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COUNTY COURT.

Local Option Cases—Five Trials, Four Convictions.

County court was convened in regular session Monday morning, Judge Newman presiding. Criminal business was taken up and the first case gone into was one for violation of the local option law. The case was against Elbert Burr, a yellow negro who has generally worked around the hotels as porter or waiter. The bill of indictment was found on the evidence of another negro who testified that he gave Elbert money to buy whiskey with and that Elbert left him and returned later with a bottle of whiskey. The defendant plead not guilty, denying the whole thing. The defense was represented by Adams, Adams & Young, and the county attorney, John Spence, was assisted in the prosecution by John I. Moore and Earl Adams, Jr. Monday was consumed with the trial and on Tuesday morning the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed the penalty at twenty days in jail and a fine of \$25.

The next case on trial was against W. J. Mathews for violation of local option law. This case was of a different nature from the other. A man named Luce had gone to Mathews, as they both testified, and offered to buy whisky. It may be stated here that Mathews was previously in the saloon business. Mathews told Luce that he had no whisky and could not sell him any if he had it. Luce then asked Mathews to order him a quart of whisky and gave him a dollar to pay for it. Mathews wrote the order for the whisky to be sent to Luce, who in the meantime had left him. After a while Luce returned and said that he was needing the whisky at home; that some of his family were sick and that he could not come back after it; and knowing that another party had a bottle of whisky with Mathews, asked Mathews to let him have the bottle on hand and to replace it with his bottle when it came. He gave Mathews an order to the express company for the whisky and took the bottle belonging to the other man which Mathews had. Under a ruling of the supreme court this was held to have constituted a sale. The jury was out until Wednesday at noon when it brought in a verdict of guilty, assessing the penalty as in the other case.

Another case of like nature against Mathews was tried Wednesday with the same result. D. A. Nunn, Jr., represented the defense, while County Attorney Spence was assisted by John I. Moore and Earl Adams, Jr., in the prosecution.

A case against Hezekiah Stanton, a colored barber, was tried Wednesday afternoon with the same result—twenty days in jail and a \$25 fine. Juries were had in all the other cases, but Stanton's attorney waived the right of a jury and the case was tried before Judge Newman.

Motions for new trials have been made in the cases above mentioned and the defendants are all under bond awaiting a hearing.

In the event new trials are not granted, appeals will be taken.

Wednesday evening a night session of the court was held and a case against J. H. Rhoden, a farmer, was tried before the judge, Rhoden waiving the right of a jury. Allen; another farmer, had gone to Rhoden with the request that Rhoden get him some whisky, which he did, taking the money from Allen to pay for it. Allen was arrested with the whisky and said that he got it from Rhoden. Rhoden refused to tell where he got it until coming to trial when he said that he got it from Bill Deerman, an old negro now in jail at Tyler charged with violating the United States revenue laws. Deerman was carried to Tyler last week by Marshal G. W. Eason. On this information Rhoden was found not guilty.

Another case against Hezekiah Stanton was taken up Thursday morning. Stanton is being defended by the Hon. J. M. Crook, while the same array of legal talent is representing the state as in the other cases.

Later—Instead of the above case, one against Bud Cone is on trial to-day (Thursday.)

He's Happy Go-Lucky.

The happiest man in the world is the day chap who makes his own living, pays his own board and has the respect of his neighbors; he saves a little money as he goes along, but does not try to get a corner on a local output, and he is a slave neither to ambition or society. In the morning when he slides into his pants he never wastes any time trying to pick out the right tint of socks, suspenders and necktie that will blend with the general effect. He wears a "biled" shirt when he feels like it, and when his corn begins to jump he whips out a knife and cuts a four inch gash in the side of his boot and nothing is said about it in the papers. He has an appetite like a cyclone and never has to sit up nights to poultice his conscience. He believes in the doctrine of live and let live. When he encounters the needy he doesn't stutter with his pocket-book. The plain plug man is happy because he is satisfied and does not spend the better half of his life yearning for something about four sizes too big for him.—Ex.

A Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at J. G. Haring's.

Plain Items.

EDITOR COURIER:

Quite a crowd of young people came up from Coltharp last Saturday and attended a fish-fry on the creek.

We enjoyed ourselves immensely at an entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell last Saturday night.

Mr. Herbert's school is progressing nicely. Miss Pauline Hopper from Hagerville, Miss Jessie Belle Ratcliff of Ratcliff and Miss Birdie Vaughan of Tadmor are attending school here.

Crops are sorry; gardens very good. I think a nice little shower would make the farmers smile.

Some of the young people contemplate going to the picnic next Friday. Miss Lena Conner and Mr. Sam Patton must be interested over there for they seem very anxious to go.

Success to your paper.

ROSE BUD.

Plain Facts.

ED. COURIER:—The long prayed for rain has come and the farmers are wearing broad smiles on their faces.

The school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Herbert.

Mr. Editor, you should have been at our fish-fry last Saturday. Coltharp, Kennard, Ratcliff and Plain were well represented.

The Misses Weaver and Hudson were the guests of Miss Susie Drennan last week.

We have heard that Mr. Joe Green said that if he saw his name in the paper he would subscribe for it. Now, Mr. Editor, let's see if he is as good as his word.

Best wishes to the COURIER and its many readers. S. & J.

Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much, suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. E. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure."

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at J. G. Haring's.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages."

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

THE DAUGHTERS

Of the Confederacy Entertained—Gavel Presented.

Mrs. Jno. Sheridan, ably assisted by Misses Stella and Jessie, gave the Daughters of the Confederacy a most enjoyable afternoon last Saturday, May 2. Miss Stella very gracefully received the guests at the front door and ushered them into the beautiful large parlor. There, guests were cordially received by Mrs. Sheridan and Miss Jessie. Those who arrived early had time to note the artistic touches that had been given in honor of the Daughters. Bowls of roses and other flowers were everywhere. On the table rested a beautiful little gavel, a joint present to the D. A. Nunn chapter, from Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan. Mr. Sheridan carved the gavel from white pine, and Mrs. Sheridan decorated it beautifully. The letters U. D. C. were carved into it, and a Texas star at the ends. The handle was decorated with baby ribbon of white and red, the Confederate colors. The president, Mrs. Wooters, presented to the chapter their charter, which she had received from Nashville, Tenn. This is beautifully gotten up on parchment paper, with thirty-four names inscribed as charter members.

Exercises opened as usual with the Lord's prayer; minutes of last meeting read and approved; Mesdames Bayne and Sheridan reported they had secured from Mr. Mayer a building in which dinner will be served to the veterans. Historical program read and adopted, it was voted patriotic music be made a part of the chapter's program. It was also voted that all the Daughters who sing, organize themselves into a choral club that would meet every week or every two weeks, so that they would be prepared to furnish music when called upon. Miss Ethel Wooters was made chairman of this committee. It was moved that the court house be decorated in the Confederate colors. Mrs. Page, Mrs. Wynne and Miss Williams to attend to this, all Daughters assisting. Mrs. Nan Wortham was unanimously elected an honorary member, because she is a Daughter of the Republic. Mesdames Hardin Bayne, V. Collins, J. Howard, Jno. B. Valentine, Misses Barbee, LeGory, McGill and Sheridan were appointed to solicit contributions for the dinner. This committee, with Mesdames Page, Sheridan, Adams and Madden, to act as a committee to receive contributions. It was voted that the president send an invitation from the chapter to all veterans, inviting them to the dinner that will be especially prepared for them. Mrs. Jno. LeGory and Miss N. Barbee were appointed to call on the school board and Mr. King to ask that the school be given a half holiday, in order that they may take part in the exercises. Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Self were appointed to see the merchants to ask them to close their stores for the memorial service. A resolution of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan, for the beautiful little gavel they presented the chapter. Letters were

read from Mrs. Lane of Ft. Worth in regard to membership blanks. Also letters from Mrs. Reagan of Palestine and Mrs. Ross of Houston. Mrs. Ross extends thanks to the chapter for her election as honorary member, and Mrs. Reagan expresses regret that she and Judge Reagan could not be with us on the 12th. She promises that both will visit the chapter after the reunion. It was voted that all members of the chapter who wish to attend the reunion at New Orleans be considered delegates. It was decided that the charter be framed for preservation at chapter's expense. Mrs. Page reported that she had received \$25 as a contribution from the good people of Crockett, to the Jeff Davis fund. Five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) donated by Sons and Daughters. New members enrolled, Mrs. J. W. Madden, Mrs. Walker King, Miss Adele Winfree, Miss Willie Wortham and Miss Della Fuller. As a final touch to the very interesting afternoon, the Choral club sang, "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," and "Bonnie Blue Flag." Both were beautifully rendered and much enjoyed.

The meeting was declared adjourned, when in came a bevy of the pretty Daughters bearing trays of good things. The time sped quickly and the guests lingered until the sun was low, thus proving the Sheridan home a very attractive place. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Craddock, May 9, 1903.

Mrs. CORINNE N. CORRY, Cor. Secy. D. A. Nunn Chapter, U. D. C., Texas Division.

Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. Tyler division. In the United States District Court in and for said District.

In the matter of J. B. Lively & J. W. Wright, bankrupts. In bankruptcy. Petition for discharge.

To the Honorable David E. Bryant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas:

J. B. Lively & J. W. Wright of Grapeland, in the County of Houston and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 11th day of March, last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupt, under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy. Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1903.

J. B. LIVELY & J. W. WRIGHT, Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss.

On this 29th day of April, A. D. 1903, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 16th day of May A. D. 1903, at the office of Hon. C. G. White, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the CROCKETT COURIER, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable David E. Bryant, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1903.

(Seal.) Attest:
A. O. BRACKETT, Clerk.
By J. W. Butler, Deputy.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

Dear Sir:--

We'd like to engage your attention for a short time while we tell you something about one of our main departments, wherein you will find Men's Furnishings and Clothing. Every man knows what it is to pay good money for clothes and then be disappointed in them. Such a thing cannot happen if you buy them at THE BIG STORE, for we make it our business to see that you are pleased.

Our "Superb" and "New Century" Clothing, made by Wyler, Ackerland & Co., of Cincinnati, is all strictly high-grade goods, and fully guaranteed. We can fit you out completely, with any style, size or quality you may want, in Hats, Shoes, Clothing, Underwear, etc.

Men's Shirts.	"Superb" No. 5651, Men's Suit, light weight twilled flannel, dark gray, 3-button sack coat, skeleton lined, trousers have belt straps. Price...\$5	"New Century" No. 3201, 3-piece Suit, blue all wool serge, with white pin stripe, 3-button sack coat, Italian lining, satin piped. Price.\$9	Boy's Clothing.
With every shirt we sell, the following guarantee is furnished: YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT. This Garment is warranted to be cut full size, and absolutely perfect in workmanship, fit and make-up. The dealer is hereby authorized by the makers to refund purchase money or replace any garment not up to this guarantee. FERGUSON-MCKINNEY D. G. Co., MAKERS, St. Louis.	"Superb" No. 5662 A, Men's Suit, gray mixed all wool cheviot, 3-button sack coat, skeleton lined, an ideal summer suit for.....\$7.50	"New Century" No. 2342, 3-piece Suit, imported all wool clay worsted, black, 4-button sack coat, Italian lining, new front and padded shoulders. Price.....\$10	2-Piece Short Pants Suit, black all wool serge, double-breasted coat, sizes 8 to 14 years. Price.....\$3.00
Fine Madras Shirts, with red, blue or black figures, cuffs attached, all sizes, each.....\$ 50	"New Century" No. 00, 3 piece Suit, solid blue all wool serge, 4-button sack coat, satin lined, new shape-retaining front, padded shoulders. Price.....\$7	"New Century" No. 3183, 3-piece Suit, all wool diagonal serge, blue with red pin stripe, 4-button sack coat, fine lining, new front and padded shoulders. Price..\$11	2-Piece Short Pants Suit, gray mixed diagonal worsted, light weight, double-breasted coat, 8 to 14 years..... 2.00
Corded Madras Shirts, in the new linen color with black figures, attached cuffs regular \$1.00 value, for..... 75	"New Century" No. 3383, 3-piece Suit, black all wool serge, 4-button sack coat, Italian lining, new style front, padded shoulders, only...\$7	"New Century" 3-piece Suit, black all wool imported clay worsted, 3-button cut-away coat, with new front and padded shoulders, dressy suit for special occasions..\$11	3-Piece Suit, gray mixed cheviot, 3-button sack coat, 5 to 8 years, a nice summer suit for..... 2.00
Satin Stripe Madras Shirts, with black figures in fancy up-to-date designs, detachable cuffs..... 75			2-Piece Norfolk Suit, light gray worsted in dainty patterns, 3 to 8 years, only 2.00
French Madras Shirts, striped effects in all colors, detachable cuffs, all sizes. 1.00			3-Piece Suit, gray mixed cheviot, round cut coat with large collar, trimmed with fancy braid and buttons, 3 to 8 years. Price..... 1.50
Raised Stripe Linen Shirts, with detachable cuffs, all colors, all sizes, for.. 1.25			Little Boys' White Duck Sailor Suits, with blue shield and cuffs, 3 to 8 years, only..... 50
Pure Linen Shirts, fancy striped effects in light colors, attached cuffs..... 1.50			Blouse Suit, linen crash, red linen collar and cuffs, 3 to 7 years. Price..... 35
			Linen Pants, 3 to 10 years, a pair..... 10

Bring in the boys, and let them see the elegant clothing we have bought for them. We'd like to see the boy who can't find, at the Big Store, just the suit that pleases him.

We desire to remain yours very truly,

JAS. S. SHIVERS & COMPANY.

HE REFUSED TO SELL.

Turner and His Great Picture, "The Building of Carthage."

When Turner exhibited his great picture, "The Building of Carthage," he was disappointed because it had not been sold at once at the private view and angry with the press for criticizing it severely. Sir Robert Peel called upon him.

"Mr. Turner," said he, "I admire your 'Carthage' so much that I want to buy it. I am told you want 500 guineas for it."

"Yes," said Turner, "it was 500 guineas, but today it's 600."

"Well," said Sir Robert, "I did not come prepared to give 600, and I must think it over. At the same time it seems to me that the change is an extraordinary piece of business on your part."

"Do as you please," said Turner. "Do as you please."

After a few days Sir Robert called again upon the great painter. "Mr. Turner," he began, "although I thought it a very extraordinary thing for you to raise your price, I shall be proud to buy that picture, and I am prepared to give you the 600 guineas."

"Ah!" said Turner. "It was 600 guineas, but today it's 700."

Sir Robert grew angry, and Turner laughed. "I was only in fun," he said. "I don't intend to sell the picture at all. It shall be my winding sheet."

For years he kept it in his cellar. Then it was brought up and hung in his gallery, where it remained as long as he lived. When he died, he left it to the nation.—Youth's Companion.

Forcing the Pace.

George Gordon, an old Scotchman of miserly habits, was dying. A neighbor who was on friendly terms with the old man's relatives agreed to call on the minister and beg him to try to induce the old fellow to make a will. The minister consented and at length persuaded the miser to allow a lawyer to be sent for.

By the time he arrived the old man was rapidly sinking, but the will was smartly drawn up and duly awaited his signature. He was propped up in bed and managed to write "George Gor—." Then he fell back exhausted.

An eager relative who stood by seized the pen and stuck it in the dying man's hand.

"D, Geordie, d," referring to the next letter of the signature.

The old man glared up wrathfully. "Doe!" he snapped. "I'll see when I'm ready, ye avaricious wretch!"

THE NUGGAR TANK.

This Loathsome Spot is One of the Sights of India.

One of the innumerable curious sights of India is the Nuggar tank of Kurachi. In former times the crocodiles which inhabit it roamed the neighborhood at their will, seeking whom they might devour, but so great were their depredations that the authorities were forced to build a wall round their haunt. This is a swamp, caused by hot springs, the medicinal virtues of which have been known from early times and are attributed to the sanctity of a Mohammedan whose tomb is close by and to whom the crocodiles are sacred.

The tank, as it is called, is about 150 yards long by about half that distance in breadth. In this space one observer counted over 200 reptiles from eight to fifteen feet long and smaller ones innumerable. They are so tame, in a sense, that it is necessary to poke them with a stick before they will move.

Buffaloes are always standing in the water and are not attacked, but any other animal is instantly seized. "The whole appearance of the place," says one writer, "with its green, slimy, stagnant water and so many of these huge, uncouth monsters moving sluggishly about, is disgusting in the extreme, and it will long be remembered by me as the most loathsome spot I ever beheld."—Chambers' Journal.

Kindness Brought Tears.

Mother—Oh, you cruel boy! You are making your brother cry.

Algernon—No, mummy; I'm not. I'm only sharing my cod liver oil with him, wot you said was so nice.—Washington Star.

Some of the people who think they were born to command do not discover their mistake until they get married.—Puck.

Tommy's Trade.

Mother (who had been out for the day)—Tommy, did you take that medicine that I told you to when I was away?

Tommy—No, ma. Willie Jones came in, and he liked it so I exchanged it with him for a sour apple.—Punch.

Natural Sequence.

"He seems down on everybody these days. What's the matter, do you think?"

"Oh, he's down on his luck."—Detroit Free Press.

A DESERT CARAVAN.

Its Start Across the Dreary Sand Wastes of Sahara.

There were the last words, instructions, cautions, adieus, and then Abdullah held up his hand. All gave the cry of the camel driver, and the uncouth beasts, twisting and snarling under their loads, struggled to their feet.

Another cry, and they began their voyage. They traversed the square, passed the mosque, turned down a narrow street and in five minutes crossed the line that bounded the oasis and entered upon the desert.

Immediately the dun leader took his place at the left and slightly in advance. The fourth on the right of the dun was the black racer. He carried two water skins and Abdullah's saddle. Then came in ranks fifteen camels. All riding in the center. On the right flank rode the two women, with enormous red and white cotton sunshades stretched behind them; then at an interval of six rods came fifteen camels unattended. They simply followed the squad in front. The dun leader and the black racer had lanyards about their necks. The other camels had no harness save the surcingles that held their loads.

In a panic, a sandstorm, a fusillade from Bedouins, a mirage and a race for water, if Abdullah and Ali could grasp these lanyards the caravan was saved since the other camels followed the dun leader and the black racer as sheep follow the bellwether.

Abdullah walked at the left, abreast of the dun. At intervals he rode the black racer.

The pace of a caravan is two miles an hour, but Abdullah's, the two cripples included, could make two miles and a quarter. The black racer could make sixty miles a day for five days without drinking, but at the end of such a journey his hump would be no larger than a pin cushion, and his temper—

For centuries it has been the custom of Sahara caravans to travel not more than five miles the first day.—"The Desert," by Arthur Cosslett Smith, in Scribner's.

Their Friendly Way.

One of the worst things about falling into a hole is the number of people who gather on the bank to point out the routes you could have taken to avoid falling in.—Atchison Globe.

Knowledge humblyeth the great man, astonishes the common man and puffs up the little man.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. Smith & French Drug Co., Crockett.

CROCKETT, TEX., Jan. 30, 1903.

This is to certify that one bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cured me of kidney and bladder trouble and I can cheerfully recommend it to others suffering in same manner.

Respectfully,
J. A. BRICKER.

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

Travelers to California

Naturally desire to see the grandest and most impressive scenery en route. This you will do by selecting the Denver and Rio Grande Western, "The Scenic Line of the World," and "The Great Salt Lake Route," in one or both directions, as this line has two separate routes across the Rocky Mountains between Denver and Ogden. Tickets reading via this route are available either via its main line through the Royal Gorge, Leadville, over Tennessee Pass, through the Canon of the Grand River and Greenwood Springs, or via the line over Marshal Pass and through the Black Canon of the Gunnison, thus enabling the traveler to use one of the above routes going and the other returning. Three splendidly equipped fast trains are operated to and from the Pacific Coast, with through standard sleepers daily between Chicago, St. Louis, Denver

and San Francisco. Dining cars (service a la carte) on all through trains. If you contemplate such a trip, let us send you beautifully illustrated pamphlets, free. S. K. Hooper, G. P. and T. A., Denver, Colorado.

World Wide Reputation.

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at J. G. Haring's.

What is Foley's Kidney Cure?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

A Lesson In Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

KIDNEY DISEASES

are the most fatal of all diseases.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a Guaranteed Remedy

or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles.

PRICE 50c. and \$1.00.

The Appetite of Human Nature

When **Uneeda Biscuit** were first introduced, a conservative said:

"They are all right as far as they go, but they won't satisfy the worker. The worker, you see, wants something solid, and substantial, and plain—like potatoes, cabbage, or beef. These delicate and crisp biscuit, packed so daintily, in that In-er-seal Package, will not appeal to him any more than winter strawberries."

That sounded like good reasoning. But fact upsets theory.

Workers everywhere have been great consumers of **Uneeda Biscuit**. The outdoor worker, seated at noon upon the sidewalk, a house wall for his back rest; mill hands in the mill yard, seated on comfortable bales; teamsters and draymen, on their high box seats—all have eaten **Uneeda Biscuit**, and their wives have eaten them, and their children have eaten them.

Another conservative took another view:

"**Uneeda Biscuit** are all right," he said, "to sell to the workers, but you must not expect to sell them to the more prosperous people. They are too cheap. Five cents a package—that kills **Uneeda Biscuit** so far as the wealthy are concerned. The price should be higher—they are worth it."

That, too, sounded reasonable, but it also turned out to be only theory.

For the greatest grocers of the city and of the country say **Uneeda Biscuit** have taken the place of the more expensive biscuit. Over 200,000,000 packages have been consumed.

The worker eats **Uneeda Biscuit** because of their goodness.

The wealthy eat them because of their delicacy.

The whole world eats them because they represent the highest value as a food product—pure, wholesome, good.

The appetite of human nature always relishes a good change of diet—Uneeda Milk Biscuit is a change that never disappoints.

5¢

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Something Practical.

It cannot be said of those who take a business course in Tyler College that they will have it all to learn over again when they go into actual business.

Students learn to do by doing there what they must afterwards do in the actual business affairs of life. They actually transact every item of business that goes on their books.

The knowledge of business they get is worth more than a knowledge of how to keep its books.

The school is said to have the largest attendance and the most extensive business offices to be found in the South. It has also exclusive right for the famous Byrne shorthand in Texas. We believe it will pay our young people who may wish to utilize the spring and summer months in preparing to earn better wages in the fall to write Tyler College at Tyler, Texas, for free catalogue and full particulars.

There is something so intensely practical about everything there that it cannot but command the respect of intelligence.

We have often thought something akin to this would be grand in connection with the public schools.

Overheard in the Yellowstone.

"Guide, what did you say the name of this place was?"

"Cinnabar, your excellency."

"Well, we haven't, have we?"

"Haven't what, your excellency?"

"Cinnabar."

"Oh, your excellency!"

"Well, you're my guide, aren't you?"

"Yes, your excellency."

"Then you're supposed to laugh at my jokes."

"Your jokes? Your excellency."

"Yes, that was a joke."

"Excellent, your excellency! Ha! ha!"

"I understand that a reporter was captured prowling about the camp this morning."

"Yes, your excellency, we killed his dog and chased him out of the park."

"But why such drastic measures?"

"Because, your excellency, he did not carry a camera."

"Oh, the villain! The scoundrel! He should be tried for treason! But why kill the dog?"

"Because we feared that your excellency would be jealous of its tail."

"Its tail? Me? Why, pray?"

"Oh, your excellency, it was such a wag."—Houston Post.

The Business Man.

Certain New York newspapers have lately been printing the personal views of business "Napoleons" with the view to teaching the young American idea how to shoot a million. One "successful magnate," who acquired a fortune that takes seven figures to indicate, says he turned the trick by devoting himself wholly to business—nothing but business. "I dropped all my old friends and made no new ones," he says. "I cut out all social functions and never entertained myself. I didn't have time." This successful young man—he is only 30—then goes on to tell in detail how, step by step, he dried up all the fountains of human kindness in his heart and at each arid crater planted a new foundation stone for his great fortune.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A woman has such a lively imagination that if she marries a bad penny she can make herself believe it is a twenty-dollar gold piece in disguise.

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The Crockett Courier.

W. W. Aiken, - Editor and Publisher
CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Ants are damaging corn near Colbert, I. T.

The plague has again made its appearance at Mazatlan, Mexico.

Barto Nix gets eight years at Greenville for the killing of Mose McLemore.

Andrew Rainey, colored, charged with arson, was beaten to death by a mob at Baldwinbridge, Ga.

Fifty court claimants met at Ardmore, I. T., and agreed to test the validity of the citizenship court.

Howard Gibson, aged five years, was seriously wounded at Waxahatchie by the accidental discharge of a target rifle.

Four hundred and fifty thousand pounds of wool have been received at San Angelo since this year's clip commenced.

The 2656th anniversary of the foundation of Rome was celebrated with great solemnity and much splendor Tuesday.

Willie Talerica secured a verdict against the city of San Antonio for \$2500 for the loss of a leg as the result of a defective sidewalk.

The United States supreme court has affirmed the \$12,000 judgment secured by Abe Behymer of Longview against the Texas and Pacific railway.

Junius Fisher was shot and killed at Waelder Thursday night by a local constable. Will Cook had his face badly burned with powder. Constable Tomlinson is under \$1000 bond.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eichelberger, wife of McLennan County Treasurer Charles Eichelberger, was seriously injured Friday afternoon by the upsetting of her buggy.

Congressman James D. Richardson, Democratic leader of the house, announced that he had decided to quit politics and devote himself to the work of Scottish Rite Masonry.

Robert Treadwell, aged six, was found hanging over the dam in the river at San Antonio Wednesday morning. He had been drowned. He left home Monday to visit his grandmother when last heard of.

Ten workmen engaged in making a tunnel on the Mexican Central's extension at Tuxpan, in the state of Jalisco, Mexico, lost their lives by a cave-in, caused by several earthquake shocks coming in rapid succession.

Federal entomologists think no one will ever win the Texas prize of \$50,000 for the discovery of a remedy that will exterminate the boll weevil. They suggest early planting and abandonment of the top crop.

A wreck on the Frisco system near Kansas City resulted in the death of the following: E. R. Mead, engineer, Fort Scott, Kan.; Bert Coffman, fireman, Fort Scott, Kan.; C. B. Campbell, postal clerk, Kansas City; L. Calman, mail clerk.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance several weeks ago of J. W. Church and his wife, ranchers, near New Castle, Wyo., has been cleared up by the confession of "Slim" Clifton, who has been under arrest on suspicion of murdering the Churches. Clifton admitted that he killed them, and told the police where the bodies were buried.

According to the St. James Gazette, the Government is considering the appointment of Field Marshal Lord Roberts as special commissioner to represent Great Britain at the St. Louis Exposition.

On default of interest on five notes aggregating \$1,154,133, the Chicago Union Traction company, the North Chicago Street Railroad company and the West Chicago Street Railroad company passed into the hands of receivers.

The mattress factory belonging to Blacker Bros. was destroyed by fire, nothing being saved but the engine, which was in a room which the fire did not reach. Loss \$900; no insurance.

The Texas Midland management has decided to sprinkle the Midland road with oil from El Paso to Paris. This move has been contemplated for some time, but will be put into execution very soon, it is believed.

THE SESSION ENDS

WORK THAT WAS MAPPED OUT AND ITS FATE.

PRACTICALLY ALL CLEANED UP

Appropriations, Textbooks and Boundary Survey Bills are Finally Enacted.

Austin, May 2.—The called session adjourned last night at 10 o'clock. That both this and the regular sessions were not conducted with the care and diligence that would have characterized the actions of the same body in dealing with private affairs goes without saying. Many new members go to each session full of good intentions, but the old-timers having the majority, or at least the advantage that "knowing the ropes" and the natural timidity of new hands, they soon have everything going in the good old happy-go-lucky way.

Half the time spent in a common, everyday effort to do something would have been greater credit to the body.

Appropriations run a million dollars over the possible revenue, and the governor will do all he can to scale down expenditures. The following statement shows the list of subjects submitted by the governor at the called session and the action, if any taken, upon each of them:

1. To make provisions for refunding \$238,000 of state bonds. Bill passed.
2. To make provisions for surveying and marking boundaries between Texas and New Mexico and Texas and Oklahoma. Bill passed providing for remarking and correction of Clark line between Texas and New Mexico, and for resurvey of line between the Panhandle of Texas and the Territory of Oklahoma along northern boundary of the Panhandle. The surveys to be made by the president of the United States and the governor of Texas, acting jointly.
3. To appropriate \$4750 to repair building at state orphan home. Bill passed.
4. To provide for a uniform system of textbooks in the public free schools of the state. Bill passed.
5. To authorize counties to issue bonds for the purpose of improving and maintaining the public roads. Bill passed.
6. To provide a method for securing for the state the right of way across lands and to secure the same for the public use. Bill passed providing for condemnation of such lands.
7. To amend the charter of the city of Austin to permit the leasing of the privilege of placing a dam across the Colorado river for supplying light, power, water, etc. Bill passed.
8. To amend the law relating to the qualification of jurors. Bill passed providing that when it shall be made to appear to the judge that a sufficient number of men otherwise qualified to serve as jurors who have paid poll tax in time to qualify them to vote can not be secured in the county, the judge may order men who are otherwise qualified to serve as jurors and who have not paid poll tax within the limit above named to be drawn for jurors.
9. To provide laws regulating the duties of railroad corporations and employes in regard to passenger train service. Bill passed requiring railroad companies to provide competent train

Jack Frost Gives Surprise Party.

Dallas: Considerable damage was done to growing grain crops, vegetables and fruit by the frost which formed over certain sections of the state in the last few days. On some farms corn appears to be killed, while in other fields the damage is not so great. Irish potatoes suffered severely, and will have to be replanted, as will corn and cotton in many instances. Wheat and oats are reported damaged in some localities.

Texas and New Orleans Opening

Dallas: The new line of the Texas and New Orleans railway, from Dallas to Beaumont, will be opened May 17, on which date the Confederate Veterans' special will leave Dallas at 7 a. m. and run through to Beaumont, making direct connection with the southern Pacific's New Orleans train. Regular train service will be inaugurated immediately afterwards.

dispatchers to furnish agents information concerning the arrival of passenger trains. A companion bill to this enacted at the regular session, prescribes the duties of railroad agents in posting bulletins. A third companion bill, intended to provide penalties for violation of the other bills, died on the calendar at the regular session, and was killed by the house at the called session. The railroad commission, however, is given jurisdiction of the matters, and it is believed that it will be able to enforce the two acts which have passed.

10. To authorize heads of departments to loan state property in their charge to the Texas World's fair commission for exhibition at the St. Louis World's fair. Killed by the senate.

11. To appropriate \$16,228.60 to the Confederate home to cover deficiencies. Bill passed.

12. To enact road laws for counties. Bills passed for Cooke, Guadalupe, Comal, Colorado, Caldwell, Bee, Jackson, Grimes, Hopkins, Hunt, Rusk and Fannin counties.

13. To appropriate money for the support of the state government for the two years ending Aug. 31, 1905. Bill passed appropriating \$7,417,907.

14. To provide for an adequate supply of water and light for the state institutions at Austin. Bill passed authorizing the erection of a plant and appropriating \$155,000 for that purpose.

15. Joint resolutions providing for a new constitution, and to provide for a special state tax for road building were introduced, but were reported adversely and were not called up. These measures were not submitted by the governor.

16. To provide a method of making application for the purchase of the state school and asylum lands and regulating the manner of filing on the same.

The senate and house each passed a bill, differing radically from each other. They both died in conference.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL Cuts Loose From the Southern Pacific System.

Houston, Tex., May 2.—All the officials of the Houston and Texas Central who have been identified with the Southern Pacific, with one exception, have tendered their resignations with the former company. The resignations will be effective by the 15th inst. The list of those resigning includes the following: Passenger Traffic Manager S. F. B. Morse, Freight Traffic Manager H. A. Jones, General Freight Agent C. K. Dunlap, Assistant General Freight Agents Beard and Christensen. The one exception mentioned is M. L. Robbins, general passenger agent of the two systems. He will remain with the Houston and Texas Central severing his connection with the Southern Pacific.

It is said the separation of the offices, and of officials was necessary, as the Southern Pacific had taken up the operation of the Texas and New Orleans, Dallas extension. Under the laws of the State the Southern Pacific could not participate in the operation of both lines, they being competitive.

A reorganization of the Houston and Texas Central will take place within the next two weeks. The road will be operated independently, notwithstanding that the Rock Island owns a controlling interest in it. The Southern Pacific also has traffic arrangements, and besides Houston and Texas Central trains Rock Island and Southern Pacific trains will run over the tracks.

Boers Buy Land.

El Paso: A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, states that the Boer leaders have closed a deal for \$3,000 acres of choice land in that state, near Cauterosilla, on which they will locate one of their colonies of refugees from South Africa. The land is choice to a famous mining region and is susceptible of wonderful development.

SHORT STORIES OF EVERYWHERE

Ed Riley, colored, has been arrested at Orange on a charge of having killed his wife.

Ladies of Guthrie, Okla., have invited President Roosevelt to Judge a baby show.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow open the postoffice safe at Krebs, I. T.

The Grand Army of the Republic of the Indian Territory is in session at Muskogee.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Fast Passenger Train Crashed Into a Crowd of Eucursionists.

Detroit, Mich., May 4.—While 1500 Poles were waiting to board an excursion train for their homes in Toledo, after a holiday spent in Detroit, a fast passenger train on the Grand Trunk railway crashed into the crowd and killed at least seven persons and injured many others.

The day had been spent merrily by the members of the Polish Lancers of Toledo, and hundreds of men, women and children were packed in close quarters at Canfield and Dequiner streets, shortly after dark. While the people laughed and talked of the pleasant day enjoyed, the heavy rain turned a curve and bore down on the human mass in the darkness. The headlight gave a momentary warning, but the people were crowded and so

lightened by the rumble of the wheels, the screeching of escaping steam, and the grinding of the expeditiously applied airbrakes, that escape from the truck was precluded. With a thud, the huge locomotive plowed through the throng, throwing men, women and children to either side of the track. The very density of the crowd saved many lives, as the victims were hurled on to human cushions.

The engineer stopped the train as soon as possible, and the police began removing the dead and injured. All the dead and injured are thought to live in Toledo.

The death list includes four men, one woman and two boys. Walter Sldwick and Frank Rosinski are the only dead persons thus far identified.

SUNDAY LAW ENFORCED.

Pensacola, Fla., May 3.—For the first time the Sunday laws were enforced here today. Hacks were not allowed on the streets, livery stables were compelled to close, soda water and confectionery stands did not open and only the street cars and railroad trains were permitted to run. The county solicitor announced that for the present he would not advise interference with them, as two sections of the State laws conflict.

The only Sunday morning newspaper in the city was served with a notice to cease work at midnight. The order was obeyed, the paper being circulated before 12 o'clock.

UNKNOWN MAN MURDERED. Head Had Been Crushed in With a Big Rock.

Austin, Texas, May 4.—An unknown man was found murdered about six miles south of town near Williamson creek, where it is crossed by the San Antonio road. He was about 50 years old. The top of his head had been mashed in with a big rock and his pockets had been rifled, showing that robbery was the motive of the murderers. He was found about 100 yards from the road and was not quite dead when discovered, but died a few minutes later. There was nothing on his person by which he could be identified and many people viewed the remains yesterday afternoon for this purpose.

Railway Over the Andes.

Washington, D. C.: In a report to the state department, Consul Mansfield, at Valparaiso, says that during the last session of the Chilean congress a bill was passed which provided for construction of a railway over the Andes mountains to connect Buenos Ayres with Santiago and Valparaiso. This will be the line across the continent of South America. The Argentine government is building a railroad from Buenos Ayres, which is to connect with the line from Valparaiso. Work is being pushed on both sides of the mountains, and it is expected the line will be completed within a few years.

Fire Loss at Chicago.

Chicago: Fire last night destroyed the five story building at 151 Wabash avenue, causing a loss of \$150,000. The building was occupied by several mercantile firms, whose stock was completely destroyed. The principal losers are the Waterbury Clock Company, Ceigle Brothers, Taylor & Spaulding.

Georgia Fruit Prospects.

Columbus, Ga.: Fruit growers throughout this section of the fruit belt state that they will have from one-third to one-half of a crop. In the Buena Vista region, thirty miles south of here, the crop is expected to average fully 50 per cent. The generally expressed opinion is that the fruit growing section of Southwest Georgia will not average more than one-fourth of a crop. Many fruit trees were killed by the recent cold snaps.

Consul Was Fined.

Berlin: The United States consul at Solingen, J. J. Langer, who has been fined \$7.50 by a judge in Solingen for disorderly conduct in the court room and sentenced to one day's arrest for continued disorderly conduct, will appear before the minister of justice at Schoonstadt for redress. The sentence against the consul was suspended by the Solingen judge, but it was not cancelled.

Legg's Assassins Mobbed.

Vicksburg, Miss.: Bob Bryant and Will Morris, the assassins of W. H. Legg, were hung to the Yazoo bridge at Haynes Bluff, just before daylight this morning. Bryant had made a confession early Saturday evening, implicating Morris, whom he accused of firing the fatal shot. At 11 o'clock last night Deputy Sheriff Frank Scott and four other deputies started for town with them. At a point 400 yards south of the Legg place 200 farmers, armed with rifles and shotguns, stopped the officers and demanded that they give up the negroes. Deputy Scott pleaded that the law be permitted to deal with the murderers, but the leaders of the mob were obstinate and gave the officers their choice of surrendering their prisoners or sacrificing their own lives in a useless resistance. There was no choice for the officers, and, after a final protest, the mob closed in, took the two blacks and disappeared into a nearby thicket.

The bodies were found swinging to the bridge this morning. Robbery was the motive for the murder. Three hundred thousand feet of lumber was destroyed by the fire started in Legg's gin house by the blacks.

Palestine, Texas: The East Texas Truck Growers' Exchange held an executive meeting and transacted considerable business.

Editor T. W. Davis Dead.

Weatherford, Texas: A message was received here announcing the death at Denver, Col., of T. W. Davis, publisher of the Weatherford Republic. Mr. Davis had been in poor health for over a year past, and had just gone to Colorado, thinking it might improve his condition. His body will be brought here for interment.

German Landowners to Make a Tour.

Washington: The party of German landowners and experts in agriculture who are to make a tour of the United States spent the day in Washington sightseeing. They will remain here until Tuesday, when they leave for the West, stopping first at Martinsburg, W. Va., where a fruit nursery will be visited. Mr. J. L. Schulte, as the chief of the department of agriculture, will accompany the Germans on their tour.

Chinese Are Coming.

Mexico City: On the steamer Athol, which will be the first of the China Commercial Company steamships to arrive at Manzanilla, due May 10, there are 406 Chinese emigrants. These men come to seek their fortunes in Mexico and are not under contract. This is only a forerunner of the way in which this company may be expected to supply the demand for labor in Mexico.

Reagan: Oats will be a failure, having been damaged by rust and drought.

The Road to Yesterday

There is a road to yesterday—
A wondrous thoroughfare,
Where wondrous breezes idly play
And blossoms scent the air.
It stretches long and far and straight;
It wanders up and down;
It passes many an open gate
And many a little town.

There is a road to yesterday:
The grasses grow beside,
And trees that spread and swing and sway
And shade the pathway wide.
Its flowers are a goodly sight,
And it goes on and on
And leads to many a starry night
And many a cloudless dawn.

There is a road to yesterday,
And we may trace its gleam
In flocking shade or dancing ray
Upon some little stream.
Or we may see it, when, with eyes
Half-closed, we hear a song
That calls up many a glad sunrise
And many a twilight long.

There is a road to yesterday,
And each one knows its start—
The portal to this wondrous way
Is held within the heart.
From there the pleasant courses lead
As far as one can see—
It rests on many a golden deed
And many a memory.

—W. D. N. in Chicago Tribune.

BOUND TO DISCOVER POLE.

American Expedition Hopes to Plant Our Flag There.

Another American expedition is about to start in search of the inaccessible North Pole. Anthony Pala, a young Brooklyn explorer, is in charge of the party, Capt. Edwin Coffin will go as skipper, while Ziegler is backing the attempt. The party will shortly sail from Norway on the good ship America. Every effort will be made to plant the Stars and Stripes in the frozen North.

The discovery by Capt. Scott, the leader of the British Antarctic expedition, of mountain ranges with points rising to a height of from 12,000 to 15,000 feet above the sea level, farther south than ever before known,



together with the volcanoes, still further differentiates the topography of the known parts of the two Polar regions. In the Arctic regions there are no volcanoes, and the highest mountain possibly is Petermann Peak, on the east coast of Greenland, which, formerly supposed to be upward of 11,000 feet in height, is now known not to exceed 9,000 feet, and is probably not even that. In the mountain ranges bordering Victoria Land on the side of Ross Sea are many peaks between 12,000 and 15,000 high, including Mt. Victoria, Mt. Melbourne and Mt. Herschel, and Capt. Scott's discoveries show that these high mountain ranges extend several hundreds of miles still further south with mountainous peaks quite as high. It

is a question whether Mt. Terror is a volcano, but Mt. Erebus was smoking in February, 1901.

Both Capt. Scott's and Borchgrevink's expeditions confirm Ross' report of open water during the summer months in Ross Sea when once the ice on the parallel of Cape Adare is passed.

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Ivy growing on a house, so far from making the house damp, as is usually supposed, actually extracts all moisture from the walls.

Only 49,748 acres of flax were grown in Ireland last year. This is a decrease of 10.3 per cent on the figures for 1901.

There are no less than five different bays, each called the Bay of Islands. The best known one is in New Zealand.

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Take Laxative Breme Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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St. Louis, Mo.—Received sample, and am on my first bottle from the druggist—they helped me wonderfully. I had a feeling of wanting to urinate all the time, and trouble in passing, burning and itching. That is all gone now, and I feel thankful.—E. K. Stevenson, 5351 Easton Ave.

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The Cynical Girl Says.

If a man is a failure he is sure it is some woman's fault.

If all men were wise all women would be sensible.

Women value dress because men value it so much more.

Women don't idealize men, for they never have a chance to.

Men are not nearly so wise as women let them think they are.

The average man meets more than his match in the average woman.

More women would be angels if more men cared anything about heaven.

Most men look at pretty girls as if they had been born expressly on their account.

Most men divide women into two classes—their mothers and sisters and all other women.

Some men are so stupid that they think women careless for not keeping their shoe laces tied.

A man generally reforms on account of some woman—and then takes all the credit to himself.

Many men in a restaurant give impression that they are there not so much to eat as to see the pretty waitress.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Talkative men are great self-entertainers.

Most men who go to church like a finished discourse.

The individual who ignores a chance to get even is wise.

It takes more than hot air to kill the germ of suspicion.

Experience is a great teacher, but her tuition fees are exorbitant.

Cupid is a celebrated match-maker, but somehow he isn't in a hurry to marry.

Under some conditions a man can make more noise in the world by keeping his mouth shut than any other way.—Chicago News.

An exchange thinks that the new election law will take up the entire lifetime of the average voter. The first thirty years will be given to the study of the circumstances under which he will be allowed to vote, and the other half of his lifetime, from 30 to 60 years, will be devoted to a study of how to avoid the penalties which it imposes.

LOOK OUT FOR MALARIA.

An epidemic of Malaria is sure to follow the wet season and the high waters which have prevailed all over the South. Malarial and kindred fevers will develop to an alarming extent. General health conditions will be bad; every precaution should be taken.

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If You Want to Be Beloved.

Don't believe all the evil you hear.

Don't repeat gossip even if it does interest a crowd.

Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.

Don't jeer at anybody's religious belief.

Don't contradict people, even if you are sure you are right.

Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you.

Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend.

Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.

Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile.

No one cares whether you have carache, headache or rheumatism.

Learn to attend to your own business—a very important point.

Don't try to be anything else but a gentleman or woman, and that means one who has consideration for the whole world, and whose life is governed by the golden rule.

Do unto others as you would be done by.—The Christian World.

Travelers to California

Naturally desire to see the grandest and most impressive scenery en route. This you will do by selecting the Denver and Rio Grande Western, "The Scenic Line of the World," and "The Great Salt Lake Route," in one or both directions, as this line has two separate routes across the Rocky Mountains between Denver and Ogden. Tickets reading via this route are available either via its main line through the Royal Gorge, Leadville, over Tennessee Pass, through the Canon of the Grand River and Glenwood Springs, or via the line over Marshal Pass and through the Black Canon of the Gunnison, thus enabling the traveler to use one of the above routes going and the other returning. Three splendidly equipped fast trains are operated to and from the Pacific Coast, with through standard sleepers daily between Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and San Francisco. Dining cars (service a la carte) on all through trains. If you contemplate such a trip, let us send you a beautifully illustrated pamphlet, free. S. K. Hooper, G. P. and T. A., Denver, Colorado.

The Nacogdoches Sentinel propounds this suggestive query: "Wonder if the advocates of woman's rights ever remember that jury duty goes with voting? It's a circus to watch the average man dodge jury duty, but we'd hate to see ladies trying to." And this leads the Tyler Courier to conjure a situation calculated to disturb the tranquility of the male member of the household as follows: "And just think of a man's wife being locked up in a room down town with eleven jury men, while the husband is at home keeping house, making down beds and sleeping all alone. The advocates of female suffrage can now ring off. The male animal is patient and long suffering but there are some things on which he must draw a line. Making down beds, etc. etc., is one of them."

A Sharp Lawyer.

A shrewd Missouri lawyer who was conducting a divorce case advised the client, when his wife fell sick, to pray for delay in anticipation of the woman's death. The woman actually did die before the case was heard, and the husband fell heir to \$80,000 of her property. The lawyer claimed a fee of \$5,000, while the client was willing to pay \$300. The lawyer sued, and the court awarded him the full fee claimed. It all sounds rather heartless, still it is "law."—Exchange.

SPOILING A SCENE.

An Incident That Ended Mary Anderson's Straining After Realism.

Did you ever hear Mary Anderson's pet story of how she was cured of her love of realism?

In a big drama in which this great actress once took part the heroine in a scene of intense emotion is made to exclaim, "Hark, I hear the wheels of carriages!"

Now, it was easy enough to obtain the effect of wheels on gravel, but no resource of the stage mechanism was adequate to imitate the stamping of the feet of horses as they were drawn up at the door. Every device was exhausted when a bright idea occurred to the actress herself. It was that a donkey should be hired to trot up and down behind the scenes on gravel laid for the occasion. This was done, and at rehearsal all went well. The illusion was perfect.

The first night came. The heroine gave the cue. The wheels were heard, but they stopped, and the rest was silence. A pause, and again the actress spoke her words. A terrible scuffling began and then "Hee-haw, hee-haw." In stentorian tones from the back of the stage as the indignant donkey protested vigorously against his ill treatment by energetic carpenters and supers. It was one of the most serious situations of the play, yet audience and actors joined in paroxysms of mirth until the tears were streaming down their cheeks.

A Bold Scotchman.

The late czar of Russia was one night playing a game of whist at Homburg, and the Prince of Wales and several of his friends were of the party. Among those friends was Sir James Macintosh, a well known bon vivant of the eighties and nineties. Sir James was one of those blunt, downright, rough spoken Scotchmen who didn't know fear of God or man.

In the midst of the game Sir James called out to the czar, "You're revoked." Everybody's blood ran cold. The Prince of Wales kicked the Scotchman under the table, and the czar, blushing and confused, exclaimed in bewilderment: "Revoked! Why, I never did such a thing in my life!" But Sir James persisted, and the monarch was proved to be in the wrong, whereupon Sir James replied to the observation of the czar, "I dare say you've often revoked, your majesty, but this is the first time you were ever told so."

So Easy Too.

Suppose your wife—it is a wild supposition of course, but let us just imagine it for once—set up her own judgment against yours in some vital matter. Try this way out of the difficulty. Say to her:

"My dear, you know that my judgment is above criticism, for I had the inspired wisdom to select you from among the many, but you, on the other hand, cannot place absolute reliance upon your judgment if, after accepting me, you find yourself wavering as to your confidence in my ability to direct our ways."

You will readily see that a wife in wisdom cannot protest against such a diplomatic assertion of domestic leadership.

Big Trees of Florida.

It is difficult even to guess at the age of the ancient live oaks, but some of them must number centuries, and the oldest and greatest of them all is a monarch of the forest, with its outer branches sweeping the ground in a circle 120 feet across, with limbs as great as ordinary trunks of trees and bearing a garden of aerial ferns and air plants upon their bark. This venerable tree is supposed to be the largest live oak in Florida. Enormous grapevine trunks rise sinuously from the ground and lose themselves amid the quarter acre of foliage that crowns the tree. The saplings that once gave them support have disappeared long years ago, their only record being the angles and curves of grapevine stem to which they lent their transient aid to climbing skyward.—Country Life in America.

A Clever Cat.

A young lady bookkeeper has been in the habit for some time of giving the office cat a piece of meat for its lunch every day. Precaution is taken to lay a piece of paper under the meat to avoid greasing the floor. The other day at lunch hour, when there was no meat, pussy begged for some in her most intelligent fashion and at last, going to the wastebasket, dragged forth her regular paper tablecloth and laid it properly for the meat.

His Long Wait.

"Grandpa, how old are you?"
"I am eighty-seven years old, my little dear."
"Then you were born eighty years before I was?"
"Yes, my little girl."
"What a long time you had alone waiting for me!"—Current Literature.

Reasonable Explanation.

Customer—You charged me \$14 for this one garment? I think that's pretty high.
Tailor—Well, the bill, as I made it out at first, was for \$13, but that is such an unlucky number I thought you'd rather pay a dollar more.—Chicago Tribune.

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Almonds and Raisins.

Nuts are the protoid kings among fruits. It is on them that the apes maintain much of their vigor. Thus the almond can be thoroughly masticated or else pounded or milled. It is rich in oil as well as in protoid. Almonds and raisins, which are so often taken after a full meal, are, like cheese, absolutely a complete meal in themselves, so great is our ignorance about food values. It is said of the almond: Nut cream is recommended for brain workers. It is made as follows: Pound in a mortar or mince finely three blanched almonds, two walnuts and two ounces of pine kernels. Steep overnight in orange or lemon juice. This cream should be made fresh daily and may be used in the place of butter. Milk of almonds is made of kernels finely minced, with boiling water added. Almonds roasted to the color of amber are delicious to eat with biscuits or bread and butter. Grated in a nut mill they are good to serve with any kind of stewed fruit. They are useful medicinally because of their soothing and emollient properties. They should always be blanched in hot water, the skins being indigestible.

Von Moltke's Simplicity.

Once while traveling General Moltke entered a small Swiss hotel, and as the head waiter saw his gaunt figure stalking in, wrapped in a worn out, dusty cloak, carrying an old leather satchel, he measured his wealth by his looks and ordered his assistant to show him to a small room in the uppermost story.

As he was making himself comfortable in the attic another assistant came, as is customary there, to ask the silent stranger his name and rank.

The consequence was that a few minutes later the proprietor, in full dress, appeared at the door of the attic to inform his excellency that a better room had just been vacated.

"Give that to my servant," replied Moltke, "when he comes with my carriage. This is good enough for me." And he remained.

Discouraging Concession.

"Do you think you could be happy with a man like me?" said Willie Washington earnestly.
"Oh, yes," answered Miss Cayenne after a pause, "I think so—if he wasn't too much like you."—Washington Star.

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Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.
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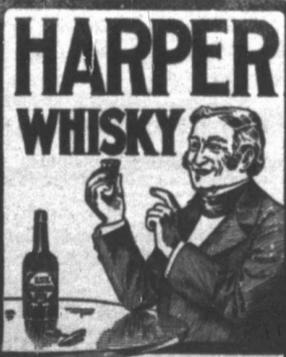
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Local Items.

The New Drug Store has a brand new soda fountain.

Just received a swell line of Cluny laces at the Big Store.

Drink at our fountain.

THE NEW DRUG STORE.

N. J. Bowdon of Sheridan was among those in town Monday.

W. N. Jones, dentist, Crockett, makes teeth without plates. Phone 119.

"Billy" says, "Don't go hungry while he has so many good things to eat."

If you want good and cheap work see Yates & Hulsey, R. B. Rich stand.

As a breakfast dish, try that sliced breakfast bacon at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Let Yates & Hulsey do your blacksmithing and wood work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Dr. Jones makes teeth on plate from \$7.50 to \$50. Perfect fits guaranteed. Phone 119.

Save time and money in gathering your potatoes by buying a potato digger from the Big Store.

The most stylish street hats in Houston county are being sold by the Big Store's millinery department.

When you go fishing, call on Billy Lewis & Co. for your lunch, and get something out of the ordinary.

Edmiston Bros. shipped a car of Irish potatoes to Dallas Friday. Frank Edmiston went to Dallas to look after the shipment.

Money Talks.

You save good money by buying your millinery from the Big Store.

Buy of the New Drug Store—a store of unexcelled excellence, where everything is of the best and always fresh.

Billy Lewis & Co.

Make a special effort to keep a clean store and a clean, fresh stock of groceries.

Truck Growers' Notice.

The Big Store sells the best potato digger in the county, cheap.

Remember that the Dallas Commercial club will be here next Tuesday evening and that they must be entertained.

A Walk Easy shoe is the acme of perfection in style, make, quality and price. They are sold by the Big Store.

Messrs Joe Adams, Jim Brown, S. L. Murchison and R. H. Janes attended the K. of P. meeting at Fort Worth last week.

The Dallas Commercial club will be here on the evening of the Confederate day exercises. They must be entertained.

The May Rush

Will find the Big Store's millinery department fully equipped with fashion's fancy headwear.

A young married couple might live on bread and cheese and kisses—if the old folks would supply the bread and cheese.

W. V. Berry, John B. Valentine, C. W. Moore and D. J. Kennedy were elected trustees Saturday without opposition.

The ladies' improvement society has established a number of garbage receptacles around the public square and main streets of the town. This is only one of the steps the ladies are going to take to improve and clean the town and it is to be hoped they will receive the co-operation of the men.

Your Favorite Soda Drinks.

We serve all the favorites, phosphates, plain sodas, and all the old standbys as well as many new drinks.

We did the biggest soda business in town last year and we expect to do a great deal bigger this year.

Our chocolate is the finest drink that was ever put up. You can't beat it anywhere. You can get it at—

B. F. Chamberlain's, The Druggist.

The Big Store is having a big silk remnant sale. You should go early and get a good piece cheap.

It will pay you to trade with the New Drug Store—pay you in dollars and cents and in satisfaction with the goods.

"Primrose" Flour.

The best in the world, has stood the test. We guarantee it.

BILLY LEWIS & Co.

The city council was in session Monday and L. A. Daniel was sworn in as alderman in the place of G. M. Waller, who resigned to accept the office of marshal.

Trade Stimulators.

Soda 15 lbs for 25 cts.
Rice 30 lbs for \$1.00.
"The Black Cat" keeps things moving. 4t JIM BROWN.

Those Walk Easy shoes at the Big Store so easily walk over all others that they hurt competition badly. But of course, if you step on a cat's tail he is sure to howl.

John Robert Foster and Miss Buena Harden were married at Franklin last week. They have returned to Crockett and are receiving the congratulations of friends.

Tobacco! Tobacco!

Just a small amount of my crop of Havana tobacco left. Those wanting any will be able to get it for a short time only.

W. B. PAGE.

Messrs. B. S. Hearn, Gaines Pennington and W. N. Sheridan, three of the county's oldest citizens and all from the northern part of the county, were in Crockett Monday.

What's going to be done about entertaining the Dallas Commercial club? We have not talked with a single business man who was not willing to go his part in entertaining them.

Competitive Examination.

On Saturday, May 23, 1903, there will be held at the public school building in Crockett an examination for all applicants desiring to attend the Girl's Industrial College at Denton. The appointments will be made on the report of the examiners who have been selected to conduct the examination.

A new schedule of trains, as mentioned in last week's paper, went into effect Sunday. The morning train from Houston now arrives at 10:41 and the afternoon train from Palestine at 1:45. The north bound "fast mail" passes here at 7:23, a half hour later than heretofore. There is no change in the time of the 11:20 south bound night train. Under the new schedule you take the morning train for points west of Palestine and the evening train for points north.

Birthday Party.

On Tuesday afternoon from four 'til six Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters received the beauty and chivalry of Crockett, between the ages of four and six, in honor of the fifth birthday of their son, John. Fun reigned supreme; the little folks seemed inclined to be dignified until after being ushered into the dining room. The ice being broken, each vied with the other in having a good time. The dining room was a bower of beauty; festoons of pink and white ribbon ran from the corners of the table to the chandelier, a border of pink running around the white cloth. In the center of the table a mirror reflected five pink and white tapers, whose glowing lights marked the number of mile stones passed by the little man. Refreshments of cake and ice cream also carried out the color scheme of pink and white. His friends remembered him beautifully with marbles, candy, shovels, hoes and other things dear to the small boy's heart, too numerous to mention. After much frolic and fun, the little men and women said good bye, wishing John many more happy birthdays, and the grown folks, who were so fortunate as to be asked, echoed their wish most heartily. X.

The city council was in session Monday and took under advisement the matter of entertaining the Dallas commercial club on its visit to Crockett next Tuesday. The city attorney, Mr. George W. Crook, was instructed to write to the secretary of the club, Dallas and ascertain the object of their visit, the form of entertainment expected and the number of people to be entertained. It has been suggested that the visitors be met at the train with carriages and driven over the city, and in the evening that they be given a reception at the Lotus Club rooms. The ladies have offered to furnish the cake if the men will have the ice cream made. This is a fair proposition and an inexpensive way of entertaining the visitors. Crockett has considerable musical talent which will be available, no doubt, for the occasion. With a speech of welcome from the mayor, the occasion can be made one of lasting pleasure to both visitors and home people.

Barber Shop Moved.

John Howard has moved his barber shop to the north side of the square, where he has a more desirable location—more room, more breeze and better light. Call on him for a stylish hair-cut, a smooth shave, a shampoo, sea-foam, or anything to be had at a first-class barber shop.

Confederate Dinner.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will serve dinner on the day of the Confederate decoration exercises at Crockett. An invitation is extended to all veterans to be present. Memorial services will be held at the court house, dinner will be served by the ladies to veterans only and an interesting program will be carried out at the cemetery. The time is next Tuesday, May 12.

Judge A. A. Aldrich has offered a ten dollar gold medal for declamation to boys of the Crockett high school and it will be awarded at a contest to be held at the close of the present session, June 5. It is fit and proper that public spirited citizens should thus encourage an interest in declamation and oratory and if some one else would now offer a second prize, it would lead an increased interest to the contest.

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Hon. C. C. Stokes and wife are at home from Austin, the legislature having adjourned Friday night. Houston county's representative was a delegate, appointed by the governor, to the good roads convention which met at St. Louis last week. He was accompanied on his St. Louis trip by his wife and sister, Mrs. H. J. Cunyus.

Houston county should do its part in raising funds for the Texas exhibit at the world's fair. Other counties are organizing and raising funds and Houston county should not be found wanting when the roll is called. State Manager wortham says he is going to tour the state within the next three weeks soliciting contributions and he will likely visit Crockett during that time.

From Belott.

ED. COURIER:—Crops are sorry, but we look for better prospects in the future.

I was at the close of Miss Ada Patton's school on the first of May. The day passed off nicely—good music, good order and plenty of good grub.

Belott is getting out of the darkness and into the sunshine and light of progressiveness. We are going to have a telephone and a brass band. Dr. Evans will teach the band. How is this for our little town? Dr. Evans is the man—when we are sick he gives us medicine and when we are well he gives us music.

Our Sunday school is moving along nicely and we are going to have a children's day sometime soon.

Now a few words to the kid at Walnut Creek, the debater of that section: I hope the young speaker will live a long and happy life and will remember that Washington's monument was 555 feet high. We have a debating society at Belott and we will be glad for the Percella boys to come and join in with us and have a good time. If Walnut Creek debates a few more times with Belott they will learn something more than that the New York and Brooklyn bridge cost \$16,000,000.

Good luck to the COURIER.

W. O. L.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by Lewis Washington, and estrayed before J. W. Saxon, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Houston county, Texas, one stray mare, dark bay, about 10 years old; about 14 hands high; branded this g on left shoulder and left hip. Appraised at ten dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of April, 1903.

N. E. ALLEBRIGHT,
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For Those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. G. Haring's.



A STAIN THAT'S NOT A BLEMISH
on either your reputation or your house is a bit of wood stain we can supply—which you can apply—for the sides of your stair cases—carpet in the middle you know. It's remarkable how cheaply you can improve the appearance of your staircase and halls by buying paints, stains and varnishes here.

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Advertising Talk.

There are two kinds of advertisements—one for immediate results, the other for permanent results. If you have got something that you want to sell immediately you advertise so that people may know. But again you advertise right along that people may know where your place of business is, associate your name with your particular business and get in the habit of going to your place when they need anything in your line. Now, these kinds of advertising are fundamentally different. The tendency, and an erroneous one it is, is to put all confidence in the advertising for quick results and overlook the value of the advertising that brings permanent results. Spectacular advertisement does good undoubtedly, and you can see immediate results, but unless the spectacular advertisement is continuous the permanent act is needed. Our business men do not seem to be always aware of this. They are apt to think because they themselves know all about what they are doing and what their business is, that other people also know it. But they don't unless you constantly tell them, and the way to do that is to advertise.—Palestine Visitor.

Strayed or Stolen.

On Sunday night, April 12, one bay mare, fresh roach, small bell on, branded L. C. on left hip and an indistinct brand on left shoulder; R. A. on right shoulder; also light bay mare mule colt, fresh roach; about 8 or 10 months old, branded R. A. on left shoulder. Five dollars reward for their delivery or information leading to recovery.

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BELOW WE GIVE PRICES ON A FEW THINGS THAT WILL INTEREST THE LADIES.

New White Goods.	Fashionable Skirts.	Embroidery and Lace.	Attractive Shirtwaists.
Mercerized Damask, one of the latest things for waists, at 40 and.....\$ 50	Ladies' All-wool Walking Skirts, unlined, made in latest fashion, each..... 3.00	A job lot of these goods, bought at one-half the regular price, and you'll find them the cheapest in town. All kinds and all prices. 15-in. embroidery for corset covers, a yard..... 75	We have the famous "Banner" waists, made of good material, neatly finished, and made to fit. Colored Percale and Dimity Waists, all sizes 50 to..... 75
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THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Publisher



THE COURIER'S remedy for the Boll Weevil.

The Dallas Commercial club should be entertained and well entertained. Other towns are going to entertain them.

All the business men we have talked with are in favor of making an extra effort to entertain the Dallas commercial club.

The ladies are in favor of giving the Dallas commercial club a reception and have offered to furnish enough cake for the occasion. We could not do anything without the women.

Are the men going to let the ladies take the lead in entertaining the Dallas Commercial club as they have in town improvements? If they do, you can depend on its being a success.

Rockdale and Crockett both have strings out after a cotton mill, with some promise of catching them. The community that keeps lines out all the time is sure to make a catch occasionally. There is nothing like going after what you want, and the best way to do that is to let the world know that you want it.—Caldwell News-Chronicle.

Crockett is going to keep her lines out for that cotton mill until she gets it. If she does not catch the mill, she may catch something else before drawing in the

lines. A cotton mill is not the only thing Crockett is after. Wider and better streets and sidewalks and a cleaner town are among the things sought.

Of six East Texas towns, Crockett comes second in the amount of money on deposit in the banks of the respective towns. Lufkin heads the list with \$276,946.57; Crockett comes second with \$216,399.13; Longview third with \$214,737.95; Nacogdoches holds fourth place with \$206,705.92; Jacksonville fifth with \$172,704.66 and Rusk sixth with \$129,971.46. The large amount of money on deposit in the Lufkin banks is accounted for by the large number of saw mills which keep their money there.

The Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad is projected to build through the southwestern part of the county. If it builds as projected, it will cut off a large slice of our trade territory. The only way to prevent its cutting off our territory is to have it parallel the I. & G. N. from Trinity to Crockett and then build northwest through Leon to its point of destination at Cleburne. Crockett may yet get run over with another road if two or three more are projected this way.

Excursion Rates.

New Orleans, La.—Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans extremely low rates, sell tickets May 17th and 18th, limit to leave New Orleans May 24th, privilege of extension, final limit June 15th.

Marlin—The great health resort. Sell tickets every day in the year, limited 60 days from date of sale for return. For further information call on ticket agents or address

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NEW ELECTION LAW

Summary of the Main Provisions of the Bill.

Former general qualifications of voters affirmed.

Only persons having poll tax receipts issued prior to February 1 preceding the election may vote. If the poll tax receipt is lost, the voter may make affidavit to that effect. Judges of election are to be provided with a list of poll tax receipts issued.

Voters in cities of 10,000 must pay poll taxes in person or by agent authorized in writing, and no candidate or campaign worker shall pay poll tax for another person under any circumstance.

Persons not liable for poll taxes shall obtain certificates of exemption from the tax collector.

Voting shall be done on official ballot only in booths behind guard rails as prescribed. Booths are required only in towns of 5000 or more.

General election day the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1904, and every two years thereafter; special elections under the same provisions. City elections at the time prescribed by charter. Ballots furnished by county and election judges must account for the precise number issued whether voted, spoiled or unused.

Only those allowed to vote at regular elections shall be allowed to participate in party primary elections or conventions, and only the names of candidates so named shall appear on the election ballot. Rules for primary elections practically the same as for regular elections, the county executive committee authorizing and direct-

ing in place of the commissioners court.

The second Saturday in July primary day; last Saturday in July where a second primary is required.

Electioneering prohibited within 100 feet of the polling place.

Candidates shall not pay nor shall newspapers receive money for advocating persons for office except in the printing of regular advertising.

Corporations shall not contribute to campaign funds.—Houston Post.

About the Cotton Mill.

EDITOR COURIER:

Noting the Parker & Co. proposition to advance \$200,000.00 to erect a cotton mill at Crockett, if the people here will donate a site and subscribe \$60,000.00, I desire to offer the following comment:

To presume that the gentlemen making this offer are prompted by a desire to gull the citizens of Crockett out of the money they invest in stock would be as unwarranted on the one side as to presume that they are prompted by any charitable or philanthropic motives would be on the other. It is, as I understand it, a business proposition pure and simple. But as business and sentiment cannot well be divorced, I shall attempt to discuss this matter from two view points—(1) the material—(2) the sentimental.

Crockett has in her favor as is well known important material advantages for engaging in cotton manufacture such as (1) cheap fuel, (lignite mined 12 miles by rail from Crockett), (2) cheap building material (for the brick can be made on the ground and the lumber be obtained from near-by points at about half the cost as to some towns further in the interior that have built mills), (3) sufficient water supply, (4) reasonably

good supply of common labor and certainty of offering sufficient inducements in the way of healthfulness of location, etc., to secure all needed additional labor from other sections, (5) heavy wagon receipts of cotton, (15,000 to 20,000 bales), (6) proximity to the Gulf ports and interior markets with direct railroad connections (I. & G. N.) with Palestine and Houston and probability of early connection with Cotton Belt at Lufkin.

But numerous and important as these resources and advantages are, they are not and never will be such as to induce a foreign capitalist to invest a quarter of a million of dollars in a cotton mill should it appear that there existed a sentiment here hostile to the enterprise. Nay more, should it not positively appear that there is a sentiment here distinctly favorable to such investment, this town would be a less desirable location than any wilderness in Houston County.

Now shall we attempt to convince the world of our friendliness to such enterprises by liberal use of free newspaper space, (as in the present instance), and by what is vulgarly but forcefully termed the "hot air" process; or shall we proceed intelligently to consider in a public, rational way the advantages and desirability of a cotton mill and the practicability or impracticability of having one either as a home investment or as a home and foreign investment?

Opportunity knocks and says: "If sleeping wake; if feasting, rise before I turn away. It is the hour of fate, and they who follow me reach every state mortals desire and conquer every foe save death; but those who doubt or hesitate seek me in vain and uselessly implore, for I answer not and I return no more." Yours for the public good,

N. H. PHILLIPS.
Crockett, Texas, May 2, 1903.