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COMPOSITION.

How to Make Crockett a Prettier and Cleaner Town.

This should be a subject which should interest every citizen of Crockett and of Houston county for Crockett is the county seat of Houston county.

First we should grade, straighten and widen the streets and pave the principal sidewalks.

We should plant shade trees around the square and in a few years they will be beauties.

To keep them fresh and green through the long, hot summer, we must have waterworks, and a fire department may be added also in case of fires, and a street sprinkler is very much needed.

A system of sewerage would be beneficial to the town to carry off the impurities and render it more healthful.

A public park would help to build up the town for the young people could go there and it would be some amusement for them.

One of Crockett's greatest drawbacks is the dense negro population. If the people would set off a piece of land for the negroes and move them out of town I think we would have a better town.

The Glenwood Cemetery should be one of the prettiest places of Crockett. An iron fence around it would look much prettier. We should plant flowers on the lots; and also put nice fences around them. The graves should be kept up and the lots clean.

The court house as it is a public building, should be as attractive as possible. Shade trees should be planted on each side of the walk and in the yard. The grass must be frequently mowed if kept pretty. If the building was covered with ivy or other creepers it would look much prettier than the bare walls of the building. A few hot house plants would look pretty in the windows.

There are a great many improvements to be made in the jail. There should be pure ventilation, wholesome food and well cooked, and clean bedding, in fact everything must be clean.

We have four nice churches and one school building. It is a large two story building surrounded by a pretty grove of trees. Some ivy would look pretty running over that.

The stock law should be enforced to keep the stock from the shrubbery.

I think it would be a good idea to have a hitching ground and wagon yard so they won't hitch their horses to the court house fence.

We should also have, as many towns do, a large waiting room for the women and children to go in when they come in from the country.

We should plant shade trees around our places. It will not only add to the beauty of the place but increase its value.

We should paint our dwellings and out houses and tear down old fences and build new ones, for no town can look decent with old fences and tumbled down cabins and Crockett has its share.

You should have pretty lawns, flower gardens and pretty yards,

To the Farmers of Houston County:

At a mass meeting held at the court house at Crockett, Texas, for the purpose of devising means to destroy the boll weevil, which has appeared nearly all over the county, the undersigned were appointed as a committee to publish this circular, setting forth what was learned at the meeting, also to induce the different communities in the county to organize immediately, and work with us along the lines suggested by this circular. We have obtained the following information from authentic sources and we recommend same to your earnest and immediate consideration.

1st. That the specimens of the weevil taken from different portions of the county and sent to the state entomologist were pronounced as the genuine Mexican boll weevil.

2nd. That the weevils during the month of June will propagate and increase at the rate of 150 to one.

3rd. That unless we go to work at once, we had best throw up our hands and quit, for the entire crop will be destroyed.

4th. That the only way known to get rid of them is to go into the fields each day, catch and kill them, also to pick up all the squares that drop and burn them.

5th. That from actual experience it has been shown that in a field where the weevils and squares were destroyed as above stated, a good crop was raised, while in a field adjoining, where nothing was done, practically nothing at all was raised—that is to say about one bale to 25 acres.

6th. That it is of the utmost importance that we go to work at once along the lines suggested, for the reason that every one destroyed now is equivalent to the destruction of 150 a month or 600 during the breeding season. **From this you can readily see the importance of going to work right now.**

7th. It is important that the squares be gathered and burned, since the eggs are laid on the squares, and if these are burned, it is impossible to calculate how many will be destroyed.

8th. Ploughing constantly and late, with a stick which will drag over the top of the cotton, will knock many weevils off, and nearly all that are ploughed under are destroyed.

We appeal to the different communities to call meetings, organize at once, and read this circular, then go to work earnestly along the lines suggested, and induce every farmer, large or small, to work with them. Remember, however, that it makes no difference whether your neighbor does this or not, if only a cross fence divides your farms, and if you will work as we have suggested you will make a crop and your neighbor will make nothing. We cannot impress too strongly the importance of going to work right now, for they have just appeared, and work done immediately will destroy the most of the weevils, while if we wait it will be impossible to destroy or even control them. If we can get the co-operation of every community in the county and work is begun at once, on large and small farms, we will obtain good results, of which we will be proud. If we wait and do nothing, not only will the present crop be destroyed, but 50 per cent of the land of the county will lay idle next year, and nearly every one thrown out of employment, for the merchants, as well as the farmer will be absolutely ruined. Farmers, it is up to you—will you help or not?

H. F. CRADDOCK, Chairman,

J. E. DOWNES,

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L. A. DANIEL,

A. H. WOOTTERS,

M. BROMBERG, JR.

for nothing adds to a place more than flowers. Vines also add to the appearance of home.

Although we have lights they should be extended to the cross roads in corporation.

The garbage law should be enforced and the trash be burned instead of being thrown into a gully, thereby causing sickness.

LIZZIE PRITCHARD, 8th grade.

Mrs. Corry's Recital.

The recital given by the students of Mrs. C. N. Corry on Thursday afternoon was a rare treat in every respect, and the popularity of both teacher and class was widened by the large attendance, and the genuine appreciation with which every member was received. On entering the spacious reception hall, the guests were greeted by three dainty little maids, who indeed made a pretty picture, and in their own winsome ways made each one feel welcome. The music room, with the artistic decorations of the white jessamine and sweet pea blossoms, was a veritable bower of loveliness. Added to this were the bright eager faces of the pupils, each one anxious and determined to reflect credit on the teacher, who had so patiently taught them. In the north end of the room stood two handsome pianos, Mrs. Corry always staying near to encourage each pupil by

just a word or look, and it seemed the most perfect understanding existed between teacher and pupil. It is difficult amid so much excellence to especially mention any one number. The time and expression the tiny tots gave to each selection they rendered was indeed wonderful; some of them so small their little hands just could reach the notes, yet a sweet melody and perfect time was given each measure. They again showed the untiring efforts of a devoted and gifted teacher, when six of them, seated at two pianos, played Bohman's "Forest Dale Waltz," and Engelman's "Over Hill and Dale." In part II of the program every number was a treat to lovers of fine music. Miss Mildred Benedict, only twelve years of age, rendered Laszt's Rhapsodie No. 2 in a way that won for her words of praise from all. Miss Adele Winfree's rendition of "The Star," by C. De Kousti, was simply fine, showing a great deal of talent, careful teaching and preparation. Miss Mary J. Davis gave "Alice," by Ascher, in a finished manner. All who heard Misses A. Winfree, M. J. Davis and V. Valentine on the piano, assisted by Mr. B. Tunstal, violin, play "Tancredi," by Rossini, were charmed. Teacher and pupil could each congratulate the other at the close of this most entertaining program. Mrs. Corry winning new laurels for

herself as a teacher, her pupils showing a thoroughness in their playing that could not have been surpassed.

After the rendition of the program delicious punch was served. Each guest departed declaring it a most delightful musicale; while teacher and pupils can enjoy the vacation with the consciousness that a good year's work has been done, much accomplished, and look with pleasure to taking up duties again next year. X.

Coltharp Clippings.

EDITOR COURIER:

A good rain has recently refreshed all nature and the roads are in a considerable better condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Foster of Crockett are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Sam John. Mr. Foster has a position at the mill.

Miss Emma Manning was the guest of Mrs. Cora John last week.

Mr. Joe Drennan, who has been assistant salesman for Daniel & Burton the past six months, has a "lay off" for a few months and during the time he is to review up in a few studies under Prof. Herert of Plain.

Misses Zodie and Nellie Kennedy of Lovelady were the guests of the Misses Sherman Sunday.

Rev. McLeod filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church. After services a very quiet

but pretty wedding took place. The contracting parties were Mr. O. O. Gunter and Miss Donie Weaver. There were two couples of attendants, viz: Mr. Joe Drennan and Miss Leila Smith and Mr. Leonard Embry and Miss Gussie Smith. The young couple has the best wishes of a host of friends.

The many friends of Evie Ratcliff were surprised to hear on Saturday afternoon that she, with the man of her choice, Mr. Wm.ack Hutson, had left for Lufkin where the "knot would be tied" which would forever bind two loving hearts. May their pathway ever be strewn with flowers.

Mr. I. A. Daniel of Crockett was down last week on a business trip. We hear he contemplates moving his business from Coltharp to Kennard this summer.

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CUPOLA SKETCHES
By **BYRON WILLIAMS**

The old well stood beneath a box-elder tree in a shady corner of the village park. About its top was a rude curb bearing a windlass and a pair of oaken buckets, mossed and dripping. In the crannies of the curb green fungi grew, and the water from the open well was sweet!

To the spot came the villagers; men in the prime and men in the sear, the adolescent youth, the shy girl with hair in braids adown her back. And there came even mothers holding cooing babes at their breasts, tempting them from the milk of parental love to the leaking, long-handled dipper that overflowed with the nectar of the gods as the gods loved it, pure, undefiled.

By and by, in the evolution of things, the shy maidens and the buxom youths who met about the well were wed, and they in turn brought their babes to sip the cooling draughts from out that chalice. The hamlet grew to the dignity of a town, while the moss on the bucket spread and the stones about the crib were smoother from the press of many feet. Then the city fathers, in solemn conclave, met and voted piously to close debate and place where stood the rotting curb a closed well with wooden pump.

And it came about that the village wisecracks no longer settled grave matters of state while leaning against the curb. No longer the buckets dripped and dripped; the moss was gone, and new generations met about the place. Boys became men, girls mothers, mothers grandmothers—and then the long cortege wound its sinuous way to the riverside, where the Black Camel of Death had knelt many a time and often, where the birds caroled hushed yet melodious love songs, where on bright days came sad-faced mourners laden with blossoms, and where, now and then, there crept in softly some strong man to weep alone beside the broken sod.

Yet from the well came water! Not so sweet, perhaps, but good, clear, refreshing liquid of which the town folks drank their fill.

And the Cycle of Time turned in its course; the hand of progress touched the town and great, majestic buildings sprang up as in a night.

And the town council, larger grown, deadlocked and swayed, swayed and deadlocked again. The stolid men, in whose hair were the frosts of time, maintained their allegiance to the town pump, but the warring party won and soon the streets were all awry, while waterworks were planted.

A simple twist of the wrist turned the faucet, and those who were once prone to walk to the town pump for water, knew it no more. Day by day it stood, a grim sentinel of olden days, its handle broken and its mechanism rusted with disuse.

And there came upon the thriving young city a scourge, while the papers admonished to "Boil the water!" Many times that season was the Black Camel seen to kneel at the cemetery gates, and sorrowing hearts gazed with quickened memory at the old town pump, mute and battered. The walls of the well grew weaker day by day and collapsed at last, falling into the stagnant water with a cavernous chug. A rich man bought the site and built a house thereon, about which rose a strong stone fence. Within he dwelt, sordid and unloved.

Man is like a well. God made him pure with an open heart, from which kindness and succor rise like the dripping, moss-covered bucket in the well. There is the freshness of health and the buoyancy that comes from succoring others. About this well of brotherly love gather all those who are weak and heavy laden seeking the nectar of sympathy and the quaff of sustenance.

Then comes the sordid world that removes the mossed bucket of philanthropy and covers from sight the greatness of a heart unsullied. Shut out from the sunshine of fraternal love, the well spring thickens and grows sluggish with selfishness. The city council of greed and avarice does its work and what was once a heart bursting with life and love is dead forever to the better life. The rich man builds about and above it, seals its impetus, forgets its existence.

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Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; sometimes loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy, with a tendency to cry at the least provocation?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Undoubtedly you do not know it, but in nine cases out of ten this is caused by some uterine disorder, and the nerves centering in and about the organs which make you a woman influence your entire nervous system. Something must be done at once to restore their natural condition or you will be prostrated for weeks and months perhaps, and suffer untold misery.

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"I cannot say enough in behalf of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and heartily recommend all suffering women to try it and find the relief I did."—Mrs. FLORENCE HOLLAND, 622 S. Clifton St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Jan. 6, 1902.)

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in poor health for several years. I had female trouble and was not able to do my housework alone. I felt tired, very nervous, and could not sleep. I doctored with several doctors. They doctored me for my stomach, but did not relieve me. I read in your book about your medicine, and thought I would try it. I did so, and am now cured and able to do my work alone, and feel good. I was always very poor, but now weigh one hundred and fifty pounds.

"I thank you for the relief I have obtained, and I hope that every woman troubled with female weakness will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I have recommended it to many of my friends."—Mrs. MARIA BOWERS, Millersville, Ohio. (Aug. 15, 1901.)

Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince all of the virtues of this medicine?

How shall the fact that it will help them be made plain? Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, and sick, and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

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WATERS RECEDE FROM THE FLOODED CITIES.

**Danger Considered Over in Kansas City and Topeka—St. Louis
in Fear of Disastrous Flood—Three Lives
Already Lost in Vicinity.**

The latest reports from Kansas City show that the danger from the flood is over and the stricken inhabitants are counting up their losses in lives and property. There are about 27,000 people temporarily homeless, distributed as follows: Argentine, 2,000; Armourdale, 16,000; Kansas City, Kan., 4,000; Kansas City, Mo., 5,000; Harlem, 600.

The rain ended June 2 and blue sky was visible for the first time in a week. The waterworks have resumed operations and gas already has been turned into the mains. This affected Kansas City in Missouri only, and across the river the situation is more gloomy and the needs far greater.

A feature of the flood now regarded as important is the prospective change in the courses of both the Missouri and the Kaw rivers.

TOPEKA CALLS FOR AID.

Unable to Cope Alone with the Fearful Calamity.

With 10,000 people homeless, the inhabitants of the city threatened by contagion, crop ruined and with three or four weeks of time to pass before the flood is entirely receded, citizens of Topeka decided to appeal to the outside world for help. Gov. Bailey has issued a proclamation calling on the charitable people of the country to send assistance in the shape of money.

A thorough investigation as to conditions in and about Topeka and in the water-covered portions of Kansas has been instituted. Much information was collected—enough to prove the general situation is little less than appalling. The gist of the information thus gained follows:

- Loss in North Topeka, \$2,000,000.
- Number of homeless, 10,000.
- Flooded district uninhabitable for at least three months.
- Known dead, forty-eight.
- Sanitary conditions due to decaying carcasses and human bodies promises to be frightful.
- Territory under water in Kansas probably 3,000 square miles, or 2,000,000 acres.
- Crops this year in flooded district virtually ruined.
- Rice valleys under many feet of water and raising still in many places.
- Added to the horror and uncertainty in this region is the belief that many farmers and families lost their lives. Bodies of the dead have been

souri rivers is yet to come, and when it shall reach St. Louis and find augmentation from the high water in the Mississippi some loss of life is feared and destruction to property must ensue.

The first loss of life attending the present flood in this vicinity was reported in the drowning of Mrs. William Schmidt and her two children in an attempt to escape on a flatboat from Cattfish Island, in the Missouri river, seven miles southwest of St. Charles. Schmidt and his family of four were compelled to abandon their home on the island and loaded a part of their household goods on the small boat. In midstream the boat capsized and Schmidt was able to save only one of his children.

In some places between here and Alton the river is five to seven miles wide, covering thousands of acres of farm land, destroying crops, and driv-

Des Moines, Iowa—It has been practically determined that there will be no extra session of the legislature. Gov. Cummins is satisfied that he can supply the needs of the flood sufferers and tornado victims by borrowing money and having the next session of the legislature approve his course. The situation in Des Moines is still disheartening, although the water continues to fall rapidly. Train service on main lines is once more nearly normal. At Ottumwa the water has begun to decline, and the danger is past.

Davenport, Iowa—Flooded streams still block all railroads in this vicinity, but the Mississippi is stationary two feet below the danger line.

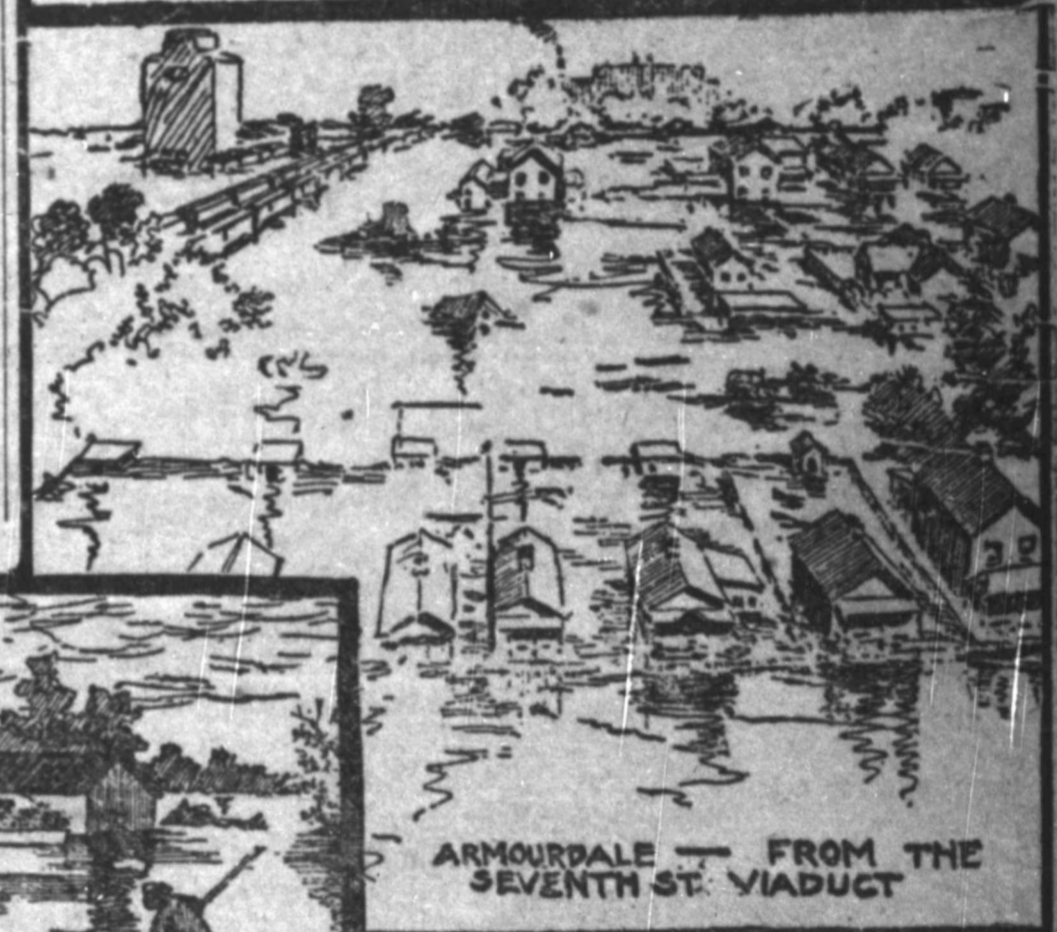
Lincoln, Neb.—The flood danger has passed in southeastern Nebraska, but the high water has left the railroads in a badly crippled condition.

Lexington, Mo.—The Missouri river

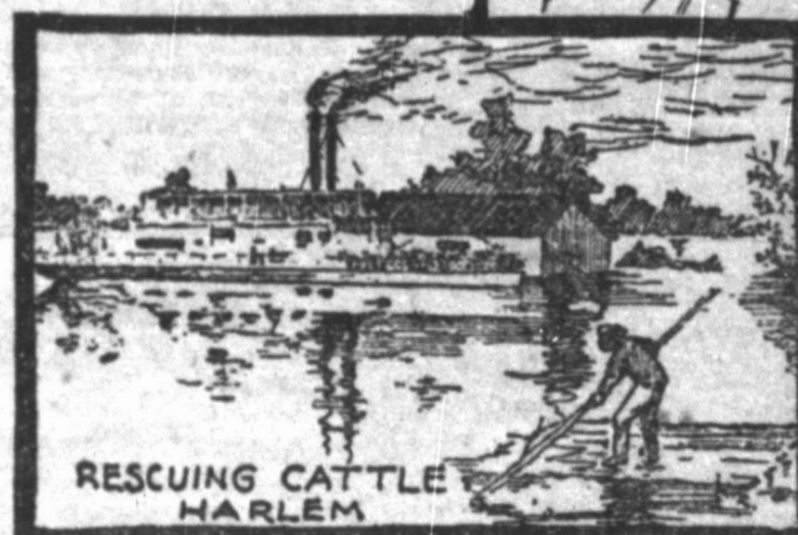
SCENE IN FLOODED DISTRICT.



HARLEM — FROM THE HANNIBAL DEPOT



ARMOURDALE — FROM THE SEVENTH ST. VIADUCT



RESCUING CATTLE
HARLEM

seen floating in the torrent frequently the last few days. Hundreds of cattle were also drowned. When the water falls away and the bodies of animals and human beings are attacked by the sun, the physicians fear much sickness will follow. Already the stench is being noticed and in some quarters of the city is well-nigh unbearable.

FEARS FOR ST. LOUIS.

Flood Almost Certain to Do Damage to That City.

Already beyond the danger line at St. Louis, the Mississippi river continues to rise, and four or five feet more of water may be seen before the maximum is reached. Reports from up the river indicate that the rise will continue for a day or two.

Much property damage has already been caused by the flood, but with the higher water to come it is feared the loss will grow to enormous sums.

For a week the weather bureau has been sending out warnings of the floods sweeping down from the upper Mississippi and upper Missouri rivers, and all have had ample opportunity to seek places of safety.

There will doubtless be some in the lowlands who will not heed the warnings until they are surrounded by water, but the facilities for rescuing such here are so ample that none should perish.

Thirty feet, the danger point, has been passed by the river. The crest of the flood from the Kansas and Mis-



DESERTED

ing out the farmers. The greatest damage yet reported is at Misasour point, at the confluence of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, where several hundred farmers and their families have been driven from their fertile lands by the high water. Still greater damage in this section is feared during the coming rise.

SITUATION BETTER IN NORTH.

Iowa Flood is Passing and State Will Assist its Sufferers.

Telegrams from various points gave flood news of general import as follows:

is within six inches of the high-water mark of 1881. Houses and barns are floating down the river. The government steamer Atalanta has removed many flood sufferers from lowlands.

Louisian, Mo.—The Mississippi river rose one foot here overnight. In the country north the crop damage is serious. Gait river is rising and steamboats and pleasure launches are rescuing stock.

New York—Telegrams have been sent by Mayor Low to the mayors of Topeka, Kansas City and Des Moines tendering his good offices in obtaining relief for flood sufferers.

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COURIER OFFICE.

A New York young man, Alexander Smith Cochrane, who inherited \$14,000,000 from his uncle, is going to study sociology and try to benefit mankind. How Mr. Harry Lehr and Reggie Vanderbilt must pity a boy like that.

It is stated that 5,700 companies have been chartered in Mississippi within the past 18 months having an aggregate capital of \$90,000,000. New Jersey shall not steal the title of "father of waters" if the Mississippi's namesake knows itself.

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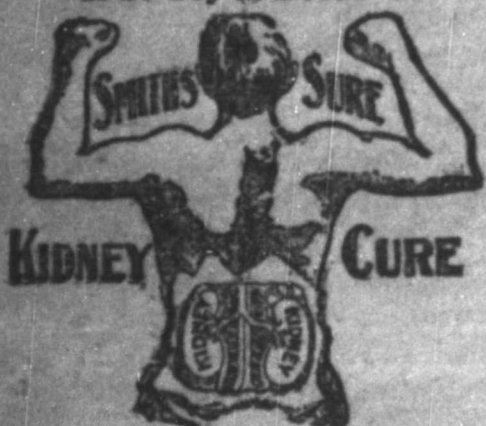
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**PRESIDENT'S TRIP OVER;
 AGAIN IN WASHINGTON**

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

Number of days.....	56
Number of miles traveled..	13,955
Number of speeches made to date (estimated).....	285
Total number of speeches on trip (estimated).....	400
Number of States and Territories Visited.....	25
Number of towns and cities visited.....	147
Number of railroad lines used..	24
Trip began at Washington 9:05 a. m., April 1.	
Trip ends at Washington, June 5, 7:05 p. m.	

President Roosevelt finished his ten weeks' tour of the West June 5 at 7 p. m., at which hour his special train arrived at the Pennsylvania station at Washington. Nothing in the way of a demonstration had been planned and there was no formal reception.

Mr. Roosevelt will find much less work awaiting him than might be imagined from the length of his absence from the White House. All important communications have been forwarded to him, and by means of the telegraph and mail he has kept right up with his official duties.

On the Tuesday following his return the President goes to Cleveland, O., to attend the wedding of Senator Hanna's daughter on June 10. He is to speak at the National Saengerfest at Baltimore on June 15, and the next day he will attend the University of Virginia commencement exercises at Charlottesville.

It has not been decided when the President will go to Oyster Bay for the summer, but he probably will go before the end of June. Mrs. Roosevelt and the children have arranged to move to their summer home about June 15, and it is thought the President will soon follow them.

Never before has a President of the United States made a "swing 'round the circle" like the tour of President Roosevelt. During the trip, which lasted fifty-six days, he covered upward of 14,000 miles, and addressed upward of 3,000,000 people.

It has been a remarkable trip in many ways. To begin with, the work mapped out by Mr. Roosevelt was such that no ordinary man could hope to go through with it. When President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, left the President about a fortnight ago, he estimated that Mr. Roosevelt had made about 250 speeches up to that time. A study of the itinerary shows that before he returned to Washington the total reached about 400.

Another remarkable phase of the tour is the fact that twice the President of the United States has been cut off from the world—for two weeks while he was in Yellowstone Park and afterwards for two days, while in the Yosemite. Only once before has a President of this country hid himself. President Cleveland had that distinction, and there was excuse for it. He went to Deer Park, Maryland, for his honeymoon, and only his most intimate friends knew where to find him.

The other trips which President Roosevelt has made have been affected by accidents. When he was in Connecticut last summer he narrowly escaped death in a trolley collision. Later, when he went on a tour, he was compelled to abandon it in Indianapolis because of an abscess which developed on his leg. But nothing has marred Mr. Roosevelt's grand tour, although he narrowly escaped injury in the Yellowstone, when a detective revolver cartridge exploded while he was shooting at a mark, and a piece struck him over the eye.

Altogether President Roosevelt had a most magnificent time on this trip. He left Washington on April 1. In Chicago he made his first stop of

any length and his first formal speech. He said:

"I believe in the Monroe doctrine with all my heart and soul, but I would infinitely prefer to see it abandoned than to see us put it forward and bluster about it and yet fail to build up the fighting strength which alone in the last resort can make us respected by any strong foreign power whose interest it may happen to be to violate it."

At Milwaukee he spoke on the trust question and at St. Paul on the tariff.

Minneapolis claimed him for part of a day and then he started for South Dakota. There the President felt at home. Jamestown, Bismarck, Mandan, Medora were familiar places to him, especially Medora, where he made his home eighteen years ago, when he owned a ranch there. The cowboys and all his old friends turned out to greet him. But he didn't have much time for conversation, because he had to make speeches. To an old friend he said that he would give a hundred dollars for an hour's chat.

made as many speeches. Denver was the next important stop. It was about this time that the President began to foregather with former Rough Riders. It was at Pueblo that Mr. Roosevelt deserted the train to take breakfast with cowboys. He saw a cook wagon drawn up near the train and he hustled forth in a hurry, showing that he knew the ways of a camp breakfast. He liked that breakfast, and the cowboys were amazed at his skill in spearing pieces of steak and the amount of coffee he consumed.

The sacrifices that the former colonel of the Rough Riders made to meet his old comrades were amazing. Whenever he heard they were waiting to see him he would remain up to any hour, no matter how tired he was. The reunions gave him the keenest pleasure. At Santa Fe and Albuquerque there were cowboy sports, of which he never seemed to tire, and at Albuquerque he acted as godfather for Theodore Roosevelt Amijo, whose father was a sergeant in the Rough Riders.

He had a day in the Grand Canyon



A Recent Picture of the President.

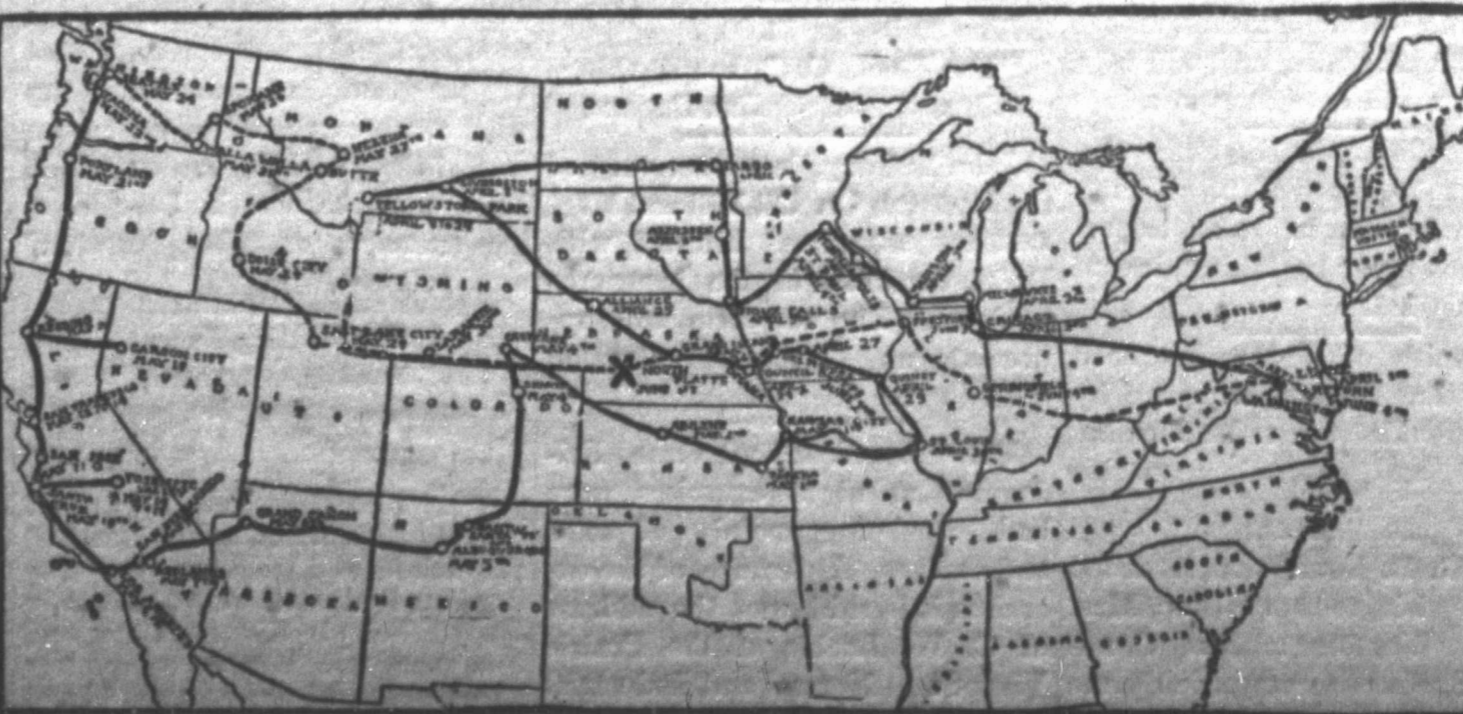
Mr. Roosevelt on April 9 entered Yellowstone Park for two happy weeks. Accompanied by John Burroughs and a small escort the President cut himself off from the world, lived in tents and enjoyed communion with nature. He traveled over the deep snow on skis, he remained in the open for hours studying the ways of wild things, little birds and big beasts, but not a shot did he fire at a living thing. He made twenty mile tramps through the wild land and rode a big cavalry horse for hours. He loafed around the camp fire and listened to the talk of the old days.

The President came forth from the Yellowstone on April 23, bronzed, overflowing with good spirits and immensely strengthened and refreshed by his outing. Reluctantly he quitted the park and started on the dash for St. Louis, where he arrived on April 29. There he was the guest of President Francis, of the World's Fair, as was also former President Cleveland. Both took part in the dedication exercises. He put in part of a day in Kansas City, and then passed into Kansas, where in one day he stopped at eighteen towns and

and the glory of it filled him with delight. From the desert and the sage brush he passed into the land of flowers. California greeted him with open arms. At San Francisco he was the guest of M. H. De Young. He had a strenuous time there, and he was ready for the four days in the Yosemite valley, two of which he passed with John Muir and a woodsman high up on the mountain, where they all slept in the open, wrapped in their blankets. The big trees filled him with amazement and he indignantly ordered the cards defacing one of them to be removed.

The President then crossed the state line in Nevada, where Gov. Sparks compared him to Andrew Jackson, and called him "Young Hickory." After a trip through Oregon and Washington he turned his face eastward.

He passed Sunday in Cheyenne. He again traveled across Nebraska and on Tuesday entered Iowa. Wednesday and Thursday he was in Illinois, where he made eighteen stops in one day. Friday he traveled through Pennsylvania, reaching Washington at 7:05 p. m.



Map Showing President Roosevelt's Remarkable Western Trip.

Local Items.

R. H. Wootters left last week for Virginia.

Buy your woven wire fencing from the Big Store.

The "district school" has been indefinitely postponed.

Miss Irene Young of Greenville is visiting Miss Lena Kelley.

Misses Emily Smith and Myrtle Bricker are visiting at Kennard.

Scythe blades, oat cradles and middle busters at the Big Store.

"Force," a ready-to-serve, ready-to-digest, delightful food, brings the independent strength that comes of health.

Misses Sarah and Lena Bromberg have returned from Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Deupree spent a few days at Oakhurst last week.

Miss Etta Finkelstein of Palestine is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Bloch.

Go to the Lumber Yard for all kinds and sizes of screen doors and windows.

Let the Big Store make you a price on barbed wire, hardware and furniture.

Miss Leta McCarter and little sister of Lufkin are the guests of Miss Frances Wootters.

The freshest groceries in the city are at the Big Store. Let them have your order.

The nicest line of parasols and umbrellas are at the Big Store, at prices from 45c to \$6.00.

Don't forget the boll weevil meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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The Crockett Hotel. For terms see Mrs. Lucy Stubblefield.

T. F. John of Coltharp was a pleasant caller at the COURIER office Thursday of last week.

The New Drug Store serves a greater variety of cold drinks than any other place in the town.

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J. E. Hollingsworth and M. D. Murchison were noted among those down from Grapeland Saturday.

Those silk mulls, in all colors and designs, are being closed out at real bargain price at the Big Store.

Dick Monk of Monroe, La., was shaking hands with his old associates and friends in Crockett this week.

If you want the purest and freshest drugs used in your prescriptions take them to the New Drug Store.

J. W. Arledge was shipping potatoes Tuesday at 82½ cents a bushel and getting on an average of a hundred bushels to the acre.

Dr. Jones, Dentist, Crockett, saves teeth—others extract, makes teeth without plates, and will take your approved note for work.

All goods at the Big Store for the next 15 days will be sold at a great reduction, in order to reduce stock prior to taking inventory, July 1st.

Joe Smith of Troup has been employed as tomato inspector by shippers. He arrived Monday evening and entered upon his duties.

Mrs. G. B. Lundy has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. B. Worthington, at Corsicana. She was accompanied home by little Robert Reed Nunn, who is now at the home of Col. Nunn.

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The potato crop has caused a good deal of money to circulate that would not have done so otherwise.

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G. M. Walker carries a complete stock of coffins, from something cheap to a cloth casket. His prices are right.

Wanted—50,000 Nut Cracker tobacco tags at half cent each in goods at cash prices.

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Ice Cream, Ice Cream Soda, Orangeade, Limeade, and a number of other nice drinks served at the fountain of the New Drug Store.

A swell line of oxfords and sandals at the Big Store are being sold very cheap in order to reduce stock before taking inventory July 1st.

The Houston Co. Lumber Co. have a complete stock of everything in the building line, and prices the lowest. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Tomato growers are shipping from ten to twenty crates of tomatoes a day. Shipments heard from have brought an average of \$1.15 per crate.

Nineteen deaths and forty-five births have been reported to the county clerk by the physicians of the county under the vital statistics law since May 1.

For Sale.

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John LeGory, late secretary of the Houston Co. Oil Mill and Mfg. Co., has associated himself with D. M. Craddock in the insurance business. The new firm will appreciate any business entrusted with them.

The colored school closed Friday and at night exercises were had, consisting mainly of solos and essays. A feature of the exercises it is said was the address of C. W. Luckie of the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, which was well-received by the audience.

Rev. A. J. Howard, the new pastor of the Baptist church, arrived with his family from Dallas Saturday night and is now domiciled in the parsonage.

Scholarship for Sale.

The COURIER has a scholarship in one of the best business colleges in the state which it will sell. For particulars address or apply at the COURIER office.

County Judge Newman last Thursday appointed H. F. Craddock as commissioner of precinct No. 2 to fill the unexpired term of W. E. Hail, deceased. Mr. Craddock is sitting with the court this week as a county board of equalization.

Miss Frances Wootters is at home from Lufkin, where she has just closed a most successful term of instruction in music. After remaining a while with her mother and family, she will go to Virginia to spend the rest of the summer.

Rev. Sandy Lyons, an evangelist of considerable note among his color, is conducting a revival at St. Luke Baptist church. Some of the colored people have asked the COURIER to state that the white people are most cordially invited to come out and hear him.

Notice.

Taken up by undersigned, 7 miles east from Crockett, the following described hog: One spotted gilt, marked crop, split and underbit in each ear, and overbit in right. If owner does not claim said hog, I will proceed to sell according to law.

JOE MATLOCK.

Messrs. A. and John LeGory have sold their entire stock in the Houston County Oil Mill and Mfg. Co. to Thos. Self. They are succeeded in the directory by I. A. Daniel and S. E. Marshall. As president of the oil mill company A. LeGory is succeeded by H. F. Moore, and John LeGory is succeeded by Thos. Self as secretary.

Fruit Trees! Fruit Trees!! Fruit Trees!!!

We have bought of Huntsville (Ala.) wholesale nurseries a car load of fruit trees for delivery December next. Can sell Elbertas at 3 to 4 cents here. No better stock in the United States. Correspond with us.

J. W. HAIL,
F. G. EDMISTON.

Miss Ethel Wootters' music class gave a recital at the Lotus Club rooms Monday evening. It was first proposed to have the recital at her mother's residence, arranging seats on the lawn for the comfort of guests, but the rain Monday defeated the young lady's desires in the matter and the rooms of the Lotus club were resorted to. Quite a number of patrons and friends were present and despite the extreme heat the exercises were greatly enjoyed, the pupils all acquitting themselves to the satisfaction of the audience, as was made visible after each rendition. It was evident that the program had been made up with much care and its execution was of that artistic nature which has always characterized the closing exercises of Miss Wootters' music classes.

Was Wasting Away.

The following letter from Robert R. Watta, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Mr. Joe Long.

Mr. Joe Long died Friday morning last at 11:50 o'clock after a lingering illness which dated back to last fall. He had gradually grown worse from the beginning and it had been known for two months that the end was gradually drawing near. He first tried the waters of Marlin, but without relief. Later he was carried to the Sealey hospital at Galveston and there his malady was pronounced by an eminent specialist to be an incurable disease of the bone. He was brought back to Crockett, since which time his life has been despaired of by both friends and relatives. Realizing, himself, that the end was near, he made preparation for death, arranging all business matters and resigning himself to the will of the Omnipotent Ruler.

The life of Mr. Joe Long is one worthy of emulation. He was a devout Christian, an exemplary citizen, a man of undaunted courage for right doing. The vacancy caused by his death will not be easy to fill. He will be missed in religious circles, in social circles, in business circles, and he will be missed, more than anywhere else, in the home, around the fireside. The grief of the widow is terrible.

All that remained of Mr. Joe Long was laid to rest Saturday afternoon in Glenwood cemetery, following the funeral services at the family residence at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church, of which church Mr. Long was a devoted member. A large concourse followed the remains to the cemetery, where the grave had been beautifully lined with flowers and where a last sad tribute was paid to the memory of the deceased.

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Closing of the School.

In the prize recitation contest by the boys of the eighth grade at the opera house on last Thursday evening, John Barry, son of Mr. Pat Barry, won the first prize, and Jim Lipscomb, second son of Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, won the second. The first prize was \$7 offered by the school board, while the second was \$5 contributed by a party whose name was withheld. The boys all did well, but as one of them remarked, they "could not all get prizes."

Twelve boys of the ninth, tenth and eleventh grades entered the prize declamation contest Friday evening. On this occasion the first prize was \$10 in gold offered by Hon. A. A. Aldrich and the second \$5 offered, as was the case Thursday evening, by an unknown party. When the contest was over Blum Wootters was awarded first honors and Romer Gallant second. Rev. E. L. Crawford, in presenting the prizes, said that the boys had all got more out of the contest than the value of the prizes. A feature of the entertainment worthy of special mention was the recitation by Miss Dell High.

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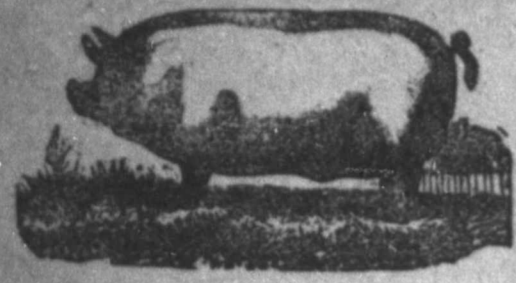
"Stick To It."

Geo. L. Heard of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse, as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of "Banner Salve" on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The Doctor seeing it was curing him said, "Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Publisher



THE COURIER'S remedy for the Boll Weevil.

We call the attention of our farmer readers to the address of the boll weevil committee published on first page. You will do well to read it and work along the lines advised by the committee.

The per capita of circulation is increasing. There is now for each man, woman and child \$29.64, \$1.10 more than at the same time last year, notwithstanding the fact that there are over a million more people. This new, high record of per capita circulation was established June 1.

It is given out from Washington that the reason Congressman Tom Ball resigned was that he wanted to be governor of Texas and thought his position a handicap. The dispatch goes on to say: "The present governor of Texas was chosen while still a member of Congress; so was his predecessor, Gov. Sayers, taken from the House. Against this fashion of choosing chief executives from representatives a strong feeling was growing up, and Mr. Ball, being a good politician, recognized it."

Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate \$10,000 to the Woman's club of Laredo for a public library building provided the city council will guarantee 10 per cent of the amount annually for its support. He has also notified the trustees of the Carnegie library at Terrell that he is ready to pay warrants on the building to the amount of \$10,000. It seems that Mr. Carnegie stands ready to establish libraries in all towns and cities that will meet the requirements which he makes. Crockett might get one of these libraries by corresponding with him.

A tax on superfluous flesh is to be imposed in Stockholm, Sweden. "According to expert investigation," say the city fathers, "a full-grown man or woman should weigh no more than 120 pounds. Parties exceeding that weight furnish proof triumphant that they are luxuriating too much in the good things of the world; that they eat and drink more than the average good citizen should. We therefore propose to tax superfluous flesh on a progressive scale. All excess of 10 pounds, over the normal weight, costs 10 kroners per annum; 20 pounds cost 25 kroners, 30 pounds more than the limit 50 kroners," etc. The dispatch goes on to say that there will be "an exodus of Swedes this summer, for the tax goes into effect next January, when all taxable persons will be weighed on the city scales in their stocking feet and overalls."

The COURIER does not ask the support of any one as the official organ or mouth-piece of any set or faction, but goes before the public on its merits as a county newspaper. It does not ask your support because it favored or opposed this or that measure, but bases its grounds for existence on the fact that it is a business proposition and that it gives its readers a dollar's worth of interesting reading during the year for the subscription price. If it asked your support because it favored this measure or opposed that measure, it would be like a man

who, when he did what was right, asked his friends to all come up and pat him on the back. All of which might cause some people to say that he only did right to be rallied around and made much ado over. The man who pursues a policy which he believes to be right regardless of consequences and in the end finds himself on the popular side, we say that if he has done so honestly, he does not feel that any great amount of credit is due him for pursuing such a course. He only did his duty and certainly every true man should be able to say that he did what he believed to be his duty. This paper does not believe in a newspaper putting itself on the beggar list, but goes before the public, as above stated, strictly on its merits as a county newspaper and as a business proposition, giving dollar for dollar.

Boll Weevil Meeting.

At the boll weevil meeting at the court house Saturday, Thos. Self was elected chairman and Geo. W. Crook secretary.

Chairman Self made an interesting talk, saying that it had been ascertained that a very large per cent of the boll weevil (probably 70 to 80 per cent) died, during the hard weather of the winter, of exposure, etc.; that the remaining weevils came forth gradually, during May and June, from winter quarters and owing to the rapid increase, from fifty to one hundred and fifty to each pair of beetles, it was very necessary that war should be made on this first hibernating breed. Mr. Self estimates that one female beetle, according to the maximum number of eggs for one beetle, if caught now, before the squares begin to form, (the beetles only lay in the squares or young bolls,) would be the means of destroying the breed, or about 22,500, the descendants of the two parent bugs and this increase takes place in about three months, which shows conclusively that the time to fight the weevil is right now.

A good many talks were made and Mr. Downes had read a very interesting and instructive article from the Galveston News.

Mr. Watson, a man from the boll weevil country, made quite an interesting talk, telling his experience and observation of how to fight the boll weevil, and in conclusion was voted the thanks of the meeting for his kindness and good advice.

The following committee of twelve was appointed to go to work and provide ways and means to fight the weevil:

A. H. Wootters, H. F. Craddock, I. A. Daniel, J. E. Downes, Mose Bromberg, L. D. Rogers, Jno. R. McIver, Frank Farris, J. E. Hollingsworth, Henry Leaverton, and from Lovelady, Dr. Will Collins and W. B. Cochran.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again next Saturday, June 13, at same place at 2 o'clock, and it is hoped that everybody who can will come.

Boll Weevil Remedy.

J. T. Joyner, Claxton, Fayette Co., Tenn.—The gurrilla, Captain Chat Fort's remedy for fistula, poll-evil or knots or swellings on horses: Take strong lye soap, pulverized saltpeter and common salt, and rub the saltpeter and salt into the soap until it begins to stiffen, and rub on the rising four times per day for one week, and you will not need the knife, even if the matter is formed and the place is soft. Try it and quit barbarisms.

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SUNDAY'S KILLING.

Negro Beats Wife's Head to Jelly With Railroad Iron.

For the past three Sundays murder has been attempted in Houston county and in two instances accomplished. The last crime to be committed was at Grapeland. The other two come from Kennard. Sunday a negro named Dave Hugly quarreled with his wife near Grapeland and beat her head almost to jelly with a piece of railroad iron. It is proper to state here that these disturbances have all been among the colored population. Resuming, Dave and his wife had not been getting along well for some time. Sunday afternoon they were walking down the railroad track south of Grapeland and became engaged in a quarrel. The husband became so enraged at the wife that he knocked her down repeatedly with his fist and securing the instrument of death before mentioned ended her life, himself confessing that whenever she raised her head he beat it down. The negro was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Stubblefield and brought to Crockett Sunday night. In jail Monday he feigned suicide, butting his head against the walls and listening to the echo. The walls stood the onslaught all right, as did the negro's head—his battering-ram, if you please—and while he has made known his intentions to die, the sheriff will see that he lives to stand trial.



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