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In the Social Realm.

Only brief mention was made last week of the beautiful reception tendered Mrs. Robt. Wootters and Miss Grace Gould of Palestine by Mrs. C. C. Stokes and Miss Denny Adams. The colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams is one of the most beautiful places in Crockett and attracts the stranger's eye with more than ordinary interest. The artistic arrangement of the interior impresses us at once as being that of an ideal home. The broad galleries overlooking the lawn give comfort and attractiveness to the place, while the rooms inside are models of elegance and refined taste. A true Southern home.

July 7th dawned upon us as a beautiful summer day. The earth was clad in its freshest verdure, not a cloud floated in the sky. On this happy summer afternoon the many friends of Mrs. Coll Stokes and Miss Denny Adams were invited to their father's home to meet the charming little bride, Mrs. Robt. Wootters, and Miss Grace Gould. From five to seven beautifully gowned ladies were responding cordially to the invitation, and were as cordially received by Mrs. Stokes, Miss Denny and those receiving with them.

As the guests entered the door they were met by Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Jno. McConnell, who immediately introduced them to the receiving party. The strains of sweet music furnished by our talented young ladies soon drew us to the music room. In this room delicious punch was served by Misses Maggie Foster and Sallie Hardin, from a large cut glass bowl almost hidden in a bunch of beautiful red roses. After a few moments chat Miss Denny Adams took charge of the guests and invited them to the dining room. This room with its China closets of exquisite China, sparkling cut glass and silver, always commands attention, but on this occasion it was a very bower of loveliness. Some bewitching fairy must have stepped in and given touches here and there that would lend beauty and enchantment. Suspended from the chandelier and reaching to the four corners of the table were broad festoons of pink and green. Lighted candles gave soft, mellow glow and added beauty to the scene. Dainty refreshments were served by Misses Annie Stokes and Lizzie Howard, after which the guests, following their own inclination, strolled at will through library and hall.

Miss Grace May, standing in a corner of the hall holding a pretty little guest book, made a charming picture as she gracefully invited the ladies to inscribe their names before leaving. The book will be given Mrs. Wootters as a happy reminder of her first days in Crockett. In after years many of the names in this little book may become very dear to her. The acquaintances of to-day may prove friends for life. They who assisted Mrs. Stokes and Miss Denny Adams in this delightful entertainment were: Mrs. Robt. Wootters, Va., Mrs. Della Eastham, Huntsville, Miss Grace Gould, Palestine, Mrs. A. H. Wootters, Mrs. Walker King,

Mrs. R. E. McConnell, Mrs. Jno. McConnell, Mrs. Jno. LeGory, Mrs. H. J. Cunyus, Mrs. Edgar Stokes, Misses Grace May, Maggie Foster, Sallie Hardin, Annie Stokes and Lizzie Howard.

GUEST.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. R. E. McConnell most delightfully entertained the young ladies' club complimentary to Miss Gould. Mrs. McConnell's affairs are characterized by an individuality that is always charming. On this occasion the lovely lawn and porch of her elegant home were used. Flinch was the game and five tables, presided over by Mrs. LeGory, were run, resulting in Miss Gould's receiving the prize, a bouquet of red geraniums and ferns. At the head table the chair for the guest of honor was placed, which indeed was beautiful in its decorations of ivy and flowers. Miss Gould declared if she had to move "foot" she was going to take her chair. At the punch table Mrs. Lipscomb served the most delightful fruit punch. After the contest Mesdames Crawford and Stokes served an ice and cake, and twilight announced that though it was lovely to remain, goodbys must be said. The guests departed hoping Mrs. McConnell would have the club meet with her often.

One of the most thoroughly delightful affairs of the summer was the moonlight picnic Misses Stokes and Foster gave Friday evening, Miss Gould being the guest of honor. About fourteen couples participated in the pleasures of this enjoyable entertainment. Each young lady carried lunch, and such lunches! Everything in the world one enjoys on a picnic was temptingly spread, and certainly they did enjoy it. After lunch, cream and cake, prepared by the hostesses, was served. The crowd then repaired to the club rooms and danced until a late hour. The guests felt they were indeed indebted to the young ladies who had planned and so perfectly carried out the evening.

When Miss Hortense LeGory invited the club to be with her Saturday afternoon from 5 to 7, each one knew a treat was in store for them, and indeed realization was more pleasant than anticipation. High five was the game. Six tables were run, the players finding their places by the dainty score cards, which bore the number of table and partner and the name of the honoree, Miss Gould. After a very interesting and close game Miss Wootters carried off the prize, a beautiful vase, and Miss Gould the guest prize, an exquisite bouquet of choice flowers and ferns. Ices and cake were then served and the guests departed declaring Miss LeGory had thoroughly sustained her reputation as hostess.

Mrs. E. L. Crawford entertained two or three couples at tea Saturday, complimentary to Miss Gould. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have the rare faculty of making all in their home happy, and this was a most pleasant evening to all present.

While the town was still asleep

Monday morning, a wagonette of happy girls could have been seen leaving the city for the bayou, two miles from town, to eat five o'clock breakfast and see the sun rise, Mrs. Stokes and Miss Adams entertaining them in this way for their visitor, Miss Gould of Palestine. On arriving at the picturesque spot, table was spread and each girl contributed one dish to the breakfast, which she had prepared herself. The most delightful dish was to receive the prize. Miss Gould had a fire built and broiled breakfast bacon, which she served on toast, dressed with eggs and tomatoes. She won the prize by unanimous vote, a beautiful pearl pin. The place cards of hand painted morning glories, a gift to the breakfast, from Miss Annie Williams, made the most beautiful souvenirs. To the regret of all present Miss Gould had to bid them goodbye, but not until she made many promises to return soon. Besides the young ladies present were Messrs. Arnold, (Austin), Arledge and LeGory.

Plain Facts.

ED. COURIER:

Crops looks fine as there has been plenty of rain.

Mrs. S. L. Conner has been on the sick list for the past week, but is better now.

Mr. Ed., you should have been down at the fish fry the third. There was quite a crowd. Every one seemed to have a nice time.

Mr. R. A. McKinney of Crockett is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. E. Bradley.

Miss Birdie Vaughan and Mr. Sam Patton of Tadmor visited our little town last Sunday evening and received a warm welcome.

Mrs. S. L. Conner entertained a few of her friends last Friday night in honor of Misses Susie Drennan and Birdie Vaughan. All reported a nice time for Mrs. Conner is an excellent hostess.

Rev. McLeod filled his appointment at this place last Sunday. We all enjoy hearing Bro. McLeod and are glad when his day comes around.

We learn that Mr. Dock Patton is thinking of moving his store down to Plain.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting are doing fine; it seems that everybody is taking interest in the work and we hope and pray that it may continue so.

With best wishes to the COURIER.

JEWEL.

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ONE LOT MEN'S PERCALE SHIRTS, detached collars and cuffs, soft or stiff bosoms, all colors, sizes 14½ to 17, were 60c and 75c, now... **49c**

ONE LOT FINE MADRAS SHIRTS, detached cuffs, stripes or figures, in all colors, sizes 14 to 17½, were 85c and \$1.00, now... **74c**

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BOYS' FINE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, made of madras, all colors, attached cuffs, sizes 12 to 14, were 65c, now... **49c**

BOYS' WHITE SHIRTS, stiff bosoms, attached cuffs, sizes 12 to 14, were 75c, now... **49c**

ONE LOT MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, made of flannelette, neat stripes in all colors, all sizes, were 35c, now... **15c**

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Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in His all-wise providence, has called our beloved brother and fellow-worker, Joseph Long, from a bed of suffering to his eternal reward, and

Whereas, Brother Long was, for many years, a consistent member and an efficient deacon in this church, and his death has occasioned sadness among the membership of this church, as well as in the community where he lived for half a century;

Therefore, resolved, by the elders and deacons of the Crockett Presbyterian church,

1. That in the death of Brother Long we feel a sense of personal bereavement, sorrowing that in this life we shall see his face no more, who for so many years was our companion and associate in the Master's work, and who so faithfully and nobly performed his duties as an officer of this church.

2. That this church has lost a loyal and useful member, whose consistent life and quiet diligence so worthily fulfilled the Savior's command to let our light shine.

3. That the community in which our brother lived has lost a good citizen, whose influence was ever on the side of right, and who has aided materially in its business, social and religious development.

4. That we deeply sympathize with his stricken widow, in her irreparable loss and loneliness, and pray the God of all grace to send her that comfort which is beyond human power to bestow.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Long, a copy furnished the local papers for publication, and a copy be spread on the minutes of the session of our church.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The Great Ruler of the Universe in His Infinite Wisdom, has called from earthly scenes Mr. Wilson E. Hail, at the ripe age of nearly four-score years, who for more than a half century has been an honored citizen of Houston county, during which time the people of said county have shown their confidence in him by electing him to high and responsible offices, and

Whereas, at the time of his death, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1903, he was a member of the commissioners' court of said Houston county, and said court deems it proper to take note of his death, and by suitable resolutions commemorate his civic virtues;

Therefore, be it resolved by the commissioners' court of Houston county while in session on this the 1st day of July, A. D. 1903:

1st. That in the death of Wilson E. Hail we lament the loss of our fellow officer, whose companionship we recall with recollections of pleasure.

2nd. That Houston county has lost one of her oldest and most valued citizens, whose history is so closely identified with that of the county of his adoption that his loss will be keenly felt by the citizenship of said county.

3rd. That we commend his broad philanthropy and zealous patriotism to his fellow-citizens who survive him.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be recorded upon the minutes of this court and a copy be furnished each of the county papers for publication.

PORTER NEWMAN,
County Judge, Houston Co.
H. P. ALMOND,
Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
H. F. CRADDOCK,
Commissioner Pre. No. 2.
ABB THOMASSON,
Commissioner Pre. No. 3.
H. W. MCCELVEY,
Commissioner Pre. No. 4.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

CONSCIENCE STRICKEN.

New Orleans Councilmen Conclude Not to Go to California at Expense of Asphalt Company.

New Orleans, La., July 10.—The City Council of New Orleans has become conscience stricken. After accepting the invitation of the Obispo asphalt concern of California to make a trip to their mines on the Pacific, at their expense, the whole business has suddenly been called off. It is an interesting story and one of the most unique that has come up in local municipal affairs lately.

A contract was to be let for the paving of Canal street from Liberty street to the cemeteries, which is a very big contract. It amounts to more than \$329,000. There were a number of bids and various propositions submitted. The Obispo people came over from California and figured it out that they could do the work cheaper than all the other bidders. But the Pacific Coast concern was a new one to the local council. The company came back to this objection by suggesting that it would bear the expense of any committee that might be named to visit the West and inspect their mines. All right. The council jumped at this proposition. If any one saw any harm in it at that time, they said nothing. It was agreed to send Councilman A. T. Moss and B. C. Shields, together with City Engineer William T. Hagdee. All agreed to go and plans were made.

Then the papers set in to roast the scheme and to suggest that it looked bad. The idea of letting an asphalt company pay the way of these inspectors would leave a bad impression before the world. The papers said it was known

nothing wrong was intended and that everything was all right in that particular, but it looked bad.

Upon second thought the City Council took the same view. The more they thought of it the more conscience stricken they became. Mr. Moss resigned the job. He said it would be a nice trip and he would not feel under the slightest obligations to the Obispo people for the entertainment they gave him, but it would not look just right. Then the Mayor got to thinking of it and he thought it was a bad precedent to set.

Councilman Shields concluded that he did not want to go. City Engineer Hardee began looking at the trip in the same light.

The jobs went begging. No one wanted to cross the continent in a Pullman palace car, the guest of an asphalt company that was bidding on a \$329,000 contract for fear somebody would say something.

The council met in special session and heard the arguments of the conscience stricken members. Their ideas were pronounced good. It was voted to have Prof. A. L. Metz, a noted chemist of Tulane University, who is now in California, to visit the mines and make tests such as the New Orleans City Council would like. He was wired to proceed to the mines at once and thereby relieve the embarrassing situation at home.

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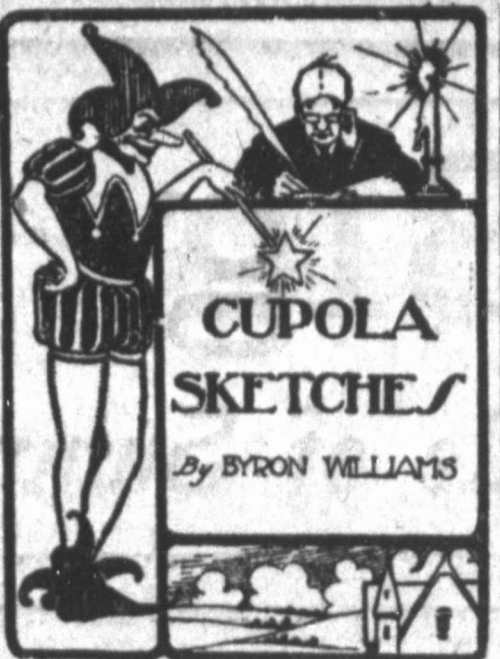
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"The loss of wealth is loss of dirt. As sages in all times assert: The happy man's without a shirt."
—John Heywood.

Clothed in a woolen sweater in lieu of a shirt that Chicago laundries won't wash, we accidentally came across Mr. Heywood's verification as above quoted! We do not agree with him, for the reason that a sweater has stickers in it, and a silk handkerchief does not drape low enough to keep the chilling winds of adversity and Lake Michigan from hitting a man in the liberal region surrounding his stomach-button.

Mr. Heywood might as well say a man can be happy and not eat! And yet, now that the Chicago waiters are on strike, we do not see the hungry boarders teetering around singing "Oh, Happy Day!"

On the contrary, they seem to have a kindly feeling for the man that has on clean shirt, sort of a "misery-loves-company" compact, as it were! As for us, we don't believe a man can be happy without a shirt, Mr. Heywood to the contrary notwithstanding.

There is something about a shirt that sort of makes a man feel at home in female society. We have seen, ere now, a mick in a red undershirt, cut low at the neck, leading his girl toward the circus lemonade, with an utter forgetfulness of self, and a grace that would do credit to Uncle Tom in the garden scene saluting to Eva. Take away that shirt! Where is your self-confident Irishman then? Yes, sir; a shirt counts considerable.

If a man were happier without a shirt there would never have been a woman "in poverty, hunger and dirt," who sang "with a voice of dolorous pitch" the "Song of the Shirt." There would never have been "a pale martyr in his shirt of fire," or a collar button to fall down the small of one's back and roll down, down to the uttermost dregs of a man. All this we have suffered because we are not happy without a shirt, and a clean one at that!

Some men go through life with a big stick, but they do not follow President Roosevelt's advice to speak softly. They are remembered after death, not for their virtues, but by the scars and iconoclasm of their ungentle natures. Herbert speaking of the bee, says:

Bees work for man, and yet they never bruise
Their Master's flower, but leave it having done,
As fast as ever and as fit to use:
So both the flower doth stay and honey run."

What a lesson of gentleness and purity is here for men. The world is his flower garden and he may pass through it like the bee, sipping its sweets, leaving it chaste behind him as he travels, or he may carry a big stick and devastate the blossom, as he passes to eternity. Will you "work for man" and yet "never bruise the Master's flower," or will you live a life of selfishness and injury to your fellowman?

The beautiful and exalted cause of gallantry has had a jar. A polite gentleman in New York gave his seat in a crowded street car to a woman, repaired to the rear of the car, sat on the railing and was killed in a collision. The woman was uninjured.

We have still another proof that knighthood does not always follow the Walter Raleigh who lays his coat in the mud for some fair queen to walk across dry shod. Not long since we rode peaceably workward of a morning, reading our paper in comfort extraordinary. A lady who gave every evidence of being used to an amplitude of soft cushioned chairs in this life tripped into the car. The selfish men all about us ducked their noses deeper into their morning news and paid no heed. With a gallant smile we arose, gave the lady our seat and reached for the strap. At this juncture the train sped around an "S" curve, and before we could get hold of a tangent from which to swing we toppled, backward, backward, and landed with a collapsed swish in the lap of a fat woman with red hair and a masculine disposition. Although we were fully as much surprised as she was, she screamed like a suddenly compressed rubber doll with a whistle in it, and turned upon us a scornful and withering stare—all this notwithstanding that we came to grief in attempting to champion weak womanhood. As the passengers giggled, we made a solemn resolution to be gallant no more.

SUFFERING WOMEN.



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THE CROCKETT COURIER.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Robertson county defeated a proposition to levy a special road tax.

Human bones were found in a recently discovered cave near Austin.

The Texas and Pacific railway is to inaugurate a live stock express service.

El Paso has voted \$50,000 worth of school bonds and \$50,000 worth of sewer bonds.

The First National bank of Claude has been authorized with a capital stock of \$25,000.

J. T. Cooper of Antioke, Ark., dropped dead of heart trouble on the streets at Marfa Friday.

Judge J. C. Scott, sitting at Franklin, refused an injunction bearing upon the prohibition election in Robertson county.

The little daughter of Mr. G. W. Frierson was seriously burned at Denton by falling into a pan of boiling preserves.

Poultry fanciers of San Antonio have organized with J. B. Taylor, president, J. C. Skaggs vice president and F. M. Allen, secretary.

Joe Taylor, colored, has been arrested and placed in jail at Cuero on a charge of having entered a woman's room at Thomaston.

Shackelford county has rented its jail at Albany to be occupied as a residence. The sheriff of that county has not boarded a prisoner for more than a year.

Danny Maher, the American jockey, had a serious motor car accident near Chatham. He was thrown from an automobile, fractured the base of his skull and sustained other injuries.

The contract for a \$17,200 dormitory for the Texas Presbyterian College for girls was let last week to H. Galbraith. The building will probably be completed in October.

The Texas Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association in session at Fort Worth, reported that this is the best meeting in the history of the organization.

An unknown man was killed in the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio yards here Wednesday afternoon by a switch engine. The body was crushed into a shapeless mass.

Wagonloads of watermelons are daily brought into Clarksville from the country, and the melon crop is very promising. The peach crop is almost a total failure, the poorest ever known in Red River County.

Whooping cough is very prevalent in Waco, more so, in fact, than at any time for several years, though it is not in very severe form. Many mothers are staying at home, where they have very young children.

The Continental Cattle company has commenced moving 6000 head of two-year-old steers from the company's ranch in the Texas Panhandle, to the Holt pasture, in Southeastern Montana. The cattle will be shipped from Estelline, in Hall county.

Jack McKay, the thirteen-year-old son of James McKay, was drowned in a hole of water at a point about two miles from the court house at Dallas. He could not swim and got over his depth.

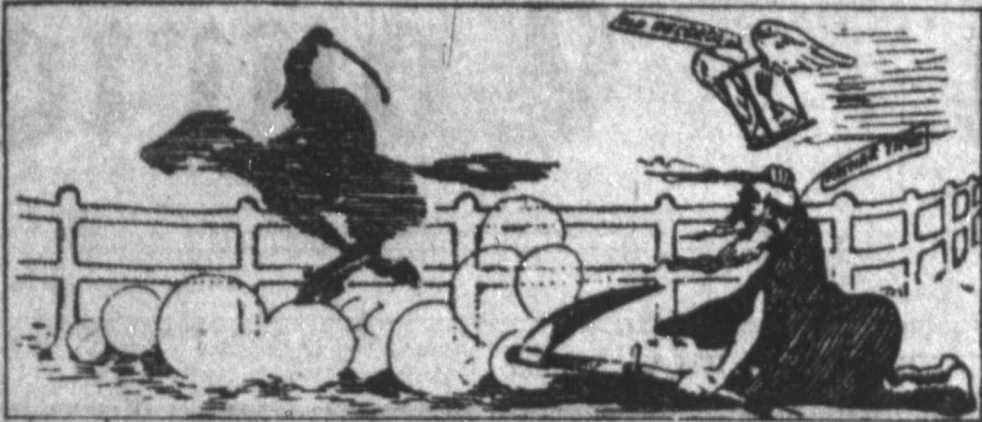
The report of Superintendent Baker of the state penitentiary shows 4044 convicts on hand June 30, as against 3977 on hand June 1, an increase of 67. During the month 144 were received, 15 escaped, and 50 discharged.

Blocks of stock are being taken right along in the company which is being organized to promote oil development at the mouth of the Bosque, above Waco, where natural gas is escaping through the channel of the stream.

News has been received of the shooting and killing of Albert Hoffman near Cogo, eight miles east of Bruceville. The weapon used was a double barreled shotgun. Hoffman only lived a few hours after being shot.

A basket containing a well-formed and very much alive two days' old Mexican boy baby was found floating in the Rio Grande near El Paso. The basket had been made water tight because it was cast adrift with the little creature.

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THE FLEET WAS AT SPITHEAD.

All the Vessels Were Decorated and Royal Salutes Were Fired—Two Rulers Are Toasted.

Portsmouth, England, July 14.—The Prince of Wales visited the United States squadron and breakfasted with Rear Admiral Cotton on the flagship Kearsarge. All the ships in the harbor and the channel fleet at Spithead, dressed ship rainbow fashion, manned sides and fired a salute as the prince boarded the American flagship.

The prince was received on the quarterdeck by Admiral Cotton and his officers, and the party descended to the admiral's cabin for breakfast, at which President Roosevelt and King Edward were toasted. Admiral Cotton subsequently escorted the Prince of Wales around the ship, after which the prince landed, with the warships firing another royal salute, and took a train for London.

The deck of the Kearsarge presented a strong scene at the time of the Prince of Wales' arrival, with the men in white uniforms and with arms linked, lining the turrets, bridges and rails. The British union jack was flying at the main mast and the whole ship was dressed in rainbow fashion. Crossing a red draped gangway, the prince, who was accompanied by Ambassador Choate, the Earl of Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, and others, passed through the line of sailors.

With Admiral Cotton and Captain Hemphill standing with their hands at their chapeaus, the drums and bugles

sounded four flourishes and in response to the signal from the flagship all the American vessels hoisted the royal standard at the main masts and fired salutes of twenty-one guns.

As the first guns boomed all the ships in the harbor, including the royal yachts, the Victoria and Albert, and the channel fleet lying off Spithead, dressed ship.

After saluting Admiral Cotton and Captain Hemphill, the Prince of Wales shook hands with them and walked aft with them, being saluted by the marine guard. Arriving on the quarterdeck, the prince saluted the other guests and proceeded below to the quarters of the admiral and captain, which were thrown together, the tables being tastefully decorated with flowers. The prince sat on Admiral Cotton's right. The other guests at the same table were Lord Selborne, Ambassador Choate, Admiral Lord Kerr, Field Marshal Lord Roberts, Admiral Sir Charles Holham, Captain Sir Archibald Milne, Vice Admiral Beresford, Rear Admiral Pearson, Captain Lambton, Rear Admiral Sir Edward Chichester, Henry White, secretary of the American embassy; J. H. Carter, second secretary United States embassy; Captain Stockton, the United States naval attache, and other American and British officers. There were no speeches after the banquet, the company merely rising and toasting the king and the president, the band in the meantime playing national airs.

Appeal to Be Made.

Berlin, July 14.—Admiral Von Koesler, inspector general of the navy, has given notice of appeal against the revised sentence of two and a half years' incarceration in a fortress imposed on Naval Ensign Russner for killing Artilleryman Hartman because the latter did not salute the former. This action is taken upon a unanimous demand of the newspapers of all parties.

Russia's Promise.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—According to the newspaper Novikrau, published at Port Arthur, Russia has informed China that it is compelled to exclude foreigners from Manchuria and postpone the opening of Manchurian ports, owing to the presence of Englishmen and Americans, who, in disguise, are engaged in espionage. Russia, according to the paper, promises to open the ports six years hence, when the country has been tranquilized and settled.

Bailing on a New Well.

Lake Charles, La., July 14.—Bailing was in progress yesterday at the Edgewood well of the Louisiana Land and Oil Company, after two weeks' work in hard rock. The well is 2350 feet deep.

Spent Restless Night.

Rome, July 14, 7:30 a. m.—The pope has passed a somewhat restless and agitated night. He awoke at 5:30 this morning, but shortly after dropped again into a heavy sleep.

Negro's Head Blown Off.

Dallas, Texas, July 14.—John Williamson, a negro who came to Dallas county from Southern Texas three weeks ago, was shot to death yesterday near Garland, fifteen miles from Dallas, by Charles Nash, a prominent white farmer, who fired two loads of shot into the negro's head, nearly blowing it from his shoulders. Justice Tysinger admitted Nash to bail in the sum of \$500.

Deaths from Tetanus.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 14.—Four deaths from tetanus of boys ranging in age from 8 to 16 years, have occurred in Harrisburg since yesterday, resulting from slight wounds inflicted on the Fourth of July.

Rapidly Sinking.

London, July 14.—A special from Rome at midnight says: The pope is rapidly sinking. All his relatives have been summoned. It is reported that he has relapsed into unconsciousness.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Wealthy Farmer Murdered As He Was About to Be Operated On for Previous Wound.

Bluffton, Ind., July 13.—John Terrell, a wealthy farmer living near Petroleum, nine miles north of the city, killed his son-in-law, Melvin Wolfe, yesterday afternoon, firing both barrels of a shotgun into his head as Wolfe lay on the doctor's operating table to have a leg amputated, the operation having been occasioned from a wound from Terrell's gun, fired a short time before.

Four years ago Wolfe married Terrell's daughter. Wolfe deserted the girl, it is said, leaving her with a child. A suit was brought to compel him to support his wife. It is said Wolfe had twice driven past the Terrell home, shouting insulting remarks and shaking his fist at Terrell. The third time he drove past Terrell jump-

ed from some bushes along the roadside and fired at his son-in-law with a double barreled shotgun. The first charge shattered Wolfe's right leg. He was hurriedly taken to the office of Dr. Saunders at Petroleum and placed on an operating table to have the leg amputated. While a crowd was watching the doctor, Terrell came up, broke in the doors of the doctor's office, drove out the crowd at the point of his gun, and with the remark, "I am after him and I am going to get him yet," fired both barrels into his son-in-law's head. He was terribly mutilated. At the time he fired the young man was only half conscious. Terrell got in his buggy, loaded up his shotgun and pointed it at the crowd which had hastily formed, held it at bay and drove to the sheriff's residence. He is in jail.

SMALL BLAZE AT SOUR LAKE.

Pistol Fired to Give Alarm Wounded Taylor Hall of Houston.

Sour Lake, Texas, July 13.—A fire alarm, sounded about 10:30 last night, called the citizens to Fannin street, where an explosion of a gasoline stove had set fire to a tent. The tent was destroyed.

In giving the alarm, some unknown man discharged a gun. The shot struck Taylor Hall, a carpenter from Houston, the bullet entering the left side of the neck under the jawbone, and came out on the right side under the jawbone, and inflicting a dangerous and painful wound. The doctor who attended the injured man stated late last night that the man had good chances for recovery.

The sheriff saw the shot fired and made an unsuccessful attempt to capture the man. From the testimony of those who saw the shot fired, it appears that the pistol discharged accidentally, before it could be elevated above the danger line.

Fifty Houses Unroofed.

Baltimore, Md., July 13.—A severe rain and wind storm occurred here yesterday afternoon, which was particularly violent in a limited section of East Baltimore, where, within a radius of about four blocks, fifty houses were unroofed, walks demolished and trees uprooted. For many blocks the streets were strewn with debris. Three hundred people were rendered homeless for the time being and were compelled to find shelter in neighboring houses. The damage to houses and household goods is estimated at \$100,000.

A Heinous Offense.

Clarksville, Texas, July 13.—Citizens of Red River county were much surprised when news reached Clarksville yesterday that an ex-justice of the peace of Halesboro had left his home, and his 17-year-old daughter had given birth to a child, and she claims that her father is the father of the child. Officers and several citizens are looking for the party.

Lockout in New York.

New York, July 13.—John Tobin of the Marble Cutters' organization reported to the Central Federation Labor union yesterday that the employers in Greater New York had locked out 1600 marble workers in an effort to force their organizations to accept the employers' plan of arbitration.

Business Change at Yoakum.

Yoakum, Texas, July 13.—Messrs. Z. H. Jones and T. P. Woodward, who, under the firm name of Jones & Woodward, have been conducting a livery business on Front street, announce the dissolution of the partnership, and that the business will be continued by Mr. T. P. Woodward.

Recovering from Effects of Flood.

Beeville, Texas, July 13.—The county has about recovered from the first effects of the flood. Mails and trains are running regularly, roads are being repaired and commerce is moving along at a prosperity rate. With plenty of hot, dry weather, this may yet prove a banner year for the county.

Negro Boy Shot and Killed.

Smithville, Texas, July 13.—Frank Calton, a boy 16 years old, was shot and killed by Pearl Williams with a pistol yesterday evening. It is claimed the shooting was accidental, but Williams has been arrested and the case is being investigated. Both parties are colored.

Saved by Antitoxin.

New York, July 13.—Two more deaths from lockjaw, due to the explosion of Fourth of July fireworks, were reported yesterday.

In the case of Walter Graham, a 5-year-old boy of Mount Vernon, suffering from the same ailment, through the explosion of a blank cartridge, which lacerated his hand, Dr. George C. Weiss yesterday, in the presence of twelve physicians, cut open the lad's skull and inserted antitoxin. The jaws relaxed in an hour and the child is doing well. Dr. Weiss says he will recover.

Deaths from Lockjaw.

Fall River, Mass., July 13.—Antone Pullet, 12 years old, died last night of lockjaw, the result of a pistol accident.

Exeter, N. H., July 13.—As a result of a shot wound received on the 4th, John Dobson, aged 13, died yesterday of lockjaw.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 13.—Charles Doderka, the fifth victim of toy pistols on July 4, died at the city hospital last night.

New Sap President.

San Antonio, Texas, July 13.—Chas. R. Hudson, the newly elected president of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road, arrived in this city yesterday and will take charge of the road today. When seen last night he declined to make any statement as to what his policy would be or to talk any way about the affairs of the road.

Resulted in Death.

Cleburne, Texas, July 13.—George McCluskey, a prominent business man of Blum, while en route home from Fort Worth last week, failing to make connection, stopped off here to stay for the night. In his sleep he arose from bed and walked out of a second story window and badly fractured both arms, which today resulted in his death at Blum.

Battle Abbey.

Atlanta, Ga., July 13.—General Clement A. Evans, president of the board of trustees of the Confederate Memorial Association, makes the following statement in a circular letter:

"Enough money is now in the treasury of the association to warrant the commencement of work on the battle abbey to be built in Richmond, Va." The funds of the association are now stated to amount to \$104,470.

Terrible Cloudburst.

Hastings, Neb., July 13.—A cloudburst visited the Little Blue district, south of Hastings, yesterday. Nearly eight inches of water fell. Much property is reported destroyed, and many head of cattle drowned. A party of campers on the river barely escaped.

Church Struck by Lightning.

Kenedy, Texas, July 13.—The Baptist church at this place was struck by lightning Saturday, completely riddling the cupola of all shingles, and damaging other parts of the church considerably.

Suicide of Lint Lockhard.

Gainesville, Texas, July 13.—Lint Lockhard shot and killed himself yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock. No possible cause is known for the act. Mr. Lockhard was a prominent young business man of Gainesville. He was 33 years old and was well known and respected here. The funeral services were held today at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

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FRUIT AND TRUCK NEWS.

ONIONS AT UVALDE.

A carload of onions will probably leave Uvalde today for New York. These onions have been raised by the Meacham Bros., J. M. Williams and D. C. Milam and sold through the enterprising firm of E. B. Zachray & Co., to the Campbell & Urquhart Co., of San Antonio, who in turn shipped them to New York. The price paid was a cent and a half per pound and considering the lateness in the season is considered a good price.

Mr. Halley of Corpus Christi the inspector and representative of the firm is in Uvalde looking after the shipping. He tells us that he considers Uvalde county quite as capable of producing onions as Webb or La Salle counties and that the raising of onions will always be profitable as they find a ready sale. The Uvalde shippers, he went on to state, have still a great deal to learn about loading and preparing onions for shipment. They let more spoil than is necessary. Not long ago I shipped 50,000 pounds for one man and out of that lot I don't suppose there were more than 500 pounds that proved damaged. They have to be spread out not more than from six to ten inches in depth and plenty of air should be allowed to pass through the buildings. This party I speak of had a man to attend to them until they were shipped, and considering that they were worth more than \$1100 they paid for the trouble. They have to be packed in crates of 50 pounds in weight and packed tightly. Care should be taken to put up the crates in neat shape as that counts for something in making sales. It takes about ten days for onions to mature and be ready for shipment after they have been placed in the warehouse.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Deep plowing loosens the soil, enables it to hold a larger quantity of water, and enables the roots of the plants to easily penetrate the soil in search of food, for remember that all plant food is taken up by the plant roots in the form of water in which the plant food is held in solution. Shallow plowing is just as useful as deep plowing. By surface cultivation the capillary tubes of the soil are disrupted and the water cannot rise to the surface to be drunk up by the thirsty air, thus imprisoning, as it were, the water in the soil. Deep plowing should precede and shallow plowing follow planting.

Car of Tomatoes Per Day.

Crockett, Tex., June —There was a carload of tomatoes shipped from here yesterday and another car today. There will be a car every day this week, besides the seventy-five crates shipped by express by Messrs. Stokes and Wootters. Some truck farmers are thinking of planting a fall crop of cabbage.

It has been estimated that the bad roads of the United States cost every man, woman and child \$8 annually.

Logansport's First Tomato Carload.

Logansport, La., June —The fruit and truck growers shipped a carload of tomatoes from here today, containing 924 crates. The car was consigned to St. Louis, and it is the first solid car of tomatoes ever shipped from this place. They had previously shipped about 1,000 crates by express and local shipments, and are preparing to load another car the last of this week. This is the truckers' first year in the business at this place, and they are well pleased with the results.

We had good rains over this entire section last week, and the prospects are good for a large corn and cotton crop.

A good paste is prepared for making paper stick to tin cans by taking a tablespoon of wheat flour and a teaspoonful of sugar; stir with boiling water. Prepare only small quantities for immediate use.

To keep lemons fresh, even in hot weather place them in salt. In this way they will keep fresh and juicy.

SOLVING THE PROBLEM.

Mabank Courier. A Corpus Christi truck grower, writing to the Galveston-Dallas News, says the cabbage of that section netted the grower only \$1 to \$4 per acre, and attributes the comparative failure, first, to reports of a boomer crop published by the papers, and second, to cold, rainy weather and insects.

Dallas News: It seems the grower sold his cabbage for a quarter of a cent a pound in some instances, while the consumer and Dallas and other towns paid 3 cents and over per pound for the same cabbages. People who like to read riddles and get down into the marrow of things can solve this. Life is too short and space too valuable to attempt it in a newspaper office.

If the Mabank Courier or Dallas News would investigate, they would find that the principal trouble is the high transportation charges. Cabbage was in excellent demand all last winter in North Texas. North Texas consumers had to go without cabbage and cabbage had to rot in South Texas on account of extortionate express charges.

Shipping Melons to Sour Lake.

Wallis, Tex., July —The first car of melons was shipped from here today over the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad to Sour Lake, by A. H. Wise, a colored man living three miles east of here. Most of them were of good size. He has nine acres in cultivation and says he will get three more carloads.

Mr. James Habermacher will commence shipping cantaloupes next week. We are having too much rain for trucking and too much for cotton and even corn is beginning to show the effects of too much rain. If these showers do not hold up soon much cotton will be damaged and acres of it will never be hoed out, but abandoned.

Tyler County Beauty Tomatoes.

Colmesneil, Tex., June —The Tyler County Truck Growers are shipping out another carload of tomatoes today. In addition to the carload lots there is a heavy shipment by express every day. The tomatoes grown in this section can not be excelled anywhere in the State. They are of the Acme variety, and are beauties. The association expects to ship out about ten or twelve carloads this season.

Every indication of more rain. The farmers in this section are not needing rain now. The prospects for a good corn crop were never better.

June Truck Shipments at Palestine.

Palestine, Tex., July —There has been shipped from this station for the month of June, twenty-two cars of tomatoes and seventeen cars of Irish potatoes, besides other truck. Tomatoes are still moving about two cars a day. Our Truck Growers' Association sold the entire crop at 52 1-2 cents per crate f. o. b. cars early in the season, which rate is now proving very satisfactory. Cantaloupes and water melons are beginning to come in but as yet the local market is hardly supplied. In another week they will be moving in carload lots.

Two Cars of Tomatoes a Day.

Two cars of tomatoes are being shipped from here every day. Each car nets the producer about \$500. The tomato acreage at Nacogdoches next year will not be less than 500 acres.

Crop conditions are ideal. All old corn is made and prospects are good for late planting. Corn is in full roasting year. Cotton looks well and the acreage is about the same as last year. Peas have been planted in corn at last plowing. The sugar cane crop is splendid, so is ground peas and other forage crops.

Garlic is a profitable crop when the grower gets in touch with the right markets, and garlic as fine as ever was raised can be raised here in Lavaca county. Joe Kutach of Worthing has an acre and the crop is said to be fine. A little of it has been disposed of in the local markets for 3 cents per pound, but it is claimed that it brings 10 cents in large markets.—Hallettsville Herald.

The girl with the shovel hat appears to be scooping all before her.

The Bashi-Bazouks continue to live up to the horrible name they bear.

"Marconigraph" is a frightfully clumsy word to indicate so speedy a process.

Spain still controls the Cuban shoe market, though she no longer has any footing in the island.

The man who knows when he is well off ought to know enough also to keep still about it.

In the light of recent events, the automobile would confer a favor by committing race suicide.

When Mark Twain declared there were but seven fundamental jokes, he omitted to name the other six.

Since Sir Thomas has so much to say about "lifting" the cup, why don't he call his yacht the Derrick?

Concerning the alleged spelling reform it is hard to say which is the more exasperating—"thru" or "thro."

An anonymous benefactor has sent the Cooper union \$250,000. Uncle Russell Sage heads the list of suspects.

We don't know whether it is true that strawberries are a cure for rheumatism or not. We eat them as a preventive.

Also, a little common sense judiciously applied would often prove a valuable prophylactic against the divorce fever.

If Violinist Kocian has tears to shed over a mere fiddle, what would he do if he had to start up a furnace along about the first of June?

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GENERAL NEWS CULLINGS.

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POPE LEO IS STILL ALIVE.

Another Operation Performed--Venerable Pontiff Passed Through Ordeal With Courage.

Rome, July 11.—The following bulletin regarding the condition of the pope was posted at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning:

"The august patient passed the first part of the night fairly peacefully, but afterwards the difficulty in his breathing became more marked, coupled with discomfort and increase of the feeling of oppression. The pulse is small and weak at the rate of ninety-two. Anæmia was complete and there was little diuresis. A flow of endopneumic matter being observed, a second operation was decided upon and immediately performed by Dr. Mazzoni. About a thousand grams of bloody serum were extracted. The pontiff bore the second operation very well and in consequence of it both the respiration and the power of heart at once improved.

"LAPPONI, MAZZONI, ROSSINI."

Rested During Day.

Rome July 10, 9 p. m.—The following bulletin has just been issued:

"During the day his holiness had hours of rest without suffering. His pulse maintains its frequency and

force. This morning after the operation his pulsation was 92, his respiration 23 and his temperature 36 centigrade. The kidneys continue functionally deficient. His general state is stationary.

"LAPPONI, MAZZONI, ROSSINI."

Latest Bulletin.

Rome, July 11, 1:45 a. m.—Since awakening the pope has been restless and a dose of chloral was administered.

Serum Analyzed.

Rome, July 11.—Dr. Rossini, assisted by other doctors, analyzed the serum extracted in the morning's operation. The doctors explained the purpose of the analysis was to determine whether the cause originated from tuberculosis or a tumor. The serum showed the disease was merely due to pleurisy.

Mgr. Volponi Buried.

Rome, July 11.—The funeral of Mgr. Volponi, the late secretary of the consistorial congregation, who was stricken with apoplexy at the Vatican Wednesday, and who died Thursday, was held yesterday. The pope has not yet been informed of Mgr. Volponi's death.

PLACER GOLD IN ALASKA.

A Map Showing the Distribution of the Mines Worked in 1902. The gold output of Alaska increased from \$2,500,000 in 1897 to about \$3,000,000 in 1902. Most of the Alaskan gold comes from placer diggings. Few quartz mines outside the older

the important placer output of 1902 was derived.

The Glenn Creek mining camp is on the site of the most important discovery of placer gold made in the interior of Alaska during the seasons of 1901 and 1902. The camp is about twenty-eight miles nearly due south of the town of Rampart on the Yukon



Placer Mining in Alaska in 1902.

The black areas show the location of actual placer mining operations. In some places the pay streak has a width of from twenty to sixty feet, and in one place a pay streak seven feet thick is reported. The name gold placers are confined to the little streams and beaches within an area of about one mile wide and two to three miles long.

The Birch Creek region tributary to the Yukon, near the Arctic Circle, is also producing some gold. At various other places also a little placer mining is being done on small creeks tributary to the Yukon.

POLITICS BEHIND IT.

Allegation that Negroes Were Imported to Evansville to Vote.

Louisville, Ky., July 11.—Thomas Walsh of Evansville, Ind., who is in Louisville to attend the funeral of Puskal Leeds, master mechanic of the Louisville and Nashville railway, has this to say of the Evansville riots:

"Politics is really behind it all. The negroes have been imported there to vote, and they will sell their votes for a drink of whiskey if they cannot do any better. They are an idle, shiftless lot and will not work at all. They have lately become very insolent, and will not hesitate to jostle against a white person who gets in their way on the pavements. I am a peaceable man, but they can get a fight out of me every time they do that, and it is the same with every white man. Added to all this is the fact that courts have not enforced the law as they should, and when the negroes have been fined small amounts for really serious offenses. The people had grown tired of the law and its policy."

PETITION REJECTED.

Russian Ambassador Declined to Receive Document.

London, July 11.—The Russian ambassador in London, according to the Catholic Herald, has refused to receive a petition relative to the treatment of negroes in the United States and forward it to the czar, as requested by the Catholic Herald. The petition draws attention to the "increasing outrages on negroes accompanied by appalling brutality," and urges the Russian government to make representations to Washington, asking the authorities there to take steps in the interest of civilization and humanity to suppress the growing evil.

The ambassador says the matter is outside his purview, and that he cannot, therefore, move therein. The Catholic Herald says the petition will be sent direct to St. Petersburg.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

W. T. Allen is in jail at Oklahoma City on a charge of having killed his wife.

Cardinal Ferrari, archbishop of Milan, is spoken of as the probable successor of Pope Leo.

Square bale compress companies have combined to fight the round bale people who have asked for differential freight rates.

Samples mine No. 2 at South McAlester, I. T., has been provided with a gigantic electric fan in an effort to make it cooler for working miners.

E. E. Oglesby, colored, has been arrested at Everett, Wash., on information from Mississippi, where he is wanted for the killing of four negroes.

Hon. George H. Green of Dallas, was elected imperial potentate to the Mystic Shrine at the meeting at Saratoga, N. Y. Atlantic City secured the gathering for 1904.

The first linotype machine ever used within the Chickasaw Territory was received by the South McAlester Capital last week.

A Hurley of Phillips, I. T., was run over and killed by a Katy stock train at McAlester. An arm and leg were cut off, and he lived only a few hours.

Joe Farrell walked in front of the train at Beaumont and was knocked down and his right foot mangled so that amputation was necessary.

While attempting to cross the West Dallas pike, which is submerged under nearly two feet of water, Zelma Johns, the daughter of Herman Johns, of West Dallas, and an unknown German man, about forty years old, were drowned.

Price Kirby, a fireman in the employ of the Dallas Electric Light and Power company, fell Wednesday from a ladder to the top of one of the boilers, to the pavement, sixteen feet. The fall dislocated a shoulder and broke an arm in two places.

A match automobile race has been arranged between M. F. Roche of New York and Barry Oldfield, who recently made a world's record for one mile on the Columbus track. The race will be run July 25.

A spelling match was held at Chautauque, N. Y., with Texas, Pennsylvania and New York ranked against the world. The winners were H. C. Krebs, Somersville, N. Y., Miss Marietta Young, Dallas, Texas, and Anna Jackson, Port Deposit, Md.

Benjamin Commons, president of New Orleans No. 194 Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, will visit Beaumont in an effort to adjust labor troubles at that place.

Fifteen hundred Indians of the Arapaho and Washita tribes are en route to Watonga, I. T., to join in a sun dance in memory of the death of Howling Crane and Yellow Bull's daughters, whose deaths occurred the same day some weeks since.

The twenty-first annual meeting of Christian Endeavors is in session at Denver. Old officers were re-elected as follows: President, Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D.; treasurer, William Shaw, clerk, George B. Graff; auditor, Fred H. Kidder.

Mrs. Nancy A. Norton, age 78 years, passed away Tuesday morning at her home at Weatherford. She went to Weatherford among the first settlers and has spent the most of her life there.

The Southern Negro congress at Shreveport selected Mobile, Ala., as their next meeting place. Officers were elected as follows: S. B. Topp of Mississippi, president; W. H. Noble, Jr., secretary; Richard Nelson, first vice president.

Prof. B. C. Pittuck, agriculturalist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment station, has accepted the position of adjunct professor of agriculture in the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Louisiana at Baton Rouge.

Secretary of State John Hay and President Roosevelt held an important conference at the Sagamore Hill. They considered the Russian and Alaskan boundary questions but refused to give out what conclusions, if any, were reached.

Three negroes laid down on the Iron Mountain track north of Texarkana to sleep Tuesday. A train awoke two of them in time to escape, but the condition of the third is considered doubtful.

Bees prefer to work in the dark because the action of sunlight upon the honey is to cause the sugar to granulate out, and so to solidify the whole mass, in which condition it is of no use tither to themselves or their young.

Through the carelessness of a workman the valuable collection of busts and skulls—once the property of Gall, the founder of phrenology—in the museum of Baden, near Vienna, has been seriously damaged.

The new hydroscope invented by Signor Pinos, an Italian, it is said, enables human eyesight to penetrate the sea to an incredible depth and for an enormous radius.

When a man is knocked out and does not speedily rally the best treatment is to get him at once away from his surroundings, wrap him in warm blankets and administer stimulants—strychnine hypodermically if necessary.

Three year old Tommy was given some scrambled eggs for the first time. He was told what it was, but he never had seen it before. The next day he startled his mother by demanding some "doodle-doo-hash."

Some of the farmers in Lafayette county, Missouri, are making a specialty of growing pipe cob corn. They say it yields them as much of the grain as any other kind and the cobs bring them in revenue besides.

When Your Grocer Says

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 15 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

CORPORATIONS and individuals who need reliable Detective Service Employ McCassey Detective Agency, Houston, Texas.

Chemistry students in the University of Heidelberg are compelled by the rules of the institution to insure their lives.

Mall's Catarrh Cure

is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Recent investigations of women's wages in Berlin showed that there were 60,000 women who averaged from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a week, and that there were thousands who got less.

More Flexible and Lasting.

won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

A Japanese boy has carried off first honors at the Kansas City high school. Six years ago he could speak no English, and he has supported himself at school.

Why It is the Best

is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

Senor Romano, the present president of Peru, is the first civilian who has held that office during the last quarter of a century or more.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brian, 221 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4, 1903.

Magistrate—Were you not brought here by drunkenness? Prisoner—Your Honor, I was brought by a drunken policeman.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A man likes to believe in eternal punishment—for the other fellow.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 15 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

It takes two banana skins to make a pair of slippers.

Those Who Have Tried It

will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—15 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

Within the last ten years there has been a great decrease in the number of divorces in Prussia.

"In the good old summer time" drink Dr. Pepper. It leaves a pleasant farewell and a gracious call-back. At all Soda Fountains 5c per glass.

During the year 1902, 232 dogs were subjected to experiments at University College, London.

McCassey's Detective Agency, Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable detective service.

The londest gong may call one to the poorest dinner.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

When some people catch on to a joke they never let it go.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

"One thing is certain, old Moneybags can't take his cash with him when he dies?" "I don't know about that; they say he has money to burn."

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

During the nineteenth century 300 ships, numberless lives and over \$30,000,000 were lost in futile efforts to reach the North Pole.

Ethnologists are of the opinion that when America was discovered there was not on the continent of North America any more Indians than exist now.

Statesmen work for future generations; politicians for future elections.



Fibroid Tumors Cured

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine.

"Some time ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and today I am a well woman."

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. Hays, 252 Dudley St., (Boxbury) Boston, Mass.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt in the minds of fair people.

FREE TO WOMEN!

Social Items.

Car alfalfa hay at the Big Store.
Merry-Go-Round to-day for white people.

To-day is white folk's day at the Merry-Go-Round.

Sleep cool—use a cot. Get them from the Big Store.

Summer dress goods are very low at the Big Store.

Cotton middling 10c lb. Sugar 5c lb. at the Big Store.

Embroidery hoops in all sizes at 5c a set at the Big Store.

Hunter Arnold of Palestine spent Sunday in Crockett.

Buy a Thornton patent sun-bonnet cheap at the Big Store.

Crockett has some new converts to the home patronage idea.

Miss Albertine Aldrich is at home from Austin and Dallas.

Misses Amelia and Lucy Miller were in Ashville, N. C., last week.

Ladies, see those wish bags Chamberlain has just opened up.

Keep your milk cool. Try one of those coolers at the Big Store.

The Merry-Go-Round will run Friday exclusively for white people.

Corn, chops, meal and flour in large quantities at the Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Joplin have left Livingston and are now at Trinity.

R. S. Hooks of Pennington was a visitor to the COURIER office Tuesday.

Miss Paulen of Baton Rouge, La., is the guest of Miss Evelyn Summers.

Miss Irma Gooch of Palestine is being entertained by Miss Ethel Wootters.

Everything you need for art needle work you can find at the Big Store.

Go to the New Drug Store for your drugs. Everything new and up-to-date.

Fruit Jars.

Pints, quarts and half gallons at the Big Store.

Buy yourself a W. B. Batiste corset and keep cool. For sale at the Big Store.

Beautify your front yard and clean up your back yard. Filth causes sickness.

Crockett has many well kept lawns and yards, but there should be more of them.

The New Drug Store handles a complete line of paints, leads, oil, etc. Prices right.

Patronize home industry. Where did you have your last batch of stationery printed?

During this hot weather city ordinances in regard to cleanliness should be strictly enforced.

Groceries delivered to any part of the city from the grocery department of the Big Store.

J. E. Hollingsworth, J. J. Brooks and John A. Davis of Grapeland were here Monday.

Take your beeswax to the Big Store. They will give you the highest market price for same.

Miss Grace Gould of Palestine, who has been visiting Miss Denny Adams, returned home Monday.

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

Beeswax.

The Big Store will buy all the beeswax you bring them and will pay the highest market price for same.

A Complete Drug Store

Full Stock of Fresh Drugs.
Large assortment of patent medicines. Prescriptions filled by experienced druggist

Toilet articles of every description. Fine soda water fountain. Elegant assortment of fine cigars. The place is

B. F. Chamberlain's, The Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mathews are guests of Mrs. Matthew's father, Capt. Plummer, at Sabine Pass.

Take your prescriptions to the New Drug Store. We make a specialty of this feature of our business.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. O. Shook have returned to Crockett from Juanita, La. They will likely make this their home.

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

Listen to the music while you are fanned by the breezes on the Merry-Go-Round. White people's day Friday.

B. F. Chamberlain, the prescription druggist, fills prescriptions at live and let live prices and uses only the best drugs.

Miss Evie T. Hail has returned from a visit to Athens, Taylor, Cameron, Mineral Wells and other places over the state.

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

In prescription work we use the finest drugs and chemicals that money can buy.

THE NEW DRUG STORE.

At the request of citizens the Merry-Go-Round will run for white people to-day exclusively. Let your children go and enjoy themselves.

Messrs. Joe Adams and Jim Brown, with their families, will spend the rest of the summer in camp on Devil's river, southwest Texas.

N. E. Albright, E. B. Hale, Tom Jordan and A. W. Phillips left Monday for San Antonio to attend the conventions of the sheriffs and county clerks.

Trade Stimulators.

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

Now is the time of year for the usual reminder from the newspapers to clean up premises, especially back yards. During this hot weather much sickness can be caused by a little filth.

J. B. Fuller was exhibiting Monday a beet weighing 8½ lbs. which was of his own raising. He lives southwest of town. There ought to be money in the sugar beet industry in Houston county.

The Dorcas society of the Baptist church has made arrangements to run the Merry-Go-Round next Monday in the interest of the society and also serve ice cream. Pretty girls will take your tickets on the hobby horses and serve you refreshments on the ground.

Cool off by riding on the Merry-Go-Round. Friday is set aside for white people only. New music a special feature. Let your children go and enjoy the hobby horses and carriages.

Mrs. William B. Page has sent out invitations for an "at home," Thursday afternoon, July the sixteenth, from five to seven thirty o'clock," in honor of Mrs. Robert H. Wootters. Appropriate mention will be made in our next issue.

Patronize the COURIER. It spends all it makes with you and does business on sound business principles. Does not trade out accounts. It believes in giving dollar for dollar and is building up a good business by fair dealing and honest methods.

H. A. McCelvey and Miss Annie Jones were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones, in south Crockett. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few of the most intimate friends of the couple being present.

A newspaper does much for which it receives no pay, but there are many things for which it is legitimate to make charges. Our rule is to charge for publishing cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and all notices of church and society entertainments where an admission is to be charged or the affair is to raise money.

Notice to City Tax Payers.

Delinquent tax list of the city of Crockett has been made out and ordered published after second Monday in August, 1903. All persons owing delinquent taxes are requested to pay up if they wish to save cost and avoid having their names published. CHAS. LONG, City Secretary.

Scholarship for Sale.

The COURIER has a scholarship in the Tyler Business College which it will sell. The scholarship is good for a course in book-keeping, shorthand or eight months tuition in the literary department. If you intend taking a business course we can make it to your advantage to use this scholarship.

There is no institution more deserving of home patronage than your town paper. There are some business men in Crockett, a very few we are glad to say, who have never contributed one cent to the maintenance of this paper, by subscription, advertising and job patronage or otherwise. Now limber up and be more generous with the newspaper man who spends his money with you.

Crockett has had an ice war on for the past week. Ice has sold as low as 15 cents a hundred. The Crockett ice plant began operations last week, having just completed its plant, and put on a wagon. A local dealer has been supplying the town since early in the spring with the product of the Palestine ice factory. The tilt was between the local dealer and the home company. Both wagons are still running and the people are enjoying the advantages of the reduction in the price of the cooling commodity.

Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism.

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Pilar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessful doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Davis-Fairhurst.

Miss Carrie Davis was married to Mr. A. P. Fairhurst of Camden Point, Mo., Thursday evening of last week at 8:30 o'clock. The wedding occurred at the home of the grandfather of the bride, Mr. Wm. McLean, at Augusta. Rev. A. O. Riall of Terrell performed the ceremony. The marriage was attended from Crockett by Mr. W. V. McConnell and family, Mr. Dan McLean and family and Col. W. W. Davis, relatives of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Fairhurst took the train at Grapeland Friday for Galveston, and after spending Saturday and Sunday at the gulf city, arrived at Crockett Sunday evening, where they remained until Monday evening, guests at the home of Col. W. W. Davis, grandfather also, when they left for Camden Point. Mr. Fairhurst has plucked one of the loveliest flowers of Houston county, a young lady of rare culture and refinement. He and his bride take with them the well wishes of many friends and admirers from over the county. The groom is a prominent young business man of his state.

A Laudable Enterprise.

The editor went over to the canning factory Tuesday morning in company with Dr. Stokes. He found work temporarily suspended on account of broken machinery. The break was soon repaired, however, and work resumed. There are about eighty people employed in the peeling department. Tomatoes is the principal thing canned so far and the peach crop will come in later. Tomatoes were being unloaded by the wagon load. They are first put through a scalding vat, then conveyed to the peeling department and skinned, put in cans and cooked, and then capped while steaming hot. After being capped they are trucked to the storage room and the next and final feature of the process before shipping will be labelling. We found Mr. J. R. Sheridan in charge of the office, Messrs. Berry & Hail both being absent. The factory is paying out considerable money for tomatoes and help which will be and is being spent in the town. The pay roll amounts to considerable, there being from eighty to a hundred people on it weekly. This is worth a great deal to Crockett right at this dull season when money is so scarce and will improve cash trading. Crockett needs a larger tin bucket brigade. The canning factory is a good thing; we should have more factories—a cotton factory in particular. While the peach crop is a failure this year, it will likely be large next year and the canning enterprise will take on new enthusiasm. Two peach crop failures in succession is hardly probable.

When Other Medicines Have Failed.

Take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

At a regular meeting of the directors of the Citizens Light Co., the following resolution was passed: Resolved that all lights shall hereafter be cut out when not paid for by the 15th of each month or after account has been presented, unless special arrangements have otherwise been made with the board.

Citizens Light Co.,

E. C. PARKER, Sec.

INTERESTING MEETING.

Board of Regents of the U. D. C. at the Capitol in Austin.

The Board of Regents of the U. D. C., recently appointed by the State President, Mrs. Cone Johnson, responded to the call of Mrs. A. R. Howard of Palestine, chairman of this board, and met at Austin June 30th in the room set aside for use of Confederate relics and curios.

The legislature has given this large, beautiful room for the safe-keeping and display of all Confederate relics, and the meeting was called by Mrs. Howard for the perfecting of this arrangement.

Those in attendance were, Mrs. A. R. Howard of Palestine, Chairman of Board, Mrs. J. L. Storey, Mrs. Massie, Mrs. N. P. Norton, Austin, Mrs. Corinne Nunn Corry, Crockett, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Brenham, Mrs. D. A. Lane, Manor.

A letter was read from Col. Norton tendering the room, free of charge, as a permanent place of meeting. Col. Norton was unanimously elected honorary member of the Board of Regents of the Albert Sidney Johnson Chapter.

Mrs. Williams of Brenham, Mrs. Corry of Crockett and Mrs. Lane of Manor were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions to be read at next annual meeting, asking each chapter to assist in providing furniture, relics, etc., for this room. A motion was made and carried to ask that all relics be removed from the Texas room in Richmond, Va., to the room in the capitol which will now be made ready for them. It was stated that these relics had only been loaned until the room in the capitol had been secured. For the protection of the room and preservation of relics there was a committee appointed, Mrs. J. L. Storey, Mrs. Massie and Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Storey being made chairman of the committee. Mrs. Williams reported that Mrs. Tapplett of Brenham owned a flag which is said to have been wrapped around the casket of President Jefferson Davis, as he lay in state at Richmond. This flag is considered a precious relic, because it was used in the Mexican war by the Davis command. It has figured at several reunions. It was decided to secure this flag, if possible. It was also unanimously voted to secure as soon as possible for the Confederate room a bust of the lovely and much loved Mrs. Benedette B. Tobin. As Mrs. Tobin was dear to the hearts of all Texans, every chapter in the state will deem it a privilege to contribute to a fund that will be used for purchase of this bust.

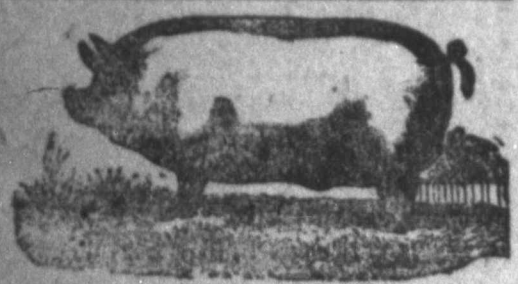
The room given to the Daughters of the Confederacy for a Confederate museum is a beautiful gift and one in which every chapter should feel a personal pride and interest. Furniture, pictures, relics, etc., will be needed for the room. Every chapter should respond when called upon and should be represented by some kind of a contribution.

Mrs. A. R. Howard, as chairman of relic and curio committee, will gladly receive any contribution for this room and will forward same to the room committee at Austin.

Thanks are due Mrs. Howard for the charming, gracious manner in which she received the regents and for the interesting meeting that followed. In the appointment of chairman, Mrs. Johnson made a happy selection.

Next meeting will be in October and we hope Mrs. Austin of San Antonio can be with us. It would also give much pleasure to have our lovely state president with us at that time.

MRS. CORINNE NUNN CORRY,
Cor. Sec. D. A. Nunn Chapter, U. D. C., Crockett, Texas.



THE COURIER'S remedy for the Boll Weevil.

Cause of the Evansville Riots.

A few days ago the Post made the assertion that the mistaken negro policy of President Roosevelt and his followers more than any other one thing, was responsible for the race conflicts which have been so much in evidence in the recent past.

Confirmation of this charge comes to us from an unexpected source—from no other point than the city of Evansville, Ind. It has developed that the bloody riots there were the result of the false ideas of their importance gained by the negroes as a result of the inexcusable and illegal course pursued by the republican bosses of the place, which course was directly in line with the policy of the president.

It is not a Southern paper which lifts the most of the depths of iniquity to which these political tricksters of Indiana descended and of the connection between their dirty work and the recent rioting. It is the Indianapolis Sentinel, a newspaper printed in the same state which contains Evansville, and one which is not afraid to publish the truth. In the last copy of the Sentinel which has reached the Post there is an exhaustive review of the situation at Evansville by Mr. Louis Ludlow, the Washington correspondent of that paper, who is acknowledged by all who know him to be one of the most careful and conservative members of the profession. Among other interesting things Mr. Ludlow has this to say:

"The root of the social condition which has produced the race war here (Evansville) is imbedded deep in political sin. For years the republicans of this city have coddled and petted the negro until he has grown to be absolutely vitiated and utterly spoiled. He has become a blustering, bulldozing, offensive bully. Because of the value he is to them on election day the republican manipulators, shrewdly congratulating themselves on what they fancied was their political finesse, have allowed him to become so inflated with his self-importance that he actually believes he is a trifle better than anybody else. Speeches are made to the negroes in which they are told what great citizens they are and how the destiny of the nation rests in their hands. The Evansville negro is a very cocky individual. He not only sits in the street car while white women stand up, but in some instances the white women are pushed off the streets by colored brutes. Mayor Covert, whose city has just been stained with blood, is himself one of the most assiduous cultivators of negro domination. In 1898 he and another republican leader named Jesse Peck corralled fifty negroes and gave them a sumptuous entertainment in the Federal building over night so as to be able to vote them the next morning.

"Under the protecting influence of a friendly city administration negro dives have sprung up in Evansville which are eye sores to all decent citizens. These dives are hideous places. Dozens of negroes are often harbored in a single dive. They fill themselves full of cocaine and beer and often

the most horrible crimes are committed.

"Most of the negroes who are brought to Evansville and colonized in these dives and other places almost as bad in order that their votes may be secured are the scum of the negro population of the South. Tennessee furnishes a great many of them. Not only are they brought to Evansville, but to nearly all of the other counties of this part of the state bordering on the Ohio river, and the race feeling is consequently very strong all through the First district.

"In this city the feeling against the negroes, because of their saucy and impudent manifestations, has been so tense for years that it needed only the striking of a match to cause a flare-up into a conflagration. That match was struck, figuratively speaking, when the negro, Lee Brown, started to kill another negro over a crap game involving 5 cents, and Policeman Masey, a popular white officer, in attempting to arrest Brown, was killed by him."

The moral of this is too obvious to require comment. Now that the sowing of the wind of political harlotry and false ideas as to racial equality has resulted in the reaping of a whirlwind of bloody racial war; is it not about time the republican bosses responsible for it all are called to account? And will the lesson taught at Evansville tend to make our accidental president see the error of his way and cease his inexcusable trifling with the negro question?

If it will help to do either of these things the blood shed at Evansville will not have been shed wholly in vain.—Houston Post.

The Texas Speaker.

At the 4th of July celebration at the Summer School of the South, Knoxville, Tenn., Prof. F. M. Martin of Lovelady delivered an oration. In reporting his speech the Knoxville Journal and Tribune says:

The sixty-seven visitors from Texas were represented by Professor F. M. Martin, of Lovelady, Tex. He said:

"To me has been delegated the honor of speaking in behalf of Texas on this auspicious occasion, and I feel that greater honor could be accorded no one than that of representing the Lone Star state, the largest and brightest of the forty-five lights which shine in the constellation of our American union; Texas, the prize for which Spain and France contended for one hundred years; Texas, the fearless, who arose in the power of her might and by her own prowess shook herself free from the shackles of Mexican tyranny, thus making good her own declaration of independence as did our fathers in '76 and taking her place unchallenged among the nations of the earth; Texas, the independent, who for nine years maintained this proud position in spite of threats from Mexico and entreaties and invitations from England and France; Texas, the blushing bride, who of her own sweet will placed her strong hand which had been accustomed to handle a rifle but which now trembled with emotion, into that of her fair-haired Eastern Saxon lover and gave herself to him for weal or woe; Texas, the sacred, on whose bosom sank to rest Austin, Travis, Bonham, Bowie, Crockett, Fannin, Houston and Lamar, names written in brazen letters on the shield of liberty whose lustre shall not be dimmed by lapse of time so long as men love liberty and honor patriotism; Texas, the valiant whose sons under Hood, McCulloch, McGruder and Albert Sidney Johnson on every battlefield from

the Delaware to the Rio Grande showed to the world that they had learned from the martyrs of the Alamo how to die, but not how to surrender; Texas, the Ruth of the South, who weeping over the grave of the broken constitution, gave her hand to her suffering southern sisters, and said: 'Where thou goest, I will go, and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God my God;' Texas, the noble, who accepting her defeat as the decree of an all wise God turned her tremendous energies to upholding among the nations of the world the honor of that union from which she had striven to free herself, and who now consecrate to that union all she is and has; Texas, the magnificent, with her domain thirty-four times as large as Massachusetts, embracing rice lands greater in extent than the entire area of Louisiana, a cotton area capable of producing the entire present crop of the United States, a wheat belt larger than the state of Ohio, pasture lands on which graze more cattle than are found in any other two states, oil fields surpassing those of Pennsylvania, timber resources the greatest in the Union, mountains of coal, iron, granite and marble and rich deposits of gold and silver; Texas, the wonderful, within the limits of whose territory the entire present population of the United States could dwell and make a comfortable living, leaving over a cattle ranch as large as the state of New York; Texas, the progressive, leading the Union in the construction of railroads and in the amount of her endowment for public education, energetic and progressive in spirit, chivalrous and hospitable in character and unlimited in her possibilities for future development. Texas, the Empire state of the south and the coming Empire state of the Union."

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