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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS.

County Chairman Issues Call for Precinct and County Conventions.

Notice is hereby given that Democratic Precinct conventions will be held at all the voting precincts in Houston county on the 25th day of July, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to a Democratic County Convention to be held at the court house in Crockett, Saturday, the 1st day of August, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which county convention the vote of the primary election will be canvassed, and delegates selected to the various state and district conventions, and such other business shall be transacted as is customary at such conventions. The voting precincts are entitled to representation as follows, and the following are designated as temporary chairmen of such voting precincts for the purpose of calling such conventions to order, to-wit—Chairmen:

Augusta, H. Long, entitled to 4 votes.
Antioch, Walter West, entitled to 1 vote.
Ash, J. C. Allee, entitled to 1 vote.
Crockett No. 1, S. A. Denny, entitled to 9 votes.
Crockett No. 2, J. C. Millar, entitled to 7 votes.
Ratcliff, B. F. Dickerson, entitled to 5 votes.
Creek, Dr. Scruggs, entitled to 1 vote.
Daly, W. P. Kyle, entitled to 1 vote.
Daniel, R. D. Thompson, entitled to 1 vote.
Dodson, W. H. Threadgill, entitled to 1 vote.
Freeman, Hose Holly, entitled to 1 vote.
Grapeland, W. F. Murchison, entitled to 8 votes.
Holly, J. J. Hammonds, entitled to 1 vote.
Kennard, Dr. T. M. Sherman, entitled to 5 votes.
Lovelady, H. M. Barbee, entitled to 4 votes.
Percilla, Richard Sewell, entitled to 1 vote.
Arbor, Burrell Douglass, entitled to 1 vote.
Porter Springs, J. G. Webb, entitled to 1 vote.
Shiloh, E. A. Williams, entitled to 1 vote.
Belott, Dan Deere, entitled to 1 vote.
Tadmor, Dr. McCall, entitled to 1

vote.
Weches, J. B. Alexander, entitled to 2 votes.
Volga, T. J. Maples, entitled to 2 votes.
Weldon, W. A. Moore, entitled to 2 votes.
Tyers Store, John Luce, entitled to 1 vote.
The above representation is based on the vote for the democratic nominee for governor in the last general election, one vote being allowed for each twenty-five and major fraction thereof.
The chairmen and secretaries will sign the credentials of the delegates to the county convention.
Respectfully,
I. A. Daniels, Chairman.
By J. G. Beasley, Secty.

Local School Men Endorse Mr. Doughty.

We, the undersigned, desire to commend to the voters of Houston county the candidacy of Hon. W. F. Doughty for an elective term to the office of state superintendent of public instruction which office he now holds.

Mr. Doughty is a Christian gentleman and a successful school man, having had experience in practically every phase of school work. His broad scholarship and varied experience, together with his proven ability as an administrator, combine to make him one of the best qualified men in Texas to direct the school affairs of this state. It is a fact of supreme significance that fully ninety per cent of the school teachers of Texas are supporting him. Of the 121 county superintendents, 109 are active in his behalf.

Mr. Doughty has been in office only about eight months, having accepted the position at a financial sacrifice to himself purely out of a desire to be of greater service to the cause he represents. We feel that it would be an injustice to him as it would also be a misfortune to the educational interests of the state to remove him from office at this time.

(Signed) R. G. Cyphers, Co. Supt., Crockett.
Wade L. Smith, Grapeland.
B. F. Freeman, Latexo.
R. J. Dominy, Crockett.
N. A. Gant, Weldon.
S. W. Duitch, Grapeland.
Donald McDonald, Crockett.

MONDAY A BIG DAY.

Over a Thousand People Heard Speeches by Ferguson, Duncan and Powell.

Monday morning was a Ferguson half-day in Crockett. Early in the morning people began to come in and by 10 o'clock the sidewalks were thronged with a crowd eager to hear and see a candidate for governor. With a few exceptions it was a good natured crowd. Ball people mingled with Ferguson people, but it was evident during the morning that the Ferguson people were in the majority.

It was advertised that Ferguson was to speak at 10 o'clock, but as he came from Houston his train was not due until 11:30. On the arrival of the train, he was met at the depot by a committee and escorted to the bandstand in the court house yard, where he was introduced by I. L. Jeffus of Nevils Prairie. The crowd was estimated all the way from 1000 to 1500 and was composed almost exclusively of men. The speaker had only an hour's time and his speech was condensed, but was the same as delivered at other places. He declared that the politicians, the corporations and the political preachers were lined up solidly against him, but that on his side he had the farmers, the laboring men and the small business men. He said it was the first time the corporations, the politicians and the political preachers had been lined up so solidly and that on July 25 the people were going to pot-shot the whole bunch. He said God Almighty was with the people and him in this particular. His remarks were vociferously and generously applauded. There were many Ball men in the crowd, but the majority were for Ferguson, as evidenced by the reception they gave him at the conclusion of his speech. He left on the 12:30 train for Houston, making a twenty minutes' speech at Trinity. The Ferguson people claim that it was a great day for them and that they will sweep the county. The Ball people claim that Ferguson's speech was a disappointment and that if Ferguson ever had any chance of carrying Houston county it was lost Monday.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock Judge John T. Duncan of Lagrange addressed a crowd even larger than the morning crowd. His speech was made from the same stand. From the beginning it was evident that it was a Ball crowd, but many Ferguson people were present, some of whom kept up a big noise with their hurrahs for Ferguson. The speaker maintained control of his audience and delivered a forcible argument for his candidate. His remarks were frequently applauded by the majority present. Judge Duncan was followed by Attorney Ben Powell of Huntsville, who spoke as a neighbor and in the interest of Ball. As a result of Monday's speaking, both sides are claiming the county by good majorities. The Courier will tell you more about it next week.

Accepted Huerta's Resignation.

City of Mexico, July 15.—General Victoriano Huerta resigned from the provisional presidency of the Mexican republic tonight and his resignation was accepted by the senate

and chamber of deputies by a vote of 121 to 17.

Francisco Carbajal then was appointed president and took the oath of office at the joint session of the deputies and senators.

Huerta's resignation was submitted through the department of foreign relations. It was read in the house and was greeted with cries of "Viva Huerta!" It then was referred to the joint committees of gubernacion. After brief consideration the committees reported, accepting the resignation in the following terms:

"Article 1. We accept the resignation presented by General Victoriano Huerta as president of the Mexican United States.

"Article 2. We call licentiate Francisco Carbajal, minister of foreign relations, to assume the presidency."

A ballot was taken and the joint session approved the report.

President Carbajal proceeded to the national palace under an escort of presidential guards and all along the way was greeted with tumultuous cheering.

The Red Sea.

In the Red sea reefs of bright pink coral are clearly to be seen. Much of the rocky bed of this sea is the work of the coral insect. But probably the true reason for the name of the Red sea is because along its eastern shore lies ancient Edom. This word signifies "red." It was given to the region not from the color of its sandstone hills, but from its people. These are the descendants of him who came in faint and weary from hunting and said to his brother, "Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red pottage, for I am faint;" therefore was his name called Edom.

Javelle Water.

Wherever water is used in preparing bleaches it should be soft. The alkali in hard water affects all chemical substances. Javelle water is a standard preparation for bleaching white things and removing spots and stains, but it must not touch colored surfaces. To make it, dissolve half a pound of washing soda in a pint of boiling water and mix it with a quarter pound of chloride of lime dissolved in a quart of boiling water. Stir well, let settle, pour off the clear liquid and keep closely corked in a dark place.

Couldn't Forget It.

"Saturday night some miscreant juggled off a whole cord of my wood, and somehow I can't forget about it!" declared Silas.

"Have you tried to forget it?" inquired his friend.

"Yes. Sunday morning I went to church hoping I could get it off my mind, and before I had been there five minutes the choir started in singing 'The Lost Chord,' so I got out!"—Judge.

Truth Not Blotted Out.

Truth is a mighty power—a lie may keep it in the background and hide it, but it cannot be blotted out. From the darkness where it lies hidden it will in the end come forth like a shining light.—Petrarch.

The Youngster Hushed.

When the great French chemist Chevreul attained his hundredth birthday he was entertained at a public dinner, at which his son, a high official in the department of justice, sixty-seven years old, was also present. The old man made a speech and in telling an anecdote made a slight slip, which his son corrected. Old Chevreul turned around quickly and said in a sharp tone, "Hush, youngster, when I am talking." And the "youngster" held his tongue.

SENATOR H. B. TERRELL

Of McLennan County Candidate for Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Mr. Terrell is a native Texan, having been born on a farm near Alto, Cherokee county, in 1869. In 1890 he settled on a farm in McLennan county, where he was engaged in actual farm life until 1900, when he was elected to the 27th Legislature. He was returned to the 28th, 29th and 30th Legislatures. At the close of the 30th Legislature he was elected to the State Senate from the Eleventh District, composed of McLennan, Falls and Milam counties, and re-elected to that office in 1912. At the close of his first term in the Senate he was elected president pro-tem of that body, the highest compliment that can be paid a member.—Adv.*

Letter from J. J. Faulk.

Athens, Texas, July 15, 1914.
To my friends and the voters of Houston county:

I am sure that you have heard of my candidacy for Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. I have hoped and really expected to be able to visit you during the campaign. I have been on the run for the last three months and the state is not one-third covered. To many of you I am known both as a citizen and officer, this being true, I have thought it proper to go out and see those who do not know me, and now, at the last hour, the work is doubling up on me and I find that it will be impossible to call and see you. At the same time I wish every one to understand and know that their support on July 25 will be greatly appreciated. You people have tried and seen me tried in official life and you know, without my assuring you, that I will be true to every trust you confide to my keeping. I understand the duties of the office, and if elected will be fair and impartial; while I believe in the doctrine of prohibition, yet I am not a partisan and certainly my belief in this or any other public question would not be permitted to influence me in the discharge of my duty. My opponent, Judge Davidson, has held the place more than a quarter of a century. Perpetuity in office is contrary to the genius of our institutions. Yet I do not ask my friends to vote for me unless they think that I am worthy and qualified.

Regretting that I cannot visit you, still I feel secure in the hands of my friends, some of whom have known me many years. My pledge is, if elected, the lawyer, his client and the people generally shall have a square deal.

Now I thank one all in advance for his vote and support. Your obedient servant, J. J. Faulk.

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TRAGIC COINCIDENCE.

And the Climax of a Woman's Return Trip to Her Home.

A New York woman had a curious and tragic experience, one that seems more like a gruesome page from French fiction than the plain recital of fact.

This woman started out with her husband to accompany him part way on a business trip he was taking to a southern city. It was arranged that she should stop to visit some friends at a point about halfway on the journey and after a two days' stay should proceed and rejoin her husband at his destination and return with him. She made her visit and when she reached the town where she had expected to meet her husband found that he was not at the hotel where he had been stopping, but had left hurriedly for New York the day before. She waited long enough to send telegrams to her husband's office and to their house in New York asking if he had arrived and to receive a negative answer from each place.

Concluding that he had been unable to reach her by telegraph while she was on the road, she decided to return home. She was disappointed, but not at all perturbed, as she journeyed northward. She had to change cars twice on the way. Each change involved a wait of ten or fifteen minutes at a small junction town. As she was pacing up and down the station platform at each of these places she saw a big, pine covered coffin box unloaded from the express car and put aboard the northbound train. At Jersey City the same box was being unloaded, and it crossed the ferry with her in a hearse. She noted idly that one of the hearse horses was white and the other black. She went first to her husband's office, but the hour was late in the afternoon, and it was closed. Then she went uptown to her home.

As she was about to enter the apartment house a hearse drawn by a white horse and a black one drove up, and the undertaker climbed down and pressed the button below her name on the row of call bells at the entrance. She asked him what it meant. Thinking she was some inquiring stranger, the undertaker told her he was bringing home the body of a man who had died on a train near the city whence she had had just come and that the undertaker who had taken charge of the body had forwarded it in compliance with the dying man's request. In a daze the woman asked the dead man's name. Then she fell fainting to the floor. It was her husband.—New York Press.

The Fleur-de-lis.

The origin and therefore the full heraldic meaning of the fleur-de-lis is disputed. By some the emblem is supposed to represent a lily, by others the iron head of some weapon, presumably a lance. From the claims put forth by English sovereigns to certain principalities in France, gained by inheritance or marriage, the French royal arms appeared as a quartering in the English royal arms, but it was abolished by George IV.

First Around the World.

The first man to sail a ship around the globe was Juan Sebastian del Cano, 1519-22. The glory of this most remarkable of all voyages belongs to Fernando Magellan, who conceived the idea and who came very near making it good. Magellan being killed in the Philippines upon these posts for a circuit of 25,000 miles and that then a wire be wound no fewer than seven times completely about this great globe we should then find that an electric signal sent into the wire at one end would accomplish the seven circuits in one second of time. To telegraph, however, to the nearest star it would take four years before the electricity would reach its destination.

A Thoughtful Boy.

Anxious Mother—Johnny, is it possible that you, as sick as you claim to be, have eaten that whole rhubarb pie?

Johnny—Yes, mamma. You know the doctor said my system needed rhubarb, and I thought I'd better take a good dose of it before I got any worse.—Chicago News.

The Answer.

"Widow" and "window" are very much alike.

"Well, and what's the answer?"

"When I get near either I always look out."—Boston Transcript.

GRANT'S INITIALS.

The Transition From H. U. G. to U. H. G. and on to U. S. G.

General Grant's name is always written "U. S."—or "Ulysses Simpson"—Grant. That was not his real name. At least his first two names were not "Ulysses Simpson."

During his babyhood a name was chosen for the future general and president by the simple expedient of writing several names on slips of paper, placing them in a hat and drawing out two. The first slip drawn in this innocent lottery conducted by the honest tanner, his father, bore the name of "Hiram," the second "Ulysses."

Grant's name was to undergo other vicissitudes, however. When it was decided to send him to West Point to be educated for a soldier his belongings were placed in a trunk which was marked boldly with his initials, "H. U. G." Young Grant, observing that his initials so glaringly displayed spelled the word "hug" and realizing that this could not escape the attention of the West Point wits, took the liberty of reversing the order of his name. He painted out the offending letters, so runs the story, and substituted "U. H. G." And as Ulysses Hiram Grant he registered on the books of the Military academy.

Fate was to have still another "whack" at his name. He had secured the appointment to West Point through the influence of a congressman who was an old friend of the family. This legislative gentleman, knowing that Mrs. Grant's maiden name was Simpson, assumed that that was the middle name of her son, and as Ulysses Simpson Grant he appeared on the nomination papers. The youthful West Pointer had no objection to his new name and to save the trouble of having it changed accepted it as his own, "U. S. Grant."—New York World.

The Emu's Kick.

An emu can kick as hard as any donkey. The bird stands on one leg and with the other delivers at will a quick and generally very accurate blow. "I never would have believed that a bird had such power," says a recent Australian traveler, "had I not had ocular evidence of it during our trip. After two or three of our men suffered from the terrible kicks of these birds we did not venture near them, but, after running our horses until we got close enough, would bring them down with our rifles. We killed them for their feathers and also hunted for their eggs, but we took good care not to go within kicking distance."

Sympathy of the Flowers.

More or less credence is still given in England to the old belief in the sympathy of the vegetable kingdom for human suffering. "I prayed all night," writes a gardener whose employer was very sick, "and the flowers on my window sill drooped, and I said to myself they were dead. But toward morning they picked up, and I was sure enough the master was better. And the same thing had happened to the flowers I had sent to his bedroom. They were dying, and they came to life again. And I knew when those flowers picked up that the master was better."

The Nearest Star.

Sir Robert Ball said that if a row of telegraph posts 25,000 miles long were erected around the earth at the equator and a wire was stretched upon these posts for a circuit of 25,000 miles and that then a wire be wound no fewer than seven times completely about this great globe we should then find that an electric signal sent into the wire at one end would accomplish the seven circuits in one second of time. To telegraph, however, to the nearest star it would take four years before the electricity would reach its destination.

Venus.

Inhabitants of Venus, if there are any, must find it extremely difficult to establish units of time. Venus always turns the same face toward the sun, so the planet has no day, and the lack of a moon deprives it of a month. Finally it has no year, for its axis of rotation is perpendicular to the plane of its orbit, and the latter is almost circular.

CHINESE JUSTICE.

Li Hung Chang's Way With the Men Who Tried to Poison Him.

When Li Hung Chang was Chinese premier and was having a bitter fight with some of the more conservative members of the tsungli-yamen he received as a present a magnificent cake which he had reason to suspect contained poison. He put the cake aside and set all his powerful machinery to work to find out who was at the bottom of the plot. The investigation was partly successful, the crime being traced to three men, of whom one at least was absolutely guilty.

Li had the trio arrested and brought to his yamen. When they arrived they were ushered into his presence and were received in his courtliest manner. The cake was produced with the remark that politeness forbade his tasting it until the three generous donors had had an opportunity to enjoy its excellence.

Li cut the cake, and one of his servitors handed it to the unwilling guests. Each took a piece and ate or pretended to eat it. One crumbled the pieces and let them fall upon the floor, but the other two ate calmly, without manifesting any emotion. Ten minutes and the two men began to show symptoms of suffering. Li smiled benignantly and said to the man who had not eaten, "Your wisdom is so great that I am compelled to preserve your head as a souvenir to transcendent genius."

The man was removed and promptly decapitated. To the other two the premier remarked: "The cake that you are eating is not the one you sent, but one which I had my cook imitate. The poison from which you are suffering exists only in your imagination. I know of no way to cure your present pain except by letting you share the same fate as your friend who has just left the room."

As they were led away to their doom the statesman said to his retinue, "It is a pity that a man who can eat a deadly corrosive poison with an unmoved countenance should so misapply the talent wherewith heaven has endowed him."

Natural Needles and Thread.

What is commonly known as the "needle and thread" tree, which grows upon the plains of Mexico, has large, thick, fleshy leaves, somewhat similar to those of the cactus, especially of the one known as the "prickly pear." The needles of the needle and thread tree are set along the edges of the thick, fleshy leaves. In order to obtain one fully equipped for sewing it is only necessary to push the "needle" backward in order to loosen it and draw it gently from the socket. If this is properly done 100 or more fine fibers adhere to the thorn like so many spider's webs. The action of the air on the fibers toughens them, a thread from it being capable of sustaining a weight of five pounds.

Sound in the Air.

A writer in the Strand Magazine describes the astonishment he experienced when, riding over London in a balloon at a height of more than half a mile, he heard the deafening roar of the great city beneath him as it could not be heard when on the ground. The noise, even at that height, was so harsh and intense as to be painful to the ear. How perfect a sound conductor the air is was shown when the balloon drifted far over the city to a wooded part of the country, where the murmur of the leaves moved by the wind, half a mile below, was distinctly heard.

Only Wanted a Chance.

A Scottish preacher, who found his congregation going to sleep one Sunday before he had scarcely started his sermon, suddenly stopped and exclaimed:

"Brethren, it's na fair. Wait till I get along and then, if I'm na worth listening to, gang to sleep, but dinna gang before I get commenced. Gie a mon a chance!"—London Answers.

Cutting Humor.

With cap and bells jangling he burst into the king's presence.

"Have you heard my last joke, your majesty?" he cried.

"I have," was the reply as the royal ax descended on the neck of the court jester.—Life.



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In spring the hair of the chamois has the color of the deer, in autumn it turns dark brown, and in winter almost black. Then the flocks move down from their very high pasture grounds toward the woody regions, where they find both food and shelter under the broad branches of old pines, which keep the ground underneath free from snow. But no sooner has the snow melted far enough to allow them sufficient food above the timber line than they are off to return to their favorite abode, the high, inaccessible Alpine pastures. There they live together in flocks of five to twenty, most gayly, as appears from their playing, sham fighting and merry jumps.

Meantime they never fail to mount a guard, mostly an elderly doe. It seems that these are fitter for this duty than the bucks, probably because of their greater carefulness owing to their motherhood. Their scent is so acute that they detect a man at a distance of miles. As soon as the sentinel perceives something suspicious she gives a sharp, hoarse whistle. Then the whole company keeps suddenly quiet, as though petrified, and after a few seconds chase away like lightning toward some safe refuge or for a distant point of observation, where they constantly and with great attention eye the disturber.

No doubt this scent, too, is the reason why even a zealous tourist so rarely sees a chamois. He does not pay any attention to the wind, which reveals his presence to the chamois long before he is near enough to see it. Strange to say, as soon as the animal has got the scent it keeps on flying much farther, as though frightened by a report. On the flight all the incredible strength and swiftness of the chamois show up to their best advantage. It clears crevasses thirteen to eighteen feet wide and jumps on to rocks fourteen feet high.

It is plain that this kind of game will not be hunted successfully by the first comer. It is not enough to be a good shot when, besides the whole hunting outfit, an animal weighing about sixty pounds is to be carried down from a giddy height over deceptive glaciers and brittle rocky boulders. Nor is it sufficient to be a good mountain tourist who, under a safe guide, shows remarkable strength and courage. No, the hunter must combine in his person the qualities of a good shot, an excellent tourist and a guide. — P. Kuhner in Scribner's.

An Artist's Mustache.

The mustache was not viewed with favor in England in the middle of the last century. An anecdote is told of the late Thomas Cooper, the English artist, to illustrate. He was brought before a magistrate in 1846 on some minor charge and was described in the police report as being "fashionably dressed, with large mustaches." The Art Journal of the date, commenting on it, said that "no member of the Royal Academy perpetrates the atrocity of mustaches, a most un-English affectation." Mr. Cooper became a member of the academy a few years later.

Queer Records.

In Mexico and Peru the ancients used a cord about two feet in length tightly spun from multicolored threads and to which a number of smaller threads were attached, like a fringe, to keep a record of events. This was called a quipo. Each color of fringe denoted a certain thing. Sometimes white stood for peace and red for war; in other records white stood for silver and yellow for gold. These cords constituted a register of births, deaths, marriages, population fit to bear arms or the stores in the government magazines.

Siam's Weights and Measures.

In Siam the liquid measure used is derived from a coconut shell which is capable of holding 830 tamarind seeds, and twenty of these units equal the capacity of a wooden bucket. In dry measure 830 tamarind seeds make one "kanahn," and twenty-five "kanahn" make one "sat," or bamboo basket; eighty "sat" make one "kwien," or cart. This is an example of the primitive origin of most units of weight and measures.

A STREAM OF WATER.

Why It Gets Smaller After Leaving the Mouth of a Faucet.

Why does water flowing from a faucet get smaller the further the stream falls? Why does a stream of molasses coming from a jug contract immediately below the mouth and come out in such a fine stream instead of in the big stream that started? A stream of water two feet in diameter diminishes to only two inches in diameter before it has dropped very far. Where, then, does all the water go to?

The explanation lies in the greater velocity of water as it falls. A pipe of a certain size will transmit any number of gallons a minute if the speed of flow be increased or decreased. The faster the speed the more water delivered per minute or per second. Now, water coming from a faucet starts with a very slow velocity, consequently only a few gallons are transmitted per second, and therefore the stream has a wide area of cross section.

As the velocity increases on falling the number of gallons per second transmitted has to remain the same as before, because only a certain number come out every second, and certainly that number is transmitted at every cross section every second; otherwise there would be either a hump or a break in the stream. As a constant number of gallons is transmitted and as the velocity increases the size of the jet must get smaller to accommodate it to the speed. At an infinite velocity the stream would be zero in diameter.

Many natural phenomena demonstrate the above facts. Waterfalls, for instance, get smaller the further they fall, and sometimes reach the bottom in the form of spray. This fact is due, however, to the resistance of the air. Geysers, as the water gets slower going up, have a continually increasing stream as they ascend, and the largest diameter is at the top of the spout.

The stream of molasses pouring from a jug contracts just below the mouth by surface tension, for this force tries to squeeze the liquid into the smallest space possible for the outside surface and that is, of course, a circle. So the stream becomes cylindrical almost immediately after it leaves the mouth of the jug.—New York World.

An Amendment.

It is related that on arriving at his hotel during a provincial tour Sir Herbert Tree once handed his cabman half a crown. The man looked at the coin and then looked at the actor. "I recognize yer, Sir 'Erbert," he said ingratiatingly. "The last time Sir George Alexander was 'ere I druv 'im, too, an' 'e giv me 5 shillings. An' you're a deal better actor than 'e is!" Sir Herbert paid no attention and continued to ascend the hotel steps, so the driver added, "In yer own estimation!"—London Mail.

Dyed Articles.

In dyeing at home amateurs often make the mistake of putting the dyed article through the wringer, possibly to avoid staining the hands for one reason or perhaps hoping to dry the garment more quickly. This, however, should never be done, for the creases so formed are most obstinate and, in fact, often only disappear with wear, despite all pressing. Dyed articles should be squeezed from the bath and hung out of doors to dry.

Elevating the Hay Loft.

"Do you try to make home life pleasant for your son?" "Yes," replied Farmer Corntassel. "But it's mighty hard to live up to the refined ways he insists on. I'm annoyin' him terrible because when I'm workin' around the barn I keep forgettin' to refer to the hayloft as the mezzanine floor."—Washington Star.

A Strange Custom.

The Bayanzi, who live along the upper Congo, have a strange custom which makes life a burden to the married women. Brass rods are welded into the great rings round the necks of the wives. Many of these rings worn by the women whose husbands are well to do weigh as much as thirty pounds, and this burden must be carried by the wretched creatures as long as they live.

CRAFTY SNAKES.

South African Egg Eaters Are Real Pure Food Experts.

The South African snake called the egg eater has inherited from long generations of ancestors a sense of smell so acute that it appears never to be at fault. Professor Fitzsimons, director of the Port Elizabeth museum, gives in his book on "The Snakes of South Africa" an interesting instance of the wisdom of these serpents.

Being short of fresh pigeons' eggs once, I went to my cabinet and took the clean blown shells of a few doves' eggs. Beating up the contents of a fowl's fresh egg, I syringed them into the empty shells and carefully pasted tiny bits of tissue paper over the holes. I put these in the egg eaters' cage and watched, for I expected the snakes to swallow them as they did the other eggs. First one egg eater advanced. He touched each egg gently in turn with the tip of his nose or the point of his forked tongue and crawled away in disgust. Another and yet another eagerly advanced, repeated the performance and straightway retired. I began to get interested. Leaving the eggs, I returned in a few hours' time to find them still there.

For two whole weeks these eggs remained in the cage untouched, although I refrained from giving the snakes any others. Then I procured some fresh pigeons' eggs and put them into the cage. The snakes approached, touched them with their noses or tongues and instantly began to swallow them. I tried this experiment a second time with the same result. Frequently I have noticed that the snakes would eat some of the eggs that I gave them and reject others. On breaking the latter open I always found that they were either addled or else had a partially developed young bird inside. I could never induce an egg eater to swallow an egg that was not perfectly fresh.

The egg eater is an expert climber, and his sense of smell is so sharp that he can discover birds' nests with the greatest facility. If you place an empty bird's nest in the cage of an egg eater he will take no notice of it except to use it occasionally for a cosy bed. But if you put fresh eggs in it he at once detects their presence, although they are hidden from his sight.

Looked Too Far.

There was an English farmer, a Somersetshire man, who once owned a telescope. The old man remarked to a friend at a local race meeting that the gentry nowadays had glasses for both eyes and added that he "had had one once for one eye, a right good one it was, but now it was no use at all—no, not to nobody."

"Why not?" asked the friend.

"Well," he said, "it were a good one. I could see miles w' en. I could see plain the steeple of the church five miles off. But missus' son John, he borrowed en, and he tried to see the steeple of 't'other church, ten miles off—and tried and tried and couldn't. And that strained it, and it were never of no use any more—no, not to nobody."

Temperature of the Body.

Put to the test of the thermometer, it appears that the normal temperature of the body is almost invariable, regardless of latitude or season. Putting the bulb of the thermometer under the tongue of an Eskimo at the frozen north or of a man under the blazing sun of the tropics, we find that in each case, the body being in a state of health, the temperature is about the same, the difference not amounting to a degree. We may say absolutely that the average normal temperature of a human being is about 98.5 degrees F., just as we may say that at sea level water boils at 212 degrees F.

Cause of the Delay.

When Jasper got back to his office his boss said:

"Look here, does it take you a half hour to go down to the corner and do an errand for me?"

"It did this time, sir," answered Jasper. "A man dropped a quarter down a hole in the sidewalk."

"And it took you all this time to get it out?"

"Yes, sir; you see, I had to wait till the man went away." — Exchange.

FEATS OF STRENGTH.

A Blacksmith Who Turned the Tables on Augustus the Strong.

Not all the world's strong men have been performers on the public stage. Indeed, instances might be multiplied in which the feats of professionals have been equaled or excelled.

Charles Louvier, a carpenter of Paris, found it child's play to roll a tin basin between his fingers into a cylinder. On one occasion he carried off a soldier on guard who had gone to sleep in the sentry box and deposited both the ox and the soldier on a low churchyard wall near by.

Another man who sometimes found his great strength a source of amusement was a Danish locksmith, Knut Knudson. While standing in a window on the ground floor he lifted with one hand half a bullock from the shoulder of a butcher who was toiling past with his load.

Augustus the Strong, the elector of Saxony, once entered a blacksmith's shop to have his horse shod. To show his suit how strong he was he picked up several horseshoes and broke one after the other, asking the blacksmith as he did so if he had no better. When it came to paying the bill the elector threw a silver piece on the anvil. It was a very thick coin. The blacksmith took it up and broke it in half, saying, "Pardon me, but I have given you a good horseshoe, and I expect a good coin in return." Another piece was offered him. He broke that and five or six others. Then the humiliated elector handed him a louis d'or, saying, "The others were probably made of bad metal, but this gold piece is good. I hope."

An Italian, Luigi Bertini of Milan, performed a similar feat. Besides horseshoes, he broke nails a finger thick.

The Duke of Grammont, the minister of Napoleon III., frequently astonished the women at court by bending a twenty franc piece in his hand.

Two For Five.

One day Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the distinguished author, happened to saunter into an auction room while a sale of rare editions, old manuscripts and autographs was going on. The auctioneer, holding in his hands a bundle of letters, said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have here two autographs which were written by a man named Thomas Bailey Aldrich. I shall now start them for you at the price of two for 5 cents." No further bids were made, and they were sold for that sum.

Mr. Aldrich in speaking of the incident afterward to a friend said, "I wouldn't have cared at all if they had gone for 5 cents each, but two for 5" reminded me very forcibly of little apples."

Crusty Old Gentleman.

"Some people are so queer," said the young mother, with a pout. "Now, I think there is nothing that should be more appreciated than a generous child."

"What are you referring to, my dear?" asked her neighbor.

"Why, the baby. I had him in the car yesterday, and right in front sat a crusty old gentleman with side whiskers. Four times the baby offered him a stick of candy, and each time he only frowned. When the soft-candy got stuck in his side whiskers he became very fiery and told the conductor. Wasn't he rude?"—New York Times.

A Funny Family.

"What makes your hair snap so?" asked the child who was watching his mother comb her hair.

"Electricity," his mother replied.

"We are a funny family," remarked the child after a few moments of thought. "The other day you said papa had wheels in his head, and now you've got electricity in your hair. If you put your heads together you might make an electric motor, mightn't you?" — New York Times.

Changed the Tiger.

On the overthrow of the monarchy of Louis Philippe a Sunday crowd visited the Jardin des Plantes and was amazed to find the fine specimen of the Bengal tiger still bearing the label of "Le Tigre Royal." Nothing would serve the furious crowd but that at once on the spot the authorities should change the name to "Le Tigre National," and they did.—London Academy.

CURIOS LAND TENURES.

Some English Tenants Do Queer Stunts to Retain Their Leases.

Our British cousins still cling to some curious customs with respect to land tenures. One curious proceeding is known as "The Castor Whip Tenure." On Palm Sunday every year a servant from the Broughton estate attends service at Castor church with a new cart whip, and, after cracking it three times on the porch, marches with it to the manor house.

As the clergyman begins to deliver his sermon the servant quits his seat. A purse containing thirty pieces of silver is fixed at the end of the whiplash, and, kneeling on a cushion, he holds the purse suspended over the head of the minister until the end of the sermon. Then purse and whip are left at the manor house.

The "Whisper Court" at Rochford, in Essex, is a strange Michaelmas observance held under the auspices of the steward of the manor. The business of the court is transacted at midnight in the open air. The absence of a tenant is punishable by a fine of double his rent for each hour he fails to be in attendance. No artificial light except a firebrand is permitted. The proceedings are recorded by means of one of the embers of the brand. The roll of fourteen tenants is called and answered in a whisper, and then all kneel and swear allegiance.

In explanation of this odd ceremony it is said that many years ago the lord of the manor, after an absence from his estate, was returning home at night. Passing over what is known as Kings hill, he accidentally heard some of his discontented tenantry plotting his assassination, and thus hurried homeward by an unexpected route. He enacted that from that time forth the tenants on his estate should assemble every year exactly at the same time to do him homage round a post which he caused to be erected on the precise spot where the plotters met.—New York Tribune.

A Parting Shot.

A young girl was taken in to a London dinner by a solicitor, who, probably considering her too youthful for it to be worth his while to make himself agreeable, barely spoke a single word to her during the meal. It so happened that she had before dinner asked him to explain the difference between a barrister and a solicitor, which he did by telling her that, as the latter was not permitted to speak in court, the former had always to be employed for the purpose. At the conclusion of the dinner, as the ladies were leaving the room she sarcastically addressed him in the following words: "What a pity, Mr. X., you omitted to bring your barrister with you this evening."

Eau de Cologne.

It is stated in a foreign contemporary that the chief condition to the achievement of a perfect preparation of eau de cologne is prolonged storage. The production of this world famous article in its original home in Cologne is carried on in the simplest manner. The ethereal oils are first mixed with the wine spirits, and the mixture, after two months' digestion, is distilled at gentle heat. The preparation is then placed in kegs and removed to the cellar, where it lies five or six years, and only then is placed on the market.

One of Disraeli's Epigrams.

Disraeli's epigrams were pointed and double edged, and this one, given by George Russell in his diary, is about as sharp as Disraeli could make it. Some one had asked Disraeli if he had read the Greville memoirs. Now, there never had been much amity between him and the Grevilles, and so he said: "I do not feel attracted to him. I knew the author, and he was the most conceited person with whom I have been brought in contact, although I have read Cicero and known Bulwer Lytton."

The Water Spider.

A fine covering of hair protects the water spider, and even if it is submerged in the water it is never really wet. The hair keeps a layer of air between its body and the water. It looks like a white pearl when below the surface. The scientific name of this curious insect is the *Velia currens*.

FOILED THEIR PLOT.

Mme. Alboni Cleverly Broke Up a Hissing Conspiracy.

"Once upon a time, when Mme. Alboni was at Trieste," writes Henry C. Lahee in "Famous Singers of Today," "she was informed of the existence of a plot to hiss her off the stage. Having ascertained the names of her detractors and where they were to be found, she donned male attire, to which her short hair and robust figure helped to complete her disguise, and went to the cafe at which the conspirators met. Here she found them in full consultation, and, taking a seat at a table, she listened to their conversation for a time. After awhile she addressed the leader, saying: 'I hear that you intend to play a trick upon some one. I am very fond of a little practical joke myself and should be glad if you would allow me to join you on this occasion.'

"With pleasure," was the reply. 'We intend to hiss an opera singer off the stage this evening.'

"Indeed! And of what is she guilty?"

"Oh, nothing, except that, being an Italian, she has sung in Munich and Vienna to German audiences, and we think she ought to receive some castigation for her unpatriotic conduct."

"I agree with you, and now please tell me what I am to do."

"Take this whistle," said the leader. "At a signal to be given at the conclusion of the air sung by Rosina the noise will begin, and you will have to join in."

"I shall be very glad to do so," said the singer and put the whistle in her pocket.

"In the evening the house was packed—every seat was occupied—and the audience warmly applauded the opening numbers of the opera. In due course Mme. Alboni appeared, and at the point at which she was about to address her tutor a few of the conspirators began to make a disturbance, not waiting for the signal.

"Without showing any concern Mme. Alboni walked down to the footlights, and, holding up the whistle, which was hung to her neck by a ribbon, she exclaimed: 'Gentlemen, are you not a little before your time? I thought we were not to commence whistling until I had sung the air.'

"For a moment a deathly stillness prevailed; then suddenly the house broke into thunders of applause, which was led by the conspirators themselves."

Origin of Yarmouth Bloaters.

Yarmouth has been famous for its bloaters, and the origin of the "Yarmouth bloater" is as startlingly mythical as the better known origin of roast pig. Naah tells this story in his "Lenten Stuff": "At a time when chimneys were not and when coal was unknown, a fire of wood was placed in the center of the principal room of the house, and the smoke was allowed to escape through the roof, a fisherman who had hung up several rows of fresh herrings and forgotten to take them down for some time, found them when he did so of a golden color and the meat deliciously cured."—*Liverpool Mercury*.

Napoleon's Monument in Germany.

There exists in Germany a monument to Napoleon I. This curiosity is to be found about eleven miles from Alzeny, in the grand duchy of Hesse. The monument is situated near the Vorholz hunting lodge, at the summit of a wooded hill, and the spot is known as Napoleon's garden. It is a dwarfed pyramid of three sides, rather more than three feet in length. Upon it stands the inscription, in Latin, French and German, showing that it commemorates the marriage of Napoleon I. to Marie Louise, grand duchess of Austria, on April 1, 1810.—*London Globe*.

Sunshine and Long Life.

Some towns on the Italian side of the Swiss Alps are noted for the great number of sunny days. Carabiotta and Pentilino, near Lugano, head the list with 327 and 331 sunny days respectively in one year. Possibly because of this liberal amount of sunshine the percentage of old people is exceptionally high in the canton of Tessin, forty-four per thousand being over seventy years old and ten per thousand over eighty.

FACES IN PHOTOGRAPHS.

The Camera Does Not Always Record a Truthful Story.

We face the camera to get a truthful record of what we look like, but the result in most cases is a picture not nearly so good looking as we really are. So persistently does the camera cheat us out of whatever claims we may have to beauty that there is serious danger of our descendants comparing our looks unfavorably with those of our own ancestors.

When our ancestors wanted their portraits made they went to artists who knew how to diminish the defects of their sitters. But we have to rely on the camera, which, instead of flattering us the least bit, does just the opposite.

In spite of all the wonders of modern photography and the fact that many photographers are not only masters of their trade, but artists in the true sense of the word, the cry, "I just can't get a good photograph," is frequently heard.

The real reason is that the camera is too speedy—it registers too brief an expression. The portrait painter seldom took less than six sittings, lasting an hour each. This meant that the impression on his canvas was a co-ordination of six hours' observation. The photographer rarely gives as much as half a minute to a single negative.

The result of photography is therefore 180 times as incomplete. When, moreover, we remember that the six hours spent while sitting for a portrait, or the thirty seconds for a photograph, represents only a small fraction of our lives and that we may often have a hundred different moods an hour, it is no wonder that photographs so often fail to look like us.

To a very great extent the difficulty of getting a good photograph is a compliment. Those people who "take" good photographs are generally those in whom facial expression either changes very little or changes very much. The subtler and more delicate expressions do not appear in a photograph, and frequently it is those by which we are remembered rather than by some of the actual weaknesses of feature which the camera so faithfully records. The greatest of all virtues is charity, but the camera has no charity—and it is often a liar.—*New York American*.

Sorry She Spoke.

How some actresses love one another! Recently two of the best known comedy actresses in London have been engaged in plays which have failed to hit the public taste.

Meeting at supper the other night, the elder of the two ladies, taking the other tenderly in her arms, said, with forced cheerfulness, "Well, dear, I think we can congratulate one another on being engaged in the two greatest failures of the century."

"Yes, my love," was the reply, "but the public come to see my failure, whereas they do not go to see yours."

The elderly lady was sorry she spoke.—*London Mail*.

City of Snow White Domes.

The little city of El-Oued, with its population of 8,000 people, at the extreme south of the province of Constantine, in Algeria, is unique even for a Mohammedan city, because of the great number of its snow white domes or cupolas. So extraordinary is the great number of these cupolas that many writers have referred to El-Oued as "the city of a thousand cupolas." The homes of the residents of El-Oued are constructed of white plaster and were it not for the whiteness of the domes would be taken at a cursory glance to be a city of coke ovens.

Theodosia Burr.

Theodosia Burr perished at sea somewhere between Charleston, S. C., and Norfolk, Va., probably off Cape Hatteras, N. C. All sorts of legends have arisen about the last days of the beautiful woman, but beyond the fact that on or about Jan. 4, 1813, she left Charleston for New York, to meet her father, Aaron Burr, nothing is known of her. She disappeared, and of the place or manner of her death, beyond the fact that she was lost at sea, we know absolutely nothing.—*New York American*.

PONDEROUS PLODDERS.

Methods of Elephants in Crossing a River With Steep Banks.

It is a great sight to see a line of elephants crossing a river with steep banks. They go down slowly, striking the ground with their trunks before each step and never making a slip or a miss, although you feel every minute as if they were going to take a header into the water. Then they wade or swim, as the case may be, and they swim beautifully, not hesitating to cross half a mile of deep water if need be.

I must say, however, that the sensation of sitting on the back of a swimming elephant is the reverse of pleasant. You fancy yourself on an enormous barrel which may roll round at any moment and take you under. Besides that, elephants swim so low in the water that you are sure of a wetting, which in India means an excellent chance of fever.

Having crossed the stream, they must climb to the top of the bank, and this is the most peculiar operation of all. Down on their knees they go and with trunk and tusks dig out a foothold for themselves and so step by step work their way to the top, their position being sometimes like that of a fly climbing up a wall. As they reach the top they give a lurch sideways and shoot one leg straight over the bank, then give a lurch to the other side and shoot out the other leg in the same way, which brings them into the position of a boy hanging by his arms from the edge of a roof. Then they come to their knees and finally, with a great scrambling and kicking of their hind legs, bring themselves to level ground again.

In spite of these perilous ascents and descents I never knew an elephant to miss his foothold, although there was a case where one of the herd got stuck in the mud and sank gradually deeper and deeper until only his head and part of his back could be seen. The rajah ordered ten other elephants to be brought up, and they were hitched to the unfortunate animal and by pulling together at the given word brought their bellowing comrade out of the mud with a plump like the pop of a thousand ton cork.—*Times of India*.

A Batch of Bulls.

An Irishman excused himself from going to church by saying he had such an excellent telescope that with it he could bring the church so near he could hear the organ playing.

It was Pat who observed, after watching two men shoot at an eagle and kill it, that they might have saved the powder and shot, as the fall alone would have killed the bird.

And it was Pat again who, telling a story as original and being informed by one of his auditors that he had read it in the translation of a Latin work, cried out: "Confound those ancients! They are always stealing one's good thoughts."

The Olympic Games.

In 776 B. C. the Eleians engraved the name of their countryman Corebus as victor in the foot race, and thenceforward we have an almost unbroken list of victors in each Olympiad, or fourth recurrent year, for nearly twelve centuries. The games survived even the extinction of Greek liberty and were finally abolished by the Christian Emperor Theodosius in the tenth year of his reign.

Throwing the Slipper.

The popular custom of throwing the slipper after a wedding is said to have originated in France. An old woman seeing the carriage of her young king—Louis XIII.—passing on the way from church, where he had just been married, took off her shoe and, flinging it at his coach, cried out:

"'Tis all I have, your majesty, but may the blessings of heaven go with it!"

Washington's Estate.

When he died Washington possessed, including the land brought him by his wife and the Mount Vernon estate, more than 74,000 acres. And this did not include his city property. He was indeed a landlord on a large scale. Besides the lands he held personally Washington was partner in various land companies, though none of these appear to have survived the Revolution.

THE NEBULAR HYPOTHESIS.

Why the La Place Theory Has Been Discarded by Science.

The original nebular hypothesis of La Place was that the space now occupied by the entire solar system and far beyond was filled with "fire mist," a hot gas. This cooled, contracted, began to rotate so fast that matter bulged out over its equator. Contraction kept on, and the equatorial mass was abandoned and left as a revolving ring. In the fullness of aeons of time this ring became a planet, the first being Neptune, 2,780,000,000, and so on to the last, Mercury, 36,000,000 miles from the sun.

The sun now rotates in twenty-five days, but this is not fast enough to give an equatorial bulge like that thirteen and a half miles deep around the earth's equator. The sun is exactly round. But this theory of La Place has no followers now, and were that great mathematician now alive he would be the first to discard it. So many new discoveries of nature's laws have been made since his death that it is untenable.

First, rare gas in frigid space cannot be hot. The great law of conservation of energy, discovered since La Place, overthrows this idea of primordial cosmic heat. And rings could not have been abandoned nor have consolidated into one planet each if they could have parted from the shrinking sphere of gas.

The far more reasonable hypothesis is the meteoric, first advanced by J. Norman Lockyer and of late advocated by Professor Chamberlain, as the planesimal theory—that is, all suns and worlds whatever were made by meteors falling in. And the process is in a state of activity now, but in a far less degree, for meteors still fall on earth. And when a huge sun had formed it attracted worlds out of space like the earth, Mars, Saturn, etc., and balanced them upon regular orbits between centripetal force and opposite centrifugal tendency.—*Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American*.

A Hole In His Coffin.

Thomas Butler, a colonel in the army of the United States early in the nineteenth century, died in New Orleans in 1805 in the midst of his celebrated controversy with General Wilkinson regarding the wearing of his cue. Colonel Butler insisted on wearing his hair in the old-fashioned style in disobedience to Wilkinson's orders. According to Pierce Butler in his biography of Judah P. Benjamin, while the dispute was still raging Butler died and left directions that a hole should be bored in the head of his coffin and that he should be borne to the grave with his triumphant pigtail protruding in defiance. The family tradition is that these directions were carried out.

Dolly Madison.

Mrs. Dolly Madison, the wife of the third president, is described by Griswold in this way:

"Dolly Payne, born in North Carolina, has been educated according to the strictest rules of the Quakers in Philadelphia, where at an early age she married a young lawyer of this sect named Todd; but, becoming a widow, she threw off drab silks and plain laces and for several years was one of the gayest and most fascinating women of the city. She had many lovers, but she gave the preference to Mr. Madison and became his wife in 1794."

Chinese and Europeans.

Europe knew next to nothing of China or its people prior to the conquests of the famous Genghis Khan. The commotion raised by that monster made Europeans somewhat acquainted with "Far Cathay," as China was then called. It was about the year 1300, or possibly a trifle earlier, that the first Chinese made their appearance in Europe. The first commercial intercourse between Europe and China dates from about the year 1320.

Learning.

Wear your learning like a watch, in a private pocket, and do not pull it out and display it merely to show that you have one. If you are asked what o'clock it is, tell it, but do not proclaim it hourly or unasked, like the watchman.

Until about little more than a century ago dwarfs were frequently kept as court toys. Records of them might be multiplied almost indefinitely.

Bebe, the dwarf of Stanislaus, king of Poland, lived to be ninety years of age, dying in Paris in 1858, and is variously described as having measured thirty-five inches and twenty-three inches. Julia, niece of Augustus, had two dwarfs, each twenty-eight inches in height, and Henrietta Maria had two whose joint height was seven feet two inches. The Emperor Augustus had a dwarf named Lucius, whose height was two feet and weight seventeen pounds. The last court dwarf in England was Coppernini, who belonged to the Princess of Wales, mother of George III.

Modest Goldsmith.

Oliver Goldsmith was an underpaid man from start to finish. Two hundred and fifty dollars for "The Vicar of Wakefield" was bad enough, yet for "The Traveller" he got but \$100 and \$25 for his "English Grammar." For "The Deserted Village," however, his publisher sent him \$500. This he at once returned, with the message: "It is too much. It is near 5 shillings a couplet, which is more than any book owner can afford or, indeed, any modern poetry is worth." So he died with \$10,000 worth of debts. "Was ever poet so trusted before?" said Dr. Johnson.

Refused to Accompany Her.

A noted German lyric soprano, who may as well be nameless here, as she is no longer before the public, developed in her later years a habit of singing out of tune. One night at a small company, being asked to sing, she promptly consented, and her hostess then went to Otto Lessmann, the German critic, who was present, and said:

"Herr Lessmann, will you accompany Mme. Blank?"

"With pleasure. Where is she going?"

"Why, to sing."

"No, pardon me, not there."

Not In Her Class.

"I thought you all was gineter git married to Rastus Pinkley." "I were thinkin' 'bout it," replied Miss Miami Brown. "But when I los' my temper an' slammed him wif a skillet an' he nember come back at me, I says to myself, 'Dat ain' no man to put in charge of family discipline.'"—*Washington Star*.

A Queer Election.

In ancient days, it has been averred, the people of Grimsby formed an admirable notion of the wisdom required for corporation honors. The burgesses assembled at the church and selected three of themselves as candidates for the mayoralty. The candidates were conducted, with a bunch of hay tied to each of their backs, to the common pound, in which they were placed blindfolded with a calf, and he whose bunch of hay was the first eaten by the calf was thereupon declared mayor for the ensuing year.—*London Answers*.

The Avesta.

In its present form the Avesta, the old Zoroastrian scripture, is only a fragment of the original Zoroastrian scriptures. It is generally understood that those ancient scriptures consisted of twenty odd books of a million verses. The destruction of the two original copies, the one at Persepolis, the other at Samarkand, is attributed to Alexander the Great. The Avesta, being only imperfect remnants of these originals, is in compass equal to about one-tenth of our Bible.

Willing to Compromise.

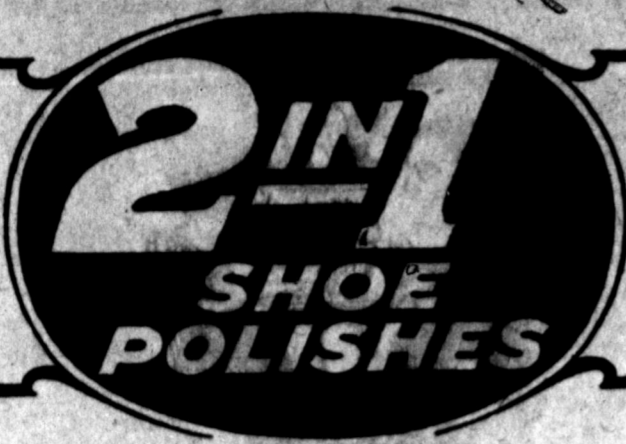
A schoolboy was given a sum to do. When it was done he took it to the teacher, who looked at it and said: "This answer is wrong by 2 cents. Go back to your seat and do it correctly."

"If you please, sir," said the youngster, fishing in his pocket, "I'd rather pay the difference."—*Washington Star*.

Eye of the Eagle.

Naturalists state that the eagle is able to look at the sun without blinking because it has a thin semi-transparent veil which it can draw instantaneously over its eye and which does not obstruct the sight.

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WHEN FERGUSON WILL BE ELECTED.

When rivers cease to flow down stream,
And colicky babies cease to scream,
When the scorns in autumn cease to
fall,
Then he will be governor instead of Ball.
When men cease doing evil, and all do
well,
And boys quit smoking cigarettes and
quit going to hell,
When on his opponents lies he don't tell,
Then there will be a chance for the ban-
ker from Bell.
When the frog ceases to sing to his mate
in the puddle,
When troubles come single instead of
double,
When the coon with his craps ceases to
throw seven,
Then Jimmie, the banker, may see the
governor's heaven.
When hens cease to lay eggs and roosters
set,
And Jimmie has plenty of 6 per cent
money to let,
When he abandons his tenant rent plat-
form and gets on the floor,
Then a forlorn hope he may have of see-
ing the capitol door.
When fish have feathers, and snakes
have legs,
And corn bears pumpkins, and beggars
don't beg,
When the red bird turns yellow, and
white turns brown,
Then Jimmie may get a glimpse of Aus-
tin town.
When Jas. E., the farmer, banker and
collector invincible,
Ceases to sacrifice boys for a pocket
book principle,
And when he ceases to stand for all

kinds of booze,
Then his pedals may fit the governor's
shoes.

When lizards on their bellies cease to
crawl,
And there is a sudden end to old Tom
Ball,
Then the banker from Bell, if it is not too
late,

May get to serve the people of the Lone
Star state.
Then, and not until then, will he be
governor, by gosh! No, not until then.
Subscriber.

**If Kidneys and Bladder Bother Then
Foley Kidney Pills.**

Overworked kidneys will break
down if not helped. When they
can no longer protect the blood and
the body from the poisons that
come to them, then look out for
Bright's disease, serious kidney
trouble and bladder annoyances.
Foley Kidney Pills are your best
protection, your best medicine for
weak, sore, overworked kidney and
bladder weaknesses.—W. A. King,
successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magli, a well known mer-
chant of Whitewater, Wis., bought
a stock of Chamberlain's medicine
so as to be able to supply them to
his customers. After receiving
them he was himself taken sick and
says that one small bottle of Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-
rhoea Remedy was worth more to
him than the cost of his entire
stock of these medicines. For sale
by all dealers. Adv.

Spur Farm Lands.

Many farmers are making a hard
or doubtful living on high priced
lands in localities cursed with insect
pests, or floods, or drought, or weed
plague, or other enemies to success-
ful farming. The end of each year
finds time and energy practically
wasted, no progress made. Spur
Farm Lands offer relief from these
conditions.

The tenant on the high priced
lands further east can make a pay-
ment and be master of his own
acres here. Any good farmer can
pay for them from the products
thereof. The Spur Farm Lands offer
productive, virgin lands, easily
cultivated, at low prices and on easy
terms. Splendid crops are raised
without irrigation. No boll weevil
ever known here. Altitude 2000 to
2600 feet.

Considering the reliable produc-
tion of these lands, prices are lowest
in Texas; new country, settling fast;
splendid climate, no malaria, chills
or fever; good churches and schools.
We offer the homeseeker a wide
range for selection and are selling
direct—no commission to anyone;
the purchaser receives full value in
his lands in dealing direct with the
owner as opposed to paying a mid-
dleman several dollars per acre.

STOCK FARMS AND SMALL RANCH TRACTS.

We also offer fine grazing tracts,
perfectly adapted to this purpose—
one section to fifty, at prices from
\$5.00 per acre up. Free illustrated
booklet, giving all particulars, on
application to Chas. A. Jones,
Manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons,
2t. Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

The Best Medicine in the World.

"My little girl had dysentery very
bad. I thought she would die.
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I
can truthfully say that I think it is
the best medicine in the world,"
writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare,
Mich. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

**STOMACH TROUBLE
FOR FIVE YEARS**

**Majority of Friends Thought Mr.
Hughes Would Die, But
One Helped Him to
Recovery.**

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting ad-
vices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes
writes as follows: "I was down with
stomach trouble for five (5) years, and
would have sick headache so bad, at
times, that I thought surely I would die.
I tried different treatments, but they
did not seem to do me any good.
I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep,
and all my friends, except one, thought I
would die. He advised me to try
Theford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to
take his advice, although I did not have
any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught
for three months, and it has cured me—
haven't had those awful sick headaches
since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-
Draught has done for me."

Theford's Black-Draught has been
found a very valuable medicine for de-
rangements of the stomach and liver. It
is composed of pure, vegetable herbs,
contains no dangerous ingredients, and
acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely
used by young and old, and should be
kept in every family chest.

Get a package today.
Only a quarter.

Are You Going to St. Louis or Chicago?

The
I. & G. N.
"The Only Best Way"

OFFERS THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN STANDARD ELECTRIC-LIGHTED
FAN-COOLED SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

Round Trip Summer Tourist Tickets on Sale Daily.

D. J. PRICE, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent, HOUSTON, TEXAS.
G. H. HENDERSON, Ticket Agent, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Please Mention This Paper When Answering Advertisements

How Do You Spend Your Money?

WHEN you want anything for your
home or for your personal use, or some improvements or repairs made
to your property, or your property insured, your eyes treated, your teeth filled,
your automobile polished, your horse shod or your windows screened do you
wander into the first office or store you come to that carries a sign alleging the
proprietor's business or

Do You Wisely Find the Man

with whom you have become acquainted by reading his announcements in the
Courier and who has thereby inspired your confidence?

QUESTION---Are You a Wise Buyer or a Blind Spender?

**Let the Courier Advertising Columns Guide You to Crockett's Enterprising and
Progressive Citizens.**

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of a democratic primary:

For District Attorney

J. J. Bishop
of Henderson County
J. E. Rose
of Anderson County

For Representative

Nat Patton
J. R. Hairston

For County Judge

C. M. Ellis
E. Winfree
G. B. Wilson

For County Attorney

B. F. Dent

For District Clerk

John D. Morgan

For County Clerk

O. C. Goodwin
A. S. Moore

For Tax Assessor

John R. Beeson
John H. Ellis
H. P. English

For Tax Collector

Geo. H. Denny

For County Treasurer

Ney Sheridan

For Sheriff

R. J. (Bob) Spence
O. B. (Deb) Hale
A. W. Phillips

For County Superintendent

J. H. Rosser
Jno. N. Snell

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 1

W. L. Vaught
Oscar Dennis

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 2

Charles Long
J. C. Estes
G. R. Murchison

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 3

J. P. Sanders
J. A. Harrelson
J. H. Jones

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 4

C. B. Isbell
J. W. McHenry

For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 1

E. M. Callier
C. W. Ellis

For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 6

T. R. Hester

For Constable, Prec't No. 1

Hal Long
C. C. (Buck) Mortimer
R. E. Hale

Ferguson's platform does not contain one single constructive measure. That is the reason the majority of constructive democrats of Texas are supporting Ball.

The conduct of the Courier during the campaign has been solely on its own initiative and without the consultation or advice of a single person. Right or wrong, only time can tell.

Those who have fought under cover, or who have crawled under cover during the heat of the campaign, will be the loudest mouthed when the battle is over and the votes have been counted.

The Courier has received a very important communication on the subject, "A Short-Sighted Policy," which it will hold for publication at some future date, probably week after next, as next week's paper will be filled up largely with election news.

Judge George Clark of Waco—the of the memorable Hogg and Clark campaign—has come out for Ferguson.

son. That puts all of those who fought Hogg, the democratic nominee, in the Ferguson band-wagon—Clark, Jonathan Lane and the others. But the worst thing about it is that it spoils a part of Ferguson's campaign thunder—that he is the second Jim Hogg. Too bad!

After next Saturday the "dear farmers" will be forgotten for another two years. The farmers are going to wake up some day and scratch from the ballot every office-seeker's name who attempts to obscure their vision from the true issues with a fog of political "hot air," or with a lather of "soft soap."

The Republic, a republican newspaper published at San Antonio, says that Ball's defeat depends on San Antonio doing her duty. We all know how San Antonio does her duty on election day. Now, being warned, it becomes the duty of the rest of Texas to overcome San Antonio's big saloon and Mexican vote.

The fact that Ben Looney, the attorney general of Texas, has no opponent in this campaign is pretty good proof that he is a good man and a good attorney general. It ought to be conclusive proof. If he is the bad man that the Ferguson people claim he is, why haven't they got a man out against him? In all the Ferguson ranks they haven't got a man whom they believed could beat Looney.

Ferguson told it and published it from Red River to the Gulf, and from the Sabine to the Rio Grande, that Ball was not the friend of Woodrow Wilson or of Bryan. He said that Ball opposed the Wilson and Bryan anti-graft measures in the national democratic convention at Baltimore two years ago. Ferguson tried to make it appear that Ball was in disfavor with Wilson and Bryan and that his platform, and his platform only, was in harmony with the national democratic administration. His utterances reached Wilson and Bryan and they have set the record right. They have cleared Ball of Ferguson's charges. Their letters were published in the Courier last week and are now familiar to all our subscribers.

The campaign draws to a close. This will be the last issue of the Courier until after the election. As befitting the conduct of a public journal, interested in the promotion of sound principles of government, the Courier has no apology to make for its course during the campaign now closing. Its purpose has been solely that of good government.

We have fallen out with no one entertaining different views and we expect no reasonable person to fall out with us on account of our views. Of course, there may be some unreasonable ones who will, but that cannot be helped—we cannot restore reason to those who are devoid. The Courier has pursued a course that it believed to be correct and proper and by that course it expects to stand. It is better to have views and express them, even though time may prove them wrong, than to have no views at all or to be afraid to give expression to them. We take it that every man who votes next Saturday will cast his vote in the interest of the country's welfare as he sees it. That is what the Courier has been working for and will continue to work for.

The editor of the Courier will vote for Daniel E. Garrett and Ed R. Cone for congressmen-at-large. The reasons we are going to vote for them are these: We have known them for a number of years and know of no reason why we should vote against them. We perhaps know them better than we do any

other men in the race for congressmen-at-large. Judge Garrett was a candidate two years ago and received the nomination. He has given universal satisfaction. No one has come forward to utter a word of complaint against him. Hon. R. T. Milner used to be state commissioner of agriculture. When he was appointed to the presidency of the A. & M. college by Governor Campbell, Judge Cone of Hays county was appointed at the same time to be the commissioner of agriculture. Two years ago he defeated his opponent by a good majority for this same office. As the state commissioner of agriculture he is in close touch with the needs of the people and is in every way worthy and capable. According to our way of thinking, there are no two better men running for office in Texas today.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING ARTICLES XI, SECTION 7a, OF THE CONSTITUTION—PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZING COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD SEAWALLS.

[S. J. R. No. 22.]

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

To amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build sea-walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district, and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as townsite to sell such portions of the land as not reserved for public use by the county.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the State of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the sea-wall, any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the county commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea-wall and land for the sea-wall reclamation district from the sea-wall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the state hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas of (or) the state for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the Statutes for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the county, and county may

issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall, reclamation developments and all incident thereto as expenses of sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners' court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and plating land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of the land and expenses of filing (filling) same and other expenses, and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, as the pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, plating as town lots on a basis as such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platted into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners' court until owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may

be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the state on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls;" and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the governor, as required by the Constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of advertising and holding such election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-third vote, yeas 24, nays 1, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 0.)

Received in the executive office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 5, 1913, without the approval of the governor.

If you have neglected your kidneys, and suffer from backache, weak back, headache, rheumatism and distressing bladder weakness, you will find Foley Kidney Pills to be the honestly made, healing and curative medicine you need to give you back your health and strength. They are tonic in action, quick to give good results. They will help you.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.



Real Pleasure Coming

when you order a glass of our perfect soda. Made just right, mixed just right and served just right, it is a drink fit for the gods or their descendants. Seems like high praise? Not a bit of it. Come in any time and put the matter to a test. And listen, it tastes even better if partaken in company.

King's Drug Store

Telephone 91—We Deliver

Paying for Prejudice

People who buy goods from year to year without looking around and investigating are paying for prejudice. Prejudice is expensive.

We never object to having our customers investigate the merits of other stores. The oftener they investigate the more firmly they become convinced that ours is the store that gives the best values for the money.

We ask you to investigate—investigate our store, investigate other stores, investigate all of them—and then you will come to us.

The McLean Drug Company
The Rexall Store
Everything in Drugs and Jewelry

Local News.

Harry Drury has returned from Marlin.

J. F. Mangum has returned from Valparaiso, Ind.

Miss Ruth Myrick of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. I. A. Daniel.

For Rent—A nice house in the Bruner addition. S. F. Tenney.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. Adrich & Crook.

Residence for rent—conveniently located. Apply to J. D. Friend. tf.

Miss Mary Lee Benedict has returned to her home in Whitewright.

Mrs. Hayne Mainer of Lovelady was visiting Mrs. B. F. Dent this week.

Thomas Self is attending the cotton seed crushers' convention at Galveston.

F. A. Rogers has returned from a visit to his father and family in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Clem Weaver of Coracana is visiting relatives and friends in and near Crockett.

Misses Merle Haring and Mamie Valentine are visiting relatives and friends in Bellville.

Ring 250, Woodward's wood yard, and get any kind of wood you want—any length, any size. tf.

Mrs. James S. Shivers and children and Mrs. John LeGory are visiting in Mineral Wells.

Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville is spending the week with relatives and friends in this city.

Candidates' day at Weches Saturday was cancelled on account of serious sickness in that community.

John B. Satterwhite called at the Courier office Saturday and had his subscription extended into 1916.

John LeGory left Saturday for a tour of the north and east, including Chicago, New York, Washington and Pittsburg.

Crockett defeated Lovelady Monday afternoon in a baseball game by a score of 10 to 4, played on home ground.

Whose Heifer?

A Jersey heifer, 3 or 4 years old, spotted, no brand or marks, long-legged, yellow with white spots, is in my pasture. Owner will please call, pay costs and take the heifer. H. Bolc, Butcher. tf.

J. W. Saunders has returned from Shreveport, where he signed up to travel next season for a fertilizer company.

Surveying.

We do surveying promptly, accurately and at reasonable rates. Hail & Wilson.

Crockett took three straights from Oakwood last week. The last game, Wednesday, resulted in a score of 8 for Crockett and 4 for Oakwood.

Crockett took three games from Palestine last week as follows: Thursday, Crockett 12, Palestine 2; Friday, Crockett 9, Palestine 3; Saturday, Crockett 4, Palestine 0.

Bill McConnell is closing his \$5.00 Howard & Foster low cut shoes at \$3.95. His \$2.50 men's straw hats at \$1.85. Come on, boys, the summer is just in good running order.

Willie Wilson, assistant engineer on the steamship San Jacinto, plying between Galveston and New York, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in this city. His ship left Galveston Wednesday on its return voyage to New York.

At a Sacrifice.

We have a fine sample piano in the vicinity of Crockett and, rather than ship it back to Houston, will sell it at a great sacrifice. For full particulars, write McCallon Piano Co., 1112 Texas Ave., Houston, Texas. 1t.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Hereafter all hydrants installed in connection with the City Waterworks system must invariably be paid for in advance. This rule is imperative and no deviation allowed. By order of the city council. J. Valentine, City Secretary. 2t.

Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, Mrs. Corinne N. Corry and Mrs. Thomas Self left Tuesday at noon for Galveston and will sail Wednesday on the steamship San Jacinto for New York. Mrs. Aldrich will visit her daughter and the rest of the party will be with Mrs. C. M. Newton, who has taken up her residence in New York City.

Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Policy Holders.

To holders of the Camden Fire Insurance Association of Camden, N. J., policies, assigned to its Crockett, Texas, agency:

Owing to change of agents and loss of records, the holders of Tornado Policies, Nos. 32400 and 32401, are hereby notified that said Company will recognize no claims for loss or damage that may arise thereunder and are requested to communicate with the Company's agents, Messrs. Cravens & Cage, Houston, Texas, or with the home office of the Company at Camden, N. J.

1t. Cravens & Cage, Managers.

Open Air Services.

The pastor of the Methodist church is announcing that the Sunday night services at that church will be held on the grass plat between the church and parsonage, beginning next Sunday night. A platform for speaker and singers is being built this week, electric lights are to be provided, and there will be comfortable seats for all—seats with backs. With new song-books, good music, fans, short sermons, open air and good fellowship, all who come may expect an enjoyable service. Men without coats and ladies without hats will be welcome. The weather permitting, the Sunday night services will be held regularly in this way until the fall season. A cordial invitation is extended to all to join in these services.

Shall the Normal Be Permanent?

We take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Crockett and vicinity for the interest shown and courtesies extended to the students, faculty and county superintendent of the Houston County Summer Normal during this session.

It is the desire of the county superintendent and of the faculty to make the Summer Normal a permanent feature of the educational interests of Houston county, and by the aid of the citizens of our county we believe it can be made to serve the educational welfare of this and surrounding counties as well or better than schools of like character situated at a greater distance.

We greatly appreciate the interest taken by our local papers in the success of the Normal and thank them for their courteous expressions in its behalf. Respectfully submitted.

N. A. Gantt,

Conductor.

R. G. Cyphers,

County Superintendent.

New Cotton House for Little Rock.

Tarver, Steele & Co., one of the best known spot cotton houses in the country, has opened a branch office in Little Rock. The main house is at Dallas, Texas, and the local representative will be J. F. Brown. D. S. Waddy will also be connected with the company.

The growing importance of Little Rock as a cotton market is bringing to this city from year to year the best cotton concerns of the country, and this last addition to the cotton contingent is receiving a most cordial welcome.—Little Rock paper.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Money to Loan.

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

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Pinehill Represented.

Pinehill was well represented in Henderson Saturday. Besides a large number who came up on the regular train and by private conveyances, Mr. Arthur Sanders charted a special train for the accommodation of those who wished to come later. Some three weeks ago we were told Pinehill would go two to one for Ferguson. Men who know have since told us Pinehill would be in the Ball column.—Rusk County News.

Three to One for Ball.

Dawson, Navarro county, Texas, July 18.—C. C. McDonald for Ferguson and Richard Mays for Ball had a joint debate here Wednesday to an immense audience. Mays made many converts for Colonel Ball and several openly expressed themselves after the discussion. Hon. Dave Pendleton, ex-county judge and ex-district attorney of Bell county, and an old law partner of Ferguson, spoke here to a large audience and showed up in a fair and calm manner the various transactions of Ferguson, and many erstwhile Ferguson supporters openly repudiated him and declared their intention to vote for Ball. The Dawson box will go three to one for Ball.

There is Healing in Foley Kidney Pills.

You need a mighty good medicine if once your kidneys are exhausted by neglect and overwork, and you have got it in Foley Kidney Pills. Their action is prompt, healing and tonic. Sound health and sound kidneys follow their use. Try them.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

Citrolax! Citrolax! Give it to the Children.

Finest physic in the world for children. They love to take it—it tastes like lemonade. It is mild and suits their sensitive organs. It is thorough and keeps their systems cleansed, sweet and wholesome. It does the same for grown-ups, too. An ideal laxative.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.

Arrives from Houston 11:28 AM
Leaves for Houston 12:38 PM

GALVESTON TRAIN.

Arrives from Galveston 8:33 PM
Leaves for Galveston 12:50 AM

LONGVIEW TRAIN.

Leaves for Longview 11:28 AM
Arrives from Longview 12:38 PM

ST. LOUIS TRAIN.

Leaves for St. Louis 8:33 PM
Arrives from St. Louis 12:50 PM

PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS.

On day trains from Chicago to Houston.

On night trains from Houston to Chicago, from Galveston to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Galveston.

A Perfect Cathartic.

There is sure and wholesome action in every dose of Foley Cathartic Tablets. They cleanse with never a gripe or pain. Chronic cases of constipation find them invaluable. Stout people are relieved of that bloated, congested feeling, so uncomfortable especially in hot weather. They keep your liver busy.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

100
Visiting Cards
Engraved Effect
\$1

In English Text (Fashion's latest style) on the photo-finished stock. Invitations, Cards, Society Stationery, Booklet Covers.

Wedding
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also produced by the Emboss Process. This process lends itself readily to producing all kinds of fine printing. Please write your names plainly, or print. It cuts in capital letters with pen and ink. Free samples to prospective buyers. THE WILLIAMSON-HAFFNER CO. Engravers DENVER, COLORADO

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



Gives Animals Relief From Flies

Biting, torturing flies rob horses and cattle of their vitality and menace them with disease. You can't afford to sacrifice your summer profits through these pests. Spray your animals with

CONKEY'S FLY KNOCKER

It keeps flies, mosquitoes and other pests away from your animals. Gives them immediate relief, does not harm skin nor coat.

COWS GIVE MORE MILK HORSES DO MORE WORK

when kept free from flies by the use of Conkey's Fly Knocker. One ounce will spray two animals and give them peace and comfort.

GET A CAN TODAY AND TRY IT

If it doesn't do the work, you get your money back without question or quibble. Gallon \$1.00; 5 gallon can \$4.00.

The Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

Phone 47 or 140—The Prompt Service Store

Low Quarter Shoes to Close Out At and Below Cost

Summer stock must be closed out to make room for our large fall shipment. Price will be no consideration with us. Shoes at your own price. Our stock of low-quarter shoes includes Florsheim and Roberts, Johnson & Rand.

\$5.00 Florsheim Low-quarter Shoes for \$3.75

Roberts, Johnson & Rand Low-quarters At and Below Cost

No shoes charged at these prices. Come early while you can get your size. This big shoe sacrifice sale begins Saturday, August 1, and continues to and including Saturday, August 15.

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PEACE PLANS GET RESULTS.

Carbajal, Carranza and Villa Are Being Drawn Closer Together Through Efforts of the United States.

Washington, July 24.—Official advices today revealed that the Washington administration was meeting with success in bringing Provisional President Carbajal, General Carranza, General Villa and General Emiliano Zapata into harmony for the restoration of peace in Mexico.

From these four leaders, representing all factors concerned in the establishment of a stable government, came encouraging messages in answer to the counsel and advice which the United States has been lending to smooth the way to a complete agreement.

Zapata promised to co-operate with the constitutionalists in the work of pacification. Two emissaries from Carranza to Zapata are due in Vera Cruz tomorrow and will explain reforms planned by Carranza. Officials were confident that an amicable understanding would be reached and did not attribute any significance to the Zapatista activities near the City of Mexico.

Carranza, through the American consul accompanying him, sent renewed assurances of his friendliness for the United States and indicated he would make satisfactory arrangements concerning the amnesty and guarantees desired by the Carbajal government. Carranza arrived at Tampico today, where he will meet Reginaldo Cepeda, his intimate friend, who has been authorized by Provisional President Carbajal to make preliminary arrangements to transfer the government to the constitutionalists.

While Carranza is ready to grant

amnesty and give guarantees to those who have opposed the constitutionalists, persons criminally responsible for the assassination of Madero and Suarez will not be given immunity. As most of the guilty have fled the country, the Carbajal government is not disposed to object to such exceptions, especially as it is intended to prosecute them through the courts.

Provisional President Carbajal himself asked the Brazilian minister to inform the Washington government that he and his associates wanted no share in the new administration, but simply an amnesty and guarantees for the property of all Mexicans, regardless of political affiliation. Mr. Carbajal's statement was transmitted today to American Consul Silliman.

Doubts which officials had expressed over Villa's attitude also were quieted today when word came from him that he would unite with the other constitutionalist leaders toward the common purpose of peace. Villa's message was sent in response to a personal appeal from the Washington government. Officials felt after the receipt of Villa's message that even if political dissension did arise Villa would not permit such friction to develop into a counter revolution.

The French embassy today informed Secretary Bryan that an investigation by agents of the French government completely exonerated Villa from personal blame in connection with the killing at Zacatecas recently of two French citizens, members of the order of the Christian Brothers.

General Carranza has given assurances that those responsible for the death of the Frenchmen will be punished.

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VILLA REPORTED INTRACTABLE.

Said at El Paso Constitutionalist General Is Buying Arms and Ammunition in the United States.

El Paso, Tex., July 24.—Contrary to official Washington advices that the administration was meeting with success in pacifying different factions among the constitutionalists and that peace was near in Mexico, it was reported here on good authority today that General Villa's agents were buying large quantities of arms at Chicago and St. Louis. Agents of the constitutionalist government declared that none of the purchases had been made by General Carranza.

Coincident with this came further news that Villa was intrenching himself in his Chihuahua stronghold. Arrivals from Santa Rosalia, Torreon, Chihuahua City and other points said those towns were placarded with appeals for enlistment in the army of the north. Two pesos a day was offered, making a scarcity of laborers in mines and on ranches.

Opinions of officials and observers here still differed as to whether Villa would move south to the City of Mexico. Belief that he would be strengthened by the report that the brigade commanded by General Raoul Madero departed today from Chihuahua for the south, its destination not being given. Villa returned today to Chihuahua City, officials here said.

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Henry Is Easy Winner.

Waco, Texas, July 25.—Twenty-seven precincts, including the city of Waco, some complete and some partial, give R. D. Henry 2973 and Sam R. Scott 1428.

It is conceded that Henry carries the county easily two to one and that he is overwhelmingly triumphant in the district.

Vaughn Is Beaten.

The most striking development in the election reports last night was the fact, according to the complete unofficial returns, that Horace W. Vaughn had been defeated for reelection to congress from the First District by Eugene Black of Clarksville, Black's majority being in excess of 400.—Galveston News.

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