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UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

D. A. NUNN CHAP.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter met with Mrs. Frank Craddock Saturday, Feb. 23d, 1907.

The usual business program being disposed of, the Chapter gave a vote of thanks to Mrs. Clinton who so generously, at a previous meeting, contributed five dollars as a donation of appreciation of our work. It was determined to add this, Mrs. Clinton's gift, to the sum the Chapter is raising for the Confederate Woman's Home. Mrs. Nunsen was also given a vote of thanks for five dollars contributed for the same purpose.

The next place of meeting will be with Mrs. Angeline Craddock Saturday, March 30th, at 3:30 p. m.

Our memorial page was then opened and the following tribute of love and affection given to our beloved Daughter and friend, Mrs. Etta Adams Stokes, who has passed through the gates of death into life eternal. "When we say finished, the angels say begun."

"IN MEMORIAM."

"Slowly and sadly we laid her to rest."

It becomes our painful duty to place upon our memorial page, with those who have gone before, the name of one who has, in her youth and beauty, passed from death unto life eternal, Mrs. Etta Adams Stokes, of whom it can be truthfully said:

"None knew her but to love her. Or named her but to praise."

She has been taken from us, when all was bright before her, beloved by those who knew her and whose life gave promise of usefulness and good deeds. The question will arise, Why, oh why is it so? "Since the morning stars first sang together in the dawning light of creation," the harps of the human soul have been attuned in harmony and sounded their notes of joy and sorrow before the great white throne of heaven. Our loved ones pass from us, and we must fain tune ours to mournful measure, a re-

quiem, for our loved Daughter and friend; and while we cannot understand we know that the "Great God loveth His own and that He doeth all things well." With the eye of faith we can well imagine her with those loved ones, joining in harmonious paeans of praise to the "Great Creator, whose kingdom is without end." And while we mourn, we feel that all is well with her.

To the sorrowing mother, father, husband, sisters, brothers and friends we extend our heart-felt sympathy, and with them "sigh for the touch of the vanquished hand, the sound of the voice that is stilled." We can give them no comfort, for there is but one who can bind up the broken spirit, and give "that peace which passeth understanding." Let her memory and loving charity be to them and to us a beacon light, urging us ever upward and onward in our path of duty and love.

"White as a lily she lay, Her fairness shown in the shadow, As if an angel from heaven had passed, And had left a ray of its brightness. With the beautiful flower laid beside her, With arm clasping the fair burden, Quick as a flash she flew To the home, now hers forever. For God hath taken her and the angel To His home beyond His canopy of blue."

MRS. D. A. NUNN,
MRS. JOHN H. WOOTTERS,
Resolution Committee.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Going North.....11:41 A M
".....8:10 P M
Going South.....1:45 P M
".....9:44 P M

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Election Managers.

The following election managers were appointed at the February regular term of the commissioners' court:

Augusta—Chas. Kennedy, manager; Robt. Earl, assistant.
Antioch—B. Holliday, manager; Jim Butler, assistant.
Boggs—T. A. Fuller, manager; John Henderson, assistant.
Crockett No. 1—I. B. Lansford, manager; J. W. Arledge, assistant.

Crockett No. 2—L. A. Sallas, manager; J. T. Crysyp, assistant.
Coltharp—W. R. Petty, manager; J. D. John, assistant.
Creek—J. W. Goodwin, manager; T. R. Furlow, assistant.
Daly—W. W. Pridgen, manager; T. F. Daly, assistant.
Daniel—Hugh Rhoden, manager; T. P. Barnhill, assistant.
Dodson—Jas. Best, manager; W. H. Threadgill, assistant.
Freeman—Dick Hooks, manager; H. W. Bradley, assistant.
Grapeland—J. R. Richards, manager; M. D. Murchison, assistant.

Holly—Wyatt Driskill, manager; C. C. Allen, assistant.
Grounds—J. N. Tyer, manager; Joe Grounds, assistant.
Lovelady—N. T. Green, manager; Jay Mainer, assistant.
Percilla—Monroe Jones, manager; Thos. Dotson, assistant.
Pleasant Grove—T. L. Glenn, manager; Richard Webb, assistant.

Porter Springs—A. E. Hester, manager; John Brazeal, assistant.
Shiloh—J. D. McCullough, manager; Tom Kuox, assistant.
Sun Flower—Lee Rogers, manager; J. R. McIver, assistant.
Tadmor—Pres Connor, manager; M. K. Connor, assistant.
Weches—N. B. May, manager; J. B. Alexander, assistant.
Warren—Dick Douglass, manager; H. Laird, assistant.
Weldon—D. C. Appleton, manager; Burton Goodrum, assistant.

Letter to Col. J. E. Downes,
Crockett, Texas,

Dear Sir: We asked City Drug Co, Crystal Springs, Miss, to sell Devoc. They wanted to know, of their own knowledge, how it compared with another paint they knew all about—it was

sold right there, and considered good.

They painted the house of W. B. McCluney two coats on purpose to test the two paints against one-another: one coat Devoc 6 gallons; the other coat that other paint 10 gallons. Difference \$20; \$7 for paint, \$13 for labor.

That other paint is made in New Orleans; is pure; is considered an excellent paint, and has a good deal of local goodwill.

But the standard of paint has been low all through the southwest. That paint is thin; it is, you see, six-tenths of a paint. Devoc saves \$20 over it on half a small job.

It is a case of local best compared with actual best.

Yours truly,
15 F. W. DEVOC & Co
Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

To the Citizens of Crockett.

Having decided to make the race for marshal of your city, subject to the action of a "White Man's Primary" election, I desire to say that I will be deeply grateful for every vote I can get. As all of you know, I am wholly dependent upon my own resources for support for myself and family. Ever since I was fourteen years old I have had to "hoe my own row" and HUSTLE for myself, and have done so down to this good time. In my efforts along that line I am glad to say, without boasting, that I have been fairly successful, but who is it that does not want to better himself if he can? I have accumulated very little of this world's goods, but shall keep on hustling in some HONEST way to do the best I can for myself and family. I have no influential relatives to aid me in this contest and must rely entirely upon my own character and FITNESS for the office and upon your good will. I suppose my competency will hardly be denied by those who know me best. If elected I shall give to the office the very best efforts of which I am capable, to give you a careful, diligent, painstaking and fearless officer. My record as an officer is before you, having been deputy sheriff of your county, and I have had other and varied experience along this line. I stand for the STRICT and IMPARTIAL enforcement of the ordinances of the city and

the laws of the state. I am now twenty-nine years old and feel that I am sufficiently well settled in my character and disposition to exercise proper judgment and care in the discharge of the duties of the office, and this I promise you I will do if elected.

I ask at your hands a fair and honest consideration of my claims and fitness for the place in question, and assure each and all of you that your support will be sincerely and gratefully appreciated. Sincerely yours,
Adv 3t YOUNG SHOOK.

It Not True, Then What is True?

Weeks, and even months ago, Senator Bailey, when the \$1500 sight draft (Henry & Stribling) was mentioned, would wax indignant and specific. At sundry times, at sundry places, verbally and in print, he declared that such a thing could not exist, save as a forgery; that if it could be proven that such a draft existed and that he knew of, handled or had, anything to do with it he would resign from the senate.

Has not the testimony of the officials of the Waters Pierce company, of Attorney John D. Johnson and finally of Hon. David R. Francis established beyond doubt or question by anybody that such a draft did exist, and that Senator Bailey did know of its existence and handled the money? And if so, what of Senator Bailey's avowals when he was denouncing the story that such a draft existed—his pledge to resign?

The Tribune wants and proposes to be fair and just, but this is a grave matter. If the Tribune is mistaken or has in any respect misstated the matter it is open to correction. Let Senator Bailey or some of his champions state the truth.—Waco Tribune.

Health

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion and constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest relieved by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." 50c. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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SENATOR BAILEY

Says He Deserves Praise for Not Killing All of His Enemies.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 21.—A Roman emperor once declared that he wished all his enemies had one neck so he could hang them together.

This morning Senator Bailey paraphrased the historic remark by declaring a desire to use a shot gun in a similar manner. He said that he would do it too if he could get around to the accomplishment of the task.

"I think I deserve great praise," he cried, "for not having taken a shot gun and killing these people. If I could have gotten around that's what I would have done. I would give my seat in the senate if I could settle with them all at once."

The blood thirsty threat followed several periods of denunciation, intense criticism for representatives who voted against him and promised to effect their overlasting ruin.

"Six years ago I gave them their opportunity," Bailey declared, "when I said as I say today that I would have accepted a fee from the Waters Pierce Company for legitimate services rendered. Since then they have been doctoring papers and raking the gutters to prove I did not tell the truth."

Again the senator declared that he wanted every liar in Texas to come before the committee that they might be judged.

The session was marked by episodes of the usual dramatic possibilities and political play. Bailey has warned W. A. Cocke not to speak to him, and indicated what will happen when the attempt at cross-examination is made. That attempt is expected to come soon.

When Chairman O'Neal entered the room after a protracted absence an expected demonstration came. He was wearing a white buttonhole.

"There he is," exclaimed Bailey, "wearing the white flower of a blameless life."

When the matter of the Travis county primaries came up for discussion Senator Bailey had a word to interpolate again.

"Manor, Manor," he exclaimed, "that's the blessed placed on earth. The people there responded to the truth. I spoke to them and they voted for me 2 to 1."

The Dallas-Galveston News was made the object of a bitter assault at the hands of the senator, who declared that he helped start the Fort Worth Record, that the young men of Texas might not grow up reading a doctrine that would lead them from democratic teachings.

The name of John W. Gates was mentioned, and Gates was praised by Bailey. At the same time he admitted having borrowed \$28,000 from the trust magnate, but did not tell under what circumstances he did so.

He started in to describe some horse trades in which he was interested with Gates, but Judge Wolfe objected, and counsel for the defense cut off the witness.

T. H. McGregor, in view of various constructions placed on the move to secure the arrest of Pierce, suggested that Governor Campbell be requested to tell at whose instigation the application for a requisition was made.

Lame Back.

The ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts rigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

PIERCE QUITS MISSOURI.

Oil Magnate an Exile—His Permanent Address is Now the Waldorf-Astoria.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—That Henry Clay Pierce, former president of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, is virtually an exile from Missouri was attested today when his son, Clay A. Pierce, who succeeded to his office in the company, announced that his father would hereafter live in New York.

"My father's permanent address will hereafter be at the Waldorf-Astoria," said the son, who moved into his father's magnificent mansion in Vandeventer place.

H. C. Pierce is a multi-millionaire member of the best known clubs in St. Louis and connected with many of the leading financial institutions here, but since the anti-trust fight began in Texas several months ago he has not resided here, despite the many social and business connections that his friends say would make this the preferable residence for the oil magnate.

John P. Gruet is Pierce's nemesis. Gruet was for sixteen years the trusted secretary of the Waters-Pierce company and his right hand man in developing the oil industry of the Southwest. Gruet has made disclosures that have resulted in suits for more than \$5,000,000 against the oil company and still manifests his desire to make further disclosures.

Gruet has a grievance. He was discharged as secretary of the Waters-Pierce company and says he was promised \$10,000 a year salary for lifetime for his services. He charges further that stock is due him and he has never received the salary nor been compensated for the stock.

When Pierce gave his testimony before Commissioner Anthony last September in the Hadley suits he stated that it was his intention to give his close personal attention to the affairs of the Waters-Pierce Oil company and indirectly said that he would continue to make St. Louis his home.

He did spend practically all of his time in St. Louis until the anti-trust crusade began in Texas.

JOHNSON'S TESTIMONY.

What He Said Relative to Bringing Pierce to Texas.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 20.—In view of the recent statement of John D. Johnson, general attorney for Waters Pierce Oil company, that he could not advise H. Clay Pierce to come to Texas to testify before the investigation committee nor to Missouri to meet a subcommittee of said committee, the following excerpt from the testimony which Mr. Johnson gave before the investigating committee about two weeks ago is worthy of repetition. It is taken from the transcript of the official stenographers' notes and is found on page 229 of the record as follows:

Question—Do you know where Pierce is now?

Answer—I received a wire from him today in New York City.

Question—Do you know whether he will appear here or how—

Answer—No, sir, he will not be here, unless it is desirable for him to come. I understand that Mr. Pierce is under indictment. I see no reason why he should submit himself to arrest to come here or be subjected to arrest under existing conditions, under the circumstances of prosecution against him. I will say this, however: Mr. Pierce assures me if Mr. Bailey wants him to come here he will do so and testify regardless of consequences.

Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. Tyler Division. In the United States District Court in and for said District.

In the matter of A. B. Mulligan, bankrupt. No. 1506. In bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable David E. Bryant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas:

A. B. Mulligan, of Porter Springs, in the county of Houston, and state of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 11th day of August, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1907. A. B. MULLIGAN, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss.

On this 19th day of February, A. D. 1907, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1907, at the office of Hon. S. D. Reaves, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. David E. Bryant, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1907. (Seal of the Court)

Attest: A. O. BRACKETT, Clerk. By J. W. BUTLER, Deputy.

Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup (the child will cry for it), and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat. Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19, 1902: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant to take." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Durastus Carr and the unknown heirs of Durastus Carr, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said third judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1907, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said court on the 8th day of January, 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4843, wherein the Southern Pine Lumber Company is plaintiff and Durastus Carr and the unknown heirs of Durastus Carr, deceased, are defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, of the following described tract of land to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, and being known as the Robert E. Carr 320 acres survey. Beginning N. 17-45 degrees E. 12 1/4 vrs. from J. Gregg's N. W. corner, a stake for corner from which a P. O. mkd. X hrs. S. 10 E. 1.9 vrs., a



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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon George Lester and the unknown heirs of George Lester, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said third judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1907, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4842, wherein the Southern Pine Lumber Company is plaintiff, and George Lester and the unknown heirs of George Lester, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, and known as the George Lester 320 acre survey. Beginning at the southeast corner of R. M. Bridges' survey, whence a post oak hrs. east 2.5 vrs, a post oak mkd B M hrs south 77 east 7 vrs. Thence south 30 west at 1244 vrs. stake whence a hickory hrs south 32 west 6.5 vrs a red oak hrs south 2 west 5.5 vrs mkd G. L. Thence north 68 west at — creek, course northeast at 1244 vrs, stake whence a red oak mkd G L hrs north 37 east 10 vrs, a red oak hrs north 65 west 10 vrs. Thence north 30 east at 1244 vrs to said Bridges' southwest corner, a stake whence a post oak mkd B M hrs north 1 west 4.5 vrs, a dogwood hrs north 15 east 6.2 vrs. Thence south 60 east at 1244 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres. That plaintiff is now in possession of the above described tract of land, a fee and those under whom they claim, have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, using, cultivating and enjoying the same for more than five years continuously before the filing of this suit, under duly recorded deeds and paying taxes on the same during said period. That plaintiff owns same as follows: Deed from unknown owners by J. R. Sheridan, Tax Collector of Houston County, Texas, to R. M. Atkinson, J. W. Hall and Madden & Lipscomb, dated April 3, 1894; deed from A. D. Lipscomb to W. H. Denny, conveying all grants interest in said land, dated, March 4, 1901; deed from J. W. Madden to J. W. Hall, conveying all grants interest in said land, dated Jan. 1, 1902; and by judgment dated April 16, 1901, in cause No. 4881, in district court of said Houston County, entitled the State of Texas vs. unknown owners et al. (J. W. Hall et al. intervenors), and deed from J. W. Hall, W. H. Denny and R. M. Atkinson, to plaintiff.

That defendants have some claim on said land which is a cloud on plaintiff's title. Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment forever quieting its title and removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1907. J. B. STANTON, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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TABLE DELICACIES

RECIPE FOR LIGHT AND APPETIZING DISHES.

Splendid Sauce to Serve with Cecils (Meat Croquettes)—For Kromiskies of Oysters—Scallops of Fowls Easily Prepared.

Sauce for Cecils.—Put into a saucepan one tablespoonful of butter and the same of flour. Mix until perfectly smooth without allowing them to take color. Add one cup of stock, stir constantly until quite thick; season with half a teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper. Beat the yolks of two eggs, stir into the sauce. Add the juice of one lemon and one tablespoonful of capers.

Kromiskies of Oysters.—Twelve oysters chopped fine with one cupful of minced chicken, half cupful of milk and cream mixed, one tablespoonful of butter, two of corn starch, rubbed to a smooth paste. Put the milk and cream on to heat with half teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of pepper; add one teaspoonful of chopped or dried mushrooms. Stir the thickening into the boiling milk after the mushrooms, pepper and salt being already in. As soon as it is smooth put in the chopped chicken and oysters; cook for five minutes; then set away to cool. When cold pour into croquettes, dip in egg and cracker crumbs and fry in boiling lard. Serve with peas.

Scallops of Fowl au Bechamel.—Raise the flesh from two fowls as for chicken cutlets, and cut it as entire as possible from each side of the breast; strip off the skin, lay the fillets flat and slice them into small thin scallops. Dip them one by one into clarified butter and arrange them in a frying pan, sprinkle with salt and, just before serving, fry them quickly without allowing them to brown. Drain from the butter, pile in the center of a hot dish and send to table with boiling bechamel sauce. This entree may be quickly prepared by using a chicken already cooked.

Bechamel Sauce.—This is a delicious sauce and can be made good and cheap without the use of cream. To make a pint, take one quart of stock (or canned bouillon), and pour into a saucepan to boil down, boil in one pint of milk separately, put in one bay leaf and just one grating of nutmeg; when the stock has boiled away to a quarter of a pint, thicken with butter and flour rubbed smoothly; let boil for seven minutes, then season with pepper and salt (if necessary), and strain through a hair sieve.

Banana Custard.

Beat the yolks of six eggs, add one-half teaspoon of salt and one cup of sugar. Strip off the stringy portion from six ripe bananas and mash them through a sieve, then add one quart of scalding milk and mix well. Combine the two mixtures by pouring the second gradually into the first, then cook over boiling water until thickened. Flavor with vanilla or with vanilla and lemon mixed. Partially cool, then turn into glass cups and set on ice. When ready to serve put candied cherries or small cubes of bright colored jelly on top of each custard. Nice for Sunday night at dessert or for whist parties.

Corset Bag.

A useful way of utilizing a short length of silk or a strip of broad ribbon is making a corset bag. The silk or ribbon is for the outside, a fine lawn or organdy providing a lining. Both are cut and made in exactly the same way—the material just doubled and the long ends sewn together, forming a long bag, the interlining being of sheet wadding sprinkled with sachet powder. Ribbons passing through rings at the mouth of the bag afford means of opening and closing easily and such a novel accessory would without doubt make a charming and most acceptable gift.

Breakfast Dishes.

Plain muffins, toast, pancakes and gems come one after the other for breakfasts. Rice muffins may be added to the list. Sift together half a teaspoonful of salt, a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and two cupfuls of flour. Add two well-beaten eggs to one cupful of sweet milk and stir into the flour, with one teaspoonful of melted butter and one cupful dry boiled rice. Heat thoroughly and bake in buttered pans for 35 minutes. Serve with maple syrup.

In Doubt.

"When you eloped your wife's father followed you, did he not?" "Yes, and I believe he would have killed me had he caught up with us before the wedding; but I outwitted him."

"You were lucky!" "Oh, I don't know. You were never married, were you?"—Houston Post.

Do Not Drown.

Skating on asphalt has one advantage over skating on ice—nobody breaks through the asphalt.

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Editing the Consular Reports.
In the bureau of trade relations the consular reports are carefully read and, when necessary, so revised as to eliminate everything unsuitable for publication from the standpoint of the interests of the government. Not infrequently a report is of such character as to make it inexpedient to publish any portion, in which case it is filed in toto in the archives of the department of state for future reference. All statements in the reports calculated to cause adverse criticism in a foreign country, or to bring about diplomatic representations on the part of another government, or to embarrass the administration of any executive branch of our own government are omitted from the material transmitted to the department of commerce and labor for publication. Under the head of matter that is objectionable because of its probable effect in a foreign community, explains John Hall Osborne in Atlantic Monthly, come slighting allusions to any nationality or race; adverse criticism, even implied, of the political, social or religious institutions; disparaging statements in regard to the enforcement of the laws; charges of dishonesty and inefficiency of the officials, etc. In short, anything that reflects on the integrity and efficiency of the foreign administration, or that might offend the sensibilities of the people of the country, is eliminated in the state department, which is, of course, the best judge of the diplomatic proprieties.

The Paris of South America.
Buenos Ayres is "the whole thing" in Argentina. I know no country in the world which is so dominated by its capital, writes Albert Hale in The Reader. If the traveler comes from the interior after leaving behind the splendors of Andean scenery and crossing the 500 miles of prairie, he feels like a swimmer who has been a long time under water and takes his first deep breath of civilization when he enters the city. I arrived at six o'clock in the morning, before the busy life of the harbor awoke. As we rolled along the broad water front and up the Avenida Mayo, I said to myself, "I must have taken the wrong steamer or I am dreaming. Surely I am in Europe." It was not that things seemed European or that it was easy to detect an imitation; it was Europe. No amount of self-argument would overcome this illusion; the asphalt smell as it does in Europe and was cleaned in the European way; the little trees grew in the tradition of European culture, the buildings were French, the cafes, the news-stands, all the lazy life of the early morning was continental. No wonder a chatty old French lady asked me at dejeuner, "How do you like Buenos Ayres? It's Little Paris, isn't it?"

Physical Condition of the Poor.
It is an old saying that every inch a man adds to his chest measure adds to the measure of his days. America can show twice as many physicians to population as Great Britain, and four times as many as Germany. We have 70 times as many physicians in proportion to the general population as physical directors. We permit this disparity on the theory, perhaps, that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Prevention needs more numerical representation. I am, then, pleading, contends Stickney Grant in North American Review, that the following steps may be taken in public school instruction: 1. An effective system of physical education to be recognized part of our public school system. By "effective" I mean one that does for a boy, so far as his physique is susceptible, what the United States army setting-up exercises do for a recruit. The precise system to be established by a committee of experts. 2. Athletic exercises in schools, using gymnasiums, baths, etc. 3. Open-air exercises and sports under official supervision. 4. Summer camps, free of cost and compulsory in attendance, for boys of school age. 5. A noon meal for poor children in elementary and high schools.

How Roosevelt found time to write that article on "The Ancient Irish Bards" is puzzling many persons. It will be remembered that the president announced that he would not write any articles for magazines during his term. Perhaps the Irish saga was written at Harvard, and has been put in the slush at the magazine since then.

NOT YET, BUT—



THAW TRIAL RESUMED

DR. EVANS, ALIENIST, FIRST WITNESS ON STAND.

SAYS THAW WARNED JEROME

According to Prisoner's Story to the Alienist, District Attorney Wouldn't Act.

New York, N. Y.—Harry K. Thaw's trial was resumed Monday and Dr. B. D. Evans, the defense's alienist, was recalled as the first witness. In the course of his testimony Dr. Evans described several examinations of Thaw in the Tombs, and testified that Thaw had told him of a visit to District Attorney Jerome to complain about Stanford White's alleged performances in his Bohemian studios. Thaw told the alienist that District Attorney Jerome had refused to take steps against White, advising him to drop the matter. Thaw insisted that he wanted White brought into court, where the story of his relations with several young women could be told, but said he could not get the authorities to arrest White. Finally, he said, Providence led him to slay the architect.

Thaw told the alienist also of a visit to Anthony Comstock, where the complaints against White were repeated, but led to nothing. Later Thaw said, he discovered that Comstock's lawyer was also Stanford White's attorney. Thaw believed there was a conspiracy to kill him. He told the alienist that the Monk Eastman gang had been hired to beat or kick him to death. Also, he believed there was a conspiracy between the District Attorney and first firm of attorneys employed to defend him to "railroad" him to an insane asylum. Thaw objected to the "railroading" process vigorously, declaring he was not insane.

During the period of the long adjournment there had been many rumors of a conflict among the defendant's counsel, but at opening of court Monday all six attorneys who have represented Thaw during the proceedings were at his counsel table, consulting together as usual. Even Mr. McPike, who had not been included by Mrs. Thaw's official list of attorneys as given out Saturday, was in his accustomed place at the prisoner's right.

Mr. McPike is a partner of Mr. Delmas. Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains, was on the stand last Thursday when the trial was adjourned and was recalled Monday as the first witness.

Mr. Delmas took up the direct examination of the witness, thus resuming his position as leading counsel. Dr. Evans was asked to relate the conversations he had with Thaw during his first three visits to the defendant in the Tombs.

District Attorney Jerome submitted to the court the contention that the witness should produce any notes he may have taken at the time of the interviews.

PIERCE HAS THREE DEFENSES

TEXAS WANTS OIL MAGNATE ON CHARGE OF PERJURY.

His Attorney Claims That the Statute of Limitation Has Run.

Jefferson City, Mo.—H. Clay Pierce is making three defenses to the effort of the state of Texas to get him there to answer to a charge of perjury in the making of an alleged false affidavit to the effect that the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. was not a party to any agreement in restraint of trade. Pierce's attorney, J. D. Johnson of St. Louis, has sent to the governor a brief in support of his contention that the requisition should not be honored.

Johnson, in a telephone conversation with the governor, said he had three defenses: That the affidavit was made in 1901, and on its face showed the statute of limitations had run; that the grand jury when it returned the indictment had only the affidavit before it and heard no witnesses; that Pierce did not read the affidavit before signing it, but merely signed it after he had been written by his attorney.

Under the laws of Texas, the making of a false affidavit is a felony, while in Missouri it is only a misdemeanor. The hearing before the governor on the requisition was set for Thursday. Johnson will not appear in person before the governor, but will rest on the brief he has sent. Attorney General Hadley will act in an advisory capacity to the governor.

AUSTRIA PROTESTS.

Appeals for Protection for Austrian Subjects at Odessa.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The Austrian charge d'affaires, at the request of the Austrian consul at Odessa, has made representations at the foreign office with the view of obtaining protection for Austrian subjects at Odessa, where anti-semitic disturbances have occurred.

The British, German and other consuls at Odessa have reported to their respective embassies the seriousness of the situation, but Ambassador Riddle has heard nothing from Mr. Heenan, the American consul.

ART DEALER SLAIN.

Prisoner Found in Man's Office Refuses to Give Name.

Chicago, Ill.—Louis Fisher, 38 years of age, and one of the proprietors of the Harrison Art Co., with offices in the Omaha building at La Salle and Van Buren streets, was shot to death in his office shortly before noon Thursday.

A fashionably dressed woman who entered Fisher's office about 10 o'clock, and who quarreled with Fisher, was found in the room after the shooting. She was arrested, but declined to talk of the manner in which Fisher met his death, and refused to give her name to the police.

Lasker Has Won Four Games.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The eighth championship chess game between Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Frank J. Marshall was won by Dr. Lasker. He secured a mate on the sixty-ninth move. Dr. Lasker has won four games and four have been drawn. He must win eight games to retain the championship.

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How about the odd corners that ought to be bringing on a good fruit or pecan tree? Have you neglected it until now? If so, get busy at once. There is yet time for the planting.

Don't get so infernal busy that you will not have time for the boys to go a fishing occasionally this spring. Fishing is good for the boys at times, and it is also good for a man who is in the habit of loafing too much around town. Fishing is a seasoning only, however, and is not fit for "the main thing" in life.

Don't "take it out" of the politician so long as you stay at home and refuse or fail to vote for the right sort of men and measures. You have no time to "tear your shirt" about parties or laws, but good government is a part of your duty and business, and so long as you fail to attend to your business, you have no right to kick about how it is done.

It is sorter funny how easy it is to break into debt along in March and keep it up until next October or November. Is it a microbe that starts the thing? In some sorts of sickness the best thing to do is to eat nothing for some time. Maybe it would be a good idea to do without some things and stave off the March debt so long that it would not set in at all.

If you have not put all the tools in good shape, you'll have to hurry now, for there is going to be mighty little spare time on the well regulated farm for the next six months. At any rate it is a good time to do what you can along the line of fixing up the things you have neglected, and storing away those you have fixed, so that they will stay fixed.

While the preparations are going on this spring, don't forget the pig crop. In proportion to cost of production, the pig crop is the most profitable on the place. Pigs and poultry ought to be raised on every farm in this country, and it is not much of a farm where you do not find these two mortgage holders doing a good deal of the business of the place.

What has become of the old-time farmer who always had a few stands of bees on the place? Way back yonder when strained honey could be had for seven cents the bee was a constant worker on the farm. Now the price of honey is sway out of sight.

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Hardly What He Wanted.

Albert Douglas, who will succeed Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio in the next house, is not weighted down with worldly goods, and was rather startled by an experience he had while looking around Washington for quarters. At one of the good hotels he was shown a suite consisting of bedroom, parlor and bathroom. On inquiring the monthly rent he was informed "only \$1,000 for yourself and wife."

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The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or bacchache, also cleanse and strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders.

A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

Good Type of New Woman.

One of the youngest assistants ever appointed by Vassar college is Miss Corilla Babson, who also has the distinction of being the champion woman high jumper. Miss Babson was recently appointed assistant to President Taylor. A graduate of the class of 1905, Miss Babson made her wonderful jumping record in the class games of 1904, when she cleared the bar at four feet two and one-half inches, a full inch above the best previous record by a woman.

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A man who is content to do the same thing day after day may be a good husband and a good father, but he is a poor job-maker.

MAN WRECKS HOME

WOMAN KILLED AND TWO CHILDREN BADLY MANGLED.

DYNAMITE IN THE OVEN

Mother and Babe Perish When Mother Attempts to Snatch It from the Flames.

Lebanon, Pennsylvania.—Mrs. John Seelver was killed by an explosion of dynamite at her home. Her two children, Lydia, aged 13, and Mary, aged 5, were so badly burned and lacerated that there is little hope of their recovery. The house was wrecked. The woman's husband had placed three sticks of dynamite in the oven to thaw, and went to work neglecting to inform his wife.

Mother and Babe Perish.

Pontotoc, Mississippi.—Vainly endeavoring to extinguish the flames which enveloped her infant son, Mrs. Charles Mauldin was burned to death at her home near here. The baby also died. The child's clothing caught fire while playing about some burning leaves.

WALL STREET SPECULATORS.

Informed That the President Has Not Changed His Views.

New York—Wall street has for many days made much of a supposition that the attitude of the Washington administration towards combinations of capital was to undergo a revision. Visits to the White House of capitalists, active and conspicuous in the financial world, have given rise to these conjectures of a treaty. There is rather a notable concurrence in the substance of several recent news dispatches from Washington on this subject, which printed the information from first-hand sources, and which rather belied the assumption of a change in the administration's attitude.

JACK THE HUGGER CAPTURED.

Proves to Be Weak-Minded and Partly Dumb.

Bloomington, Illinois.—Jack the Hugger, a character who has been frightening girls and women in Bloomington for several years, was captured in Franklin Square park Friday night in a desperate battle in which former Gov. J. W. Fifer was one of the principals among his captors.

The fellow proved to be Wesley Greenlee, a young carpenter, who is weak-minded and also partly dumb. The encounter took place opposite the residence of former Vice President A. E. Stevenson.

NOTED THEOSOPHIST DEAD.

Henry S. Olcott, Cofounder with Mme. Blavatsky, Dies in India.

New York, N. Y.—Alexander Fullerton, secretary of the Theosophical society, announces the death, at Adyar, India, of Henry Steel Olcott, cofounder with Mme. Blavatsky of the Theosophists in this country.

Mr. Olcott, who visited this country last year, sailed for India in October. On the voyage he fell down the hatchway of the steamer, receiving injuries that eventually caused death.

BATTLE EXPECTED.

Hondurans and Nicaraguans Preparing for Another Fight.

San Salvador.—Reports from the front received here are to the effect that the Honduran troops lost the engagement of Feb. 15, and that three Nicaraguan generals were killed in this fight. Honduran troops are now taking up positions in front of the enemy, and a battle is expected.

Seventeen Men to Die.

Riga, Russia.—The court martial at Tukum, which has been trying insurrectionists, has concluded its labors. Seventeen men have been sentenced to death and 45 others to various terms of imprisonment at hard labor.

Challenges All Club Members.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—A story is current here that Prince Paul Dolgoroukoff, the leader of the Constitutional Democratic party, who was expelled by unanimous vote from the Imperial Russian Yacht Club because of his anti-government teachings, has challenged every one of the members to a duel.

IN CONGRESS

Representative Sherman, of New York, chairman of the house committee on Indian affairs, Tuesday introduced a bill giving to intermarried whites of the Cherokee nation the right to sell improvements to enrolled citizens of the tribe at a valuation approved by an official designated by the secretary of the interior for that purpose. The bill also would give intermarried whites a lien on the rents and profits of the land on which improvements are located for any purchase money remaining unpaid. The further right is given to enforce such liens through courts of competent jurisdiction.

The sundry civil appropriation bill reported to the house Tuesday contains many items of appropriation for cities, towns and institutions in the middle west. The appropriation for the new postoffice at St. Louis is \$150,000 for use during the fiscal year 1908, for which year all the items in the bill are appropriated.

Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, reading from a manuscript, addressed the senate Tuesday in his own defense. He showed intense feeling when he referred to the soldiers Utah had placed in the field in the civil and Spanish-American wars, soldiers who, "of Mormon belief, walked side by side with the others, fighting for their united country."

The nomination of members for the isthmian canal commission, recently sent to the senate by the president, were held up in the senate committee on interoceanic canals Tuesday. The committee acted as it did because, it was alleged, Chairman Shonts was already drawing a salary from the Belmont Ryan interests and had opened an office in New York to discharge the duties of his new position as president of the Metropolitan-Interborough Co.

W. Leon Pepperman resigned the position of chief of the Washington office of the isthmian canal commission to become Mr. Shonts' assistant in the Interborough-Metropolitan Co. of New York city. Mr. Pepperman has been with the isthmian canal commission since Mr. Shonts became chairman, two years ago, and during much of the time has been in charge of the Washington office. For two years Mr. Pepperman has been in the government service.

Attorney General Bonaparte has directed that suits be instituted against a number of railroad companies to recover penalties for violation of the safety appliance law. Information upon which these prosecutions will be based were reported to the Interstate commerce commission by its safety appliance inspectors. Seventy-eight violations in all are alleged.

The Post Office Committee of the House adopted a series of provisions governing railway-mail pay, each of which slashed present allowances to the railroads. The provisions were incorporated in the Post Office appropriation bill, which is now on its passage in the House. Being general legislation in an appropriation bill, the railway clauses are subject to a point of order, and hence some step had to be taken to protect them from being stricken out through this parliamentary device.

Attacks on the Forestry Bureau, the Department of Agriculture and the Interior Department were freely bandied about the Senate Monday during consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. Last week's comment regarding the increase in the salary of Mr. Pinchot led Senator Fulton to make a general criticism of the administration of this bureau. The salary increase was agreed to before Mr. Fulton took the floor.

The house Monday took action on the question of reducing railway-mail pay, which means that, instead of cutting the pay of the railroads 25 per cent, at a saving of \$12,000,000 annually, a reduction of between 6 and 7 per cent will be made, or \$2,500,000 annually.

The House Monday passed the conference report on the immigration bill providing for Japanese coolie exclusion by a vote of 187 to 101. The Senate already has approved the conference report, so that it only remains for the President to sign the bill.

Senator Warren, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, has introduced a bill providing for the raising of a volunteer army of the United States during actual or threatened war. The bill divides the military establishment into three branches, the regular army, the national guard and the volunteer army. It provides that the volunteer army shall be maintained in time of war, and when war is imminent, and that it may be raised by proclamation of the president after congress shall have authorized such act.

The regular quadrennial weighing to determine the basis of compensation of railroads for carrying the mails in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, began Feb. 20.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Similarly named preparations sometimes flood the market. The first and original Cold Tablets is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

California's Prune Crop. California's prune crop in 1906, was 155,000,000 pounds, against 62,500,000 pounds in 1905. This has only been exceeded once in 17 years. That was in 1902, when the crop was 197,000,000. A Household Necessity. I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity.

New York's Early Name.

Manhattan island was once named New Orange for 15 months. When the English took it from the Dutch the name New Amsterdam was changed to New York, and then when the Dutch recaptured it in July 1673, they called it New Orange. It held that name until the English retook it in November, 1674, when the name New York was restored and has been retained ever since.

Big Springs, Texas, Dec. 28, 1906.

J. L. Ward Medicine Co., City. Gentlemen: For eighteen months I suffered with sciatica rheumatism, not being able to sleep on my right side, and was compelled to walk upon the toes of my right foot being so badly afflicted with it. I used all the modern remedies for expelling the uric acid from my blood without any benefit. I was induced to try Ward's Kidney Pills, and after taking them three months I was absolutely cured. I am glad to recommend to any one suffering with rheumatism or kidney trouble Ward's Kidney Pills. Will be glad to answer any inquiry.

Yours truly, D. F. PAINTER.

P. S.—Send us your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The greatest Kidney Remedy upon the market. A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Inflammation, Irritation or Ulceration of the bladder or kidneys. Removes Gravel or Stone from the Bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your local druggist.

J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO., Big Springs, Texas.

Products from Pine.

In 1905 the pine distilling establishments in the United States numbered 15; the wood distilled amounted to 16,959 cords, valued at \$42,805, and the output was as follows: 382,500 gallons of tar, 434,780 gallons of oil, 238,180 gallons of turpentine and 300,106 bushels of charcoal.

ONLY HIS JUST DESERTS.

Editor Had Good Reason for Publishing Name of Contributor.

For six months or more the druggist's assistant had occupied his leisure moments by writing verses for the village paper, in the "poets' corner" of which publication they appeared anonymously every Thursday. On opening his copy of the Weekly Bugle one morning, and turning first, as was his regular habit, to that particular corner, he was surprised and gratified beyond measure to see his name in full appended to his latest poetical out-burst.

He hastened to call at the office of the Bugle.

"Mr. Stires," he said to the editor, "I want to thank you for signing my name to my poem in this week's paper. It encourages a fellow when he gets proper credit for his work."

"Oh, that's all right, Johnson," responded the editor. "We thought it was about time to place the responsibility for that poetry where it belonged."—Youth's Companion.

A FRIEND'S TIP.

70-Year-Old Man Not too Old to Accept a Food Pointer.

"For the last 20 years," writes a Maine man, "I've been troubled with dyspepsia and liver complaint, and have tried about every known remedy without much in the way of results until I took up the food question."

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts food, after I had taken all sorts of medicines with only occasional, temporary relief."

"This was about nine months ago, and I began the Grape-Nuts for breakfast with cream and a little sugar. Since then I have had the food for at least one meal a day, usually for breakfast."

"Words fail to express the benefit I received from the use of Grape-Nuts. My stomach is almost entirely free from pain and my liver complaint is about cured, I have gained flesh, sleep well and eat nearly any kind of food except greasy, starchy things and am strong and healthy at the age of 70 years."

"If I can be the means of helping any poor mortal who has been troubled with dyspepsia as I have been, I am willing to answer any letter enclosing stamp." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in files. "There is a Reason."

Pure White Lead is the Natural Paint Pigment

Numerous compounds are being offered to take the place of white lead as a paint, but no real substitute for it has yet been found. Pure White Lead has a peculiar property of amalgamating with the wood upon which it is used—added to this it has an elasticity which permits the paint to follow the natural expansion and contraction of the wood. Pure White Lead (with its full natural tenacity and elasticity, unimpairing by adulterants), alone fulfills all the requirements of the ideal paint. Every keg which bears the Dutch Boy trade mark is positively guaranteed to be absolutely Pure White Lead made by the Old Dutch Process.



SEND FOR BOOK "A Talk on Paint" gives valuable information on the subject. Sent free upon request.

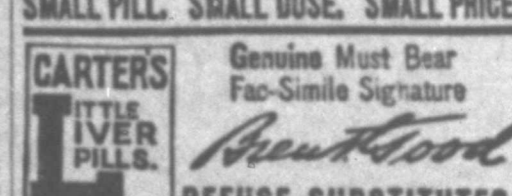
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In whichever of the following cities is nearest you: New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia (John T. Lewis & Bro. Co.), Pittsburgh (National Lead & Oil Co.)

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Costed Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. PURELY VEGETABLE.

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FREE. To convince any woman that Paxtine will improve her health and do all we claim for it, we will send her absolutely free a large trial box of Paxtine with book of instructions and genuine testimonials. Send your name and address on a postal card. PAXTINE cleanses and heals mucous membranes by means of a special application, such as nasal catarrh, pelvic catarrh and inflammation caused by feminine ills; sore eyes, sore throat, and mouth, by direct local treatment. Its curative power over these troubles is extraordinary and gives immediate relief. Thousands of women are using and recommending it every day. 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Remember, however, IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY IT. THE H. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass.

WET WEATHER WORK IS HEALTHFUL AND PLEASANT IF YOU WEAR TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING. Perfect Protection. Longest Service. Low in Price. Sold Everywhere.

Hooper's Tetter Cure

(Don't scratch.) Is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee to cure Tetter, Eczema, Itch of all kinds, Skin Eruptions, Ring Worm, Dews Poison, Chapped Face and Hands, Pimples, Dandruff and all Scalp Troubles, Corns, Bunions, Sore and Sweaty Feet, etc. Sold everywhere, two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 Bottles. Mail this ad. to us and we will send you a trial bottle free.

HOOPER MEDICINE CO., Dallas, Texas. McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South; they render written reports in cases not handled by their reasonable rates. DEFIANCE STARCH—It is known as the "Defiance" because the package features a figure of a man who defies the "Faint Heart" with the slogan "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Local Items.

Fine chocolates at Billy Lewis'. Bunk Barbee has returned from Uvalde.

That chocolate at Billy Lewis' is better.

A. MacTavish of Kennard was here Sunday.

Another lot of fine chocolates at Billy Lewis'.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy have a very sick child.

Edgar Arledge of Trinity was in the city Sunday.

Harry Castleberg is spending the week at home.

J. H. Painter returned Saturday evening from Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Phillips announce the arrival of a baby boy.

Feed! Feed! Feed! cheapest at Crockett Grain & Feed Co's.

Miss Mary Jennie Davis spent Saturday and Sunday at home in this city.

D. C. Appleton of Weldon was in town Tuesday and called at this office.

K. T. Thorn will do your hauling promptly. Give him a trial. Phone 195.

Brown Wagons and Cultivators, the very best. You will find at the Big Store.

Miss Viola Valentine, attending school at Huntsville, was a home visitor last week.

Best conveniences for bathing at Friend's barber shop. Hot water at all times.

Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Miles of Pennington were shopping in Crockett Wednesday.

A. S. Walker of Lovelady was in the city last Friday and called at the **COURIER** office.

Never pass up Shupak Tailoring Co., when you want the best job done on your clothes.

When searching for the "best" in tailormade clothes, look for the label "JOHN MILLAR."

Shumate razors—the best made—are sold under an unconditional guarantee by Crysup.

The Big Store certainly has the prettiest line of dress goods to be found in Houston county.

Rubber tired razors at Friend's barber shop. For further particulars see Web Goolsby.

Look out for another little Buck's stove contest. It will be different from the other one.

If fine clothes make the man, we can make you famous.

JOHN MILLAR.

When you buy chocolates from me you don't pay for a fancy box. BILLY LEWIS.

Mrs. J. W. Howard has been visiting an aunt, Mrs. A. N. Henry, at Groveton for the past week.

RESOLVED

That we shall endeavor to supply the people of Houston County with the best drugs at the lowest prices during the year 1907.

G. L. MOORE.

THE DRUGGIST.

Don't be Deceived

To be Sure Your Easter Suit is Built Right

Of the right material, correct style, best workmanship, so as to have the proper "hang," fit, etc., you had better see those who "know how" its done—and besides save \$2.50 to \$5 on the price.

"PAY LESS AND DRESS BETTER"

John Millar

Tailor and Furnisher

More chocolates at Billy Lewis'.

Eggs from the famous Rhode Island Reds, \$1 per fifteen. Address S. W. Tigner, Lovelady.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Red Front Store will have another car of wire to arrive this week. CRADDOCK.

Cleaning, pressing and VERY DELICATE REPAIRING a specialty. JOHN MILLAR.

You can find most anything you want at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. and the prices are always right.

Clothes cleaned and pressed by us are so done by experienced tailor. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Dr. S. J. Collins and Mr. H. Wedemeyer of Ash were in town Tuesday and called at this office.

We make no brags. We treat our customers all alike and give the best of service. J. D. FRIEND.

F. P. Parker has just received a big lot of screen wire. Screen your house early. He sells it cheap.

Have you seen those beautiful Easter post cards at Crysup's? Something new and wonderfully cheap.

F. P. Parker has just received another car of Buck's cook stoves. Don't fail to see him if you want to buy.

If you are a smoker and can appreciate the flavor of a good cigar, call at Crysup's. He handles the best.

T. P. Barnhill, one of the best farmers of the county, was in town Saturday and paid the **COURIER** office a visit.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Murchison & Beasley, druggists.

If you are in need of spectacles, call on J. T. Roberts at Moore's drug store. Consultation free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

B. E. Goodrum, the Weldon merchant, was in Crockett last Friday and left an order for stationery with the **COURIER**.

If you are in the market for a wagon see us before buying. We handle the Old Hickory.

DANIEL & BURTON.

Yes, we dye clothes with the best result. Why not let us do your dyeing?

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

G. L. Murray, W. F. Dent, D. C. F. Snel and J. N. Wellborn, all of Lovelady, are among those remembering the **COURIER** since last issue.

Stray Cow.

Small cow, dun color, crumpled horns, 7 years old, mark forgotten. Will pay liberal reward for her recovery.

A. E. LINTHECUM.

Let us figure with you on fertilizer. We handle the Meridian Home Mixture for corn or cotton. DANIEL & BURTON.

No fun in being sick, is there? Send us your prescriptions and we will help you get well.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

See the Red Front Store for white goods, silk waistings, embroideries and laces at the old prices. CRADDOCK.

We do not make nor fit your clothes by talking, we do it by actually doing it.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

We are in position to save you money on your groceries, dry goods, and shoes. Our stock is complete. DANIEL & BURTON.

If you do a thing, do it right. Send us your prescriptions, then you have done right.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The parties holding keys to the money box will please bring them in and let's see who is the lucky one. T. D. CRADDOCK.

Don't forget—25 years is a long time. We want to be your drug man this year. Prices right.

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

I have for sale or rent cheap farms near town; good land and situation. T. B. SATTERWHITE, Office over Smith & French.

The very best medicines and put up right is what you know you have when we fill your prescriptions. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Young man, buy your chocolates in bulk from Billy Lewis & Co., and save the price of a fancy box. His stock is fresh and pure.

Miss Annie Stokes, a student of the State Normal at Huntsville, was at home last week to attend the obsequies of Mrs. C. C. Stokes.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have just received a big shipment of men's hats. You can find John B. Stetsons in all shapes, in fact anything you want.

What a swell line of ladies' belts, hand bags, collars, gloves, etc., anything a lady wishes to wear, she can find by calling at the Big Store.

Those comic post cards at Crysup's are too funny for anything, unless the purpose be to jolly your friends. To appreciate them you will have to see them.

Magale, Paul Jones, Parker Rye, Puritan Rye, R. Monarch, Sugar Valley, and all other high grade brands of whiskey. Address Hyman Harrison, Palestine.

W. O. W. Lodge of Crockett placed their order with J. C. Millar, merchant tailor, for the uniforms for their degree team, at a cost of about \$250. They mean business.

Four Roses, Mount Vernon, Murray Hill Club, Canadian Club, Hunter's Rye, Cascade, Camel's Milk, Old Forester, Billy Lee's Old Crow, Mumm's Extra Rye, Club House and many other high grade brands at Hyman's, Palestine.

CUT GLASS,
HAND-PAINTED CHINA,
SILVERWARE.

EVERYTHING
GUARANTEED TO BE
AS REPRESENTED.

J. A. BRUCKER,

Jeweler and Optician

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

We have just received the best line of toilet waters, soaps, powders and perfumes we have ever had. Let us show you.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Tombstones and Monuments.

Let me call on you with samples and designs. All work guaranteed and delivered. Telephone No. 174.

J. C. LANSFORD.

Have you any feed to buy? If so, see the Crockett Grain & Feed Co. They can save you money.

Satterwhite & Waller, Props.

Some people complain of being unable to get good, tender steaks. Such complaint is no longer necessary. Cook & Bynum sell nothing but fed beef. See them if you want the best.

The Red Front Store is in receipt of Avery plows and middle splitters, Empress and 20th Century cotton and corn planters. Don't fail to call on us if you need the best implements.

CRADDOCK.

Our milliner is now in the northern markets buying the latest productions in spring hats. We expect new goods to begin to arrive daily. Wait for our spring millinery opening which will be early this season.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Bottled in Bond.

Hyman's Private Stock, Gaines' Old Crow, Hermitage, O. F. C., Old Taylor, Penwick Rye, Anderson County, Paxton's Rye, Paxton's Bellbrook, Hill and Hill, Guckenheimer Rye, Green River, Mellwood, Edgewood, Cedar Brook, McBrayer and many other standard brands at Hyman's, Palestine.

Card of Thanks.

I take this means of thanking those who so kindly assisted me at the time my home was threatened with destruction by fire on last Thursday morning. Such kindness and prompt action will ever be remembered and sincerely appreciated by Mrs. Bynum and myself. Respectfully,

J. J. BYNUM.

Mr. D. O. Keisling, the assistant cashier of the Crockett State bank, has arrived from Missouri and assumed his duties. The cashier, Mr. W. H. Denny, has opened up the private office in the rear of the building, where he and Mr. Keisling will have charge of the business and the books until the bank fixtures are placed in position.

Fire destroyed the residence of A. E. Linthecum last Thursday morning. The household effects were most all saved from the fire, but were put in a wagon and the mules ran away, breaking up the wagon and what would have otherwise been saved of the household goods. The house was owned by J. J. Bynum and was insured. The adjoining residence of Mr. Bynum was saved by hard work. It was another demonstration of the necessity of water-works.

Are You Restless at Night

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Maurine, the eighteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Durst, died at the home of Mrs. Durst's parents in Leon county last Friday from the effects of burns. Mr. and Mrs. Durst and family were visiting in Leon county at the time. In some unaccountable way the little girl fell into a fire in the yard and burned to death before she could be rescued. The remains were interred in Glenwood cemetery at Crockett Saturday afternoon. The family have the sympathy of our people in their bereavement.

No More C. O. D. Whiskey.

The late law now in effect cuts out all C. O. D. liquor shipments. All orders must be accompanied by express or postoffice money orders, or you can deposit the amount in the bank to my credit and send me the deposit slip with the order. I will prepay all charges on 4-quart shipments of \$3.50 per gallon and upward.

Write me for price list, order blanks, etc. Address

HYMAN HARRISON,
Palestine, Tex.

Notice.

I wish to take this method of thanking the good people of Crockett for their sympathy and for their many courtesies extended to me and to my people on the sad occasion of my wife's funeral on the 17th inst. and wish to especially thank the following:

Judge A. A. Aldrich and wife, Mr. Chas. L. Edmiston and wife, Mr. Henry Arledge and wife, Mayor Newton, Mr. Joe Brown Stanton, Mr. George Crook, Mr. John Sheridan, Mr. Ralph Lundy, Rev. S. F. Tenney, and to say that your kindness and hospitality in my hour of bereavement will always be appreciated beyond expression. E. W. FROST.

The Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sabbath. Sabbath school meets at 9:50 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 4 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 4 p. m. on Wednesday.

The Sunday afternoon preaching service and the Wednesday afternoon prayer-meeting do not conflict with services at the other churches, so that members of other churches can attend these services with us and we will be glad to see them. Also the general public, including strangers and visitors in the community, have a standing invitation to be with us at any or all our church services. The Sunday afternoon service and the prayer-meeting last only three quarters of an hour. Come and bring your children. S. F. TENNEY, Pastor.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I have been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Lintiment cured me completely and permanently. I have used the lintiment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements:

For City Marshal
Morgan Brashears
Young Shook
Wortham LeGory
Ed Moore

THAT FARCICAL INQUIRY.

The COURIER in its issue of January 17 said editorially: "A resolution was introduced in both branches of the legislature to investigate, but the resolution met with strong opposition from Bailey and his henchmen. The latter offered a substitute with terms so limited that it is an investigation only in name." Time has proved the truthfulness of the COURIER's assertion. Bailey and his partisans mildly speak of the investigation as an inquiry, and it has hardly amounted to that. It has been a farce from beginning to end and has furnished the ground for as clever a comedy as was ever penned by any play writer. Senator Bailey opened the inquiry with a speech in the house and closed it with a speech from the witness stand. The investigation resolution having failed, the inquiry resolution, or substitute, provided that specific charges should be made against Senator Bailey. These charges were made by a young cattle raiser named Coker from Bexar county. The inquiry committee refused to permit Coker to employ an attorney to assist and advise him in the legal phases of the case, but permitted Mr. Bailey to have three attorneys of record to defend him. Four of the best lawyers from the Dallas bar voluntarily offered their services to Mr. Coker, and the committee said that he might have two of them, which the committee selected. They came and assisted Mr. Coker for a few days, but saw the trend of things and withdrew. The scope of inquiry was so limited that they deemed it unnecessary to pursue the matter further. Coker staid with 'em. The chairman threatened to have him excluded from the committee room, one of Bailey's attorneys threatened to slap his jaws, Bailey himself denounced him as a liar and applied other insults and even the witnesses were permitted to "bully-rag" him when he asked them competent questions about Senator Bailey. Coker offered to go to jail for contempt, but the committee refused to act because it had no ground on which to act. After failing to get the testimony of Pierce and Gates (Pierce was the only man who could have explained why those loans were carried on the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil company and charged to profit and loss), Coker announced that he was through with his witnesses and ready for Senator Bailey, who had refused to go on the witness stand until "every man who would appear and swear against him" was examined. Bailey's attorneys announced that they were ready, but that they objected to Mr. Coker interrogating Senator Bailey, for fear the young cattle raiser from Bexar might insult him. Bailey himself arose and stated that he would not be interrupted by the young cattle

raiser. Coker then asked permission to secure a lawyer to propound his questions to the senator, but the committee again turned him down. Bailey then took the stand and went over the testimony that had been adduced. He closed with a speech, from the witness stand, in which he told the committee that he was the only Southern senator who had ever been made the subject of an official inquiry, but that he had been thoroughly vindicated.

Bailey in the beginning dictated the terms of the inquiry (there was no investigation), conducted the inquiry from beginning to end and in the end suggested to the committee its verdict. Has there ever been a parallel? What do the democrats of Houston county think of this high-handed proceeding? Do they endorse such buncombe? Would they vote for any man for office who, knowing the facts, condones such action on the part of their servants? Is Bailey the servant of the people or are the people his servants? Bailey would not wait for the committee's report, but he himself has spoken and the legislature must act, and act quickly. Before the report of the committee is prepared a resolution is introduced in the senate exonerating Mr. Bailey, and is passed. As they had no report, what did the senate act on? The reader will ask. The senate, to the everlasting shame of Texas, acted on the advice of Mr. Bailey and his friends. They hurried the thing through just like they did Bailey's election. This last hurried proceeding occurred in the senate Monday and was scheduled for Tuesday in the house.

THE COURIER has no desire to criticize the Hon. I. A. Daniel, but his vote on the anti-pass bill is worthy of passing notice. Mr. Daniel utterly fails to draw any distinction between a mileage book given in payment for a legitimate service, and a free pass given in payment for—what? It is a question. There is a popular demand that a law be enacted prohibiting public officials from accepting railroad passes when some of these same officials draw mileage from the state, but the demand goes no farther than that. The public has no concern as to how many passes the railroad companies give the preachers, the worthy poor, railroad employes, immigration agents, etc., such as Mr. Daniel would include, but it is concerned about the acceptance of passes and other favors from the corporations by their public servants. Mr. Daniel voted to include newspaper contracts in the anti-pass bill, thus denying the newspapers the right of legitimate contract with the railroads. Editors do not ride on passes, but on mileage books received in payment for a stipulated amount of advertising. Senator Stokes voted that newspaper contracts had no place in the anti-pass bill. Mr. Daniel will have to explain to his constituency his opposition to a fair anti-pass measure and his vote for an extreme measure that cannot stand.

The COURIER is in receipt of the official report of the soil survey of Houston county, made by W. T. Carter, Jr., of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The report contains a complete map of the geological survey of Houston county made by Messrs. Carter & Kocher. The map designates the location and variety of the different soils of the county and the report contains valuable information. Any one who desires a copy of the report may obtain it free by addressing the Bureau of Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or Congressman A. W. Gregg or Senator Culbertson.

GRAND AND PETIT JURYMEN.

A List of Those Selected to Serve at the Coming Spring Term.

The following is a list of the grand jurors for the coming spring term of the district court. They will appear at 10 o'clock Monday morning, March 11, 1907:

Henry Holcomb, D. T. Adair, Bunk Bradley, W. T. Harrison, R. B. Edons, W. S. Johnson, Jay Mainer, Geo. Murray, J. H. Breazeale, J. A. Morris, Chester Kennedy, Billie Campbell, F. G. Edmiston, R. S. Pridgen, A. W. Phillips, M. Bromberg, Jr.

PETIT JURORS.

Second week, to appear at 9 a. m., Monday, March 19.

J. T. Raines, J. P. Raines, Chas. Arnold, Marvin Steed, R. A. Parker, R. A. Shaw, E. M. L. Shaw, S. M. Best, W. N. Manning, G. N. Hodges, J. W. Daniel, Jno. T. Tucker, J. G. Matlock, Ford Newman, T. R. Cook, J. E. Dominy, W. H. Burden, J. F. H. Turner, Tom Shivers, Alton Lively, J. W. Shivers, J. O. Kelley, Jas. Langham, Bob Minter, L. T. Cook, J. K. Jones, J. L. Corder, E. S. Dawson, H. P. Hutt, J. R. Baker, Starling Boykin, W. J. Clark, Major Lively, Tom J. Patton, W. B. Dubose, R. P. Teal.

Petit jurors for third week, to appear at 9 a. m., on Monday, March 25: T. B. Gilbert, J. E. Harrison, D. J. Knox, W. E. Ivey, B. W. Kilgore, Jno. Shields, T. C. Dickerson, T. A. Rich, Cal. Beeson, J. F. Murray, A. B. Calvert, R. E. McPhail, Jas. Caskey, Ed. Musick, J. N. Fowler, N. W. Wells, A. D. Bynum, J. W. Driskill, J. C. Cummins, J. L. Christian, L. W. Gale, W. M. Brown, J. L. Sullivan, N. J. Cochran, J. C. Lansford, J. S. Simmons, D. M. Herrod, J. D. Woodard, Geo. Scarborough, J. M. Davis, W. A. Ford, T. F. Clayton, H. A. Rice, J. M. Saxon, J. D. Bynum, J. T. Lundy, A. P. Sherley, D. H. Rhoden, Ed. Linderman, Jesse Eaves.

Petit jurors for fourth week, to appear at 9 a. m., Monday, April 1: N. L. Smith, A. E. Buffington, R. G. Morgan, R. H. Hyde, Jr., W. R. Brown, Walter Bennett, Will Blair, Johnson Arledge, J. J. Collier, D. C. Francis, J. E. Driskill, W. R. Campbell, G. M. Cunningham, H. W. Beeson, S. A. Cook, J. T. Morrow, Jeff Payne, R. F. Hall, T. S. Tunstall, W. A. Stubblefield, J. D. Beavers, C. E. Brooks, Fount Kelly, J. L. Reynolds, W. F. Mason, Allen Newton, J. L. Allbright, H. E. Gee, Jno. T. Simmons, J. R. Heagspeth, W. E. Roe, R. R. Harvin, F. M. McDougald, J. N. Snell, G. M. Walton, N. B. May, G. W. Beathard, W. R. Cannon, P. M. Boatwright, K. T. Thorn.

Petit jurors for fifth week, to appear at 9 a. m., Monday, April 8: John Manning, B. T. James, J. W. Stubblefield, H. J. Phillips, B. T. Jordan, J. D. Hill, J. W. Scott, J. H. Green, B. J. Ward, S. G. Oliver, J. B. Ash, W. L. Allen, E. J. Curry, Z. D. Driskill, W. F. Hallmark, T. A. Butler, J. W. Allen, J. E. LaRue, G. B. Calloway, R. G. Turner, Ace Speer, M. B. Creath, C. M. Parker, B. L. Dominy, J. F. Arnold, E. S. Adkins, T. J. Maples, W. L. Spruill, H. W. Weidemeyer, Phil Roberson, G. W. Starling, C. W. Tollar, Jasper Simpson, O. W. Turner, J. S. Cook, E. H. Speer, J. T. Darsey, Ed. Weisinger, W. F. Rayburn, W. W. Sullivan.

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The senate has passed an anti-free pass bill, and in it prohibits newspaper men from making advertising contracts with the railroads and accepting mileage in return. The senators who voted for this measure say the newspapers have created a sentiment against free passes, and now they want the newspapers to know how it feels. The poor fellows do not see the difference between a legislator who is to make laws to govern the railroads accepting a free pass from a railroad and a newspaper advertising for the road and receiving transportation in return for its services. In this it would seem that these senators consider that they, too, have been giving the railroads full value for all the passes they have received. Perhaps they are right about it, too. The people have long suspected

as much, and hence the demand for a law to prevent it.—Bonham Daily Favorite.

Bryan on Rockefeller.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 20.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here today and addressed the Board of Trade tonight. In an interview Mr. Bryan declared that he was with the President in the matter of his action in the Brownsville affair; that he had not changed his views on the tariff or Government ownership of railroads and begged to be excused from any expression on the Japanese school and exclusion questions at this time.

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