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COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

**Full Synopsis of Proceedings—In-
teresting Details.**

A full commissioners' court was
in session all of last week, it being
the regular quarterly session of
that body.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Chas. Marshall, lumber,	\$ 2.10
Grapeland Messenger, print- ing,	6.70
E. B. Hale, citation,	4.30
W. T. Harrison, inquests,	10.00
J. J. Brooks, lumber,	23.73
Sam Sibley, coffin pauper, Aldrich & Newton, pots,	5.75
W. A. Norris, work on Co. clerk's office,	7.60
J. C. Ratcliff, lumber,	8.00
J. G. Williams, lumber,	8.00
A. F. Daniel, lumber,	2.50
Brooks & Walters, lumber	6.20
J. N. Tyer, lumber,	9.00
G. W. Tatum, b'lding bridge,	13.20
Crockett Courier, stationery	7.50
Blue & Grebb, lumber,	37.75
J. M. Jordan, lumber,	34.63
W. V. McConnell,	5.00
F. B. King, medical service,	8.00
C. C. Mortimer, work on road,	9.00
M. M. Brashears, lumber,	5.65
J. N. Dean, medical service,	10.50
J. N. Dean, " "	7.50
J. N. Dean, nails,	5.55
R. T. Payne, inquest,	5.00
Craddock & Co., mdse,	30.50
R. N. Hall, lumber,	25.04
E. B. Meringo, lumber,	1.28
W. P. Mond, coffin for pauper,	5.00
A. H. Speer, medical ser- vice,	28.00
Crockett Enterprise, print- ing,	31.75
G. E. Darsey, nails,	1.80
D. J. Jones, lumber,	22.56
M. C. Foster, jail,	\$283.45
H. H. Watts, Lancaster board,	28.35
N. E. Allbright, Lunacy fees,	12.55
N. E. Allbright, keeping ledger,	25.00
E. B. Hale, court attendance	20.00
J. E. Hollingsworth, lumber	68.76
Melton & Bymun, lumber,	35.55
L. A. Daniel, h'lding election	2.00
G. M. Waller, " "	2.00
C. C. Stokes, " "	2.00
Gail King, " "	2.00
W. H. Denny, " "	2.00
G. H. Denny, " "	2.00
Tony Gossett, " "	2.00
G. W. Crook, " "	2.00
J. W. Hall, " "	2.00
B. F. Duren, " "	2.00
H. J. Castleberg, holding election,	2.00
Arch Baker, holding election	2.00
J. B. Stanton, " "	2.00
J. L. Smith, " "	2.00
J. L. Jordan, " "	2.00
A. F. Daniel, " "	2.00
E. E. Borbon, " "	2.00
Jno. Smith, " "	2.00
Hugh English, holding elec- tion,	2.00
Harvey Selman, holding election,	2.00
C. B. Isbell, holding election	4.00
D. C. Webb, " "	2.00
E. W. Allison, " "	2.00
C. W. Toller, " "	2.00
P. E. Smith, " "	2.00

The court granted W. V. Berry
right to erect telephone lines along
the public roads.
The vote in the recent prohibi-
tion in precinct number one as
counted by the court, was:

Against prohibition 774, for pro-
hibition 820.

A petition for hog law election
in Daly Beat was considered and
the election ordered for Sept. 12,
in the following boundaries: Be-
ginning at N. W. corner of Mrs.
Laura Meriwether's farm, thence
South with her West B. Line to
J. H. Beazley's line, thence with
said Beazley's West B. line to
W. D. Taylor's West B. line to
Crockett and Linwood road, thence
with said road to the bridge known
as the Hall Bridge on the creek at
Lee Haynes' place, thence with
the road leading from said bridge
by Bailey Walker's place to the
Gaines Pennington S. B. line,
thence with said line around his
place and thence with the road
from said Gaines Pennington
place to the Grapeland and Rey-
nard road, thence west with said
road to W. P. Kyle's S. B. line
and with said line to the place of
beginning.

Sums allowed paupers aggregate
\$514.50. A prohibition election
was ordered for the entire justice
precinct, No. 3, the voting boxes
for same being Freeman, Holly,
Lovely, Antioch and Weldon.

EX-OFFICIO ALLOWANCES.

E. Winfree, School Super- intendent,	\$150.00
E. Winfree, Co. Judge,	100.00
N. E. Allbright, Co. clerk,	88.75
J. B. Stanton, Dist.	62.50
E. B. Hale, sheriff,	62.50

ALLOWANCES FOR STATIONERY.

Maverick, Clarke Co. for county judge,	\$10.00
Maverick, Clarke Co. for county judge,	23.85
Maverick, Clarke Co. for county clerk,	25.50
Dorsey Printing Co. for county clerk,	19.95
Clarke & Courts, E. M. Cal- lier,	28.54
Clarke & Courts, Co. clerk, Clarke & Courts, for county clerk,	9.40
Clarke & Courts, for county judge,	23.35
Clarke & Courts, for county clerk,	3.14
Clarke & Courts, for county attorney,	5.00

OTHER CLAIMS.

Co. judge, Anderson county Lancaster trial,	96.00
H. J. Castleberg, mdse.	1.60
J. A. Rosamond, nails,	.60
Crockett Enterprise, station- ery,	43.45
E. B. Hale, burying pauper	12.00
E. B. Hale, citation,	8.10

STATIONERY CLAIMS.

G. D. Barnard & Co. for Co. clerk,	\$ 3.42
G. D. Barnard & Co. for Co. clerk,	84.18
G. D. Barnard & Co. for Co. clerk,	7.08
G. D. Barnard & Co. for Dist. clerk,	14.75

The court granted right of way
for a telephone line from Crockett
to Chandler's Store to S. T. Allee.

TAX LEVY CHANGED.
The court rescinded its action at
the February term in fixing the
general tax rates and made the
following levies: An advalorem
tax rate of 25 cents on the hun-
dred dollars for county purposes;
an advalorem tax rate of 10 cents
on the hundred dollars for a court
house sinking fund; an advalorem
tax of 15 cents on the hundred
dollars for sinking funds for

bridge bonds; an advalorem tax of
15 cents on the hundred dollars
for road and bridge purposes to
be distributed as follows:

25 cents for general county pur- poses.
5 cents for interest on Ct. H. bonds.
5 cents for sinking fund on said bonds.
5 cents for sinking fund on bridge bonds.
10 cents for interest on said bonds.
5 cents for road and bridge purposes.
Total tax rate, 65 cents on \$100.

CLAIMS.

Jno. McConnell, mdse.	\$21.10
M. C. Foster, guarding jail,	42.00
F. A. Peters, nails,	1.00
M. Bromberg, mdse.	1.85
J. E. Smith, receiving and letting bridge,	4.00
E. Winfree, trying eight cases,	24.00

The following officers' reports
were examined and approved:
N. E. Allbright, E. B. Hale, J.
B. Stanton, E. Winfree, Jno. A.
Davis, L. L. Woodward, E. M.
Collier, W. T. Harrison, D. C.
Scott, A. W. Phillips, Hardin
Bayne and E. Adams.

COMMISSIONERS' PAY:

E. Winfree,	\$18.00
T. C. Lively,	18.00
Henry Kent,	18.00
E. H. Calloway,	18.00
J. E. Smith,	18.00

The committee on jail repairing
was authorized to proceed with
same.

HOG LAW ELECTION.

An election was ordered for
the following district to determine
whether hogs, etc. shall run at
large: District begins on Trinity
river where bayou enters same,
thence up said bayou to where
Stokes' line comes, thence with
Stokes' line in a northern direction
to the Navarro road, thence N.
W. up the Navarro road to the
corner of sections 24 and 25 and
16 and 17, thence up section line
between sections four and five to
Grant line, thence down said sec-
tion line 6 and 7 to Little Elkhart
creek and down the creek to the
river and down the river to the
place of beginning. Election to
be held on 11th of September at
Lancaster's.

The court granted an order for
a prohibition election in justice's
precinct, No. 7, (Weches) for
September the 23d.

The county commissioners qual-
ified and filed bonds as road
commissioners under the new road
law.

The total of claims allowed
amount to \$2524.87. This sum is
not unreasonable and furnishes
gratifying evidence that the court
has determined to do its best to
bring the expenses of the county
to a basis where the resources will
meet expenses. The COURIER is
glad to see this and takes pleasure
in making the fact known to the
public. We are aware that the
COURIER has 'nt been credited by
some with honest motives in all
this financial discussion, but we
are also aware that our only mo-
tive in all of our discussion and
criticism was to arouse all con-
cerned to the grave condition of
the county's finances, and to do all
in our power to aid those charged
with a responsibility of these mat-

ters to place the county once more
on a cash basis.

If a county paper cant publish
the facts as to the management of
county affairs, criticize official de-
linquencies and let the public
know just how its business is con-
ducted and its finances handled,
such a paper has very little claim
on public confidence and public
support.

If the court will keep up the
good work as shown by the claims
allowed at this term, hold down ex-
penses, throttle jobs and jobbers,
scan all claims closely, investigate
them thoroughly, they will get
the county back to a cash basis.
We mean this in no sense of flat-
tery for we are not given to such.
We mean what we say and are
ready to join hands with the court
in any effort they may make.

By running over the list of
claims allowed, it will be noticed
that the item of lumber and bridge-
building has been reduced heavily.
This is right for there has been
extravagance in this matter.

The stationery item, while not
so large, is still larger than it
ought to be. There is something
wrong with that feature of ex-
penses yet, and the court or the
next grand jury should look into
this.

Then there are some other items
that strike us as excessive. We
fear the court has made a serious
blunder in that tax levy matter, a
brief discussion of which will be
found on editorial page.

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Lillian Thomas McKinley's Portrait.

The meeting of the directors of
New York's Ohio Society at the
rooms of the organization in the
Waldorf-Astoria Saturday evening
was made the occasion for a private
view of President McKinley's latest
portrait. It is a life size study in
oil and is the work of the well known
portrait painter, Lillian Thomas, a
former resident of Columbus, O., but
now living in New York. She has
the distinction of being the only
woman who has ever painted a por-
trait of a president of the United
States. The president is portrayed
seated in a large armchair, the right
hand resting on his knee, while the
left reaches across the corner of his
writing table, and he leans forward
in conversation. The calm
forehead and strong repose of the
lines of the mouth emphasize the at-
titude of attention. The artist's
success is found in the fact that she
made her most important studies for
the portrait not in the tedious mo-
ments of formal posing, but while
seated in an out-of-the-way corner
of the president's office day after day,
watching, and, as occasion offered,
catching the natural play of expres-
sion incident to his transaction of the
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<p>DRESS GOODS. Three patterns French lace Leno cheap at 50c yd, closing price 30c Beautiful line silk mulls in dam-</p>	<p>WHITE GOODS. Beautiful checked and striped Dimity, per yard, 8 1/2c. Satin stripe white dress goods, per yard 20c. The prettiest and finest in the</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 1230 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 9 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. 53 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.

Hereto fail 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.

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A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible, if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Bozchee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Assailed the Editor.
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Mrs. James Kell, of 707 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well. After having it filled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all. S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health."

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the great vegetable purifier and tonic, is the ideal remedy in all rheumatic troubles. There are no opiates or minerals in it to disturb the digestion and lead to ruinous habits.
We have prepared a special book on Rheumatism which every sufferer from this painful disease should read. It is the most complete and interesting book of the kind in existence. It will be sent free to any one desiring it. Write our physicians fully and freely about your case. We make no charge for medical advice.
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Phoenix, Ariz., the center of the Salt River valley, was a few years ago a sage brush desert. It has now 25,000 inhabitants, with an assessed property valuation of \$10,000,000. All this is due to water, which, brought in canals from streams fed mainly from the San Francisco and other Arizona reserves, has turned the desert into a fertile valley covered with ranches and dotted with small towns.

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Stokes calculate that a droplet of water a thousandth of an inch in diameter cannot fall in still air at a much greater rate than an inch and a half per second. If it is one-tenth that size it will fall a hundred times slower not more than one inch per minute.

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A preparation that is beyond criticism. Headaches and nervous conditions are cured and the system is in no way deranged by the use of this simple remedy.

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You can never worst an ignorant man in an argument.

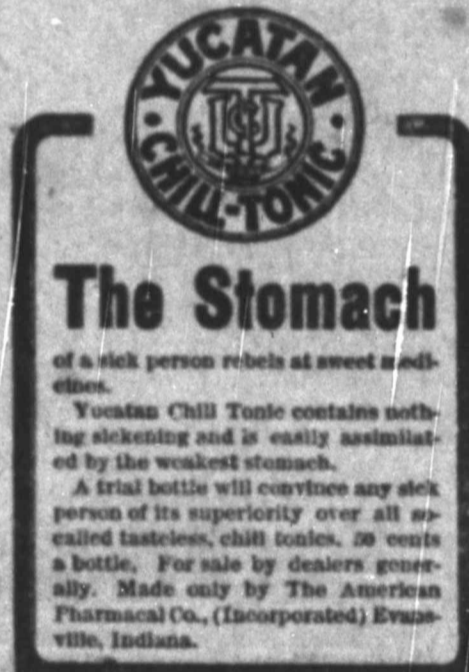
The political orator and the whale are both spouters.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. T. H. H. Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1901.

A woman's curiosity will go twice as far as her pin money.

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When visiting Buffalo, do not fail to see the Canadian Exhibit, at the Pan-American.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Cotton is rolling in.

Alvin has a fine fig crop.

Hay continues at good figures.

Plenty of Grass in Childress county.

Kaffir corn is doing well in Briscoe county.

Sweet potatoes are beginning to be marketed.

Silverton reports grass good and stock of all kinds fat.

Pastures in Sutton county are said to have an emerald appearance.

Cotton pickers are fast coming in demand all over the state of Texas.

J. C. Poulton will put 1000 steers to feed at New Braunfels in September.

Felix Shaw, of near Carrizo Springs, has cut his fourth crop of 1901 alfalfa.

Boll worms in considerable numbers are reported in portions of Lamar county.

Judge Dugat of Beeville has two orange trees which give an abundant yield.

W. D. Farris of Ennis snipped seven cars of fat beef cattle to Chicago last week.

Some Delta county farmers are planting corn and sowing sorghum and rye to raise feedstuff.

A. S. Applewhite of San Antonio purchased twenty-six head of unbroken mules at \$45 per head.

M. F. Carter of Mason has sold his ranch in Kimble county to the Bode brothers for \$3000.

B. Durst, 69 years old, took into Centerville an ear of corn that he raised, which measured 13 1/4 inches.

The cotton stand in the San Antonio section is much better than was anticipated. Many fields will yield a bale to the acre.

The Commercial club of Henderson paid \$100 for the first bale of this season's crop, the largest premium ever paid at that place.

According to reports from 148 Texas counties there will be a decrease of 24 per cent in cotton production for 1901, compared with 1900.

Ert Miller, a prominent hog shipper of Savonberg, Kan., says there will be a shortage of hogs amounting to almost a famine in that state as a result of the drouth.

S. M. Larkin, truck farmer, living just east of the city of Denison, showed a Mexican June cornstalk that is four feet seven and a half inches tall. The corn was planted June 3.

John Kennedy of Menard county, it is said, after fifteen years of experimenting, has succeeded in producing an apple that bears well in west Texas. He has a fine fruit crop.

Billings, Mont., has handled 14,000,000 pounds of wool this year, some 3,000,000 more than last year. The price has not averaged up with Texas wool, some recent sales going as low as 7 cents.

It is asserted that the arid and alkali lands of Arizona are suited to the cultivation of the date, and experiments in that line are now being made in the vicinity of Phoenix, and the prospects are said to be excellent.

The apple crop of Grayson county will be much larger this season and the fruit developed far better than was expected by the most sanguine of residents of that county a few weeks ago, and the growers feel considerably encouraged.

Farmers in that portion of Grayson county contiguous to Denison are making all preparations to plant a large fall crop of potatoes. Fall potatoes always make an excellent crop in that section and command very remunerative prices at Denison.

A report from the central part of Wyoming saws that during a severe hail storm over 300 head of sheep were killed. Hail stones as large as hen's eggs fell, and the animals were battered into shapeless masses.

By a fire on the ranch of Col. C. C. Slaughter near Roswell, N. M., seven large stacks of alfalfa hay, consisting of 500 tons, were destroyed. Some think spontaneous combustion was the cause, while others ascribe it to an incendiary.

Owing to the drouth, there has been some talk of calling off the fine cattle exhibition at Kansas City this fall. The executive committee of a majority of the breeds have met, however, and unanimously agreed to go ahead with the exhibition.

Scott & Wooten, through Fort Worth Livestock Commission company, have sold New Orleans parties 645 head of fed steers at \$5.90, deliveries to be 100 a week. They also sold 180 head for T. B. Holleran, of Fort Worth, to same parties, at \$3.75.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

I suffered from kidney trouble, which finally became so aggravating that I was obliged to give up my position which was paying me \$100 per month, and I came to the city for treatment, but after several months I was worse instead of better. I was advised of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure and I bought a bottle, and I am now so well that I shall return to take a better position. My cure I regard as almost miraculous. My wife was also suffering, and she has been taking your medicine for a short time, and is so much improved that she already regards a cure for her as certain. J. H. WRIGHT, Clarksdale, Miss. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

A prayer book was recently lost by an elegantly dressed lady in a Berlin confectioner's, and found—to the disgust of the loser. The book had three compartments—one for prayers, one for sweets and one for—brandy.

"Faith is the substance of things hoped for," OXIDINE the realization.

A first-class pump is a thing that deserves to be well tested.

Lame back makes a young man feel old. Wizard Oil makes an old man feel young. See your druggist.

Some men are made by circumstances and some are unmade.

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

The one-armed man has an off-hand method of doing things.

Judicious silence is an excellent indication of wisdom.

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A railroad map is a typical line engraving.

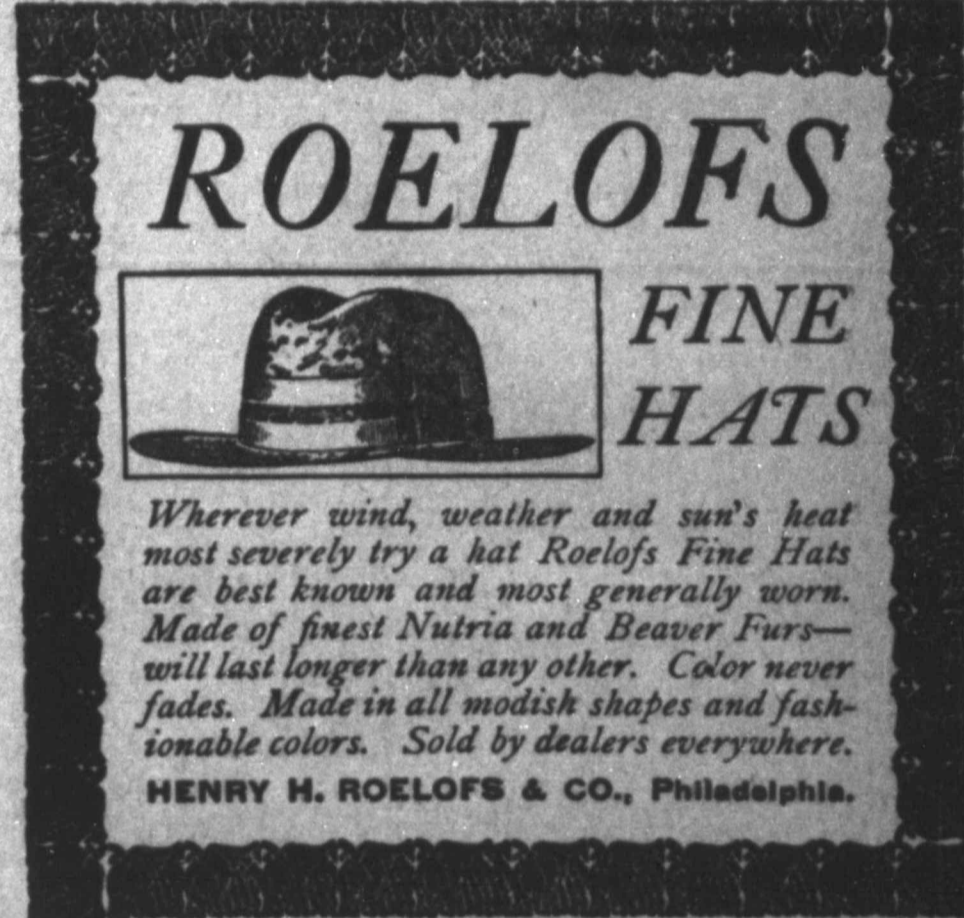
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A LUXURY WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

"A HIGH OLD TIME IN VIEW."

The Lion rises now in the occasion, To exercise his powers of persuasion, To tell you all to pay the best attention, Unto the date that he herein will mention, For 'tis important that you should remember Nineteen hundred and one, first of September, As on that date the Lion's list of prizes, Will be renewed—but filled with new surprises!

The Lion from his car is now proclaiming His next Premium List, which will be naming, To man and wife, to children, aunt and cousin, Attractive presents, dozen after dozen, The List comprises gifts most wisely blended For household use and ornament intended, As well as tools and toys to suit the younger, Who after playthings naturally hunger.

From his balloon the Lion makes suggestion That on September first you ask the question—"The LION COFFEE Premium List you're needing, The up-to-date one, others superseding, And if your grocer is not our possessing, Don't hesitate, because your need is pressing, Just write to us—a two-cent stamp inclosing, We'll send the List, no further work imposing.

Watch our next advertisement.

Just try a package of **LION COFFEE** and you will understand the reason of its popularity.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

An effort to ascend Pike's peak with an automobile proved a failure.

A few days ago the streets of Wichita, Kan., were full of grasshoppers.

While bathing in a mill pond near Hickory, N. C., John Garrison and his nephew were drowned.

It is now stated that the total output of Kentucky whisky this year will not go beyond 25,000,000 gallons.

George Burnett, a harrack vender, was arrested at Vincennes, Ind., on the charge of passing a \$10 Confederate bill.

A portion of a bridge at Atlanta, Ga., fell, burying several negro workmen under it. Ten were killed and others injured.

Lieut. Berthoff of the United States navy has begun shipping 12,000 reindeer from Okhotsk ports to Alaska by steamers.

Four delegates, representing 100,000 union workmen, are coming from Great Britain to study the economic condition of labor in this country.

Jacob Gerhardt, a contractor of Shamokin, Pa., shot his wife through the heart and then made an unsuccessful effort to end his own existence.

Baron Nordenfjeld, the Swedish explorer and naturalist who was to have headed an Antarctic exploring expedition, starting this month, is dead.

Near Griffin, Mo., Miss Lizzie Scales was married to J. D. Wells. The couple stood on one bank of James river and the officiating minister on the other.

In a pistol duel at Pressburg, Hungary, Volunteer Corporal Hastings was mortally wounded by his officer, Col. Dillmann. The latter had boxed Hastings' ears for impertinence.

United States Judge Hawley at Reno, Nev., rendered his decision in the railroad tax case, granting the injunction prayed for by the Southern Pacific company.

As Mr. Poole, his wife and four children were returning from a drive near Lexington, Va., the carriage was overturned by the raging current of a creek and Mrs. Poole and three of the daughters drowned.

William B. Fossett, aged 77 years, colored, a veteran caterer, died at Cincinnati. Fossett was the last of four brothers, slaves of Thomas Jefferson, freed by Virginia legislature in 1822 at Jefferson's request.

Gov. Guadalupe Maynero of the state of Tamaulipas, Mex., died at his home in Victoria, capital of the state. Judge Matias Guerrero, formerly district judge in Nueva Laredo, is acting governor of the state.

A boy and an eagle had a terrible fight near Waverly, N. Y. The boy, who is 13 years old, yelled for help, and a farmer responded. The eagle was shot and killed. It measured seven feet from tip to tip.

William J. Bryan has accepted an invitation extended to him by the Industrial council of Kansas City to speak at Electric park on Labor day. William J. Stone and Webster Davis have accepted like invitations.

Frank Purcell of Washington, Ind., is under arrest, charged with the murder of his wife. Jesse Purcell, 14 years old, filed the affidavit, asserting, it is alleged, that he saw his father do the deed by beating her to death.

The examination of the books of the Akron (O.) Varnish company shows that the defalcation of former Treasurer Homer J. McCrum amounts to \$25,000. McCrum disappeared some weeks ago, and is now supposed to be in South America.

By a sudden rise of water in the province of Kwang Si, China, many drownings occurred. The city of Puh Shan, where large ironworks are located, was completely inundated and a great number drowned.

Noah H. Sutherland and Miss Nettie Purcell were married at Washington, Ind. Upon returning to the home of the bride's parents to partake of the wedding feast the mother of Mrs. Sutherland dropped to the floor and died in a few minutes.

F. W. James rowed his wife, helpless with paralysis, in a skiff from Pittsburg, Pa., to Cape Girardeau, a distance of 100 miles. His object was to take Mrs. James to her relatives, where she could be better cared for than his home afforded.

SIXTY-SEVEN DEAD

OVER HALF THE PASSENGERS ON THE ISLANDER LOST.

Some Died from Cold and Exposure, but the Majority Were Drowned—Boat Sank in a Short While After Colliding With an Iceberg.

Victoria, B. C., August 20.—The steamer Islander, the crack passenger steamer of the Alaskan route, operated by the Canadian Pacific company of this city, struck an iceberg off Douglas Island at 2 o'clock on the morning of Thursday last, and went to pieces, carrying down from sixty-five to eighty souls, including passengers and members of the crew.

Some of the survivors arrived here yesterday afternoon by the steamer Queen. They reported that as the vessel went down her boiler exploded, causing the death of many who might have escaped. Captain Foote was on the bridge when the vessel struck and stayed there and went down with his ship. Among the passengers lost on the Islander were: Mrs. Ross, wife of the governor of the Yukon Territory, her child and niece; Dr. John Duncan of this city; W. G. Preston and wife, Seattle, Wash.; F. Mills, Victoria; Mrs. J. C. Henderson, Victoria; W. H. Keating and two sons, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. V. Douglas, Vancouver; Mrs. Phillips and child, Seattle; Mr. Fall, Victoria; Mrs. Nicholson. The members of the crew lost are: Captain Foote, George Allen, engineer; Horace Smith, second steward; S. J. Pitts, cook; two Chinese, Buck Hooker and Burke, Kendall, night saloon watchman; John Bard, second pantryman; two waiters; G. Miller, barber; N. Law; M. P. Porter and Moran, coal passengers; High Porter, coal passenger; M. Folk saloon waiter; Mrs. J. Smith, Vancouver, B. C.; J. L. Blethen, Vancouver; Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Seattle; A. Kendall, night saloon man; one coal passenger; one waiter, name unknown.

The following bodies have been recovered: Dr. John Duncan, Victoria; P. Burke, H. P. Burke, H. Porter, M. Folk, Doll and two children; Mrs. W. Smith, Vancouver; Mrs. J. L. Wilcox, Seattle.

There was \$275,000 in gold, \$100,000 of which was carried by passengers. H. H. Hart, who has spent sixteen years in Klondike, lost \$35,000 in dust. Some say that Captain Foote reached a raft, but when he saw the extent of the disaster, jumped overboard. No accurate list of the dead will be available until the arrival of the parser on the steamer Farallon today. George McL. Brown, executive agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad, after interviewing the officers and passengers who returned, said:

"The parser is remaining in the north attending to the forwarding of through passengers. It is impossible to give an exact list of those lost, but from the fact that 113 were saved, the loss must be much lower than the figures first indicated. My opinion is that it will not exceed twenty."

A Girl Burned to Death.

Navasota, Texas, August 20.—Word was brought here yesterday by Judge Lock McDaniel from Martin's Prairie, near here, in this county, that while the daughter of R. H. Mayod, 14 years old, was carrying a lamp it exploded in her hands, saturating her clothes with oil, the flames igniting the oil, and before assistance could be rendered the unfortunate girl was enveloped with the fire and was one mass of flames. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock Saturday night, and she suffered the most excruciating pain a human could, until death relieved her Sunday morning about 5 o'clock.

No Privateering Says Kruger.

Brussels, August 20.—Petit Bleu says that Paul Kruger has rejected the privateering propositions recently made to him, but reserves the right to have recourse to corsair the British who shoot Boer prisoners captured after September 15th. Promoters of the privateering plan intend to ignore Kruger's refusal to their offer.

Explosives in Mail Boxes.

Colon, Columbia, August 20.—The postal authorities here say, regarding the explosion on board the German steamship Grotia on Thursday, that the mail bag contained the two gun shells was mailed in Panama and that the bag was admitted in view of the formal declaration of German merchants that there were no explosives in them. No one was injured by the explosion, but considerable mail was destroyed.

Colombian Guerrillas Active.

New York, August 20.—The following dispatch from the governor of the department of Cucua, Republic of Colombia, is an answer to a message sent him by the Tribune several days ago asking for information regarding the situation in Colombia.

"Cali, Colombia, Aug. 17.—Guerrillas display constant activity with the hope of assistance from the invasions that threaten Colombia. Important victories are reported by the government at Anoponia and Jombalo.

(Signed) Jamie Cordoba, "Governor Department of Cucua."

The news of the battle at Anoponia is of great importance because it conveys the information that General Uribe's followers have been within a day's horseback ride of Bogota, the national capital. Efforts are being made to restore President San Clemente, who was deposed last July while visiting at Villeta, an Andean village on the train between the Magdalena river and Bogota. He makes his home in Anoponia. San Clemente has been accustomed all his life to the warm climate of the lowlands and he was unable to live in Bogota because of the high altitude. Anoponia is regarded by Colombians as a summer resort and San Clemente spent the greater part of his time there, visiting the capital only at long intervals. It is significant that some of the followers of the deposed president recently announced that they would join with Uribe in his attempt to overturn the conservative government if San Clemente was not restored to the presidency.

Loving Cup for Cervera.

New York, August 20.—Those at the head of the movement which was started some time ago to present a loving cup to Admiral Cervera for his kindness to Lieutenant Hobson and his men while they were prisoners at Santiago, express themselves as much gratified at the interest which has been taken in the matter. Credit for starting the movement is given to Arthur Bird, editor of the Sidney (N. Y.) Record.

A. P. Clark, a resident of that town, says that testimonials are being received constantly heartily favoring the plan and that among these was a letter from Secretary of the Navy Long saying: "I shall be glad to see a testimonial of his magnanimity given to Admiral Cervera." Lieutenant Hobson has asked to be allowed to head the list of subscribers.

Fight on the Border.

Reslitos, Duval County, Texas, Aug. 20.—The ranch of Pablo Flores, a noted desperado, wanted in Karnes and Bee counties for theft, was rounded up yesterday morning at break of day by State Rangers Baker, Livingston and Sanders. Two men were captured at the first jacal and left in charge of Sanders. Flores ran into his house and began shooting at the rangers, at which a general shooting commenced. Flores fell inside of the house with his right eye and side of his head shot off, and his pistol fell outside of the window, full cocked.

Justice Shaw and County Attorney McCampbell and Captain Brooks were notified and immediately went to the scene. Justice Shaw rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Drowned in the River.

Pudacab, Ky., August 20.—The Steamer City of Golconda, plying between this city and Elizabethtown, Ill., was struck by a squall during a storm about 7 o'clock last night as she was en route to Pudacab and was turned over in ten feet of water, six miles above the city, as she was going into Crowell's Landing. Sixteen persons are reported drowned. The disaster occurred as supper was being served and many of the seventy-five passengers were in the cabin. The wind struck the boat without warning and there was no time for those on the inside to escape. Captain Jesse Bauer and Pilot E. B. Peck were the last to leave the boat and swam ashore. They saved several struggling in the water and left the survivors in a city.

Favors the Canteen.

San Antonio, Texas, August 20.—Col. one! Wheeling, commanding at Fort Sam Houston, says that since the army canteen has been abolished there is an alarming increase in petty crime and drunkenness among the soldiers. The men on pay days go out to saloons near the post or town in the city, and drink more than they would if malt liquor could be had at a post canteen controlled by army officers, and the result is demoralizing, if nothing else.

LATE STRIKE NEWS

MEN AT WELLSVILLE ENGAGE IN A SMALL FIGHT.

They Were Chased to Their Lodgings by a Crowd of Strike Sympathizers When Trying to Go to Supper Sunday Afternoon—Lively Times.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 19.—The strike among the steel workers in Wellsville took on new life yesterday and today excitement among the men is up to fever heat. The fight between the union and non-union men in the streets Saturday night, coupled with the action of the Steel company in obtaining lodgings for the new men throughout the town, has greatly incensed the strikers. Saturday afternoon about thirty of the new men left the warehouse where they have been quartered and came down town and took lodgings previously obtained for them by the mill management. A local restaurant had taken the contract to feed them. Sunday afternoon a party of non-unionists left their lodging on Broadway and started to the restaurant for supper. They were immediately pursued by a party of strikers and chased back into the house, which was immediately surrounded by a mob that hooted and jeered at the non-union men. A brick was thrown through a window by some one in the crowd into the room occupied by the non-union men.

Forty tin workers in Lisbon are on their way to Wellsville in carriages to assist the local strikers in preventing the non-union men from going to work. Sheriff Noragon and a deputy arrived from Lisbon at 7 o'clock to assist the local police in maintaining order.

The steel managers may succeed in getting another mill on tomorrow at the Painter plant. Two mills were operated there last week with non-union men and part of another crew was gotten together last week. Just as soon as enough men are available the third mill will be started.

The strain of the strike is telling on the physical strength of President Shaffer. He was ill yesterday and kept to his bed most of the time. He declined to see any of the many callers who sought him and his wife, who met them in his stead, explained to them that he was worn out and sick and must have rest in order to carry on his work. It is expected that he will be at strike headquarters as usual tomorrow, but his friends are afraid that if the strike is prolonged it will break him down. He is a man of large physique and ordinarily very strong, but has lost in weight and color during the last two months.

Scores of Lives Were Lost.

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S. M. Felton Is the Man.

San Francisco, Cal., August 19.—The Call says: The resignation of C. M. Hays as president of the Southern Pacific company is an assured fact and it can be stated on most positive authority that his successor will be Samuel Morse Felton, president of the Chicago and Alton company, with headquarters in Chicago. With Mr. Felton president of the Southern Pacific company there can be no doubt that the Union Pacific road has absorbed the California system and the policy of the local railroad will be directed hereafter from the headquarters of the Union Pacific lines at Omaha.

A Texas Soldier Brought Home.

Weimar, Texas, August 19.—The remains of James Lat Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fisher of Weimar, arrived here Saturday night from Globe, Ariz., where he died last Sunday night. He was a volunteer soldier and served in the Philippine islands during the war with Spain. He had many warm friends in this section, where he was born, and he now rests in the Old Fellows cemetery, where his grave will be kept green by the hands of those that loved him from childhood to mature age as a citizen and brave soldier.

Negro Mill at Large.

Sherman, Texas, August 19.—The situation in the Caldwell murder case is practically unchanged. Poses are still on the hunt for the murderer and cover every foot of territory from southwest Grayson to Woodville, L. T., a distance of over 100 miles. Rumors are flying fast and are of greatly diverging nature. Each posse is sure that it has the right man corralled. Several arrests have been made, but the parties were turned loose shortly after arrest. The excitement is even more intense today than yesterday and should the right party be run down his fate is not a matter of conjecture. However, the officers are taking every precautionary step against mob violence, should he be captured and special deputies have been selected among leading citizens of each community and the preservation of the law in regard to mob violence especially impressed. Sheriff Shrewsbury returned from the field of action yesterday and states that there are 5000 men on the trail.

Gusher No. 30 Is In.

Beaumont, Texas, August 19.—For more than an hour the El-Beaumont well, which came in unexpectedly Sunday afternoon, furnished the visitors to the field a spectacle the like of which has not been witnessed for some time. The well had given an exhibition as a "gasser" from 12 to 4 o'clock, and about 4:30, while the drillers were in the act of removing the drilling pipe to see what condition the gas blow had left the hole in, the well came in as an oil spouter, much to the consternation of the drillers. Only a few joints of the drilling pipe had been removed from the well, and two joints were suspended above the surface, while the remainder hung inside the larger casing. This was the condition of the well when the oil began spouting, and it, of course, prevented the closing of the gate valve.

War on Gambling.

Mexico City, August 19.—The government has decided on waging war on the gambling houses and Minister of War Reyes has decided to issue a circular order to all army officers notifying them that if they are found in any gambling establishment they will be dismissed from the service and turned over to the civil authorities. It is reported today that the cabinet has decided that no more licenses shall be granted to public houses, this order to go into effect on September 10. All the public employees are to be warned that gambling will involve their dismissal. Merchants and bankers sustain this move heartily, and it is pointed out that a similar movement against gambling has begun in Chicago.

Dragged to Death.

Galveston, Texas, August 19.—Late Saturday evening Emmett Turner, a prominent farmer and ranchman, met a sudden and terrible death. While he and some tenants of his farm were engaged in hauling hay to this city the team which he was driving became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Turner between the horses and catching one of his feet in the double tree of the wagon. The road over which he was traveling was very rough and rocky and the horses were running at full speed. Mr. Turner was carried in this condition for five miles. When found his body was literally torn to pieces and his head was mashed to a pulp.

Mallory Steamer Safe.

Galveston, Texas, August 19.—The Mallory steamship Sabine arrived from New York at noon yesterday without having experienced any delay on account of the storm which made things so lively on board the Nueces, which arrived Saturday. A report has been received from Key West stating the Lampasas, which sailed last Wednesday and which was thought would possibly get into the edge of the storm, arrived at that place at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, which is her schedule time. The Nueces will sail for New York on her return trip this morning.

Safe Blown at Waxahachie.

Waxahachie, Texas, August 19.—The safe in the saloon of L. B. Howell was touched Saturday night for \$155. The robbery seems to be enshrouded in a deep mystery and there is no clew to the guilty party. The day combination was left on the safe last night when the house was closed and whoever took the money evidently knew this fact. None of the doors or windows show signs of having been tampered with and it is believed entrance was effected by means of a skeleton key.

TEN LIVES LOST.

RESULT OF THE GULF STORM ON LOUISIANA COAST.

The Number May Be Largely Increased When Communication Is Restored--The Hurricane Played Havoc With Shipping at Many Places.

New Orleans, La., August 17.—The loss of life on the East Louisiana and South Mississippi coasts it is believed is at least twenty and may reach thirty or forty when the full details are ascertained.

The list of known dead is as follows: Miss Ella Cobden, Miss Birdie Cobden, Mrs. Rosa Walker and Miss Ida Walker, all of Quarantine, La.; Peter Yeaf and Blaine Davidson of the crew of the tug Biloxi, which foundered off the mouth of the Mississippi river; John Thomas, fisherman, Shell Beach, La.; two unknown sailors drowned off Cat Island. Loss of life is reported at Pascagoula and Horn Island, Mississippi, but the names and details are not obtainable, all communication being cut off.

The hurricane played havoc with shipping all along the Mississippi coast, and the beach is strewn for 100 miles with the wreckage of vessels, boat houses and bath houses.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad is still tied up as tight as a drum. The roadbed is washed up in a score or more places and it will be two or three days before traffic is resumed.

In the city the only injury was to the lakeside resorts and to the section flooded by the break in a canal bank, which was closed before morning. Rice and orange farms on the lower coast were severely injured. The inhabitants there believe that they were struck by a tidal wave combined with a cyclone. The lives lost were half a mile above quarantine.

Course of the Storm.

Washington, August 17.—The center of the gulf storm Friday night is a few miles south of Memphis, Tenn., having moved northward about fifteen miles in twelve hours. It is attended by heavy rains, over three inches having fallen at Memphis in the last twelve hours, with bris to high winds. The maximum winds Friday were forty miles an hour at Atlanta, Ga.; thirty-eight at Chautanooga, thirty-six at Memphis and Jacksonville and thirty at Nashville. The rain area has not extended far in front of the storm, no precipitation having occurred north of the Ohio river, except in Southern Indiana and Southern Illinois. Along the gulf coast fair weather with light winds has prevailed. The storm will move northeastward during today and Sunday, giving brisk northeast to north winds and rain the Middle Mississippi and the Ohio valleys, the lake region and the western portions of the Middle Atlantic States and New England.

The Losses.

New Orleans, August 17.—Property loss on Louisiana and Mississippi coast from hurricane which swept that section is estimated at over \$1,000,000, as follows:

Wrecked buildings at West End.....	30,000
Damage to railways.....	250,000
Wreckage at Spanish Fort.....	25,000
Damage to river shipping.....	150,000
Damage to the lake shores.....	100,000
Lower coast towns and cities.....	250,000
General interruption to business.....	100,000
All vessels and barges wrecked.....	50,000
City damage from canal overflow.....	25,000
All other State damages.....	35,000
Total.....	\$1,015,000

Victims of a Lamp Explosion.

Fort Worth, Texas, August 17.—At 11 o'clock last night Pete Strongstead, aged 32, was nearly burned to a crisp in his room at Mrs. Lavatt's rooming house, corner Twelfth and Throckmorton streets. Strongstead had gone to his room to retire and just as he was ready to get into bed a coal oil lamp exploded, cattering the burning fluid all over his body. He was so badly burned that the flesh peeled off in great chunks. He was taken to the hospital in a dying condition.

Killed Twelve Batticmakas.

Wheelock, Texas, August 17.—Mrs. M. J. Moss, while gathering grapes in the woods near her residence, discovered a rattlesnake and killed it and discovered a small snake of the same species and killed it also, and discovered another and another until she killed eleven besides the old one, twelve in all.

Young Wife Murdered.

Sherman, Texas, August 17.—Mrs. J. M. Caldwell was murdered yesterday afternoon between 4:20 and 6:30 at her home, four miles southwest of South Mayde, this county. She was only 19 years old and had been married only about four or five months. Her husband saw her last at 4:20. He came home to supper at 6:30 and found no one at home and no supper ready. He instituted a search and found the body of his wife in a cellar about twenty feet from the house, with her throat cut from ear to ear, and her head beaten in with a club. There was evidence of a terrible struggle. The public road runs east and west, the house being south of the road; the cellar is south of the house, which would hide any one from the sight of people on the road. There is blood on the floor of the house and in the yard leading to the cellar. The poor woman's clothes were terribly torn.

No clue to the murderer, but a negro ex-convict, who disappeared from Whitesboro suddenly yesterday morning, got lunch at the house at 10 o'clock in the morning. It is supposed he lay around in the brush near the house till Caldwell left the house and then committed the deed. Caldwell is a substantial young farmer and highly respected. Mrs. Caldwell was Bessie Bullard, and came of a good family in this county. Posses are scouring the country. Excitement is at fever heat and there is no telling what will happen if the murderer is caught.

Will Use Texas Oil.

London, August 17.—S. G. Frazer, the Dublin engineer who has prepared the plans for the new harbor at Berehaven, Bantry Bay, Ireland, in connection with the proposed steamship line which is to have steamers capable of crossing the Atlantic in four and a half days, informed a representative of the Associated Press today that the line will consist initially of six large steamers, four for the New York and two for the Canadian trade. It is the intention to burn TEXAS OIL. The Canadian port will be Sydney or Halifax.

By building sixty-five miles of road and connecting Berehaven with all the Irish lines the new company will be able to take passengers and mails from Berehaven to London in twelve hours, thus landing passengers in New York and London in five days. The English port will be Liverpool or Southampton until the new works at Dover are completed. Austen Chamberlain, Gerald Balfour and George Wyndham, respectively the financial secretary to the treasury, the president of the board of trade and chief secretary for Ireland, besides Lord James of Hereford, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, actively supported the bill and advised silence on this side of the Atlantic until the bill was passed. Mr. Frazer says much American capital is interested in the scheme.

Peace-maker Killed.

Atlanta, Ga., August 17.—A special to the Journal from Sparta, Ga., says: In a fight at a country store near this place last night one man was killed and two severely wounded. It appears that a crowd became involved in a dispute about some former trouble between two men named Stanley and Brooking. Boyer, a bystander, intervened as peace maker and was shot twice in the head by Brooking and instantly killed. The crowd pursued Brooking, who fled into the crowd, wounding one man. The posse returned the fire, wounding Brooking, who was afterward captured.

More Men Out.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 17.—The center of interest in the steel strike today shifted to the West, where Joliet finally swung into line with the strikers and Milwaukee appointed tomorrow as the time for the final vote on the question. The news that came out of the West cheered the strikers throughout the districts in this vicinity as no other developments since the labor war was declared. In their enthusiasm they count on favorable action at Milwaukee tomorrow and, carrying their hopes still further, say they will yet win Chicago over. These successes they declare with apparent confidence will make them masters of the situation and win the strike.

Miners Killed.

Calumet, Mich., August 17.—The hanging rock in the twenty-eighth level of shaft No. 12 of the Tamarack fell last night, killing three men and injuring two others, neither of whom will live. The dead are: Richard Trezoul, 29 years of age; John Simmons, 23 years old; Matthew Stainza, 25 years old. The injured: Samuel Jacobson, Matthew Amula. Jacobson had worked in the mine only two shifts.

MOBILE CUT OFF.

GALE WAS BLOWING WHEN THE LAST NEWS WAS SENT.

Several Summer Resorts Were Directly in the Path of the Gulf Storm--No Loss of Life Has Been Reported--Shipping Was Considerably Damaged.

Atlanta, Ga., August 16.—The tropical storm which has been raging along the gulf coast for two days has today completely isolated the city of Mobile from the outside world. It is known that considerable damage has been done along the water front in Mobile, but whether there has been loss of life or not is mere conjecture. Nothing has been heard from the country south of Mobile up to the time the last wire to Mobile failed. At 4:30 yesterday afternoon the Western Union office in Mobile was abandoned, the water at that time being three feet deep in the operating room.

Two hours later communication was had for a few minutes with Mobile. The Associated Press operator there had made his way to the operating room in a boat. He took up his station on top of the switch board, several feet above the flooded office, and detaching the Associated Press wire from its place on the board, sent this message:

"Am on top of switch board with a lineman. The water is three feet deep in this room and still rising. The wind is blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour, and we look for worse things tonight. The business district is deserted."

Here the wire failed and nothing more could be heard from him, although the most persistent efforts were made. The water at 3 p. m. was reported as high as in the great flood of 1893, although at that time the wind was not as high.

From Mobile to Fort Morgan is a distance of thirty-five miles, and on both sides of the bay summer resorts and summer houses are located. They were, it is believed, in the direct path of the storm. The telegraph line to Fort Morgan runs around the bay through the country and covers eighty-five miles before it reaches the government reservation.

It is feared that some of the islands in Mississippi sound just outside the bar to Fort Morgan, have experienced some loss of life. These islands, which are inhabited by French fishermen, rise only four or five feet above the water under ordinary stage, and were the scene of great loss of life in 1893.

According to advices received in Atlanta, the Louisville and Nashville railroad has washouts near Chefuquer, Lookout and Rigolets. Two miles of the Louisville and Nashville tracks through the Texas swamp west of Mobile is reported under water. All trains have been abandoned for the present. Several bridges are reported out of plumb.

The weather officials here sent out special warnings last night, forecasting high winds for Alabama today.

The Western Union company has gangs of men and special engines waiting at several points to move toward Mobile as soon as the tracks are clear of water. It is possible that they may restore communication from this side within twenty-four hours, but from reports received of damage done between New Orleans and Mobile, it is believed several days will elapse before the wires are restored.

Forecast Official Marbury said today: "Port Eads reports on the weather conditions have been missing two days, and that from Mobile twenty-four hours. This storm will probably move up the Mississippi valley and then eastward to the Atlantic coast. Atlanta is likely to get a touch of it in heavy rains or high winds tomorrow. Emergency warnings were sent yesterday to over a hundred towns in Alabama, indicating heavy rains and high winds for Friday."

A dispatch from Mobile at 12:30 today said: "The wind continues at an average of forty miles an hour, with frequent puffs ten miles faster, showing great strength. The river has overflowed the cotton wharf and Front and Commerce streets, and Water street is flooded two feet deep between St. Michael and Congress streets. Row boats were employed to bring out numbers of the cotton exchange at noon. The grocers and merchants on Commerce and Water streets had time to warn yesterday and were hard at work last night. Before the rise began they had their ground floor stocks elevated on temporary platforms, and feel safe, unless the flood goes higher than the unprecedented one of 1893. Wires are down between Mobile and

all points west. Nothing can be heard of Louisville and Nashville trains due this noon and afternoon. One train that should have arrived at 12:05 is not in."

Cresceus Won from the Abbot.

New York, August 16.—The \$12,000 special trotting match at Brighton Beach between the world's champion trotter Cresceus, 2:02 1-4 and The Abbot, 2:03 1-4, resulted in a splendid victory for Cresceus yesterday. The race was seen by 15,000 persons. Cresceus secured the pole, giving him a decided advantage. Cresceus rushed to the front and had a lead of a length, which he held to the quarter, making that mark in 30 3-4. This lead The Abbot had slightly reduced at the half, which was reached in 1:01 1-4, and he was very close at the three-quarters in 1:33 1-4. The vast crowd realized that a world's record was about to be made and rose to its feet, cheering wildly. Coming down the stretch it was a battle royal, with The Abbot very close up, but Cresceus, with his bulldog grit, kept on, with nostrils distended, and just managed to beat his opponent by a half length in 2:03 1-4, the world's trotting record in a race. The announcement created tumultuous applause.

Two More Oil Gushers.

Beaumont, Texas, August 16.—Two more gushers were yesterday added to the number now flowing on this field. The new wells are the property of the Alamo and the Beatty Oil companies, respectively, and there are now twenty-eight spouters in the Beaumont field. The long delayed Beatty well came in between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but the bringing in of a gusher now causes so little excitement that the news did not reach the city until after dark. Few wells in the field have given the drillers more trouble than the Beatty and it had finally to be reduced to a four-inch well before it could be brought in. Contractor Sturm says the new well is a splendid gusher, notwithstanding the many difficulties encountered in drilling it. The new well is on the north end of the Hogg-Swayne purchase. It adds no new territory to the field.

Rice Growers Meet.

Crowley, La., August 16.—Pursuant to call issued August 7, the rice millers and growers met yesterday evening for the purpose of adopting some plan whereby rice can be placed on the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. Mr. C. L. Crippen was made chairman and John B. Neibert secretary. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to confer with a like committee recently appointed by the board of trade of New Orleans, to wit: J. F. Shoemaker, Henry L. Guaydan and C. C. Duson. A resolution was also adopted requesting the Rice Association of America through its executive committee, to take the matter up also, as well as all rice localities throughout the South.

British Army Horse Purchases.

San Angelo, Texas, August 16.—If the activity which still characterizes the continued purchasing of mules and horses here for British army use in South Africa is any indication, then the British still expect a long campaign before them. On the 9th instant 216 head of horses for the purpose mentioned were shipped from this point and another shipment of 200 head will be made on the 16th. The horses are not brought to this point fast enough to suit the resident representative of the contractor, so a purchasing agent has been sent out to search the surrounding country in quest of the kind of mounts required.

An Important Capture.

Manila, August 16.—Second Lieutenant Walter S. Grant, of the Sixth cavalry, while scouting near Taal, Batangas province, made what military authorities consider the most important capture since that of Aguinaldo. Lieutenant Grant captured Colonel Martini Cabrera, his adjutant and six other insurgents. Cabrera has been growing in power for some time. He controlled all the insurgents in Southern Batangas, and also those westward of the city of Batangas.

Rivers Raging Torrents.

Tucson, Ariz., August 16.—The Santa Cruz river has reached the foot of Congress street, overflowing the valley for a mile. Severe storms have visited this territory in the last week. A large bridge was washed away near Fairbanks on the Arizona and New Mexico railroad. A body was seen floating down the river, followed by a buggy. A storm which was almost a cyclone visited Tucson this week, tearing several roofs and demolishing the gas works. All rivers are raging torrents.

TEXANETTES.

Burglars Infest Dallas.

Eagle Lake remains incorporated. A local option election will be held in Johnson county Sept. 13.

Mrs. M. Surrat, mother of Judge Surrat, died at Waco, aged 89 years.

The 12-year-old daughter of S. Pennington, eight miles from Jewett, was drowned.

The depot at Whitesboro used jointly by the Texas and Pacific and Katy roads burned.

At Ford's convict camp, ten miles from Houston, two negro convicts were killed by lightning.

The second new train of the Texas Midland road has been turned out at the Terrell shops.

Three children of E. McCrea at San Antonio were poisoned by milk and narrowly escaped death.

Isaac Edwards, a young negro, was run over and killed by a Texas and Pacific freight train at Mineola.

In a difficulty at Paris the throat of Rob Lane, colored, was cut from one ear to his chin and also on top of his head.

Hon. H. W. Lightfoot of Paris, ex-chief justice of the Dallas court of appeals, has gone to Alaska on business.

The little daughter of A. O. Wilson of Corsicana, while visiting at Blooming Grove, was bitten by a spider. She died.

Jack Douglas and Mary Wilson were arrested at San Antonio charged with poisoning Levi Wilson. The latter died.

The commissioners of Webb county authorized the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$25,000 to build a new jail at Laredo.

Alexander Terrell, the oldest blacksmith in the state, died at Anderson. He carried on his business in the same shop for forty years.

A deserter from the Mexican army called at the Mexican consulate at Laredo and asked to be sent back to his command at New Laredo.

Scottish Rite Masons held a three days' session at Galveston. Degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second were conferred upon a large class.

Some time since five children died suddenly in the eastern part of Smith county. Three negroes—a man and two women—have been arrested.

A Cotton Belt train was wrecked in Chambers creek bottom near Corsicana. Conductor Cannon had an arm and rib broken. Eleven cars left the track.

The commissioners' court of Kaufman county met and ordered a prohibition election to be held at every voting place in the county on Saturday, Aug. 31.

Clarence Perry, a carpenter working on George Forman's new house, six miles west of Orange, was killed by lightning. He was 26 years old and unmarried.

The secretary of the treasury has awarded to John Bordon of Fort Worth the contract for the superstructure of the government building at Abilene, Tex., at \$79,313.

At Lytton Springs, near Lockhart, while Oscar Perry was lying on a bed some one shot through the window. Several buckshot hit him. His infant, lying beside him, was uninjured.

It is estimated the taxable value of the state this year will increase \$24,000,000, making the total \$924,000,000. The occupation tax will amount to nearly \$1,000,000, an increase over last year of about \$85,000.

Oak Cliff was visited by a severe wind and rain storm on the 12th. The wind blew several houses off their blocks, laid fences flat and took branches off trees. The greatest damage was done to peach trees, which were heavily laden.

Mrs. E. Scott, who was thrown from her buggy week before last at San Antonio, died from her injuries. Both the lady's legs were broken above the knees and in order to save her life one of them was amputated.

A contract for waterworks, to cost \$35,000, has been awarded by Wills Point to John W. Maxey of Houston. The contract calls for a complete modern plant. The work is to begin within sixty days and to be pushed to completion rapidly.

A 12-year-old Mexican boy at Laredo, while riding a bicycle barefooted, had two toes of his right foot cut off by being caught between the sprocket wheel and chain. This is the third accident of this kind in Laredo this year that has happened.

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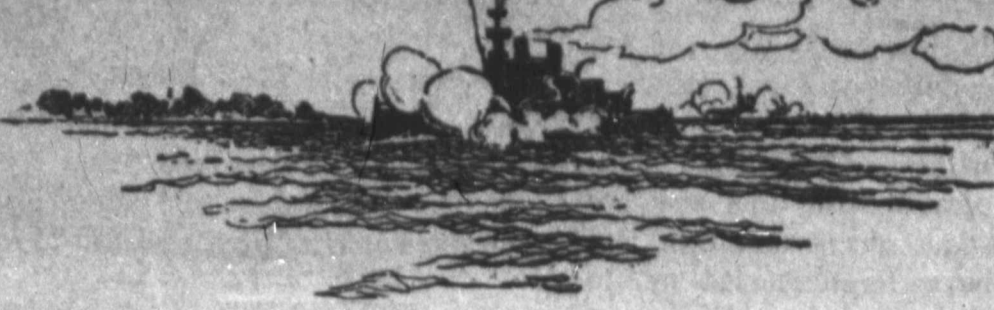
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The Fighting in Colombia



The present rebellion in the Republic of Colombia is likely to involve the governments of Colombia and Venezuela in war.

There is a contingency which might involve the United States in difficulties with foreign countries. Both Venezuela and Colombia have large foreign debts, on most of which interest has not been paid for years. Bonds representing this indebtedness are held chiefly by England and Holland. If, in order to protect these bondholders from further loss by a disastrous war, either of these nations should interfere it is probable that the Monroe doctrine would be involved and the United States would cry "Hands off."

In the meantime it may be well to explain that the popular idea that this is a mere farce comedy revolution is not altogether well founded. In the first place the territory of the Republic of Colombia is ten times as large as that of the State of Illinois, while its population is only 6,000, against 4,800,000 in Illinois. In the second place the attacks on the present government of Colombia have been so many during recent years that the Colombian army has been greatly enlarged. It is now said to consist of upward of 40,000 well-drilled and experienced soldiers, who are under the command of able generals. The government is conservative, and its friends say that it is devoted to building up the trade and commerce of the republic.

On the other hand, even his bitterest enemies admit that General Uribe-Uribe, the revolutionist leader (reported dead, but report is not credited) is a man of spotless personal character, who is actuated by the purest motives.



GENERAL URIBE-URIBE.

He is at the same time one of the most picturesque characters ever developed on the isthmus. He is only 40 years old, tall, athletic, and unsmiling.

There is nothing of the adventurer or swashbuckler in his appearance. He is a man who takes everything seriously and who knows how to work hard and to dare greatly. He came to the United States last February with a number of his staff, including R. Perez, his private secretary, whose wife is a Chicago girl. Even at that time the revolution was well under way, and General Uribe-Uribe directed its operations for several weeks from his Broadway hotel. While in this country he made friends with many prominent business men, who were impressed with his plain sincerity and his patriotic fervor.

Uribe-Uribe was born up in the mountains of Antiochia, in the interior of Colombia and on the crest of the Andes. His mother was famous for her beauty, while his father was an athlete and rancher. Many patriots and fighters for liberty have been born in the mountains, and the friends of Uribe-Uribe point out that his was the proper birthplace for a man destined to rescue his country from the hands of "corrupt and tyrannical politicians." While a boy he was taught by his father to break and ride the wild horses of the hills, to take long tramps

over the mountain trails, and to endure the hardships of camp life in the high wilderness. So he acquired the splendid physique and the courage which has enabled him to win no less than forty-six pitched battles, coming off victorious and scatheless in every one he has been engaged in.

In the meantime his ambitious parents saw that the boy's education was not neglected. After he had finished at the little mountain school he was sent to the great national university of Bogota, the capital of Colombia, which is also a mountain city located far in the interior and thousands of feet above the sea level. Here the young man graduated and then went back to his mountain home to practice his profession as a lawyer. Almost immediately he was chosen by his fellow-townsmen to represent his native town in the national Chamber of Deputies, corresponding to the lower house of Congress in this country. Uribe-Uribe soon developed great powers as an orator, writer, and leader in the House. The Conservative party was in control of the government, and Uribe thundered in vain in favor of a free press, free speech, and free education.

These reforms were resisted by the government, and finally the people of Uribe-Uribe's mountain home rose in revolt. Their first revolution was in 1876, and Uribe threw himself at once into their cause. He soon won a wide reputation as a brave and able soldier. A second revolt occurred in 1885, and in this struggle Uribe won great fame, becoming the leader of the insurgent forces.

Time and time again, at the head of only 300 mountaineers, Uribe won victories over larger numbers of government troops. Once when a few of the men under his command mutinied Uribe shot the leader with his own hand and reduced the other to submission in a few minutes.

Finally he was captured and thrown into prison. When he was brought to trial his defense was so logical and eloquent that he was acquitted without a moment's hesitation.

In the latter part of 1899 another insurrection broke out at the head of which Uribe promptly placed himself. During this struggle, which has been almost continuous ever since, Uribe performed many feats of daring and heroism. On one occasion the rebel army lay on one side of a stream facing a greater force of the enemy. A narrow bridge formed the only passage way over the deep river. Uribe finally announced that at a certain hour he personally, with the first ten volunteers, would cross that bridge and lead a charge on the unsuspecting army. The first volunteer was a negro sergeant, whom Uribe took by the hand, and, leading him out before his army, cried out: "Soldiers, this is Sergeant Zuleta, who will cross the bridge, hand in hand with me. I name him Captain for his bravery."

Perthwith the whole rebel army volunteered, and when the time came the general and the negro sergeant led what proved to be a successful charge against the rebel army.

During his stay in the United States General Uribe-Uribe was anxious to explain what led him to take up arms against the government of his native land. He declared that personal ambition had nothing to do with it. On the contrary, he declared he was fighting for the oppressed people of Colombia.

In answer the friends of the present government enter a general denial. They say that the frequent revolutions have been the cause of the depreciation of the currency, and they declare Uribe to be a fraud and an ally of Dictator Castro of Venezuela, whose idea it is to combine Ecuador, Venezuela, and Colombia into one government, with himself at the head as Emperor. They say that Uribe is in the pay of British bondholders.

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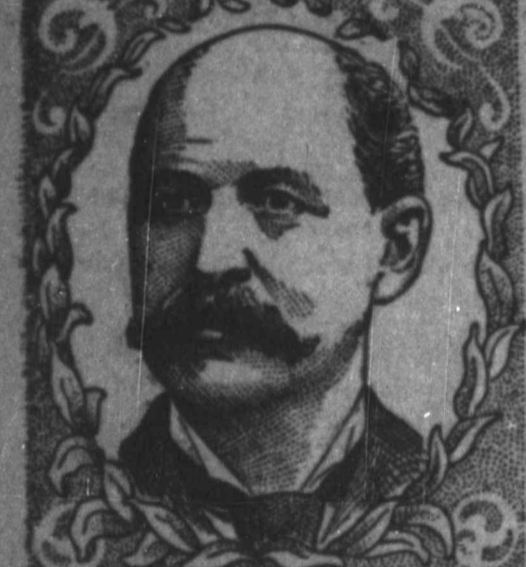
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When the twentieth century dawned on the world the number of minutes which had elapsed since the beginning of the year 1, A. D., was 998,540,000, and we shall celebrate the 1,000,000,000 minute at the end of April, 1901. Or, if you prefer to have it so, the anno domini clock will tick for the sixty thousandth millionth time at 10:40 on the morning of April 30, 1902.

In a Ventura garden in California there is a great Lamarque rose tree which has made a remarkable growth since it was planted more than twenty-five years ago. Its trunk near the ground is two feet nine inches in circumference, while the main branches are not much smaller. In 1895 the tree produced over 12,000 blooms.

The Chicago public library contained 272,276 volumes last year. In circulation English prose fiction amounted to 45.20 per cent; juvenile literature, 28.64, with poetry and the drama but 1.40. History and biography circulated 6.27 per cent; science and art, 5.33; geography and travels, 5.33.

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

Germany proposes to forbid the employment of saccharine and other sweetening matter except when it is recommended for therapeutic purposes. The sale of the substance will be permitted only by chemists and other specially authorized persons. Even in these instances it will be subjected to a consumption tax of 20 per kilogram. This new law will go into effect in April, 1902.

Battery K, Seventh United States artillery, formed the principal part of the siege train assembled at Tampa during the Spanish war; it numbered 198 men of its own, with 68 men attached, six guns, fifteen wagons, sixty-eight horses and ninety mules. Interest is not a poor loan woman.

The electrical industry of Germany, surges 40,000 tons of copper annually, according to consular reports, of this amount only 3,000 tons, or about one-thirtieth, are produced in the German empire.

Snakes, it is said, appear to delight in being shocked by electricity. Several thousand volts passing through their bodies merely induces a pleasant sleep with these curious reptiles.



UNITED STATES CONSULATE AT COLON.

Local Stems.

Houston county is now under a new road law.

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

Hon. A. A. Aldrich was at home on Sunday last.

Leather belting at low figures at George Waller's.

The public will find full proceedings of commissioners' court in this issue and they will find them full of interest.

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

Several of Crockett's business men are in the north on business. The last to leave was B. F. Chamberlain who is in New York.

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

If we only had waterworks just now! Who would 'nt gladly pay the tax on water bonds if he could only breathe with the assurance that he would'nt swallow so much real estate.

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

The tax rolls for the county have not yet been finished. It is safe to say that the taxable wealth of the county has increased nearly two hundred thousand dollars over last year.

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

The corner store house under the opera House has been leased by the new bank, the Farmers' & Merchants', for a banking house and work has already begun on the changes necessary.

WANTED. Six young men, good paying position, expenses advanced every week. Apply or write to J. T. McCLENDON, At Campbell House, Crockett.

The cotton crop of this county has been severely damaged by drouth, northwinds, lice, rust etc. While the acreage may be as large as last year there is a decided shortage in the probable yield.

Go to the lumber yard for rough or dressed lumber. Our stock is complete and prices the lowest. T. R. DUEFREE, Mgr.

Can't the officers put a stop to this reckless rifle shooting in East Crockett? The writer knows what he is talking about. He has heard the reports of the gun and the balls whistling by—not one but a half dozen or more on two separate occasions.

Jas. S. Shivers and J. D. Sims are now in New York purchasing a large stock of goods for the Big Store.

The amount of freight handled at Crockett would amaze the public. It comes by the carload, or rather by carloads, and from indications we should say that this is about second best paying station on the I. & G. N. from Longview to Houston. The company is fortunate in their station agent here, Mr. Jno. B. Valentine. That he is one of the most competent and reliable officers of the road is evident from the fact that he has had charge here for years. There is no station on the road that calls for more thorough-going business capacity than this.

The Houston County Lumber Co. is better prepared to fill orders for any kind of a bill than ever before. Give us a call and be convinced. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. R. DUEFREE, Mgr.

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

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

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.

In the death of Bony Barbee the county loses a most excellent and worthy citizen. He was in the prime of young manhood. He married at an early age a most estimable young lady, Miss Julia Hassell, and immediately settled down to the serious problems of life. As few young men who have been reared about town ever do, he chose farming for his life work and followed it up to his death with a devotion which showed that his heart was in the work. There was not a more energetic and hard-working young man in the county and none who did more to command success by sturdy efforts of brawn and brow than he. He leaves an interesting family, a devoted wife and several children who shared his joys and trials on the farm and cheered and encouraged him in his labors. The county needs men like the young man of whom we write to take hold of its agricultural resources and show the world how great they are and just what they can do. The county has lost a fine young man. His character was without blemish and his habits were a living example which other young men might emulate with profit and pride. His family have the sympathy of all who admire personal worth and good citizenship.

Sash and Doors, Lime, Cement, Shingles, Pickets, Moulding and all kinds of building material at the lumber yard. Our prices defy competition.

T. R. DUEFREE, Mgr.

The trees in the school campus cost no small sum of money to say nothing of time and attention. If the city council are not going to protect them from depredations of cattle at night those whom the council commissioned several years since to look after these trees and other grounds will have it to do. The fence for the grounds as we were informed was ordered several months ago and no fence yet. Meanwhile the gate to the grounds has been open day and night and the grounds depredated on, when only a lock and chain on the present gate would protect them.

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

The city authorities owe it to the public to say whether or not the city has a "pound law." Some say we have, some say we have not. Which is it? If we have 'nt, we should have. The city attorney, the mayor and the council should all take a hand in deciding the question.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

BRUSH

POINTS.

In buying hair brushes, and all other brushes, we look out for points that might escape the notice of customers, but which have everything to do with the life and service of the brush.

The construction, material, manner in which bristles are fastened, etc., are all important. The brushes you get here are such as you would seek were you a brush expert.

COMBS

We are as particular in buying combs as we are in selecting brushes. In either line we are able to give you the best possible value for your money.

J. G. HARING,
PHARMACIST.

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.

Wait for Wyche, the optician, who will be at Smith & French's drug store on or about 24th inst.

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

For Whooping Cough.

"Both my children were taken with whooping cough," writes Mrs. O. E. Duxton 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,
4t. 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.

Muddy Blood.

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

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 A 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, Belott, Texas.

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.

Buy lowels or duck for cotton sack at the Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

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.

Dan McLean is in St. Louis on business.

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

W. W. Aiken will return from Colorado last of the week.

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

Dr. S. T. Beasley has been confined to his room for several days with fever.

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

I am now ready to gin, my outfit being new, consisting of Pratt's Gins with Munger 1901 cleaner. System attached. Guarantee my work to be second to none. Will gin day and night. Respectfully solicit a liberal share of your patronage. Located 200 yards south of depot. W. E. CANNON.

Wyche, the optician, will be in Crockett on or about the 24th inst. at Smith & French's drug store.

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

We received on Tuesday a very long communication from Rev. S. F. Tenny. This with other matter has to go over till next week. The public can surmise somewhat as to what Mr. Tenny is writing about. We haven't read it and don't expect to until we get thoroughly rested. These reformers rarely know just the right thing to say nor how to say it and never know just where to quit. The gift of garrulity has gotten so many people into trouble.

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.

For Rent.

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

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

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

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 49.36
2 1/2 in. Bd. Arc fellow, Black Locus hub 51.77

Spring Seats 2.25
Brakes 2.50

Notice our low prices and call on us before purchasing. We personally guarantee every wagon.
4t J. C. WOOTTERS & CO.

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.

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.

Piles are not only in and of themselves very painful and annoying, but often greatly aggravate and even cause other grave and painful affections, and should therefore not be neglected. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a great boon to sufferers as it will cure them. Price, 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cents at J. G. Haring's drug store.

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.

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.

If you want glasses fitted to your eyes correctly, see Wyche when he comes. He will be at Smith & French's drug store on or about the 24th inst.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.
at J. G. Haring's.

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

Strength Enables You to Stand the Heat.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic gives strength.

Buy your furniture at the Big Store. We can save you money. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

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

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

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

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

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

For Nursing Mothers.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

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

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

By reading the proceedings of the commissioners' court printed elsewhere it will be observed that the court rescinded its tax-levy action taken at the regular February term and proceeded to make another tax levy. At the February term they made the following ad valorem levies: For general county purposes, 25 cents on the hundred dollars; for road, bridge, court house interest and sinking funds 25 cents; a total of 50 cents on the hundred dollars. At this session the court proceeded to put into effect the new road law for Houston county which Judge Aldrich got through the legislature at its regular session. This new road law provides for the levy of an additional 15 cents on the hundred dollars for road and bridge purposes. When representative Aldrich prepared this special road law providing for additional taxation, the constitutional limitations on taxation should have been consulted and it is to be presumed that he did so. If we are wrong in our interpretation of that section of the constitution we will be glad if our representative will set us right. But as it looks to us there is clearly no authority under the constitution for the court to levy this additional tax, though the special road law for this county authorize it. Article 8 Section 9 of the constitution fixes the limits of taxation on property for State, county and city purposes. The limit for general State purposes is 35 cents on the hundred dollars and for all county purposes except for debts incurred prior to the amendment adopted in 1883 50 cents on the hundred dollars. Then this same section goes on and says, on the subject of additional taxation,

"And the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the hundred dollars etc."

According to this excerpt from the constitution, it would seem that the levy by the court of this additional 15 cents tax provided for by the new road law for this county is without authority and amounts to nothing unless authorized at an election by a majority vote of the tax paying property holders. We have had no such election to give such authority and the court would certainly have none under the provisions of the new road law unless the provisions of Section 9 Article 8 of the Constitution were first complied with either by the court or by the new road law or by both. Of course many tax payers will gladly pay the tax, but then there will be those who will not do so and the result will be injunction proceedings to stop the collection of such a tax. So it seems the commissioners' court in all probability have made a levy that will amount to nothing. If we are not correct in our position we will be glad to be set right by Judge Aldrich or some one else.

The Lovelady News bristles up also and takes a whack at the COURIER for its editorial of two weeks since, "Reflect a Moment." The editor of that paper thinks no doubt that he must do something to put himself in line with other reformers. What a pot of fish the whole business is! If the editor of the Lovelady paper wants to do something to help the coun-

ty, let him and others like him devote their time and energies and go down in their pockets, take out their cash and turn it in to the development of the county, the inauguration of new enterprises, the location of factories and other kindred undertakings that will bring capital and immigrants to the county. But then it is such an easy matter, and to some people such a pleasant matter, to rip up something or to tear down something instead of building up something. Some people seem to think that their paramount duty in life, as it seems to be their paramount pleasure, is to reform somebody and it is generally the other fellow that they want to work on always. It is very funny indeed.

Hon. M. M. Crane of Dallas, has announced his candidacy for governor. Congressman Lanham's friends say he is a candidate. All of this seems rather premature. Mr. Crane was a candidate against Sayers three years ago. His friends were standing to him in the fight, as loyal friends always do. Without their knowledge, he quit the race and quietly withdrew. Since then he has been practicing law in Dallas and biding his time. Just how many will be out it is hard to tell. The indications are that the field will be fully occupied, all sections of the state being represented.

One of the redistricting bills put Houston county in a district with Harris county. That suited the COURIER about as well as any. We should then have been in the district of one of the strongest men in congress to-day from Texas, Hon. Thomas H. Ball. Some of those who voted to nominate Tom Ball a few years back, made a mistake in thinking they were putting a little apple on top of the barrel, selecting a weak man and one that could be easily defeated later.

The world's supply of cotton is not much greater than last year and the present indications are that the growing crop will not be so large as that of last year. The chances seem to favor a considerable advance in the price of the staple. While we give no advice we are of opinion that those who are in no rush to market their cotton will make money.

"Oh Jerusalem, Jerusalem! How my eyes have wept and my heart ached to see that your people were not like my people in purity of heart, rectitude of conscience and perpendicularity of conduct."

An Interesting Experiment.

The I. & G. N. road is now making a thorough comparative and competitive test between coal and oil for fuel for its trains. The management has equipped one of its freight engines, No. 215, with an oil burner and an oil tank for its fuel supply. Engine No. 206, one of the coal burners is engaged with 215 in this fuel contest. The trial will continue for fifteen days between Houston and Palestine, one going up one day and the other down the next.

That the test may be full and exhaustive each engine will be given the same tonnage for a load and a full account of all the details of each trip will be kept. The writer observed the freight train drawn by the oil-burning engine pass north Friday of last week. It seemed to be drawing a heavy train and moved with ease up the grade, one and a half miles south of Crockett, said to be the heaviest grade on the road between Crockett and Houston. In the course of time the probabilities are that all engines will be using oil as fuel.

From Colorado.

Boulder, Col., Aug. 17, 1901.

DEAR MR. PAGE:

No doubt you think I have "jumped the game." I should have written before now, but have been too busy sight-seeing for anything else. Leaving Crockett Thursday night I reached Denver Saturday afternoon and put in Sunday, Monday and Tuesday sight-seeing there, where I found so many things of interest that I had no time for letter writing. I went to Silver Plume on Wednesday and on Friday came here. Friday afternoon I climbed to the top of Flag Staff mountain, 9,000 feet above sea level. Today I went to Ward, 10,000 feet above sea level. After climbing Flag Staff yesterday, I asked a gentleman on the street the name of it and told him I had been on its top. He said: "That is a remarkable feat for a man of your build." After expressing further surprise, he asked where I was from. On telling him he was no longer surprised, but said: "You wiry Texans can climb anything." At Ward today I was the only one in an excursion crowd of four car loads to reach the summit. Just before reaching Ward it got so cold that I had to draw on my overcoat. There was plenty of snow up there. This route is known as the Switzerland trail and is a most perilous journey. If the train were to leave the track, it would not make kindling wood. It is so cool up here that I wear a coat and vest all day and pull on an overcoat after supper. And the beauty of it is that it is not changeable. The temperature is the same every day.

I will remain here tomorrow, (Sunday), and leave Monday for Colorado Springs, Manitou and Pike's Peak, returning to Crockett the last of the week.

With best regards, I am,
Yours Very Truly,
W. W. AIKEN.

Texas History.

The COURIER is in receipt of the first two numbers of "Texas History Stories" by Professor Littlejohn of Galveston. The series will consist of five numbers and is published by the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company of Richmond, Va. The first number is devoted to the period of the Spanish explorer, Cabeza De Vaca. The second to the period of Bean and Austin.

The salient features of the era of explorations are grouped about the adventurer Cabeza De Vaca. The incidents of the short day in which the "Lilies of France" waved over the colony are made to live in the life of the chivalrous and courteous La Salle. The Alamo, San Jacinto and Goliad, and the heroic deeds which resulted in the establishment of the Republic, become part and parcel of the lives of Houston, Austin and David Crockett; while the glorious part which Texas played under the "Stars and Bars" is immortalized with the name of Dick Dowling.

The sketches have a local flavor and coloring not to be found in a primary history, and they make delightful reading not only for the school children, for whom they are especially intended, but for every lover of Texas. These stories are issued in five parts, in paper covers, at ten cents each, and will also be bound together in a single cloth volume, price 50 cents.

"What are we here for if it is not to whip the devil out of other people and make them like unto ourselves."

"Oh that I could only get hold of the other fellow, reform him and make him like unto myself."

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

ALABAMA MOB COMPOSED OF BOTH BLACK AND WHITES.

He had Assaulted A Farmers Wife and Confessed His Guilt.

Was Identified by His Victim—Dragged to Stake, Where Match Was At Once Applied and His Body Quickly Consumed.

Birmingham Ala., August 7.—With agonizing screams and his eyes bulging from his head, John Wesley Pennington, a negro, was burned at the stake near Enterprise, Ala., before a crowd of 500 enraged and determined citizens of Coffee county to-day. The mob was composed of both whites and blacks, and, though the suffering wretch pleaded for mercy and frantically endeavored to break the chains that tightly bound him, not a trace of sympathy was shown on the faces that peered at him through the flames.

Pennington had committed a brutal assault upon Mrs. J. C. Davis, the wife of one of the most prominent farmers of Coffee county, and confessed his guilt.

The crime was committed yesterday afternoon, while Mrs. Davis was gathering vegetables in her garden. She was choked into insensibility and left lying in the garden. As soon as she regained her senses Mrs. Davis crawled to the house and told her husband what had happened. A large posse was quickly organized with bloodhounds, and they chased the negro until early this morning when he was captured in a swamp.

Pennington was bound hand and foot and taken back to the Davis home for identification. Word of the assault on Mrs. Davis had been sent by runners for miles around Enterprise, and every farmer in the neighborhood had joined in the search. There is not a telegraph office in Coffee county but the message traveled fast, and when the posse arrived this morning with Pennington there were at least five hundred persons gathered near the Davis residence.

A great shout went up when the prisoner was seen by the crowd, but at a signal the men withdrew to the woods and quietly awaited the result of the meeting of Pennington and Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Davis immediately recognized him, and the negro broke down and wept. He admitted having committed the assault and pleaded for mercy, but no mercy was shown.

The negro was dragged from the house and into the woods where the crowd had gathered. Several of the citizens had already driven an iron pipe in the ground,

and as the men approached with Pennington both whites and blacks were piling brushwood around the stake.

The negro saw his doom and with a scream of terror fell to the ground in a faint. He was quickly revived and dragged to the stake, while the crowd stood silently by. The frightened man was limp and had to be held while the chains were fastened around his neck and body.

When all was ready the word was given and the crowd stood back. A match was applied to the pile and, with oil to feed upon, the tiny flame soon burst into a roaring fire. The terrified negro again pleaded for mercy in the most agonizing tones and prayed to God that those around him might perish. He then called upon the Maker for forgiveness, and as the flames leaped up and encircled his neck an unearthly shriek was heard and the man's eyes almost bulged out of their sockets.

By this time the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be seen excepting a wriggling motion in the center of the circle of fire. Deathly silence followed, and in a few minutes the flames had sufficiently subsided to see that Pennington's head had fallen forward and hung limp over the iron chain. The body was quickly consumed and all of Pennington that remained was a pile of ashes. The crowd then quietly dispersed.

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.

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