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The Future of the Markets.

The disastrous drouth which has prevailed for some eight or ten weeks throughout the north-west is causing a rapid advance in all agricultural products, as corn is advancing by leaps, wheat following in sympathy and all hog products tending upward as a consequence. There is a strong probability that corn will command a dollar a bushel in the crib here next year, while bacon, lard and other off-put of the packing house will bring unprecedented figures in the local market. All of these matters profoundly concern the Houston county farmer, not only in what he has to buy but in what he has to sell. There are many who will have corn to sell as there are many who will have to buy. It is to the interest of both to look the situation full in the face and shape their course to meet it.

The same drouth which has cut down crop prospects has forced cattle and hogs on the market. Next year the probabilities are that cattle as well as hogs will command fancy prices. As a logical sequence of this extraordinary condition of the food markets, cotton seed products are advancing and will continue to advance. The market for cotton seed products always responds promptly and sensitively to any influence which affects the meat market. The price for cotton seed next fall should be good with an upward movement all through the season if the legitimate laws of trade are permitted to control. The market situation for the next year is one of unusual concern and interest to the farmer, whatever he may have to sell or to buy. He may look for rapid changes and surprising fluctuations with, in the end, everything which he has to buy decidedly higher than it is at present. Everything available for feeding should be garnered and husbanded. It is too late to raise corn, but it is not too late to make forage and to save that which is already made. Feed stuff for man and beast will be much higher next year than now.

The Houston County Vegetable Association went out of business too soon. They could have made handsome sums this season on all classes of vegetables. Some towns are reporting almost incredible sums made from potatoes and tomatoes. Fruits of all kinds too are bringing fancy prices while all grades of canned goods and vegetables are moving upward sharply. One car load of Elberta peaches, 1500 boxes, brought \$1500.00 a few days ago in the northern markets.

What a Tale it Tells

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life-Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at Haring's drug store.

Wm. Finn of Lima, O., obtained excellent results from the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. "It relieved my backache and severe pain over the hips. It toned my system and gave me new vim and energy. It is an honest and reliable remedy, a sure cure for all kidney diseases." For sale by J. G. Haring.

Colorado Scenery.

Scenery, altitude, sunshine and air constitute the factors which are rapidly making Colorado the health and pleasure grounds of the world. Here the glowing sun shines 357 days of the average year, and it blends with the crisp, electric mountain air, to produce a climate matchless in the known world. Malaria cannot exist in the pure dry air, and asthmatics acquire speedy relief and cure. Consumption in its earliest stages finds a complete specific here, and physicians the world over send their pulmonary patients to Colorado, Nature's greatest sanitarium.

Next to climate, Colorado excels the world in scenery. No pen can portray, no brush can picture, the majestic grandeur of the Rockies. Colorado alone possesses 155 mountain peaks rising beyond 13,500 feet of altitude, or more than ten times as many as there are in the whole of Europe. Pike's Peak, the noblest of them all, rears its commanding crest 14,147 feet up through the clouds, and the cog-wheel railroad from Manitou affords a panorama of scenic splendor that dwarfs beneath comparison the views from Rigi Kulm. Colorado's 104,500 square miles are broken up into majestic wonders of mountain and plain, of glens and cañons, of waterfalls and lakes, of caverns and peaks.

Colorado's hunting and fishing grounds fittingly supplement its splendid climate and scenery. In the large recesses of the mountains all kinds of large game are found. The 500 lakes of the mountains are alive with water fowl, while the valleys and mesas abound in nearly every variety of small game. Six thousand miles of finest fishing streams teem with trout and other species of fish, and the area of pleasurable sport with rod and gun is without limit.

Mineral springs of great variety abound in Colorado, and the noted waters of France, Australia, Switzerland and Germany are fast surrendering their reputations to those of Colorado waters. Scores of medicinal springs exist throughout the mountains. No two waters are alike, and each one possesses special properties for the treatment of some specific human ailment. Kind Nature has compounded these healing waters with such unerring skill, that a description of their diversity, analysis or virtues is theme enough for a volume.

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Does Any One Know?

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 6, 1901.
EDITOR COURIER:

Can you give me any information leading to the whereabouts of Miss Carrie Rathburn? Came to Crockett, Tex., in 1897 from England and went to Crockett to take care of her sister's children, who died. She was going out into the country to live on a farm. If you can find her please tell her to write to

L. P. LARSON,
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For those living in the Malaria districts. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Confederate Reunion.

One of the most enjoyable meetings ever had in Crockett was with the old ex-Confederates last Friday at the Crockett City Academy where about fifty of the old soldiers got in together for the purpose of reorganization of Crockett camp No. 141. Patriotic speeches were made by Hon. N. B. Barbee, Judge W. B. Wall, Judge E. Winfree and Judge A. A. Aldrich, all of which were listened to with a degree of interest, and enjoyed by these old patriotic survivors, after which the old soldiers were invited out in the spacious hall of the school house, where the long tables filled with everything good to eat had been prepared by the ladies of Crockett, with plenty of barbecued meats—mutton, kid, boiled ham, fried chicken, chicken pie. Then cakes of every kind, hot coffee. Great tin tubs of ice lemonade were placed in every corner of the hall. Then our young girls acted their parts so nobly in waiting on these old ex-Confederate soldiers and they did not lack for a thing. It was truly a success and there were provisions and refreshments in abundance sufficient to feed a regiment. Another meeting will be called in November next by the commander preparatory to making arrangements necessary for the grand reunion of the ex-Confederates at Dallas next spring. So let all come up and register their names before November and try to all meet together then.

B. F. DUREN,
Agt. and Sec. for Camp 141.

Old Gordon Graham's Business Philosophy.

Baron Munchausen was the first traveling man, and my drammers' expense accounts still show his influence.

Adam invented all the different ways in which a young man can make a fool of himself, and the college yell at the end of them is just a frill that doesn't change essentials.

It's the fellow who thinks and acts for himself, and sells short when prices hit the high C and the house is standing on its hind legs yelling for more, that sits in the directors' meetings when he gets on toward forty.

Pay day is always a month off for the spendthrift, and he is never able to realize more than sixty cents on any dollar that comes to him. But a dollar is worth one hundred and six cents to a good business man, and he never spends the dollar.

If you gave some fellows a talent wrapped in a napkin to start with in business, they would swap the talent for a gold brick and lose the Napkin; and there are others that you could start out with just a napkin who would set up with it in the dry-goods business in a small way and coax the other fellow's talent into it.

I always lay it down as a safe proposition that the fellow who has to break open the baby's bank for car-fare toward the last of the week isn't going to be any Russell Sage when it comes to trading with the old man's money.—From the letters of a self-made merchant to his son, now appearing in The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia.

The International Fair.

It is gratifying to us to be able to state to our readers that the International Fair to be held in San Antonio this year, October 19th to 30th inclusive, will be even more complete in all departments than the fair of last year. On the San Antonio International Fair Association grounds there is stall room for 2000 head of registered cattle and all these stalls have already been taken, and the management will be compelled to build several new barns. Entries in the horse, sheep, swine, goat and poultry departments will also exceed those of last year.

Visitors attending the Fair will not only see a great exhibit in all departments that go to make a successful Fair, but the management has provided for the entertainment of visitors as well. Conterno's celebrated band and "Battles of Our Nation" has been engaged for this Exposition, and this great entertainment will be produced for the pleasure of visitors, each day, entirely free of cost. Other free attractions of merit have also been provided.

The Association this year has been compelled to erect a large number of new buildings to accommodate exhibits and attractions that will be on the grounds.

Rapid and cheap transportation has been provided to and from the grounds this year and the largest crowds can be handled with ease and comfort to all concerned.

Emigration From Ireland.

Ireland lost by emigration last year 45,288 souls, an increase over 1899 of 3,347. Over 82 per cent of these were between the ages of 15 and 35. Of the total number of emigrants 37,765 came to the United States. Great Britain received 6050, New Zealand 64, Canada 473 and Australia 834.

They Made Expenses.

The queen of Greece is the only woman admiral in the world. She was so appointed by the late Emperor Alexander III. of Russia, because of her love for the sea, instead of being given a regiment, according to custom.

POPULAR EXCURSIONS.

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<p>SILKS.</p> <p>We carry the largest and best assorted lines of silk of any house in Crockett. See our low prices: Best oiled Taffeta 27 inches wide guaranteed not to split, per yd \$1.22 inch Taffeta per yd 75c. Peau De Soie Silk, best that's made, 24 inches wide, per yd \$1.25. Good quality Peau De Soie per yard \$1. 19 inch Peau De Soie per yd 75c. China Silks in pink, blue, red, black, green and white, best quality, per yard 50c. Liberty Silks in all colors per yard 75c. Silk shirt waist patterns, 4 vds in each pattern, per pattern \$2.75. 27 inch satin, silk back, good as there is made, per yd \$1. 19 inch satin per yd 50c.</p> <p>DRESS GOODS.</p> <p>Three patterns French lace Leno cheap at 50c yd, closing price 37½c. Beautiful line silk mulls in dain</p>	<p>ty evening shades, something suitable for this hot weather, per yard 50 cents. Several patterns of silk striped Silkotone De Chine, something very fashionable in dress goods, closing price 37½c. Six patterns silk gingham, price from 20c to 37½c per yard. Four patterns satin striped Challie, sold at the first of season for 50c, closing price 30c. Hindoo Cloth, something new in black goods, washable, per yd 25c. The best quality of Foulard silk, good 50c. quality, to close out 37½c. Heavy Sealand domestic, yard wide, 20 yards for \$1. 100 yards pretty figured Challie, well worth 10c, to close out 5c.</p> <p>WHITE GOODS.</p> <p>Beautiful checked and striped Dimity, per yard 10c. Satin stripe white dress goods, per yard 30c. The prettiest and finest in the</p>	<p>town, stripe plaid and flowered, per yard 50 cents. Twenty yards yard wide bleached domestic \$1. Twenty yards best calico for \$1. Twenty five yards good quality lawn or dimity \$1. Twenty yards best quality apron gingham \$1. Twenty yards India linen \$1. Dress linen, good quality, per yard 15c. Twenty yards plain lawn or checked musook \$1. Good grade cottonade per yd 10c. 20 yards mattress ticking \$1. Best quality feather ticking per yard 12½c. Pique, the very best quality, per yard 25c. Pique, good quality, per yd 10c. Organdies, best quality in pink, blue and red, per yd 10c. The best figured lawns, original price 15c to 20c yard, to close out per yard 10c</p>	<p>EMBROIDERIES AND LACÉS.</p> <p>500 pieces embroidery, 6½ yards in each piece, in all widths, best quality, per bolt 35c to \$1. Swiss and Hamburg embroidery, sold by the yard from 5c to 40c. Valencine laces from 3½c to 20c per yard. Tochon laces from 3½c to 50c per yard. All over lace from 25c to \$1.50.</p> <p>SOMETHING NEW IN HOSIERY.</p> <p>Beautiful drop stitched hose in black and fancy colors, per pair 50 cents. Good quality drop stitched hose in black, per pair 25c.</p> <p>SHOES.</p> <p>One lot 1069 ladies' ideal kid four strap sandals, French heel, worth \$3.25. They go in this sale at \$2.75.</p>	<p>One lot ideal kid Oxfords, No. 1028, a bargain for \$3.50, to close price \$3. One lot patent vici, velvet top, French heel Oxfords, a thing of beauty, cheap at \$3. Try a pair at \$2.50. 16 pairs No. A 6 Las. Oxfords, coin toe and common sense heel, good value at \$1.25. A few pairs of the Pandango slippers left, we will close out per pair at 22½c. Several pairs Mascot Oxford ties, worth \$1.50, will close out per pair at 82 cents. One dozen pairs ladies' ties worth \$1.25, will close out per pair at 65c. Men's enamelled vici, the latest style, good wearer, at \$3.50. Just in—Desnoyer's men's Ideal Kid, a handsome shoe, the latest style, per pair at \$5. One lot patent leather Bals., shape and finish the very latest, another of the new styles, per pair \$3.25.</p>
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, GREETING:
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Houston if there be a newspaper publisher therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, T. E. Tullis and Stewart whose given name or initials are not known, formerly associated with said Tullis under firm name of Stewart & Tullis and engaged in the land business in the State of Texas, the unknown heirs of T. E. Tullis, the unknown heirs of said Stewart whose given name or initials are not known, Laura E. Tullis and Walter T. Tullis, all of whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Houston, at the court house thereof in Crockett on the last Monday in September, A. D., 1901, the same being the 30th day of September, A. D., 1901, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of February, A. D., 1901, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 4585, wherein Wm. B. Lynch et al. are plaintiffs and Stewart and Tullis et al. are defendants. The nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Suit of trespass to try title as well as for damages for the recovery of 1280 acres of land situated in Houston county, Texas, about 12 miles S. W. from the town of Crockett and described as follows: Beginning at a point N. 58 degrees 30 minutes E. 2500 vrs. from the N. E. corner of the Ignacio Lopez league in the N. W. boundary of a survey made for John G. Callison of the Burrell Morris certificate, and being also in the N. W. boundary of a survey patented in the

right of Nicholas Lynch to Stewart and Tullis. Thence N. 31 degrees 30 minutes at W. 920 vrs. Box road at 1146 vrs. stake whence a Pine bears N. 65 degrees E. Black Jack bears N. 44 degrees 30 minutes W. 16 8-10 vrs. Thence N. 58 degrees 30 minutes E. 1310 vrs. branch 2400 vrs. creek, 2904 vrs. corner a Black Jack bears N. 38 degrees E. 6 2-10 vrs. a Black Jack bears S. 78 degrees W. 5 vrs. Thence S. 31 degrees 30 minutes E. 400 vrs. creek, 600 vrs. another creek, 1340 vrs. corner a Post Oak bears S. 75 degrees E. 13 4-10 vrs. another bears N. 26 degrees W. 11 vrs. Thence S. 55 1-2 degrees W. 1504 vrs. to stake in the N. E. line of the said Burrell Morris survey, also the N. E. line of another survey made for the said Nicholas Lynch a Post Oak bears N. 45 degrees W. 4 8-10 vrs. Thence S. 31 1-2 degrees E. 1385 vrs. with the S. E. boundary of J. E. Burrell survey to his S. W. corner in the N. W. boundary line of Omy Weir league. Thence S. 45 degrees W. with Omy Weir's N. W. line 1831 vrs. to corner it being the E. corner of a survey made in the name of James Ashley and in the N. W. boundary line of the said Omy Weir league survey. Thence N. 45 degrees W. at 2060 vrs. the N. corner of the said James Ashley survey. Thence N. 31 1-2 degrees E. to the place of beginning, and to cancel the patents embracing said lands issued by the State of Texas to Stewart & Tullis, December 10th, 1872, and December 30th, 1872 respectively, alleging that a certain deed purporting to have been executed by Nicholas Lynch bearing date Jan. 11th, 1853, to Ellis J. Winters to be a forgery, and another deed of date March 7th, 1872, purporting to have been made by Ellis J. Winters to the said Stewart & Tullis to be a forgery and for damages in the sum of three thousand dollars. Herein fall not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal

of said Court, at office in Crockett, this, the first day of August, A. D., 1901.
J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

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FACTS AND OPINIONS

The Colombo Affair.

That the German government will in any way resent the arrest of Abel Murillo on board the German steamer Allegheny at Cartagena, Colombia, is extremely improbable. The Colombians may have erred in refusing the Allegheny clearance merely because her captain refused voluntarily to deliver Murillo to them. But their right to remove Murillo from the ship is unquestionable. The German consul's reported protest against his removal had no legal basis. Murillo's theatrical performance in wrapping the German flag about his body in no way altered the situation.

The Allegheny was in a Colombian port and while there was subject to that country's laws. A merchant vessel so situated cannot afford a refuge to persons of her own nationality, much less to subjects of the country in whose waters she is. Great Britain has sometimes attempted to establish the principle that British ships are British territory wherever they are, but the United States settled that point with her in the war of 1812. The United States has always maintained the right to do precisely what the Colombians did. American police have often searched English and other foreign ships in our ports and arrested persons thereon, and have always been sustained by Washington.

The uproar about Murillo's arrest proceeds from his fellow passengers. One of these, and apparently the writer of the statement they gave to the press is an Englishman. His animus is disclosed by the last sentence of the statement, declaring it "safer to take a steamship covered by the ever-respected union jack." Anxiety to make a point against Germany and in favor of England appears to have inspired this Briton's effort to convince the public that the German flag was "insulted" by Murillo's arrest.

The Murillo incident would probably have attracted no special attention were not the impression somewhat general that Germany greatly desires to obtain some political foothold in South America, and hence is likely to seize upon almost any small pretext to make such an attempt. Whatever may be the German government's desires in that direction is not material. The Monroe doctrine is a barrier to any such aims, and both the interests and the safety of the United States demand that the Monroe doctrine be strictly enforced. It will be enforced, against Germany or any other power attempting to violate it.

Exiled Ladybugs.

All England is up in arms over the announcement that 20,000 ladybugs are to be captured in the Berkshire hills, placed in cages, and given first-class passage to Cape Colony, where they will do patrol duty in driving out some other bugs and insects which are not so desirable. William Beutenmuller of the Museum of Natural History declared that it was a shame to take the ladybugs away, because we cannot spare 20,000 of them. Besides, he thinks the trip will prove too long for them, and that before they arrive there the greater part will have died. The Boers have great faith in the ladybugs, and think if they once get started there they will end the boer war, oust Cecil Rhodes, and probably determine who struck Billy Patterson. Mr. Beutenmuller says the United States borrowed a bunch of them from Australia a few years ago, which were turned loose in California, and were largely responsible for the development of that glorious state.—Chicago Journal.

Union of Christendom.

Prof. Charles A. Briggs of Union Seminary, one of the American delegates at the ninth jubilee of the University of Glasgow, preached in Belmont Established church in Scotland on a recent Sunday afternoon to a fairly large congregation. His subject was "The Unity of the Christian Church." Dr. Briggs said that he had worshiped recently at St. Peter's in Rome, and more recently still in Durham cathedral, and that day he worshiped in a Scotch Presbyterian church. In all three the worship was whole-hearted and sincere. All the types of the church presupposed unity. The wonderful thing to an American was that the Scottish churches could keep from running into each other's arms.

Beware of Moonlight.

Doctors have provided the women with another source of worry. A physician claims to have discovered that the sun, in all his glory, is not as fatal to complexions as bright moonlight. As might have been expected, it was a Frenchman who made the discovery. Hardly had he announced it before shopkeepers had on exhibition cute little moonshades of double thickness of mousseline de soie, which in Paris are now considered indispensable at moonlight parties.

Green and red will go together. Give a man plenty of greenbacks and he can paint the town a deep red.

A Fortune to be Given Away.

A noted philanthropist has decided to give away his fortune to charities and no doubt much good will be accomplished. There is another agency that has also accomplished much good, namely, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the medicine with fifty years of cures back of it. It promotes appetite, insures digestion, cures dyspepsia, regulates the liver and keeps the bowels regular, also prevents belching, heartburn or flatulency. Don't fail to try it, but be sure you get the genuine.

The crown prince of Germany, when younger, did not at all like the idea of everybody being sinners. When his tutors told him that all men were sinners he said: "Is my papa, then, a sinner?" On being answered in the affirmative he exclaimed with warmth, "but I am sure my mamma is not."

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Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark contemplate a trip to America in 1902.

Candy makers say that the most profitable part of their trade is in fancy candies, put up in ornamental boxes, the boxes more frequently cutting more figure in the purchase than the goods.

To be acceptable as a soldier in the German army, a man must be able to swim. The best swimmers are able to cross a stream of several hundred yards' width even when carrying their clothing, rifle and ammunition.

Remonstrating with policemen, cab-drivers and street car conductors is a serious offense in Austria, as all those persons are rated as public officers, to insult whom means imprisonment and fine.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Bishop Moore of Florida is dead.
Chicago has many typhoid fever cases.

Maj. Thomas T. Jones, 70 years old, the oldest traveling man in Kentucky, died at Paducah.

The government is to establish, according to a Washington dispatch, a printing office at Manila at a cost of \$100,000, and to be equipped with type-setting machines.

The First National bank of New York has declared the enormous dividend of 1000 per cent, or \$5,000,000 upon the basis of the old capital stock of \$500,000.

At the Shultz county (Illinois) Chautauqua Rev. Sam Jones preached to 5000 persons on the decidedly warm subject of "What I Know About Hell."

The old yacht, Defender, is being dismantled by a junk dealer at City Island, N. Y., to whom she was sold for, it is said, \$30,000. Portions of the vessel were reserved for souvenirs.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has ruled that in cases of estates coming within the legacy tax law the assessment of the government must be made on the value of estate on the day of testator's death.

A baby farm, situated in a one-story set of flats in a low-lying part of Kansas City, where at least three infants have been wilfully starved to death, has been disclosed by the police of that city.

The resignation of Vice-President Zanartu of Chile is announced from Santiago, says a dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Buenos Ayres, as a protest against further military preparation in Chile.

William D. Aydelotte, of Sunrise, Tenn., was gored to death by a bull while taking the animal to water. He was attacked and tossed several times. His son fired several shots, killing the bovine.

In a difficulty in front of a church in Lamar county, Alabama, over an alleged slanderous remark about a young lady, John Yarborough stabbed John H. Cole to death. Yarborough fled, but was captured by the pastor of the church.

D. A. Thompson, the well known cotton mill builder and expert of Charlotte, N. C., has been elected superintendent and manager of the textile exhibit of the South Carolina Interstate and the West Indian exposition at Charleston.

The Pulaski county (Arkansas) pension board concluded its work and adjourned. They allowed 137 pensions, amounting to \$7085. Only seventeen out of one hundred and fifty-four applications were rejected. Twenty more were allowed than last year.

E. Kirby, proprietor of the Park hotel, at Dodge City, Kan., shot and killed his wife, and then shot himself, both dying instantly. The wife was shot in the forehead, Kirby in the throat. The cause assigned is a disagreement over property.

The report of operations in the Indiana oil field for July shows that 244 wells were completed, of which forty-three were dry holes or gas wells, the rest showing a daily output of 3700 barrels, or an average of eighteen and one-half barrels.

Cowboys who were credited by a newspaper correspondent with hanging an alleged cow thief, but who suicided and was not a thief, chased the author of the article, according to a Tucson, A. T., dispatch, out of that place.

Italians at Rome to the number of 100,000 held services in memory of the late King Humbert, who was assassinated last year at Monza, July 29, by Gaetano Bresci, an anarchist. Thousands visited the tomb in the Pantheon in that city.

The Columbia off Newport, R. I., on the 29th ult., defeated the Constitution in a splendid race by two minutes and twenty-four seconds and won the \$1000 cup presented by Col. John Jacob Astor. Her victory was decisive and convincing.

W. S. Bowers was stabbed and killed close to Memphis by Albert Bowers, his cousin. The men had quarreled over a debt. The dead man was employed as a traveling salesman by Harrison Bros. of New Orleans.

A BLOCK OF RUINS.

THE BUILDINGS WRECKED BY A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Many People May Be Under the Ruins Number of Killed Not Yet Known—Fire Added Horror to the Scene—Five Buildings Totally Destroyed.

Philadelphia, August 6.—Terrific explosion occurred in a block of six buildings on Locust street, above Tenth street, tonight completely destroying five of the structures and causing the death of from ten to twenty or more persons. Over two scores of others were more or less seriously injured. Some of those taken to the hospital will die.

The explosion occurred about 9:30 o'clock. What exploded and how it happened is not known at this time, but it is believed to have been a barrel of gasoline in one of the three groceries.

Almost every building in a radius of two blocks of the explosion had windows shattered and were otherwise damaged. Every building on the opposite side of the street was more or less wrecked, but none of them fell.

A terrific cry went up from the ruins the moment the explosion occurred. Women, children and men, occupants of the wrecked houses, could be seen crawling from the debris, while the agonizing cries of the others were heard in the wreckage. From all the surrounding buildings injured people came running and fell into the street unconscious. To add to the horror fire broke out in the debris the moment it settled to the ground, and in less than five minutes the great pile was burning fiercely from end to end.

A general alarm was turned in for fire apparatus and ambulances, and in the meantime the work of rescue was voluntarily begun by those in the neighborhood who were not injured. Here and there a person was dragged from the ruins before the fire reached the victim, several lives being saved by this prompt work. When the firemen reached the scene the flames had made great headway and were igniting the buildings across the street. The fire, however, was soon under control.

While the work of rescue was going on in the exploded block, hospital attendants and others made a search of all the damaged houses on the opposite side of the street and almost a score of persons were taken to the various hospitals from these places. The Jefferson and the Pennsylvania hospitals, which are located nearest the scene of the explosion, were soon crowded with the injured. None of those taken to the hospitals died up to midnight. Two hundred men were at work clearing away the wreckage.

Drowned in Watering Trough.
Lockhart, Texas, August 6.—Mr. Sam Magee, aged 72 years, one of the most prominent and substantial farmers of Caldwell county, living three miles south of Lockhart, was drowned in a watering trough in his barn yard Saturday evening. He had spent the day in town, returning home at a late hour, and when called to supper he made no answer. His family becoming alarmed at his absence, made search for him and found him standing on his head in the water trough, dead. Mr. Magee has been subject, for many years, to epileptic fits, and it is supposed that while leaning over the water trough to get water for his poultry, he had one of his attacks and fell forward into the water. This theory is sustained by the fact that the vessel in which he usually watered the chickens was found in the trough with him. He was buried Sunday evening at Clark's chapel.

Cotton Is Really King.
Washington, August 6.—King Cotton made his best record in the fiscal year just closed, and emphatically proclaimed his marked supremacy over every other American export, the aggregate value of his raw and manufactured products sent to foreign countries amounting to more than \$1,000,000 for each day in the year, Sundays included. His only serious competitors passing the \$100,000,000 mark for the year were breadstuffs, \$275,594,618; iron and steel, about \$200,000,000; and provisions (meats), \$196,958,878. According to the figures of the treasury bureau of statistics, the total value of raw cotton exported in 1901 was \$313,673,443, against \$290,712,898 in the best year ever before known, 1891, and the total value of cotton goods, cotton seed oil and meal and other products of that plant exported was \$360,405,707.

Revised Philippine Activity.
Manila, August 6.—Miguel Malvar, who has been recognized as the successor of Aguinaldo by the Filipino junta at Hong Kong, has issued a proclamation, dated July 16, copies of which arrived here yesterday, giving assurances to the natives of the continuation of an active campaign and expressing the hope for its successful issue.

The proclamation, of which 50,000 copies have been printed, purports to emanate from Batangas. It is a characteristic insurgent document, charging the Americans with all sorts of atrocities. It recounts the losses of guns and ammunition and the death of four distinguished American officers July 16, all of which, it says, the authorities concealed. The proclamation threatens General Cailles with death for treachery and warns all Filipinos who surrender that they will never be able to live outside the American lines.

Malvar claims he has sufficient arms and supplies to continue the fighting indefinitely. The American officials believe the proclamation was really written by Agoncillo, the former representative of Aguinaldo in Europe, at Hong Kong, and that he probably has never seen Malvar.

Strong efforts are being made by the police to prevent the distribution of the proclamation.

A Story of Starvation.

Port Townsend, Wash., August 6.—A story of death from starvation in the Aglapug mining district was brought from Nome by passengers on the steamer Centennial and as a result of forty-three days of unparalleled hardship George Dean, a miner, is dead, and his two companions, Jack Houston and Joseph C. Thiery, are at death's door. Houston will probably recover but there is little hope that Thiery's life will be saved. Added to the story of starvation is a horrible tale that in their desperation Houston and Thiery severed the thigh of their dead companion from his body and were cooking it when help arrived and saved them from practicing cannibalism. The men had been in Good Hope country prospecting. On June 7 they started for Nome by way of Aglapug river. Before they reached Teller City provisions gave out and hunger compelled them to eat grass, bird's eggs and anything they could find. Dean left a letter partly written bidding his family, who live in Canton, Ohio, farewell. Thiery is from Davenport, Iowa, and Houston was formerly mate on the Yukon river boat Sovereign.

State Is Hit Hard.

Austin, August 6.—As a result of the failure of the First National bank here yesterday afternoon the private banking firm of James H. Raymond & Co. suspended payment this morning. The institution is closely identified with the First National and is badly crippled on account of the suspension of the First National.

State Treasurer Robbins stated this morning that the treasury department had over \$300,000 in cash and securities in the bank, and last Saturday the bank turned over \$32,000 to the state treasury. Mr. Robbins had no idea that the bank was on the brink of financial disaster. He made application at the bank this morning for the condition of affairs, but L. M. Logan, the inspector in charge, declined to give out anything. Mr. Robbins' bond is \$75,000 and his bondsmen are liable for any shortage that may result.

The state department had about \$50,000 on deposit. Secretary of State Tod's bond is \$25,000, and his bondsmen are also liable.

The attempted suicide of H. Pfaeflin, cashier of the defunct bank, has added much to the condition of affairs. He cut his throat with a razor.

Gomez Against Annexation.

Havana, August 6.—General Maximo Gomez has written to his friend General Vega regarding reports that he had described himself and Senor Estrada Palma as annexationists. After remarking that he had come upon a reference to the matter in a local paper in Puerto Principe, he said: "To pretend that Senor Palma and I are annexationists is madness. The best way to carry out a plan is to speak much for it. For this reason it appears that many Cubans desire annexation and look to most of the prominent chiefs of the revolution to support the movement, but they have tried to convert to the doctrine some very old heretics. The Platt law solved the question. The constitutional convention was not to blame, as it fired the last cartridge in favor of absolute independence."

BANK GOES UNDER.

THE FIRST NATIONAL OF AUSTIN CLOSED BY EXAMINER.

Last Statement Shows Loans and Money Due from Other Banks of Nearly Half a Million—Bank Officials Decline to Give Buy Information.

Austin, Tex., August 5.—The following notice was posted on the doors of the First National bank at 4 o'clock this afternoon:

This bank is closed and in my hands as agent pending the arrival of William L. Yerkes, special examiner, who has been appointed temporary receiver by the comptroller of the currency.

J. H. Logan,
National Bank Examiner.

The closing of the bank created a sensation in business circles and within an hour after the notice was put up a large crowd of citizens had assembled in front of the bank and were discussing the situation. Of course all sorts of rumors are in circulation as to the cause of the closing.

W. B. Wortham is president of the bank and he is out of the city, either in New York or Buffalo. One of his brothers stated this evening that he thought he was on his way home. The other officers of the bank are J. S. Myrick, vice president; Hermann Pfaeflin, cashier. Other directors are J. P. Lawless and Mrs. J. H. Raymond. This is the first bank failure which has occurred in Austin for thirty years.

State Treasurer Robbins and Secretary Tod do business for the State through the bank, and when seen by The Post man this evening Mr. Robbins said that he and Mr. Tod would make a statement to the governor in the morning. Otherwise he refused to talk. He said, however, that the bank attended to collections for him and when asked if the amount deposited was \$50,000, he said it was more than that.

The bank officials decline to give out any information whatever and Mr. Logan also refuses to say anything. It is believed that there is enough cash in the vault to pay all depositors in full. It was learned this evening that there has been a quiet withdrawal of funds by the depositors for the past ten days.

President W. B. Wortham wired tonight from Buffalo as soon as he learned of his bank being closed that he would be home Wednesday.

There is very little apprehension on the part of large depositors.

Cashier Pfaeflin has been confined to his home dangerously ill since Friday night.

The collections from the secretary of State's department in the hands of the bank will not exceed \$3000. It is understood that the State treasurer collects all checks sent him as remittances on land accounts through the First National, as has been the custom for over twenty years. This course has been made necessary because of the variety and nature of the remittances, all being bank or personal checks on distant points. Owing to a large amount in course of collection.

Death of Two Brothers.

Dayton, Texas, August 5.—The dead bodies of Will and Albert Barber, two brothers, were found lying on the ground in the edge of town yesterday evening. The two men, who lived at a settlement known as Barber's Hill, near Mount Belvieu postoffice, in Chambers county, had been here at Liberty and Beaumont for several days past and had sold some land. They began drinking heavily and shortly after leaving here for home they laid down on the ground, supposedly to rest. The combination of the broiling sun and the liquor they had drunk caused the death of both. Money to the amount of \$500 was found in the pockets of one of them. The bodies were sent to Barber's Hill settlement for burial.

Gored by a Bull.

San Antonio, Texas, August 5.—John Fraser was attacked by a vicious bull this afternoon in the southern part of the city and dangerously injured him. The brute struck the man with his horn, splitting the arm from elbow to shoulder, and then attacked Fraser with his feet, causing internal injuries.

The national conventions of Sons of Hermann and the Krugerbund of North America will be held in this city, commencing September 16 and continuing until September 21, inclusive. It is estimated that there will be 10,000 visitors in the city during that week. Sons of Hermann will be here from 38 States.

To Be No Quarter.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 5.—"Within a week every union man, and every union man at heart, in the employ of the United States Steel corporation, will be asked to join the strike now being waged by the Amalgamated Association. We must settle whether unionism is to stand or fall.

"There will be no more conferences with the United States Steel corporation, unless the meeting is asked for by the officials of the corporation. The Amalgamated Association will not request a peace meeting."

These and several other significant statements were made last night by President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers upon his return from the fruitless conference with J. Pierpont Morgan and others in New York.

It is now a fight to a finish between the billion-dollar steel trust and organized labor. Mr. Shaffer says that he is ready to employ every peaceable means within the power of man to win a victory. No quarter is to be given, and none will be asked.

Suffering for Water.

Denison, Texas, August 5.—J. L. Watson who was at Lawton yesterday, arrived today. He reports 10,000 people there with hundreds pouring in every hour. There is much suffering owing to the scarcity of water. Ice water goes at 15 cents per glass. It is estimated that choice business lots will command \$1500 and \$2000. There will probably be 30,000 people present when the sale of town lots begins. It is a city of several thousand tents. A few wooden shacks are going up. Gamblers, murderers, thieves, confidence men and harlots are pouring in. It will be the toughest town in America. There is already talk of a vigilance committee. United States soldiers at Fort Sill are watching the situation as a great many desperate men are squatting on claims and declare they will die before they will leave. Thousands who failed to draw homes are crossing the border into the new country in hopes that something will turn up in their favor.

Ohio Whitecaps at Work.

Cincinnati, Ohio August 5.—The Enquirer's special from Bloomington, Ind., says: John J. Moore was aroused early this morning by masked men, who overpowered him and his wife, dragged the couple to an orchard, where they were bound to an apple tree and given an unmerciful beating. Afterward they were forced at the muzzle of revolvers to go to Salt Creek and compelled to wade to the opposite shore. With the parting injunction never to return, the whitecaps disappeared. After lying in an exhausted condition for nearly two hours, the lacerated victims returned home, where Dr. Helton attended their injuries. During the whipping the leaders' mask fell and he was recognized by Moore, who was warned under penalty of death never to file a complaint or disclose his identity.

Biggest Ship in the World.

New York, August 5.—The biggest ship in the world, the Celtic of the White Star line, reached her dock here today on her maiden voyage. Her time from Liverpool was eight days and forty-six minutes. As she is berthed her stowage was higher than the entrance to the pier. As she was warped in the iron doors aft, the cabin had to be opened to let out the passengers. The sun deck towers above the roof of the pier. Three hundred and forty-five cabin and 200 stowage passengers came over on the Celtic.

It was not intended that the big liner should make any marvelous time on this trip. Her average speed was 14.96 knots, although she is able to log 16 1-2 knots an hour.

The Viper Struck a Rock.

London, August 5.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Viper struck a rock off the island of Alderney, in the English channel and is a total wreck. There was no loss of life. The Viper was the only vessel in the British navy fitted with turbine engines. During her speed trials in May and June she attained 30 1-2 knots and was pronounced capable of doing 31 knots. At that time she was handled by an inexperienced crew and her builders believed she would yet attain 34 knots.

After the Grand Lodge.

Fort Worth, Texas, August 5.—A big meeting of Masons is being held today for the purpose of considering steps for securing the headquarters of the Grand Lodge, which are to be moved from Houston at the December meeting. The local Masons think they should have the headquarters, as the orphans' home is already located near here.

TWO MORE WELLS.

A DOUBLE SURPRISE FOR THE TEXAS OIL FIELD.

Guffey's Gladys No. 4 and Yellow Pine Co.'s Well, Making Twenty Producing Wells in the Field—The Manhattan Not Yet Gushing.

Beaumont, Tex., August 3.—The field scored two more gushers this afternoon in quick succession, and makes the whole number now 20. Neither of the wells which came in this afternoon was expected—that is one of them has never been mentioned in the newspapers, and the other was thought to be in a condition such that it would not come in for several days yet. The first well in was the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company's Gladys No. 4, which spouted about 3 o'clock; the second was the Yellow Pine Oil Company, only a few hundred feet away, which came in about 4.

The Guffey is a four-inch well, and there is no significance attached to it whatever, unless it is the fact that it is the gusher which blew out several weeks ago and destroyed the derrick and seriously crippled the rig and damaged the hole. A. W. Kammlit is the contractor, and it was not until a few days ago that he managed to get the well in condition where it could be drilled.

As was stated at the time of the gas blow-out, the drill was near the oil sand, nearly wrecked the well, and the contractor at one time thought he would have to abandon it, but he finally managed to get the drill down and sent it through to the sand.

This well is several hundred feet north of the Crescent No. 1 and about the same distant east of the Columbia well. The well was finished by setting the four-inch pipe, and the oil came after running the baller one time. Everything was in readiness, and the valve was immediately closed. It will be connected at once with the Guffey pipe line system and will add its product to the whole.

So far as importance to the field is concerned, the Yellow Pine well, which is about 100 feet east of the Gladys No. 4, has no significance, either. It is located on an acre of ground purchased by a number of local capitalists and business men, and it is understood that the company has not yet been chartered. Among the gentlemen interested in the well are John L. Keith, John C. Ward, Joe Carroll and perhaps others who can not be learned of to-night.

They purchased this acre of land and began operations before the company was organized. George A. Baughton was the contractor. The well is a six-inch, and said to be a fine one. It is the regulation depth—between 900 and 1050 feet. This well, naturally, came as a complete surprise to everybody, because no one but the owners and perhaps a few others knew that drilling was going on, and as a consequence there was considerable difficulty in locating it for a while.

The Manhattan well has not yet been finished. It is reported however, that they have met with considerable success in the effort to drive the casing to the rock in order to shut off the sand and water, which is making in the well from below.

The well was making a considerable stream of oil this afternoon, and it is possible that they will finish it up to-morrow. It could be finished in a very short time by setting a four-inch pipe, but the contractor is bent on bringing it in with a six-inch, and everything bids fair to succeed in that respect.

Fell Into a Kettle of Water.

Laredo, Texas, August 3.—The 4-year-old son of Mr. Mateo Lopez fell into a kettle of hot water last night and is not expected to recover. A few hours after this accident his baby took suddenly sick and died in an hour.

Mr. Raoul, president of the Mexican National railroad, passed through here yesterday en route to the City of Mexico.

A good shower fell in different localities near Laredo today, but the country is still suffering from the long drought.

Old Man Killed.

Medina, Texas, August 3.—On yesterday morning, four miles below Medina, and old man by the name of Sexton was killed. The trouble occurred over a contention about land lines. The old man lived only about two hours after being shot. W. C. Freeman went to Bandera and surrendered to the sheriff.

Importing Laborers.

El Paso, Texas, August 3.—Acting Immigration Agent Mehan has had his hands full for several weeks intercepting the scores of imported pauper contract laborers who seek to enter this port and go out into New Mexico, Arizona or Texas to work on the railroads of the South. Not a day passed recently but the inspector has had to pick up a bunch or two of hopeless looking paupers from Old Mexico who have been sent here by labor agents working in the interior. The only action taken by trade thus far is to convey these people back across the border, but more severe measures are contemplated unless the practice of importing the starving paupers is discontinued by the contractors. The law provides a penalty for those who import the paupers under contract, but it has not yet been invoked at this point and the contractors have thus far escaped unscathed. Furthermore, it is believed that after the laborers are deported they sneak back into the United States and are conveyed by the railway companies to the graders' camps or other gangs where they are needed.

Government Drawing Closes.

El Reno, O. T., August 3.—After the last of the 13,000 names had been drawn from the wheels last night the great boxes containing the 150,000 names of the lucky applicants was taken to the school house. There the drawing was continued, but no record other than the numbering of envelopes and notifying the owner of the name therein is made. It is thought that no less than 20,000 names a day will be drawn from now on. The closing scene came and was unmarked by any kind of demonstration. The streets today were lined with prairie schooners laden with household goods, all headed south. The town which last Monday accommodated about 40,000 visitors was nearly deserted today.

Juan Rocha Hanged.

San Antonio, Texas, August 3.—Juan Rocha paid the penalty today for the murder of John Griminger which was the most brutal crime ever recorded in this city. The trap was pulled at 11:30 o'clock. Rocha dropped six feet and died in fourteen minutes. He climbed the scaffold alone and was nerved to the last, standing on the trap like a statue. He made no statement. He has been broken down for several days, but displayed grit today. The jail was crowded with prominent citizens to see the hanging. The sheriff and five deputies hid behind the screen when the trap was pulled by an unknown hand which sent the victim to his doom.

Drifting Helplessly in Current.

San Francisco, August 3.—Seven men from the disabled transport Lennox, bound from Manila to this port, were picked up in a small boat off Piedras Blancas lighthouse and brought to this city. They tell a story of a broken shaft, dearth of provisions and the drifting of the helpless ship in the current, that sets down the coast. On the Lennox were seventeen cabin and forty-five second class passengers, nearly all discharged English officers, and a Chinese crew of about thirty men. There were no women on board. A tug has been sent out and will reach the Lennox this morning.

A Four-Legged Chicken.

Hillsboro, Texas, August 3.—H. L. Thompson, a farmer living three miles west of town, was here today with a chicken with four legs. It was two days old. The legs are in the usual place and are perfectly developed, and the other two are at the rear end and are perfectly formed, but are not nearly perfectly developed, as they are very tender. It is a cross of game and leghorn. It attracted a great deal of curiosity.

Fatal Sunstroke.

Shiner, Texas, August 3.—Mr. John Sontag was found dead this morning about four miles south of town. His had been in town yesterday and started back home on foot, but was overcome by heat and died of sunstroke. Mr. Sontag was over 60 years old and lived with his son-in-law, Thos. Hurt, Justice of the Peace Thraux inquired the remains and delivered a verdict of sunstroke.

Conductor Killed.

Paris, Texas, August 3.—While the Texas Midland work train was running backward a mile south of Enloe at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, it struck a horse. The tender, caboose and water car were turned over and Conductor Clara Gaines was instantly killed and brakeman Alles was injured about the head, hands and face. Conductor Gaines' home was at Commerce.

INSPECT CHANNEL.

WORK WILL PROCEED FASTER SAYS COLONEL RICHE.

Government Engineer Also Located Obstructions to Navigation and Will Have Them Removed—Other Matters Interesting to Navigation.

Galveston, Texas, August 2.—Colonel C. S. Riche, United States engineer in charge of this district, returned this morning from a trip of inspection of the work done on the Baulalo bayou ship channel. He reports that the work has been progressing slowly during the last month for the reason that the dredge has been working in a bed of clay. He says, however, that it is about through this and hereafter the work will proceed much faster. There are now three miles of the channel completed and the piling is in place for about two miles more. There was considerable apprehensions lest the high tide would injure the work, but it did not do any damage of consequence. The work that had been completed was not injured by the tide at all but a portion of the filling was washed out from some of the work that had not been finished. This however, amounted to very little.

While on this trip Colonel Riche inspected two of the obstacles to navigation in the Buffalo bayou. One of these is located at Massie's reach, just below the mouth of Greaves bayou. It is the wreck of an old excursion bark and is in about eight or ten feet of water. Another is located in the middle of the bayou opposite the upper end of the Clinton wharf. It is the wreck of a dredge boat and is in from fifteen to twenty feet of water. From its location is dangerous to navigation.

There are two other obstacles reported in the bayou and they are located within the city limits of Houston. Colonel Riche did not inspect these on this trip but will make a special trip for this purpose in a few days.

Colonel Riche says that these obstacles must be removed and that he thinks now is the best time to have it done. It is probable, therefore, that arrangements for their removal will be made at an early date.

New Santa Fe Branch.

Galveston, Texas, August 2.—On August 10 the Santa Fe will open a new branch of their road. The new section of the system extends from Beaumont to Somerville, and the construction of the road is expected to be completed by this date. The supply tank in which oil is to be stored for the use of locomotives is also expected to be completed by this date, and it is the intention to bring the six locomotives that have been equipped with oil burning apparatus at Cleburne to Somerville and place them in service on the new road when it begins operation. These six, with one already in the service, will make seven oil burning locomotives in the service of the company.

A Big Ranch Deal On.

Fort Worth, Texas, August 2.—A cattle and ranch deal of large proportions is being negotiated here today, the seller being Swift, the Chicago packer, and the buyer being H. H. Robinson of Denver, for the Victoria Cattle company of Colorado. The property is located in Scurry county, on the staked plains, and includes between 8,000 and 10,000 head of cattle and about 100,000 acres of leased land. The sale will aggregate \$250,000. The property is known as the Gus O'Keefe ranch.

Tried to Assassinate Queen.

New York, August 1.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Aix les Bains says: Maria Pia, queen dowager of Portugal and mother of the present king, Carlos, has had a narrow escape from assassination. Her majesty was taking a course of the baths here, but was so perturbed by the attack upon her life that she left Aix hastily for Rome.

Tour of the North.

Dallas, Texas, August 2.—At a meeting of the Dallas Commercial club today it was decided to run a special train carrying about fifty business men of this city to all the large Northern and Eastern cities. It is intended to leave Dallas on August 11 and devote about fifteen days to the trip. Transportation is furnished without charge by the railroads.

Terrell—Nathan Hanes, while running a horse near College Mount, had both legs broken by the horse running against a tree.

Boxers Making Protest.

Canton, August 2.—Violent anti-foreign placards emanating from the Boxers have been posted in the vicinity of the Christian chapels. The placards protest against the imposition of the house tax, saying it is only exacted in order to meet the indemnity to be paid to the powers, and proceeds:

"If money can be obtained, why not make war on the foreigners? China is not yet defeated. It is only the government's eyes which are blinded by disloyal ministers. If we refuse to fight then it is a case of being greedy to live yet fearing death. How can the carefully studied military arts be used except against foreigners? How can we otherwise employ our regiments? During 1901 much money will be collected through lottery, gambling and general taxes. But they were never satisfied. Therefore, should the house tax be collected, we will demolish the chapels and drive out the Christians. If the emperor is unable to pay we, Boxers have an excellent plan to gain a victory over the foreigners. Unless this policy is adopted a great rebellion is certain.

Two Men Shocked to Death.

Shreveport, La., August 2.—Foreman Potts and Whitworth, two line-men of the Cumberland Telephone company, who were working on the wire near Sudin's store, on Texas avenue, were shocked to death yesterday afternoon. They were stringing a covered wire and the line gave out whereupon Foreman Potts came to the ground and joined the ends. He was cautioned that the fastening was insecure, but remarked that it would give him no trouble, and again mounted the pole. When the exposed part struck the "leak" in the trolley, death came at once. Whitworth had dropped the coil he was holding and when he saw the horrible position of his fellow workman he rushed forward to snatch the wire away. The act of unselfish devotion was his last. As soon as he touched the suspended wire he, too, became the victim of the electric current. Whitworth was married, leaving a wife and little boy to mourn his untimely death. He came here from Hughes Springs, Texas, and was a brother of Mall Carrier Whitworth. Potts was recently married to Miss Birdie Montgomery of this city.

The Strike Situation.

Pittsburg, August 1.—The executive board of the Amalgamated association is still considering the terms offered by the steel combine, and it is hoped that today will bring forth good results, but many doubt if the terms will be accepted. In the meantime the situation is one of armed neutrality, the strikers being vigilant and the mill owners making ready to start their plants. The tension is developing a state of feeling among the men which may result seriously if an attempt is made to start the mills with non-union labor. The conference adjourned at 12 o'clock to meet again at 2 o'clock. When the meeting closed a statement was issued denying the reports of a disagreement in the executive board.

Got It In for Schley.

Washington, August 1.—The navy department has refused to accede to Admiral Schley's suggestion that the language in the fifth specification of the precept of the court of inquiry be modified. The admiral, in his letter, challenges that specification, which states as a fact that he had disobeyed orders, and suggested that it be modified. The department in reply declines to make the suggested modification, on the ground that according to the official records Admiral Schley himself acknowledged that he had disobeyed orders. The disobedience of the orders will establish the fact whether it was unwillingly or willingly.

July Heat in New York.

New York, August 2.—The hottest of all Julys in the history of New York was the month just past, according to the weather bureau. July, 1877, came nearest, with a mean temperature for the month of 77 degrees. The highest temperature of July this year was 99 degrees on the second day. The lowest was 64 degrees, on July 27. The mean temperature for the month was 78. August, for the first few days at least, will not be so unbearable, for Forecaster Emery is satisfied that the humidity will be less.

New Telegraph Line Opened.

Ottawa, Ont., August 1.—Direct communication by telegraph between Ottawa, and Dawson City was established today. The line is 1754 miles long. The southern terminus of the line is Ashcroft, and Vancouver messages will be accepted from there.

TEXANETTES.

Terrell will have a shirt factory.

At Beaumont Aleck Brown and Dick Brown's death.

Jim Nobles was badly cut in a fight near Italy, Ellis county.

Ex-Deputy United States Marshal Gibson died at Texarkana.

Mrs. Desorodo Gonzales died at Caruzo at the advanced age of 111 years.

The sixth rural mail delivery route has been established out of Terrell.

The two days' reunion of Confederate veterans at Clarksville was well attended.

At Beaumont Aleck Brown and Dick Fennel had trouble, resulting in Brown's death.

Ex-Confederates of Rannels county held a reunion at Maverick on the 1st, 2d and 3d.

Victoria county courthouse refunding bonds to the value of \$71,000 have been registered by Controller Love.

Burglars entered the residence of J. Emon at Dallas and secured \$150, two watches and two diamond rings.

The controller received the tax rolls of Taylor county, which show a total valuation of \$4,887,729, an increase of \$309,070.

Among the successful candidates for admission into the West Point military academy was Charles C. Bankhead of Texas.

In a cutting affray at Roland, seven miles northwest of McKinney, Clyde Burge, a young married man, received several wounds.

The Beaumont Improvement company of Beaumont filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Caroline Haytel, colored, suicided on the place of Emory Thomas, her father, eight miles west of Nacogdoches, by jumping into a well.

William Mongan, a lumber dealer at Hillsboro, while at West stuck a nail in one of his feet. Blood poison developed and death resulted.

At a meeting of railroad freight agents at Dallas it was decided to make no changes in the rules and regulations for handling the cotton crop.

About 400 people attended the Woodmen of the World picnic at Denton. Dr. A. P. Brown of Fort Worth and Congressman-elect Wotten of Dallas spoke.

William Zinn, a grocery clerk, while trying to stop a runaway, team was crushed between the wagon bed and a telephone pole and killed almost instantly.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway company has paid the controller \$137.60 tax on \$13,766.15 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending June 30.

The state commissioner of insurance granted authority to the Benevolent Knights of America, a fraternal organization of Meridian, Miss., to do business in Texas.

U. N. Jones of Alabama and Miss Amanda Beard of near Hopewell, Lamar county, were married while seated in a buggy at West Paris, Justice Love officiating.

The creamery, cheese factory and ice plant belonging to W. N. M. Grimmet at Merkel was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about \$6000; insurance \$3000.

While out hunting, Richard Grona, a young man of Gillespie county, was accidentally shot. The gun was loaded with shot and the entire load entered one of his lower jaws, inflicting a very painful wound.

The governor issued commissions to T. Z. Townsend as colonel and Hampson Gary as lieutenant-colonel of the Third regiment of infantry, volunteer guard; also to Major Merchant and Capt. Byrnes as inspector-general.

Rev. Father Birkley, in charge of the Roman Catholic parish at Eanla, died in front of St. Paul's sanitarium, Dallas, as he was being carried into that institution to be treated for a kidney ailment. He had just arrived on a train from Ennis.

Mrs. Pauline Hennessey is back at Fort Worth after a nine months' stay in Porto Rico. Mrs. Hennessey's husband is chief clerk in the lighthouse service of the United States, with headquarters at San Juan. The lady is pleased with the island.

Eight thousand, five hundred acres of land eight miles south of San Antonio were sold to the Texas Oil company, a New York concern. The consideration was \$395,000. The company will develop it for oil. Surface indications are said to be good.

MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM SANDWICH ISLANDS
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CONGRESSMAN R. W. WILCOX, Delegate to Congress from Hawaii.
 Hon. Robert W. Wilcox, Delegate to Congress from Hawaii and the Sandwich Islands, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., writes:
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 —R. W. Wilcox.
 All over this country are hundreds of

people who are suffering from catarrh of the stomach who are wasting precious time, and enduring needless suffering. The remedies they try only temporarily palliate the distress, but never effect a cure. Remedies for dyspepsia have multiplied so rapidly that they are becoming as numerous as the leaves of the forest, and yet dyspepsia continues to flourish in spite of them all. This is due to the fact that the cause of dyspepsia is not recognized as catarrh. If there is a remedy in the whole range of medicinal preparations that is in every particular adapted to dyspepsia, that remedy is Peruna. This remedy is well nigh invincible in these cases.
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GETTING READY FOR BED.

A Bath is One of the Essentials Recommended.
 In delightful contrast to the many slovens are those who do not ignore, not only every principle of hygiene, but every particle of common decency. A woman, maybe every whit as tired as the first one, but, not ignorant of the value of a truly restful sleep, will remove her garments separately and with care, shaking them slightly and hanging petticoats, chemise and corsets upon pegs or chairs; she will put on a tidy bathrobe and prepare a bath for herself according to her individual ideas as to temperature. The time spent in the bath will also be regulated by her individual wish, and she will emerge from it with the work-worn feeling dissipated and a luxurious glow of comfort in its place. Her body has been cleansed and soothed, the nervous strain of a busy day has been removed. Next her teeth are thoroughly brushed, and an antiseptic spray cleanses nostrils and throat alike. There may be only a gas stove in her room to radiate warmth, but she will sit before this in luxurious ease and remove the hairpins from a tired head, and then, crowning rest of all, for fully ten minutes her glossy hair will be brushed and rebrushed until it shines anew—then, with a feeling of content equal to that of her ladyship the cat, she will lie down between cool sheets and sleep peacefully for eight hours. When one pauses to consider that a third of the twenty-four hours is spent in sleep, it is surely not too much to meet the rest time in a clean condition. Fruit stains of food particles on the teeth, tobacco smoke on the eyelashes, dust from the street upon the body, soiled hands and tightly pinned up hair—ugh! what a way in which to woo repose! Small wonder that some people complain of insomnia or awake in the morning with a taste of red fannel in the mouth, or wonder why the head aches and "sleepers" seal fast the eye-lids!—Leslie's Weekly.

A QUESTION FOR WOMEN.

Balancing Accounts Every Day is a Safeguard for the Housekeeper.
 The question of cash or accounts is one that is debatable in the mind of the modern woman, particularly the city woman. Distances in a large city are so inexorable that the convenience of mail or telegraph shopping is very tempting. It is possible nowadays, indeed, to take advantage of bargain counter attractions at long range. Many women, knowing their shops well, will unhesitatingly telephone for a marked down article on opening the morning paper to find it advertised, some shoppers holding an account at different stores for no other purpose. Sometimes, indeed, these purchases can be sent C. O. D., but often they cannot. In the matter of exchange, too, the charge customer has an advantage in the ease and celerity with which she can manage these transactions. Against, however, this saving of time and strength and of opportunity must be set the objection to extravagance, says Harper's Bazar. When an article is to be charged it seems much easier to make the purchase. One of the phrases common among women hesitating at this point is: "will only need a little larger check, and few dollars one way or the other will make no difference," and it rarely fails to tip the scales in favor of the purchase, yet it is just here that the danger of an account lies in the establishment of moderate means, and the woman who finds herself slipping along this easy, dangerous road can find safety only in stern repression, or to permit the account to lapse. An every-day balancing of accounts is a wonderful safeguard for a housekeeper, and seldom occurs with the woman who charges things.—Boston Herald.

Hang from the Bench.

Even jurists are not exempt from the prevailing custom of using slang in expressing their sentiments. Quite recently Sir John Madden, the chief justice and lieutenant governor of Victoria, New South Wales, angry at the absence of all the barristers in a libel case that was down for hearing, characterized the proceeding as a "fake." This is a piece of pugilistic slang and is understood to mean a make-believe fight, both boxers having previously agreed as to the final issue. Chicago and New York have witnessed many such "fakes." Next morning the three leading barristers concerned appeared in court, explained their absence and indignantly repudiated any idea of a "fake." The chief justice then apologized expressing his regret that he had permitted himself to use such a word, and adding that the bar would understand how such expressions sometimes slipped out without due regard to the surrounding circumstances. A bland assurance of his belief that the parties in the case were animated by the "fullest litigious animosity" raised a laugh and agreeably closed the incident.

Virginians are nicknamed "Beedies," from a colonial functionary.

In the Desert A Story Illustrating the Horrors of War
 By R. B. WELSH...

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"He is living yet, thank God!" said the colonel. And he thought of his sister, who, after much pleading and resolution, had, along with Dr. Margaret Crawford, come as far as Berber. "We must send him back to Berber," said the colonel. "We are on the march almost incessantly now, and he cannot live unless he is properly attended to. We shall send him there at once."
 And so, under an escort of Arab "boys," Cleland was taken by river and rail to Berber, the "Queen of the Soudan."
 Adrienne and Margaret were there, the latter attending to a few sick soldiers who had been left in the hospital. The time was not up for her entering upon her duties, and she felt that she could not leave the Soudan until she learned whether Paul was living or dead.
 Adrienne had told her all Rayburn's dying confession, and now, when probably it was too late, Margaret recognized the fact that the barrier she had thought insurmountable was no barrier after all.
 As Margaret was stooping over a sick man one day, one of the native attendants came to tell her Mrs. Breynton wished to see her. Margaret went to the door, and at first sight of Adrienne's face she grew pale as death, and leant for support against the doorway.
 "Tell me—you have heard that he is dead?" she gasped, rather than spoke.
 "No, my dear," Adrienne passed her brave, unshrinking hand round the woman Paul loved and supported her with it.
 "He has been found, he is coming here; but he is ill, unconscious, Margaret. Still, God may be merciful, and we shall pray until He must hear us, Margaret."
 Margaret lifted her pale face, glowing with a strange joy, and clasped her hands.
 "I shall nurse him, at least," she whispered. "Oh, thank God!"
 And she did, until the ebbing life began—very slowly, but quite perceptibly—to flow again.
 It was one evening—ah, should Margaret ever forget it as long as she lived?—while she sat beside him on her camp-stool, looking through the open window at the brilliant moonlight making a pool of light for itself on the brown sand of the desert, that Cleland, quite suddenly and quietly, as if he were awakening from sleep, opened his eyes and looked at her.
 "Margaret, is that you? I dreamt you were there. My darling, are we both dead, and is this my first awakening on the other side?"
 "No, no, Paul! You are still on earth, thank God, and I am here beside you, never more to leave you now, if you wish it so, dear, for the barrier is gone for ever."
 A strange flash came into the sick man's eyes, but for a moment he was silent.
 "At last he spoke."
 "I do not know if I am still dreaming or if I have heard aright. Margaret, say it again, and I shall be satisfied. You are mine for ever now?"
 "For ever, Paul, if you will have me," she answered, with a sob in her throat.
 He drew her face to his, and then their lips met in one long, long kiss—such a kiss as surely those who have loved each other on earth may give when they meet for the first time "beyond the bourne of time and space."
 Presently Adrienne came in. She approached the bedside, and as she came near she paused, a strange expression on her lips and in her eyes; for she saw then that happiness had come to Paul and Margaret at last.
 Paul saw her and smiled, holding out his weak, thin hand.
 "You, too, my friend! Surely I am recompensed for all I have suffered by knowing that I have the friendship of one noble woman and the love of another. Yes, it is true, Mrs. Breynton, Margaret and I are quite happy, and we owe our happiness she has told me, to a large extent to you."
 "And bless you both," said Adrienne. She held his hand in her own, and then, turning to Margaret, kissed her with brave unquivering lips.
 (The End.)

there as fast as a hansom would carry me. We had always been such friends—the child and I. But she was not a child now, at seventeen.
 "We never quarred," she said, holding my hand tightly. "There is not much time to quarrel now. You won't will you, Fred?" I shook my head. A lump in my throat kept me from speaking. "Promise me before I tell you—something."
 "My poor little Maisie!" I cried brokenly. "I promise." She had been a pet of mine from the days when she was a toddling baby and I a big, awkward boy.
 "It is about you and Lucy—when you quarred." She stopped abruptly. "Yes?" Lucy was her older sister. We had been engaged.
 "You wrote her an explanation—a satisfactory explanation."
 "Apparently she did not think so. She never answered the letter that I gave you to deliver."
 "I—I kept it." She buried her face in the pillow. I was too astonished for words, but I kept stroking her hair. "I read it first. Then I burned it."
 "If you get well, May," I said, "and grow up I shall like you better than everybody." She laughed faintly. "I believe I always did." I wiped her eyes.
 "I sha'n't," she said. "So—you will like her again now, won't you?" I hesitated. My affection for Lucy died a natural death. It had never been very deep; neither, I fancied, had hers for me.
 I frowned. "You have not told her—about the letter?" She shook her head.
 "But you will be good to her? You will make it up, won't you? You need not tell her about me—only say that you are sorry and want to be friends. Then you can be engaged again; and—and—some day—" Her lips quivered.
 "Marry her?" She nodded. "But if I no longer care for her? If I know that I can never love her as I could love? My dear little playfellow and friend, I am not half so fond of Lucy as I am of you."
 "Ah!" she looked at me with big, deep eyes. "I am only a child, dear Fred." The wistful affection in the child's face touched me to the heart, and I kissed her frail hands.
 Lucy met me at the bottom of the stairs.
 "Maisie told me that she never gave you the letter, Lucy; that all the blame was hers."
 "She told you—that—just to—screen me," she said, brokenly.
 "Do not trouble about it any more," I do not care for you after all."
 There was nothing more to say. So I turned to go; but there was a knock at the front door and I heard some one say, "The doctor." So I waited to hear what he pronounced.
 After a few minutes he came down the stairs talking to Mrs. Dormer.
 "It is a natural sleep," he said. "The pulse is steadier and the temperature more normal. The odds are still against her, but there is hope."
 The tears came to my eyes at last, and Lucy came and put her hand on my shoulder.
 "You can win her back to life, Fred," she said, "our little girl. Stay till she wakes." I had already resolved to stay.
 I went upstairs and sat with my elbow on her bed and my face on my hand, watching my little favorite. Presently her mother came and knelt beside me.
 "Lucy has told me all, Fred," she whispered. "You—you will not tell the others?"
 "I will not," I promised.
 When my little girl awoke she was not looking toward me.
 "Better dead?" asked her mother.
 "Why yes," she laughed feebly. "It must be Fred. Do you know, I believe he would make me grow well if he were often here with me."
 "He will be, little sweetheart," I said softly. She turned to me with a happy cry, and I whispered in her ear what I knew, and other things that were only for her and me. They were the things that won her back to life, she says, when we talk of such matters.—Chicago American.

Greek Dekadrachm.

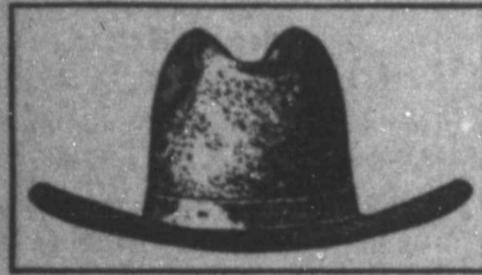
A Greek dekadrachm, or medallion of Syracuse, dating from 465, B. C., sold for \$665 at a sale of rare antique coins in London the other day. An American eagle, minted in the first year of gold coinage in America, was knocked down for \$27. Rare Italian, French, and German coins brought high prices.

HER SISTER'S SECRET

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Local Items.

Mr. Frank Hill has been sick. County court was in session this week.

For Loss of Appetite.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.
Leather belting at low figures at George Waller's.

Miss Mittie Baker is visiting relatives at Grapeland.

Genuine Mason fruit jars at Hail & Dunwoody's.

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

A. J. McLemore of Coltharp was in town Wednesday.

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

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

Miss Maggie Foster is expected home Friday from Houston.

Cream of Wheat, the breakfast dainty, at Hail & Dunwoody's.

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

Wagon harness, saddles and strap goods at George Waller's.

Matting at all prices at the Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Frank Trotter from Oakwoods is a new employe of the COURIER.

For Nursing Mothers.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

W. J. Chaffin, living north of Grapeland, was in Crockett Friday.

Will Gammage is on a visit to the family of his mother at Oakwoods.

Col. D. A. Nunn returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Austin.

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

Still have plenty of double and single buggy harness at George Waller's.

Wyche, the optician, will be in Crockett soon at Smith & French's drug store.

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

Miss Ora Dent of Lovelady received the Sam Houston Normal appointment.

Wait for Wyche, the optician, who will be at Smith & French's drug store soon.

You can get a good cot from 75c to \$2.50 at the Big Store.

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

Mrs. J. H. Wootters and Miss Ethel Wootters are on a visit to friends at Corsicana.

We have heard some complaint of the water used by the ice company in the manufacture of ice.

Buy your furniture at the Big Store. We can save you money.

Malaria Makes You Weak.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes you strong.

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

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See our new improved Milburn wagons before you buy.

White negligee shirts—something new—at the Big Store.

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

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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 accommodation 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 Rent.

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

Strength Enables You to Stand the Heat

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic gives strength.

Miss Mabel Royall of Athens, who has been the guest of Miss Mittie Baker, left Monday evening for a visit to Grapeland.

If you want glasses fitted to your eyes correctly, see Wyche when he comes. He will be at Smith & French's drug store.

Buy your farm wagons at the Big Store. Hickman make. Every wagon guaranteed.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

The street leading from the post-office corner toward Mary Allen Seminary is being graded and otherwise greatly improved.

Ironing made easy by using the Enterprise smoothing iron. See them at the Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Mr. E. H. Ivey of San Pedro was in to see us recently. He says he has a good cotton crop and will make plenty of corn to do him.

Muddy Blood.

Means a muddy complexion. Pure blood means a clear complexion. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes rich, clear blood.

Get you a good breech loading shot gun (from \$6.00 up) or something new in a Stephens rifle. Call and see them at the Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

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.

Wanted.

Teams, teamsters and wheeler holders on the East Texas Railroad. Apply on the work east of Coltharp. R. J. SMITH.

Just received car of cook and heating stoves. Prices from \$2.00 to \$35.00. Every stove sold under a guarantee at the Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a dose of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price, 25 cents at J. G. Haring's drug store.

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.

Horses for Sale.

On the first of September I will have for sale or trade at Crockett 100 head of well-bred horses and mares. Will trade for cattle, sheep, hogs and goats.

D. W. CHRISTIAN.

To Heal a Hurt.

Use Banner Salve, the great healer. It's guaranteed for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. Use no substitute. For sale by J. G. Haring.

A. H. Davis, Mt. Sterling, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years, but two one dollar bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effects a permanent cure." For sale by J. G. Haring.

The COURIER job office has just completed and delivered two law briefs that for workmanship can not be excelled. The printer was complimented very highly by the parties for whom the work was done.

A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. It's guaranteed. For sale by J. G. Haring.

The Hon. A. A. Aldrich left Tuesday evening for Austin. Before leaving he asked the COURIER to state for the benefit of his clients that he would be at home on the 17th and 19th of this month.

For mosquito bites, bites or stings of insects, animals or reptiles, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison in the wound, subdues the inflammation and heals the flesh. Price, 25 and 50 cts. at J. G. Haring's.

Honest Rubber Goods.

There is a good deal of cheat in rubber. There must be a demand for poor goods from many sources, or there would not be so many on the market.

Everything in the rubber line is bought carefully here. We aim to get the very best goods of the best makers. Special care is given to

SYRINGES.

Some with really honest rubber in them we can sell for very small prices. Whether price is small or large, you can feel sure that quality considered, it is low.

J. G. HARING, PHARMACIST.

For digestive weakness, nervousness, pains in the side, flatulence, dizziness, wakefulness, headache and other annoying accompaniments of costiveness, Herbine is a prompt and unadvised remedy. Price, 50 cents at J. G. Haring's.

The excursion party of Crockett people to Colorado, whose names were given in last week's issue, did not get off on Thursday as published, but left Sunday evening. The trip was postponed on account of the sickness of one of the crowd.

For Whooping Cough.

"Both my children were taken with whooping cough," writes Mrs. O. E. Dutton of Danville, Ill. "A small bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar cured the cough and saved me a doctor's bill." For sale by J. G. Haring.

For Sale.

Five-room cottage and lot, two brick fire places, three closets, concrete cistern, good well of water, improvements all new. Call on or address

F. W. POWELL, Crockett, Texas.

High living, intemperance, exposure and many other things bring on Bright's disease. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent Bright's disease and all other kidney or bladder disorders if taken in time. Be sure to take Foley's. For sale by J. G. Haring.

S. C. Bitner, a prominent farmer living three miles this side of Lovelady, was a pleasant caller at the COURIER office Wednesday. He says the cotton crop in his immediate neighborhood is not good, the rust having injured it to a large extent.

D. W. Christian of San Angelo was in the COURIER office Tuesday. He says the San Angelo country is suffering from a severe drouth. He has 500 head of horses on a ranch there that he is going to sell in this section this fall and has advertised 100 head at Crockett for Sept. 1.

Since the outside doors of the postoffice are closed at 9 o'clock at night, it would be a great convenience to the public if a drop-letter box were made in one of the doors so that mail could be deposited at any time. It tries one's patience to carry a handful of letters to the postoffice a little after nine and then not be able to mail them.

Mr. Daniel Bantz, Otterville, Ia., says: "Have had asthma and a very bad cough for years, but could get no relief from the doctors and medicines I tried, until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It gave immediate relief, and did me more good than all the other remedies combined." For sale by J. G. Haring.

Lost.

A light sorrel horse, about 16 hands high, five years old, blaze in face, branded S. B., but not plain. May have two white hind feet. Has knot on left shoulder. Will give \$5 for his return or for information leading to his recovery.

S. M. BRUCE, Crockett, Texas.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by J. G. Haring.

Strayed.

From my place on Rosie Bayou, 14 miles north-east of Crockett, about June 30, 1901, one bay mare, branded V I on left shoulder, wire cuts on right fore foot just over the hoof, causing lameness; also wire cut on right hind foot; about 10 years old. Last heard of at T. C. LeMay's place on Hickory creek. Anyone notifying me will be paid for trouble.

R. F. HALL, Belotti, Texas.

The first meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon in the office of Craddock & Baker. The meeting was to elect a board of directors, who were elected as follows: B. F. Chamberlain, W. H. Denny, N. R. Royall, Jr., of Palestine, A. B. Burton and Joe Adams. The board of directors then appointed B. F. Chamberlain president of the bank and Arch Baker cashier.

Save Your Tin Tags

Taken from the following brands of tobacco: Show Down, Bob Hancock, Chip, Red Heart, Dewey Twist and Uncle Henry and ask your merchant to show you the lithographed hanger we sent him, showing cuts of forty useful and valuable presents which we are giving away until Jan. 1st, 1902 in redeeming these tags. Write for list of presents.

HANCOCK BROS. & Co. Tobacco Manufacturers, Lynchburg, Va.

Constipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver, are the most common ailments that are responsible for that tired, listless, fagged-out feeling that makes the summer a dreaded period to so many people. Herbine will cure Constipation, it improves the digestion and arouses the liver to normal activity. Price, 50c at J. G. Haring's.

Miss Ara Pendleton returned from Olliphant Sunday and joined an excursion party to the Trinity river Tuesday. The party was composed of Misses Etta and Denny Adams, Messrs. Coll Stokes, Bob Wootters and Fisher Arledge, chaperoned by Mrs. Hattie Collins and Mrs. R. W. Nunn, who formed a house party at Coll Stokes' plantation during their stay on the river. Judging from the company and from what they carried with them, they are having quite an enjoyable time.

Col. J. L. Cain, who has a large plantation just across the river in Leon county, was in Crockett Wednesday and Thursday and reported fine crops on the river. He is taking a great deal of interest in the subject of better roads. Last season Col. Cain had a ferry put on the river at his place which was the means of bringing considerable trade to Crockett. He says if the road from there to Crockett was put in better condition, hundreds of bales of cotton would come here that now go to Oakwoods.

Killed by Falling Limb.

Mr. John Crook was at Weches Tuesday and brought to Crockett the news of the distressing accident that befell Mr. W. A. Jones, a prosperous farmer of that community. Mr. Jones was engaged at work under a tree when a large limb fell, striking him on the head and inflicting such injury that from the effects of which he died in about six hours. The accident happened Tuesday morning. The number of people killed this year by falling timber is remarkable.

Special Notice.

J. C. Wootters & Co. have on hand a car load of the famous State Wagons, which we will sell at the following prices:

2 1/2 in. Texas State Wagon,	\$44.28
2 1/4 " " " "	46.69
3 " " " "	51.04
2 1/4 " Bd. Arc. fellow Black	
Locus Hub	49.86
2 1/4 in. Bd. Arc fellow, Black	
Locus hub	51.77
Spring Seats	2.25
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Notice our low prices and call on us before purchasing. We personally guarantee every wagon.

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the most healing salve in the world, at J. G. Haring's.

Protracted Meeting.

ED. COURIER:

You will please announce in your this week's issue that I will begin a series of meetings at Oak-land school house seven miles south-west of Crockett on the Crockett and Alabama road, on Friday night before the second Lord's Day in August. Night services begin strictly at 8 p. m., day services at 11 a. m.

PROGRAM.

Sunday morning, August 11, at 10 a. m., an address to the little children, who will take the front seats.

11 a. m., preaching on subject of Unpardonable Sin.

12 m., dismissal for refreshments on grounds.

3 p. m., sermon to men only, under arbor. The ladies will be supplied with preaching at same time.

8 p. m., sermon on the "Second Coming of Christ" and the "Closing out of the Gentile age."

All other services during meeting shall be supplied with suitable subjects for the occasion.

Respectfully,
CHAS. R. CHANDLER.

Foley's Honey and Tar
for children, safe, sure. No opiates, at J. G. Haring's.

THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
W. W. Aiken, Publisher & Local Editor

REFLECT A MOMENT.

Exciting campaigns on any question never accomplish any good. And especially is it true of a campaign on an abstract proposition of government touching which men differ, honestly yet widely and at times with vehement earnestness.

Have those who are proposing to precipitate this county into another furious controversy like that thought of the lamentable consequences of such an event? In all candor and seriousness we appeal to the conservative leaders of that movement to reflect on the proposed movement.

In any view of the matter we trust and believe that those who are now seeking to bring on another unhappy controversy over this question will not meet with any encouragement from pro or anti. We say all this in no partisan sense and with no partisan feeling but in the interest as we said before of good feeling and

good fellowship. The county can ill afford to honor these doctrinaire gentlemen in their pleasing pastime of chasing meteors and running after rainbows.

A VINDICATION.

From the conclusion of the treaty with Spain, ceding the Philippines and other territory, the COURIER has been an outspoken advocate of expansion, both territorial and commercial. We felt sure of our position from every point of view and especially from that of democratic tradition and history.

There were few democratic journals and still fewer democratic public men who had the courage to stand by their convictions. At heart the great Southern masses were as they had always been and are now, in favor of expansion. But all this sentiment was repressed by those in official public life who themselves were wanting in courage enough to assert their honest convictions and to defy the reckless leadership of a man who in an evil hour to the democracy had fastened himself on the party and was dictating its platform.

Prominent among those which will never more be seen in National democratic platforms is the plank denouncing the retention of the Philippines and demanding that our government shall give them up. There has been no change in Southern sentiment on this question, but there has been a change in the matter of expressing this sentiment. Almost without exception the leading democratic journals all over the South are speaking out in strong terms against a repetition of the Kansas City folly.

Lieutenant Downes, who was killed in the Philippines, is but one of many of brave young Americans who gave up their lives for their country's flag and honor. However unjust may have been our claims to those islands before war began with them and whatever doubt there may have been as to the policy of holding them as a part of our republic, these are no longer open questions.

Whenever American blood has been shed in defense of what we have considered to be just claims, there the American flag stays. The blood of the flower of American manhood has been shed in those islands in defense of the American flag and the things it represent. The land which these

gallant young Americans have so gallantly fought for and baptized with their blood becomes consecrated ground to many loyal, patriotic Americans. The Great Republic has its clutches on those islands and will hold them. The flag floats there to-day and will be floating there a century hence.

The drouth has crippled Texas somewhat but it will have no material effect in checking the great development now going on. The State is prosperous in spite of such setbacks as that of a drouth. And that prosperity has come to stay. Capital is pouring into the State for investment from other States and millions of it which have been locked up in the vaults of Texas people are being put out also. Factories are going up, new railroads are building, old ones are extending their lines, new banks are being organized, the products of the factory, the field and the ranch are commanding fine prices, there are fewer business failures than ever known in the State.

Larry Chittenden, the ranch poet, truly says: The merchant, the banker, the ranchman, The farmer, the lover, the lass Are boarding the Pullmans of plenty All Texas is riding first-class.

Like "Brer Rabbit" in those happy stories of Uncle Remus, Colonel T. M. Campbell of Palestine is "laying low and saying nuffing" these days. It is believed in many parts of the State and earnestly hoped in a large section that he will be a candidate for governor next year. He is admirably equipped by nature and by training for the executive duties of the position. No better selection could be made in all Texas. Besides his ability for performing the duties of the office, he possesses in a shining degree the tact for handling that larger class of citizens who are always present to look for something. He could refuse a fellow wanting an office or asking for an appointment with such a genial, gracious charm of manner that the applicant would actually thank the colonel for the favor he had done him in declining to appoint him.

All the strange things at Beaumont don't come out of the earth. The gushing capacity of those wells is amazing. But that isn't all that is amazing down there. Along with the big wells a no less incredible phenomenon is the fact that quite a number of Texas congressmen and public men have become interested in and members of corporations and syndicates which in one phase or other they have condemned and berated from the stump for years. We have thought all along their denunciation of corporate wealth was not honest but an artful appeal to prejudice to further their aspirations and selfish schemes. Truly these are times when they are putting all the little apples on top of the barrel.

Nothing appeals to our sincere admiration and sympathy so much as those who never know when they are "hicked." And there are such people to be sure. They may be knocked out and bunged up one day and in the good humored perversity of their souls they will come up smiling next day

asking the privilege of being soundly drubbed again. As a matter of business people thus organized ought to be sent on an exploring expedition to the sources of Salt River and for pastime should be required to read the Book of Habakkuk and the history of the Scotch Covenanters every day in the week.

The Legislature has a fine job cut out for it for a dog-day session. The task of redistricting the State ought to be taken up when the thermometer is trying to get out of the lower end of the tube. There is a vast amount of latent heat in such an undertaking anyway. With this all developed and in addition the thermometer standing 95 in the shade, it is no wonder that the members of that body are all calling for rooms with south windows. Later, in the most of these will be found such unimportant adjuncts of furniture as glass-ware with long straws in them. Seriously, the best thing for the Legislature to do is to redistrict the State in an honest way, yielding nothing to the appeals of scheming office-seekers. Divide the State into harmonious, natural districts, the counties grouped as far as possible into districts with a community of interests. Then come home and cool off and let the disappointed office-seekers absorb all surplus heat and do the foaming at the mouth.

About the biggest thing down at Beaumont is the "Jimmy Oil Land Syndicate." It is composed "mostly" of "Jimmy" Hogg of Texas and "Jimmy" Swayne of Fort Worth.

The COURIER once more appeals to the farmers of Houston county to save everything in the nature of forage that stock will eat. All such stuff will be extremely high next season.

What has become of the "Hogg Amendments" and our Grapeland correspondent? We have not heard of the former nor from the latter in many moons. The author of the amendments is over his ears in Beaumont grease while all parts of his capacious trousers are splitting open with the filthy lucre made therefrom. The world is astounded to see the aforesaid "author" rolling around and wallowing in wealth, syndicate wealth at that, which for years he has been denouncing from press and platform "by Gatlins."

Geographically Houston county is happily located. But politically and congressionally it is so situated as to be the tail of any kind of a "dog-gone" district which an apportionment committee may cut out.

The general election last fall cost the county something under a thousand dollars. Another county election will entail another heavy expense.

GOOD NEWSPAPERS

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The Semi-Weekly News (Galveston or Dallas) is published Mondays and Thursdays. Each issue consists of eight pages. There are special departments for the farmers, the ladies and the boys and girls, besides a world of general news matter, illustrated articles, etc. We offer the

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Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health, and a pure complexion make all women beautiful. Herbine imparts strength and vitality to the system, and the rosy hue of health to the cheeks. Price, 50 cents at J. G. Haring's.

Advertisement for I. & G. N. Railroad Company. Between Texas and St. Louis, Texas and Mexico. IS THE SHORT LINE Through Cars and Pullman Sleepers Daily Superior Passenger Service. Fast Trains and Modern Equipment.

Advertisement for Denver Road. IF YOU MISS YOUR FRIENDS during the coming summer, just address them at the Colorado Chautauqua, Boulder, Colo. You'll either find them there or at some of the other numerous Rocky Mountain Resorts. Texas has been so prosperous that the people are planning all over the State to spend the hot months in "Kool Kolorado;" and the number of Southern people up there this year will be enormous.