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## COMPLIMENTARY TO THE CAUSE.

(A letter to a far-away friend.)  
 Have we arrived at last to a sane celebration? Will fireworks be unknown to the next generation? The council for such means knew a true coalition. And to the crowd assembled they preached prohibition:  
 So the blue Texas sky and the gayest of powder, Failed to mingle with the barbecue feast and chowder;  
 At least in this locality where "local option" is chosen, although requiring the antiozine. But the little city is free from refused saloons. And subject to those evolving the comic cartoons. Where all are invited to bring forth with a flambeau. If possible, also a gay jubilant tambo. And shout for prohibition, though not quite the state wide.  
 When beverage is required 'twill not have a long ride:  
 What is best for us, peradventure, not best for you. This attitude of mind thus questioning thoughts imbue.  
 The big round iron dollar is good for many uses. Though, thus acquiring the same, many homes abuses:  
 The high license plan, with phases that look important. Often embody the difficulties discordant.  
 Then a dream subsequently came when verses ended.  
 And the prohibition cause had thus been defended. Where, in a strange, bright city, was walking down the street.  
 On the way to Sabbath school, when chanced to quietly meet  
 With a surprise, in class colors of black and yellow. The words clear and impressive as tones of the cello.  
 And to the city water plug was securely tied. Reading briefly, prohibition, the kind that's state wide. "Bow o' White."

### Lovelady.

Mr. Tim Newton entertained with a social hop at the Tremont hotel Saturday night.  
 Mrs. Eli Elkins spent a while with relatives in Rockdale.  
 Mrs. W. C. Page is the guest of relatives in Winnsboro.  
 Ernest Tomme of Houston and Dan Williams of Longville, La., are visiting their home folks this week.  
 Hon. Pat M. Neff, wife and children of Waco are visiting at the home of Mrs. N. J. Mainer.  
 Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Carter and little son Henry of Madisonville were guests at the Adams hotel last week.  
 Mrs. D. F. Standley and little Miss Veldna Gertrude of Trinity are visiting in Lovelady.  
 Misses Nannie Wood and Lillian Womack of Groveton were guests of Miss Iva Phipps last week.  
 Miss Edna Mosteller of Greenville spent two weeks with Miss Maud Harris.  
 Miss Ethel Lundy spent a day in Creek with relatives last week.  
 Mrs. Montgomery returned from a three weeks' stay with relatives in Marquez.  
 Miss Libby Sherman of Kennard city is the guest of Miss

## Zodie Kennedy.

Miss Reba Rich spent last week in Crockett with Miss Otice Mc Connell.  
 Cards were received from Miss Reppe Freeman, postmarked Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Snell and little daughter have returned from a month's stay in Corpus Christi.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday, Misses Verne Monday and Hazel Thompson left last week for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend a month.  
 Miss Lucile Herring has returned to her home in Waco after two weeks spent with Miss Verne Monday.  
 Mrs. Clute Rayburn and little daughter of Manning are with Mrs. C. R. Rich.  
 Mrs. H. H. LaRue died Friday night, July 14, at her home in Lovelady after a two months' illness, and the remains were laid to rest in Center Hill cemetery, five miles north of here, Saturday afternoon, Rev. Craven of Grapeland officiating. She leaves a husband, four sons and a daughter to mourn her loss, besides a sister and brother in Crockett.

### Superintendent Election.

The Courier has been unable to get the complete returns from the election on a county superintendent of roads, but such returns as it has been able to get are published herewith:

ABOLISHMENT.		
	For	Against
Tadmor	19	5
Antioch	109	5
Kennard	68	56
Weldon	28	3
Tyer's Store	14	1
Holly	30	0
Crockett, box 2	20	132
Crockett, box 1	43	140
Augusta	55	11
Percilla	40	0
Shiloh	45	4
Grapeland	267	6
Concord	5	12
Freeman	2	14
Arbor	19	28
Porter Springs	16	17
Daly	28	9
Dodson	17	5
Ash	25	5
Ratcliff	34	51
Daniel	30	10
Weches	38	2
Total	1052	516

## DANGER OF AN EPIDEMIC.

### Government Officials Do Not Admit that the Situation is Serious.

Washington, July 16.—The public health and marine hospital service is watching closely the appearance of cholera in New York and is co-operating in every way with the health authorities of that State. One of the experts of the service will leave to-morrow to lend further assistance to State officials, and instructions have been sent to agents abroad to all suspected ports to exert increased vigilance and to call for further assistance if the situation warrants.

Government officials here scout the idea that there is any danger of anything approaching an epidemic of cholera. They believe the few cases are merely sporadic, and such as have been discovered have been carefully traced, and all means have been employed to prevent a spread of the disease. In furtherance of this, the service only recently doubled the length of time for which suspects may be held for observation. This, it is believed, practically will render impossible the escape of any case through the rigid quarantine.

### Interesting Figures on State Finances.

Austin, Texas, July 15.—Had the interest on the bonded debt, due July 1, 1911, been paid, the state of Texas would now be on a deficit of exactly \$12,014, is the information obtained this afternoon from the treasury department. The interest on the bonded debt due July 1 amounts to \$59,820.50. The cash to the credit of the general revenue at the close of business to-day was \$47,086. Had the transfer from the general revenue to the available fund been made July 1, as it should have been, the above deficit would exist. The transfer of these funds is the duty of the comptroller, who failed to make them.

State Treasurer Sam Sparks believes there may be a deficit before September 1 unless the collections from liquor licenses are enough to meet the expenses of the first week or more of the coming extra session.

## STANDARD OIL WOMAN'S WORK.

### John D. Rockefeller Gives His Wife Credit for all Success Attained.

Cleveland, O., July 15.—Was it a woman who amassed all the millions of the Standard Oil trust? John D. Rockefeller says it was.

To his wife, the richest man in the world attributes his fortune. From the early days when the business had its beginning Mrs. Rockefeller has known the details of every transaction of the trust. She kept the books when the receipts were not large enough to warrant an office force; she studied every business move her husband made, and then later planned to widen the scope of the business. When her services as bookkeeper were no longer required she became confidential adviser.

"Had it not been for her business sagacity and her clear insight into affairs," Mr. Rockefeller said, "I would be a poor man to day. Many times her advice has been counter to my ideas, but her judgment has invariably proved the better."

### Still Drawing \$25 a Day.

Washington, July 17.—Chairman Beall of the house committee on expenditures in the department of justice has once more inserted his probe into the affairs of Attorney General Wickersham and a subpoena has been issued for E. I. Johnson to appear before the Texas committee Wednesday morning to testify concerning enormous fees he has collected. According to information secured by Beall, E. I. Johnson was employed eleven years ago as an expert accountant in the now famous Greene-Gaynor Carter government contract case at Savannah, Ga., at a salary of \$25 per day and expenses. He is still at work and has drawn from the government over \$100,000.

When the attorney general learned that the committee had discovered Johnson and his snap, it is charged stories were given out that the department had recently collected \$75,000 in the Savannah case in an effort to offset disclosures the committee might make.

In addition to Johnson's big fees,

the United States district attorney for Savannah has been paid in addition to his regular salary \$3,500 annually as special assistant in the Gaynor case, the assistant district attorney \$2500 annually in addition to his salary and the attorney's clerk has also drawn pay as a special assistant.

Representative Beall wants to know why these men were paid extra salaries for work ordinarily within their regular line of duty.

### Texas Corn Average Below Normal.

Washington, July 17.—The average condition of all crops in Texas, according to the bureau of statistics of the agricultural department, on July 1, was 86 per cent. The Texas corn crop this year covers 9,240,000 acres, or 5 per cent more than the area covered by last year's crop. The condition of the Texas corn crop July 1 was 45, compared with 82 on the same date a year ago, and a 10-year average of 76 per cent.

Representative Clayton of Alabama has reintroduced the old bill to refund cotton taxes collected about the period of the civil war. The total is over \$68,000,000. The refund, the bill provides, shall be apportioned among the states according to the amount of the tax they contributed. One of the largest shares would go to Texas if the bill passed, viz, \$5,502,401.24.

### Enter the Paper Towel.

There is now on market a paper towel and for it many advantages are claimed.

The towel is made of tough, soft absorbent crepe tissue paper, made up in long strips, which are rolled. For use, these towels are carried on a roller fixture. The long rolled strip is perforated at regular intervals, giving to each roll 150 sections of towels.

When you want a towel you simply tear one off. A paper towel can, of course, be used but once, but it is not expensive. It is designed to provide a sanitary towel for hotels and clubs, for schools and railroad stations, public buildings, stores and factories, a clean towel for everyone at every wash, and must, therefore, appeal to everyone.—Houston Chronicle.

The election voting \$200,000 for good roads in Cameron County carried by a vote of 61 to 11.

## Eight Reasons Why You Should Vote Against Statewide Prohibition

- First: Because Texas to-day has the best Local Option system in the world, and the adoption of the amendment would repeal this.
  - Second: Because Statewide Prohibition is destructive of the principle of the right of local self-government.
  - Third: Because, judged by the experience of other States, both North and South, it would destroy the present regulation system and substitute in lieu thereof the unrestricted, unregulated and untaxed liquor traffic in communities and counties where the public sentiment does not favor Prohibition.
  - Fourth: Because it, being impracticable to enforce, would mean perversion and destruction rather than the preservation of good morals; it would promote lawlessness, espionage and falsehood.
  - Fifth: Because it would in Texas, as it has in other states where it has been tried, promote strife and disorder, neighborhood bickerings and political dissension.
  - Sixth: Because it would not check intemperance and crime, but, on the contrary, it would increase and aggravate those evils.
  - Seventh: Because it would strike down prosperity, and at the same time increase intemperance, disorder, immorality, and breed disrespect for law and order.
  - Eighth: Because Houston county now has a well-enforced local option system and we could gain nothing by voting statewide prohibition.
- We urge every voter who believes in the inalienable right of local self-government to be sure and vote on Saturday, July 22, 1911, against Statewide Prohibition.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)



## CRISIS IN AFFAIRS OF TEXAS VITALLY INVOLVES ITS WELFARE

*The Weapon of Religious Terrorism, Ostracism and Outlawry  
Has Been Brought Into Use to Force Statewide Pro-  
hibition Upon the People of this Great State.*

To the People of Texas:

It is the conviction of the signers of this address that the present prohibition campaign has produced a crisis in the affairs of this State that vitally involves its welfare, and that would arouse the concern of every man that cherishes a regard for its political integrity and the peace and happiness of its people. We believe it to be a public duty to invite your calm judgment to a consideration of its merits and invoke your sturdy resolution to resistance of its disastrous consequences.

At the outset of the campaign it was a common belief that the prohibition movement involved only an effort upon the part of its advocates to bring about the prohibition of the sale of intoxicants in Texas by means of a constitutional amendment. Good faith and patriotic purpose were conceded to those who believed in the virtue of this method of dealing with the question and who were proposing it for incorporation into our organic laws; and all men found encouragement in the hope that in order for a fair decision to be reached on the merits of the question this untrammelled issue would be squarely presented to the people and that it would be definitely settled in accordance with their sovereign will.

The progress of the campaign of the prohibitionists for the past few weeks, however, has revealed that this is no longer the issue that is presented and that the proscription of the sale of intoxicants is but an incidental part of their purpose in the contest.

With an intolerance breathing the fanatical spirit of the middle ages and an abandon that marks a desperate cause, they have denounced every man who does not supinely subscribe to their theory of the question—however opposed he might be to the saloon and the liquor traffic and however splendid a record of patriotism and devotion to the moral welfare of the State his life might present—as belonging to "the saloon crowd" or as a member of "a corrupt whisky ring."

Emboldened by their own license and not content with having flaunted this insult in the faces of thousands of as good and true men as live in any commonwealth, they have openly proclaimed in effect that should they prevail in the contest there will be inaugurated against all men who do not agree with them an era of political proscription as bitter as the draught of the cup that in a cruel time of angry passions was pressed to

the lips of the Southern people.

Has their ruthless career paused with these bold advances? Individuals who have stood aloof from the strife of the campaign might still have been willing to maintain their silence in the hope that this denunciation and this threat would pass with the fever of the contest and in the conviction that the sober thought of the people might be safely trusted as a bulwark against such appeals.

It is manifest, however, that in the passing hours of the contest their purpose to employ the final weapon of fanaticism and with it cow into submission enough votes to insure the success of their program—the weapon of religious terrorism, ostracism and outlawry. Already has that battle cry been given by some of their leaders, and it is today sounding down their line. Already in peaceful communities has the ban of the religious outcast been put on humble and devoted citizens who dare to own an honest conviction that Statewide prohibition is not the wise or true method to settle this question. And already it is manifested that their purpose is not merely to make this a moral or political question as they have heretofore proposed, but to make it a religious question as well.

We therefore declare that the issue they now tender to the people of Texas has passed beyond the mere prohibition question. It is the issue of religious and political liberty that now confronts us. The election of July 22 is not to determine alone the prohibition question. It must decide whether a tyranny of opinion shall be established in this State, and whether our peace shall be surrendered to the political program these gentlemen threaten to inaugurate.

We sound no doctrine of alarm when we say that the time has come in this campaign for the patriotic citizenship of Texas who have a concern for her happiness as a people and for her glory as a commonwealth, to lock their shields in a stern and unbroken front against this spirit that would dedicate her solely to bitter and relentless political warfare for the years to come.

Let every man vote a free man's conviction upon this question, for the amendment if he believes in its wisdom, or against it if he be opposed to it. But let no man be swerved from a free man's duty to cast a true vote; and let every man see that every other man has the same opportunity in the face of anathema from the pulpit or elsewhere. It

is as important that this election should be free from coercion as from corruption. Let every ballot be free from the stain of both.

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(Advertisement.)

The buildings and other improvements for the big gin plant at Franklin are well under construction. The deep well which is to supply the plant with water has been completed at a depth of 250 feet. It will be one of the most up-to-date gin plants in the state.

Smith Bros. Grain Company of Ft. Worth will erect a large grain elevator at Brownsville, preparatory to doing a large export business.

The Magnolia Coffee Company of Houston has increased its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

*Furnish your home  
for fall now*



Crockett, Texas, July 20, 1911.

Dear Amy:

This morning Baby John got into the basement with a hatchet and chopped at the parlor set until it isn't presentable. We stored our heavy furniture for the summer. My! but his father would have had lots of furniture to buy if baby hadn't smashed his thumb when he did and given the alarm.

But buying new furniture is an easy task for me. I long ago found a reliable place to trade and I've been going there for a long time and nowhere else.

Always your friend,

Lou.

P. S.—I advise you, too, to buy your house furnishings from

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What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women. Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 50

### SHORT WEIGHTS MUST STOP.

#### Iceman Must Deliver Number of Pounds Called For—Crusade May Begin in Austin.

Austin, Texas, July 6.—Ice dealers in every town and city of the state are to engage the special attention of Dr. J. S. Abbott, the state food and dairy commissioner, during the next few weeks. The commissioner said to-day that he had come into the possession of information to show that dealers in many places have been selling short weights. He purposes to take prompt and definite steps to see that the ice customer hereafter receives exactly the number of pounds he pays for.

"I find upon investigation that the ice dealers, generally speaking, have a habit of loading their wagons with a stated number of pounds of ice and demanding of the drivers that they bring back pay for the full amount. This means that the consumers must pay for the loss along the way caused by melting. For instance, if twenty-five of every 100 pounds of ice on a wagon melts as the driver progresses along his route, why, the consumer gets only three-fourths as much as he pays for. Hereafter when a dealer sells fifty pounds of ice to a customer he must deliver fifty pounds or run the risk of getting into serious trouble."

#### CONFERS WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The commissioner held a long conference with members of the attorney general's department this morning, and it was said that complaints along the score in question might be forthcoming within a few days. It is known that the commissioner was not at all satisfied with the weight of one ice delivery made to the refrigerator in his laboratory at the state house yesterday. In fact, he is quoted as having said that he paid for 100 pounds of ice and received only 60 pounds. For this reason the commissioner is counted on to start his full-weight ice crusade right here in Austin. Asked pointblank to-day if such was his intention, the commissioner shrugged his shoulders and said evasively: "You can't sometimes always tell. This department expects to institute prosecutions for short weights wherever found. We have taken some hand in local affairs, and we could do so again."

The commissioner says that his ruling of yesterday, in which he held that short weights of ice could be prosecuted under the state pure food law, had also the backing of the national pure

food commissioner. He said that his records showed that five ice dealers had been prosecuted by the federal government for selling short weights of ice, and that two prosecutions had been instituted for unclean water.

#### SEIZES BUTTER.

Dr. Abbott says he has confiscated 150 pounds of butter shipped into Austin from Lockhart. He has asked the attorney general's department to draw up complaints against the seller, with a view to filing criminal charges. This is the first prosecution that has been started in the state for the sale of impure butter.

At the instance of the commissioner, shipments of apples, syrup and butter were confiscated in different sections of the state. Until complaints are filed and arrests made, the commissioner declined to give the location of those seizures or the names of the parties who will be made defendants of the contemplated actions.

Some people seem to have the idea that a newspaper is a free horse for everybody to ride while some are little enough to think that it is a charitable institution. The new management of the News wishes to inform all such believers that this paper is neither, but a business proposition, run on business principles; if you don't want to deal on this basis, we don't want your business. The columns of the paper are its stock in trade the same as the goods on a merchant's shelves are his stock in trade and whenever any person wants to use the columns to boost his own personal interest we must have a share of the profits he gets by advertising. Every item where the same is intended to raise money or raise the standard of a person in business is classed advertising matter and the one responsible for its publication will be charged for same.—Lufkin News.

#### Hay Fever and Summer Colds

Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart, 1034 Wolfram St., Chicago, writes: "I have been greatly troubled during the hot summer months with hay fever, and find that by using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I get great relief." Many others who suffer similarly will be glad to benefit by Mrs. Stewart's experience. Will McLean.

A pottery plant has been established in North Fort Worth and is now manufacturing crockery, etc. The clay for the plant is shipped from a nearby county.

### A SUIT AGAINST THE STATE.

#### Plaintiffs Seek to Recover Damages for Death of W. E. Collins.

Groveton, Texas, July 5.—Suit was filed in the district court here to-day by the widow and children of W. E. Collins, deceased, against the State of Texas to recover damages in the sum of \$75,000 on account of the killing of W. E. Collins by State Rangers Averitt and White, which occurred in this county in September, 1909.

At that time the Rangers were in this county trying to effect the arrest of one Ed Chandler, wanted in Trinity county on a charge of murder, jail breaking and cattle theft. Collins was residing on a farm about ten miles from Groveton and the Rangers claimed to have had information that Chandler was hiding in the vicinity of Collins' home. The night of the killing the two Rangers, together with the sheriff and a deputy, went to a point near the home of Collins and waited in a trail that Chandler was supposed to travel. Some time during the night Collins and his son Sam were aroused by a disturbance at the chicken house and got up and went out. The dog trailed a varmint off towards the bottom and they followed. On their return to the house they ran across the two Rangers, who commanded them to halt and throw down their guns. Sam Collins, the son, had an axe which he immediately dropped, but the elder Collins was shot and killed. The boy also received a painful wound in his side.

This suit was authorized by an act of the Thirty-second legislature. The plaintiffs are represented by Messrs. Morris & Fowler of Palestine, Texas. The attorney general accepted service of citation and waived issuance thereof.

#### Men You Should Not Marry.

The day is gone by when women looked upon marriage as an absolutely essential event in their lives. This is the day of the independent woman, who will gladly marry the man whom she can both love and respect, but if she fails to find him, she can and does refuse to marry at all rather than marry simply to escape any supposed stigma or disability which may attach to the condition of spinsterhood.

But in spite of this increased independence on the part of women, there are still numbers of the fair sex who are inclined to think twice and thrice before refusing a man, even if he should not by any means amount to the grand passion of their lives. Girls, however, are to be warned against certain types of men whom they will do well to avoid.

Never marry a man to reform him. It is almost invariably a delusion and a snare—to the girl, that is. If a man is vicious and has bad habits before marriage, he will have vicious and bad habits after marriage, and the girl who marries him is walking straight, not into a married paradise, but into a wedded Gethsemane.

Do not marry a man who is a spendthrift. He is often rather a jolly sort, with attractive manners and a very careless style, which girls rather like, but unless the girl is content to face eventual poverty, and perhaps something worse than poverty, she had better let him "gang his ain gait" without her companionship.

As a rule a spendthrift becomes a cadger. He flings his money about while he has got any, quite careless of the happiness of those

who are dependent upon him, but when his money is gone he does not scruple to beg for more, and to stoop to all kinds of mean devices to "raise the wind." Avoid the spendthrift as you would the plague. He is selfish and heartless.

Do not marry the man whose word you cannot rely upon.

A man who is capable of telling a lie is capable of any meanness and any shabby trick. Lying is one of those things which doctors call, when they are speaking of diseases, "symptomatic." It shows a radical defect of character—a lack of confidence and rectitude and honor, defects which will not help to make a woman happy. No, the liar is a man to avoid. Give him a wide berth. Whatever you do, do not marry him.

Do not marry the man who sneers at the things you hold dear—the cynic, the blase man, who has seen everything and done everything, and lost all respect for honor and virtue and goodness and truth, and, indeed, has ceased to believe in these things. Such a man will quickly take the bloom off a woman's ideals, and drag her down to his own level of cynicism and unbelief.

And, when all is said, there is no happiness to be found in a cynical, sneering, unbelieving view of life, any more than there is any joy in a cold, cloudy day. That sort of thing blots the sunshine out of life, and a lifelong companionship with such a man would be sufficient to blight any girl's brightness.

Do not marry a man who thinks of himself first, last, and all the time, and expects everybody to wait upon him. Such a man is a born tyrant. He seems to walk with an imaginary mirror in front of him, in which he sees nothing else in all the world except himself. The man who loves himself best and first cannot possibly make a good husband, because love is giving and not taking, and is essentially unselfish.

No girl can mistake this sort of thing. She will quickly discover, long before it is too late, that she has a thoroughly self-centred man to deal with, and unless she wants the position of housekeeper, or upper servant, instead of wife, she will do well to give him his conge before it is too late.

He simply wants someone who will fetch and carry for him, and the only love he knows is the love of himself, and when he has expended his love on himself he has none to spare for anybody else, however much he may protest to the contrary.—Mme. Lina Cavalieri.

#### Watch Your Kidneys

Their actions control your health. Read what Foley Kidney Pills have done for your neighbor. Mrs. H. W. Allen, Quincy, Ill., says: "About a year ago my kidneys began bothering me. I had a swelling in my ankles and limbs, then headaches and nervous dizzy spells, and later backaches. I was getting worse, when I began taking Foley Kidney Pills. I kept on taking them until I was once more freed of all kidney trouble and suffering. I have a great deal to thank Foley Kidney Pills for and shall always recommend them." Will McLean.

Another oil gusher, the second brought in recently, is reported from the Electra field. The new well is owned by the Producers Oil Company.

Foley Kidney Pills are composed of ingredients specially selected for their corrective, healing, tonic, and stimulating effect upon the kidneys, bladder and urinary passages. They are antiseptic, antilithic and a uric acid solvent. Will McLean.

### JUDGESHIP NOT TENDERED BAILEY.

#### Statement Issued That Senator From Texas Was Not Offered Place by Taft.

Washington, July 7.—For some time some of Senator Bailey's partisans in Washington and in Texas have been circulating a report that President Taft, upon the occasion of a recent vacancy on the supreme bench, tendered Senator Bailey a place on the supreme bench.

To-day Representative Rufus Hardy of Texas gave to the News correspondent the following statement on this subject:

"I have been asked a number of times whether President Taft had ever tendered Senator Bailey an appointment as judge of the supreme court of the United States. It seems that his friends have been claiming very persistently all over Texas that such was the case. How or where such claim originated I do not know. My attention has been especially called to the following statement in a letter to The News, published June 4, 1911, from Mr. J. J. Simmons: 'Doubtless President Taft discovered more than the singular melody of his voice when he tendered to him (Bailey) a position on the supreme bench of the court of all the courts of the republic. Indeed, this was a compliment to the "boy" among boys, the man among men, the jurist among judges, and the statesman among legislators.'

"I took occasion to investigate the matter. It is not true that Senator Bailey of Texas was tendered a place on the supreme bench of the United States by President Taft. I think it is nothing but right that the people should know the truth. Very respectfully, Rufus Hardy."

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### The Drouth and the Texas Corn Crop.

Not until one has glanced at the table printed the other day, showing the agricultural department's estimate of the corn acreage of the several states this year, can his grief as to the weather attain to anything like an adequate poignance. That table shows that, in point of corn acreage, Texas was third in the list of all the states. Only Illinois and Iowa surpassed it in this respect, and Iowa only by about 600,000 acres. The corn acreage in Texas is put at 9,240,000; that of Iowa at 9,852,000, and that of Illinois at 10,503,000, or only a million and a quarter acres more than Texas. With anything like a fair season, Texas could have counted on pretty nearly three hundred bushels of corn. Never before was the state so near to its proper place in the rank of corn-growing states. We should have stepped into third place in the matter of corn growing, and the incentive which that achievement would have given must have assured the early taking of the two further steps that would have brought us to our rightful destiny, which is at the top of the heap.

But serious as this disappointment is, and great as the loss is, they are as nothing to what the disappointment and loss will be if this slap in the face which the weather has given us this year is allowed to retard the cause of intensive corn growing. The value of intensive methods will get no ample demonstration in Texas this year, with respect to corn growing at least, since those methods, sovereign as they undoubtedly are, are not guaranteed to nullify the effect of such a drouth. The purpose of the very laudable enterprise of the Texas Industrial Congress was to show in terms of pounds and bushels and dollars that it was worth the time and trouble of a farmer to select his seed carefully, prepare the ground perfectly and cultivate more. But while the weather is the real and only cause of failure, there will be many who, prone to scoff at every new idea and skeptical as to every suggestion that would lead them out of the beaten path, will easily persuade themselves by processes that are sublimely illogical that the intensive method is not worth the time and labor it entails.

That consequence must be averted, else what has been done this year to lift corn in Texas to the plane of an exportable crop will prove to be detrimental instead of an advantage. The farmers must be induced to make another trial, to give the policy a fair chance to demonstrate itself. In the expectation that next year will provide a good corn-growing season, the farmers must be stimulated to plant heavily of corn and to cultivate it intensely. The inducements which were offered this year ought to be repeated and made even stronger, and it is to be hoped that Colonel Exall and those who have aided him in this loyal work this year will not allow themselves to be discouraged by the contretemps of a single season.

Galveston News.

### Senator Bailey and His Party Fealty.

There is, of course, no demagoguery in wishing to "lift the burden from the humble farm home and place it in the manufacturer's mansion." Senator Bailey is quite safe in admitting himself such a demagogue. We are not sure that so much may be said of the argument which suggests that the cry against the cost of living is an expression of the city's grievance against the country. Certainly it is not statemanship that would array the city laborer and the country laborer against each other.

But there are two small facts which make such an argument as this just as sophistical as it is mischievous. One is that the city has sense enough to appreciate its dependence on the country, to know that the prosperity of the farmer is the well-spring of its own prosperity. The other fact is that the city understands that what advance there has been in the price of things it buys from the farmer is due to shortage of production, and that the prices which have been artificially enhanced are of the things which the city produces. Finally, most of the complaint because of the increased cost of living has come from the farmers themselves. They have been less successful than the city man in getting their incomes readjusted to the new conditions.

Senator Bailey is sophistical, as usual. He seems to approve of himself smugly because, as he says, he held his peace when the Wilson bill was being considered, notwithstanding it did not satisfy his ideas of what a democratic tariff bill ought to be. He thinks that his forbearance in the face of such sore temptation is splendid evidence of his party loyalty.

Why does he not practice that same forbearance now if it was a virtue then? His party in the house has, by unanimous vote, indorsed the reciprocity bill, and all but three or four of the democrats of the senate will indorse it. If it was commendable in him then to abstain from advertising his differences with his party, why would it not be at least equally commendable in him now to possess his soul in patient silence? His party is more nearly united now than it was then. If he thought that considerations of fealty required him then to refrain from emphasizing a blunder which his party had resolved to commit, what consideration is it which constrains him to call on the country to witness a blunder which it has already in part committed?

Senator Bailey says that when he needs to take his party doctrine from a republican president he will revise his policy. He makes his momentary association with the insurgent republicans proof of his virtue, but what do they think of his testimony that the policy which they are opposing is republican? Could they not wish that their unbidden ally were more considerate of their exigencies and more deferential of their feelings?—Galveston News.

### Those Who Take Foley Kidney Pills

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The City of Beaumont has asked for bids on a new warehouse to be erected on the city wharf at an estimated expense of \$15,000.

### FORCED TO REBATE.

#### Lowry Said Sugar Trust Coerced Railroads.

Washington, July 12.—Railroads give, or still are forced to give, rebates to big corporations to the detriment of small concerns, declared Frank C. Lowry of New York, general salesman for the Federal Sugar Refining company, before the "sugar trust" investigating committee to-day. In explanation of his charge Mr. Lowry said his company did not receive allowance in lighterage in New York harbor, as he alleged, the "sugar trust" does. Mr. Lowry will continue his testimony tomorrow.

Frank L. Neale, a Philadelphia shipping agent, testified that while uniform rates are in operation, big concerns with "inside information" about intended changes in rates or which received advantages in the shape of drayage, put smaller dealers under a handicap.

"Rates are so complicated," he said, "that a big concern like the American Sugar Refining company must employ a rate expert at \$25,000 a year to 'work out' rates, or all its directors would go to jail for violating the interstate commerce laws."

"If the tariff is the mother of trusts, the trunk line railroads of the country constitute the father, and the trunk line association the grandfather," declared Mr. Neale.

Representative Fordney of Michigan suggested that any wide-awake person would know about proposed changes in rates.

"Yes," added Representative Baker of California, "the same kind of wide-awake fellows have been cheating the public for twenty or twenty-five years."

### The Peacock Catalogue.

We are in receipt of one of the handsomest books that has come to this office in many months. It is a veritable picture gallery of boys and girls and even of babies, for there is a triplicate photo of a big baby boy at the end that would show the material of which the Peacock cadets are made. The catalogue is unique in representing two schools, a military school in San Antonio, recognized by the war department, and a naval school in Corpus Christi, recognized by the navy department. Of the military school the book shows two army officers, a first lieutenant and a major, some elegant buildings and a beautiful lake. Of the naval school the views show a bigger and more commodious equipment, the Alta Vista hotel property, navy cutters loaned by the government, and a recitation room situated a thousand feet from land on a pier nearly twice that length. It must take a good deal of enterprise as well as capital to finance two such institutions. It

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## By the Wayside

SKETCHES AND NOTES

OF  
MOUNTAIN, PLAIN  
AND BATTLEFIELD

BY W. B. PAGE

### SWIFT RUN GAP.

This is the depression in that ridge of blue extending for several hundred miles midway through the Old Dominion to which in colonial days Governor Spotswood and his organized corps of venturesome Knights came, resolved to catch a glimpse of the country beyond. This is the Gap through which the squadrons of Ewell and Dick Taylor poured to co-operate with Stonewall Jackson in the consummation of his strategic program to smash Banks, Shields and Fremont. From the summit of the Blue Ridge at this point, those crossing to or from the Shenandoah Valley are enraptured by the panorama which greets the eye in whatever direction the line of vision may fall. From this gorge the traveler or the scout can by his natural eye command a vista to the east which includes a score of counties and which blend in the distance with the hazy outlines of Chesapeake Bay. Through this ample field roll the waters of the Potomac, the James, the Rappahannock, the Rapidan, along whose banks struggled in deadly embrace the legions of titans. Over this vast territory the tragic drama of war occupied the stage of action for four bloody years. Within the visual limits to the east the eye with the aid of a powerful instrument can locate the battlefields of the First and Second Manassas, of Fredericksburg, of the Wilderness—

that singular and strange conformation of earth made more so by the singular aggregation of bushes, shrubs and dwarfed growth within its borders—thence on the trail of death and destruction may be traced to the Chickahominy, Gaines Mill, where Hood's Brigade of Texans immortalized themselves in that glorious charge up the heights, capturing a battery of 20 pieces and breaking for the first time Porter's lines and thus hurrying and securing the defeat of McClellan—then on to the fields of White Oak Swamp and Cold Harbor. These are but a few of the points of historic interest within this field of vision spread out before the observer, who, after reaching the summit of the Blue Ridge in Swift Run Gap, casts his eye to the east and stands enraptured by the grand spectacle before him. And after gazing with emotions of rapture on the scenes spread out before him, he turns to the west with the expectation of having this miracle of beauty and grandeur—only to be greeted by a cyclorama, so to speak, more miraculous, if possible, in glorious assemblage of points of interest, the grand sweep of mountain on mountain, gorge on gorge and valley on valley. The picture is one that appeals to that Inner Self which abides in every rational being. The scene almost oppresses one with its magnificence, and those who first look on it become speechless in their admiration. A spirit of reverence and a feeling of awe take hold of one as if in the presence of or face to face with the Creator. Away to the north is that historic little town, Harper's Ferry, the scene of John Brown's Insurrection. And nearby is that old town of Winchester, famous for more than a hundred years. There, too, nearby, is Charlestown, noted for the trial and execution of that old instigator of murder, John Brown.

At the other end of the valley, south, is Lexington, the seat of the V. M. I., where Jackson was teach-

ing when the tocsin of war sounded. Near Lexington is the birthplace of Sam Houston, his parents being of that sturdy Scotch-Irish stock from which sprang so many distinguished citizens in the history of the country. And the county and site where lived a few of the ancestors of Abraham Lincoln are to be seen from this Gap. These are only a few of the places that arrest attention and command interest. From this Gap to the west may be seen the field on which Jackson displayed that wonderful talent for strategy. At the foot of this Gap almost within rifle shot is where the battle of Port Republic was fought, and some three miles farther on is the field of Cross Keys, on which the gallant, chivalrous Ashby was shot down. His horse had been shot and with sword in hand he was leading the 53rd Virginia infantry in a charge against the enemy. The writer was over these fields the past summer and from boyhood to manhood has been an interested visitor on many an occasion to these battle scenes. He remembers as but of yesterday the strategical movements of Jackson at this Gap, the turn up the valley to deceive Banks, crossing the mountains at Brown's Gap, taking the railroad for Staunton and, marching thence by foot, came on Milroy at McDowell, west of Staunton, fought and routed him, returned to Staunton, thence down the valley to Harrisonburg across to the foot of this Gap, all of which was done within thirty-six hours, and Banks never dreamt that Jackson was moving from the neighborhood of Port Republic.

"Ah! whence that flame which burst on the eye  
And whence that sound that laruns the ear?  
'Tis Jackson's cannon painting hell on the sky,  
The crashing of thunder, the groan of the sphere."

It is very remarkable that so many of Jackson's engagements were fought on Sunday. The first battle of Manassas was fought on that day as was that of Port Republic and others in which he filled the conspicuous role. The battle itself comes up in the writer's mind with all the dramatic vividness of a personal presence, and while he was under age for service he remembers many a battle, and especially well fixed in his mind are the events leading up to the battle of Port Republic and those following it.

As remarked, it was fought on Sunday; the writer, a boy, was attending Sunday school at a point just over the gap, at the foot of which the fight was in progress. The first gun emptied the church like bees pouring out of a hive. All was attention over the clash of arms going on just over the gap. The progress of the contest could be told by the echoes from Jackson's guns. Each round from his batteries showed how he was driving Shields down the valley and how Shields was hurrying to get to the Potomac and the point of safety. The boys of that Sunday school were not surprised when the opening sound of the battle orchestra smote their ears. They had been expecting it from the rush of Ewell's division along this very pike a few days previous. Boys though they were, they were well equipped from experience on the Rapidan and at other places to judge of coming events from the shadows cast before. As stated, Ewell and his division of eight thousand men had tramped through from Gordonsville. Every regiment, with a band at its head and colors flying, stirred the people as they had not been for quite a time. In this division of Ewell's were soldiers from every state, and all excited interest and commanded applause from old Dick Ewell on little Rife down to the most quaintly dressed of Wheat's Louisiana Tigers. Dick Taylor who subsequently figured in affairs on

the west side of the Mississippi was in this division. So was Harry Hayes, also of La. Bob Wheat was there and his battalion, of whom we will see and say more. As they swing along the pike with military step, lines dressed to a straight edge, flags flying and every band blaring away on some air—the enthusiasm was boundless and the gorges and defiles of the Blue Ridge echoed and re-echoed with the hurrahs and huzzas of the multitude as they have never done since. The center of interest was old Dick Ewell himself. He was an original character, and General Dick Taylor who served under him says he bore striking resemblance to a woodcock, and this was heightened by the manner he had of turning his head over to an angle when making his quaint speeches. As Ewell's division passed the writer on his way to the valley he was easily identified riding at the head of his hurrahing squadrons. He was not only odd in personal make-up, but in character equally so. He got the idea in some way that he had a serious trouble with his stomach. General Mahone was an inveterate, captious dyspeptic and carried with him on all his rounds a cow and quite a lot of fowls. Ewell was not quite so eccentric, though his main dietary allowance was a modicum of frummenty and would not eat anything else. He was a nervous wreck and an incorrigible victim of insomnia. He was not able to sleep, so he spent the night generally curled around the camp stool at almost every angle of contortion or rather distortion. On the eve of battle, mounted on a splendid charger, he would go cavorting out among the skirmishers and return, remarking: "I hope 'Old Jackson' didn't see me," although he was several years his senior. Ewell admired Jackson's genius, but he said he felt sure he was crazy. He said he never saw one of Jackson's couriers coming "but he felt sure of an order to assault the North Pole." In the Second Battle of Manassas he was wounded and lost a leg. Near the close of the war he was married to a Mrs. Brown, a widow, and the sweetheart of his earlier days. He never could bring himself down to the nice delicate conventionalities which usually govern the relation of husband and wife. Whenever occasion called for the introduction of a friend to Mrs. Ewell, the General would say: "Let me introduce you to my wife, Mrs. Brown." So it would seem that a military education even at West Point did not equip a graduate for all the responsibilities of life, more especially those of a cast. Nor does it always on the field of battle or elsewhere when the exigencies of the situation demand an exercise of sound judgment and sterling good sense. A case in mind was the conduct of General Trimble at Malvern Hill. Trimble was a Marylander and commanded a brigade of three regiments. The Federals were in possession of Malvern Hill and had 100 cannons posted there. Trimble thought it was the opportunity of the war for him and his brigade to do something grand. He was marshalling his forces for a charge on Malvern Hill. It was night, and the 100 guns stationed there were ripping up the forests and lighting up the heavens with lurid effect. A tornado could not have produced more appalling, terrorizing results than those 100 guns on the hills were doing. But just here is where that sterling article of hard, common sense counts for more than military education. Trimble had not figured on the result of his assault on those 100 guns other than that his three regiments would run over their captains all, men and guns. Just as he was about ready to give the command to storm the hill, old

Stonewall rode up. He halted and this dialogue followed:

General Jackson—"What are you going to do, General Trimble?" "I am going to charge those batteries on that hill, sir," said Trimble. Jackson replied in a kind of drawling monotone under which flowed a quiet vein of sarcasm—"Well, General Trimble, I guess you had better not try it, sir. General D. H. Hill has just tried with his whole division and was repulsed. So, I guess, you had better not try it, sir." Old Stonewall rode on and left Trimble up in the air, while his brigade was in ecstasies of delight over the remarks of Jackson. In Ewell's Division as they passed through the writer's home town on their way to join Jackson in the Shenandoah Valley was a battalion of men from New Orleans, commanded by Major Wheat. The battalion was known as Wheat's Battalion of Louisiana Tigers. The writer recalls distinctly their appearance and their singular uniform as they swung past the crowd on their way to fight the battle of Port Republic. They were a seasoned, tough looking lot of fighters and were from the slums and wharves of New Orleans and Algiers across the river. They fought like demons and were afraid of but one man in the world and that was their commander, Major Wheat, who had killed one or two in reducing them to discipline. They fought not so much for the glory of the thing as for the love of adventure and plunder, and woe be unto the regiment or battery in their front when the order to charge was passed down the line. In this very battle of Port Republic this battalion of Tigers had a chance to prove their mettle. As the battle was raging Shields had stationed the historic Ringgold battery of six pieces where they were dealing out havoc to Jackson's lines. Riding up to General Dick Taylor, whose brigade included the Tigers, Jackson said: "General Taylor, can you take that battery?" Taylor turned to his men and said, "Louisianians, can you take that battery?" A shout and the rebel yell was the reply as the brigade swept across the space and up the eminence to the guns. The Tigers in their picturesque

uniforms were soon at the muzzles of these guns. The tide of battle rolled and swayed around the guns of this historic battery for quite a time. Three times it was captured and lost, but the fourth time it was captured Taylor's boys held it. The battery had been supported by a brigade of Irish.

### Presto Club.

The handsome Denny home was the scene of much pleasure Friday morning, when in her charmingly vivacious manner Miss Beasley Denny, assisted by her sisters, entertained the members of the Presto Club and additional guests.

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Besides the club members, the Misses Denny's guests were Mesdames George McLean, T. B. Collins and McConico, Misses Gano, Werner, McLean, Fannie Rose Robinson, Jesse Smith, Dawes, Eichelberger, Aldrich, Nell Lipscomb, McConico, Leverton, Judith Arledge and Kennedy. C. Foster, Registrar.

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### KEPT ON PAY ROLL.

#### Senator Williams Gave Emphatic Reply to Heyburn's Insult to the Dead.

Washington, July 13. — In the senate today the reciprocity debate was preceded by the indorsement of the plea of Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi for the retention on the senate pay roll of "Jim" Jones, an aged negro body guard of Jefferson Davis. In supporting Senator Williams, the senate overthrew its own committee on patronage, which had recommended the removal of Jones from the pay roll. Bitter words were exchanged between Senator Williams and Senator Heyburn of Idaho over Mr. Heyburn's characterization of the Confederacy as an "infamous cause," Mr. Williams retorting that he was unprepared to hear that expression from a "civilized man."

"But for the parliamentary rules that restrain me," declared Mr. Williams, "I would have a few words to say about the kind of human being in whose heart such thoughts can exist."

Senator Williams had asked to have "Jim" Jones, the 82-year-old negro, who had been Jefferson Davis' body guard and in whose custody the seal of the Confederacy was intrusted, retained on the senate pay roll as a laborer. Senator Heyburn acquiesced in retention of the negro for his service formerly given to the senate, but "not because of loyalty to the glory of an infamous cause."

Senator Williams replied with great feeling that he was "not prepared to hear a civilized man in the twentieth century call 'an infamous cause' the cause for which his (Williams') father laid down his life."

"Lee and Jackson may have been wrong," added Mr. Williams. "That their government is not in existence is a cause for congratulation to the children of the men who died with Lee and Jackson, but I can not express the sentiment I have for a human being in whom such sentiments can remain as have been expressed here."

"There is no right of American citizenship that permits a man to insult the dead."

"Well, was it a glorious cause?" asked Mr. Heyburn.

"There was much that was glorious in it," replied Mr. Williams.

The senate sustained Senator Williams by a vote of 37 to 18, leaving Jones on the pay roll at \$720 dollars a year as a laborer.

Mr. Heyburn voted against the negro.

### Dearly Paid Complements.

Reporters have acquired the habit of using so many superfluous words that it is up to the publishers, the losers in the end, to find a remedy for it, says A. F. Henning, night editor of the Beaumont Enterprise. He believes the following, written especially for The American Press, will substantiate his position:

"The newspapers of this country spend hundreds of thousands of dollars every year in having put into type words unnecessary to convey the meaning the author intended — superfluous words. Then the newspapers of the country spend other hundreds of thousands of dollars for the white paper on which to print these unnecessary words."

"Some years ago the American Newspapers Publishers' association offered a bonus of several thousand dollars for a scheme to cheapen the production of newspapers, but so far as I know this

bonus has never been claimed. If some genius should develop a system whereby newspaper reporters can be quickly taught to tell what happened without using unnecessary verbiage he would be entitled to that money.

"It is a strange thing, too, that publishers otherwise acute do not pay more attention to this feature of their own business. Most of them could save composition and paper by the expediency of hiring capable editors, men who know enough to cut out that which is unnecessary."

"The average account of a wedding, filled to the brim with superlatives and hackneyed phrases, is nine cases out of ten three times as long as it should be. It usually contains the statement that the bride is the 'charming daughter' of So-and-so; that she has many friends; that the bridegroom is a 'rising young man.' 'The happy couple' often has the 'best wishes of the community' for a 'happy voyage on the sea of life.'

"When there is a death in the community there is a painful spilling of the literary slop bucket. The 'grief stricken relatives' always have the 'sincere sympathy of the entire community in their great affliction.'

"Unnecessary words come from two causes — the desire to say 'something nice' about somebody and inability to concentrate facts into few words. And, remarkable but true, the cub reporter and the society editor are not the only delinquents. Some veterans do it simply, I suppose, because no one ever told them that the use of unnecessary words, phrases, and facts is expensive to the man behind the payroll.

A little study of the rules of composition prescribed by the best papers will disclose that it is possible to write an interesting story without them even when the subject is matrimony or a society function.

"The reader of a newspaper does not care whether the reporter thinks the bride was beautiful. If the reader has seen the bride he has personal knowledge of the fact. If he hasn't seen the bride the chances are that he does not care about her appearance. The reader does not care whether the reporter thinks the deceased was loved by 'all who knew him.'

"It is one of the misfortunes of the news writing business that every story is a separate proposition, to be handled as the occasion requires. In other lines of effort there are rules which if followed will lead to uniform results. About the only known rule in journalism is to 'tell the story and stop.' The trouble with this rule is lack of a definition. What is 'the story?' If coupled with this one, 'Write to convey information to the general public, not to please the person written about', perhaps the result would be more uniform and more satisfactory to the publisher and the public."

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm. It destroys health and undermines the constitution. The greatest enemy of intestinal worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It removes the worms and helps the child back to strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A rich silver mine was recently discovered near Marathon, Brewster county, by a party of young men who were out prospecting.

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. Herbine is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

### GRAIN PRODUCERS SIGH WITH RELIEF AT RAIN

#### Corn Crop Seriously Damaged by Hot, Dry Weather—The Wheat Crop Fares better.

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—Grain producers heaved a sigh of relief today when the record-breaking heat was broken and cooler weather with the rains in some districts prevailed. There is no doubt that the intense heat did enough damage to the corn crop, but the cooler weather is expected to repair some of the damage, and comes as a life saver in sections where the crop had not been affected by the torrid wave.

The wheat crop has been seriously damaged by the heat. The winter wheat crop is now practically harvested, and reports from North Dakota, the banner spring wheat state of the country, say that while many complaints of damage by hot winds and the dry weather have been received, good reports greatly outnumber the bad ones, and prospects are still good for a record crop.

The hot weather has, however, played havoc on the oat crop in all the surplus producing states, and with the shortage in the hay crop, the farmer who is lucky enough to thrash out a binful of oats is likely to command a high price for his product later on.

Missouri and Kansas reported the worst damage to the corn crop. In the former state the grain is in the tassel and a few more days of the intense heat would have meant nubbins to no corn at all for the Missouri farmer.

### TWO GIRLS AND A PUP.

#### Crowd at International and Great Northern Depot Witnessed Amusing Incident.

Two girls and an aristocratic looking little dog afforded amusement for a brief minute at the passenger station this morning. The three came in from the west, the girls riding in the chair car and the dog in the baggage car. When they arrived here the dog was taken out for a bite to eat and exercise. Then, when all aboard was called, one of the girls gathered the dog up in her arms and tried to get by the brakeman on guard at the entrance to the chair car. After argument which took up all available time, the train started with the girl and the dog still on the ground. Then the girl started on a run with the dog for the baggage car ahead. A negro porter offered to take charge of the dog; the dog resented this, and snapped at the negro; the negro dropped the dog. The girl, who had jumped on the car, seeing the dog dropped by the negro, dropped herself from the car, and after a chase through the cheering crowd caught the dog. The other girl, seeing her chum chasing the dog, also dropped off to assist in the capture. The dog being secured a break was made for the train, which had by then gained considerable momentum. Both swung onto the car, each catching opposite ends of the car, and they swung themselves aboard with the ease and grace of old brakies. The crowd cheered, the brakeman grinned, and the dog rode in the coach. — Anderson County Herald.

### Texas Industrial Notes.

The Attorney General has approved the bonds recently voted at Estelline for building good roads in Hall county.

A branch of the Draughton Business College has been located at Teague.

The Attorney General's depart-

ment has approved an issue of \$20,000 in bridge bonds for Menard county.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company which has refineries at Corsicana and Beaumont will establish a plant at Paris in the near future.

Palestine is to have a \$75,000 bank building. Work on the building is to begin at once.

The bond issue of \$100,000 for building good roads in Gregg county was carried by a large majority.

### E. G. Lewis Indicted.

St. Louis, July 12.—E. G. Lewis, until recently publisher of a number of magazines and promoter of enterprises, was indicted by a special grand jury in the United States district court today on charges of fraudulent use of the mails.

The indictment, containing twelve counts, covers four points in which Lewis is alleged to have obtained several million dollars by misleading statements circulated through the mails.

It is charged he sold unsecured notes on the Woman's Magazine building in University City, of which Lewis is mayor; unsecured notes of the University Heights Realty and Development company; operated a "debenture scheme," and that he misrepresented the condition of the Lewis Publishing company in selling stock in the concern.

Lewis recently put his corporations in the hands of the trustees with sole power to handle them for five years. Creditors have asked that a receiver be appointed.

Driving and saddle horses, owing to the speed required, must be fed so that they will not be too full of feed when required to do this fast work. To accomplish this, these classes of horses should be fed a smaller quantity of hay and a relatively larger amount of grain. They should probably not receive over one pound of hay per day for every 100 pounds of weight, and less may sometimes be better. This should all be given at the night feed. — Starkville (Miss.) Progressive Farmer.

### 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,  
12t President of Board.

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### Ballard's SNOW LINIMENT

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If the wound is cleansed and the liniment applied promptly, the healing process begins at once and the wound heals from the inside outwardly, thus performing a perfect cure that leaves no scar. If the wound heals on the outside too quickly, pus forms under the surface and breaks out into a running sore that is hard to cure and inevitably leaves a bad scar.

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# We Aim

To please our customers in every department and how successful we are is attested by the ever increasing patronage of this drug store.

No matter what you want in the drug line you will find it here and the prices—well, they are as low, quality considered, as the same article can be bought for anywhere.

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## The Murchison - Beasley Drug Company

### Local News.

Hot and cold baths at the Crystal. 4t

Sol Bromberg of Galveston was here this week.

Don't forget that T. D. Craddock sells it cheaper.

Don't miss the Big Shoe Sale at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

R. A. Clark was a visitor at Huntsville last week.

Society shoes for society ladies at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mrs. H. Asher is moving into her new home on North street.

Go to the Big Store and buy your shoes and walk on Stars.

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

Star Brand shoes are better; you will find them at the Big Store.

Reduced prices on refrigerators and hammocks at Deupree & Waller's.

Don't forget the big shoe sale, it starts Saturday at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

J. A. Hensarling of Pennington was a visitor at the Courier office last Wednesday.

Make your mid-summer purchases at T. D. Craddock's if you want things cheap.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiss of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg.

You get your money's worth when you buy of T. D. Craddock. Everything going cheap.

C. B. Baker of Route 6 is one of our friends remembering the Courier since last issue.

If you want to take a summer trip, come to T. D. Craddock's and buy a trunk or grip.

All men's low cut shoes at T. D. Craddock's have got to go. Take advantage of the opportunity.

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

If you need a tonic for the summer, use Chase & Sanborn coffee. Sold by T. D. Craddock.

For any size, style or last in shoes you will find them at the House of Stars, Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

The executive committee is busy and the program for the Houston county fair will be completed this week.

All men's underwear going cheap at T. D. Craddock's, including B. V. D.'s 2-piece and combination suits.

Stalks of cotton, waist high, have been exhibited in Crockett this week containing from twenty to thirty bolls each.

You must hurry if you want anything in muslin underwear at T. D. Craddock's. The reduced prices will soon move them.

The \$25 Gurney refrigerators sold under a guarantee for \$18.50.

J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

If you are needing a refrigerator you should avail yourself of our reduced prices and get one now.

It's worth your while to call at T. D. Craddock's and see that beautiful line of ladies' muslin underwear at clear out prices.

\$25 refrigerators now going for \$18.50. Only a few left; see us.

J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

We have a few hammocks left which we are going to close out at very attractive prices. Better get one.

A few high class refrigerators left. We are selling \$25 refrigerators for \$18.50.

J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

Miss Dora Leaverton left Saturday morning for Grapeland, where she will visit for awhile before returning to her home in Kaufman.

T. D. Craddock will sell all men's low cut shoes at cost for 10 days, beginning July 15th. The Packard and Selz lines; none better.

The change in the schedule of trains, announced for last Sunday, has been postponed by the railroad company for an indefinite time.

Don't fail to see that new furniture at Deupree & Waller's. A car just received. New and beautiful designs at very attractive prices.

Miss Virginia Gano of Dallas, who has been one of Miss Grace Denny's guests, left Tuesday morning for Port Arthur to visit friends.

A good gasoline stove is only second to gas for convenience and is as cool. Buy a Clark Jewel from Clinton and your summer cooking will be a pleasure.

Summer cooking will be a pleasure if you use a gasoline stove. C. A. Clinton sells the Clark Jewel smokeless generator stoves and ranges. See them before you buy.

Lost.

A fraternity pin—a shield with a gold sword and miniature gold chain attached—"L. L. Moore, Texas, (Greek letter) Gamma" engraved on back. Finder return to Courier office and receive reward.

The time set for the holding of the Houston county fair is given as October 4, 5 and 6. These dates fall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Where gas is not available gasoline makes cooking cool and convenient. For summer it is indispensable. See Clinton's line of Clark Jewel gasoline stoves.

Miss Laura Oliphint of Huntsville, one of Miss Grace Denny's visitors, was called home Monday morning on account of the serious illness of a sister.

We have just received a car of the most attractive furniture you ever saw—and the prices are very attractive, too.

Deupree & Waller.

A Superb suit, Ferguson McKinney shirt, a pair of Patriot shoes and a Thoroughbred hat; that's class. We have them.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Have you bought that refrigerator? If not, now is the time. We are closing them out at greatly reduced prices.

Deupree & Waller.

W. E. Bennett left two potatoes at the Courier office Saturday morning that weighed one pound and a half pound respectively. They were of the Dooley Yam variety.

These hot summer days call for a refrigerator of quality. The "Gurney" answers the purpose; \$25 ones for \$18.50.

J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

Notice.

I will be in Ratcliff next week 23rd to 29th inclusive to do dental work. Crockett office will be closed for that time.

Chas. C. Starling.

Mrs. Mamie Simmons, nee Hogue, and daughters, Misses Ruby and Cecil, and son, Master Horace, of Palestine, are visiting R. B. Hogue of this city. They will visit relatives at Porter Springs next week.

There is not a foot of Public avenue, from the Baptist church corner to I. W. Sweet's new home, on which some improvement is not going on, either on one side or the other and in some places on both sides.

The American Woman's League of Crockett will have charge of the Ardome Friday evening and the league is now preparing a program of entertainment. Some visitors to be in the city on that evening will have parts on the program.

Tom Smith and Guy Gilder left Wednesday morning for Lobo, Culberson county, going in an automobile and taking a camping outfit with them. When Lobo is reached Mr. Smith will use the automobile in operating between Lobo and Van Horn, on the S. P. and T. & P. railroads. Mr. Gilder will return to Crockett in about two weeks.



## Kryptok

means "hidden eye." The near lens is actually hidden in the distance lens, making a solid piece of glass. No lines, no cement and perfect sight with the discomfort and unsightliness left out.

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### Baseball Games.

The Crockett and the Huntsville teams played baseball at Crockett Tuesday afternoon. The result was 7 for Crockett and 3 for Huntsville. Crockett's battery was Ellis and Nabors; Huntsville's battery, Whitman and Baldwin. Two games were scheduled for today (Wednesday).

### Election Managers and Clerks.

The minutes of the commissioners' court show the following changes in the managers and clerks for the prohibition election: Dalys—W. C. Laseter instead of J. H. Beasley, sick.

Grapeland—W. T. Warner instead of B. R. Eaves.

Lovelady—I. J. Hart instead of I. S. Hart.

Patterson Lake—O. B. Hale as manager instead of Boss Cowherd and the following as clerks: B. Rueker, L. D. Rogers, J. R. McIver and Boss Cowherd.

### Tax Levy for 1911.

The commissioners' court for Houston county, at its recent session, fixed the tax rate for 1911 as follows:

Twenty cents on the \$100 worth of property for general purposes.

Eight cents on the \$100 worth of property for road and bridge purposes.

Five cents on the \$100 worth of property for road and bridge sinking fund.

Five cents on the \$100 worth of property for special jury fund.

Two cents on the \$100 worth of property for court house and jail fund.

Total tax rate for 1911, 40 cents.

### Superintendents and Premiums.

The Houston County Fair Association held a meeting last week, selected the following as superintendents for the different departments and announced the following amounts as premiums in the different departments:

Hog department—L. H. Bond, superintendent; \$100 in premiums.

Poultry department—O. C. Payne, superintendent; \$100 in premiums.

Horse and mule department—J. H. Smith, superintendent; \$200 in premiums.

Cattle department—R. H. Wooters, superintendent; \$150 in premiums.

Agricultural department—H. W. Beeson, superintendent; \$200 in premiums.

Art and fancy work department—Mrs. J. D. Woodson, superintendent; \$25 in premiums.

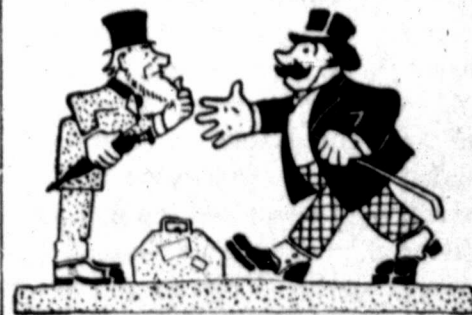
Culinary department—Mrs. C. N. Corry, superintendent; \$25 in premiums.

### Democrats Fight Pension Grab.

Washington, July 15.—The majority of the house, represented by Floor Leader Underwood, today put its foot down and declared there would be no pension legislation at this session.

Representative Kendall (republican) of Iowa, who has a "dollar-a-day" pension bill which under the rules would come up Monday, today attempted to prevent an adjournment until Wednesday, but was voted down.

"We are willing to accept the responsibility for holding up this bill," declared Mr. Underwood.



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is the best asset any firm can have. The large patronage this drug store has is due to the fact that the people of this place and vicinity appreciate their confidence is not misplaced when they trust us to give them a square deal for their round dollar when it comes to filling their wants in anything kept in a drug store.

## McLean's Drug Store

### To Poison Leaf Worm.

Lovelady, Texas, July 19, 1911.

### Editor Courier:

Please mention the following through your paper to business men and farmers this week:

Reports coming in from various parts of the county indicate the presence of the cotton leaf worm now in some fields threatening to destroy our fine cotton crop, and in the event that this is the case, and as we cannot get paris green for a while yet, to poison with the following formula is a good substitute for paris green.

Formula: 1 lb. white arsenic, 1 lb. stone lime stirred in 2 gallons of water; this preparation can be used as you would use paris green or L. purple. Cost: stone lime, \$1.25 per barrel; arsenic, 12 cents per lb., wholesale.

The worm situation in some parts of the state is alarming, and might prove to be the case here in a short while.

Our crop is fine—but late—not out of danger by any means, and it would be wise to prepare to meet this pest in the event they come.

Very truly yours,  
H. W. Beeson,  
Special Agent.

## Picnic Lunches

prepared by us are sure to please. Our canned and bottled goods are of the very best quality. Our bread, cakes, pies, etc., are unsurpassed. We make a specialty of lunches for picnic and fishing parties. Upon the quality of our goods we base our claims for your patronage.

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# The Crockett Courier

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

## DISAGREE ONLY AS TO METHOD.

The Courier has heard the statement made that in the event the constitutional amendment substituting state-wide prohibition for local option is defeated in Houston county those now opposing state-wide prohibition will immediately go to work to have a county election called for the purpose of voting out county prohibition. While we do not believe that this is the intention of any part of those opposed to state-wide prohibition in Houston county, yet the Courier wants to go on record now, before the state-wide election is held, as being opposed to any such plan, and to say further that if any such election should be gotten up, the Courier will be found on the side of local or county prohibition. The failure of state-wide prohibition in other states once led the Courier to oppose prohibition in any form. The success and growth of the county prohibition idea has proven to the Courier that it is the best method of combatting the evils of intemperance and the Courier stands as much opposed to these evils as does any one. The idea of local self government appeals to us more than does the idea of concentration of government at Washington or Austin. There is no better illustration of the success of county prohibition or local self-government than is found in the growth of prohibition counties in Texas. We believe it is claimed there are now 168 dry counties in Texas. In comparison with this, note the unceasing turmoil and strife brought about by state-wide prohibition in other states and also its lack of growth. The Courier believes that a majority of the people of all sections are opposed to intemperance. Very few attempt to defend the saloon or an over-indulgence in whisky. Those advocates of temperance who, like the Courier, have no faith in the state-wide idea disagree with the state-widers only as to method. They do not agree with the state-widers that the people of Houston county can change the customs and habits of the people of Comal county any more than the people of Comal county can change the customs and habits of the people of Houston county. They do not believe the people of Houston county can make Comal dry any more than they believe the people of Comal can make Houston county wet. If prohibition is ever effective in such counties as Comal it will have to be made so by its own citizenry—the people who elect the officers and make up the juries of those counties. This being the last week before the election the Courier felt that these observations were due its readers.

The executive committee of the Houston County Fair Association is considering a proposition to purchase land and make a half mile race track for the fair to be held this fall. The matter has not yet been finally decided. The Courier thinks it is a good proposition, provided the land can be bought reasonable. A race course, where the speed of Houston coun-

ty's colts can be tried out, would stimulate an interest in better horse-breeding besides proving the best attraction of the fair. Premiums would induce horses from out of the county to compete on the track and thus bring to the fair an attendance from adjoining counties. Let's have the race course.

## FROM AN UNBIASED VIEWPOINT.

After looking over the minutes of the commissioners' court last week the Courier wrote the following as an item of news, which appeared with other items: "It was also ordered by the court that the county commissioners meet once a month hereafter and that the time of meeting be on the second Monday in each month and that the session continue for the week." The only motive prompting the Courier editor to write the item was to give the news. The item was not written with the idea of pleasing or displeasing any one in particular, and therefore our surprise when being told its publication had brought down on the editor a storm of criticism. After the Courier was out last week a friend came to the editor and told him of a criticism made against him by a member of the commissioners' court in regard to this item. The criticism was to the effect that the Courier had declined or refused to state that the court, after meeting once a month, would adjourn as soon as the business was disposed of. The Courier explained to its friend that it had not thought anything about that feature of the matter; that it did not believe the order on the minutes read that way, and promised him that it would make an investigation. On going to the minutes of the court, the editor found that the following words had been added to the order of the court since he had seen the order the first of the week: "And to adjourn at any time the business of the court is disposed of." These words are in a different handwriting to the rest of the order, and a further investigation showed that they had been added Thursday morning after the Courier was printed on Wednesday evening. Now the Courier had not sought to do the court any injustice, and if the Courier was to blame for its manner in giving this item of news, why was it necessary to add these other words after the Courier was out? When the Courier stated that the court would continue through the week, it never thought but what the court would adjourn when its business was disposed of. Only a brief outline of the order was published last week, but below it is published in full, with the words that were afterwards added in italics:

"That, whereas, by an act passed by the last or 32nd legislature of the state of Texas, amending article 1552 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the state of Texas, authorizing the commissioners' court of the respective counties within the state of Texas to hold regular terms of the said court on the second Monday in each month of the year and to continue in session one week, wherein the business of such county demands so many sessions. It is the opinion of this court that the increasing population and business of the commissioners' court of Houston county, Texas, is such now as to demand regular sessions of the said court to be held on the second Monday of each month in the year and to begin from and after this date and it is so adopted, and to adjourn at any time the business of the court is disposed of." It is only

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the entire stock at prices that are bound to create a stir. If you are interested in saving all you can when making your purchases, you will be interested in the prices offered, you here during this sale. We haven't space to enumerate the items we are going to offer, but extend you an invitation to call and see what we have.

**15 and 20c Lawns and White Goods at 8 1-3c**

**Standard 4-4 Bleached Domestic at 8c**

**Standard Calicoes at 4c**

**Odds and Ends in Clothing and Shoes at Less Than Half the Regular Price**

It is our aim to give you at all times the highest quality at the lowest price, the policy of "one price to all, and that the lowest." Visit us and we will convince you that \$1.00 in cash is equivalent to \$2.00 in merchandise during this sale.

# Crockett Dry Goods Co.

KARL PORTER, Manager

another evidence of the prejudice held by the commissioners' court against the Courier. But with all this the Courier entertains no ill will toward any member of the commissioners' court, and will continue to give the news from an unbiased viewpoint.

## AN EXPLANATION AND AN INVITATION.

In an effort to show in part the resourcefulness and thrift of our city, the Courier published on the 15th of June a statement from the postmaster showing the number of pieces of mail handled through the Crockett postoffice. The Courier regrets that this effort on its part to emphasize the growth and importance of its town should result in a counter effort on the part of a few people in the town to seek a basis on which to discredit the circulation of this paper and the other paper of this city. The bugaboo is found in the following item of the statement: "Papers free in the county, 2017." That few who would discredit the circulation of the newspapers of their own town have figured out that each newspaper has a circulation during the month of about 1000 in the county or about 250 for each paper each week. To the newspaper and postoffice people such a calculation seems too ridiculous for any explanation. But for the benefit of the public who is not familiar with the newspaper offices and the postoffice the Courier will make the following explanation: The newspapers of Crockett pass through the Crockett postoffice in bundles, and each bundle constitutes a piece of mail. The postmaster's statement showed the number of pieces of mail handled during the month. These bundles are forwarded to the va-



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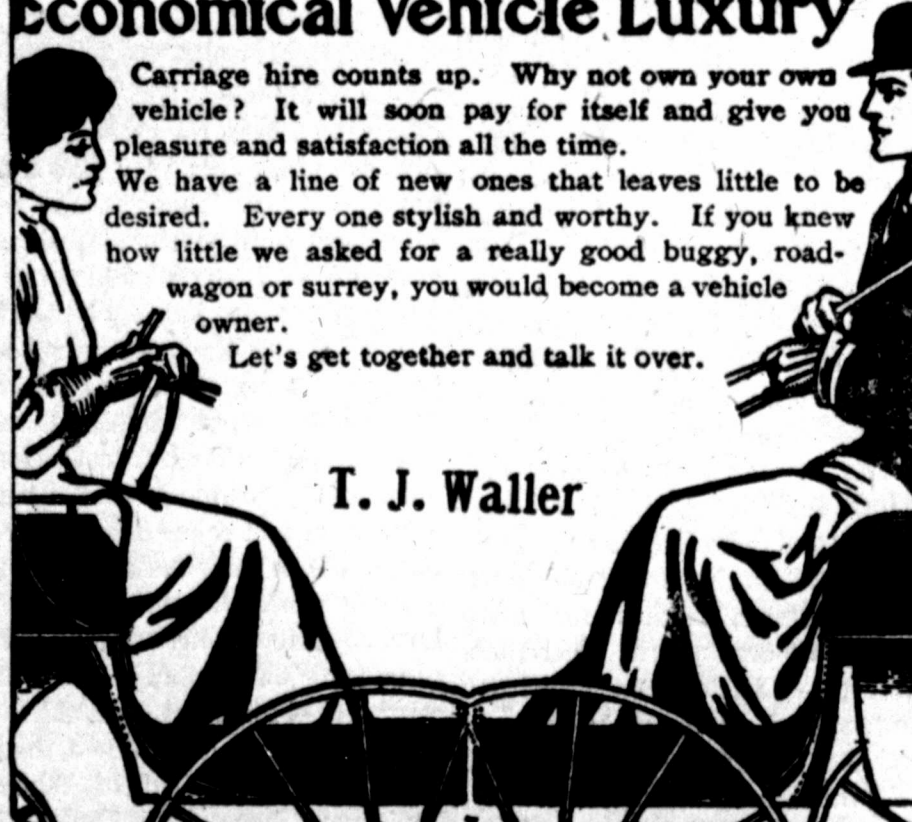
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rious postoffices over the county, sometimes as many as three bundles going to one office, and these bundles are not broken until they reach their destination. These bundles go to make up the number of pieces of mail handled through the postoffice to which they are addressed, but each bundle counts as only one piece of mail at the Crockett postoffice. It will be understood that this does not apply to that part of the

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