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THE ALDRICH BANK BILL

Was at the Demand of Wall Street. Bailey Favored It.

Washington, April 1.—Representative Oscar W. Gillespie of Fort Worth, a member of the committee on banking and currency, speaking tonight on the action of Secretary Cortelyou in coming to the aid of Wall Street in its two recent panics, said:

"If any other president except Roosevelt had turned the treasury over to Wall Street, as Secretary Cortelyou has done, it would be denounced from one end of the country to the other. Wall Street is now claiming it wants the government to pay \$350,000,000 government bonds July 1 on the ground that this will ease the money market.

"My deliberate prediction is that just as soon as the panic is past Wall Street will demand that refunding bonds be issued, that this debt be not paid, but simply renewed. Of course the debt ought to be paid. With a surplus of \$250,000,000 in the treasury this debt and all others ought to be paid. This surplus is ample enough to pay for the digging of the Panama canal as we proposed, and when finished not owe a cent on it, if Wall Street would permit it.

"Instead of such a sensible

plan we see the secretary of the treasury, as soon as he makes payment on the canal, to issue bonds to recover the money paid into the treasury.

"The Aldrich bill proposed at the last session of congress turning over to the banks the customs receipts as well as the internal revenue receipts, as heretofore practiced, was at the demand of Wall Street.

"This takes out of the hands of the government the control of the gold supply. They say we need no such control, because all of our money is upon a gold basis. This is true in theory, but not in fact. We have declared by statute for the gold standard, but have not provided any gold supply for meeting the gold obligations of the government, except the \$150,000,000 to pay upon demand the \$346,000,000 in greenbacks. But under the ruling of the secretary of the treasury, from Carlisle down, every silver dollar is redeemable on demand in gold, as well as every national bank note."

Senator Bailey of Texas favored the Aldrich bill.

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RAILROAD BUILDING.

Extensive Construction Planned for the Southwest—Many Lines Will Be Double Tracked.

St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—The Southwest has now reached that stage in development when the railroads traversing it are contemplating general reconstruction. For the necessary work on the several largest systems \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 will be needed in order to keep pace with the territory's advancement and take precautions for prospective development. The railroads will find it imperative to start the desired improvements within a year, provided the situation is encouraging, and to keep at the work steadily for ten years or more.

The engineering departments have formulated plans and estimates of cost and the executive officials have also emphasized the desirability, if not the necessity, for making great improvements as soon as possible.

All the roads between St. Louis and Kansas City will be double tracked and possibly the distance will be shortened. The lines from St. Louis to Memphis and from St. Louis to the Arkansas and Oklahoma boundaries will be double tracked, at least over a major portion.

There is not a system in the Southwest that will not double track hundreds of miles of road, eliminate grades and curves, improve the roadbed, build new stations and depots, enlarge their terminals, provide passing tracks and sidings and construct extensions.

Heavier rails will be laid, stronger bridges will be constructed, the roadbeds will be strengthened, shops constructed and equipment increased. The systems will, in addition, construct extensions and branches into new districts.

Letter to W. V. Berry, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's honesty for you. North Dakota has a pure paint law. Prof. Ladd, the state chemist analyzes a certain paint labeled "contains only lead and zinc and is strictly pure," and finds it no lead at all, a resinous oil, and benzine. It is, however, full measure and contains no water.

That's like the man on trial for killing his grandmother; proved that he didn't set fire to the house.

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F. W. DEVOC & Co.
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Pistol Toters Next.

San Antonio, Tex., March 31.—District Attorney Baker of this county heartily indorses the anti-gambling bill passed by the legislature and says it will be rigidly enforced in this county. He says he also wishes while the reform wave is on that the legislature would exact a law making it a penal offense to carry concealed weapons.

"While the legislature is getting excited over the existence of gambling," said Judge Baker, "I would also like to see its indignation aroused against the pistol toters. The legislature should pass a law just as stringent against carrying concealed weapons as against gambling, for the laxity in enforcing the 'pistol toting' law is responsible for people being murdered every day. Texas ought to have a law like that of Tennessee. There it is a felony to sell or have in one's possession any pistol except a United States Army pistol, and it is a felony to carry that kind except openly in the hand. The law has stopped 'pistol toting' in Tennessee and would stop it in Texas."

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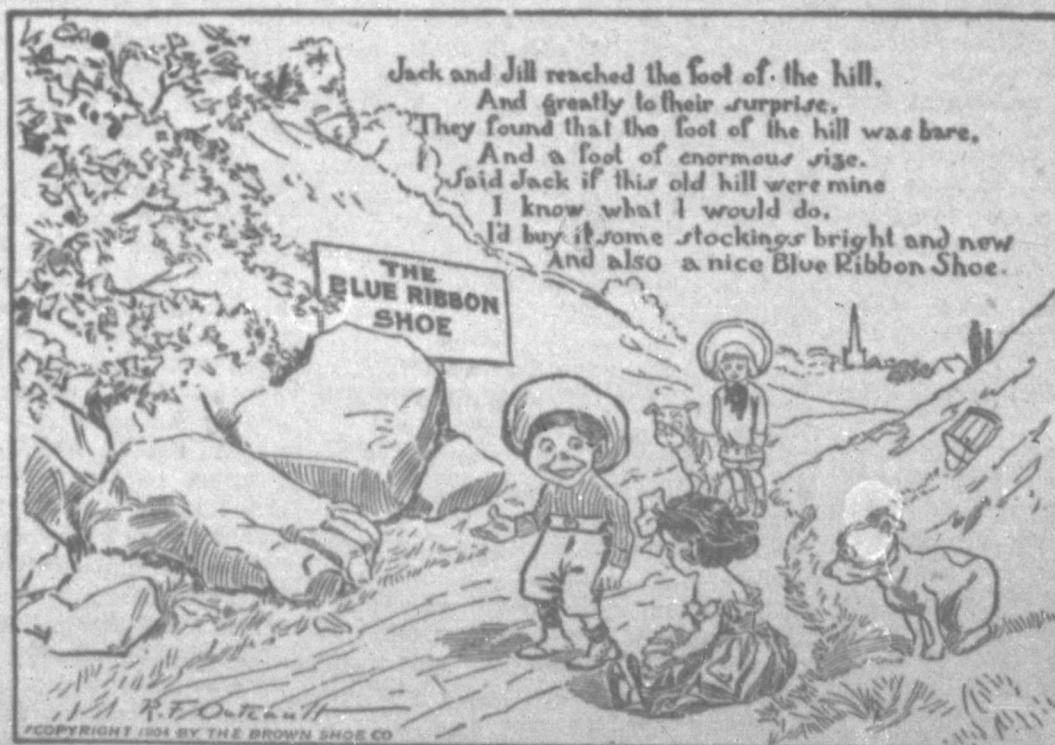


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WHEN FERTILIZERS SHOULD BE APPLIED.

As a general rule, which has but few exceptions, the greater part of the fertilizer should be applied to the soil before planting the crop. It is intended to benefit the roots of the plants, and in accordance with theoretical considerations, but is also abundantly sustained in actual practice, as shown by carefully conducted field experiments instituted for the express purpose of ascertaining the truth, says Hon. R. J. Redding, Director Georgia Experiment Station, Department of Agriculture, in Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer Almanac.

The theory underlying the rule is the fact that most of the ingredients composing a commercial fertilizer are not immediately soluble and available, but must undergo certain chemical changes in the soil before the plants root will be in the proper condition to be taken up by the roots of the plants. This is particularly true in regard to salts of potash, and in less degree to acid phosphate. It is a fact, also, that some forms of potash, notably kainit, cause chemical changes in the condition of the plant food already present in a soil, whereby the before insoluble and non-available plant food already in the soil becomes available.

The organic substances which are largely used in the make up of commercial fertilizers for the purpose of supplying nitrogen to the plants—such as cotton-seed meal, dried blood, fish scrap, tankage, etc., also require time in which to undergo chemical decomposition and such change of form as will enable the roots to appropriate the nitrogen. Even sulphate of ammonia, a highly soluble chemical salt, which sometimes enters into the composition of a fertilizer in a very limited amount, must undergo a complete chemical decomposition in the soil before the plants can make any use of the nitrogen, which it contains in the form of ammonia sulphate. This must be converted into nitrate, or nitrate of lime.

Nitrate of soda is the one chemical fertilizer salt that is immediately available, producing a very prompt effect when applied to a growing crop (and it should be applied to none other).

Acid phosphate and potash may be applied to the soil and bedded on from two to six weeks before planting time. It is claimed by some experts that potash salts may be applied with better results even several months before planting. A more practical and convenient rule, however, is to apply a complete fertilizer from one to three weeks before planting the crop, when the latter is a corn, cotton, tobacco, or other summer-growing crop, always taking care to mix the fertilizer thoroughly with the soil of the open bedding furrow in which it shall be applied and then "listing," or throwing two furrows on it.

Experiments on the farm of the Georgia Experiment Station, projected for the purpose of comparing on the one hand the effectiveness of a complete fertilizer applied two weeks before planting, and on the other hand, the effectiveness of the same quantity of the same fertilizer applied in the furrows with the seed, were followed by an unexpected and surprising result. The cotton seeds planted on the plots in which the fertilizer had been applied and bedded on two weeks before, came up quicker and gave a more uniform stand of more vigorous plants than resulted on the plots in which the fertilizer was applied in the furrows with the seeds. While this result was not contemplated, it was quickly explained by the fact that the fertilizer that had been in the ground two weeks had undergone the chemical changes already alluded to, and its plant food was ready for the immediate wants of the young plants.

This result suggests that it may be expedient, in some cases, to apply a small quantity—say 25 to 25 pounds—of nitrate of soda in the same furrow with the cotton or corn seeds, which may be done with perfect safety with cotton seeds, and without injury to corn if not placed in immediate contact with the seed.

APPLYING FERTILIZER AT THE TIME OF PLANTING.

This may be understood to mean either applying the fertilizer, bedding on it and immediately planting the seed; or it may refer to the practice of putting the fertilizer in the furrow with the seed. In the latter case, there is always a manifest danger that the coming growing season may be unusually dry, in which event the fertilizer, being so lightly covered, may not be dissolved and properly disseminated through the soil. It may also follow that the fertilizer being so concentrated in mass, as it were—around the tender rootlets of the young plants that the latter may be injured, or "burned"—a not inconsiderable danger. The plan is not advisable except when a very light application is to be made per acre. This caution is especially applicable to seeds that are planted in very shallow furrows and but lightly covered, such as cotton, and it is generally safer to inter-plant some soil, or better, deposit the fertilizer in one furrow and plant the seeds in a furrow immediately beside; or, vice versa, plant the seeds first in the furrow, and then the fertilizer in a furrow close beside it. But the preferred plan is to bed on the fertilizer, and then plant the seeds, after harrowing down the beds.

I have often applied 50 to 100 pounds of a "complete" fertilizer per acre in the furrow with the cotton seeds; but it was "away back" in the late sixties and early seventies when fertilizers sold at \$40 to \$50 a ton, and very light applications were supposed to be in the interest of a wise economy. We did not know much about fertilizers in those days, and were afraid to "put too much guano on the cotton."

That time has passed and gone, and the up-to-date farmer has found that 50 and 100 pounds of fertilizer for cotton, a properly balanced high-grade fertilizer, to each acre of cotton is not dangerous or excessive, but simply liberal and judicious. Indeed, it is a question of simple arithmetic. If 100 pounds per acre is profitable, and it costs no more labor to cultivate an acre with 500 pounds of applied fertilizer, then why not increase the amount invested in fertilizer, and, if thought advisable, reduce the area and the labor account?

Now, the well-informed farmer only wants to know if the fertilizer be properly balanced for the crop he wishes to grow, and is sold at a fair price, and he invests liberally, just as he would do in buying anything at such a price that he may sell at a profit of from 50 to 100 per centum in the fall. A high-grade honest fertilizer will meet this requirement.

There is another justification for the practice of applying fertilizers at the time of planting—viz, when the farmer has failed to put in his order at the proper time. He may then, according to the proverb—"better late than not at all"—put in the fertilizer with the seed, or at the time of planting.

Autographs in Demand.

At the present time the greatest demand is for autographs of the English literary celebrities, some of which bring thousands of dollars. Keats and Shelley command such high prices that they sell best abroad, where there are more collections. In London, Berlin and Paris there are continual autograph sales during the season.—The Circle.

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TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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Austin, Tex.: Mr. Bryan came, and Friday before an audience of 4,000 people has preached his advanced Democracy. It was a splendid audience that he addressed. Rain fell outside in torrents. Almost incessantly there were flashes of lightning which now and then almost dimmed the lights inside the great hall of the representatives. Still there was no vacant space. Chairs had been brought upon the floor until the aisles were obliterated and in the crevices men and women stood for more than two hours. Upstairs, in the galleries, was a retracted terrace of people, mostly men, but here and there cases of millinery.

Mr. Bryan's address was made up of selections from speeches which he has been delivering for ten years. The freshness of it was in some references—allusions, perhaps, were the better word—which had an easy significance for the members of the legislature, who made up a small fraction of his audience. Mr. Bryan had somewhat to say, for example, concerning the sacredness and solemnity of platform pledges. The man who accepted election on a platform and then disre-



W. J. BRYAN.

garded its promises was an embezzler of power and more to be reproached than he who embezzled money. That brought forth a shout from down on the floor, while upon the rostrum came a radiance to the countenance of Governor Campbell which suggested that even if it had been given to him to prompt, Mr. Bryan could not have uttered words of greater power to gratify.

Frequently Mr. Bryan was applauded generously, but at no time was there such a debacle of sound as marks the hysteria of enthusiasm, which, though, is not to hint that the man who twice has carried the banner of Democracy gallantly to defeat has not during his stay in Austin had abundant testimony of the affection in which he is held. Scarcely has there been a minute he could not have been unmindful of it.

The evening speech was the culmination of the holiday. The program called for the meeting of the House at 8 o'clock, the joint session at 8:20 and the beginning of Mr. Bryan's speech at 8:30. By 7 o'clock there were 500 people in the galleries, and half as many on the floor, for while admission was by ticket, there were more tickets than seats, and therefore precaution in being early. By 8, when Speaker Love, ascending his rostrum, rapped for order, there were no vacant seats, either in the gallery or upon the floor.

A few minutes later a stentorian voice at the entrance exclaimed something. Speaker Love, by the effort rising to his toes till the white waistcoat showed beneath his black buttoned frock coat, came down mightily with his gavel and frightened the immense audience into silence. Then he commanded: "The doorkeeper will admit the Senate."

Mr. Davidson came in just behind Governor Campbell, who marched up the aisle to the left of Mr. Bryan. There were others to the rearward—the faithful members of the reception committee, and after the womenfolk of Governor Campbell's household. The crowd clapped its hands when it caught sight of Mr. Bryan. Some of its constituent elements cheered. Mr. Bryan walked with bowed head and expansive smile. Governor Campbell with head erect by pride.

It was all done very quickly thereafter.

Mr. Love's speech of introduction concerning which there had been some

unchristianlike controversy, lasted eighty-three seconds. It was admirable, not only because of its brevity, but for the apt and apposite things he said. Then Mr. Bryan got up, bowing and smiling. Most everybody made some demonstration, either with voice or hand. Mr. Bryan bowed to the right, to the left, then down the middle aisle. Afterward he raised his hands, and in a moment there was quiet. Then, half turning, he bowed, first to the Lieutenant Governor, who sat on the left of the rostrum, and then to Speaker Love, who sat on the right, after which he began his speech.

Mr. Bryan began speaking at 8:35; he finished at 10:30. For fifteen minutes after that he shook hands with the hundreds who surged about him.

At 11 o'clock the lights were out and the vast multitude departed well satisfied with the great leader's address.

WORKING THE VETERANS.

Man Claims to Represent Controller and Gets \$2.25 a Head.

Austin, Tex.: The following was given out Wednesday from the controller's office:

A letter has been received in the controller's office from Hon. C. M. Henderson, county judge of Morris county, saying that a man is traveling through Morris and other counties representing himself to be in the employment of this office and telling the old soldiers and widows of soldiers that they are entitled to a pension under a new law, and that he will take their names and furnish them with blank applications for \$2.25.

I desire to say that no such person is connected with this office, and no person has any authority whatever from this office to do such work, claiming to be an employe of this office, should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law for obtaining money under false pretenses. There is no new law with reference to pensioning soldiers or the widows of soldiers.

I trust the newspapers will give this publicity in order that such frauds may not flourish.

JOHN T. SMITH,
Acting Controller.

COMMERCIAL ORCHARD GROVE.

California Growers Have Selected Land Near Port Lavaca.

Port Lavaca, Tex.: The growing of oranges on a commercial basis will be given a thorough test in Calhoun county by practical California men. P. L. Shuford of the Shuford & Hall Fruit Company of Pasadena has purchased forty acres at Alamo Beach, the new resort town. They bought it expressly for the purpose and will put the entire acreage in trees. The land is largely surrounded by the waters and has the desired soil and climatic conditions and was selected by the California grower after inspection of many points over the State. Mr. Shuford will erect a residence and live at the new grove and feels confident that he will demonstrate that orange growing in well selected places on the Texas coast will prove a commercial success. Oranges do not thrive generally all over Southern California. Locations are picked there by practical men, and it will be the same way in South Texas.

POPULATION OF TEXAS.

Census Bureau Bulletin Places Estimate at 3,536,618.

Washington, D. C.: The estimated population of Texas, according to a bulletin issued by the Census Bureau Friday afternoon, is 3,536,618. The population in 1890 was 2,045,710. The gain for the period was 406,590, nearly half a million, or 12.3 per cent. The number of persons per square mile in Texas in 1900 was 12, and now it is 13. The area in square miles, according to the latest calculations, is 262,398 of land and 3,498 of water.

\$100 Each for Gun Toters.

Orange, Tex.: Judge W. J. Wingate, county judge, is giving the pistol toters something to remember his toting propensity. Wilcox was fined in the county court Monday the sum of \$100 and costs for carrying concealed weapons.

The case of the State vs. Henry Smith for a like offense was tried also Monday and fined \$100 and costs, making about \$135 for the pleasure of carrying a gun.

POWELL HANGED TUESDAY.

Emaciated and Haggard, He Was Glad the End Was Near.

Victoria, Tex.: Tuesday Felix Powell paid the extreme penalty of the law for his brutal crime, the murder of the Condit family in Jackson county Sept. 28, 1905. His gallows, located in the jail yard, which is enclosed with a tall picket fence, is about thirty or forty feet from the cell of the doomed criminal, though not in his sight.

CURED OF GRAVEL.

Not a Single Stone Has Formed Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. D. Daughtrey, music publisher, of Suffolk, Va., says: "During two or three years that I had kidney trouble I passed 2 1/2 pounds of gravel and sandy sediment in the urine. I haven't passed a stone since using Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and that was three years ago. I used to suffer the most acute agony during a gravel attack, and had the other usual symptoms of kidney trouble—lassitude, headache, pain in the back, urinary disorders, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a box containing 14 gravel stones that I passed, but that is not one-quarter of the whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



HELPING ALONG HIS MEMORY.

Husband Willing to Do His Best to Follow Instructions.

Mr. Morse is an undemonstrative man and an absent-minded one as well. In these two respects he is a trial to his wife, who is exactly his opposite. "James," she said as she bade him good-by when he was about to start for Chicago, "will you remember to hunt up Captain William and find out all about Aunt Sarah? It is so many years since I've heard from any of that family."

"Yes, my dear."

"And do you suppose you will remember to put on your overcoat if the wind changes, so as not to catch one of your dreaded colds?"

"Yes, my dear."

"And you will try to remember that you have plenty of clean collars, so you needn't go about looking as if you had no wife to see to you?"

"Yes, my dear," said Mr. Morse, as he turned to take up his bag.

"And, James," said Mrs. Morse, tearfully, "do you suppose you will think of me every day while you are gone and I am here at home?"

"My dear," responded Mr. Morse, with his mind on catching the train, "I will certainly make a memorandum to do so."

Best Violin Strings.

The best strings for violins are of Italian make and are from the intestines of spring lambs, killed in September. The process of drying and bleaching of the woods and strings by the hot Italian sun, rather than by the artificial method used in other countries, accounts in a great measure for the superior quality of both materials. This intense heat was also the reason for the slow distillation of the oils used by the Italian makers, which always remained at a high temperature, and the varnish, slowly soaking into the woods of the violins beneath the heat of those Italian summers, produced, in part, the mellowness of tone that gives to a Cremona instrument its value, after a lapse of 200 or more years.—March Circle.

Photographs of Brave Men.

The Mikado and the crown prince of Japan are each having an album made of photographs of all the military and naval officers killed in the war with Russia.

A FRIENDLY GROCER.

Dropped a Valuable Hint About Coffee.

"For about eight years," writes a Michigan woman, "I suffered from nervousness—part of the time down in bed with nervous prostration."

"Sometimes I would get numb and it would be almost impossible for me to speak for a spell. At others, I would have severe bilious attacks, and my heart would flutter painfully when I would walk fast or sweep."

"I have taken enough medicine to start a small drug store, without any benefit. One evening our grocer was asking husband how I was and he urged that I quit coffee and use Postum, so he brought home a pkg. and I made it according to directions and we were both delighted with it."

"So we quit coffee altogether and used only Postum. I began to get better in a month's time and look like another person, the color came back to my cheeks, I began to sleep well, my appetite was good and I commenced to take on flesh and become interested in everything about the house."

"Finally I was able to do all my own work without the least sign of my old trouble. I am so thankful for the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' It has done me so much good. I haven't taken medicine of any kind for six months and don't need any."

"A friend of ours who did not like Postum as she made it, liked mine, and when she learned to boil it long enough, her's was as good as mine. It's easy if you follow directions." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkg. "There's a reason."

The Champion.

The most valuable remedy ever produced for general household use is Hunt's Lightning Oil. For Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Bites and Stings its superior has never appeared—its equal is yet to be found. A trial will delight you.

Many Children Take Sacrament.

A notable confirmation took place recently in Dublin, at the pro-cathedral. Archbishop Walsh conferred the sacrament of confirmation on nearly a thousand children. The actual conferring lasted two hours, and the ceremony was concluded by the administering of the temperance pledge and a strong exhortation to the children to discharge faithfully all their religious duties.

TONIC FOR MOTHERS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are Safe and Reliable—A Favorite Household Remedy.

Motherhood may be the crowning blessing of a woman's life or it may bring grief and sorrow. Mrs. M. J. Wight, of 170 Seventh Street, Auburn, Maine, relates her experience after the birth of her daughter in 1901, as follows: "I was all run down at the time the baby came and did not improve in health rapidly after. I was pale, thin and bloodless. My stomach distressed me being full of gas all the time and my heart fluttered so that I could scarcely breathe."

"Finally I remembered that a friend had recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me so I commenced using them. I gained in strength rapidly while the baby throve also. When I expected my next child I started taking the pills again as a tonic and strengthener and had no such difficulty as before. I got up better and my strength came back much sooner."

"A year ago last winter I had an attack of rheumatism in the hands which went from one hand to the other. The joints swelled up and were so stiff I could not move them. The pain extended up through my arms and shoulders. I felt sick enough to go to bed but did not do so. This attack lasted for several months. I tried several remedies but finally came back to using the pills which had done me so much good before and found that they benefited me almost at once. I have not been troubled since."

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Send for book of cures.

ALABASTINE

It would be too bad to decorate your home in the ordinary way, simply because of not knowing you could do it better for less money with Alabastine. Better find out all about Alabastine first, anyway.

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HOOPER MEDICINE CO., Dallas, Texas.

STRIKE IS IMMINENT

RAILROADS AND EMPLOYEES HAVE REACHED CRISIS.

ROADS CAN CONCEDE NO MORE

Final Conference Will Be Held Wednesday and Definite Action Taken.

Chicago, Ill.—A crisis has been reached in the negotiations between the railroads and their employees over the wage question and "it is up to the general managers," according to representatives of the 50,000 trainmen who have voted to strike unless their demands are granted. The reply of the general managers to this sentiment is: "We have conceded all we can."

This morning both sides will meet in conference and unless there is a back-down the most gigantic strike in the history of transportation in this country appears imminent. Forty railroads with a trackage of 95,000 miles and an annual payroll of \$320,000,000 are standing together on the proposition. These systems represent one-third of the railroad business of the country.

Opposed to this aggregation of capital stands the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, with a membership of 90,000 and the Order of Railway Conductors with a membership of 45,000. The men demand an increase of 12 1/2 per cent and a working day of nine hours. The general managers have offered a 10 per cent increase without the nine-hour workday.

The work of counting the ballots cast by the men on the question of accepting the concessions of the general managers or calling a strike was completed at midnight. The official figures will be announced today, when the men meet with the general managers, but it is said that 95 per cent of the men voted in favor of a strike.

STANDARDIZE LEGAL EDUCATION

A Committee of Prominent Men to Draft the Plans.

Washington, D. C. The executive committee of the Association of American Law Schools met Thursday in the faculty room of the George Washington university and discussed plans for standardizing legal education. The committee is composed of W. R. Vance, dean of the law department of George Washington university, this city, chairman; Henry Wade Rogers, dean of the Yale law school; W. P. Rogers, dean of the Cincinnati law school, and John H. Wigmore, dean of the Northwestern University law school of Chicago.

The most important conclusion reached was that hereafter all universities, members of the association that have night schools of law, shall require four years' course of study before granting a degree.

Premier Stolypin Urges Action.

Odesa, Polish Russia.—The Odeski Novytsi claims to be in possession of information connecting the antisemitic excesses in Roumania and the provocative agitation in Bessarabia with the machinations of the union of true Russian people and says that in consequence of this Premier Stolypin has telegraphed the governor of Bessarabia urging immediate measures to prevent the spread of disorders in that province.

Threw Himself Under Train.

Mount Pleasant, Iowa.—A man who was identified by memoranda and papers as Oscar Nyler, a tailor of Cambridge, Ill., committed suicide about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning by deliberately throwing himself under the wheels of the Burlington fast mail train. Witnesses saw him tie a handkerchief over his eyes and throw himself on the track. Notes in his memorandum book would indicate that the man is insane or a fugitive.

Panama Enthusiast.

Pittsburg, Pa.—General Thomas Warren Keifer, of Ohio, in speaking before the Pittsburg board of trade on "The Panama Canal," said: "It is marvelous, almost as marvelous as the things taught by Christ in his miracles. When we arrived there we found a thing of death brought to life. Today it is as healthy in Panama as it is in Pittsburg. What has done this? We carried our great medical science there."

New York Defeats St. Louis.

San Antonio, Texas.—The New York Nationals defeated the St. Louis American league team by a score of 12 to 2. Batteries: New York, Wiltse, Ferguson and Bresnahan; St. Louis, Jacobson, Farris, Criss and Buelow.

Plotting Against Prince.

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Some of the newspapers here, which usually are considered to be well informed, assert that the police have discovered evidence of a plot against Prince Ferdinand. Slight credence, however, is given the story.

OCCUPATION MAY BE BRIEF.

Troops to Be Withdrawn from Oudja Gradually.

Lalla, Marnia, Algeria.—At present, although it is impossible to see how long the occupation of Oudja will be continued, it is not probable that the entire force of 3,000 men will remain for long on Moroccan territory. As soon as the power of France has been established the greater portion of the column of occupation will be withdrawn gradually, leaving at Oudja only the few hundred men who are necessary for the preservation of order.

Col. Reidel, chief of staff, who already has taken over the administration of Oudja, said yesterday that everything led him to believe that the occupation would have a widespread and salutary effect upon Morocco. All the Moroccan chiefs of the region are coming in and today Col. Reidel will explain the circumstances of the occupation to them.

FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES.

Interior Department Grants Water Privileges to L. L. Nunn.

Washington—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has granted the application of L. L. Nunn to use the waters of Bear and Mud lakes in Utah for irrigation and power purposes. The matter has been held up for a long time because Mr. Nunn's plans were believed to interfere with the government project for the utilization of the waters in Bear lake in its own land reclamation projects. In the decision reached the government agrees to get out of the way temporarily, but it will retain the right to proceed with its own work if Mr. Nunn should fail to keep his engagement. Bear lake is claimed to be the largest natural reservoir suitable for irrigation purposes in the world.

OPPOSED TO DISARMAMENT.

So Says a Russian Senator in a Recent Interview.

Brussels, Belgium.—Senator Rousseau-Delahalle, one of the founders of the Peace society, said in an interview Friday he did not believe the question of disarmament would come up at the next Hague peace conference because diplomacy does not want to see "his matter settled. Were it done, the senator said, the role of the diplomat would be considerably curtailed, if not altogether abolished, and therefore the diplomats were bound to do their utmost to keep the question of disarmament out of the programme.

Awful Explosion in Transvaal.

Johannesburg, Transvaal—Fifty natives and four white men were instantly killed and three whites and 16 natives injured by the unexpected explosion Thursday night of two cases of dynamite at the Driefontein mine. One of the white men killed was an American named William Harvey. The explosion occurred at a time when the mine owners were mustered preparatory to going to work. A native tampered with the dynamite which exploded.

Ironmolders Get Increase.

Chicago—At a joint conference held Friday afternoon between the Stone and Heading Apparatus Foundrymen's National Defense association, representing a majority of the manufacturers throughout the United States and the Ironmolders' Association of North America, an advance of 5 per cent in the wages of the molders was agreed upon. The new scale is to run for 21 months and affects 25,000 molders.

The Stork to Royalty.

Madrid.—The physicians who are in attendance upon Queen Victoria have reason to believe that she may be confined sooner than has been anticipated, and it has been recommended that King Alfonso curtail his visit to Cartagena.

All the preparations for the advent of the new member of the Spanish royal family have been completed. A nurse has been brought out from England.

Bryan Talks to Students.

Austin, Texas.—William Jennings Bryan spoke last night in the hall of the house of representatives at the invitation of the Texas legislature, discussing national issues. Mr. Bryan spoke at the University of Texas, confining his remarks to higher educational matters.

New Zealand Mail Cut Off.

Washington, D. C.—In consequence of the withdrawal by the Oceanic Steamship Company of its steamers on the route between San Francisco, Auckland and Sydney, the postoffice department is without the means of dispatching parcels post-marked to New Zealand and Australia.

Storm in California.

San Francisco—The storm which has prevailed over this state is moving eastward. The situation at Stockton and at other places along the principal streams has greatly improved, though railroad communication is still badly interrupted.

BROAD TIRES NEEDED HERE.



PROBE LAND FRAUD

ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL APPOINTED TO TASK.

JUDGE BURCH IN CHARGE OF THEM

Many Attorneys Prominent in the West Are Given a Place on the Corps.

Denver, Colo.—Owing to the increasing importance and volume of business of the west, the department of justice has practically organized a corps of special assistant attorneys general for the work of investigating coal, timber and other land frauds and offenses west of the Missouri river, placing Special Assistant Attorney General M. C. Burch in supervisory charge of them. Judge Burch has been in Denver for some time past, quietly organizing present and future operations. Under his supervision a strong force of special assistant special attorneys have been employed. Among these are S. R. Bush, of Omaha; Ernest Knaebel, of Denver; F. A. Maynard, of Salt Lake; E. H. Tong Durango and H. H. Schwartz, of Helena, Mont. While none of these men are specially located at the point named, matters are so arranged that any of them may be called to any point needing their attention.

Although Judge Burch has not settled on any location, it is probable that the major part of his time for the immediate future will be spent in Denver and that this place will be in effect headquarters for the western operation of the department of justice attorneys and special attorneys.

Is Adjudged Insane.

Carmel, N. Y.—Jennie Burch goes to Matteawan. The jury, which since Monday has been trying the young girl for the poisoning of Baby Wilbur Winslip, late Thursday returned a verdict of "not guilty by reason of insanity," and Justice Miller at once ordered her committed to the asylum for the criminal insane. The verdict came to the 15-year-old girl as she sat alone in the courtroom and she broke down and wept bitterly.

Suspected Dynamiter Arrested.

Cripple Creek, Colo.—Roy Bourquin, aged 17 years, was arrested here, charged with attempting to blow up the county hospital with dynamite. He placed several sticks of dynamite on the hospital furnace, but luckily it was discovered in time. Had it exploded, heavy loss of life doubtless would have resulted. Bourquin has a mania for explosions. A year ago he lost an eye and his right hand as a result of setting off dynamite.

Free Scholarships for Employees.

Philadelphia, Penn.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. accepted the offer of Anne, Frank and Clarke Thompson, children of the late Frank Thompson, a former president of the company, to establish the "Frank Thompson scholarships" in order to give the sons of the living or deceased employees of all the lines of the railroad an opportunity for a technical education. The directors accepted a fund of \$120,000. The scholarships will be worth \$600 a year each.

Moroccan Situation Serious.

Paris, France.—Premier Clemenceau, Minister of Foreign Affairs Pichon and Minister of War Picquart conferred Sunday concluding the Moroccan situation and as a result it was decided to summon an extraordinary meeting of the cabinet for this afternoon.

DENIES PARDON WAS OFFERED.

United States Attorney Gordon Contradicts Statement of Burton.

Washington, D. C.—Peyton Gordon, United States attorney in charge of pardons, denies the statement of former United States Senator Burton that a pardon had been offered to Mr. Burton a few days after he was placed in jail at Ironton, Mo., to serve his six-months' term. Mr. Gordon declares that a few days after Mr. Burton's imprisonment began a number of letters were received at the department of justice asking for a pardon for the former senator. As there was nothing to indicate that these letters had been written with Mr. Burton's knowledge, Mr. Gordon wrote to Mr. Burton and called attention to the letters and suggested that if Mr. Burton so desired, the communications would be forwarded to the president. No answer, however, was received from Mr. Burton.

UNCLE JOE'S PARTY ARRIVES.

The Cuban Bands and People Gave Them Welcome.

Havana.—The steamer Bluecher, with Speaker Cannon and his congressional party on board, arrived here Friday evening from Colon. The visitors were received by Gov. Magon at the palace this afternoon. The Cuban band played in the palace garden during the reception.

Later the congressmen were shown the city in a special street car by Gov. Nunez and Mayor Cardenas. Ex-Congressman Hawley, of Texas, entertained the visitors at dinner. Today they will visit the Morro and Cabanas fortresses and tonight they dine with Minister Morgan.

BURNING GAS WELL A MYTH.

Government Inspector Makes His Report.

Muskogee, I. T.—The government officer sent to inspect the burning gas well and crater, reported beyond control in the Sapulpa district, reported Friday. He says the sensational reports sent out about this well and burning crater are without foundation and that the well has never been on fire. The alleged crater, he says, is three-quarters of a mile away from the well and is a fissure in the rocks.

Educators Get Cheap Rates.

Winona, Minn.—Semi-official notice was received by Secretary Shepard of the National Educational association from all the railway lines of the Transcontinental and Western Passenger associations that a round-trip rate of one fare, plus \$2 membership fee, has been granted for the fifteenth anniversary convention of the association which is to be held in Los Angeles, Cal., July 8 to 12.

Longshoremen's Strike is Effective.

Hamburg, Germany.—There are now 252 steamers and 55 sailing vessels waiting here to either load or unload on account of the longshoremen's strike. It is believed further arrivals of foreign longshoremen soon will result in reducing these numbers.

United States Treasury Statement.

Washington, D. C.—Statement of the treasury balances in the fund, exclusive of the \$130,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balances, \$255,166,240; gold coin and bullion, \$124,482,604; gold certificates, \$48,948,770.

Report Yellow Fever.

Vera Cruz.—Yellow fever is reported here to exist at Tierra Blanca. The state authorities have taken measures to check its spread.

Benefits of the X-Ray.

It is noted from Baltimore that during the ten years since the discovery of the X-ray important research has been made by the medical department of Johns Hopkins university through the use of the ray as a diagnostic agent; and the results of great benefits derived from the early diagnosis and study of aneurisms, or morbid dilation of the walls of arteries, through this agent, have just been compiled and described by Dr. F. Howard Baetjar, of the university.

BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Every Family Should Make Up This Home Mixture and Take Now.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary afflictions.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 percent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

Indians in United States.

In round figures, there are 284,000 Indians in the United States at the present time, 91,000 of whom are in Indian territory and 15,000 in Oklahoma, or 106,000 in the coming state. Those of Indian territory, the five civilized tribes—Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Seminoles—have been managing their own affairs for two-thirds of a century, and are in all respects fitted for the citizenship which they are soon to exercise. All of these, and nearly all of those in the Oklahoma end of the coming state, wear civilized dress, and have schools, churches and the other accompaniments of civilization.—Leslie's.

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body—Nothing Helped Her—Cuticura Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruffenacht, R. F. D. No. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

New York's Rapid Growth.

The rapid growth of the nation's great metropolis is a source of national interest and pride. Statisticians figure that the population of the city will exceed that of London by the year 1915, and will double in 25 years. The present generation will undoubtedly see in New York the world's greatest metropolis. Few persons realize that the population of New York city is already one in 20 of the population of the entire United States, or that the growth of New York city in the century past has been five times more rapid than the growth of the whole country.—Moody's Magazine.

Big Springs, Texas, Dec. 28, 1906.

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

Yours truly,
D. F. PAINTER.

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

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

If averts little to the unfortunate to be brave.—From the Spanish.

IN THE HOUSEHOLD

MATTERS OF GENERAL SANITARY IMPORTANCE.

Proper Care of the Bathroom and its Appurtenances—To Clean Incandescent Mantles—Getting Rid of Ants.

Besides the stationary belongings to the bathroom—tuba, shower bath, lavatory and closet—there should be a room completely furnished, a soap dish, spongeholder, soiled linen basket, tumbler holder, robe hook, match box, and toilet paper holder. Each one of these articles should be kept in order with exactness and regularity. Plenty of soap and warm water should be used on the enameled work, with occasional additions of ammonia. The nickel plating should be rubbed with a soft dry cloth, whitening being used as a polish.

Patent prescriptions for nickel plate should be avoided, as they often contain an acid that destroys the metal. Sanitary plumbing is of such great importance in building a house every item that makes for show should be cut out if it deprives the bathroom of the best class of work. Cases of illness are certain to follow cheap plumbing, with doctors' bills to prove a severe punishment for the false economy.

To clean incandescent mantels, first remove the globe, then lift off the remaining parts, and place on a table. Take off the chimney, then with a hatpin put half way through the cord at the top of the mantle, lift off carefully and place each end of the pin on the side of a tumbler, the mantle hanging down between them. Then pour carefully over the mantle a little methylated spirits. Remove the film and with a soft brush clean the mantle. Then apply a lighted match to burn the spirits off mantle (as when new). Clean the chimney with a little of the spirits left in tumbler, then the globe.

Replace both, and you will have a beautiful, clear light and your mantle will last at least a few months longer. Be careful not to put a lighted match near the spirits.

In cleaning a stopped waste pipe, first remove the grate in the sink. Get three round pieces of leather which will fit the waste pipe, cut a piece of broom handle one and one-half feet long, and place the three pieces of leather on top of each other. Drive a long nail through the center and into the end of the handle. Insert in the waste pipe and move quickly up and down.

To eliminate ants, the surest way is to find the nest and destroy it. Place some grains of coarse granulated sugar where it will be found easily by the ants and then watch each loaded body as it scampers over the line of march to the nest. Often the track ends at a well, especially if the house is old, and it may be necessary to cut away a portion of the surface before the nest can be reached. At other times the little fellows make straight for out of doors with a wisdom one only can marvel at. Then if followed they will be seen to enter a hole in the ground. This is the nest. When the nest is in the house, saturate it thoroughly with kerosene, or with boiling water, doing the work quickly, for the spray little mites will hurry to get away from the death dealing fluid. Any portion of the wall or of the flooring that has been removed in order to reach the nest can be replaced when the work is accomplished.

Rice Waffles.

Soften a cup of boiled rice with the yolks of three eggs and two tablespoons melted butter. Alternately add two cups of milk and one and one-half of flour, into which a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder has been mixed, and lastly the beaten whites. The waffles are baked quickly over a good fire in an iron thoroughly heated. Dust with powdered sugar and serve at once with maple sugar or with jelly.

Baked Eggs.

For a dainty luncheon dish cut slices of bread a little thick and make a hollow across the top of each, leaving the crust as a rim. Grate some cheese, season it with salt and paprika, moisten it with milk and spread the mixture on the bread. Then turn an egg without breaking the yolk into each piece, dot it with dabs of butter and bake about ten minutes.

Rice With Mutton.

Line a buttered baking-dish with a wall of rice an inch in thickness. Fill the center with cold roast or boiled mutton, chopped small and freed from bone and gristle. Season to taste. Add a little onion juice and moisten with gravy. Cover with a layer of rice and bake, covered, a moderate oven for half an hour. Then remove the cover, spread lightly with melted butter and let it stay in the oven until completely browned. Serve hot with a tomato sauce. Chicken or veal may be used instead of the mutton.

MEN ADMIRE

a pretty face, a good figure, but sooner or later learn that the healthy, happy, contented woman is most of all to be admired.

Women troubled with fainting spells, irregularities, nervous irritability, headache, the "blues," and those dreadful dragging sensations, cannot hope to be happy or popular, and advancement in either home, business or social life is impossible.

The cause of these troubles, however, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs. It acts at once upon the organ afflicted and the nerve centers, dispelling effectually all those distressing symptoms. No other medicine in the country has received such unqualified endorsement or has such a record of cures of female ills as has

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Miss Emma Runtzler, of 631 State St., Schenectady, N. Y., writes: "For a long time I was troubled with a weakness which seemed to drain all my strength away. I had dull headaches, was nervous, irritable, and all worn out. Chancing to read one of your advertisements of a case similar to mine cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I decided to try it and I cannot express my gratitude for the benefit received. I am entirely well and feel like a new person."

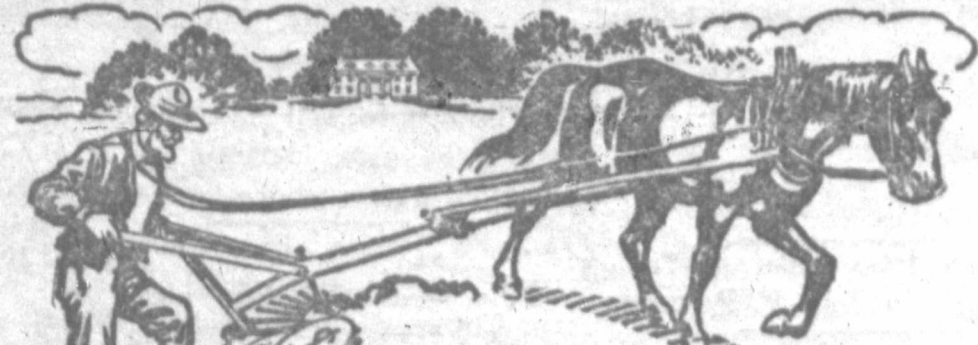
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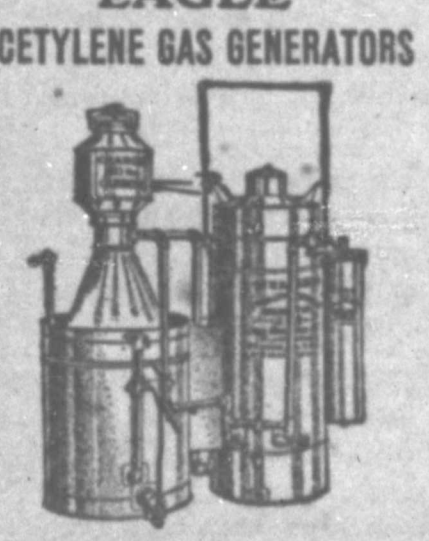
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For sale by F. P. Parker good milk cow—young calf.

Chops \$1.12½, Bran \$1.25, Alfalfa Hay 70c at H. J. Phillips.

Walker King of Palestine spent Tuesday afternoon in Crockett.

Shumate razors—you know what a Shumate is—Crysup has them.

E. J. A. Hawthorne of Pennington was in Crockett Monday.

Buy a Shumate and know what a clean shave is—the place is Crysup's.

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Try a Root Beer. It reaches the spot.

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Arch Baker and F. G. Edmiston were at Palestine Saturday and Sunday.

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MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Coffee, Coffee and Tea. F. P. Parker, the Coffee and Tea Man, has the best.

You will always find Bargains awaiting you in some line at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

During district court is a good time to renew your subscription to the COURIER.

Beautiful Spring Suits up-to-date, cheaper than the cheapest, at the Big Store.

J. W. Driskill of Lovelady was a pleasant caller at the COURIER office last Thursday.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. has only a few of the Brown Wagons left. They are the best.

Mrs. W. R. Wherry of Grape-land was visiting Crockett friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nannie D. Smith left Sunday afternoon for her new home at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Foster of Groveton were visiting their parents here last week.

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

Mrs. Julia Jones spent Sunday at home in Palestine. She had as her guest Miss Minnie Balthrop.

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Crockett, - - Texas.

Will McLean of San Angelo is visiting relatives in the county.

The city council meets Monday when the new aldermen and city marshal will be sworn in.

J. W. Allen, living north of town, was an appreciated caller at the COURIER office Tuesday.

On account of the absence of Mr. Thos. Self from the city, the railroad meeting was not held Tuesday night.

A big line of Westenholm knives and Shumate razors at Crysup's. They are the best—it pays to buy the best.

Going Fishing?

Better see Murchison & Beasley for tackle. You can get any kind you want.

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You can get ice at the plant—and pure drugs and medicines from Smith & French Drug Co.

Those wishing copies of the soil survey of Houston county, made by the government, can get them by calling at the First National Bank. 3t

Just a gentle reminder. We want your prescription work and we guarantee you the best of everything.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Dr. J. L. Henderson, inspector of schools affiliated with the State University at Austin, spent Tuesday afternoon in the Crockett public schools.

Miss Annie Stokes came up Saturday from Huntsville and remained over until Monday, when she returned to her studies in the Sam Houston Normal.

The COURIER has advised its farmer friends all along to raise horses and mules. The demand for them can not now be supplied at fancy prices.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church on the second Sabbath in April (instead of the first Sabbath) in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The city election Tuesday went "beastly democratic." The nominees were elected without an opposing vote. One hundred and thirty-seven votes were cast.

The farmers of Houston county can make money by raising horses and mules. A good horse or mule is worth from \$150 to \$200 any day on the streets of Crockett.

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

S. D. Ratcliff, postmaster at Ratcliff, was in Crockett Tuesday and paid the COURIER office a visit. We regret to learn that Mr. Ratcliff is thinking of moving to San Antonio.

The Big Store sells the Best Sewing Machine that is to be had anywhere (the Standard Rotary) and you can trade them your old machine as part pay for it too. See Ike Lansford.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 4 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

A Crockett Woman Asks

"Have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Men Wanted.

Smith & Wootters want men at their railroad camp near Druso. They will pay \$1.75 a day for grubbers, teamsters, slip loaders, etc. Apply at the camp or to Jim Smith at Crockett. 4t.

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

B. S. Hearn Acquitted.

B. S. Hearn was tried last week for the murder of Jim Grounds and acquitted. The case was called to trial Wednesday morning and it did not take the jury long to reach a verdict after the evidence was in. A son, Sank Hearn, was on trial for the same crime the first of this week.

Pick Lacy is at home for a few days. Pick was in an altercation with a man at Diboll who shot at him a number of times, but only hit him three times, the bullets only producing flesh wounds. He had a close call and is being congratulated on his lucky escape by his friends. The fight was the result of a misunderstanding as to work at the mill. Pick is able to be about the streets.

No More C. O. D. Whiskey.

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

Write me for price list, order blanks, etc. Address HYMAN HARRISON, Palestine, Tex

Mr. J. O. Teagarden of Greenville, Texas, was in Crockett last Friday. Mr. Teagarden attended school in Crockett when a boy, but later moved to North Texas, where he has since resided. He was for a long time cashier of the First National bank of Greenville and later organized the Commercial National bank of that city. He was also later connected in an official capacity with a bank in Mineola. He is now engaged in the wholesale produce business.

Recruiting Station at Crockett.

The COURIER is in receipt of the following notice from the war department: "About the first week of the current month a temporary recruiting station for ten days will be opened in your city to enlist young men for the United States regular army. Enlistments will be for all branches of the service, cavalry, infantry, field and coast artillery, and will be confined to white men between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years, single and of good character. Men who may desire to see the Orient will be enlisted for service in the Philippines." Signed by Lieutenant Chamberlain, recruiting officer.

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The oil mill force of workmen were arrested Tuesday by Deputy City Marshal Brooks for violating the Sunday law. On account of a rush, they worked last Sunday. They are to be tried Friday in the city court.

A statement of the financial condition of the First National bank of Crockett appears in this issue of the COURIER. This bank makes its usual fine showing and reflects the prosperous condition of the town and county.

Bottled in Bond.

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

Sank Hearn Acquitted.

The case of the state against Sank Hearn was on call Monday morning in the district court. Monday and Tuesday were taken up with the case. The judge gave his charge to the jury Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and at 6:30 the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Hearn was indicted by the last grand jury for stabbing Jim Grounds to death last Christmas. His father was tried last week for complicity in the killing and acquitted.

There will be a poultry car stopped here at Crockett on Wednesday, April 11th, for that one day only, also at Lovelady April 10th and Grapeland April 12th. The shippers will buy all poultry offered, paying for hens \$3.00 per dozen, chickens \$2.50 to \$3.00 per dozen, old roosters \$2.00 per dozen and ducks \$2.50 per dozen. Or 7c per lb. for hens and 12c per lb. for fryers. They will also buy eggs. This is a new feature of business for our town. Remember the date and bring your stuff in. The car will be near the freight depot. 1t

Ellis Tims Acquitted.

The Ellis Tims case, on trial in the district court last week, resulted in a verdict for the defendant. Tims was acquitted of the charge of murder of Dr. Hall Wilson, which grew out of his killing Wilson at Augusta for sustaining illicit relations with his wife. The case went to trial Monday morning, the evidence was concluded Wednesday morning and the lawyers finished their argument Wednesday night. On Thursday morning the jury returned its verdict of acquittal. Owing to the prominence of both parties the case attracted much attention. At the time of the killing Tims was the postmaster at Augusta, but is now living in Palestine.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial Constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles I was completely cured." The remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become generally known. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Ear Corn

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Compliments Music Class.

Miss Margaret Foster complimented her music class with a noon luncheon Wednesday of last week. The luncheon was of the picnic kind, consisting of sandwiches, salads, fruits, etc. A bowl of fine punch was prepared by the hostess and served by her to the class. The teachers of the city school were also the honored guests of Miss Foster on this occasion, stopping in for a cup of fruit punch if for nothing more. Nothing more enjoyable has taken place in Crockett in a long time. The pupils are lavish in their praises of their teacher's hospitality.

Easter Observance.

Easter Sunday was very appropriately observed at the Methodist church with a well-arranged program of worship. The church was filled almost to its capacity.

Aside from the sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Downs, the choir service was a special feature. The choir was composed of the following talented singers and musicians:

Organist, Miss Margaret Foster; violinists, Mr. Tunstall and Mr. Collins.

Sopranos—Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Barbee, Mrs. Shupak, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Brown and Misses High.

Altos—Mrs. Downs, Miss Satterwhite, Miss Farmer.

Tenors—Mrs. Decuir and Miss Hail.

Bassos—Mr. Brown and Mr. Beasley.

The program included a solo by Mr. Jack Beasley and a ladies' quartette by Mrs. Barbee, Mrs. Downs, Miss Hail and Mrs. Decuir.

The sermon, "The Resurrection Message," was founded on Matt. 28th chapter, 7th verse.

The evening's service included a special choir program.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heartburn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sal-low skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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LAW. ABSTRACTS.

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The question of a bachelor tax seems to have been taken seriously by some people. To the COURIER it has appeared in the light of a joke. To say that a man should be taxed because of his misfortune does not look reasonable. There are many reasons why many men should never marry and because of these reasons many men are unfortunate. Whenever the law forces an extra tax on a man because of his misfortune in not procuring a life partner, the same law should make it an offense for the fair hand sought in marriage to decline the proffer. You can't any more blame an unmarried man for being unmarried than you can blame a man for not trading off a horse when no one will trade with him. There may be something radically wrong with the horse, and there may also be something radically wrong with the man, from the feminine point of view. It takes two to make a trade. Suppose the man can neither get married nor pay the tax. Then he will have to go to jail. Many of the gentler sex have driven men to drink, the gutter and the jail, but this would be the first case of a man being sent to jail through the tax route. Suppose this same unmarried man, whom we have succeeded in placing in jail, should be the only support of a widowed mother or a houseful of old-maid sisters. Their support would thus be cruelly cut off and the man's chances for future marriage ruined—for what girl would marry a man who had once been sent to jail because he could neither get married nor pay the bachelor's tax?

District Attorney Jerome of New York has proven himself one of the ablest prosecutors of his time through his connection with the Thaw case in New York. Some have unreasonably accused him of persecution in this case. When it is called to mind that some of the ablest legal talent on the American continent is arrayed in defense of Thaw and that the extremes and technical advantages of the defense have to be met by the prosecution, it is evident that no sentiment or feeling for the accused can enter into Mr. Jerome's work. In the interest of the great state which he represents, the prosecution must be vigorous and without feeling, for every point will be contested by the able defense. The defense and the court will see that he goes into nothing that has no bearing on the case. Thaw's excuse for killing White was that White had seduced his wife before their marriage. In order to prove this it was necessary for Mrs. Thaw to lay bare her life before her marriage. In bringing to light certain material and legal phases of the case, Mr. Jerome has been arraigned at the bar of public opinion and severely criticised and even condemned by some. The citizen in private life is not to be condemned for a manifestation of sympathy for any young woman who is subjected to the vigorous and seemingly cold blooded questioning through which Mrs. Thaw has just passed at the hands of Mr. Jerome, but it must be remembered that such a feeling cannot be permitted to enter into the work of the prosecution. The work of the attorney must be met and, if

possible, offset, and to do this the prosecution must be fearless, tireless and unrelenting. These Mr. Jerome has been, and has successfully coped with the ablest criminal lawyers of the land. The only escape for Thaw from the penitentiary will be the insane asylum, for it has been proved that he married a girl of questionable character and that he knew of her character and of her relations with White before he married her.

The Ozona Kicker: The annual squabble among Texas cities—San Antonio, Dallas and Houston—as to which has the largest population is now on. Our money is up on San Antonio, with Houston a close second, but Dallas is in many respects more metropolitan than either, and her hospitality is unbounded. How we editors do like that town!

San Antonio Express: You would earn your money. You are a little off on your assertion of the superiority of the metropolitanism of Dallas. Dallas is a first class city, and we cherish many fond memories of it; but it will be a long time before it acquires the metropolitan airs of the Alamo City. As to hospitality, San Antonio tops them all. When you come to the big carnival in April we will make you forget there ever was such a town as Dallas.

There was never a more hospitable place than San Antonio. There are thousands of strangers who visit that city because of the rare climate which it possesses. Thus the act of welcoming strangers at all times has made the people kind, attentive and polite. State Press remembers distinctly an illustration of that hospitality and care for strangers on the part of San Antonio people of which the Express is justly proud. State Press was going to Tarpon on a fishing trip several years ago and was forced to remain in the city for several hours. He was much smitten with the physical charms of the quaint old town, and was seated in front of a hotel, under the shade of the catalpa trees looking out on the park. Here he was enjoying himself, when a San Antonio person whom State Press never saw in his life before, stepped up and said: "Excuse me, but you look like a stranger in the city, and are perhaps lonely. If you want a game of poker I will show you where you can get it." It was one of the most delicate attentions from a stranger that State Press ever received, and it sank deep in his mind and will cause him never to forget the hospitality and thoughtfulness of the San Antonio person to strangers.—Galveston News.

Gustine Gazette: Tuesday night some of the Gazette's good friends (!) called us up over the phone, giving the name of a Swan Hill young lady, and told us of a wedding supposed to have been celebrated Sunday. Of course we realized that it was the work of jokers, and dismissed the matter, and no embarrassment was experienced. But had we given the statement credence and publicity we would have embarrassed a lovely young lady, a timid youth, and the editor would have occupied a very unpleasant position. We know their motive was strictly one of pleasantry, and that no evil results were anticipated, but this means of fun generally goes unrewarded.

If there is anything worse than a practical joker it has not been found in all this world. There are all species of them, running from the one who places a pan of water where a person will step in it, to rocking the boat and drowning the people in it. The above is a sample of another kind of animal. This one has neither the brain to appreciate the unhappiness of others, or if it had the brain it would perhaps be different to it. Imagine a human being who could enjoy the unhappiness of this young

lady in being thrust before the community. Imagine the mortification and her tears because of the dastardly outrage committed on her. There would have been no relief for her in the courts. She would have felt for years as she passed along that she was marked for the gibes and laughter of foolish people. It might have cast a cloud on her whole life. The only punishment for such miscreants lies in the hands of the victim or his or her family.—Galveston News.

State Railroad.

Austin, Texas, March 22.—The House passed to a third reading the Senate bill which authorizes the issuance of \$150,000 of bonds by the Penitentiary Board and their purchase by the School Board, the money to be used for the extension of the State Railroad at Rusk to a connection with the Texas & New Orleans and the International & Great Northern.

A bill has been reported to the Senate to repeal the act of the last Legislature which directed the Texas & New Orleans to sell its Dallas-Sabine branch, a condition of the repealing act being that the Texas & New Orleans should build an extension which would connect with the state's road. That action, it is thought, was prompted partly by a desire to forestall an extension of the state's road, but as the House today passed the Senate bill without amendment, and as it is now in a place of such vantage that it can be called up at most any time, it seems almost certain that it will be sent to the Governor. There is no doubt that he will approve it, so that this legislation seems to be assured.

To Whom It May Concern.

Patterson Lake, Tex., March 8, 1907.—All of the lakes recently owned by Mr. L. D. Rogers have been acquired by the Patterson Lake Hunting and Fishing Club and all fishing and hunting privileges of every character have been withdrawn except to the membership of the club.

For the information of the public it is stated that the current report that any who may desire to do so can secure fishing privileges at the cost of one dollar per day is without foundation and any one who is not a stockholder in the company will be treated as a trespasser if found upon the grounds.

There is a limited number of shares of the stock for sale and information concerning the same will be promptly sent to all interested upon application to the secretary, H. A. Turner, Midway, Texas. There are only one hundred shares in the company and over thirty have already been taken.

J. A. HERRING, President.
H. A. TURNER, Secretary.

The Presbyterian Church.

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

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

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The following rates for all fused Electric Lights take effect at once.

COMMERCIAL RATES:

One 16 candle power lamp till 10 o'clock \$1.00
Two 16 candle power lamps till 10 o'clock 1.75
Three 16 candle power lamps till 10 o'clock 2.50
Four 16 candle power lamps till 10 o'clock 3.25
Five 16 candle power lamps and upward, till 10 o'clock, 75c each.
All-night Lights, each \$1.50

RESIDENCE RATES.

One 16 candle power lamp till bed-time 75c
Two 16 candle power lamps till bed-time \$1.25
Three 16 candle power lamps till bed-time 1.75
Four 16 candle power lamps, and upward, till bed-time 50 each.
All-night Lights, each \$1.50
In case of sickness use of lights will be permitted without extra charge.

METRE RATES.

20c per 1000 watts and 50c per month metre charge.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

No. 4694.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank AT CROCKETT.

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 22, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$382,707.72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	17,449.67
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	2,345.94
Other real estate owned	22,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	7,102.36
Due from State Banks and Bankers	11,647.20
Due from approved reserve agents	72,640.26
Checks and other cash items	548.38
Notes of other National Banks	300.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	193.40
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$11,507.00
Legal-tender notes	6,000.00
	\$17,507.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$589,342.33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,555.89
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	709.20
Due to State Banks and Bankers	8,227.05
Individual deposits subject to check	351,116.05
Demand certificates of deposit	100.00
Certified checks	1,000.00
Reserved for taxes	234.66
Total	\$589,342.33

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: I, Arch Baker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARCH BAKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1907.

J. W. YOUNG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

H. F. MOORE,
J. B. SMITH,
M. P. JENSEN,
Directors.

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is the essential characteristic of men and women. Invaluable to good business men and necessary to housewives. A woman shows good judgment when she buys White's Cream Vermifuge for her baby. The best worm medicine ever offered to mothers, who write expressing their gratitude for the good health of their children, which they owe to the use of White's Cream Vermifuge.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office over G. L. Moore's Drug Store.

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for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any; buy a bottle today. A positive cure for rheumatism, burns, cuts, sprains, contracted muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of rheumatism after others had failed." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only live regulator, will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and Fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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