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Correspondence Between Messrs. Stokes and Gregg

COPY OF LETTER TO WHICH LETTER OF MR. STOKES PUBLISHED IN COURIER IS A REPLY.

Palestine, Texas, June 21, 1910.
Hon. C. C. Stokes, Crockett, Tex.
Dear Stokes:—Since I talked with you about the speaking dates, I have gotten in touch with friends, who have suggested to me the propriety of doing certain other work, and as I agree with them that it ought to be done at once, it is impossible for me just now to name other dates for speeches. I can't say how long it will take me to do this work, but just as soon as I have completed it, will take up with you the question of making further appointments. I hope to be able to do this by the last of this week, but can't say for certain. As you know, there is in a campaign certain work just as important as making speeches and I have had almost no time for this, and must do it now. In the meantime I do not consider you under any obligations to consult me about any speaking you may wish to do.
Yours truly,
A. W. Gregg.

COPY OF MR. STOKES' LETTER PUBLISHED IN COURIER.

Hon. A. W. Gregg, Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of June 21st, in which you say that your friends have suggested to you the propriety of your doing other work, and reciting further that it will be impossible for you to name other dates, I desire to say that I do not believe this is fair to me. You well know that I declined to make any public speeches against you while you were in Washington attending to your duties, and I so notified you. I felt then that if you had anything to do for these people it was your duty to stay there and do it, and I still feel that way; but since you have abandoned your duty and come home it does seem to me that you should go before these people and tell them what you have done for them, and if you haven't done anything for them, you ought to get out of the way and give some one else a chance. You have had eight years of opportunity and time, within which to build up your political fences and do something for these people, and since I refused to speak against you while you were away it does seem to me that you would do me the courtesy to make appointments for public speaking in consideration of the favors done for you heretofore by them.

You say in your letter also that you do not consider me under any obligation to consult you about any speaking I may wish to do. Certainly I do not feel that I owe you any obligation except to say what I have to say in your presence, and it is my purpose to do that. I do not desire to make a speech unless you are present, for I have things to urge against you and I want you to answer them in my presence. If you can the people ought to vote for you

again. If you can not, they should turn you down. Yours truly,
C. C. Stokes.

COPY OF REPLY TO MR. STOKES' PUBLISHED LETTER.

Palestine, Tex., June 28, 1910.
Hon. C. C. Stokes, Crockett, Tex.

Dear Sir:—The assumption by you in yours of recent date and which you caused to be printed in the Crockett Courier, that I was unwilling to make further dates for joint speeches, is unwarranted. I expressly said in my letter, to which yours is an answer, that as soon as I finished certain other work, I would take up with you the question of arranging further dates. I note that this was not given to the public. I claim the right to conduct my campaign, in part at least, in such way as seems best to me without consulting you. Every man who has had any experience in campaigning knows that there is certain preliminary work, such as seeing friends and getting them encouraged to take an active part, which is just as important as making speeches. In this character of work you have had at least two months the start on me, and I propose to devote to it such time as I deem necessary. I must be fair to myself as well as to you.

As to your assertion that you have certain things to urge against me and that you want me present, and to answer them in your presence, I wish to say that we have spoken together every day for a week and I do not remember you saying anything in these speeches when I was present, that I had not heard of you saying in your rounds over the district before I got into the campaign. I do not complain of this, but am a little curious to know why you have so suddenly become anxious for me to be present?

The evident purpose of your published letter, taken in connection with the article printed with it, is to create the impression that I am unwilling to meet you in joint discussion. My experience during the week has satisfied me that I have nothing to fear from joint discussion. I have heard of none of my friends who were disappointed at any of them, which, from what I have heard, can not be said of at least some of your friends.

Instead of being unwilling to meet you, I would like to meet you at every place in the district, and would do so if I had time. As soon as I get through with the work I now have on hand, I expect to make several appointments up to the day you have to go to Austin, which, by the way, is only four days before the primary election, and will be pleased to have you present on every occasion. Yours very truly,
A. W. Gregg.

(Advertisement.)

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CONGRESSMAN GREGG

Makes Formal Announcement as a Candidate For Re-Election. Some of His Record.

Congressman A. W. Gregg, representing the Seventh congressional district, makes his formal announcement today as a candidate for re-election. Mr. Gregg needs no introduction and much less any commendation at our hands to this people, among whom he has grown to manhood and with whom much of his life's work has been accomplished. His people know him as a man and a neighbor and a citizen, and there are none who can say aught against him. He has been in congress long enough, too, to have a record, and it is on this record that he stands for re-election and on which he asks the support of the voters. In a statement issued by Mr. Gregg to the people of this district he reviews his record, and the Herald thinks the record will stand publicity and investigation.

For river and harbor improvements Mr. Gregg makes the claim that he has secured larger appropriations than have ever been given to any other district in the south, and he details the items to substantiate this claim. This is a most important work, including the improvement of the Trinity river and the great work under way in Galveston, and Mr. Gregg has been given credit for making the rice industry of Texas.

As to labor legislation Mr. Gregg has at all times been active and friendly. He asks that his record in this connection be investigated fully.

Mr. Gregg was very active during the present session of the congress in fighting for a bill to prevent gambling in farm products and was of much help to the committees of farmers who interested themselves in the measure.

Mr. Gregg has also been very active in his efforts to secure public buildings for his district, and his latest accomplishments in this line are the postoffice buildings for Palestine and Crockett.

These are some of the big things Mr. Gregg has looked after while in congress. But he has done other things. During the present session of congress he made three speeches; one upon the naval appropriation bill against what he termed the extravagant expenditure of money for battleships, one on an amendment offered by him to the railroad rate bill to put the coastwise traffic under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission, this traffic being a monopoly with no power vested anywhere to regulate rates; the other speech was against the ship subsidy bill, which the congressman characterizes as a bill to tax the people to subsidize ships to carry the U. S. mail. Mr. Gregg received numerous compliments on these speeches and requests for copies of them came from various parts of the country, including a request from the Interstate Commerce Commission for copies of his speech on the rate bill.

In his address to the voters of the district Mr. Gregg makes the following suggestion, which is de-

serving of serious consideration, as the soundness of the proposition cannot be controverted:

"I wish especially to explain that circumstances are such in congress that the man who attends to his duties becomes more and more useful with length of service; in fact, long service is almost a condition precedent to usefulness. To show you how this is appreciated by others, let me cite you to the following quotations:

"In a speech made recently to the Ohio Society here in Washington, President Taft said:

"Why is it that the small states of the east exercise so much power in congress? It is not because any eastern man has any more capacity in the matter of legislation than a western man. It is because when they get a good representative they keep him as long as he lives."

"On the floor of the house of representatives, April 9, Hon. Champ Clark, democratic leader, said:

"Men should not be sent hither simply to gratify their own personal ambitions, but because they can be of service, and having proved that they are of service, wisdom dictates that they should be kept here so long as they continue to be of service; and it may be confidently asserted that the value of the services of a man of capacity, character, industry, and good habits increases in exact proportion to his length of service."

"The south and west complain that the east dominates legislation, and the people of the south and west are themselves responsible for this because they continually change their representatives, while the east does not."

"I do not think it amiss for me to say that I have secured a place on one of the leading committees of the house, made friendships with and inspired the confidence of other members to such an extent that I have great influence in securing needed legislation. A new man would for a time at least be assigned to an unimportant committee—a decided loss of prestige for the district, and it would require considerable time for him to acquire the influence I now have. I do not think it egotism for me to say that under the circumstances I will be more useful than a new man."—Anderson County Herald.

"Being criticised about his work on the Trinity river, Mr. Gregg says, that the plan which has been pursued in the improvement of the Trinity river, was acquiesced in by him and others, not as a matter of choice, but as the only plan that could be agreed upon to meet the opposition of Mr. Burton, chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, to any further improvement of the river. He says that this opposition has been met and overcome and that he will from now on devote his energies to having the work done from the mouth upward."—Liberty County Vindicator.

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To the Voters of Houston County.

Owing to the fact that there has been a greater amount of court work to look after this year than usual in the county clerk's office, I have been forced to stay close to the duties of my office, looking after the interest of the public in the way it should be looked after, therefore I have not had the pleasure nor the opportunity of meeting you in your homes nor respective places of business.

The work in the office has been of such a nature that I could not employ a deputy to do the work, and was compelled to remain in the office and look after it in person.

It will be impossible for me to see each and every one of you in your homes, in the short space of time between now and election day, but I want to say to you that I have made you as good clerk as I knew how, and you have shown me your faith by electing me to the office, for which I thank you sincerely, and am under lasting obligations for the favor.

A public office is a public trust, and I believe that you will agree with me that I have at all times treated it as such, having at all time done my best to please you, one and all, and how well I have succeeded is for you to say. The office I now hold belongs to you, not me, but if I have satisfied you, and you are pleased with my services, then I will thank you again for your vote and influence at the coming election.

There is nothing that would afford me more pleasure than in meeting you in your homes, but it will be impossible for me to do so. I expect to make the regular rounds as announced in the papers, and expect to see as many of you as is possible, but should I fail to see you all, I do not want you to think that it was intentional. It will only be for the want of time and opportunity.

I have had a great many solicitations from all over the county to make the race. Also I might add that it is a source of a great deal of pleasure to me to hear the good reports that come to me daily, that the people are pleased with my services as county clerk. I have made you as good a clerk as I knew how, and it is for you to say how well I have succeeded. If you are satisfied with my services, then I will thank you for your support in the coming election.

Assuring you that I will serve you to the best of my ability, I am your obedient servant,
Adv. Nat E. Allbright.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Will McLean.

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What's the use of going to a "tailor" to be measured for clothes and waiting to try on the garments, have them fitted several times, and then taking a chance that they'll be right—in fact, you can't tell how the clothes look until they're finished, and then it's too late to complain. Far better for you to come here where you can be fitted PERFECTLY in a few minutes and try on as many garments as you please. That's the only way to see how the different styles look and to select the one that's most becoming to you. Besides, there is a vast difference in price, entirely aside from the fact that in every other respect we give you the same satisfaction that you get from the tailor's goods. Our ROYAL for boys run in price from \$2.25 up to \$9.00 per suit, owing to size, and our SUPERB for men range in price from \$10.00 up to \$20.00, according to grade. Therefore, if you need a suit, drop in and let us tempt you.

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Our No. B653L, black kid blucher for men, sizes 6 to 11, per pair	2.00	Our No. 440, men's Patriot Derby, tan blucher, sizes 6 to 10, per pair	4.00	Our No. 69, ladies' Quaker, tan vici, plain toe tie, per pair	3.00
Our No. B643L, men's gun metal blucher tie, sizes 6 to 10 1-2, per pair	2.50	Our No. 834, ladies' patent sandal, all leathers, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, per pair	2.00	Our No. 76, Society, ladies' plain toe oxford, sizes 3 to 7, per pair	3.50
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During Attempt to Defraud Fort Worth Bank is Reported.

Nacogdoches, Texas, June 27.—A matter just given out may be of interest to the banks, not only in Texas but to the country at large. A few days ago a message was received by the Farmers and Merchants National bank at Fort Worth marked from Nacogdoches, purporting to have been sent by the Commercial National bank of this place to pay a certain party \$800 without identification. The bank at Fort Worth asked that the message be repeated here. As no such message had been forwarded from the local telegraph office, it could not be repeated and the party in whose favor the money was to be paid cannot be found.

It is the general supposition here that the Western Union wires were tapped at some point not far from here, as the message was received at the Fort Worth office and delivered to the bank at that point in due form. The fact that the Commercial National bank here only a short time ago changed to a state bank, no doubt saved the Fort Worth bank the \$800.

Davidson Committee Satisfied.

Dallas, Tex., June 26.—"We are very well pleased with the progress of the campaign during the past week," said O. P. Basford, secretary of the R. V. Davidson campaign committee, yesterday.

"General Davidson is making a magnificent campaign in West Texas, where large crowds are gathering daily to hear him speak. The great mass of the voters who up to this time have had little to say are beginning to express themselves, and they are strong for Davidson. While the sup-

porters of the other candidates have been making a great deal of noise and claiming the earth, Davidson has been quietly but effectively preaching genuine democracy, which appeals very strongly to the average voter."

Legal Notice.

The Orange and Northwestern Railroad Company. Special Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Orange and Northwestern Railroad Company, duly called by the Board of Directors of said Company, will be held at the principal office of said Company in the City of Orange, State of Texas, on Tuesday the 8th day of September, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

(a) To consider and to authorize the issuance and disposal of the bonds of this Company to be known as its First Mortgage Six Per Cent Gold Bonds, to bear date of May 1, 1910, to be payable the first day of May, 1940, in gold coin of the United States of America, of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, with interest from the date thereof at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and of November in each year in like gold coin, and both principal and interest to be payable at the office or agency of this Company in the City of New York, and both as to principal and interest free from any tax or taxes which this Company may be required to pay thereon or retain therefrom by or under any present or future law of the United States or of any State, county or municipality therein. Said bonds to be of such denominations as may hereafter be determined, and the issue of said bonds shall not exceed at any one time the aggregate principal amount of Ten Million Dollars, (\$10,000,000).

(b) To direct and authorize the execution on the part of this Company for the purpose of securing the payment of said bonds, of a mortgage and deed of trust of all the railroads and interests in railroads, equipments, franchises and property of this Company whether now owned by this Company or which may hereafter be acquired by it by the use of any of said First Mortgage Six Per Cent Gold Bonds;

(c) To authorize the Board of Directors to adopt and use such form of mortgage as they may deem proper, and to ratify the proceedings of the Board of Directors of said Company in authorizing said bonds and the use to be made thereof; and

(d) To consider and act upon such other business as may properly be transacted at the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated, Orange, Texas, June 24th, 1910.
The Orange and Northwestern Railroad Company.
By J. H. Elliott, Vice-President.
Attest: J. O. Sims, Secretary. 9t.

The Weevil Destruction.

Palestine, Tex., June 25.—The following interesting article on how to kill the boll weevil has been issued to the farmers of Anderson County by T. M. Shirley, special agent farmers' cooperative demonstration work of the United States Department of Agriculture, and should prove profitable to farmers in other sections of the state as well:

"Having examined a great many cotton fields in Anderson County recently, I find a great many weevils in the cotton, and as they are increasing rapidly, I desire to call your attention to the fact and suggest remedies for preventing them from destroying a great deal of your cotton; and if you follow out these suggestions you can grow a fine crop of cotton in spite of them.

"The cotton is now forming as well as I have seen it, and by saving the squares that it will put on in the next few weeks a good crop will be assured, and it can be done to a very great extent. The weevils have appeared only in sections of the fields, and by watching closely they can be held in check and kept from spreading. Where there are children they may be hand picked, both weevil and punctured squares. Many farmer's are doing this now. Why not you?"

"Keep your sweeps going, go over your cotton every eight to ten days; don't stop for dry weather; plow shallow, keep a dust mulch; attach a brush to your single-trees, which will knock many of the weevils and punctured squares off the stalk and into the dust mulch, thereby destroying a large per cent, for the hot dust will surely kill them.

"But, if seasons continue, pick

the squares and burn them, for burying them in moist soil will not kill them.

"Remember that 100 weevils destroyed now will prevent thousands later on, and this will save you from, perhaps, one to ten bales of cotton. It is up to you to save your crop and make a good yield. Don't neglect to follow out the instructions; go now and examine your cotton, and if you find any punctured squares destroy them and hunt out the weevil, for there are but few now, and by doing so you may destroy the whole colony.

"Be sure to plow often and shallow, keep a dust mulch, and I verily believe you will be abundantly rewarded for your labor."

Senator-Thomas Debate.

Under heading, "Senator Senter Congratulated," the Dallas Times Herald, June 18, says:

"In his city hall speech (at Dallas) Senator Senter bared the official record of H. Bascom Thomas and that record is before the people of Texas. Senator Senter is not a ranter, nor an office-seeker, nor a hot-air manufacturer. For more than thirty-five years he has lived in Texas and all men who have known him admire him for his high personal integrity, lofty ideals and patriotic motives. O. M. Roberts and John H. Reagan were the friends of his boyhood, he was James Stephen Hogg's trusted friend and champion, and he is and has been as close to the people as any public man in Texas. In defense of Texas he drew the record of H. Bascom Thomas and that record can not be swept away or dodged away. The Fort Worth Record says, editorially:

"We congratulate Senator Senter upon his admirable self-

restraint in not personally resenting in the concluding remarks made by H. Bascom Thomas in the joint debate at Dallas Thursday night. There are times when silence is the only fit answer to the short or long ugly words that ordinarily provoke a blow, and that was one of the times. We venture the opinion, also, that the political fortunes of Thomas are waning—indeed they were never more than froth high—and the only result of joint debates with him is a little unwelcome excitement."

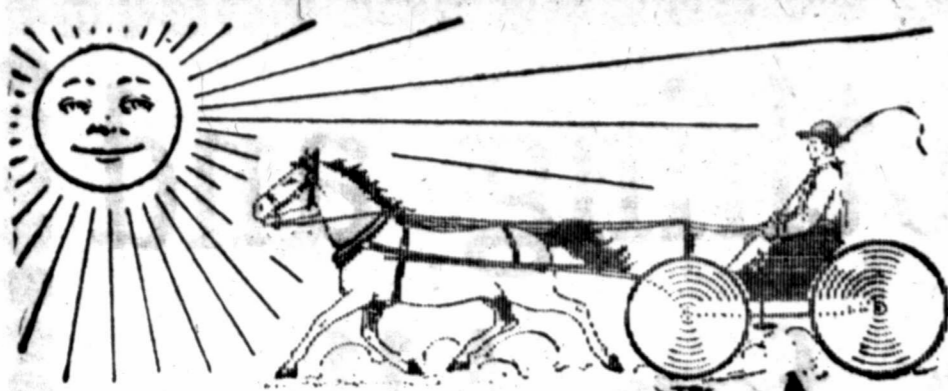
"The words were given," comments the Times Herald, "to provoke a riot to make political capital in certain districts and among certain factions for the Hopkins county human incident. Senator Senter is a gentleman. He is neither a vulgarian nor a bluffoon and all men who love this State and its history join with the editor of The Record in his congratulations."—Texas Farmer.

BAILEY FOR POINDEXTER.

John Henry Kirby Makes Statement Concerning Senator's Position.

San Antonio, Tex., June 27.—In an interview here today John Henry Kirby of Houston stated that it was generally understood that United States Senator Bailey would vote for Poindexter and that he would make several speeches throughout the state on general subjects. Mr. Kirby also stated that while supporting Poindexter Mr. Bailey was at the same time an anti-prohibitionist. Mr. Kirby is supporting Mr. Colquitt and predicts his election.

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STONE WANTS TO KNOW.

Says Madriz's Government is Recognized by Other Governments, Why Not America?

Washington, June 25.—In the senate to-day, Senator Stone said that he had been informed that a syndicate had been formed to exploit the finances of Nicaragua and that the syndicate had been represented in Washington by a former high official of the state department.

Senator Stone's statement followed his introduction of a resolution directing the committee on foreign relations to make a general investigation as to the regulations between the United States and Nicaragua.

The resolution would direct special inquiry into the question whether the property right or lives of citizens of the United States had been in jeopardy in Nicaragua and especially "to ascertain whether any effort has been made by persons representing financial interests in the United States to refund or otherwise control the adjustment of the debt of Nicaragua or of claims against the government of Nicaragua, and if so, in what manner and to what extent any such effort has been made and carried on."

"I have looked into this affair with care and I want to say that I have found numerous things which to me are most astounding," said Mr. Stone. "Among other things I have discovered that the government of Dr. Madriz maintains the customary diplomatic relations with practically every government of the world except the United States, and I am unable to discover any sound reason why this government should not establish such relations."

Referring to the contention that the government was protecting American interests in Nicaragua, Mr. Stone said the chief interests

of American citizens were those of Americans located at Bluefields, who were concerned in enterprises of a doubtful character, while the only American citizens to be protected were adventurers who had cast their fortunes with the revolutionary army under General Estrada.

"So far as I am concerned," said Mr. Stone, "I am inclined to believe the principal American interests concerned in this controversy relate to speculative advances made by certain Americans on a speculative basis to the revolutionary forces under General Estrada and, still more to the point, the interests of a syndicate of American financiers and bankers, organized, or provisionally organized, as I am advised, with a view to exploiting and funding the public debt of Nicaragua and other Central American countries, somewhat on the line upon which the debt of Santo Domingo was managed and disposed of. My information is, and I have every reason to believe that information well founded, that a former high official of the state department is the representative in Washington of that syndicate. If this story be really true, and I fear there is too much truth in it for the good of our country, then there are millions in it for somebody."

Crockett Schools.

Patrons of the Crockett Schools living outside of the District should transfer their children to this district if they desire the benefit of this school. Hereafter six months free tuition will be allowed all children transferred to this district. Do not forget to transfer. Those who do not transfer will pay tuition for full term of nine months.

J. W. Hail,
President of Board.

What Everybody Ought to Know

That Foley Kidney Pills contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the action of the kidneys and bladder. Will McLean.

Going Round the World.

In sailing around the world eastward the days are each a little less than twenty-four hours, according to the speed of the ship, as the sun is met a little earlier every morning. These little differences added together will amount to twenty-four hours. This gives the sailors an extra day—not in imagination, but as an actual fact. They will have done an extra day's work, eaten an extra day's ration of food and imbibed an extra day's allowance of grog.

On the other hand, in sailing westward the sun is overtaken a little each day, and so each day is rather longer than twenty-four hours, and clocks and watches are found to be too fast. This also will amount in sailing around the world to the point of departure to one whole day by which the reckoning has fallen in arrears. The eastern bound ship, then, has gained a day, and the western bound ship has lost one. This strange fact, clearly worked out, leads to the apparent paradox that the first named ship has a gain of two whole days over the latter, if we suppose them to have departed from port and returned together.—Philadelphia Record.

Modern Gold Mining.

Up until about 1850 only placer or surface gold was mined—that is, free gold, deposited in the beds of streams, in sands and in the crevices of rocks. Placer mining, mainly in new and remote regions, still furnishes a material though not a large percentage of the world's output. Formerly the alluvial gold was separated from the sands and gravels containing it by washing them in pans, cradles, rockers and sluices. In 1852 the hydraulic method was first employed in California. By this means a "giant" stream of water turned against the side of a mountain washes everything before it. The gold settles to the bottom of the tunnel or sluice through which the gravel, sand and water flow. In 1880 dredges or excavators were first used in Australia. Today steam and electric dredges produce a considerable portion of the world's output.—Byron W. Holt in Everybody's.

Why Boiled Water Freezes Easily.

Water which is hot of course cannot freeze until it has parted with its heat, but water that has been boiled will, other things being equal, freeze sooner than water which has not been boiled. A slight disturbance of water disposes it to freeze more rapidly, and this is the cause which accelerates the freezing of boiled water. The water that has been boiled has lost the air naturally contained in it, which on exposure to the atmosphere it begins again to attract and absorb. During this process of absorption a motion is necessarily produced among its particles, slight certainly and imperceptible, yet probably sufficient to accelerate its congelation. In unboiled water this disturbance does not exist. Indeed, water when kept perfectly still can be reduced several degrees below the freezing point without its becoming ice.

Gardens in the Ice.

A glacier when it dislodges itself and sails away over the Arctic ocean never travels alone. In the wake of every large one floats a line of similar companions. The Eskimos call this phe-

nomenon "the duck and ducklings," and any one who has watched the progress of the wild duck followed by her brood will appreciate the aptitude of the name. Strange as it may seem, plants grow and blossom upon these great ice mountains. When a glacier is at rest moss attaches itself to it, protecting the ice beneath, just as sawdust does. After a time the moss decays and forms a soil, in which the seeds of buttercups and dandelions, brought by the wind, take root and flourish. Those who have traveled much in arctic lands say the poppy does not bloom during the brief northern summer.

A Bismarck Incident.

It used to be the privilege of Austria's representative at any conference of representatives of the German states to smoke, the others refraining. This was supposed to be an acknowledgment of Austria's supremacy. At the first conference that Bismarck attended as Prussia's representative he began to puff smoke across the conference table as soon as the Austrian diplomat lit up. That set everybody present to smoking on equal terms, and Austria's supremacy got a blow.

A Timely Warning.

"Your dog seems a very intelligent animal," remarked an inexperienced sportsman to a gamekeeper. "Yessir," was the ready response. "Wonderful intelligent 'e is! Yes, 'other day 'e bit a gent as only give me a 'arf sovereign after a day's shoot!"—London Scraps.

Her Dear Friend.

Susie—Now, when I'm asked to sing I never say, "Oh, I can't!" I always sit down at the piano—Jennie—And let the audience find it out for themselves?—Illustrated Bits.

The First Step.

Young Woman (before milliner's window, to her maid)—That hat is perfectly lovely. I must have it. Marie, be sure to remind me to kiss my husband when I get home.

Quickly Subdued.

Von Blumer (roaring with rage)—Who told you to put paper on the wall? Decorator—Your wife, sir. Von Blumer—Pretty, isn't it?

Looks like ever'thing in the world comes right if we jes' wait long enough.—Mrs. Wiggs.

Wise Elephants.

Elephants, those animal sages that are constantly changing keepers, become so wise and know so much about the tricks of the trade and human nature in general that they finally will not work for any man. It is doubtful if there is a bull elephant more than fifty years old performing in this country. They have not "gone bad," as the showmen say, but have learned too much, picked up from their keepers, and they cannot be worked with safety. An elephant that is going to make trouble turns his back on his intended victim and begins to swing his great body from side to side. Then in a flash he wheels, catches the offender with his trunk and hurls him perhaps twenty feet away, following swiftly to crush the life from his body with his mighty knees.

An Essay on Cats.

A schoolboy wrote an essay on cats. The chapter on different breeds supplies the following information:

"Cats that's made for little boys and girls to maul and tease is called Maltese cats. Some cats is known by their queer purrs—these are called Purr-sian cats. Cats with very bad tempers is called Angorrie cats. Sometimes a very fine cat is called a Magnificat. Cats with deep feelin's is called Feltness cats."—Exchange.

Estimated in Money.

"Tommy," said the boss, "you quit smoking two or three months ago, didn't you?" "Yes, sir," answered the office boy. "How much have you gained in weight?" "Well, sir, countin' it in nickels, I reckon I've gained about four pounds."—Chicago Tribune.

Diplomacy.

She longed for a new hat. So she began to worry her husband for a new dress. He—A new dress! Can't afford it. If you wanted gloves or a new hat I wouldn't mind. But a new dress! She—Well, don't get surried, dearest. You know I always give in. So just buy me a new hat.

The Other's Pet.

Neighbor—How did that naughty little boy of yours get hurt? Ditto—That good little boy of yours hit him in the head with a brick.—Independent.

The Firstborn.

Visitor—My! What a fine baby! How much does he weigh? Fond Mother—I really don't know. He hasn't been weighed since noon.—Life.

Happiness is an equivalent for all troublesome things.—Epicureus.

VERBAL MISHAPS.

Dickens Once Made Two Bad Breaks the Same Evening.

Charles Dickens once wrote to a friend: "I have distinguished myself in two respects lately. I took a young lady, unknown, down to dinner and talked to her about the bishop of Durham's nepotism in the matter of Mr. Cheese. I found she was Mrs. Cheese. Later I expatiated to the member for Marylebone, thinking him to be an Irish member, on the contemptible character of the Marylebone constituency and the Marylebone representative."

Two such mishaps in one evening were enough to reduce the most brilliant talker to the condition of the three inside passengers of a London bound coach who beguiled the tedium of the journey from Southampton by discussing the demerits of William Cobbett until one of the party went so far as to assert that the object of their denunciation was a domestic tyrant, given to beating his wife.

Much to his dismay the solitary woman passenger, who had hitherto sat a silent listener, remarked:

"Pardon me, sir. A kinder husband and father never breathed. And I ought to know, for I am William Cobbett's wife."

Mr. Giles of Virginia and Judge Duval of Maryland, members of congress during Washington's administration, boarded at the house of a Mrs. Gibbon, whose daughters were well on in years and remarkable for talkativeness.

When Jefferson became president Duval was comptroller of the treasury and Giles a senator. Meeting one day in Washington, they fell to chatting over old times, and the senator asked the comptroller if he knew what had become of "that cackling old maid, Jenny Gibbon."

"She is Mrs. Duval, sir," was the unexpected reply.

Giles did not attempt to mend matters, as a certain Mr. Tuberville wisely did. Happening to observe to a fellow guest that the lady who had sat at his right hand at dinner was the ugliest woman he had ever beheld, the person addressed expressed his regret that he should think his wife so ill looking.

"I have made a mistake," said the horrified Tuberville. "I meant the lady who sat on my left."

"Well, sir, she is my sister." This brought the frank avowal, "It can't be helped, sir, then, for if what you say be true I confess I never saw such an ugly family in the course of my life."—Youth's Companion.

A Water Telescope.

Norwegian fishermen use a water telescope to ascertain the position of the herring shoals. This is the way to make the water telescope:

Procure a tube made of tin and funnel shaped about three and a half feet long and ten inches in diameter at the largest end. It should be wide enough at the top to take in the observer's eyes, and the inside should be painted black. At the bottom, or wide end, a clear, thick piece of glass must be inserted, with a little lead in the form of a ring to weight the tube. When the instrument is immersed in clear water it is astonishing how many fathoms down the observer can see.

HILDA THE HELPER

II.—"There's No Place Like Home"

Hilda the Helper used to say, when she was rather younger, "I think I'll pack and go away; I've got the city hunger."



One day did Hilda up and pack, she hid her to the city. Three months from THEN SHE MOSIED BACK and sang another ditty:

"The city wasn't half so fine as I had judged from rumor, so it's THE OLD HOME TOWN FOR MINE, and I shall be its boomer."

HILDA THE HELPER

III.—She Booms the Town

Hilda the Helper settled down exactly as she useter, except that for her native town henceforth she was a booster.



SHE BOOMED THE BURG IN EVERY WAY; she praised it, tongue and letter; she strove with each succeeding day to make the village better.

She lent her aid to every cause that was in need of aiding. SHE WENT AHEAD WITHOUT A PAUSE, and work was never jading.

HOUSTON COUNTY'S FINANCES

A FISCAL EXHIBIT FOR TWENTY YEARS PAST, 1890 TO 1909 INCLUSIVE.

This Table Shows the State and the County Tax Rate for Each Year. It Shows for What Purpose Each Rate Is Levied; the State Tax Rate for General Revenue and School; the County Tax Rate for General Revenue, for Court House and Jail, for Road and Bridge, for Special Jury. It Also Shows the Tax Basis or Total Assessed Wealth for Each Year

Year	County Judge	Commissioners' Courts	State tax rate on \$100 for each year		County tax rate on \$100 for each year		Special jury	R. & B. Gen. and Sinking	Road and bridge	Court H. Gen. and Sinking	Court house purposes	Total assessed wealth of Houston county for each year—basis of taxation	Total taxes paid each year to state revenue and schools	Total taxes paid each year to county	Total taxes paid each year for general revenue purposes—county	Total taxes paid each year for general road and bridge purposes	Total taxes paid each year for road and bridge sinking fund	Total taxes paid each year for court house general fund	Total taxes paid each year for court house sinking fund	Total taxes paid each year for special jury purposes	Price of scrip each year—jury			
			General revenue	School	General revenue	School															Price of scrip each year—road and bridge and general	Price of scrip each year—road and bridge and general		
1890	W. A. Davis	J. J. Brooks J. K. Chandler E. H. Calloway J. B. Harkins B. S. Hearn W. E. Hail	20c	12½c	25	15						\$2,598,775	\$8,446 01	\$10,395 10	\$6,496 90			\$3,898 10				90	90	
1891	W. A. Davis	A. Adams J. B. Harkins B. S. Hearn W. E. Hail	16½c	12½c	25	15						2,638,893	7,696 75	10,547 57	6,597 25			3,958 30				90	90	
1892	W. A. Davis	A. Adams J. B. Harkins J. S. Newman	15c	12½c	25	15						2,636,307	7,249 84	10,545 20	6,597 60			3,954 45				90	90	
1893	A. A. Aldrich	G. R. Murchison W. J. Davis T. W. Craddock J. S. Newman	15c	12½c	25	15						3,037,829	8,354 05	12,151 30	7,594 60			4,556 80				90	90	
1894	A. A. Aldrich	G. R. Murchison W. J. Davis T. W. Craddock R. T. Murchison	15c	12½c	25	10	5					3,057,163	8,407 18	12,228 65	7,642 90	\$1,528 50	3,057 15					90	90	
1895	A. A. Aldrich	W. E. Hail W. J. Davis C. B. Isbell R. T. Murchison	25c	20c	25	5	10					3,239,528	14,577 87	12,958 10	8,098 80		3,239 50	1,619 75				90	90	
1896	A. A. Aldrich	W. E. Hail W. J. Davis C. B. Isbell T. C. Lively	20c	18c	25	5	10					3,102,517	11,789 56	12,410 05	7,757 00		3,102 50	1,551 25				92	92	
1897	E. Winfree	W. E. Hail G. M. Thompson C. B. Isbell T. C. Lively	20c	18c	25	5	10					2,950,450	11,211 70	11,801 80	7,376 10		2,950 45	1,475 20				90	90	
1898	E. Winfree	W. E. Hail G. M. Thompson C. B. Isbell Wm. Robinson	20c	18c	25	5	10					3,070,250	11,666 95	12,281 00	7,675 60		3,070 25	1,535 10				92	92	
1899	E. Winfree	J. M. Porter C. H. Barbee C. B. Isbell Wm. Robinson	20c	18c	25	10	15					3,172,340	12,054 90	15,861 70	7,930 85		4,758 50	3,172 30				92	92	
1900	E. Winfree	J. M. Porter C. H. Barbee C. B. Isbell T. C. Lively	16½c	18c	25	10	15					3,448,695	11,953 40	17,243 47	8,621 00	3,448 70	1,524 35	1,524 35	1,524 35				92	92
1901	E. Winfree	Henry Kent E. H. Calloway J. E. Smith T. C. Lively	16½c	18c	25	10	15					3,568,600	12,381 15	17,843 00	8,921 00	3,568 60	1,784 30	1,784 30	1,784 30				92	92
1902	E. Winfree	W. E. Hail E. H. Calloway J. E. Smith H. P. Almond	16½c	18c	25	10	15					4,156,375	14,408 75	20,781 87	10,390 90	4,156 30	2,078 10	2,078 10	2,078 10				92	92
1903	P. Newman	W. E. Hail A. Thomason H. W. McCelvey H. P. Almond	16½c	18c	25	10	15					5,014,443	17,383 40	30,086 65	12,536 00	5,014 44	2,507 22	2,507 22	2,507 22				93	93
1904	P. Newman	H. F. Craddock A. Thomason H. W. McCelvey H. P. Almond	16½c	18c	25	20	15					4,962,954	17,204 90	29,777 70	12,407 40	7,444 40	2,481 50	4,962 90	4,962 90				93	95
1905	P. Newman	G. R. Murchison A. Thomason C. B. Isbell Jno. Sewell	20c	18c	25	20	15					4,470,800	16,989 05	26,824 80	11,177 00	4,470 80	2,235 40	7,600 00	1,341 25				93	95
1906	P. Newman	G. R. Murchison S. M. Hallmark C. B. Isbell S. H. Lively	20c	18c	25	20	15					5,063,555	19,239 60	30,378 33	12,657 50	5,063 00	2,530 50	8,607 20	1,518 90				93	97
1907	Jno. Spence	G. R. Murchison J. A. Harrelson C. B. Isbell S. H. Lively	12½c	20c	25	20	15	10				6,286,765	20,431 98	44,007 30	15,716 90	6,286 75	3,143 80	10,687 50	1,886 00	6,286 70			97	97
1908	Jno. Spence	G. R. Murchison J. A. Harrelson C. B. Isbell S. H. Lively	6½c	16½c	25	34	15	6½				6,894,755	15,800 50	34,473 75	17,236 50	6,894 75	3,447 35	2,357 53		4,086 40			97	1 00
1909	E. Winfree	G. R. Murchison J. A. Harrelson J. M. Creasy	5c	16½c	25	5	15	5				7,169,367	12,533 62	35,846 80	17,923 40	7,169 36	3,584 50	3,584 50		3,584 53	1 00	1 00		

BOLL WEEVIL TO WARY.

Farmers Warned of Uselessness of Buying Lanterns.

Houston Post Special.

College Station, Texas, June 25.—Wilmon Newell, State entomologist of Texas, Texas experiment station, at the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, has issued a warning to the cotton planters of Texas, against the purchase of trap lanterns for the destruction of the cotton boll weevil.

It appears, from reports received at Mr. Newell's office, that certain parties have been active in parts of the State in selling ingeniously devised lanterns to the farmers at high prices, the promoters claiming that these lights will attract the boll weevils at night and destroy them. Particularly in San Patricio and adjoining counties are these promoters selling the devices to every farmer who can be induced to buy them.

Relative to the merit of these devices Mr. Newell says:

"Experiments have been made for the past fifteen years in trying to destroy boll weevils by attracting them to lights, under which are placed pans of oil or grease to catch the weevils. As a matter of fact, the boll weevil is not attracted to light at all, and out of hundreds of thousands of insects caught at lights set in cotton fields, in different localities and during different seasons, not a single boll weevil has been captured. Much misapprehension has been caused by the fact that acorn and nut weevils, closely resembling the boll weevil in appearance, are drawn to the lights in large numbers and are mistaken for the latter insect. For a person not familiar with the finer points of anatomy of insects, it is practically impossible to distinguish between boll weevils and some of the acorn weevils.

"The idea of catching insects with a trap lantern is not new. It is a plan that has been proposed every year since the boll weevil appeared in Texas and has always been attended by failure. The same scheme has been advocated from time to time during the past fifty years for the destruction of insects attacking fruits or field crops. A great many insects come to lights at night, as every one knows, but usually there are more beneficial insects destroyed by trap lanterns than injurious ones. The few injurious insects caught and destroyed by these devices do not even pay for the labor of placing the lanterns in the fields. The farmer who invests in devices of this kind will reap only experience and disappointment, for the hundreds of experiments already made with trap lanterns show that they possess absolutely no value in the fight against the boll weevil."

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E. L. Simpson, of Crockett, Texas, says: "A few months ago my back became so lame and painful that I could not stand, and often had to go around with my hands pressed tightly against my loins. I was also annoyed by a frequent desire to pass the kidney secretions. When a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from I. W. Sweet's Drug Store and they helped me so much that I obtained a further supply. Since using the second box I am feeling like my former self. It gives me pleasure to endorse such a splendid remedy as Doan's Kidney Pills."

NO MORE LOOT FOR LAWYERS.

All Contracts With Indians, Past, Present or Future, Inoperative Without Congress' Approval.

Washington, June 25.—The senate to-day adopted a resolution introduced by Mr. Gore directing an investigation into the sale of asphalt and coal lands. The inquiry is to be conducted by the senate committee on Indian affairs, and is to determine whether there is any necessity for the employment of private counsel or agents in connection with the lands belonging to the Choctaw or Chickasaw tribes, and if the employment of such counsel is necessary, whether a fee of 10 per cent is reasonable.

Senator Gore's charges in con-

nection with Indian affairs in Oklahoma are not confined to those made against J. F. McMurray, an Oklahoma lawyer. When the senator made his appearance in the senate to-day he said in private conversation that another attorney had been making an effort to have a party of about ten thousand negroes enrolled, which he said would net the promoters \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 if permitted to be perfected.

"Oh," said the senator, "there are several dens of wolves in that state. I hesitate to go into the matter as it ought to be done, but some one ought to do it."

He had not decided whether he would bring the new charges to the attention of the senate. While the senator was discussing the matter the conferees of the two houses were engaged in discussing the Oklahoma senator's amendment to the general deficiency appropriation bill. Soon afterward Senator Hale stated that the conferees had acceded to Mr. Gore's demand to insert a provision requiring that all contracts should be approved by congress.

"We have made it even stronger than Mr. Gore requested," said Mr. Hale, "and have put in a requirement that all contracts with the Indians, either past, present or future, shall be inoperative until approved by congress."

The general deficiency bill, including the amended provision designed to safeguard the Indians against excessive contracts, was agreed to by both houses.

Mr. Candidate, before making the rounds next month, let the Courier print your cards. You will need them and after you get started it will be too late to get them.

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"Texas Manufactures."

A few general rules governing manufacturing are of interest in this connection. As a rule the factory doubles the price of the raw material. A factory investment of \$2,000 gives employment to one man. One factory laborer creates \$1,300 of wealth annually. These are general averages and may not apply in every specific instance. We need a billion dollars invested in factories to manufacture the raw material we ship out of the state. The advantages of the factory may well be illustrated by the bale of cotton, and what we say of cotton applies with equal force to most all products. Texas produces a bale of cotton valued at \$50. This cotton is shipped to England and manufactured into cotton goods and its value doubled or \$50 added to it. The finished product is shipped back to Texas and at the port of entry the Federal Government levies a tariff of \$50 per bale making a total value of \$150 per bale instead of \$50 as at present.



"Increased Value of Manufactured Bale of Cotton."

If Texas manufactured all her cotton, we would save the transportation expense, import duty and the manufacturing expense would remain at home. We would then get \$150 per bale for cotton instead of \$50 as at present multiplying our prosperity and commercial importance. We manufacture one bale out of every 70 bales produced in the state. Texas needs cotton factories. The cotton manufacturer employs cheap labor but so must the cotton farmer and if we are going to be a manufacturing country we must manufacture the things we produce, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

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MAYFIELD SEEKS LEGISLATION.

WANTS THE STOCK AND BOND LAW AMENDED.

Prevails on Governor for Measure to Protect Unsecured Claims Against Railroads in Receivership.

Austin, Tex., June 25.—Chairman Mayfield of the railroad commission has importuned the governor to submit to the special session of the legislature the matter of amending the stock and bond law so that unsecured claims against railroads in receiverships may be protected, or must be protected under the statutes, and it is understood the governor has consented to ask the legislature to enact such an amendment to the law.

The necessity for such an amendment, in the opinion of Chairman Mayfield, grows out of the present International & Great Northern receivership, where thousands of dollars of just claims have not been settled, and when the road is foreclosed and sold out they may be lost. Of course it is not proposed to name any particular railroad company in a general law, but the general law contemplated would be so framed as to reach the present International & Great Northern and protect the holders of numerous unsecured claims, and also to protect such claimants in the future if such a condition should arise on any other railroad in the state. Mr. Mayfield points out that the statutes permit the commission to take cognizance of secured claims, but it absolutely fails as to the unsecured debts, and in this flagrant particular he proposes to have the special session act. He says the commission has received scores of requests from persons who have furnished material, supplies and done work for the International & Great Northern asking that the commission compel the road to pay these thousands of dollars of claims, but as such claims are not secured by liens the commission is powerless, as are the claimants, and the road could be foreclosed and they would lose everything.

The contractors in Beaumont and Houston have appealed to the commission without success. Lawyers who have secured judgments for personal injury claims going into several hundred thousands dollars are also clamoring for their money, but in vain. They, too, have appealed to the commission but without results. Because of all of these petitions Mr. Mayfield is determined to do his utmost to have creditors protected, as they furnished material and supplies in good faith and represent personal outlay and in some instances the larger part of the capital of the small operators. And the personal injury judgments were rendered in courts of last resort and are valid and should be respected and binding. He is much exercised over the amount involved in claims of all kinds, which may be snuffed out by a single act in the foreclosure proceedings. Mr. Mayfield, to illustrate the injustice of it all, asserts that the unsecured claims are often more just than those secured and frequently they carry a higher rate of interest, the judgments paying 6 per cent, the legal rate. Mr. Mayfield is gratified over the prospects of amending the law during the special session. Speak-

ing of the situation, he said:

"The people who have claims against the railroad have my deepest sympathy, and if I had the power, and if in the course of development later on in this case it appears that the power does exist, every such power will be exhausted by each member of the railroad commission to the end that these claimants shall not be denied payment of their judgments obtained against the railroad. Although it may be a fact that such claims are superceded by the mortgage lien of a bondholder, yet it is my opinion that in a moral aspect their claim is superior and every lawful means and method should be exhausted to prevent their confiscation. Beyond that, however, it ought not to be expected that the railroad commission would discredit itself and neutralize the virtues of the stock and bond law in order to bring about a condition that will compel the payment of such claims. Therefore, I sincerely hope that the special session will see proper to amend the stock and bond law so that these just claims may be fully protected."

A Model Jurist?

W. F. Ramsey is an Associate Justice of the Criminal Court of Appeals. Before the body of which he is a member must come for final review and adjudication every criminal statute of the state upon which an issue is raised. In every case, wherein a defendant is convicted of violating a law carrying a personal penalty, the court of which Mr. Ramsey is a member is the final arbiter.

How manifestly improper, indelicate and undignified, then, for a man occupying such an exalted and responsible position, to inject himself into a heated political campaign, and virtually pass judgment upon questions of vital and transcendent import, before they are brought before him for judicial review.

And yet, that is what Mr. Ramsey, an Associate Judge of one of the state's highest courts, has been guilty of.

At Burnett, on Monday last, Mr. Ramsey was the "orator of the day," at a Poindexter political meeting, in which he paid a tribute to the worth and greatness of Mr. Poindexter as a citizen and jurist. All that Mr. Ramsey said of Mr. Poindexter may be true; but a record of twenty-three reversals by the higher courts out of a total of forty-two cases appealed from his (Poindexter's) court, would not tend to crown him with the laurel of legal learning nor justify the panegyric pronounced by Mr. Ramsey.—Texas Republic.

Davidson has been called a tax dodger, but so far the only specification mentions that on certain of his real estate holdings in Galveston he was delinquent. Because a person fails for some reason to pay the taxes on real estate property it is no crime, nor should it be imputed to him even as a fault. The land is good for the taxes, and if worthless let the state receive back its own.—Marfa Era.

The Conservation of Nature's Resources

Applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Budlong, Washington, R. I., realized his condition, and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all not to neglect taking Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late." Will McLean.

FIRST STATEMENT OF 1910 CENSUS.

A Report Made on Three Texas Counties at Request of Authorities.

Washington, June 23.—The first of the census figures of the 1910 census were made public this afternoon, when Census Director Durand announced the census of the city of Washington as follows: 1910 population, 331,064; 1900 population, 278,718; 1890 population, 230,392. Increase last ten years, 25,351, or 18.8 per cent; increase previous ten years, 48,326, or 21 per cent. The city of Washington is considered for census purposes to be coextensive with the District of Columbia.

At the same time the census bureau announced the population of three Texas counties as follows: Howard County 8,881, as against 2,528 in 1900; Scurry County 10,192, against 4,158 in 1900; and Morris County 10,439, against 8,120 ten years ago. The population of these three Texas counties is announced this early at the request of the county authorities, in order to enable them to determine whether they may nominate separate candidate for tax collector and sheriff, and for district and county clerk, which may be done under the state law if a county shows ten thousand population. It will be seen from this that Howard County falls short of the required population, while Scurry and Morris counties exceed it. Requests have been made for an early report on Haskell, Franklin and Tom Green counties for the same reasons.

The tremendous gains of Howard and Scurry counties is typical of the development which has gone on in Northwest Texas, including the Panhandle. Another section which it is understood will make a similar showing is the Brownsville region.

Glad to Recommend Them

Mr. E. Weakley, Kokomo, Ind., says: "After taking Foley Kidney Pills, the severe backache left me, my kidneys became stronger, the secretions natural and my bladder no longer pained me. I am glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." In a yellow package. Will McLean.

Not an Enterprise for the "Quitter"

By JOHN WANAMAKER

IF there is one enterprise on earth that a "quitter" should let severely alone, it is advertising. To make a success of advertising, one must stick like a barnacle on a boat's bottom.

He should know before he begins it that he must spend money—lots of it.

Somebody must tell him that he can not hope to reap results commensurate with his expenditure early in the game.

Advertising does not jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first; but the pull is steady. It increases day by day and year by year until it exerts an irresistible power.

White Wyandottes

Our Birds carefully pedigree bred for] Standard qualifications and Unsurpassed for year-round egg production Most popular fancier's fowl Only bred on the farm None better to be had anywhere Kept under most sanitary, healthful conditions

Eggs carefully selected from pens No. 1 or No. 2, \$2.00 per 15. Seventy-five per cent fertility guaranteed.

Cockerels—splendid vigorous fellows, with a long line of prize-winning, heavy-laying ancestry back of them—\$2.00 and up.

Agency for "PHILO SYSTEM" of Poultry Culture, Incubators and Supplies. \$1,500 in ten months has been accomplished by this system. Complete book describing every detail of the work for \$1.00. System in use at Wosumok. Free demonstration to book customers.

Mammoth White Holland Turkeys

"WOSUMOK"

MRS. FRANK E. KALB Crockett, Texas

The Very Best.

'Tis always cheapest in the end To choose the very best. And common sense and prudence tend This golden practice to commend To you, among the rest.

Scared into Sound Health

Mr. B. F. Kelley, Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder, which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of all distress." Will McLean.

What a Summer Cold May Do

A summer cold if neglected is just as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, and expels the cold from the system." Will McLean.

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Local News.

Buy solid leather oxfords at the Big Store.

H. J. Phillips handles cooking oil in barrels.

H. J. Phillips will pay you cash for your frivers.

Col. W. W. Davis is confined to his room very ill.

New Home sewing machine at Daniel & Burton's.

Phone 74 when you want a nice chicken for dinner.

Miss Grace Denny is at home from the State University.

Quick delivery is our motto.
Bynum & Son.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed at Shupak's tailor shop.

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

Miss Jessie Turner of Arkansas is visiting Mrs. R. E. McConnell.

For choice milk and butter phone 214, Mrs. C. M. Valentine.

Mrs. J. D. Sims and Mrs. Estelle Wootters are at Mineral Wells.

Miss Marguerite Eastham returned to her home at Huntsville Monday.

Eugene Saunders of Richmond, Va., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Page.

Trinity will celebrate the Glorious Fourth with a barbecue and dinner.

Dress well. Get your clothing at the Big Store and you'll be dressed right.

Bring your chickens and eggs to H. J. Phillips and get top market price for them.

Clothing that fit both you and your pocket book to be found at the Big Store.

Hay wire, barb wire and hog wire at Moore & Shivers' cheaper than the cheapest.

Miss Pearl Pryor of Arkadelphia, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. T. Grumbles.

Misses Rubie Estes and Gladys Walling left for their homes in Houston Monday morning.

Don't delay any longer having your candidate cards printed, but get them now while printing is cheap and before the rush is on. Let the Courier fill your order.

Mrs. T. R. Atmar entertained on Saturday evening for her sister, Miss Atmar of Huntsville, and other visitors.

Don't let the mosquitoes and flies eat you up. The Big Store has screen doors and windows and are selling them cheap.

Miss Jewell Dubose of Palestine arrived Tuesday morning to be with Misses Mary McLean and Jennie May Dick.

Daniel & Burton have just received a car load of hog fencing, barbed wire and nails. Prices cheaper than the cheapest.

I have moved my picture gallery from the tent to the Eichelberger place. Be glad to have you call and see my work. C. L. Berry.

Cutlery.

We have a new stock of Wostenholm knives. We guarantee them.
Daniel & Burton.

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

We will save you money on dry goods. Come to our store and let us show you our stock.
Daniel & Burton.

Barbecue at Lovelady.

Tuesday, July 5, is the day set for the big barbecue and public speaking at Lovelady. An invitation is extended to all.

Miss Henrietta Hall, who has been teaching in Liberty county, came home last week for a few days, and will leave this week for Baylor University at Waco.

B. D. and Cap Rains arrived in Crockett from Ft. Worth Friday morning with six very fine mules which they bought to log with for the West Lumber company.

Attention, Ginners and Sawmill Men.

For sale—one 50 horse power boiler, second hand, and a new smoke stack for same, cheap. B. B. Warfield, Crockett, Texas. 4t

All kinds of garden hose, lawn sprinklers, hose nozzles, hose reels. It will pay you to get my prices before purchasing. Come in and see what I have.
C. A. Clinton.

Drop in at C. A. Clinton's plumbing establishment, next door to Nunn & Nunn's law office, and see that Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine pumping water and operating a cream separator all at the same time.

Dinner for Everybody.

Friday, July 1, being candidates' day at Crockett, a basket dinner and barbecue will be spread for all. Everybody in Houston county is invited to be present and enjoy the occasion.

We carry a new and stylish stock of ladies' and misses' slippers. Boy's low cuts. In fact we can please you if you need either shoes or slippers of any kind, and we will make prices to suit you.
Daniel & Burton.

For Sale.

My residence in north Crockett, consisting of one acre of land and good 6-room house; one place next to Judge Winfree's, 6-room house; also 7 acres of land 1/4 of mile north of Crockett on Rusk road.
T. J. Foster.

Crockett Schools.

Patrons of the Crockett Schools living outside of the District should transfer their children to this district if they desire the benefit of this school. Hereafter six months free tuition will be allowed all children transferred to this district. Do not forget to transfer. Those who do not transfer will pay tuition for full term of nine months.
J. W. Hall,
President of Board.

Money to Loan.

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

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A telegram received at Crockett Wednesday morning announced the death at El Paso Tuesday night of R. L. Aldrich, a former citizen and business man of this city. The remains will reach Crockett Friday morning for interment.

Spence Tenney, a son of Rev. S. F. Tenney of this city, was married at Marshall on Thursday of last week to Miss Dixie Hightower. Mr. and Mrs. Tenney were guests of the bridegroom's father here until Monday of this week, when they returned to Marshall to make their home.

Mr. D. D. Hungate and Miss Frances McLarty were married at Buffalo recently and have come to Crockett to make their home. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McLarty of Buffalo and is refined and accomplished. Mr. Hungate is at present cashier for the International and Great Northern railroad in this city. The Courier joins in extending them a welcoming hand.

Machines at \$1.50.

Come to Betts' White Front on south side of square where Frank Terry has rented a part over there, and get a machine for one dollar and a half to the Singer machine that runs so fast.

The Singer runs with ease,
Does not tire your knees.
Frank Terry,
Singer Agent for Houston County, Crockett, Texas.

A Union to be Organized.

Members and friends of the congregation will meet at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 8:15 to organize a young people's union. The young people will be in charge, a pleasant evening is anticipated. After a brief program on "The Greatest of These is Love," the organization will be formed. You are cordially invited to come.
L. T. Grumbles, Pastor.

Stokes' Appointments.

Senator Stokes will speak at the following places and dates: Crockett, Friday, July 1; Daniel, Saturday, July 2; Trinity, Monday, July 4; Cold Springs, Tuesday, July 5; Moscow, Wednesday, July 6; Cleveland, Thursday, July 7th.

The other candidates for congress are invited by the people of Houston county to be present at these appointments.

Date for speakers in the interest of candidates for governor has been changed from July 4 to 5th at Lovelady on account of the big barbecue to be had there on that date.

Two new teachers selected by the Crockett school board are Miss Ruby Nonnenmacher of Anniston, Ala., and Miss Dollie Farris of Dyersburg, Tenn., the former to teach German and the seventh grade and the latter English. They are to take the places of teachers formerly selected who have withdrawn.

Ratcliff's Straw Vote.

A straw vote, running from Wednesday at noon to Saturday night, was taken at French's drug store in Ratcliff last week, with the following result, as reported to the Courier: Colquitt 28, Poindexter 26, Johnson 7 and Davidson 5. Since receiving this vote the Courier editor has talked with several voters familiar with the Ratcliff precinct sentiment on the governor's race and they are all of the opinion that while Colquitt and Poindexter may be in the lead at Ratcliff the race is more evenly divided between the four candidates for governor than the straw vote shows. They are all of the opinion that no man can tell at this time who will carry the Ratcliff precinct for governor and that the above straw vote is far from representing the true sentiment of that precinct.

'Foley Kidney Pills Have Cured Me'

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." Will McLean.

A Few Short Weeks

Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys become congested. I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend them." Will McLean.

Soda Water You'll Like

There isn't any better soda water than we make, because we have the fountain that keeps it ice cold, we know how to make it, how to serve it and what to put in it.

People like our fountain because of its attractive beverages. You'll like it, too, if you are not already one of its patrons. Not a bit of trick about it, only careful attention to giving you the best beverages.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For Congress, 7th District
 - C. C. Stokes of Houston County
 - A. W. Gregg of Anderson County
- For Representative
 - J. R. Luce
 - Dr. J. B. Smith
 - W. G. Creath
- For County Attorney
 - B. F. Dent
 - C. M. (Marvin) Ellis
 - J. A. Ragland
- For County Judge
 - E. Winfree
- For County Clerk
 - O. C. Goodwin
 - Nat E. Albright
- For District Clerk
 - J. D. (Joe) Sallas
 - Joe Brown Stanton
- For Tax Assessor
 - D. T. (Dave) Adair
 - John H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector
 - A. E. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
 - W. H. Bayne
 - D. J. Cater
- For Sheriff
 - C. C. Mortimer
 - O. B. (Deb) Hale
 - A. W. Phillips
- County Superintendent of Schools
 - John T. Crook
 - J. F. Mangum
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
 - S. H. Lively
 - J. D. Hill
 - R. T. Kent
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
 - C. E. Stephenson
 - J. C. Estes
 - G. E. (Rose) Murchison
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
 - John L. Straughan
 - J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
 - J. M. Creasy
 - Calvert Hallmark
 - P. D. Austin
 - G. W. Blakeway
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1
 - E. M. Callier
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4
 - J. Q. Snell
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6
 - J. G. Webb
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
 - R. J. (Bob) Spence
 - P. E. Tunstall
 - J. D. Sexton
- For Constable, Precinct No. 4
 - Leon Smith
 - R. J. (Bob) Wills

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Our friends in replying to articles published in the Crockett Courier must confine their communications to the length of the article being replied to. This rule must be observed.

Candidates' Meeting.

The candidates being called together by the county chairman, E. B. Hale, Saturday, June 18, 1910, in order to settle questions of appointments, assessments, etc., and E. B. Hale being sick I. A. Daniel was chosen chairman and John T. Crook secretary. The following dates of speaking were made: Crockett, July 1; Daniel, July 2; Lovelady, July 5; Volga, July 6; Creek, July 7; Porter Springs, July 8; Holly, July 12; Arbor, July 13; Kennard City, July 14; Ratchff, July 15; Weches, July 16; Belott, July 19; Augusta, July 20; Parcilla, July 21; Grapland, July 22.

HOUSTON COUNTY'S FINANCES.

SEE FISCAL EXHIBIT ON SECOND PAGE.

The Series of Articles Closes With a Few Pointed Questions. Let the People Read Them.

Editor Courier:

In concluding our side of this controversy we desire once more to invite public attention to the fact that we did not begin the aforesaid controversy. In the discharge of our duties as a member of the Grand Jury we were astonished to discover the repeal of the old road-law applying to this county and the enactment of a new one. There had never been a voice raised by any one for the passage of the present road-law—the Luce-Lively law. Not one, except by the members of the Commissioners' Court who were to be the beneficiaries of same and this new law was conceived in sin and general and special depravity, written and put together under the cover of a mysterious silence by some two or three commissioners and sent to Representative Luce for introduction and general supervision during its nursing period and further on to final enactment. There had been no public demand on Representative Luce for such law except from Brother-in-law Lively and others who were to be benefitted thereby. And the fact that the commissioners wanted the old law repealed and the new one substituted is ample and conclusive evidence that they felt and knew that they had no right to all this money which they had drawn out for "road-service" or rather "riding the roads" and wanted a new law and one so worded as to give them authority to pick up two dollars a day without the shadow of a doubt.

And Representative Luce aided, abetted and supported by Brother-in-law Lively accommodated them. In giving the public a history of this change and the quiet, surreptitious manner in which it was done, we incurred the vehement, outspoken displeasure of Commissioner Lively. Behind him and instigating him to say things who wouldn't come out in the open but sat in the back-ground and whooped up things. Thus the public sees for the third or fourth time just how the controversy began. We wish to say further, that we haven't made an allegation or quoted a figure which we can not establish by incontestible proof from the minutes of the Commissioners' Court. We have sought from our standpoint to vindicate the report of the Grand Jury and to show up the short comings of the present Commissioners' Court. At the same time we have been outspoken for a clean, honest and economical administration of the public finances. The public mind has been shocked by the publication and criticism of the methods employed and the wilful, wasteful, wanton expenditure of the people's money. Just here we desire to say that we haven't told the tenth part of what might have been said and exposed. The veil shielding and concealing the doings and the going ons of official life in so far as it affects the public finances has hardly been lifted. Hardly a glimpse of the things done has been presented to the public.

We hear of some things doing

now that ought to shock the sense of propriety of every true patriot. We refer to the alleged deal or understanding between some of the commissioners who are candidates for re-election and some of the active, influential citizens of Crockett who are said to be supporting some of the present commissioners for re-election and why? Is it because of the commissioners' record in the past? Or because of one they are to make in the future? And just here we will ask certain commissioners, candidates for re-election a question or two.

Have you or not an understanding with certain active, influential citizens of Crockett by virtue of which the aforesaid active influential citizens are to roll up their sleeves and go to work for your re-election and in return for such work and influence by these same citizens aforesaid certain commissioners, candidates for re-election, are to be liberal and generous with appropriations of the county's money when the question of working streets or keeping in repair the bridges and culverts of Crockett? Is there or is there not any such help promised or contemplated? What do you think of such a deal? And what do you think the people of the county will think of spending their money thus? Has there ever been any talk between any of the old commissioners, candidates for re-election and any of the active, influential citizens aforesaid?

Is there or is there not some such understanding between the parties aforesaid—whereby certain commissioners, candidates for re-election, are to get votes and influence in Crockett and when the court is organized and gets down to business there will be liberal, generous dealing by these same commissioners with Crockett's demands for a part of the Road and Bridge Fund to use on the streets, the culverts and fills of Crockett?

These are all questions based on what may be seen or heard in Crockett and while it is not as deep as a well nor as wide as a barn door there are those who know what is going on and you don't have to be able to see clear through a mill rock to see these same doings and going ons.

There is something up for sure and later on there may be something down, but the air is full of whisperings etc.

This closes the series of articles unless developments here Friday cause a reopening of same. In such event the public will have some rare and racy reading.

Steel-tanks and towers and Hot Air Humbugs will not be in it.

W. B. P.

Statement from Mr. Stokes.

Crockett, Texas, June 29, 1909.

Editor Courier:

Judging from the tenor of a letter received by me from Mr. Gregg to-day I take it that he is going to ask for space to reply to my statements of last week. In the event that he does, please say for me that in four weeks at home, away from his post of duty at Washington, we have met in joint discussion five times, only three of which were agreed upon by Mr. Gregg and myself. He indicates that he is pleased with results at these meetings, yet I have done all in my power to compel him to fix other dates and have failed. All I ask is that the people, as nearly all of them as possible, hear us, and decide as to the relative merits of the three aspirants. If, as I surmise, he appears in print, I will reply fully in next week's issue and will likely have something more of interest to relate. Sincerely,

Adv. C. C. Stokes.

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SCHOOL DIVORCEMENT RUMORED.

Special Session May Deal With A. and M. Case.

Austin, Tex., June 26.—With the rumor of the governor asking the special session to call a constitutional convention to propose an amended constitution with the prohibition amendments added, and only that, it has been pointed out that the convention could propose other changes in the organic law of the state. And one of the most important matters now being suggested is that the divorcement of the State University and A. and M. College could be brought about, together with the independent tax scheme for both. If a constitutional convention should be convoked there is no doubt but that friends of the two institutions would be on hand to urge a complete separation and the authorization of a small tax to be levied for the support of each. That has been the desire of both and advocated as the best means of helping each. It would make both schools entirely independent and save them the necessity of appearing at the legislature each succeeding session with persistent appeals for sufficient appropriations to maintain the schools properly and for provision for enlargement to meet the increasing attendance at each.

This is an entirely new phase of the situation and the possibility of a constitutional convention may result in something tangible along those lines, though it is most indefinite at this time. It was generally supposed that the next regular session of the legislature would consider appeals made in behalf of the university and A. and M. College for separation and for the levying and collection of a small tax for the maintenance of the colleges. A constitutional convention might result in the

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by wearing cheap glasses. They will gradually, but surely, steal away your vision. Of course you can buy a pair of glasses for 50 cents, but don't you do it. A dose of strychnine costs only 2 cents and is much quicker. See! Let us fit you correctly.

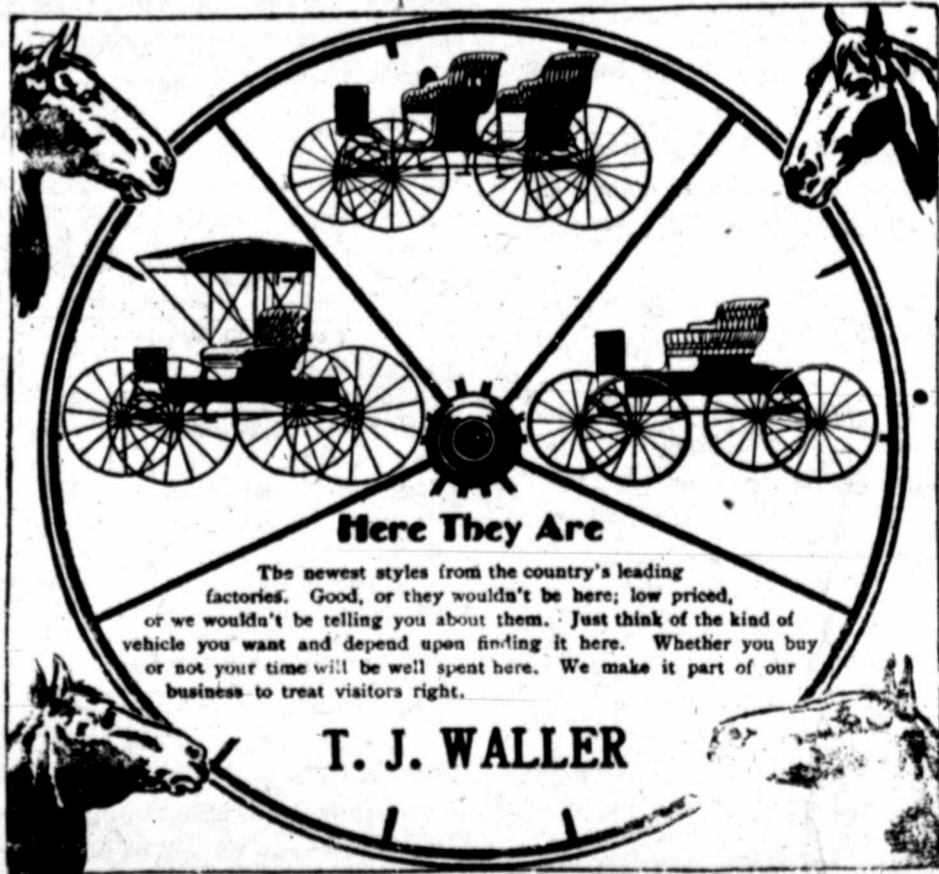
R. M. HAMLIN, O. D.
At Sweet's Drug Store.

matter being cured before the regular session could effect the desired result. The regular session does not begin until next January and the constitutional convention could be organized in the meantime and an election on an amended constitution had before the regular session could act.

Good Roads at Lockhart.

Lockhart, Texas, June 26.—Macadamized road work in precinct number one is now in full swing, and is being hastened so as to be ready for the cotton movement. Crawford Smith has the contract for laying one mile on the La Grange road, E. V. Barrier is now on the third mile of the Maxwell road, and the work shows up as it was expected to do, and the people in that vicinity are very proud of the work. Webster Witter with his outfit has the contract for the roads north of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot. In all sections of the precinct much activity is shown.

The county commissioners are advertising for bids for the construction of one mile of macadamized road on the Luling road, one on the league line, one on the Mountain City, one on the Kelly bridge, one on the San Marcos, east of Clear Fork, two on the Maxwell and Keigler Hill, half mile on the Austin road north of Plum creek, half mile on the Hoffman hill near Maxwell. About twenty-five miles of these roads are now laid in the county, and work will continue for some time.



Here They Are

The newest styles from the country's leading factories. Good, or they wouldn't be here; low priced, or we wouldn't be telling you about them. Just think of the kind of vehicle you want and depend upon finding it here. Whether you buy or not your time will be well spent here. We make it part of our business to treat visitors right.

T. J. WALLER