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DALLAS CLUB

Guests of the City Tuesday Evening—Carriage Drive, Speaking and Reception.

Sixty-five members of the Dallas Commercial Club were the guests of the city Tuesday evening from 5:30 o'clock till 7:30 Wednesday morning. They arrived an hour late, being scheduled for Crockett at 4:30. They came from Palestine, stopping on their way down at Grapeland where they were given a rousing reception by the citizens of that enterprising little town. They are traveling in a special train of two sleepers and a dining car. On their arrival at Crockett, they were met by the citizens in carriages and buggies and driven over the city—driven to tomato and potato farms, where the latter are now being dug and sold for \$1.30 a bushel, and past peach orchards whose fruit equal those of the Jacksonville section. They returned to their train for supper, after which a meeting was held at the court house and an address of welcome delivered by Major J. C. Wooters. Responses were made by members of the excursion party, including Farmer Shaw, Thomas, London and others. A little politics was mixed in, Major Wooters and Farmer Shaw both touching on freight rates and the railroad commission. The Major opposes the commission, while Mr. Shaw is a strong advocate of the principles on which it is founded, but denounces the present commissioners in unmistakable language. The only salvo for the commission was Shaw's maximum rate bill which was defeated in the 27th legislature and whose defeat he charges to the commission itself. The speeches of the other gentlemen were along business lines, setting forth the advantages of Dallas as a wholesale market and distributing point, as well as a manufacturing center.

The excursion party was given a reception at the Lotus Club rooms at 10 o'clock. There an interesting musical program had been arranged—a solo by Miss Ethel Wooters, a ladies' quartette, a solo by Mrs. Walker King and piano music. Mr. Kahn, one of the excursionists, also contributed to the pleasures of the evening with several vocal solos. Ice cream and cake were served in the billiard room and punch in the dance room. The evening's festivities were concluded with a dance by the young people of Crockett and some of the visitors. The party expressed delight with what they saw of the town and country and the manner in which they were entertained. They left at 7:30 Wednesday morning for Lovelady and Trinity.

Blight of Petty Faults.

You need not break the glasses of a telescope, or coat them over with paint, in order to prevent you from seeing through them. Just breathe upon them, and the dew of your breath will shut out all the stars. So it does not require great crimes to hide the light of God's countenance. Little faults can do just as well. Take a shield and cast a spear up-

on it, and it will leave in it one great dent. Prick it all over with a million little needle shafts, and they will take the polish from it far more than the piercing of the spear. So it is not so much the great sins which take the freshness from our consciences, as the numberless petty faults which we are all committing.—Henry Ward Beecher.

CRUEL PUNISHMENT.

Woman Closed Up in a Vault and Left to Die.

New York, May 11.—A stone mason was at work on an old wall in the center of town when a carriage swiftly drove up to him, two masked men jumped out, threw a bag over his head, bundled him into a carriage and galloped away, says a dispatch from Baku to the Herald.

After half an hour's furious driving the mason was told to alight, the sack was taken from his head and he found himself in an old-fashioned court yard.

He was pushed through the door into a corridor and in an empty room he noticed an opening in a stone wall, in which was wedged a woman, trembling and with terrified face.

The men who brought the mason pointed revolvers at his breast and ordered him to wall up the opening with the woman behind it, threatening to shoot him dead if he refused.

Stones, mortar and trowels were in the room. He was told the woman was a Mohammedan who had injured her husband.

The mason built up the opening, the sack was again drawn over his head and three-quarters of an hour later he was put out of the carriage at a lonely part of the city.

As soon as he could free himself from the sack he did so, but the carriage had disappeared.

He went immediately to the police and told his story, but although the police are ransacking the houses in the Mohammedan quarter, they can find no trace of the locality of this horrible crime.

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.

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A BOLL WEEVIL THEORY.

Washington Farmers Have Hopes That He Has Been Retarded.

Brenham, Tex., May 11.—That hope springs eternal in the human breast could be no more conclusively demonstrated than is shown in the case of the farmers in this boll weevil age, and that so long as life lasts man's eternal well springs continue to supply the incentive for all effort could be no more aptly illustrated than in his pathetic optimism in the treatment of the little pests.

Whether in this case thought is simply the illegitimate offspring of an ungrounded wish, or whether it is a doctrine based upon scientific principles, remains for sages and experts to analyze; but it is a fact that Brenham has developed a boll weevil theory that so far as the correspondent's knowledge extends, may be as ancient as Methuselah or as modern as an embryo boll weevil himself—and judging by the reports of experts on his propagation proclivities, that's about as modern as it can well be. The correspondent disclaims all responsibility for this theory; in fact, it seems to be an orphan. He found it loafing around on the streets and all efforts to locate its progenitors have failed so far.

The theory in question is simply this: That the farmers of this county are from four to six weeks behind with their crops, on account of the long continued wet weather, which retarded planting. The scientists tell us that the boll weevil propagates only in cotton. Our crops are ordinarily planted by the 1st of March and the growing season continues up to the 1st of September, thus giving the weevil six months' time in which to propagate his species. On account of the lateness of the planting season this year, however, as aforesaid, this propagating season for the little bug has been shortened to about four and a half months this year, and this represents the time in which he will be allowed to devastate the growing crops. The warm weather and spring showers, it will be borne in mind, are giving the crops a very quick growth and they will mature about as early as usual. And it will be further borne in mind that this forces the bug to do his dirty work at a time when his action is retarded by the hot, dry weather that will soon follow. The inference that follows these facts is that the cotton crop of this county will suffer less from the ravages of the boll weevil this year than it has for three years past. The long winter and excessive rains lasting up until the spring were regarded at the time as calamitous, but in the light of this new (or old?) theory the people are beginning to regard them as blessings in disguise.

But, then, all this is mere theory, and it is too early yet to say what will happen. It must be admitted, though, that it bears the earmarks of reason.

Nacogdoches always has some kind of a tale of woe, though indeed, thrifty and prosperous withal. Now the grand jury has in-

dicted the whole county government, on a charge amounting to general incompetency. In regard to the matter the Plaindealer says:

The grand jury has found that the books of this county have not been properly kept, and therefore has indicted every county office and every justice of the peace, as well as ex-officers and justices of the peace. It does not mean that in every case money is missing, but merely that reports have been made that are unintelligible and are not in the form prescribed by the statute. We doubt very much if the indictments will stick or rather if they will ever be presented, but it is to be hoped that it will result in a better system of keeping public records. With the exception of the finance ledger there is not a record book in the county that cannot be kept by any one who can read and write. It might be advisable, too, to select men for county commissioners in the future who are capable of telling a proper report when they see it, at least to put one man on the board who has a business education or business experience. Such education or experience does not make a man more honest, but it makes him more capable in seeing errors and avoiding them.—Caldwell News-Chronicle.

From the Masters.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it.—Ford.

Constancy is the compliment of all other human virtues.—Maz-zini.

He who will not take advice gets knowledge when trouble overtakes him.—Kafir.

The more one speaks of himself the less he likes to hear another talked of.—Lavater.

The readiest and surest way to get rid of censure is to correct ourselves.—Demosthenes.

Character and personal force are the only investments that are worth anything.—Whitman.

'Tis not your posterity, but your actions, that will perpetuate your memory.—Hutchinson.

Calumny would soon starve and die of itself if nobody took it in and gave it a lodging.—Leighton.

Civility is a charm that attracts the love of all men, and too much is better than to show too little.—Bishop Horne.

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."

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CONFEDERATE DAY.

Veterans Meet and are Entertained by Daughters of Confederacy.

Tuesday was Confederate Veterans' day in Crockett and they were here from all over the county. Kennard, Porter Springs, Creek, Holly, Grapeland, Weches, Belott, Oriole, Tadmor, Lovelady and other sections of the county were represented. They came with a feeling of gladness—glad to be able to clasp the hand of an old comrade again and glad of the cause, though lost, which they fought for. The register shows an enrollment of seventy-one veterans Tuesday. Their meeting was at the court house, where business was transacted during the morning, a part of which was the election of officers, the selection of delegates to the New Orleans reunion and the selection of a sponsor and maids of honor. The court house was beautifully and appropriately decorated with flags and flowers by the Daughters of the Confederacy, showing the delicate touch of woman in the arrangement. Surrounded by these artistic decorations, Commander Barbee presided over the meeting. After the enrollment of veterans in attendance, officers for the next year were elected as follows: N. B. Barbee, commander; W. B. Wall, adjutant; J. E. Downes, first lieutenant; B. B. Arrington, second lieutenant; J. B. Ellis, third lieutenant; T. R. Hester, fourth lieutenant; A. LeGory, quartermaster; M. M. Baker, commissary; Dr. J. B. Smith, surgeon; Dr. S. T. Beasley, assistant surgeon; F. A. Beckham, chaplain. Election of officers over, delegates to the reunion at New Orleans were selected as follows: F. M. Campbell, W. B. Wall and W. H. Shaw. Nominations for sponsor were called for. Miss Ethel Wooters was put in nomination and elected without a dissenting vote. Misses Hortense LeGory, Jessie Sheridan and Hortense Lacy were appointed as her maids of honor. Miss Ethel Wooters was then introduced to the camp, and after thanking them very gracefully for the honor bestowed upon her and her maids, gave them an invitation from the Daughters of the Confederacy to come over and take dinner with the Daughters in one of the vacant Mayes buildings. The invitation was accepted. A dinner of barbecued meats, cold ham, salads, etc., was served with coffee, followed with ice cream and cake. Misses Jessie Sheridan and Emily Smith served lemonade at the door.

At 2 o'clock a very pretty program was carried out at the court house, consisting of songs, recitations by school children and an address by Col. D. A. Nunn. At four o'clock the school children, followed by the veterans and citizens, marched in a body to the cemetery where the graves of the Confederate dead were decorated with flowers. Thus ended a notable day in the history of the Confederate Veterans' association of Houston county.

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most repulsive dispositions become fascinating. Our failures and our successes help to form a reputation that may be destroyed by an external force, but the destruction of a character can only be effected by some internal force.—Selected.

White Girl Refuses to Wed Indian; Government Protects Her by Force.

Guthrie, Okla., May 5.—Who wants a pretty 17-year-old daughter? Applications should be made to United States Attorney Horace Speed, at Guthrie.

Sixteen years ago an 8-months-old white baby girl was discovered in a small house in the Osage Indian reservation by Aunt Phoebe, an Osage squaw, and was adopted into the tribe. She grew to young womanhood and was educated in the government Indian school in that reservation and became an intelligent, very pretty girl, petite, dark and altogether charming. Not knowing the parents of the girl, Aunt Phoebe christened her Mary Truegiver, giving the child her own name. Chief Truegiver died and Phoebe married Chief Prettyhair. The white child was always treated with the greatest kindness and during the squaw's life the girl refused to leave her to rejoin the whites.

About a year ago Phoebe died. Recently Chief Prettyhair, who is possibly 70, has attempted to make the girl marry him, and she refused. His treatment of her in order to compel a marriage is reported cruel—so cruel, in fact, that the federal authorities were asked to interfere, and upon the order of the United States attorney, Deputy Marshals Hutchinson and Seng of Ponca City, at the point of Winchester, took forcible possession of her and removed her to a

place of safety in Ponca City, where she is with a white family. The federal authorities have adopted her and she is the government's daughter at present.

Mr. Speed desires a good Christian home for her.

The Indians remember her parents, who came to their reservation, lived for some time and then mysteriously disappeared, leaving the baby. Whether they abandoned the child or were murdered is not known. The Indians can not remember the parents' name. The girl's mind is rich in Indian lore, as well as having a fair English education.

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Somebody Lies.

A certain woman has a husband who has done such a thing as to forget to do what his wife had requested. The other evening about 5 o'clock he came home, and she went at him.

"John," she said, "did you tell that expressman to come here this afternoon?"

"Yes, Mary," he answered meekly.

"Well, he hasn't come."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, it is. Now, how do you account for it?"

John gave the matter a few moments' consideration.

"Well, my dear," he said finally, "either he's lying or I am, and to relieve us both from your suspicions I'll just step down to his place and see what's the matter." And the charitable John went to see the expressman.

A Gustatory Gem.

The chef was ignorant of the presence of the cannibal king, who eyed him critically, while a sunny smile danced gayly over his dimpled features. Suddenly the chef became aware of his presence and said as he most artistically salaamed:

"I would have your majesty know that I have just created a formula for a soup that shall win an instant immortality."

"And what may it be?" asked the monarch impatiently. "I never was an expert in the art of guessing, and I would know the name of your new concoction."

And the chef, appreciating the king's interest and his own importance, salaamed again and replied:

"Mock missionary."—New York Times.

A Bull For a God.

The ancient Egyptians believed that the spirit of their greatest god, Osiris, dwelt among them in the form of a pure white bull marked by a certain sign. Herodotus mentions two of these signs—a black eagle on the back and a black forehead with a square of white in its center. These creatures when found were worshipped during life and mummified after death. The New York Historical society has one of these "bull gods," a fine mummy from the temple of Serapis.

Hopeful.

There was a very small audience present, and it was rapidly dwindling away. On the stage the hero and heroine are holding a rendezvous.

Hero to Heroine—Are we alone?

Heroine (thinking of the audience)—Not yet. There are two fellows near the door who look as if they might be able to sit through another act.

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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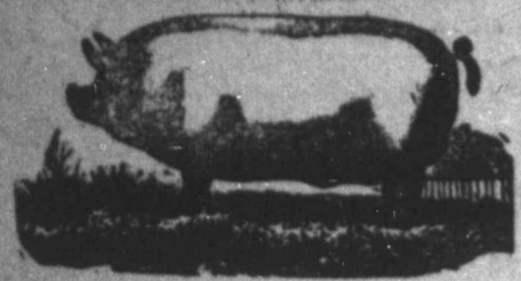
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THE COURIER'S remedy for the Boll Weevil.

A new law governing examinations for teachers' certificates goes into effect July 1. The law provides for five examinations during each year—on the first Friday and Saturday in May, September and December; examinations for permanent certificates to be held in December. Third grade certificates will be valid for one year from the date of examination, second grade certificates for three or for five years, according to the average obtained, and first grade certificates for four or six years upon the same conditions. The regulations for a permanent certificate remain unaffected by the new law. We quote from the new law as follows: "If any person holding a permanent certificate shall withdraw from the school work for a period of three years or longer, such certificate shall become void." No certificate issued prior to July 1, 1903, is anywise affected by any act of the last legislature. When a certificate becomes void it is to be cancelled on the records of the superintendent's office.

COTTON CROP AND TRADE.

The cotton crop of Houston county for 1902, according to a bulletin issued by the United States census bureau, was 29,549 bales, nearly four thousand bales more than the crop of 1901, over two thousand more than the crop of 1900, and over three thousand more than that of 1899. These figures represent the number of bales ginned during each year and the government secured its statistics from special agents who visited the gins. Texas produced for the year 1899 a total of 2,609,018 bales. In 1900, the record year of the state, 3,438,386 bales were ginned; in 1901 nearly a million less, and in 1902 2,498,013 bales, the latter the smallest production of the four years. While the crop of 1902 was the smallest for the state in four years by nearly two million bales, it was the largest for Houston county in the same length of time by nearly three and a half thousand bales. This will be surprising in the face of the scarcity of money and trade during the past season. The crop of 1902 for some of our neighbor counties is as follows: Anderson, 25,746; Angelina, 6,718; Cherokee, 21,612; Gregg, 8,543; Trinity, 7,258; Walker, 7,799; Leon, 23,446; Madison, 9,311; Nacogdoches, 16,945; Rusk, 26,048; Smith, 41,935. Thus it will be seen that Houston county, with its 29,549 bales, is only exceeded by Smith, and that it occupies second place among East Texas counties in the number of bales produced in 1902, and this after the general supposition last winter that the crop was cut short a third. These figures prove a few things: That it was not a short cotton crop that caused a lack of trade; that Crockett lost a great deal of cotton that went to other towns and that ought to have come here; that the town will have to hold out inducements for trade the coming season or the loss will be greater still; that a commercial club should be organized by our business men and plans put under headway for bringing trade here next fall; that a rest room for ladies from the

country should be established, and that something should be done in regard to getting the Eastern Texas railroad built here from Kennard. It might be added in conclusion that a mattress or cushion factory are among the things needed here to consume the moss that grows on the backs of some of our citizens. We are glad to say, however, that Crockett has some really enterprising citizens who only need organization and concert of action to bring about much good for the town and county.

That community that fails to look into the future and provide employment for its young men as they reach maturity will retrograde as surely as the water flows to the sea. What is the present attitude of Crockett in regard to such matters? Our pulpits are full; we have apparently more lawyers than clients; we have doctors in abundance; the business enterprises are amply able to look out for all the business the town can command; farming no longer appeals to our young men, especially such as are raised in the towns; and there is not a single important industrial enterprise in the town. What is the result? For years many of our brightest and ablest young men have left Crockett either as a matter of choice or from sheer necessity. Can we afford to lose these young men if in our power to prevent it? It is estimated that it costs an average of \$1000 to raise a man or woman to maturity, and if one is well raised he or she is worth many times that sum to a community as a cash asset. The community that watches the emigration of its young men without a sigh of regret or an effort to stay their departure, though it may be "Sweet Auburn, the loveliest village of the plain;" yet soon and full surely it shall have need of its Goldsmith to write the story of "the deserted village." We should have a creamery, a cotton mill, a furniture factory, an agricultural implement factory, sash, door and blind works. The future is bright with promise if we but appreciate our advantages. In the meantime, as before pointed out by the COURIER, Crockett needs a commercial club. Nacogdoches has recently organized one and Orange has accomplished much by such organization. Will the business men of Crockett take the matter up?

Joe Bailey is said to have made \$200,000 out of a trust deal for the Kirby Lumber Company. White-wash is not thick enough to keep trust cloth from showing on Joseph.—Corsicana Democrat.

Mr. Kirby of Texas, and now at the head of the largest lumber combine in the South, says he paid Senator Bailey \$200,000 to aid in reforming and in strengthening this lumber trust. Now then, if Kirby gets into trouble with the courts of Texas, and with its attorney general, Senator Bailey will be excused for leaving his post of duty at Washington and visiting our state and arranging with the attorney general to have the suit dismissed. He will do all this because Kirby is a friend of his. It will be remembered that he left his post at Washington two years ago and came back to Texas and got the Waters-Pierce Oil Company out of the clutches of the law, and all because he was a friend of Mr. Francis, who was its general attorney. The paying of Senator Bailey \$200,000 may yet prove a good investment for Mr. Kirby.—Tyler Courier.

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The New Law on the Subject Now in Force.

The legislature recently enacted a law, which is now in effect, regulating the sale of morphine, opium, cocaine and chloral. This law makes it illegal for any person to sell or give to another either of the drugs mentioned above except upon the written prescription of a practicing physician, and the penalty for violations is a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$250, and in addition a jail sentence not exceeding six months may be imposed.

Druggists are required to keep all prescriptions for the poisonous drugs subject to the inspection of the public. Any physician who shall give a prescription to any person known to be an habitual user of such drugs, except in cases of actual sickness, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25 and not more than \$250 and in addition thereto may be imprisoned in the county jail six months.

New Game Laws.

The new game laws of Texas go into effect June 30 and cut down gunners to the following birds, not more than 25 of which must be killed in any one day by one person:

Plover, ducks, snipe, jacksnipe, curlews and wild geese may be killed at any time.

Doves may be killed from September 1 to February 1 of each year.

Antelope and mountain sheep are protected for five years, all the time.

Buck deer may be killed Nov. 1 to Jan. 1; female not at all, provided that one man may not kill more than six bucks in one year.

Wild turkeys, prairie chickens, and quail, may be killed Nov. 1 to Feb. 1 of each year.

The penalty for each violation of these laws is a fine of \$10 to \$100 or fine and imprisonment in county jail five to thirty days.

Netting or trapping of all birds is prohibited under the same penalties.

These penalties apply not only

to those killing but to have them in your possession, to transport or to offer to transport or sell.

The same penalties apply to the destruction of nests or eggs, or to have same in your possession.

Denison Herald: The special road tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation was defeated in Grayson County. The defeat was deserved. The road tax would have been applied, had it been voted, assessed and collected, to the same system of road working that has long been in vogue—just the same old scheme of pouring sand into a rat hole. It is to be hoped that it will be possible now for the people of this county to get down to a realization of the fact that we must have a good roads system, and that when any work is done on a road at great expense it must be of a permanent nature. There is no use spending \$35,000 a year on the roads under a system that is not permanent, and every dollar expended is only to accomplish temporary good.

There should be no surprise at the action of the people in voting down a proposition to tax them for repairs of the roads. The reason is given by the Herald. The prospect is that money raised in the way proposed—small amounts in most instances—will be spent wholly for road repair. Now, ever since Texas has been a State, and even before that time, money and labor have been employed to repair roads, the very thing that the proposed tax would be spent for. The result is that Texas has few roads which are passable in bad weather. Why should a people encourage the old system of road-building, or rather road-repairing, with the results, as mentioned, before them? Dallas County voted bonds on herself to the extent of half a million dollars to build permanent roads. There was something sensible in that, and the people voted for such bonds. But if it had been proposed to tax the people to raise \$50,000 to make roads in Dallas County, the proposition would have been unceremoniously voted down, simply because the people knew that such a small sum must be spent wholly in the repair of roads, and the result would be unsatisfactory. The way to make roads is to build them in a permanent way. If this is to be done by taxation, then large amounts are necessary.—Galveston News.

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Musicals.

Miss Minnie Craddock entertained in her home Thursday evening, May 7th, with one of her delightful musicals. The program given below was rendered with both taste and skill after which was served ice cream and cake:

- Spring Song.....Gurlitt
- Lottie Grebb.
- Summer.....Lichner
- Hazel Berry.
- Blossom Waltz....Elmyr Phillips
- Silvery Echoes.....Blake
- Eva and Olive Bayne.
- Meditation.....Morrison
- Emma Craddock.
- Old English Dance...Olive Bayne
- Sailor Boy's Dream....LeHache
- Janie Smith.
- Midnight Fire Alarm.....Paul
- Eva Bayne.
- Golden Shower.....Bohm
- Mary McLean.
- Scherzo.....Sponholtz
- Misses Craddock and Smith.
- Mountain Stream.....Syd Smith
- Jessie Mortimer.
- (a) 6th Air.....Dancla (violin)
- (b) Serenata.....Gabriel Marie
- Berta Hall.