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## TWO INTERESTING LETTERS

From Lieutenant Downes Who Was Killed Serving His Country in the Philippines.

Guinan, Samar, P. I., April 27, '01  
Hon. J. E. Downes,  
Crockett, Texas.

My Dear Papa:

We are still having some little excitement in this part of the world. On the 24th inst. with a detachment of 20 men, I left this post at 7 a. m. and proceeded to the Pacific coast and then along said coast for a distance of about 7 miles, the greater part of which distance we had to make in the ocean, the water in many places being from four to five feet deep. We then went directly across the country towards the interior coast until we reached an arm of the sea which we waded for a distance of about a half mile until we came to the causeway which is on the main trail leading from Mercedes to Salcedo. There I found Sergeant Riepe and a detachment of 15 men who had been sent to that point by me for the purpose of preventing the insurgents from crossing with 20 men. I then proceeded north towards Salcedo. After having gone about three fourths of a mile I surprised an outpost, capturing the sentinel on duty and wounding several others. After a small amount of gentle (!) persuasion, I induced the sentinel captured to inform me that the insurgents under Ignaseo and Jose had two camps situated on a small trail leading towards the sea and that they had 170 men. As quickly as possible I proceeded along said trail and soon came to the first camp where I found about 40 men. We fired upon them, wounding several. We destroyed their barracks, etc. Shortly after leaving this camp the trail became exceedingly narrow, being lined on each side with a volcanic rock formation which was very jagged and irregular and was in many places six and seven feet high. As cautiously as possible we proceeded along this trail until within about 150 yards of their main camp when we were attacked from all sides by what I estimated to be about 70 men (although the men with me say there were more than that) who had been concealed behind numerous boulders of rock. The men were prepared and their fire was almost instantaneous. Eight were killed and I am sure that many more were wounded, but I did not think it advisable to send behind the rocks to investigate. We then advanced to their camp, where I burned their barracks, destroyed their stores and killed about 40 head of beef cattle which had been stolen from the vicinity of Guinan. Their camp is the best natural fortified position that I have seen in the Philippine Islands. I then struck out for the sea by the nearest route, arriving there at 5 p. m. I placed Sergt. Blake (who had been wounded) in a barata and brought him to Guinan, sending the detachment back by way of Mercedes, where Lieutenant Townsend was with another detachment; they reached Guinan at 8 p. m. They had been out since 7 a. m. with nothing to eat and no water after 3 p. m. The

following is an extract of an official endorsement by Col. Dempsey: "The successful capture of the insurgent camp and beeves and the destruction of same will no doubt be a great blow to them and too great credit can not be given Lieutenant Downes and the men of his detachment for their hard and faithful work on this day. Their coolness and courage when in the narrow path leading to the stronghold of the enemy is highly commended."

The doctor at first thought that Sergt. Blake would die, but he is now of the opinion that he will recover. This is the third man I've had wounded in a week, but all of them are doing splendidly.

We have had no mail from the States since the first of the month and that was dated the 9th of February. We think that it must have been lost.

With lots of love for mamma, your affectionate son,

Ed.

Am in excellent health.

## LETTER NUMBER TWO.

Guinan, Samar, P. I., May 19, '01.  
My Dear Papa:

We have mail to go out in the a. m. for the first time in over a week. Things here are rather quiet just now. Last week we had a man tried here by a military commission for murder. I was judge advocate and I found it rather trying, as it is so difficult to get these witnesses to testify. It is invariably "I don't remember." Since being in command here have had quite a number of surrenders and yesterday I organized a town of 400 or 500 people about six miles north of here. The people seem to be very much pleased with the American government and all they seem to dread is that the insurgents will burn their houses or destroy their property. This town is more prosperous now than it has ever been. The presidente calls us all his brothers, and he or any of the prominent men of the town would give us anything they have. They got up a petition not long ago asking for more troops. I am very anxious myself to get to headquarters and I hope it will not be long before I am relieved here as there is just a little too much responsibility for me.

With lots of love for mamma and yourself, I am as ever

Your affectionate son,

Ed.

## Notice to Wheelmen.

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**Foley's Kidney Cure**  
makes kidneys and bladder right.

## ANOTHER NATIONAL BANK.

To Be Capitalized at \$50,000 and Its Name Will Be the Farmers' and Merchants' National.

Evidences of the city's substantial growth continue to spring up on every hand. New brick business structures have been erected, fine residences continue to be built, the old oil mill has been torn down and a large two story brick building is going up in its place, one more church added to the city's places of worship and a magnificent brick church is being built by the Methodists. This is only a few of the many improvements that have been and are taking place in the town daily. A few others that could be mentioned are the remodeling and painting of the Baptist church, the grading of the public streets, the adding of another room to the public school, new iron fence for the school yard

and a great many other things that are a strong indication of the city's substantial growth and improvement.

The latest thing is a new national bank. Crockett's already fine banking facilities are to be added to. Permission has been secured from the authorities at Washington by Messrs. Arch Baker, B. F. Chamberlain, H. F. and T. D. Craddock and other citizens to organize the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Crockett with a capitalization of \$50,000. The movement was put under active headway Monday. Arch Baker is the prime projector and most all of the stock is already subscribed. We were informed Tuesday that about \$35,000 of the stock had been subscribed and the balance could be easily secured. This will give Crockett two first-class banking institutions, and it is the opinion of a great many of the town's business men and citizens

that the town has reached such size and the volume of its business increased to such extent that will justify two banks and that they will both be amply supported. From the long list of subscribers to stock in the new bank it seems that there are plenty of people who have confidence in the town's growth and the county's future development. We repeat that this is only another of the many evidences of the beginning of a bright business future for Crockett and the pace set will be kept up until the old town has assumed such proportions as were never dreamed of by its founders.

## A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by J. G. Haring, druggist.

# Poison Oak Poison Ivy

## BOTANICAL REPTILES

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These plants seem to partake of the nature and character of the serpent; in winter time being comparatively harmless, but when warmed into life by spring and summer heat they become extremely venomous and spiteful, emitting a milky juice that burns and blisters like a fiery acid, producing quick inflammation and painful swelling. Some persons are so susceptible to these vegetable poisons that coming in their vicinity will produce almost as much discomfort and pain as handling them; their thin and sensitive skins seem to absorb from the surrounding atmosphere the acrid juices emanating from these plants. There is seldom a picnic or family gathering in the woods but that some member of the party comes in contact with Poison Ivy, Oak or some other hurtful plant or weed, and through the open pores the poison is carried to the overheated blood. Poison Ivy is found clinging to tree trunks,

## BLOOD SATURATED WITH POISON OAK.

Mr. John Friel, of Bear Station, Del., writes: "I was poisoned with poison oak which went through my blood, and my condition became so serious that the doctors all said I could not get well. I remained in a precarious condition, confined to the house, for six months, when I saw S. S. S. advertised and began its use, soon realizing that it was doing me good. I continued the medicine and was cured entirely. I think it the best blood medicine made."

like edges and a downy appearance underneath. While the two plants are entirely unlike in appearance, the poisonous effects are very similar. After the swelling subsides the skin remains for a long time in a rough and inflamed condition, dotted here and there with bad looking ulcers and little festering sores. It is truly remarkable with what regularity and certainty the disease returns, and always on schedule time, appearing the same month, day and hour, almost, that it did the year before. Don't be deceived should all the signs of the poison vanish soon after the first attack—the acrid juices have been taken through the open skin pores into the blood, and the most persistent and faithful use of external remedies can never dislodge them, and next season, and for years to come, you may expect to endure the same bodily tortures; the blood in the meantime becoming so saturated and charged with the poison that each succeeding attack leaves the body weaker and recovery more uncertain and slow, and thus the once simple malady ends disastrously.

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### COMMUNICATED.

EDITOR COURIER:

For the information and encouragement of the friends of local-option, I will state that petitions have been turned in representing five hundred and fifty-seven signatures, about sixty being colored voters, which represents near half the vote polled at the last general election.

Many friends of the movement have not been seen, and many others whom the writer has personally interviewed have declared in favor of it.

If local-option is defeated at the coming election it is evident that the colored voters will be responsible for its defeat.

In view of this, an earnest appeal is made for all good citizens, colored as well as white, to come out and vote this evil from our midst as many other counties and communities are doing.

T. W. THOMPSON.

### Stone in the Bladder.

My son has suffered with stone in the bladder eight years. I have taken him to several watering places, also to Cincinnati, New York, Chicago and Nashville, where he was put under eminent physicians, with no improvement; on the contrary, it was gradually getting larger, until I lost all hope of getting him cured, when I was told of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. I had him try it, and to my surprise he began to improve at once, and he was cured with two bottles. His general health has improved wonderfully.

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What Happened When Patience Had Ceased to be a Virtue.

There is an unusually quiet citizen up near the crown of Piety hill who is just now thinking a great deal of himself. One of his neighbors has three pet dogs. When separated they are well behaved and considerate to strangers, but when together they seem to regard it as an imperative duty to try to eat any agent or other strange caller at the house. After they had bitten three little children belonging to the quiet citizen, torn his wife's best gown, and snapped at him while he crossed the lot, he decided that duty as a husband and father called for action on his part. One evening he reached the house with a bulldog, bred in the purple, and much to be admired because he was so exorbitantly ugly. In a few days he followed his master wherever he went. Thus assured, the man made a call on his neighbor with the three pets. The French bull wanted to play, and cut great antics in trying to entice the trio into the game. They just snarled, showed their teeth and darted at him when the opening seemed favorable. Finally he was bitten on the end of his stub tail by the Scotch terrier, and he made a rush that his master checked in time. "Let him go," urged the host. "He's not dangerous, and the dogs can take care of themselves. I'll be responsible." The quiet man demurred until the pets were charging right into his lap after their prey, when he let go as if to protect himself. The imported cyclone had the air full of dogs for about three minutes. There was a continuous crash of bric-a-brac, all the light furniture was dancing, the host was kicking about wildly, and the quiet man was making an admirable bluff at trying to restrain his property. When the entertainment was over the sitting room looked like a junk shop. The neighbors had some little argument about whether the bull pup should be killed on the spot, and when the quiet man left he went out backward, cautioning his neighbor in a low tone of voice not to do anything rash. The neighbor has given away two of his pets, and advertised for one of these fighting white bulldogs with pink eyes. —Detroit Free Press.

**JOHN MUIR AT HIS WORK.**

The Good Man's Discoveries on the Muir Glacier.

"For twenty-five years John Muir has made out of doors his realm. For more than half this time he lived and wandered alone over the high Sierras, through the Yosemite valley, and among the glaciers of California and Alaska, studying, sketching, climbing. At night he sometimes rested luxuriously, wrapped in a half-blanket beside a camp-fire; sometimes, when fuel was wanting, and the way too arduous to admit of carrying his piece of blanket, he hollowed for himself a snug nest in the snow. He is no longer a young man, but when last I saw him he was making plans to go again to the North, to explore the four new glaciers discovered last summer by the Harriman expedition. "What do you come here for?" two Alaskan Indians once asked him, when they had accompanied him as far, through perilous ways, as he could hire or coax them to go. "To get knowledge," was his reply. The Indians grunted; they had no words to express their opinion of this extraordinary lunatic. They turned back and left him to venture alone across the great glacier, which now bears his name. So trifling a matter as their desertion could not deter him from his purpose. He built a cabin at the edges of the glacier, and there settled to work, and to live, for two long years. He made daily trips over that icy region of deep gorges, rugged descents and vast moraines, taking notes and making sketches, until he had obtained the knowledge, and the understanding of the knowledge, that he was after. Muir Glacier is the largest glacier discharging into the wonderful Glacier Bay on the Alaskan coast. Being the most accessible one in that region, tourists are allowed to go ashore to climb upon its sheer, icy cliffs, and watch the many icebergs that go tumbling down from it. This is a thrilling experience to the globe-trotter, but to dwell there beside the glacier, to study the phenomena, encounter perils, alone and unaided, is an experience that few besides John Muir would court." —Adaline Knapp in Ainslee's.

**On Different Ground.**

The term "help," meaning household or outside assistants engaged for short periods, occurs in the Massachusetts records of 1645, where help and servants are treated as separate, the latter being inferior. A "servant" in those days was not sui juris; "help" stood on different ground, and the distinction is still felt, however faintly. "Help" meant a free person, "servant" did not.

**Development of Good Apples.**

Apples are new in the economy of the world's use and taste. At the beginning of the last century few varieties were known. And we can go back in history to a time when all apples were little, sour and pucker-crab apples and nothing else.

Oil hunters are flocking to the Kentucky mountains in search of fortunes. Experts declare the fields to be very rich in oil. The oil district comprises about 4,000 acres in Wayne county and a smaller section in Feutress county, Tenn. The output of the wells in nearly 1,000 barrels a day.

The Iowa anti-cigarette law has been held constitutional. The court decides that the property of cigarette dealers and the owners of buildings where it shall be proved that cigarettes are sold may be attached for the payment of the tax levied under the new law. The case will, it is stated, be appealed.

There is no record that the Philippines was ever visited by a big epidemic of bubonic plague, and it is most remarkable that while this dread disease has periodically appeared and ravaged Hong Kong and Macao, Manila has retained its immunity.

A clergyman who is himself gully during the week days says that Sunday golf is forging ahead of the church. He finds his male parishioners more anxious to make the holes than to have him make them holy.—Philadelphia Times.

Many a man has risen in the world by taking the bull by the horns.

A little better than the best:—OXIDINE for Malaria, Chills and Fever.

He who knows, and knows not that he knows, is asleep; wake him.

People who suffer from headaches, weak nerves, general depression and sleeplessness will be greatly benefited by taking Garfield Headache Powders. Send to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for samples.

A ripple of laughter is worth a flood of tears.

A lady writes, "I do not consider it safe to be without OXIDINE."

Why is it girls have such an appetite for operas and ice cream?

**DICKEY'S OLD RELIABLE EYE-WATER** cures sore eyes or granulated lids, strengthens weak eyes, don't burn or hurt when applied—tests good.

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Bitter are the domestic sweets which are preserved in family jars.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.** For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Haste makes waste and waste makes strife 'twix husband and wife.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOMAS ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

There is consent in a smile, while a laugh is often a refusal.

A good habit: gettoking OXIDINE for Malaria, Chills and Fevers.

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 The chewing tobacco with a conscience behind it.  
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 Latest Shapes Best Quality  
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 (With acknowledgements to the late lamented William Shakespeare.)  
 To be, or NOT to be? That is the question. Whether 'tis wiser in my mind to suffer The sneers and cavils of outrageous boarders Or, to take arms against these Coffee troubles, And—by conceding—end them? To buy the best—The brand now selling to a million homes, The purest and the wholesomest as well, That cash can purchase! 'Tis a consummation Devoutly to be wished, and that means—LION COFFEE!  
 A coffee bean unglazed. Aye, that's the brand, For in its fragrant odor there is strength, An aromatic Coffee that will please, And satisfy.  
 There's the respect We owe to coffee that is never glazed, Nor treated to a coat of chemicals. For who would bear the daily sneers of men, The boarder's jibe, the proud man's contumely, The cook's upturned nose, my husband's hints, When I, myself, can good breakfast make With LION COFFEE? Who would run the chance Of setting lodgers quite against their meals, And sending boarders elsewhere in a huff, With chance of non-return? Here I'll decide And make them have the best of Coffee here Than fly to other boarding houses near. Henceforth, at morn and even, I'll provide The famous LION COFFEE, pure and strong, And from the wrappers cut the LION heads And get a premium!

In every package of **LION COFFEE** you will find a fully illustrated and descriptive list. No housekeeper, in fact, no woman, man, boy or girl will fail to find in the list some article which will contribute to their happiness, comfort and convenience, and which they may have by simply cutting out a certain number of Lion Heads from the wrappers of our one pound sealed packages (which is the only form in which this excellent coffee is sold).  
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Peruna the Great Tonic Cures For It's Peculiar to Women,  
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Miss Kathleen Graham, 1459 Florida Ave., N. W. Wash., D. C., writes: "As the solicitation of a friend I was advised to use Peruna and after the use of one bottle for dyspepsia I felt almost entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending your remedy to anyone who needs an invigorating tonic."—Kathleen Graham.



FLORENCE ALLAN.

Miss Florence Allan, 75 Walton Place, Chicago, Ill., writes: "As a tonic for a worn out system Peruna stands at the head in my estimation. Its effects are truly wonderful in rejuvenating the entire system. I keep it on hand all the time and never have that 'tired feeling' as a few doses always makes me feel like a different woman."—Florence Allan.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, a prominent authority on women's catarrhal diseases will take charge of as many cases of female catarrh as make application to him during the summer months. Advice free. Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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To get a really good cup of coffee you'll have to start back of the actual making; you'll have to look to the roasting and the grinding. In ARBUCKLES' you have a coffee that's scientifically roasted, and delivered to you with all the pores of the berry hermetically sealed. You're sure of a good cup of coffee because all the coffee flavor and aroma are kept intact until you want it. The fame of ARBUCKLES' induced other coffee packers to put out imitations of it. These imitations cost the grocer (and you) a cent a pound less than ARBUCKLES'. But don't be tempted to buy a package of some other coffee when you can get

## Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee

for it is actually less expensive than the cheap kind; goes further—besides being better flavored, more satisfying.

You will find a list of useful articles in each package of Arbuckles' Coffee. A definite part of one of these articles becomes yours when you buy the coffee. The one you select from the list will be sent you on condition that you send to our Notion Department a certain number of signatures cut from the wrappers.

ARBUCKLE BROS.  
Notion Dept.  
New York City, N. Y.

Dr. Shady gives out the opinion that the number of suicides increases with advancing civilization. One wonders if this would be so were the civilization really what it purports to be.—Boston Transcript.

"Faith is the substance of things hoped for," OXIDINE the realization. There is no danger of a person being overladen with pollution.

Trust men, and they will be true to you; treat them greatly, and they will show themselves great, though they make an exception in your favor to all their rules of trade.—Emerson.

Governor Odell of New York has received the honorary degree of LL. D. from the Syracuse university. He is the first chief executive to be thus honored by this institution.

## The Weekly Panorama.

### Reward of Heroism.

By a display of much courage and ingenuity Edward Mulvehill, a baggagemaster, saved the life of Mme. Schumann-Helk in New York the other day and at the same time prevented her from falling into the hands of the police who wished to detain her as a witness to a runaway. When the danger was over and she was safe on board the steamer on which she sailed for Germany the famous prima donna rewarded the hero by throwing her arms around his neck and giving him a kiss. The question is at once raised whether the ordinary hero would consider himself properly and sufficiently rewarded for saving the life of an elderly song bird by a single kiss from her ruby lips. If the value of a prima donna's kisses is to be computed on the same financial scale as her high notes the most unmercenary of heroes might be excused if he preferred to take the equivalent of the kiss in cash. Such an equivalent in the case of so famous and highly paid a singer as Mme. Schumann-Helk might well amount to a sum sufficient to allow the humble baggagemaster to retire from business and live thereafter on the interest of his money. At any rate it is to be hoped that Manager Grau will not prove ungrateful. He should at least send to Mr. Mulvehill a check for a sum equal to what Mme. Schumann-Helk would earn in a single evening.

### Injustice to a Child.

The ignorance or stupidity of the constable and police justice who brought a 13-year-old girl from Matteson, Ill., to put her in the county jail in Chicago, almost passes belief. The child is too young to go to jail for any crime, a fact which both these country officials should have known. Moreover, her offense appears to have been nothing more than the taking of some eggs from a hen's nest found in the grass along the railroad near her home. A neighbor caused the child's arrest, and there appears to have been nobody to defend her. The justice of the peace, whose duty it is to know the law in such cases and to prevent injustice instead of inflicting it, has displayed a degree of ignorance that is highly discredit. The mittimus by which he meant to send the child to the county jail charges the prisoner with "larceny and insulting a lady." The spelling is merely a surface indication of the deeper ignorance of the duties of the position he holds. This child appears to need a little parental care and attention rather than imprisonment. She was promptly released and sent home by Judge Tuley of Chicago without trial.



### An American Countess.

Though the Countess of Strafford has been little heard of since the sudden death of her husband a year or so ago, she is still as popular and as much sought after as ever, and is expected to re-enter society as soon as the period of mourning for Queen Victoria is over. The Countess, as is well known, is an American woman, whose first husband was the late millionaire Colgate of New York. She married the Earl of Strafford in New York in 1898, and had there been a male heir resulting from the union the countess would now be entitled to occupy Wortham Castle and the house in St. James square, London, both of which were put in order with her money. The Earl was killed by a railway train, and



COUNTESS OF STRAFFORD.

leaving no heir, the estate all went to his brother, the Rev. Francis E. C. Byng. The countess visited her mother, Mrs. Samuel Smith, at the Laurel House, Lakewood, N. J., last summer. The Countess has one daughter by her first husband.

## Current Topics

### Manchester's Municipal Trams.

In 1895, one year after Glasgow had begun the successful operation of its tramways, the City of Manchester began to debate the wisdom of similar action. The matter was carefully considered for two years, and it was finally decided to municipalize the tramway service of the city and install the overhead electric system in place of horse traction at the expiration of the operating company's lease of the tracks in 1901. The company endeavored to withstand this project before parliament, but its effort was unsuccessful, and a few days ago the first reconstructed line, comprising about eighteen miles of single track, were opened by the city with appropriate ceremonies. Electrification of the other lines is proceeding.

### Samuel Gompers Hurt.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is lying ill at his home in Washington, D. C., suffering from concussion of the brain and a possible fracture of the skull. While his condition is critical, his



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

physician says he probably will recover. He was injured as he alighted from a car on which he had been taking his two children for an outing.

### A Prompt Lesson.

The city of Philadelphia has just offered for sale \$9,000,000 of 3 per cent bonds and has failed to find a purchaser. Only one bid of \$5,000 was received. Some bond experts think that the franchise scandal has impaired the city's credit, as it well might. Others say that the rate of interest offered is too low. But however, that may be, if Mr. Wanamaker's original offer had been accepted the city would have had to borrow only \$6,500,000 instead of \$9,000,000 and might reasonably have expected better terms. And if this new offer should be accepted and the stolen franchises be put up at auction, an amount might be secured that would prevent the necessity of issuing any bonds at all.

### Horse with Straw Hat.



How are you, Mr. Horse? I see you wear a new straw hat, and it is quite becoming to you, too. I'll tell you that; I watch you plodding down the street, and as I stand and gaze I think of those old ladies who wore shakers and looked much like you—Back in the glad, old days.

Ah, good old horse, I'm glad to see that some one cares for you. That some one cares for you, As I and others do, Kind hands still smooth your mane, that they For whom you strain and sweat. Know that you have the sense to feel the pain of woe, the joy of weal—And, knowing, don't forget.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Highways Versus Railways.

An average speed of forty-five miles per hour, exclusive of stops, was made by the winner of the first run of 282½ miles in three days' automobile race from Paris to Berlin, which is to be finished today. Does this mean that the railway is to yield to the highway?

In an exceedingly suggestive article in the June North American Review Mr. H. G. Wells foretells the reconstruction of modern cities in this country through the automobile moving over new systems of broad, smooth roads, carrying freight as well as passengers, eclipsing railroads in enterprise, comfort, adaptability, and speed, and lengthening the limit of the one hour's ride, and so the radius of the "urban district," to 100 miles.

## UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME.

Notre Dame, Indiana.  
We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the president, who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc.

There is a thorough preparatory school in connection with the university, in which students of all grades will have every opportunity of preparing themselves for higher studies. The Commercial Course, intended for young men preparing for business, may be finished in one or two years according to the ability of the student. St. Edward's Hall, for boys under thirteen, is an unique department of the institution. The higher courses are thorough in every respect, and students will find every opportunity of perfecting themselves in any line of work they may choose to select. Thoroughness in class work, exactness in the care of students, and devotion to the best interests of all, are the distinguishing characteristics of Notre Dame University.

Fifty-seven years of active work in the cause of education have made this institution famous all over the country.

One million and a half men work in the coal mines of the world. Of these Great Britain has 535,000; United States, 300,000; Germany, 285,000; Belgium, 100,000; Russia, 44,000. The world's miners of metal number 4,000,000.

The Emperor of Germany has ordered a schooner yacht to be designed and built in the United States.

Early to bed and early to rise makes a man know when the baby cries.

Lazy men are like theories. They seldom work.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

OXIDINE is guaranteed to cure Malaria, Chills and Fever. Ask your druggist.

It is a wise doctor who knows when to quit calling around.

When in doubt use Wizard Oil for pain; both suffering and doubt will vanish. Your doctor and druggist know it.

Too many ancestors have spoiled many a good man.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 25-cent trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. King, Ltd., 511 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

In ten years the descendants of two rabbits will number 70,000,000.

**Sawyer's Pommel Slickers**  
Sawyer's Renowned Waterproof Pommel Slickers afford complete protection to both rider and saddle. Made extra long and wide in the skirt, insuring a dry seat for rider. Easily converted into a walking coat. Every garment waterproofed. Look for trademark. If your dealer does not have Sawyer's Renowned, write for catalogue.  
H. M. SAWYER & SON, Sole Mfrs., East Cambridge, Mass.

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Classes, Letters, Economics and History, Journalism, Art, Science, Pharmacy, Law, Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Architecture.  
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## Local Items.

**For Loss of Appetite.**  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Alfalfa hay and all kinds of feed stuff at H. J. Phillips'.

Mrs. Corry will leave next week for a visit to Mexico.

**To Fertilize the Blood.**  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Dr. L. Meriwether of Grapeland was in the city Monday.

Choicest teas, spices and extracts at Hail & Dunwoody's.

**For Pale, Sickly Children.**  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

E. A. Nichols was at home from Sour Lake several days recently.

**A General Strengthening Tonic.**  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

High patent flour at 85 cents per sack at H. J. Phillips'.

Will McLean of Augusta was in town Tuesday.

**Malaria Makes Impure Blood.**  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures Malaria.

H. J. Phillips sells Jersey cream flour at \$4.00 per barrel in wood.

Miss Etha Goodwin of Lovelady was the guest of Miss Jessie Jones the first of the week.

Go to the Lumber yard for shingles. Prices from \$1.50 up to \$3.00 per thousand.

**Pale People Have Pale Blood.**  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes rich blood.

Mrs. R. W. Nunn and little son of Corsicana are on a visit to the family of Col. D. A. Nunn.

Beautiful engravures free with Cream of Wheat, the breakfast dainty, at Hail & Dunwoody's.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from  
**SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.**

Dress linen from 15c to 35c per yard at The Big Store.

**JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.**

Crockett needs a business men's league, board of trade or something of that kind.

Dr. J. S. Wootters is building a fine residence in East Crockett, on the lot adjoining H. J. Arledge.

### For Rent.

Six-room cottage opposite Arledge residence. Apply to Edmiston Bros.

White Peque skirts and all kinds of shirt waists at reduced prices. The Big Store.

**JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.**

Quite a number of the Woodmen of the World of Crockett attended the unveiling of a monument at Palestine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes will leave the last of the week for a pleasure trip to San Francisco. They will be away for some time.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Miss Etta Adams returned Friday from a visit to friends at Temple. She was accompanied home by Miss Ara Pendleton who will be her guest for several weeks.

### Lumber, Lumber.

If that is what you want let us figure with you. Our stock is now complete and our prices are the lowest.

**HOUSTON CO. LUMBER CO.**  
T. R. DEUPREE, MANAGER.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." Sold by J. G. Haring.

## Many People

In every section of Houston county have found it to their advantage to do business with us. They have been pleased with the way we treat our customers, and have recommended us to their friends. We want your trade, and will extend to you every accomodation in our power. We see to it personally that every customer has

## The Best

Attention, and our goods and prices are always right. We are headquarters for glass, paints and oils.

## B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

**For Nursing Mothers.**  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Dr. J. S. Collins of Oakhurst was in town this week.

Oscar Goolsby is in Marlin where he has a position with a bank.

Miss Marcia Kemp will leave Friday for her home at Fayetteville, Ark.

Misses Rena Spence and Pheriba Stubblefield of Grapeland are visiting Miss Hortense Lacy.

White negligee shirts—something new—at the Big Store.  
**JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.**

**Twenty Per Cent More Doses**  
In Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic than in a Bitter Chill Tonic.

Judge A. D. Lipscomb from Beaumont was with his family in Crockett a few days recently.

**Malaria Causes Billousness.**  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes the cause.

The Houston County Lumber Co. has a complete stock of windows and doors. Call and get our prices before you buy.

The COURIER has blank mortgages and blank vendor's lien notes on hand for sale. Anything else you may want can be printed on short notice.

Miss Amelia Miller was appointed by the city council Monday to fill the vacancy in the city public schools caused by the resignation of Miss Ola Gayle.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. Sold by J. G. Haring.

HERBINE clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, cures headache, regulates the stomach and bowels, stimulates the liver, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of the health. Price, 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

La Grippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. Sold by J. G. Haring.

The wind is drying out the ground rapidly and injuring crops. Unless the wind ceases and rain comes, crops will be cut short considerably in some sections of the county. It is awfully dry and dusty in town, and farmers report that they are needing rain badly.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Major J. C. Wootters will spend the heated season in Colorado.

Miss Denny Adams has returned from a visit to Temple and Palestine.

Miss Bobby Hart of Texarkana is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Crysup.

Miss Lucy Miller has returned home from Bastrop, where she has been teaching.

Miss Ethel Floro of Palestine is being entertained by Misses Etta and Denny Adams.

**Strength Enables You to Stand the Heat**

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic gives strength.

Mr. F. H. Bayne, ex-sheriff, attended the sheriffs' association at Houston this week.

Spence Tenney came in Monday night to be present at his brother's marriage Wednesday.

The G. Q. King brick building is about completed and will be occupied on one side by King & Murchison, merchant tailors.

The East Texas railroad from Lufkin to Coltharp is progressing slowly. We are informed that the right of way has been surveyed five miles this side of Coltharp.

## More Than Mixing.

Prescription compounding is more than weighing, measuring and mixing. Sometimes it isn't, but it ought always to be. To rightly and safely fill prescriptions requires a knowledge of drugs, their properties and chemical affinities. A prescription specifies the drugs and quantities only, the druggist must know in what order and manner the ingredients must be combined. Ignorance or error can easily impair the compound.

We know prescription work thoroughly and our drugs are of standard potency. You can safely entrust your prescriptions with us.

## J. G. HARING, PHARMACIST.

**Malaria Makes You Weak.**

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes you strong.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from  
**SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.**

Sheriff E. B. Hale attended the meeting of the sheriffs' association at Houston this week.

See our new improved Milburn wagons before you buy.  
**CRADDOCK & CO.**

Judge F. A. Williams of Austin was visiting relatives and friends in Crockett this week.

We are asked to state that the prohibitionists will have a meeting at the court house next Tuesday at 11 o'clock for organization.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisements of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. on the last page and of King & Murchison on the fourth.

The COURIER carries the best and largest stock of commercial stationery of any printing office between Palestine and Houston. We have what you want.

### For Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of substitutes. Sold by J. G. Haring.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

Crockett will need a business men's league or something of the kind next fall. It is a good time now to get it organized.

If Banner Salve doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine. Sold by J. G. Haring.

When a business man buys COURIER advertising space he always gets his money's worth. It is read by the best people in the county.

A Sunday school picnic was had at Box's Creek on the Lovelady road Wednesday. The Hon. A. A. Aldrich was invited to address the assemblage.

Miss Frances Wootters is expected home Thursday night from Palestine, where she is visiting. She will have two visiting girls with her next week.

Miss Maggie Williams and Mr. Clyde Mainer were married at Lovelady last Friday evening. They are both prominent and popular young people of that town.

From all reports those who attended the 4th of July celebration at Lovelady had a big time. It is said that people were there from the surrounding country for many miles.

Business men who lack the vim, snap and vigor they once had, should use HERBINE, it will purify the blood, strengthen and invigorate the system. Price, 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

### Shirts! Shirts! Shirts!

We have the prettiest, the cheapest and latest styles. One dollar shirt for 50 cents at the Big Store.

**JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.**

Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and a one dollar bottle cured me." Sold by J. G. Haring.

You will have a good fruit crop. Eat what you can and can what you can't in Mason fruit jars, heavy glass and porcelain lined, non-corrodable tops at Hail & Dunwoody's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edmiston left Saturday at noon for Marlin, where they will stop for a few days, and then go on a trip from there to Boulder, Colo. They will be joined at Marlin by an uncle of Mrs. Edmiston.

The twenty outstanding school bonds against the city have been taken up by the permanent public school fund. They are for \$500 each, amounting to \$10,000, and were drawing 6 per cent interest, which will now go to the permanent school fund. The city attorney and others have been at work on the matter for some time, but it is only recently that they have got the party in St. Louis holding the bonds to release them. The matter was disposed of by the city council in session Monday.

Dr. Leighton P. Tenney and Miss Ola Gayle were married Wednesday. The wedding was quiet. They had been engaged for some time and while their marriage was no surprise to their friends, yet few knew of it beforehand, although it was intimated on Dr. Tenney's arrival in the city that his visit was of more significance than one of ordinary pleasure. Dr. Tenney is a son of Rev. S. F. Tenney and has located at Vernon as a practicing physician. His bride was a teacher in the city public schools during the past session and possesses all of those admirable traits of character and charms of manner that go to make the true woman. They will go to Vernon to reside.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

Better for the Blood than Sarsaparilla  
For those living in the Malaria districts. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

### Laborers Wanted.

Fifty men wanted to clear land and do similar work at the big mill near Coltharp, Texas. Come in by way of Lufkin or Crockett. Wages \$1.50. Cash paid once each month. Board \$2.50 to \$3.50.  
**LA. AND TEXAS LUMBER CO.**  
J. W. MARTIN, SUP'T.

### For Sale.

Two (60) Winship gins, feeders and condensers. One Winship press good as new. Gins need a little repairing. Also \$100 worth of belting. Will take \$350 for outfit. This is a great bargain. Reason for selling is to put in a larger outfit.  
Call on or address  
W. E. CANNON,  
Crockett, Tex.

### Dedication Services.

On July 21st the First Christian Church at Crockett, Texas, will be dedicated. The following will be the order of exercises:

At 11 a. m. dedicatory sermon by A. O. Riall.

At 3 p. m. congratulatory service, by all the pastors in town.

At 8:15 p. m. sermon by R. R. Hamlin.

This service will be followed by a meeting conducted by R. R. Hamlin and B. B. Sanders, state evangelist, assisted by Prof. E. M. Douthitt and his wife to conduct the song service; also A. O. Riall, H. H. Hamilton, A. V. Graves and other preachers.

Mr. J. G. Webb, living at Alabama Crossing on the Trinity river, was in Crockett last week and called at the COURIER office. He said that Crockett has heretofore been drawing a big trade from Leon county. His business being that of the ferryman at Alabama Crossing, he was in a position to know exactly the amount of business drawn from that county to Crockett. He is afraid that Crockett will now lose some of their trade on account of the bad condition of the road on the other side of the crossing. He says there are about 2500 yards of road leading to the ferry from the other side of the river that will become impassable in wet weather if not fixed beforehand. The road has recently been fenced on both sides and the means of getting through by going around bog holes as heretofore thus cut off. Wagons will now have to confine themselves to the road, which, if not put in proper shape, is sure to become impassable during the winter. His idea is to crossway it. As Crockett trade is nothing to Leon county, that county will do nothing more than give the road the regular working. It, however, will furnish the number of hands who are liable to road duty for the number of days required by law and with some aid from this side the road can be made good. Mr. Webb thinks the business men of Crockett should help and believes it will result to their benefit. He says he will give \$150 in money and put in two wagons and teams with drivers for five days. It is his opinion that if this piece of road is permitted to become impassable the cotton which Crockett has been drawing from Leon county will go to Huntsville, for there will be no river to cross in going there.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The trouble arises from inanition; their food is not assimilated, but devoured, by worms. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE will destroy the worms, when the children will begin to thrive at once. Price, 25 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

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## THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor  
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Trinity is to have a cotton compress.

Strikes have ceased to be a feature of news. One sees so many strike head-lines that they become of no interest at all.

Prince Edwards, the negro wanted in Louisiana for murder, has never been caught. The report sent out that he had was erroneous.

The St. Louis exposition in 1903, the Louisiana purchase celebration, is going to be a big thing. It will eclipse the Pan-American exposition now on at Buffalo.

Kansas City has been the center of the great hot wave, where the heat has been as high as 108 in the shade. Texas will yet become a summer resort for the North.

From all over the country comes reports of dry weather and injury to crops. Not alone is this the case in Texas, but from all over the South and North as well.

The heat has not been as great in East Texas as it has been in North and West Texas. The thermometer there has registered as high as 104, while here it has never been over 96.

Every one who can is hunting a cool climate for the remainder of the hot weather. Fortunate are they who can thus lie off to some cool, refreshing spot, and secure that recuperation which is needed by all mankind.

Nacogdoches, Huntsville and Lufkin all have waterworks. Why not Crockett? According to the 1900 census, we have nearly double the population of Lufkin and several hundred more than either Huntsville or Nacogdoches. Let's have water.

The editor of this paper was assaulted on last Thursday evening by a fellow whose name would pollute the columns of this paper. The assault was without even a remote cause or provocation. Yes, sir, absolutely going to lick us, but we were at the licking, and they don't lick us every time they try.—Palestine Advocate.

Brother Young must have got the best of the fight.

The city of Palestine is going to try to collect taxes on all the engines, cars and rolling stock of the I. & G. N. railroad company, aggregating in value more than two million dollars, by reason of the fact that Palestine is the domicile and home of the company. Heretofore the city has been taxing only that portion of the rolling stock allotted to Anderson county, under the law providing for the apportionment of the taxes on rolling stock among the counties through which the line runs, and it is said the property apportioned to other counties under the law has been escaping city taxes there and elsewhere.

In another column will be found an announcement of the nineteenth session of the University of Texas. The growth of the institution has been almost phenomenal. It now has the largest attendance of any University in the South, and its advancement seems only to have just begun. Should the present ratio of increase be kept up for six years more, the annual matriculates will number over 2000. Housed in splendid buildings, equipped with the latest and best scientific apparatus, with a library of 35,000 volumes, and a faculty of distinguished and learned men, our own University offers at home educational advan-

tages equal to the best. The parent who sends his son out of the state for an education is blind to his best interests. Frequently he goes to an institution of low grade, where he is educated out of harmony with home ideals. He comes back a stranger to his own people and entirely without the wide acquaintance acquired by his brothers who attend a home school. A year at the University of Texas means an acquaintance with more than a thousand individuals from every section of the state.

We are in receipt of the eighteenth annual catalogue of the University of Texas. It is a volume of 369 pages, and contains much valuable information concerning the State's great enterprise in higher education. The list of alumni of the University number more than 1000 persons, many of them occupying prominent positions in every walk of life. One hundred and sixty-two degrees were awarded at the recent commencement, and during the past year there were more than 1000 regular students enrolled. There are 100 instructors and officers employed to administer the affairs of the institution. The growth of the State University is a matter of pride to every citizen who loves Texas, and who believes in free education for all the people.

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Session begins September 20th; entrance examination, Sept. 25th; matriculation fee \$10, 174 courses of study; university system of instruction and discipline; library of 35,000 volumes; Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, gymnasiums and gymnasium instructors for women and men, athletic field. Teachers' courses lead to permanent state teachers' certificates. Engineering Department confers degree of civil engineer.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Session begins September 30th; entrance examination, September 25th; matriculation fee, payable only once, \$30. A two years' course leads to the degree of bachelor of law, and entitles holder to practice in any court in Texas. Law students may pursue academic courses without further charge.

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For catalogue of any department, or for information, address John A. Lomax, Registrar, Austin, Texas.

#### Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by J. G. Haring. Large bottles only 50c.

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### COLORADO SCENERY.

Someone has said that "Colorado is the Switzerland of America."

The comparison would be truer if it were stated thus: "Switzerland is the Colorado of Europe."

History, tradition, fashion, have cast their spell over the hills of Switzerland, and the Alps have become the synonym for grandeur.

Cast the glamour of romance over the mountains of Colorado, twine the tendrils of tradition around the brow of Sierra Blanca or the crest of grand old Ouray, turn the tide of fashion toward the West, and then compare the Rocky Mountains with the Alps. Or reverse the process, strip the Alpine heights of their garniture of legendary lore and with unbiased mind measure their magnificence with that of the great Rocky Range. Then and then only can a just comparison be made. If extent be a measure of merit, then the great mountain system that belts the North American continent is assuredly superior to the lesser boldric of Switzerland, but aside from this the variety and the grandeur of our own home mountains must command the admiration of all who behold them and enforce the concession that even though the scenery be American it equals in all cases and excels in many, that of much lauded Europe.

Colorado is the land of color, the land of form, the land of startling variety. Monotony is an unknown quantity, beauty is present everywhere, while grandeur greets the reverent eyes of all who traverse the fastnesses of her Rocky Mountains, those everlasting hills that tower, snow-crowned, as if to pierce the bright and stainless blue of the sun-illuminated sky.

Every variety of scenery can be found in Colorado, from the vastness of the level plain, extending to the far horizon's rim, to the vastness of the mountains, climbing in splintered pinnacles to the very zenith. Canons whose abyssal depths awe the soul, valleys whose Arcadian loveliness delight the heart, rivers whose rushing waters thrill with their tumultuous sweep, mountains whose serried ranks terrify with their stupendous magnificence, forests whose frost-touched foliage glows

with tints of fire or glooms with the dark beauty of balsamic pines, brooks crystal in their clearness, singing sylvan songs over golden gravel, waterfalls like festoons of filmy lace ornamented with a fretwork of diamond water-drops, flowers that "paint the meadows with delight," or bloom amidst eternal snows, all these are found in this land and form a symphony whose haunting beauty, once having been experienced, can never be forgotten.

Variety is the striking characteristic of Colorado scenery. Canons, peaks and passes awe the beholder with their grandeur, but lakes, whose crystal mirrors reflect the cerulean hues of peaceful over-arching skies, abound—hundreds of them unhonored and unsung—but others known to the lovers of the beautiful and enshrined in the annals of literature.

Every mood of man finds here an answering mood in Nature. The valleys smile with gentle contentment, the brooks laugh with jocund glee, the rivers rage with savage fury in their wild race through their rocky channels, the canons frown with somber gloom, the mountains gaze with majesty on the placid plains.

With such scenic attractions no wonder the tide of tourist travel sets strongly towards the West. Easy of access, with no wide ocean to cross, no extortionate rates for railroad fare or hotel accommodations, with scenery unequalled for variety, beauty and grandeur, surely the Rocky Mountains out-rival the Alps, and Colorado stands superior to Switzerland.

#### Estray Notice.

Taken up by N. H. Hetton, near Coltharp, Texas, and estrayed before W. T. Harrison, J. P. Prec't No. 3, Houston county, Texas, April 27th, 1901, one bay mare mule about 15 years old, no brand. Appraised at (\$15.00) Fifteen dollars. Filed April 29th, 1901.

Given under my hand and seal of office this June 18th, 1901.  
N. E. ALLBRIGHT,  
Co. Cl'k, Houston County, Tex.

#### Estray Notice.

Taken up by B. F. Childress near Coltharp, Texas, and estrayed before W. T. Harrison, J. P. Prec't No. 3, Houston county, Texas, on April 27th, 1901, one brown pony mare about 2 years old, about 12 or 13 hands high, with blotted brand on hip.

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