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Are You Shooting at Decoys?

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MOORE & SHIVERS

ROOSEVELT IS WOUNDED IN CHEST BY ASSASSIN'S SHOT.

Bullet Strikes a Roll of Manuscript of Speech Delivered Later Which Probably Saved His Life.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 14.—With a bullet imbedded in his breast, fired by a would-be assassin, Colonel Roosevelt tonight refused to submit to an examination, but continued from his hotel, where the shooting took place, to the auditorium, where he made his scheduled speech. It was noticed that his coat was kept tightly buttoned and that he grew perceptibly weaker as his speech progressed. At its close he was hurried to the Emergency Hospital, where six surgeons made ineffectual efforts to locate the bullet, which entered his breast below the right nipple.

It was considered dangerous to continue the probing and an X-ray photograph of the colonel's diaphragm was taken to locate it. The surgeons say they do not consider the wound dangerous, but admit the colonel has lost much

blood and vitality through profuse internal and external bleeding.

The man who did the shooting has been identified as John Schrenk, whose last residence of record was 370 East Tenth street, New York City. He is an undersized German, undoubtedly mentally unbalanced. He endeavored to conceal his identity, promising to give his name, history and motives for the shooting tomorrow morning.

The shooting took place just as Colonel Roosevelt was emerging from the Gilpatrick hotel, where he had been resting, following his trip from Chicago and several conferences with the leaders of the bull moose cause here. As he came down the steps surrounded by many friends he faced thousands assembled outside the hotel. Schrenk, who was in the front of the crowd, pushed close to Roosevelt and fired point blank at his breast at close range. The colonel staggered a little but immediately straightened up. Henry F. Cochems, former famous football star, and now chairman of the speakers' bureau of the progressive party,

sprang upon Schrenk, who was attempting to slip back into the crowd, and crushed him to the pavement. Instantly 10,000 people around the hotel demanded that the colonel's assailant be lynched. Tremendous uproar resulted.

Police reserves dashed through the crowd and dragged Schrenk out of danger. The patrol wagon bearing him to the station was followed by thousands, intent upon lynching the man, and tonight the jail is surrounded by angry mobs. If the colonel should die, there is every possibility Schrenk will be lynched, although extraordinary precautions are being taken to protect him. Latest advices from the hospital announce that the limited examination leads to the belief that the shot did not pierce the colonel's lung, but he is bleeding profusely.

A thick roll of manuscript, from which he was to speak, crowded in the right inside pocket of his coat, is all that saved him from instant death. The bullet spent its force in this bulky paper, otherwise it would have passed entirely through the body.

A complete, up-to-date abstract of—
tf-adv Aldrich & Crook.

The 101 Ranch.

In a recent agricultural article the New York Herald said: "The 101 Ranch is the largest and most renowned stock and agricultural ranch in the United States, consisting of over thirty square miles. Five hundred farm hands are required to harvest the crops, and several hundred cowboys look after the 25,000 head of cattle. The Miller Brothers own one-tenth of all the American buffaloes in the country."

This is the home of the 101 Ranch Real Wild West Show which will be here November 5. It is from the ranch that the show derives its name, and the ranch in turn takes its name from the brand "101" that is placed on the left hip of all live stock of the ranch. The same people who own the ranch are the owners of the show and a truer ring of the genuine could not be had. The show is truly western in the most minute detail and there is nothing that could be considered foreign to the west in any of its departments. It is not the show that is founded on the ideas that fiction has spread broadcast and so unreal, but the foundation that served as a basis at the time of its organization and which has been adhered sacredly since is realism, personal experiences and individual knowledge of western things as they were and are. While other alleged wild west shows have based their organization on blood and thunder incidents gleaned from the books with yellow covers, 101 Ranch Real Wild West Show has successfully offered that which has a tendency to elevate,

educate and entertain. Of course there are a number of feature acts the portrayal of which necessitates the use of fire arms, but they have not been made the basis of the exhibition. There is much more interesting than pistol shots, long hair and Indian whoops with the 101 Ranch. To particularize would necessitate an exhaustive treatise, but to sum up it is only necessary to say that the past and present of the west is literally transported from that interesting part of the world to your very firesides.—Adv.

HIS WOUND GRAVE, IS REPORT.

Late Examination by Doctors Shows Hurt Is Serious.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Col. Roosevelt's wound is not a mere flesh wound, but is a serious wound in the chest, said a bulletin issued this afternoon at Mercy hospital.

This statement was made in the form of a bulletin which was issued by the doctors after a late examination of the wound.

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Men's regular \$22.50 suits at.....	\$18.65
Men's regular \$25.00 suits at.....	\$19.90
Men's regular \$35.00 suits at.....	\$27.50
Boys' regular \$3.00 suits at.....	\$2.10
Boys' regular \$3.50 suits at.....	\$2.75
Boys' regular \$5.00 suits at.....	\$3.75
Boys' regular \$7.00 suits at.....	\$5.00
Boys' regular \$8.00 suits at.....	\$6.10

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FREAKS OF MARINE LIFE.

Barnacles May Serve Some Purpose, but it is Not Apparent.

Barnacles are among the curious forms of marine life. So far as is known, they perform no important office, either constructive or destructive, in the economy of nature. They serve to no appreciable extent as food for the creatures of the depths; neither do they operate as a check upon other forms of marine life that might become redundant.

Strangely enough, barnacles are assigned by the naturalists to the same great subdivision of the animal world which includes insects—the arthropoda, which means joint footed. Barnacles belong to that class of crustaceans that embraces lobsters and crabs and constitutes the order of cirripedia, a term that means "curled feet."

Barnacles are hatched from eggs. The young in no way resemble the adults. Upon emerging from the eggs the young barnacles show themselves as free swimming little creatures with one eye, six legs and one shell. The young barnacle undergoes the operation of molting several times and finally appears with two eyes, twelve legs and two shells. At this state it roves no longer, but attaches itself to some convenient object by means of its antennae, secreting a cement whereby it glues itself quite fast. Then it undergoes a metamorphosis that completely changes its appearance. It loses its bivalve shell and its eyes and acquires its characteristic cirripeds or curled feathery legs, and it takes on an entirely new shell.

Three orders of barnacles exist. Members of one order are attached by the shell directly to rocks, timbers or other convenient objects. Those of another order are attached to floating objects by a long stalk, and the barnacles of the third order are parasitic upon crabs and other marine animals. When extended from the shell the curled, feathery appendages are in constant motion, and they create currents in the water that serve to convey to the curious little creatures their food, consisting of many species of minute forms of life abounding in the sea.

What are commonly known as "sea acorns" are nothing more than barnacles of the genus balanus. There exists a number of different varieties of these, showing shells of a white, greenish white, pink or purplish color. These barnacles attach themselves to rocks, shellfish, the piling of piers and sometimes even to whales. The base of the shell is glued firmly to the supporting object, there being no stem.

Ship barnacles are true wanderers of the deep, the same species frequently being found upon the hulls of vessels coming from the most remote and widely separated regions. They present a very odd appearance, for the shell is attached to the end of a flexible stalk, which varies in length from an inch in some species to twelve inches in others. Generally speaking, the shell of the ship barnacle is of a white or bluish white hue, and the stalk is brown or slate colored.—Harper's.

Schliemann's Luck.

It is told of Schliemann, the ex-humer of buried cities of the ancient world, that he was pursued by ill luck in his earlier undertakings. Mentioning the fact to a friend, the latter asked him which leg and arm he first inserted in trousers and coat. Schliemann said he habitually inserted his right. "That is the cause of your misfortunes," said his friend. "You have offended the left hand fairies, and they take out their vengeance on you. Reverse your habit and see." "And," said Schliemann in telling the incidents in his later and prosperous years, "you see how it changed my luck."

Justice to Come.

Lord Cockburn, though a successful defender of prisoners, failed on one occasion to get an acquittal for a murderer. "The culprit," Mr. Croak James tells us in his "Curiosities of Law and Lawyers," "after the sentence fixing his execution for the 20th day of the month had not been removed from the dock when his counsel returned and he was then seized by the sheriff as a prisoner and taken to the prison. Mr. Croak James says that the counsel for the prisoner was not present, but

MME. SARDOU'S WORK OF ART.

The Curtain Raiser That Preceded Her Husband's Comedy.

Not merely in a domestic but also in a business sense are the Frenchwomen the admirable partners of their husbands. The first wife of Sardou, the dramatist, considered herself as such, despite the fact that she conducted a different line of business, wherein she achieved a fair success while the young playwright was vainly endeavoring to get his plays produced. The first Mme. Sardou was a skillful milliner. She trimmed hats while waiting for the fame and fortune she was certain Sardou would achieve. Also she kept an eye on his branch of business also, and it was really she who obtained the opportunity for his first real success.

It appears that a bright comedy had long lain in the hands of a manager who would neither read nor return it. Without saying a word to her husband Mme. Sardou withdrew this work, herself carrying it to an actress she believed peculiarly fitted for the leading role. By her cleverness she succeeded in extracting a promise from the actress that the play should be read. In response to the actress' request for an address the dramatist's wife handed her a card inscribed "Mme. Sardou, Modiste." A few days later the wife of the manager at whose theater the actress played entered the little millinery parlor of Mme. Sardou. She asked to be shown a hat. Several were tried on. Then, handglass still in hand and the hat selected still upon her head, she turned suddenly from the mirror and inquired whether M. Sardou were at home and could be summoned.

Sardou, greatly astonished, came, and the stranger, announcing her name and her husband's position, delivered the gratifying message that the play had been accepted, was to be given an immediate production and that the author was expected at the theater that evening at 9 o'clock for the first reading and the distribution of parts.

After her departure the young couple held an explanation and jubilation. The clever little modiste caught up the hat just ordered and held it aloft. "Never say that I, too, do not compose works of art!" she cried gaily. "Behold my curtain raiser, which precedes your comedy! It has succeeded—yours will succeed!" And her prediction was fulfilled. The comedy, long since popular with English audiences as "A Scrap of Paper," was itself a success and the first of a long line of successes.—New York Press.

An Eccentric Painter.

William Willard, well known as the painter of Massachusetts governors, was very eccentric in his ways. His special aversion was the attempted purchase of his many old relics of furniture by people of wealth. A New York woman visiting in the vicinity of Sturbridge, hearing that the old artist possessed a beautiful colonial mirror and a rare clock, tried to buy them. Mr. Willard seemed to readily agree to the sale, but when asked when it would be convenient to have them packed replied, "Not until after the funeral." "Whose funeral?" asked the visitor. "Mine," replied Mr. Willard, with a chuckle.

The Perfect Spanish Beggar.

There is a calm dignity about the Spaniard of every class which will strike a stranger. Even the beggars, of whom, goodness knows, there are plenty, seem to stand on a higher platform than their confreres in other lands. Here the statutory address is, "Could you spare me a copper?" but a Spanish beggar thus addressed us at a railway station, and we give his address as typical of his class, "O senorito, da me un almonosita, y rogare por su feliz viaje!" which may be translated into English thus: "Oh, little gentleman, give me an alms, and I will pray for you a happy journey."—Chambers' Journal.

Exceptions.

Hardy—She may be well educated, as you say, but she uses very singular expressions. Tardy—She does? Hardy—Yes. Yesterday, for instance, she spoke of a musical concert. Tardy—Wasn't that correct? Hardy—Certainly not. It wasn't necessary to say "musical" in speaking of a concert. A concert must be musical. Tardy—Must, eh? Well, I've been to some that were not.

WINNING A WIFE.

Artemus Ward's Story of How He Won Miss Bessie Peasley.

There was many affectionate ties which made me hanker arter Betsy Jane. Her father's farm jined our'n; their cows and our'n squenched their thirst at the same spring; the measles broke out in both famerlies at nearly the same period; our parents—Betsy's and mine—slept regularly every Sunday in the same meetin' house, and the nabers used to observe, "How thick the Wards and Peasleys air."

"T was a calm, still nite in Joon. All nater was husht and nary zetter disturbed the screen silens. I sot with Betsy Jane on the fence of her farther's pastur. We'd been rompin' and drivin' the woodchuck from his native lair.

I cleared my throat and tremblingly sed, "Betsy, you're a gazelle."

I thought that air were putty fine. I waited to see what effect it would have upon her. It evidently didn't fetch her, for she up an' sed:

"You're a sheep!"

Sez I, "Betsy, I think muchly of you."

"I don't believe a word you say—so there!" With which observashun she hitched away from me.

"I wish that was winders to my sole," sed I, "so that you could see some of my feelin's. There's fire enough in here," sed I, strikin' my buzzum with my fist, "to bile all the corned beef and turnips in the naberhood."

I should have continued on in this strane probably for sum time, but unfortunately I lost my ballunse and fell over into the pastur ker smash, tearin' my close and severly damagin' myself generally.

Betsy Jane sprung to my assistance an' dragged me forth. Then drawin' herself up to her full hite she sed:

"I won't listen to your noncents no longer. Just say strate out what you're drivin' at. If you mean gettin' hitched, I'm in."

I considered that fair enuff for all practical purposes, and we proceeded immijitly to the parson's an' was made one that very nite.—Artemus Ward.

An Apt Pupil.

A professor who when asked a question was in the habit of saying, "That is a very good point indeed; look it up for yourself," was once much disgusted with a student who had failed to answer a very simple question. "Mr. Jones," said he, "I'm surprised that you, who are going to teach, cannot answer such an elementary question. Why, what would you do if one of your pupils were to ask it?" "Well, professor," replied the other, "if such a thing had happened before I came here I'm afraid I would have said plainly that I didn't know, but now I think I'd do just as you do and say, 'Look it up, my boy; look it up!'"

Gave Him an Overdose.

"I don't hear of your boy taking your car out at midnight any more, Barker, the way he had a habit of doing," said Wiggles.

"No," said Barker. "I cured him of that."

"Really? Why, I thought that habit was incurable," said Wiggles. "Oh, no," said Barker. "I made him get out of bed every morning at 2 o'clock and run the car forty miles for a couple of months, and he got so sick of it that he can't even stand the smell of gasoline."—Harper's Weekly.

A Cruel Interruption.

His voice as he stood at the door rose passionately on the still night air.

"Just one!" he pleaded. "Just one!"

Then came the sound of an opening window, and another voice (her mother's) was heard:

"Just one?" it cried. "No, it ain't that yet, but it's close on 12 o'clock, and so I think you'd better be goin' just the same."

No Procrastination.

"Ethel," he whispered, "will you marry me?"

"I don't know, Charles," she replied coyly.

"Well, when you find out," he said, rising, "send me word, will you? I shall be at Mabel Hicks' until 10 o'clock. If I don't hear from you by 10 I'm going to ask her."—London Tit-Bits.

WONDERFUL MIRAGES.

Those Seen in the Winter Twilights in Northern Alaska.

The most wonderful mirages ever beheld by mortal eyes are those that are seen in the twilight winter days in northern Alaska. These remarkable ghastrly pictures of things, both imaginary and real, are mirrored on the surface of the waste plains instead of upon the clouds or in the atmosphere.

Mimic lakes and water courses fringed with vegetation are to be seen pictured as real as life on the surface of the snow, while grassy mounds, stumps, trees, logs, etc., which have an actual existence some place on the earth's surface, are outlined against mountains of snow in all kinds of fantastic shapes.

Some of these objects are distorted and magnified into the shapes of huge, ungainly animals and reptiles of enormous proportions. The fogs and mists are driven across these wastes by the winds, and as the objects referred to loom up in the flying vapors they appear like living creatures and seem to be actually moving rapidly across the plain.

At other times they appear high in the air, but this is a characteristic of the northern mirages that are seen near the seashore. When the vapors and mists are driven out to sea the images mirrored in them appear to be lunging through the waters at a terrific rate of speed, dashing the spray high in the air, while huge breakers roll over them and onward toward the mountainous islands beyond and against which they appear to be dashing.

Monstrous serpents, apparently several hundred feet long, sometimes with riders on their backs; men on horseback thirty to fifty feet in height, animals and birds of all kinds of horrible shapes and colors seem to be scurrying past, racing and chasing each other until they are lost in the twilight fogs or dashed to pieces upon the rocky islands mentioned above and which are twenty miles out to sea.

Gentle Sarcastic.

"What a brilliant conversationalist Mr. Jenkins is! Do you know him? Really, it's an education to listen to him talking."

"Yes," said gentle Mrs. Smith. "I have met him."

"You must have found him very entertaining. Why, he can talk cleverly and wittily for an hour at a stretch."

"Then when I met him," said Mrs. Smith, with a sweet smile, "it must have been at the beginning of the second hour."—London Telegraph.

Bumming the Germs.

In an office building whose seventh floor is occupied largely by doctors one elevator displays the sign:

"Take this elevator for doctors' offices."

"Why are doctors' callers restricted to this one car?" asked a passenger.

"Germs," said the operator. "A lot of the tenants in this building are more afraid of a germ than of a Gatling gun. Most people who visit a doctor are supposed to have germs of one kind or another, and the regular tenants object to riding in the same elevator with them. They raised a big row when the doctors moved in and threatened to leave, but the trouble was finally settled by making the sick folk stick to one elevator."—New York Press.

An Oddity in Toes and Digits.

There is one curious fact respecting the animal creation with which you will never become acquainted if you depend on your textbooks for information. It is this: No living representative of the animal kingdom has more than five toes, digits or claws to each foot, hand or limb. The horse is the type of one toed creation, the camel of the two toed, the rhinoceros of the three toed and the hippopotamus of four toed animal life. The elephant and hundreds of other animals belonging to different orders belong to the great five toed tribe.

Not to Be Trifled With.

Love had just laughed at the locksmith.

"Why don't you laugh at the milliner and the landlord and the grocer?" asked a bystander.

"Because," replied Love, "they always make me feel mighty serious."—Houston Post.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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The School and Religion.

The following is an address delivered by Mr. Donald McDonald, superintendent of the Crockett high school, at the Methodist church two Sundays ago, which we publish, believing it will be of interest to our readers:

Three of the most important factors entering into the education of every child are the home, the church and the school. Wherever these three influences are properly and harmoniously blended in the educative process, there need be little fear of the outcome. Just here I wish to pause long enough to say the proper blending and mutual support of these forces in our community is a matter of the greatest significance in the intellectual and spiritual development of our young people. This is exactly as it should be, for the ultimate purpose and object of all are identical—the development of the whole man, the individual. The church needs the school and the school needs the church, while the home needs both the church and the school as never before. The church and the school are growing closer together; the field of their common interests is broadening. While in the school intellectual training predominates, as in the church spiritual development is uppermost, it is folly to think of intellectual and spiritual training as two separate and distinct processes, for in all proper teaching they are one and inseparable. Man is not made on the compartment plan; you cannot point to any particular part of his being as spiritual, and to another as intellectual and unrelated. The truth is they are so intertwined and interrelated as to defy separation. The interests of the church and the school were formerly one as were also the interests of the church and state; nor did any difference appear until over-zealous churchmen esteemed the tenets of a particular faith of more consequence than those great ideals, which are world wide and universal and which are destined to unite the interests of all who work for human betterment and human redemption.

A well ordered school taught by a sympathetic teacher is a constant training in right living. The very machinery for routine in such a school is a powerful moral force in the building of character. Standards of ethics are forged out, set and maintained on the playgrounds and in the various social relations pupils sustain to each other; not only so, but the subject matter of nearly everything that is taught in the curriculum is of the same character. In the sixth chapter of Matthew we find that beautiful passage about the lilies where the Savior says, "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow," etc., by which lesson He wished to convince the people of God's care for them. It remains for the boy or girl, who has come to know the world of insignificant plants about them through a sympathetic study of their simple lives and various uses, to read a new meaning and a new beauty into this particular passage. They are led to see this clothing the earth with plants and flowers—at once so beautiful and so useful, so essential to all animal life—is one of the very ways in which He

takes care of His creatures.

The moral and spiritual phase of practically every school subject might be pointed out in a similar manner. Even so abstract a subject as mathematics has a moral effect. Two and two are four is as much a law of God as is the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," and perhaps there are as many men in the penitentiary today who violated the law of the addition table and tried to make it appear that two and two are other than four as there are of those who violated the Mosaic commandment.

Now and then the great public school system has been assailed as a godless state institution because of the fact little formal religious instruction is attempted in these schools. This charge is made by those who are more pessimistic than practical, and is evidently an outgrowth of the time when true Christianity as a force capable of shaping the lives and destinies of men was hidden beneath the cloak of ritualism and consisted in a parrot-like knowledge of some particular creed. As mentioned before the gulf between the so-called "sacred" and "secular" aims of teaching is imaginary. The church is employed in the work of saving and uplifting men and instructing them in the highest ideals of service and sacrifice. From every pulpit the simple and direct appeal is made for the upright life, for honesty, purity and fidelity in all relations, public and private. The school finds its truest mission in the development of similar virtues and training the mind and the heart for the highest forms of service.

There are schools in this country and public schools in other countries where religion is included in the curriculum of studies. Pupils receive their grades regularly in reading and religion, in mathematics and morality; but the consensus of opinion as regards these schools is, that while their pupils may get more theology than our American public school pupils, they do not manifest a greater degree of the spirit of Christianity in their daily lives. In fact, it is doubtful if any one was ever made better by a formal study of ethics or set lessons in morals. This would be especially true of children in public school age. Great men have impressed the world more through their deeds than through their doctrines. Precepts and dogmas have but little power in subduing and purifying the human heart, but from the beginning of time example has been, in social, political and religious systems, the one and universal means of practically governing the minds of men. Even in the divine relation we all revere, every precept and expostulation points with unanswerable force and power to the Great Example—that we should follow in His steps.

In the beginning I mentioned the church, the home and the school as three of the greatest factors in the child's education, but these are by no means the only factors that educate. The street, the various forms of amusement and social intercourse all have their influence in fashioning the impressionable mind. And this is well if happily these influences are in harmony with that of the church, the home and the school, and equally apprehensive if otherwise. It is a fact apparently too often not fully appreciated that the child's life and character are moulded and colored by its companionships, whether of persons or things. The child surrounded by ignorance, selfishness and coarseness will unconsciously reflect these qualities in its adult life. The Greeks recognized this principle of child growth when they said, "Give your child over to be educated by a slave and instead of one slave you

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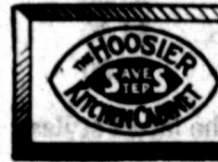
FASHIONS IN FURNITURE are important in such measure as they contribute to the refining influence of our homes, or in their practical qualities as they meet our needs in the supplying of comfort and convenience. Fashions in furniture are widely varied, and as created in the products of present-day makers, are designed to meet, in an equally admirable manner, the requirements of homes most lavish or most modest.

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will have two." The child cannot help imitating and absorbing the things about it, whether of manner, gesture, speech, habit or character. It is for this reason that childhood is the most important era of life. It is then the child begins to mould himself by companionship with others. This fact makes the home the greatest of all educational institutions, and one good mother worth a hundred schoolmasters. As a final word, let it never be forgotten that the home, of all human institutions, stands first. Other things may be changed or pass away, but the home and the family are rooted in the deep shadows of an unknown past, and their significance in the upward progress of mankind has steadily increased.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Statements of Crockett Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Crockett.

It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Crockett citizen speaks here. Speaks for the welfare of Crockett.

A citizen's statement is reliable. An utter stranger's doubtful. Home proof is the best proof.

Mrs. M. A. Ratcliff, Crockett, Texas, says: "I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for I have received splendid results from their use. I had distressing backaches, headaches and other symptoms of kidney complaint. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Sweet's drug store and they brought splendid relief."

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We Call For and Deliver Your Prescriptions.

Local News.

T. D. Craddock was at Dallas this week.

J. E. Monk of Teague is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis are spending the week in Dallas.

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

A dime will buy a pound of fancy candy at the Racket Store.—Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes were visitors to the Dallas fair last week.

Mrs. C. L. Griffin of Lubbock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Denman Sims.

Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and sister, Miss Laura Smith, are visiting in Dallas.

Listen! Halloween entertainment to be given by North Crockett circle.—Adv.

Mrs. John Morgan and Miss Libbie Sherman of Kennard were shopping in this city Monday.

Try our "Phoenix" silk hose—90 day guarantee. Best made. Adv. Craddock & Driskill.

French imported Velour hats for men from \$3.00 to \$6.00. Adv. W. V. McConnell.

Why pay more when you can get good fancy candy at 10 cents per pound at the Racket Store.—Adv.

Mrs. Florence Arledge and Mrs. Virginia Collins attended an association meeting at Trinity Saturday.

The greatest low price sale ever inaugurated in Crockett is now in progress at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

A Halloween party for the benefit of the Methodist society is being planned by the North circle.—Adv.

For Sale.

141 acres, 3 miles from city, 50 in cultivation. Box 185.—Adv-2t.

Mrs. Thomas Collins has returned from West Texas, where she has been for some time in the interest of her health.

If you are going to need some good, young brood mares or good, young work mules, see Jas. S. Shivers & Co.—Adv.

We Will Lend Money on Real Estate or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building Crockett, Texas. Adv

Twenty-three good, young brood mares and 22 good, young mules for sale by Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Advertisement.

If you wish to save money on your fall bill be sure to visit the great sale at Daniel & Burton's. Advertisement.

Mrs. W. B. Page has returned from Hot Springs, where she spent the latter part of the summer for the benefit of her health.

That shoe for ladies that the magazines are spouting so much about—the Green Wheeler—W. V. McConnell has them.—Adv.

The Racket Store has just received a nice assortment of fancy candy which will be sold while it lasts at 10 cents per pound.—Adv.

No better or dressier shoe made for men than the Howard & Foster at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. W. V. McConnell has them.—Adv.

We can save you money on trunks, suit cases, hand satchels, and various other items. Call on us. Adv. Craddock & Driskill.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have for sale 23 good, young brood mares and 22 good, young mules. See them before they are sold.—Adv.

You ought to see! You ought to see! (Not my home down in Dixie) but those Wilson Bros. shirts. Adv. W. V. McConnell.

For cheap sweaters, cheap hose, cheap blankets, cheap outing, and in fact all kinds of dry goods and groceries, call on Craddock & Driskill.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Towles and little daughter have returned to this city from Houston and are again stopping with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge.

The largest stock of goods to select from now being shown at Daniel & Burton's. Goods of quality and the lowest prices you ever heard of.—Adv.

The Crockett Dry Goods Company are showing a beautiful line of sweater coats for ladies and misses at attractive prices. See them before you buy.—Adv.

Do your trading with Daniel & Burton where you can get your whole bill filled under one roof. If you do you can save time, money and sole leather.—Adv.

Hands Wanted

For road work in Anderson county, three and a half miles from Palestine. Arledge & Arrington. Advertisement-2t.

Have you a sweet tooth? If so you should investigate that assortment of fancy candy at the Racket Store. It's only 10 cents per pound. Advertisement.

We offer you the best wagon on the market for the money—the famous "Stoughton." See our wagon before buying. Adv. Craddock & Driskill.

If it's shoes you are looking for, you had better see ours before you buy. We give you better values for less money. Adv. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

We have left a few of those nice coat suits for ladies of the Duchess make and will make exceptionally low prices on these during the remainder of our great sale.—Adv.

Those nobby patterns on display at Arledge Tailoring Co's are attracting no little attention. You will make a mistake if you buy your winter suit without seeing them.—Adv.

Farm for Sale.

A good farm within less than two miles of Crockett; contains 56 1/4 acres, barn and bermuda grass pasture. For particulars apply to Edmiston Bros.—Adv.

The lowest prices ever heard of before in Crockett now being made at Daniel & Burton's Oct. 15th to 31st, inclusive. Come before it is too late to get your share of those wonderful offerings.—Adv.

Let Jas. S. Shivers & Co. fix you up for a good, strong team for next year. They have two car loads of good, young mules and brood mares to select from. See them early and get the pick of the lot.—Adv.

We have pleased others, we can please you. Come in and leave your order for one of those correctly tailored suits, guaranteed to fit or your money back. Adv. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Houston county's automobile register now shows twenty-six cars, Smith Brothers' new car, a five-passenger, 1913 model Overland, being the last registered. No. 25 is a Metz and belongs to J. G. Haring.

Rev. Reddin Andrews, former president of Baylor University and much loved minister of the Baptist church, and T. A. Hickey will speak in Crockett Sunday, Oct. 27, afternoon and night. Everybody invited.

The Courier is informed that E. C. Arledge will resign his position as cashier in the Trinity bank and return to Crockett to engage in business with his father, H. J. Arledge. The Courier welcomes his return.

I hammer 20 years of experience into every solitary watch I fix. I eat every one I can't fix. I have fixed them by the thousands. Frank J. Lock, Watch Fixer, now at Beasley's Drug Store.—Adv.

300 Acres Pine Virgin Timber Land, Rich and level, for sale at less than value of the timber. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Advertisement.

Cole Brothers' circus, billed for Crockett on Friday, did not arrive until the middle of the afternoon on account of a car breaking down, but they put up their tents and showed at night to a crowded house. The show was small and of little importance, but had some good features.

Chronic rheumatism contracts the muscles, distorts the joints and undermines the strength. A powerful penetrating and relieving remedy will be found in Ballard's Snow Liniment. It restores strength and suppleness to the aching limbs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

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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We Invite You To Call at Our Store

The hunting season is near at hand. Remember Daniel & Burton can supply you with that automatic gun, or in fact any other kind of a gun and ammunition of all kinds cheaper than any other house in Houston county.—Adv.

City Marshal C. W. LeGory returned Sunday night from John Sealy hospital at Galveston, where he recently underwent a serious and complicated operation. He was able to walk from the train to his carriage, but is remaining in his room under the instructions of the physicians. His friends are glad to know that his recovery will soon be complete and that he is to be again actively among them. He was accompanied home by his wife and his father, A. LeGory.

Afternoon Reception.

To meet their sisters, Mrs. C. V. Burgess and Miss Laura Smith of Culpeper, Va., Mrs. R. H. Wootters and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston were at home Friday afternoon, the 18th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Edmiston. The hall, reception room and library were filled from 3 and until after 5 o'clock with callers. The Edmiston home, the scene of many social gatherings, was never prettier nor the scene of a greater galaxy of happy faces—happy to meet the sisters of the elegant women who have come from Virginia to make Crockett their home. Appropriate refreshments were daintily served and the reception was marked for its freedom of formality and lack of stiffness.

Round Bale Gin Burned.

A fire that destroyed the round bale gin, recently acquired by E. D. Lockey and fitted up for making square as well as round bales, occurred Tuesday night about half past two. Oil mill hands working near by discovered the engine room on fire and gave the alarm, but too late to save the gin. A son of W. O. Lockey, sleeping on a wagon load of cotton, was aroused just in time to drive the wagon away and save it. The origin of the fire is unknown, but conjecture is that it caught from the cinder pile. Six thousand dollars insurance was carried and the loss is estimated at from seven to ten thousand dollars. Mr. Lockey says that he will clean up the debris and put up a modern square bale gin for next season. Construction of the new gin will begin next spring.

and inspect the largest line of solid gold jewelry and high grade cut glass ever shown in Houston county.

Our stock is in every way a complete one and we will take great pleasure in showing you thru the line. Even if you have no intention of buying, we will be glad to have you come and look.

McLean Drug Co.

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SHORT ORDERS AND REGULAR MEALS

We call special attention to our ladies' dining room, which has just been enlarged and remodeled. We cater to the best and serve the best.

East Side of Public Square

Dedication Services.

The Baptist church at Lovelady will dedicate their house of worship Sunday, Oct. 27. Dr. F. M. McConnell of Dallas, corresponding secretary of the Baptist general convention of Texas, will preach the sermon. We cordially invite our friends in and out of town to attend. Free entertainment will be extended to all who will come. H. E. Harris, Pastor.



Safe-Guarded By Law

Under the protection of the pure-drug law the public health has never been better protected and safe-guarded than today—the watchfulness and accuracy of physicians and druggists were never more diligent and effective.

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was written by your physician for your benefit. Make sure of the benefit by having it compounded at

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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.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For District Judge
John S. Prince
Of Henderson County
- For State Senator
W. J. Townsend, Jr.
Of Angelina County
- For County Clerk
O. C. Goodwin
- For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
- For Tax Collector
George Denny
- For County Judge
C. M. Ellis
- For District Clerk
John D. Morgan
- For County Attorney
B. F. Dent
- For Representative
Nat Patton
- For Tax Assessor
John Ellis
- For County Treasurer
Ney Sheridan
- For County Superintendent
J. F. Mangum
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Chas. Long
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. T. (Tom) Knox
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
M. B. Matchett
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 6
J. G. Webb
- For Constable Precinct No. 1
R. J. (Bob) Spence

DEPOT FACILITIES INADEQUATE.

The inadequateness of the present freight shipping and receiving facilities at the Crockett station is illustrated in a condition prevailing in the railroad yards one day this week. On the day in mind twelve cars loaded with local freight were being unloaded in the yards, six cars on the depot track and six on other sidings. Not included in this number were the cars on the oil mill, electric light and other industrial tracks. The freight depot track has a capacity of only six cars and the depot itself is always overrun with freight. On this particular day six cars of local freight, that could not get to the depot, were being unloaded from side tracks, working a great inconvenience and annoyance to draymen. The present facilities were adequate when the new depot was built a few years ago, but railroad business has grown with such rapidity at Crockett since that the town has outgrown the depot. The growth of the town and country was not adequately anticipated in the planning and construction of the building. Two separate buildings, each larger than the one now in use, should have been constructed. We say this not unmindful of the fact that the warehouse has been lengthened and its capacity doubled since first built.

DO NOT MIX DAMAGED WITH CLEAN COTTON.

Henry Exall, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, has issued the following circular to the farmers of the state:

"The recent rain has washed out a vast amount of ripe cotton; this is stained and dirty. Warn your pickers not to mix this damaged cotton with what they pick from the bolls, as all cotton will be graded and the price determined by the worst sample in a given bale. Ignorant pickers and children are apt

to mix this very important point in their desire to fill their sacks, and take from the ground this damaged cotton, resulting in great loss, not only to the cotton raiser but to the country at large."

Longview is fast becoming one of the best paved towns in East Texas. The city council recently passed an ordinance compelling all property owners to place concrete sidewalks on their property.

The general election, including everything from president down, falls on Tuesday, November 5, and let no good democrat forget it. Locally, the vote for governor is of as great importance as is that for president. Houston county's convention vote and representation for the next two years will be based on its vote on November 5 for governor. Now take it from the Courier, your duty as a good democrat is to go to the polls and vote the straight ticket.

Said Bryan in Indiana: "The next day in every capital of the world there were three names on the bulletin boards—Morgan, Ryan, Belmont—and a world was notified that for the first time in the history of a hundred years a national convention had picked out and mentioned by name three men who had corrupted politics for a generation, and notified the world that they would not be allowed to nominate a president of the United States. This is what happened at Baltimore."

"I am very glad indeed that arrangements are being made to have attention directed throughout the United States on 'Tuberculosis Day,' October 27th, to the immediate urgent duty resting upon us all to do all we can to prevent this preventable disease," says Col. Theodore Roosevelt in a letter made public this week. This letter was written by Col. Roosevelt as Honorary Vice-President of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to Homer Folks, the president of that body. Continuing Col. Roosevelt says: "It is peculiarly fitting that clergymen, churches and church organizations should impress upon their members and attendants the duty of actively supporting in every practical way the local agencies, hospitals, dispensaries and the like, engaged in the suppression of tuberculosis. The amount of suffering, misery, orphanage, bitter poverty, and economic loss that could be obviated by the application of our present knowledge as to the causes and prevention of tuberculosis is simply incalculable."

Dallas is in the middle of her great state fair. San Antonio has just started on her first harvest jubilee. Waco is getting ready for the cotton palace and Houston is making elaborate plans for her annual carnival that grows greater every year. Other cities and counties have either held their fairs and carnivals or are preparing for them with every incentive to make them greater and more representative of the resources of the several communities. The fall of 1912 is showing some wonderful accomplishments on the farms and in factories and of the enterprise of business men. It is a liberal education for the visitor within the state, and, in too many instances, for residents of Texas to visit the fairs this fall and observe what has been accomplished in all worthy lines of endeavor. These fairs tell the truth about Texas in a manner that is going to make material for that organization of advertising men who purpose making literature for the world out of the facts there set forth in objects. Fairs are landmarks in the progress of states that run largely to agriculture, and in

this class of states Texas leads with diversity and efficiency in many lines. It is a good time to go to the fairs. They present arguments for better methods and for greater enterprise in a manner that is indicative of the need for greater efficiency while showing that the degree of efficiency already attained is proof that Texas is no beginner in constructive methods.—Galveston News.

A socialist street-speaker, whose name because of his misrepresentation of this paper we have made no effort to learn, delivered a tirade on the street in front of the Courier office Saturday. The Courier editor was busy with other things and did not hear what was said, but we have been told by more than one person that this "haranguer" denounced the Courier and deplored its existence. Now the Courier cares nothing about this denouncement, but we do dislike to be falsely accused. We are informed that the speaker gave as his reason for his tirade against this paper that he had sent the Courier a notice of his speaking date here for publication and that this paper had refused to publish the notice. If there was no more truth in whatever else he said here in his tirade Saturday than there was in that statement, then there was no truth in anything he said. The Courier received no notice of any speaking in Crockett Saturday from any source whatever, whether socialist, republican or democrat. If any such notice had been received, it would have been handled strictly as any other item of news, or as a political advertisement, if so considered by the editor.

From Woodrow Wilson's speech at Denver Oct. 7, 1912: As I was coming out west a friend of mine, who was a Westerner, said: "Governor, you have been too polite. We Western people like punch in our speeches. Now give it to the other fellows. Don't spare them." But I tell you frankly I am not interested in hitting other people. Why, every man concerned in this great contest is a pygmy as compared with the issues. What difference does Mr. Taft's record make to me? What difference does Mr. Roosevelt's career make to me? What difference does my own character—what do my own attainments—whatever they may be—make in the presence of these tremendous issues of life? I tell you truly I cannot afford to think about Mr. Taft or Mr. Roosevelt when I am thinking about the fortunes of the people of the United States. What is punch in a speech compared to that immortal vision that the American people once had of liberty and equality? What are men compared with the standards of righteousness? What is this generation when measured by the standards that will or will not perpetuate the great policy set up in America.

Notice.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that any person who shall deposit, place or sweep out on the public square or business streets of the city of Crockett any paper, trash or rubbish of any kind and leave same there for one day, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

The attention of the public is hereby called to the above ordinance and notice is hereby given that in the future this ordinance will be strictly enforced.

Adv. J. W. Young, Mayor.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case of Chills and Fever, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c.

Specials for Saturday

20 Yards 36-inch brown domestic	\$ 1.00
15 Yards 36-inch best Sea Island domestic	1.00
\$15.00 Overcoats will go at	10.95
10 Yards best 10-cent outing for	.70
100 Fox Brand hats (\$1.75 everywhere) @	.95
50 Double Star hats (\$3.00 everywhere) @	1.75
Heavy 11-4 cotton blankets, the \$1.00 kind	.79
Full size comfort, worth \$1.50, for	.89
Heavy all wool Jersey, worth \$2.50, for	1.95
A very good all wool Jersey, worth \$2.00, for	1.35
A very good mixed Jersey, worth \$1.00, for	.75
Boys' 50-cent Jerseys for only	.35
The very best silk whip-cord pants, worth \$2.50, only	1.65

Dan J. Kennedy

LAW IS VIOLATED; PERMIT REVOKED.

State Takes Drastic Action Against Foreign Casualty Insurance Company.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 19.—Drastic action was taken by the department of insurance and banking today against a foreign casualty insurance company. That concern was sued in a state court and carried the case into the federal court. The department found this a violation of the state laws and the permit of the concern to do business in Texas was cancelled. In addition thereto the license of every agent in the state was revoked that they may no longer write insurance for the concern in Texas.

ZARRINE WINS \$5,000

STAKE AT STATE FAIR.

Denver Jay Takes First Money in 2:20 Pace, Winning \$2,500 Purse—Four Other Harness Features.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 21.—Zarrine won the Chamber of Commerce \$5,000 stake race offered to 2:14 trotters in today's program of the state fair meet. Denver Jay took first money in the 2:20 pace, for

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hardly expresses the perfection that we attain in making suits, trousers and overcoats. Each garment is cut and finished according to the most approved fashion. If you wish stylish garments give us the order. We make to measure and make to fit. We do cleaning, pressing, repairing and alterations.

J. C. MILLAR

Next to the Postoffice.

which a purse of \$2,500 was hung up by the Dallas implement, vehicle and machinery men. Both horses are from the stable of George H. Estabrook of Denver, Colo. There were four other harness events and three running races. Owing to the heavy condition of the track from last week's rains slow time characterized today's events.

Other results: 2:17 trot, purse \$500: Axtien, first; Frank Parsons, second; Sidney Gause, third; John Heffern, fourth.

Seemetoseeright

TO SEE or not to see, that is the question. Come here and let me show you how I test eyes. Let me show you my Toric Lens, the new invisible Bifocal Lens, the Atlas Shuron mounting, the velvet tip cable frame, and many other good things in the

Optical Line.

I know the eye from A to Z. No matter what your complaint, no matter who has failed to satisfy you, let me show you that I know, and KNOW I KNOW, because I have the light of 20 years of experience behind me.

YOURS FOR BETTER SIGHT
Frank J. Lock, Optometrist

At Beasley's New Drug Store, Next to Deupree & Waller

**CITIZENS BATTLED CONVICTS;
WYOMING TOWN IN TERROR.**
Few Guards Locked Inside Walls By Desperate Effort Ended Wholesale Mutiny of Prisoners.

Rawlins, Wyo., Oct. 13.—A battle raged early tonight in the state penitentiary. Locked inside the walls with hundreds of mutinous prisoners a few guards, fought desperately to restore order and prevent a wholesale jail delivery.

Camped outside the walls was a force of citizens heavily armed, ready to drive back the convicts if they murdered the remaining guards and made a dash through the gates. Shouts and occasional shots told of desperate fighting within the walls.

Another battle was in progress at the same time in the hills south of Rawlins between a posse of citizens and from twenty to forty escaped prisoners. Two men were found killed in the streets of Rawlins, one was desperately wounded and two convicts were recaptured, following the escape of from ten to thirty prisoners this afternoon.

The town is in a panic. Frantic telegrams were sent to Governor Carey, now at Sheridan, imploring him to send state troops to protect the citizens. Townspeople barricaded themselves in their homes tonight, or heavily armed patrolled the streets.

Quiet was restored late tonight in the penitentiary. The mutinous prisoners had been subdued and locked in their cells. Early reports of the killing of several men inside the prison walls have not been confirmed.

At 11 p. m. Marshal Rawlins returned from the man hunt in the hills, bringing one of the men who escaped today, whom he had shot and wounded. The man was placed in the prison hospital. Two of the twenty who escaped yesterday were recaptured tonight, reducing the number of original fugitives at liberty to nine. The men who escaped today were led by Antonio Paszo, life-time murderer, who a few months ago, in the prison dining room, seized a knife and almost disemboweled a fellow prisoner.

Not until the prisoners are mustered for breakfast tomorrow morning will the exact number who escaped be known.

Governor Carey tonight is hastening home from Crawford, Neb., to take personal charge of the situation.

The outbreak today was the second within twenty-four hours. About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon twenty prisoners escaped and nine were recaptured before 8 o'clock. At 2:30 this afternoon a party of desperate life-terms overpowered the keeper of the cellhouse, took his keys and released their comrades from their cells. Every prisoner willing to risk a battle with the guards made a rush for the gates.

A Wise Amendment.

The voters of Texas will have the opportunity to vote on an amendment to the constitution of Texas which reads as follows:

Be it resolved by the legislature of the state of Texas:

Section-1. That article 16 of the constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as section 30a, and to read as follows:

"Section 30a. The legislature may provide by law that the members of the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the state and such boards as have been or may hereafter be established by law, may hold their respective offices for the

term of six years, one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two years in such manner as the legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law, and the legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section."

The fact that this amendment was submitted without a dissenting vote in either branch of the legislature is very strong evidence that the necessity for such an amendment exists, or that the representatives of the people believe it does.

The amendment has been endorsed in plank 3 of the democratic platform of 1912, by the Farmers' Congress, the State Association of District and County Clerks, the State Sheriffs' Association and the State Teachers' Association.

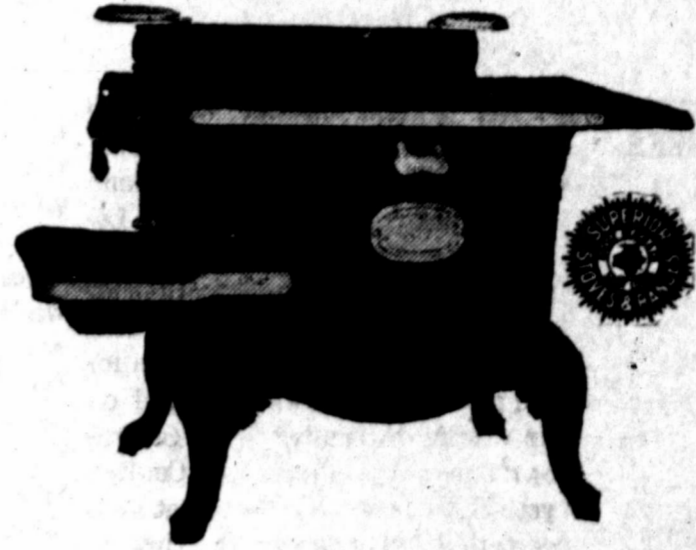
The purpose of the amendment is to make possible such legislation as will prevent the removal, by the governor or any other authority except by due legal process, of the members of the boards of managers, trustees, or whatever designation may be given them, of the educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the state, and thereby insure a longer tenure of office, which will result in greater efficiency in management. As it is now the members of such boards practically hold their positions at the pleasure of the governor, and many appointees have hardly warmed their seats before they are removed.—Houston Chronicle.

Wait For the Big Show.

"Princess Wenona" who this year is with the 101 Ranch Real Wild West Show, which is to be here Nov. 5, can truthfully be said to be a woman with a history. If this history could only be known in all its truthfulness it would be a welcome, but as it is, it is interesting. During the early struggles of the pioneers in their westward course Wenona's parents were members of an emigrant train which was attacked by the Sioux Indians and nearly all of the members of the train massacred. Wenona's mother was among the few who escaped alive, but was later captured by the Indians who had attacked the train and was made a prisoner. The chief of the tribe took a fancy to her and she unwillingly was added to his list of squaws. Some years later a daughter was born and this was Wenona. As the chief's daughter she was favored and at the death of her mother she became the chief's favorite daughter. At the age of ten years she had become the most expert rifle shot and rider of the tribe. Just as she was budding into womanhood her father, the old chief, passed to the happy hunting ground, but just prior to his death Wenona was adopted into the family of a white settler. It was the request of the

dying chief. In time Wenona became a student of the Carlisle Indian school at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. She graduated with honors, but immediately following her graduation she returned to her tribe. It is Wenona who is responsible for the assertion that while the Indians receive an excellent education at Carlisle there is no provision made for them after they have graduated. Casting aside the garments that she had learned to wear in civilization she once more donned the blanket of the Sioux and became active in the tribe's welfare. The schooling she received at Carlisle gave her more prestige than any other member of the tribe and she became known as Princess Wenona. She was the first squaw that was ever permitted to sit in the councils and her word soon became a law with the Sioux tribe. Her foster parents sought in vain to have her forsake the tribe and return to them. The life she knew in her infancy was the life she preferred in womanhood. The rifle and pistol that were her toys in childhood became her constant companions when she grew older. Wenona is still a Sioux and on the road this season has the supervision of the Sioux Indians with the show and they take their instructions solely from her. She is acknowledged to be the most expert rifle and pistol shot in the world today. This is not confined to her own sex as her many medals and trophies will testify. At both animate and inanimate targets she stands unequalled and the sweeping challenge she made two years ago, while never accepted, is still open, and it is so broad that no one is barred to prove that she is not entitled to the claim of champion.—Adv.

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CASHED WARRANTS OF DEAD MEN.

E. L. Dreeben Found Guilty of Forging Fraudulent Confederate Pension Warrants at Austin.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 16.—The jury in the case of E. L. (Buck) Dreeben, charged with forgery in connection with the issuance of fraudulent Confederate pension warrants, found him guilty tonight and assessed punishment at three years in the penitentiary. The jury was out less than an hour.

The case tried was one of a dozen or more for like offenses alleged to have been committed in 1911, while the defendant was a clerk in the office of the state commissioner of pensions. In the case tried he is alleged to have forged the names of W. W. Montgomery and J. W. Moore by endorsing them on the back of a warrant made out to W. W. Montgomery.

J. W. Neal, an undertaker of Ennis, testified that he buried W. W. Montgomery, and Geo. W. Montgomery, his son, fixed the date of his father's death at July 5, 1910, a year prior to the drawing of the warrant. J. M. Edwards, state treasurer, stated that the warrant was cashed.

Licensing Pistol Toting.

A Dallas county grand jury the other day advised the sheriff and a constable to revoke a majority of their outstanding commissions to deputies. It was disclosed that there were 104 deputy sheriffs in Dallas county and sixty-eight deputy constables in one precinct. Of these deputy sheriffs only twenty are active, the rest being nominal deputies for the privilege that accrues to carry a pistol, and of the constables only three were active, or genuine, the rest being, in reality, only licensed "pistol toters."

There is no occasion to express any severe criticism of either of the officers who have been so free in licensing the carrying of pistols by means of commissioning deputies. They have but adhered to a pernicious custom that is adhered to almost everywhere in Texas. There are probably no more deputy sheriffs and deputy constables in Dallas county than in any other county of approximately its population. The officers may be subject to some censure for having made such free use of a bad law, but the public's real grievance is against the law, in that it apparently imposes little if any restriction on those who are authorized to appoint deputies. It seems to us that the remedy for this evil is so simple that there can be no excuse for failing to apply it. Now and then there are emergencies which make it advisable, if not necessary, to appoint a large number of deputies, and sheriffs and constables ought to be allowed a sufficient freedom to meet those emergencies. But when, under such provision, they commission a large number of deputies, the commissions ought to be subject to the approval of a district judge and be made revokable immediately when the emergency which prompted their issuance comes to an end.

Certainly it is a mockery to complain of the pistol-toting habit, to inveigh against it and demand the infliction of heavy penalties, and at the same time allow sheriffs and constables to issue as many pistol-toting licenses as they please without, apparently, offending any law whatever. Apparently in Dallas county alone there are something like 200 licensed pistol-toters. If relatively the same conditions obtain in every county of the state, then we have in Texas two or three regiments of licensed pistol-toters, men who, though nominally deputy sheriffs or deputy constables, enjoy special corporate obligations. Justice, openly, has power to

suspend a law of the state as often as they please, and for virtually no other reason than amiable desire to favor a personal or political friend.

It is a pernicious and indefensible condition, one that ought to be brought to an abrupt end by the next legislature.—Dallas News.

Crockett Boy Marries.

An event of surprising interest, which occurred on the first day of the week, was the marriage of Miss Forest Raborn of Weatherford and Mr. Ernest Clark of Clark's Pharmacy. Miss Raborn instead of taking the 5 o'clock motor as she had planned entered an automobile with the groom-elect and her two hostesses, Misses Fannie and Mary Lee Hays, and the party drove to the home of Mr. Hal Burton, a life-long friend of Mr. Clark in Palo Pinto, and there the Rev. Mr. Beaty of the Baptist church pronounced the words which made them man and wife. Their friends, parents and even the young couple themselves were rather surprised at the immediate solemnization of the romantic love affair, but cupid plays tricks sometimes upon the victims of his darts, and a storm of surprise usually gives as great a victory as a siege. Upon returning to Mineral Wells the newly weds were showered with congratulations and good wishes when the outcome of the motoring trip was known.

The bride was one of Weatherford's fairest daughters and those who have come to know her here feel with the groom that she is a happy acquisition. The groom, who is ever in the front rank of business and social circles of Mineral Wells, displayed his usual good judgment in the selection of a life partner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark left on Thursday for a few days' stay in Weatherford and Dallas. After their return they will be, for a time, guests at the Caldwell.—Mineral Wells Index.

DANCE-BREAKFASTS THE LATEST FAD.

A Newport Hostess Arranged for Morning Meal Before Bidding Guests Adieu.

At Newport during the season just closing the question at the dinner table has been, "What should be the proper hour for guests to leave a dance?" "Any old time," was the answer of the younger married people. "Two o'clock," said the older ones, and the debutantes said, "Let's dance till daylight," and they have done so ever since the middle of July. There never was a time in Newport's social history when guests have remained so long at dances.

A well-known society woman recently gave a domino dance. She kept the guests until 6:30 the next morning, served breakfast of melons, apollinaris, scrambled eggs and French rolls, and then bade every one a bright, good morning.

Horse Races at State Fair.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 18.—Owing to the heavy condition of the track the harness races were again called off today, but the running horses were started in three events. The track was in an even worse condition than on Thursday, as the mud sufficiently dried out to become tenacious and sticky. All of the races were for selling platers.

The results:

First race, selling, five and one-half furlongs, purse \$200 for 2-year-olds: Tom Chapman, Quick, Farand. Time 1:27 1/4.

Second race, selling, seven furlongs, purse \$200 for 3-year-olds: Dan Norton, Jack Laxson, Wise Hand. Time 1:52.

Third race, selling, five and one-half furlongs, purse \$200 for 3-year-olds and upwards: El Plata, Ratcliff, Eva Tanguay. Time 1:12.

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ED ASHLEY SHOT AT HUNTSVILLE—DEAD OF WOUND.

D. Harris, Aged 18 Years, Surrendered Following Tragedy—Business Man Was Victim.

Huntsville, Texas, Oct. 13.—Ed Ashley, junior member of the firm of J. M. Ashley & Son, was shot last night about 8 o'clock and died this morning at 4:15. D. Harris, aged 18 years, surrendered.

Young Harris came from Sugarland, where he has been employed, and arrived on the 7:35 train. From the train he went direct to Ashley's store and while Ashley was handing a package across the counter to a customer is alleged to have placed the muzzle of a 38 automatic to his side, a little under the right arm, and fired. The ball went entirely through the body. Ashley grappled with Harris and attempted to take the gun away from him. J. M. Ashley and John D. Nance, who were in the store at the time, joined in the attempt to get the gun. In the scuffle they were carried out of the store and the four fell down the high steps that led from the gallery to the street crossing. Harris' gun was then taken away from him.

Mr. Ashley did not know that he was shot until he got back in the store and began to get sick and fell to the floor. He was carried to the drug store next door, where he was attended by three physicians, who pronounced the wound mortal.

Young Harris made no attempt to escape, but went to the penitentiary and asked the officers to phone for the marshal or sheriff as he wanted to surrender to an officer. Harris says he prefers not to say anything just now about the affair.

Mr. Ashley said he saw the boy when he came into the store and did not recognize him, but thought he was one of the boys in town, so did not even look around when he came up to him behind the counter.

Mr. Ashley was raised in Huntsville and was a successful business man. D. Harris is the son of Captain Gus Harris, who lived here with his family for several years and has been in the service of the penitentiary system for a number of years. The family moved away about a year ago.

FARMING IN EGYPT.

No Ground Wasted—Poorer Pay and Food for Laborers.

Egyptian farmers can teach the agricultural classes of the United States a thing or two in farming methods, according to Abdul Hamid Abaza Bey of Cairo, director of the department of agriculture of Egypt, who is visiting the United States to confer with officials of the department of agriculture and directors of experiment stations with particular reference to the study of drainage. He is much impressed with many branches of the agricultural department, but has not a high opinion of the farming methods employed.

"Our people would not submit for a moment to the way the Americans employ land," said Mr. Abaza. "I have been so much impressed with the opportunities offered in this country for making money in farming that I have about determined to purchase a farm in either Texas or Mississippi and go into the raising of cotton. In Egypt we have to conserve our lands so closely that we take good care to waste not a foot of ground.

"Our irrigation canals are measured carefully so that they will not take up a bit more space than necessary. So soon as the crop is harvested, another is planted, and the soil made to yield all that it is capable of. Continued fertilization

and cultivation, with the assistance of the waters of the Nile, which contain silt, make it possible for Egyptian farmers to keep the soil continually at work. Of course I know that conditions in this country are different. Here it costs not more, I judge, than \$8 an acre to produce crops, for which the farmers get an average of \$14.

"In Egypt the cost of production to the acre is \$50 to \$60, and we are content with a profit of 8 to 10 per cent. Labor is of course a great deal cheaper with us. Thirty cents a day for labor would be very high. The usual wages range from 10 cents to 25 cents. On this some manage to save a little. The price of food in Egypt has gone up, as it has in every other country in the world, but it can never reach the exorbitant prices in this country.

"We raise everything on our farms and in our gardens that can be raised here. But the average laborer is not so well fed, nor does he care for it. Beef is not the choicest meat in Egypt. It is eaten more frequently by the poorer classes, while the better class of people eat mutton. Over here I have learned to prefer beef to other meats. Maybe it is because the quality is better. The laboring classes do not eat a great deal of meat in my country. Until the last few years they were content to have meat four or five times a year, but now that labor is better paid the workingman eats meat perhaps once a week. The usual meal consists of bread and vegetables.—Washington Post.

Do We All Start Even?

One person is not so much better than another after all. Of course, one person is much better qualified than another to be of helpful service in the world, because he has been enabled to learn more than the other fellow. He had a better chance, and he has been enabled to learn more of the experiences of the other fellow before he began to have his own experiences. But, so far as actual goodness is concerned, one is not so much better than another, and none of us have any reason that we should sneer at the other fellow. Rather, we should give the other fellow some of our strength where he is weak, and we should receive some of his strength where we are weak. We are weak and strong in spots and very much dependent upon each other after all.—Waco News.

A Western editor received the following letter: "Please send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verses about the death of my child a week ago. Also publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage. And I wish you to mention in your local columns, if it doesn't cost anything, that I have a couple of bull calves to sell. Send me a couple of extra copies of the paper this week. As my subscription is out, please stop my paper. Times are too hard to waste money on a newspaper."—Ex.

Very few people are born with extraordinary talent. Successful people generally owe more to persistent effort than to natural ability. It is better to be born with a will to work than to be born with talent. An earnest purpose is the way to success in any undertaking. A boy will more surely make his way in the world if he has to struggle with difficulties, and the sooner he learns that he is not naturally endowed with talent, the sooner he goes to work.—Ex.

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HUMAN HAPPINESS A BUSINESS ASSET.

Human life is gradually becoming recognized as a business asset. This is a new fact in the development of the race. Life-insurance companies are realizing that they can increase their dividends faster by cutting down the death-rate than by increasing sales or by reducing expenses. Employers of large numbers of human machines are realizing the surprising fact that, as a cold business proposition, it pays, not in sentiment but in dollars, to take good care of their employees. Business men are learning that well-fed, well-clothed, contented men and women, working in well-lighted, well-ventilated quarters and on schedules arranged in accordance with our modern knowledge of psychology and physiology, actually turn out more work and better work than underpaid, discontented help, working under uncomfortable and unsanitary conditions. Therefore large corporations are spending money liberally in playgrounds, rest rooms, libraries, gymnasiums, sanitary lunch-rooms, moving-picture shows, safety devices, ventilating systems and similar devices for the well-being and enjoyment of their employees. If one asks these men why they are doing these things, they will disclaim any charitable or philanthropic motives. "This isn't charity," says one firm, "we want that clearly understood. This is simply good business management and common sense. A well man is of more use to us than a sick man. A happy, contented woman turns out more work and better work than an unhappy one. Therefore anything we can do to make the people who do our work at ease in mind and body we regard as good business management, just as we regard fire-insurance, improved machinery and labor-saving devices." The firms that have realized the enormous importance of this discovery are already reaping the benefits. The conservation of the health of employees will be a fundamental principle of good business management in the future. When it is fully recognized by the industrial world that sickness is a material liability and that health is a realizable commercial asset, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, contagion and preventable diseases will be hunted down and exterminated as relentlessly as modern industrialism now pursues counterfeiters, forgers and other commercial criminals.

The Evil of Slander.

"Thou shalt not kill." Have you ever stopped to think that this applies to the good name as well as to the corporal body? We all know the character killers. We always feel shocked when we see a man or woman being tried by the courts for crime, yet we passively, and sometimes eagerly, listen to one of our neighbors being "killed" by the scandal monger.

When we hear a bit of scandal we should let it die in our memory and not tell it to the next friend we meet as a toothsome piece of news. If we do the latter there is not much difference between us and the prisoner being tried before the bar of justice, openly for his misdeeds. The cleaner has the advantage in

ble weapon, while we used an invisible one and struck our victim in the back.

The gossip will not stand in front of one and utter his biting words, and even if he is charged with the offense he will fall back on some fellow slanderer and say he heard it from that source. The gossip hasn't the courage to meet his own story. It is a good plan to live our own lives and let our neighbors live theirs, in the sweet satisfaction of attending to our own business. Don't keep an eye open for what goes on across the way, and whisper of things you heard to the next one you meet.

We can't help learning of things not intended for public knowledge, but when we tell of them we are no better than the common pickpocket. Our own lives are not so well ordered but that others may see some of our own shortcomings. If we "stab" others we must expect them to retaliate. If we kill the good name of our neighbor's child somebody may kill the good name of ours.

The most poisonous reptile in the world is the character killer.

The great evil of neighborhood life is slander; a tongue fed with the killing of character is as deserving of punishment as the hand red with the blood of a fellowman, and while the books of earthly justice may not record them the records by which we must all be judged in the hereafter will know no shadow of difference.

None of us would stand over a coffin, look on the face within it and speak ill of that person, yet the absent one is just as helpless to defend himself as that dead form. Yet how often the absent are "killed" by the slandering tongue.—Mrs. C. E. Robinson in Farm and Ranch.

Slumped Five Dollars, Bale Since Season Opened.

Cotton headed further toward 10 cents during Tuesday's session. A new low record for the season of 1912-13 has been set and prices are lowest since early in February last.

War in the Balkans has a depressing effect. Liverpool declined 10½ to 11½ points as compared with Monday's last prices.

Despite what would have been termed a bad weather map the American markets slumped. A storm was said to be developing in the gulf and in the Atlantic more rain was predicted.

As compared with Monday's last prices active months closed 19 to 23 points down.

Compared with September 3, October in New York is \$5 a bale lower.

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Horse Races at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 12.—The state fair race meeting was inaugurated here today with a good card providing for six events, three harness and three running races. The absence of bookmakers, coupled with the cloudy, cold weather, had a demoralizing effect upon the attendance. The two feature events of the afternoon were the two-year-old futurity won by Governor Strong Jr. over Silver Roan, and the Dallas Inaugural, a five furlong dash, won by Minco Jimmie, a 3-year-old Brown gelding, with Jockey Washer up.

There is a large number of horses stabled at the state fair track, which have been entered in different races to be run, and the meet bids fair to result successfully.

Today's results:

First race, 2:30 trot, purse \$500: Lobe Woods, Hunter, Tom Gooch. Best time, 2:16¼.

Second race, 2:20 pace, purse \$200: Anna B, Roy Wilkes, Bobby Good. Best time, 2:11.

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