuality of interest that injustice toward the railroads must redound inevitably to the detri-

ment of the people at large. To us, in other words, it suggests indubitably that the people are becoming more sensible of the fact that they need the railroads about as much as the railroads need them, and that when, to redress some real or fancied grievance, they strike at the railroads blindly, they are merely cutting off their noses to spite their faces. Up to date we are rather proud of this legislature, and half expect to compose a paean to it by the time it gets ready to quit.—Galveston News.

## The Etude Musical Club.

The third meeting of the Etude Musical Club was held on Saturday, Jan. 28, at the hospitable home of Miss Jenny Arledge.

At the initiatory meeting Miss Mary Fifer was elected president; Miss Merle Haring, 1st vice-president; Miss Sue Smith, 2nd vice-president; Miss Maud McConnell, recording secretary; Miss Augusta Adams, treasurer; Elizabeth Kalb, reporter and Mrs. J. D. Woodson, mental, moral and spiritual advisor.

Miss Augusta Adams entertained the club at its second meeting, when a committee was detailed for the preparation of constitution and by-laws, the Wistaria blossom was chosen as the club emblem, and the colors lavender and green selected. After the business was completed the members spent a pleasant social hour with their hostess and were regaled with hot chocolate and cake.

The business of the third meeting was interspersed with pleasing piano solos by the Misses Mary Aldrich, Berta Phillips and Mary Fifer, and a well read paper on the "Life of Chopin," by Miss Leanne McConnell. A committee of two, composed of Sue Smith and Lizzie Foster, was appointed to prepare next week's program, and with this the business session adjourned.

The reception room in which the club convened was daintily decorated in lavender and green. There the hostess, in her own charming manner, presented each guest with a most enticing dish of maple ice cream and cake embellished with a sprig of lavender blossom, and Miss Maud McConnell was the dignified dispenser of a limpid and sparkling liquid refreshment. Sue Smith and Julia Spence made music for a lively Virginia reel, which might fittingly have suggested "The Tempest." After a gay social session the club dispersed to meet next week with Mary Aldrich.

Elizabeth Kalb,  
Press Reporter.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel blious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Foley Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy for backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities. They are tonic in action, quick in results and afford a prompt relief from all kidney disorders.

Will McLean.

## Father Shot Daughter.

Chas. Butler, living between Augusta and Percilla, it is claimed accidentally shot his 24-year-old daughter Sunday evening between sundown and dark. Butler is between 50 and 60 years old, a farmer, and living with his wife and family. The girl was shot with a Colt's six-shooter and is not expected to survive the wound. The report is that the daughter was conversing on the porch with a young man caller—a school teacher—when the father appeared with the revolver in hand. The young lady grappled with her father in an effort to disarm him or prevent his using the pistol, when, it is said, the weapon was discharged, the bullet going through the young woman's side or groin and producing a mortal wound. Sheriff Phillips and County Attorney Dent went to Butler's house on Sunday night and made an investigation. Butler was not there at the time, but returned later.

## For City Marshal.

G. H. Bayne announces through the Courier this week as a candidate for city marshal, subject to the primary election. Mr. Bayne has served the people of Houston county four years as county treasurer, retiring from public office several years ago, since which time he has been engaged in private business. He has been a citizen of Houston county since 1854 and is well known to the people of Crockett. He will appreciate your support in the coming election.

## Aid Society Report.

Report of Baptist Ladies' Aid Society for 1910-11 as read before the church in conference Feb. 5th: Contributed to building of church, \$1,044.00; to Buckner's Orphan Home, \$51.14; to Home and Foreign missions, \$20.00; to tuition of a lady in Rusk Academy, \$20.00; to furnishing room in parsonage, \$50.00; to Charity, \$11.75; to cash on hand, \$121.85; bills receivable, \$8.50; total, \$1,327.24.

Mrs. Florence Arledge,  
Vice-President.

## Speedy Relief From Kidney Trouble.

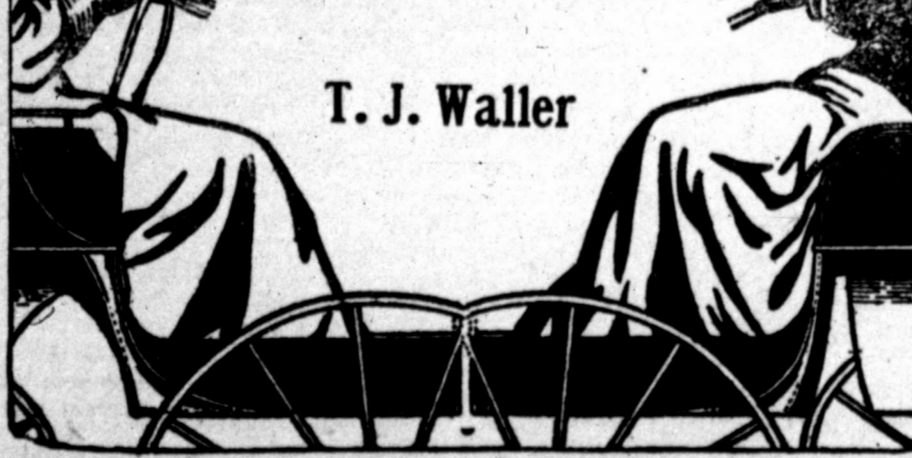
"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, and dizziness," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcame the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish everyone could know of this wonderful remedy." Will McLean.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## Economical Vehicle Luxury

Carriage hire counts up. Why not own your own vehicle? It will soon pay for itself and give you pleasure and satisfaction all the time. We have a line of new ones that leaves little to be desired. Every one stylish and worthy. If you know how little we asked for a really good buggy, road-wagon or surrey, you would become a vehicle owner. Let's get together and talk it over.



T. J. Waller

# WELDON

## Lots Now On Sale

Weldon is situated on the extension of the B. & G. N. railway on Nevil's Prairie, in Houston county, about 24 miles south of Crockett, and is surrounded by a rich farming section, producing several thousand bales of cotton each year and good crops of other farm products. It will have railroad service within 30 or 60 days, and a good town will build up to supply the demand that is already here. There are good business openings in all lines. Write us; or better still, come and see.

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