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MADE RECORD BID

Brown-Hayne Bull Clique Offer 15c for July Cotton at New Orleans but Not a Bale Offered.

MARKET EFFECTUALLY CORNERED.

New Orleans, La., July 30.—The Brown-Hayne bull clique bid 15c for July cotton today and before the day's trading had closed at the New Orleans Cotton Exchange they had offered to take everything in sight at that figure for July delivery. Not a bale was tendered.

W. P. Brown stood at the ring-side and shouted a bid of 15c for 5,000 bales of July. Not a bale came forward. Frank B. Hayne shouted another and another. Then intense excitement followed, but no cotton was offered.

It was the record bid at the New Orleans Exchange.

When analyzed, today's stand of the bull cotton clique means that it was the last step in their gigantic scheme. It meant the consummation of the greatest cotton corner in the history of the world. It meant that the Brown pool had so effectually cornered the market in raw July cotton that when they offered the phenomenal price of 15c per pound, that not a single bale was at hand to be tendered there, neither was there cotton sufficient that it could be tendered by tomorrow, the last day of the month.

The whole transaction becomes important cotton history. The Brown forces had been waiting for it.

They sprang the offer and no one called it. They stood masters of the situation—absolute, complete. It means that the Brown people have actually bought and paid for between 250,000 and 300,000 bales of cotton and that they have paid out the enormous sum of \$20,000,000.

Cotton has been brought here from the Southern and Eastern mills and has been imported from foreign lands to feed the greed of the Brown bulls. They have taken it, hungered for more and have never let the opportunity slip to buy cotton. Today they sprang the supreme card on the bears, but could not get a bale.

As a result they claimed the victory and declared the corner complete. No one had every bid 15c for 5,000 bales. The whole day was one of intense interest and excitement on the floor of the Cotton Exchange. The Brown people bought considerable cotton during the day. When bidding on July opened, the Brown-Hayne clique speedily sent up the price from 13½c to 14c. Brown got all the cotton offered and several hundred bales were tendered. In the afternoon Brown bid July up to 14.50c, and one sale was tendered at that figure, but the supply of old crop seemed to be exhausted and the bulls stood by the ring, with the situation in their grasp.

The port receipts showed the supply was exhausted and that the bulls had what there was. Re-

ceipts were 100 bales, against 4,197 for July 30 one year ago.

W. P. Brown, the bull leader, was found in his office, after the strenuous day. The perspiration was dropping from his brow. "As far as July is concerned," said Mr. Brown, "the deal is about finished. We have received and paid for every bale of cotton tendered us here and in New York, between 250,000 and 300,000 bales have been offered and we have taken every one of them."

"What disposition will you make of this cotton," was asked. "We have already sold a large percentage of it to Southern and Eastern mills and some to foreign spindles, and we do not anticipate any trouble in being able to dispose of the balance of our holdings, as all we have left would not supply the spinners of the world one short week. Besides, the new crop is exceedingly late and it looks now as though it would be the first of October before mills will be able to get much new cotton."

"What do you think of the August and September positions?"

"If the bears can't get cotton to give us at 13½c to 15c per pound now," Mr. Brown replied, "where are they going to get it in August and September? They have scoured the world and have brought it back from Liverpool, Havre and Bremen at an enormous expense to them. Besides, it is reported that they have borrowed a great deal of cotton from the Southern and Eastern mills, which, no doubt, the mills will need before they get the cotton returned."

"There is but one answer to the general proposition. You have a genuine famine both in cotton and manufactured goods and cotton is not selling at what it should bring, when you take into consideration the strained condition of the supply. The manufactured cotton goods ought to be selling at a higher price, and probably they are selling higher than the present quotations. If they are not, they will be in the near future."

If You Knew

you could get \$10,000 for \$75, would you raise the money and make the trade?

That's what the young person does who by spending \$75 for a shorthand course in Tyler College at Tyler, Texas, is thereby enabled to raise his salary from \$25 to \$75 a month—a difference of \$600 a year. It takes \$10,000 put at interest at six per cent to produce \$600 a year. Isn't that equivalent to getting a capital of \$10,000 for \$75? It's better, for the reason that it cannot be lost or stolen.

This is the largest shorthand school of regular day students in the United States. If you ever investigate the time, cost, etc., of a business and shorthand course in this school, you will take it here, if anywhere. Illustrated 142 page catalog free for the asking.

Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

ALL THE NEWS OF GRAPELAND.

The Happenings of That Interesting Little Burg North of Us.

ED. COURIER:

We have had plenty of rain in the last ten days to start the croakers, as we hear every day on our streets that the boll weevil will certainly destroy the cotton if it don't quit raining in a few days.

The crops, as a general thing, are as good as usual at this time of the year. Plenty of corn will be made to supply all demands. The cotton crop will be short, yet there will be a great deal of cotton made.

All vegetable shipments have been stopped here in consequence of low prices. There are a good many peaches being shipped at present—local shipments—as there is not sufficient quantities for car-load shipment. They are bringing very remunerative prices.

The railroad has been making a good deal of repairs, apparently for a big business this fall. They have put in a new stock pen, repaired the depot platform, the cotton platform, put in a new crossing above the Hollingsworth gin, etc.

Our town is still moving quietly to the front. Several business lots sold recently.

Our merchants are getting ready for the fall trade, as quite a lot of goods, groceries, etc., are daily arriving. All seem to think that there will be a heavy business this fall. Hope so.

Jas. Owens & Co. have moved from their old stand to the new brick of Walling's.

Hollingsworth has moved his stock into his own new brick store.

Several new residence buildings are in the course of construction. B. R. Eaves' is very near completion.

The Baptists will tonight begin a tent protracted meeting here near the school building.

Prof. Cain, superintendent of the graded school here, arrived Saturday from Athens, Ga., where he has been attending the summer normal. He will commence at once to prepare a new catalogue for the school to commence September 7th.

Rev. T. T. Driskill of Corsicana, a Christian preacher, who was a citizen of this county in boyhood, came in on Saturday. He will spend several days with friends and relatives in this section of the county, and will, in the meantime, preach several days at San Pedro church near where he was raised.

Jack Clark, deputy clerk, spent Saturday and Sunday in our town on business, I presume.

Elder Rials, of the Christian church, will teach the Augusta school, beginning Sept. 7th, and preach for the church here and probably at Crockett.

Rev. Kyzer of Tyler will assist the Rev. Anderson in conducting the Baptist meeting under the big tent.

Rev. W. H. Caldwell and his daughter, Miss May, have both been very low with slow fever, but at present writing are improving. Otherwise, health good.

Mrs. Dave Dickey and son, Ar-

thur, from Kaufman, are visiting relatives and friends here this week. Arthur says notwithstanding the boll weevil, they will make a very fair cotton crop in his county.

Albert Tyer and wife, who are both holding positions in Dallas, Texas, returned home Saturday night after spending several days with us, visiting relatives and friends. Albert only weighs 218 pounds, with a prospect of increasing the same in the future.

Wm. Totty I learn has rented the hotel to Prof. Sumrall and will, in the near future, move to Palestine.

Mrs. J. J. Davis has moved her millinery business to the second story of the Hollingsworth new brick building.

Rev. H. H. Hamilton occupied the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night. I learn that the Rev. Harry will leave shortly for Tennessee, where he will probably remain a year or more.

Mr. Ben Logan, who has been living at Lufkin, has returned to Grapeland and in the future will be found behind the counters at J. Owens & Co's.

Our town is overflowing with watermelons, and the colored brother is happy. ISHMAELITE.

ABUSED THE PRESIDENT.

Swore at Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt in Front of a Church.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 2.—Profane and abusive language was directed toward President Roosevelt and his family as they were driving up to Christ Church to attend the morning service. The offender was a resident of Oyster Bay, McCann by name. He was hustled away from the church unceremoniously by the secret service detectives.

Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and two of her children, the President had driven from the village of Sagamore Hill to attend church Sunday morning. Directly in front of the church McCann was walking along the roadside pushing a bicycle. As the President's carriage was about to turn into the driveway leading to the church grounds it passed McCann, who, with an oath, demanded to know whether they wanted the whole road. This was followed by abusive and profane language. As the carriage stopped at the church door the President, greatly annoyed at the insult offered to Mrs. Roosevelt and the children alighted and directed the secret service officers to apprehend the man or compel him to leave the vicinity of the church. McCann hesitated when ordered to move on, but as an officer was about to stimulate his movements he sprang on his wheel and rode rapidly away. While the incident was annoying to the President and his family, it is his desire that no action be taken against the man.

Foley's Kidney Cure

Will cure Bright's Disease.
Will cure Diabetes.
Will cure Stone in Bladder.
Will cure Kidney and Bladder Disease. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

RIOTOUS MEETING.

Meeting in Boston Being Addressed by Booker T. Washington Was Nearly Broken Up.

Boston, Mass., July 30.—An attempt of half a dozen negroes who are opposed to Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Institute, to ask questions at a meeting which he was addressing tonight at the Zion Church, almost resulted in a riot and twenty-five policemen were called to quell the disturbance. Several arrests were made, one policeman was stabbed with a hatpin, while a man said to be one of those opposed to Washington, was cut several times with a razor and was taken to a hospital.

After the arrests President Washington was allowed to proceed and spoke for nearly two hours.

Both factions at the close of the meeting issued statements. Washington said in his statement that the negroes of Boston should not be held responsible for a few riotous individuals, while William Munroe Trotter, one of those who was arrested, said the cause of the rioting was the railing of the chairman, Mr. Lewis, in ordering the arrest and ejection of any person who passed or manifested any objection to the speaker of the evening.

It is said that the disturbance was pre-arranged. After the meeting Trotter and his friends admitted that they went there with the idea of asking Washington a number of questions and to resent any attack that might be made on the New England representatives to the recent Afro-American council in Louisville.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Colored Business Men's Association of Boston, at which H. W. Lewis, Assistant United States District Attorney, presided.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

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

CROCKETT, TEX., Jan. 30, 1903.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis Mo.

Dear Sir:—I have used your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for Kidney and Bladder trouble with good result and I cheerfully recommend it.

Yours truly, F. P. PARKER.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. Truro, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Smith & French Drug Co's.

Prepare for the Worst

INDICATIONS are that many lines of goods will be much higher this fall than ever before; and if such is the case, perhaps you would like to lay in a supply of things before that time. Now we are getting our store ready to receive the fall goods that will begin coming in before long; and we are sacrificing the remainder of our summer stock

Shirt Waists.

1 Lot Percalé Shirt Waists, white with black stripes, various sizes, your choice for.....15c

1 Lot Percalé Waists, pink, blue, tan and green striped effects, were 50c to \$1.00, your choice for.....25c

We have some beautiful Cluny Lace Waists unlined or lined with China silk, reduced to \$4.48 and.....\$4.98



Shoe Bargains.

Right here we are offering good shoes at prices that seem ridiculous, but the shoes are here, and so are the little prices, and you can see for yourself. The reason of this is that we must get rid of these shoes to make room for the fall stock.

1 Lot Ladies' Slippers, various styles, that were 75c to \$1.00, are going now at.....25c

1 Lot Ladies' Slippers, opera or laced, that were \$1.25 to \$3.00, are now.....50c

1 Lot Ladies' Shoes, lace or button, all sizes and styles, were \$1.25 to \$3.25, your choice for only...98c



Children's Shoes.

1 Lot of Infants' Shoes, black, tan and red, all sizes and styles, were 25c to 75c a pair, now.....15c

1 Lot Children's Shoes, lace or button, nearly all sizes, were 75c to \$2.00, now.....25c

Ribbon at 5c.

We have a lot of ribbon, only a few yards on a bolt, that we want to close out. There are various colors, plain and fancy, from 2 to 5 inches wide, and the price per yard is

5c



Ladies' Underwear.

We have only a small stock of muslin underwear left, to be sold at a great reduction.

We have also a lot of unbleached undershirts that were 10c and 12½, now only

7½c

Everything in Millinery Department is Going at Cost.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Store closes at 6:30 every evening except Saturday, when it is open until 9.

Ratcliff Dots.

DEAR EDITOR:

Farmers are about through with their crops till gathering time, and some are very much disappointed about their cotton

The boll weevil or something is so bad that we can scarcely have any Sunday school and prayer meeting for them. You fathers and mothers should be ashamed of yourselves for not attending more than you do, for we boys and girls try to do our part by singing for you.

Mrs. Mary Hallmark gave her numerous friends a musicale last Friday evening. Quite a crowd were present, among whom were Miss Clara Sneed, in whose honor the musicale was given, and Mr. Clarence Sneed. The instruments used were the violin, banjo, guitar and organ, and we had some grand music.

Mrs. Carrie Payne has been very sick, but is better; also Mrs. Addie Payne is sick.

Mr. Bill Anderson of the lower neighborhood had his skull fractured by a horse kicking him last week—haven't heard the particulars yet.

Mr. Will Sullivan and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Saxton from Friday till Sunday afternoon.

The Baptist meeting begins at Mt. Vernon Saturday, August 8. Will be held by Bro. Jeff Rhodes, who for the last 14 or 15 years has stood in the pulpit at that place every summer, and who the people love very much.

Success to the COURIER.

WILD DOT.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

County Court.

County court began Monday morning with the trial of Luis Lopez, a Mexican, for violating the local option law. The defendant plead guilty in three cases and was given twenty days in jail and a fine of \$25 in each case.

I. N. Baber, an old gentleman from the northern part of the county, was tried by jury for the same offense as above and found not guilty.

Pres Williams, a negro, was fined \$50 for committing a misdemeanor.

Tuesday morning another negro, Mart Lacy, was acquitted of the charge of violating the local option law.

Last week Julius Lacy pled guilty to two cases of local option violations and was given twenty days in jail and fined \$25 in each case.

Catherine Jackson for disturbance was fined \$10.

Sam Harrison was fined \$50 for a misdemeanor.

A Physician Healed.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.

People Who Cannot Make Fires.

The Papuans of the Malay coast of New Guinea are still in the most primitive state. They are wholly unacquainted with metals and make their weapons of stone, bones and wood. They do not know how to start a fire, though fire is used among them. When a Russian asked them how they made a fire, they regarded it as very amusing and answered that when a person's fire went out he got some of a neighbor, and if all the fires in the village should go out they would get it from the next village. Their fathers and grandfathers had told them that they remembered a time or had heard from their ancestors that there was a time when fire was not known and everything was eaten raw.

A Too Common Attitude.

A small girl who had just begun to attend school brought home a pumpkin seed and told her mother that the teacher said that, although the seed was white, the pumpkin would be yellow.

"And what will the color of the vines be?" asked the mother.

The little girl replied that the teacher had not taught her that.

"But," said her mother, "you know, dear, for we have pumpkin vines in our garden."

"Of course I do, but we ain't expected to know anything until we are taught."—Youth's Companion.

First Ohio Canal.

The construction of canals was begun in 1825, and by 1832 400 miles of navigable canals were completed. The opening of the first Ohio canal was accomplished July 4, 1827. On that day the first boat descended from Akron to Cleveland. She was cheered on her passage by thousands of people, who assembled from the adjacent country to witness the novel and interesting sight.

Gifted Conversationalist.

"She has wonderful conversational powers," said Miss Cayenne.

"But she doesn't talk a great deal."

"No; I never knew any one who showed such discretion in the selection of things to be left unsaid."—Washington Star.

A man can never become a true gentleman in manner until he has become a true gentleman at heart.—Dickens.

The martyrs to vice far exceed the martyrs to virtue, both in endurance and number.—Colton.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. N. McMekin by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. Three, Houston county, to be held at Kennard Mills in said Houston county, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1903, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1903, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 73, wherein J. M. Driskill is Plaintiff, and J. N. McMekin is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Defendant is indebted to Plaintiff in the sum of sixty-six dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from 9th day of June, 1903; that said indebtedness is just, due and unpaid, and that Defendant secretes himself so that the ordinary forces of law cannot be served on him, and the Plaintiff filed an affidavit stating the above and asking that an attachment issue to the sheriff or any constable, commanding him to seize so much of the property of said McMekin, if to be found in Houston county, as is necessary to satisfy the demand of Plaintiff and all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. T. Harrison, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3, Houston County.

Given under my official signature, at office at Kennard Mills, this the 18th day of July, A. D. 1903.

W. T. HARRISON,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3,
Houston County, Texas.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co."

Watch for a Chill.

However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at Smith & French Drug Co's.

H. DURST, JR.,
Surveyor, Inspector
and General Agent,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office over Chamberlain's drug store.

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NUNN & NUNN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Will practice in all Courts, both State and Federal, in Texas.

A Worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at Smith & French Drug Co's.

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

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.



CUPOLA SKETCHES
By BYRON WILLIAMS

News Note—Sarah Ann Flanagin, wife of Michael Patrick Flanagin, was before Judge O'Toole yesterday on a warrant sworn out by her husband. The charge was "neglecting her home and leaving the children for Mike to care for while she paraded the streets in her best clothes and gleaned news notes from her neighbors." This reminds of "Off agin, on agin, gone agin, Flanagin."

Sarah Ann Flanagin, wife of Michael Pat. Railed down to town agin in her picture hat!

Left Michael Flanagin in a pretty fix: Baby to wash agin and some dough to mix.

Poor Patrick Flanagin did the dishes, too. Treated the kid agin, made pertater stew, Sarah Ann Flanagin got so scandalous gay she went out agin every other day!

"This," said Mike Flanagin, "may be jolly sport, for Mrs. Flanagin—but me to the court!" Judge to Mrs. Flanagin said with sternest seat, "I've try day yer gone agin fr'm yer little heat!"

"Hist! oh, Mrs. Flanagin, in yer glad-rag clothes, 'tis almost an awful sin, carryin' on like those!"

"And to make yer good agin, faithful to yer Pat. Go Mrs. Flanagin an' shoot yer picture hat!"

Now Mrs. Flanagin, wife of Michael Pat. Is back on her eggs agin. What d'ye think o' that?

Three New York supreme court justices have decided that a man may wear his hat while eating a restaurant lunch. It is evident that a man in New York does not gain sustenance through the same avenue as a woman imbibes religion or theatrical fan tastes.

The latest coup de grace of New York feminine society is the donning of male hose, with the regulation man's garter. This reminds of a bit of not over nice and somewhat irreverent verse that runs something like this:

"The devil sends the wicked wind
That blows our skirts knee high,
But God is just
And sends the dust,
That blows in the bad man's eye!"

The new king of Serbia should not be scoffed at for being the descendant of a swine seller. We feel like we would enjoy descending to a (swine) seller ourselves today with the thermometer 92 in the shade and very little shade.

There is only one thing that raises more dust on the boulevard than the devil wagon. You know what that is—two devil wagons. And sometimes there are as many as seven with eleven coming a block away.

One of the saddest thoughts that comes to a young man graduate is that father seems to notice him patting his feet under the table at meal time and him just getting ready to halter and tame the wide world, fool!

A writer claims the dog star Sirius causes the heat. A case of "hot dog" probably—but we hope the warm little rascal never gets to chasing his tail. It's hot enough now. This is Sirius.

BACK TO THE WOODS!
In the golden summer weather
When the clouds float light together,
An' the sky is wearin' lingerie
Made o' haze,
When the sunbeams are so yell'er
That they almost burn a feller
As he hikes along the pavement
Hot ways—
In the torrid summer weather
When the lilies break from teth'er,
Noddin' white upon the water's
Buoyant breast—
When the woods are real invitin'
When the rabbits go a-skitin',
An' the turtle doves croon softly
On her nest!

Then 'tis time to sort o' wander
To the sun-kissed hills out vander,
Where the zephyrs are a talkin'
To the trees,
Just fergit yer work an' worry
Where the country, sweet and purry,
Blows the cobwebs from yer brain celli
On the breeze!

There are pastoral scenes—and quiet—
Even though you have to buy it
At steam dollars by the week of
Cash right down!
There the air is pure as honey,
There you breathe away your money—
"Out of town!"

To pronounce the name of the new king of Serbia, sneeze three times and say "vitch" in time to splice it on the end of the sneeze.

\$100 REWARD \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarh. Hall's Catarh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The gold fever is raging in Africa attracting men to the regions adjoining Khartoum, where copper and gold also exist in paying quantities.

We Tell No Secrets.
It is an open secret that Hunt's Lightning Oil cures everything except broken hearts and softening of the brain. 25 and 50 cents.

Japanese is the latest language to be added to the list taught at the University of Chicago.

Open Your Mouth
And swallow one. Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets combines all the qualities of the best liquid chill Tablets. Dose always ready. Dose always the same. No cure—no pay.

Under the old congressional apportionment Florida had two members of the house of representatives. Under the new apportionment it has three.

"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.

The Australian colonies have a greater railway mileage, in proportion to population, than any other part of the world.

Today Is the Day
to see about painting and papering your house. We do first-class work in the country as well as in the city—if you don't believe it try us and see! Lowest figures. W. T. CAMP & SON, 216 Fannin street, Houston, Texas.

Six Hepplewhite chairs have just been sold for \$350 and two Chipendale armchairs for \$105 at Norwich.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

A girl may have a far away look in her eyes and still be near-sighted.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 50c

The Kaiser is about five feet ten in height, but he likes to surround himself with giants, and by comparison looks shorter than he is.

A Perilous Leap
From Pike's Peak, 14,134 feet, will not cure softening of the brain, but a 25 cent box of Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets will cure chills. No cure—no pay.

Why should woman suffer untold agony, from female diseases, when they can be cured at home, by using Dr. Lunn's Home Treatment for Women? For particulars, address; Dr. Lunn's Sanitarium and Hospital, Houston, Tex.

The most severe critics of a bride are the girls to whom the bridegroom was formerly engaged.

CORPORATIONS and Individuals who need reliable Detective Service Employ Mc Cane's Detective Agency, Houston, Texas.

It is contemplation to remove the saluting guns at the Tower of London and substitute forty-pounder breech-loaders.

London Conservatory of Music affords unsurpassed advantages: Artist teachers, Six Diploma Courses, Eight Free Scholarships. Open all the year. Box 591, Dallas, Texas.

The worst about the people who make fools of themselves is that they seem to enjoy it so thoroughly.

Miss Goode—You should try to break yourself of the habit of swearing, my little man. Jimmy—Wot! After all de trouble I've gone to to learn it?—Puck.

When answering advertisements kindly mention this paper.

None who have suffered the tortures accompanying diseases of the eye can realize that

MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE

will do what is claimed for it, but a trial soon convinces one of the extraordinary curative powers of this little remedy.

Why Suffer with Backache?
I have suffered several years with backache, and after taking one bottle of

SMITH'S SURE KIDNEY CURE

I have been cured. Since then I have not been troubled with my back. Too much cannot be said in its praise.
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A negro reformatory convict escaped from the Flyer at Hillsboro. He was handcuffed, but managed to slip out by the officer who had him in charge while the latter had his back turned for a moment.

Pat Garey fell from an oil derrick a distance of forty feet, at Sour Lake, and was seriously injured.

Paul Meyer, near Shiner, while riding and carrying a doubletree to the field, was thrown by his horse and his neck was broken.

Mrs. J. T. Garrett, wife of a prominent farmer living at Cushing, twenty miles north of Nacogdoches, committed suicide Saturday night by taking strychnine. No cause is assigned for the deed.

John Gilbert, colored, was lynched near Pluckney Landing, Ark. He was implicated in the killing of H. J. Hubert, a prominent white planter.

Recruiting officers for the United States navy are to move from Waco to Dallas at an early date.

Bert Clay of Arkansas City, Kan., a freight conductor on the Santa Fe, was run over in the yards at Oklahoma City and instantly killed, his body being cut almost in two. Clay lost his balance and fell under the wheels.

Mrs. Frank Southen was seriously injured in a runaway at Fort Worth.

Prices being paid for oats around Gainesville range from 25@35c. There is considerable damaged oats being brought in as a result of the heavy rain which fell a couple of weeks ago.

At the meeting of the live stock exchange of Fort Worth the following officers were elected: President, R. H. McNatt; vice president, Sam Davidson; secretary, V. S. Wardlaw; treasurer, M. Sansom.

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Crisis is Near at Hand—Anti-Labor Alliance Fraught With Danger and Lawlessness.

Denver, Col., Aug. 4.—At a meeting of the Citizens' Alliance, called for the purpose of endorsing the action of the Citizens' Protective League of Idaho Springs, in expelling from the city fourteen members of the miners' local union the day after the blowing up of the converter house of the Sun and Moon mine, resolutions were adopted commending the course of the alliance of Idaho Springs and the law officers of Clear Creek county, which, "while involving a technical deviation from the letter of the law, became, nevertheless, necessary, owing to the exigencies of the case."

The preamble of the resolutions charge that "within the organization of the Western federation of miners there exists a secret, oath-bound pledge to commit personal violence, murder and destruction of property at the behest and mandate of their leaders, who in turn, are a law unto themselves, and recognize no rights of others, and by unlawful means seek to control some of the most important investments of the state."

The resolutions conclude with an appeal to those in authority to arrest and prosecute all persons who unlawfully carry deadly weapons concealed. The meeting was held behind closed doors. Representatives of the press were excluded. It was said that more than 700 men were in attendance.

The printers' union, in resolutions adopted at Sunday's meeting, has expressed the intention of its members to oppose the alliance to the utmost. The resolutions of the printers state that the attitude of the alliance is fraught with peril to the liberty of the people and is an incentive to lawlessness.

The typographical union condemns such steps as outrageous and anarchistic in the extreme, concluding as follows:

"Resolved, That we warn members of the Denver Citizens' Alliance against taking such action because of the consequences that will follow, and further urge any members of organized labor assailed in such a manner to protect himself to the fullest extent."

Roosevelt's Reply.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 4.—In response to the message from the king of Portugal, announcing that he had had the pleasure of drinking to the president's health and to the prosperity of the American navy on board the cruiser Brooklyn, President Roosevelt sent the following cablegram:

"His Majesty, King of Portugal, Lisbon.
"Oyster Bay, N. Y.—I most cordially reciprocate your majesty's greeting, seeing in the friendly occasion which prompts it, renewed proof of a good will which unites two countries and peoples."
—Theodore Roosevelt.

George Sinsabaugh Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 4.—George Sinsabaugh, deputy grand commander of Knights Templar of California and a 33d degree Mason, died of lung trouble at Sierra Madre yesterday.

Engines Crashed Together.

Hartford City, Ind., Aug. 4.—A head-end collision yesterday morning between a westbound panhandle freight and an eastbound passenger injured sixteen persons. Some of them may die. There was a heavy fog, making it impossible to see fifty feet ahead. The flagman of the freight saw the passenger coming at full speed just in time to give a shout and jump for safety. Both engines were reversed when they met, but the momentum was not checked to any extent.

General Clay's Will.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 4.—The Herald today said: Another will of General Cassius M. Clay, executed March 28, 1901, a year after the one to be offered for probate today in Richmond, has been produced by Dora Clay Brock, the former child wife of General Clay. The instrument is in General Clay's own handwriting and sealed on the back with his private seal in green wax. Mrs. Brock gets a large share.

CALEB POWERS' TRIAL.

State Called Fifty Witnesses—Defense Has Thirty New Ones.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 4.—The commonwealth announced "ready" when the special term of the Scott circuit court, presided over by Special Judge J. R. Robbins of Mayfield, was convened to try Former Secretary of State Caleb Powers for the third time on a charge of complicity in the Geibel assassination. The state called about fifty witnesses. Among the witnesses is Frank Cecil, a star witness on the last Jim Howard trial. He hails from Oskaloosa, Kan.

Among the defense witnesses are about thirty who have never taken the stand. A dozen of them were defense witnesses in the last trial of James Howard.

He Swallowed the Seed.

New York, Aug. 4.—Nearly 100 cherry pits have been found in the appendix of a patient who was being operated on in a Brooklyn hospital. The collection of stones had not caused appendicitis, however. Their discovery was due to an operation for cancer of the stomach. What might have been the ultimate effect, the doctors are unwilling to guess. Not only the appendix, but a large space of the intestines was filled with the pits. After the cancerous growth had been cut away, the surgeons took away the pits and the patient quickly recovered.

American Sugar.

London, Aug. 4.—In the house of commons yesterday Mr. Lough, liberal, asked whether communications had passed between the governments of the United States and Great Britain relative to the prohibition of American bounty-aided sugar if the sugar convention passed. Viscount Cranborne, foreign under secretary, said in reply that the decision whether the sugar was aided by bounties lies entirely with the commission dealing with the subject. In the absence of such finding, there was no call for any action on the part of the British government.

No Developments in Sack Mystery.

Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 4.—There were no developments yesterday in the sacks mystery. A sack with the arm of a human being protruding was seen late Sunday evening floating under the Southern Pacific bridge in the Neches river. The matter was reported to the authorities by the crew of a Southern Pacific freight train. An investigation was made by the sheriff and coroner but the body has not since been seen, and it has evidently floated down the river. The identification of the body as that of a human being was not positive on the part of the train men, though several of them say that they distinctly saw the arm.

Schwab to Resign.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—The Public Ledger today said: Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, will sever his official connection with the concern Tuesday, his resignation as president now being in the hands of the executive committee. This information is from one of the directors of the corporation. For months Mr. Schwab's resignation has been rumored, but each time the rumor appeared it was denied by Mr. Schwab himself, as well as by the corporation's directors.

Death from Poison.

Stamford, Ky., August 3.—Charles Sanfley, aged 18 and a member of a prominent family, died yesterday from the effects of a dose of corrosive sublimate taken the night before. He was recently appointed an alternative naval cadet by the president.

Murderer Paid Penalty.

Ossining, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Antonio Turkowski, a Pole, was put to death yesterday in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. He declared on his way to the chair that he was innocent of the murder of John Shepoloski, a Brooklyn saloon man, who was murdered March 6, and of which murder he had been convicted. Turkowski was sentenced June 28 and the time elapsing between pronouncing the sentence and the execution is said to be the shortest on the state records.

Miss Gould as Arbitrator.

New York, Aug. 4.—Helen M. Gould has been asked to act as arbitrator in the strike in the Holyoke paper mills, according to a dispatch from Springfield, Mass. The invitation was forwarded by the leader of the striking cutter girls. The strike involves 4000 employees.

Killed by the Cars.

Bryan, Texas, Aug. 4.—Late yesterday afternoon a man named Ramsey was killed by a train near College while riding a velocipede.

SUGAR IMPORTS.

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Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—More than 5,000,000,000 pounds of sugar, valued at over \$100,000,000, was brought into the United States in the fiscal year just ended. This is a larger importation of sugar than in any preceding year in the history of the country, and the value is greater than in any preceding year except the importations of 1891, 1893 and 1894.

These figures include the sugar brought from Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands; and, while the figures of the shipments from Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands are not included in the official statement of imports, they are properly included in the statement to show the quantity of sugar coming into the United States.

The total number of pounds of sugar brought into the United States during the year was, as shown by the records of the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, 5,217,977,934, while in no earlier year in the history of the country has the importation of sugar ever reached 3,000,000,000 pounds.

The largest importation in any earlier year was that of 1897, when the total was 4,918,905,733 pounds. Adding to the enormous importation of 1902, 600,000,000 pounds are the domestic production, would give a total sugar supply of 5,817,900,000 pounds for the year, or sufficient to furnish an average of seventy-two pounds for each individual in the United States, estimating the present population at 80,000,000.

The record of sugar importations for the year differs materially in certain aspects from that of earlier years. The total importation of beet sugar during the year was only \$7,000,000 pounds, against 255,000,000 in the fiscal year 1902 and 908,000,000 in the fiscal year 1901. Cane sugar, of course, composed the remainder, and the cane sugar importations of the fiscal year, exclusive of that brought from Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands, was 4,075,000,000 pounds against 2,655,000,000 in the fiscal year 1902 and 2,956,000,000 in 1901. From Porto Rico the total sugar brought into the United States amounted to 226,143,508 pounds, valued at \$7,466,578, and from the Hawaiian Islands 774,825,420 pounds, valued at \$23,310,684. Thus, the total quantity of sugar supplied by Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands amounted to 1,000,968,928 pounds, or about one-fifth of the total brought into the country, its value being nearly \$33,000,000.

Cases of Yellow Fever.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 3.—The representatives of the United States hospital corps yesterday received instructions to institute a rigorous quarantine against San Luis Potosi, Mexico, as several cases of yellow fever are said to have made their appearance in that city. A strict quarantine was at once established and every precaution will be taken to prevent the introduction of yellow fever into the United States. San Luis Potosi is the capital of the state of the same name and is 458 miles from the border.

Mules Struck by Lightning.

Brenham, Texas, Aug. 3.—Commissioner Johnson of Whitman, who was in the city Friday, reports that Vince Franklin, a negro farmer living in his neighborhood, had two mules struck by lightning in the pasture the night before and instantly killed. Some other minor damages from the same source are reported from various sections of the county, but nothing more serious so far as can be ascertained.

Stalks Full of Bolls.

Calvert, Texas, Aug. 3.—Several well known and successful cotton growers of this section are displaying in Calvert fine stalks of cotton which, despite the boll weevils, are full of blooms and squares, which would indicate about half bale of cotton to the acre. The cotton is all four to six weeks later this year than last year, but everything points to a good cotton crop, notwithstanding its lateness.

Twenty-one strikers were killed by Russian soldiers.

KILLING NEAR KAUFMAN.

Slayer Claims Dead Man Had Insulted His Wife.

Kaufman, Texas, Aug. 3.—About 3 p. m. Thursday J. H. Melton of Pude Mill, twelve miles north of Kaufman, went to the field where Ben Ellington was plowing and shot him several times with a 38-caliber pistol. Mr. Ellington was about 25 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. Deputy Sheriff Anthony was in the Pude country at the time and drove over to Melton's house. He was on the porch when the officer arrived and made not the slightest effort to evade being arrested, but willingly accompanied Mr. Anthony to Kaufman and was lodged in jail. He claims that Ellington insulted his wife.

Battleship Texas.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 3.—The war game will begin today at daylight when the "enemy," consisting of the battleships Indiana, Texas and Massachusetts and the torpedo boat destroyers Lawrence and Whipple, in command of Admiral J. P. Sands, will sail from here to lose themselves out on the Atlantic. Two days later the fleet of battleships, cruisers, scout ships, training ships and torpedo boat destroyers will leave and take their respective stations along the coast to watch for the enemy. Admiral Barker, who is in supreme command, has transferred his flag to the Kearsarge. The Kearsarge, Olympia, Illinois and Prairie have been equipped with wireless telegraph systems.

Cloudburst in Kansas.

Salina, Kan., Aug. 3.—A cloudburst which occurred yesterday flooded the lowlands and valleys from a point near Lindsay, northwest of Ellsworth, doing much damage. The valley northwest from Lindsay is under water and at Bavaria the water is from one to two feet deeper than during the recent flood. At Carneo the streets were flooded and the water reached the platform of the Union Pacific depot.

Collision of Trains.

Somerset, Ky., Aug. 3.—Through a misunderstanding of orders two Queen and Crescent freight trains, both double headed, collided head on last midnight between Cumberland Falls and Greenwood, killing six men and seriously injuring two others. The bodies of Fireman Joseph Phillips, Frank Fletcher and Walter Walters and an unknown man, have been recovered.

Held in \$1,500.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Aug. 3.—George A. Tarler, the New York jewelry salesman who was arrested on Thursday by Collector R. W. Dove on a charge of smuggling, had a hearing before Commissioner Yarrington on Saturday morning and was held over to the Federal grand jury in the sum of \$1,500. He gave bond and was released.

Freethinkers' Demonstration.

Paris, Aug. 3.—At a demonstration yesterday of 10,000 freethinkers, before the statue of Etienne Dolet, who was hanged and burned for heresy in 1546, resolutions were passed in favor of the separation of church and state. Expected counter disturbances did not occur.

Killed by Lightning.

Corydon, Ind., Aug. 3.—Benjamin Gordon and George Ems were instantly killed by lightning yesterday afternoon. Both men, although living several miles apart, were killed at almost the same time and while sitting with their families viewing the storm.

Excursionists.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 3.—Yesterday morning an excursion train came in from Beaumont with between 700 and 800 people. Saturday night and Sunday morning excursion trains arrived off the Austin and Northwestern branches of the Houston and Texas Central. The Sunday, closing and showery weather seriously interfered with the pleasure of the excursionists, but they made the best of the situation and generally had a good time.

New Counterfeit.

Washington, Aug. 3.—A new \$5 counterfeit has been discovered on the Fourth National bank of Boston, check letter A, series of 1882, Tillman, registrar; Morgan, treasurer. This note is a photographic production on ordinary bond paper bearing a few red ink lines in imitation of the silk fiber of the genuine paper.

S. F. B. Morse, formerly of Houston, has taken up his residence at his summer home on Long Island.

General News Summary.

Beth E. Tracy Arrested.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Beth E. Tracy, a native of Texas, but at present living in Washington, was arrested last night by detectives of Houston, Texas, where he is wanted in an indictment charging an alleged shortage of \$20,000 in the funds of the school board of which he was secretary.

The Texas police were advised of his arrest. He regretted that the arrest had occurred just now, as he said he had almost completed arrangements to return to Texas to face the indictment which had been returned against him.

FATAL POWDER EXPLOSION.

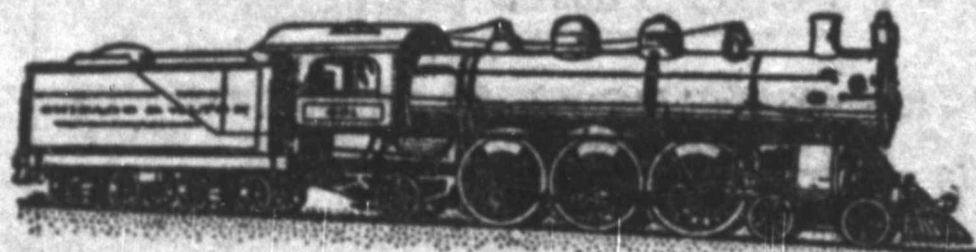
Lowell, Mass., July 30.—Two small gun powder magazines, situated among the cottages of fifty mill operatives, exploded yesterday, killing more than a score and injuring nearly fifty persons. Half a dozen who were loading kegs of powder from one of the magazines were blown to pieces. Four boys, 200 yards away, were killed by the concussion, and fourteen frame houses within a radius of 400 yards went down as though they had been built of cards. Seven of these houses immediately caught fire from overturned stoves and were destroyed.

At least three persons were caught

WESTERN RAILROAD SOON TO HAVE IN USE THE LARGEST ENGINES EVER CONSTRUCTED.

A Western railroad has just received two new express passenger engines. They are the largest and most powerful ever built. There is nothing in the world to-day to equal them.

The cylinders are 22 inches in diameter by 28 inches stroke; the driving wheels are 80 inches in diameter, and



the working steam pressure is 220 pounds to the square inch. The engine is carried on twelve wheels, a forward truck, six connected driving wheels and a trailer beneath the firebox. The total weight on the driving wheels is 141,700 pounds. On the front truck the weight is 36,300 pounds, and on the trailing wheels 41,500 pounds.

in the ruins of the houses and burned to death, while seven or eight others, who were taken from the fire, died subsequently.

Marvelous Clock.

Chicago, July 31.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Milwaukee, Wis., says: The greatest clock in the world, the dial of which will be 120 feet in diameter, is being built here for use at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition next year. Only the hands and machinery are being made here, for the dial is to be a brilliant bed of flowers. The clock will be placed on the side of the hill north of the agricultural building. The minute hand will be sixty feet long, and the ring at the end, which will be fastened to the machinery, will be eight feet in diameter. The minute hand will move five feet every minute. The numerals marking the various hours will be fifteen feet in length and made of bright colored coals. In a broad circle surrounding the dial will be twelve flower beds, one opposite each hour and each two feet wide and fifteen feet long. At night the timepiece will be illuminated with 2000 incandescent lights.

Asleep Forty-Four Days.

New York, July 30.—After having been asleep forty-four days in a Long Branch, N. J., hospital, except at slight intervals, C. E. Endicott Allen, a Harvard student, is showing signs of improvement. Allen's strange sleep is supposed to have been in the nature of hysteria, caused by overwork. The doctors believe he is now on the road to recovery.

Letter Carrier Fatally Shot.

Monroe, La., July 31.—S. E. Emanuel, a letter carrier, was shot and fatally wounded by John B. Bradley, another letter carrier, in the postoffice here yesterday. The tragedy was the result of a scandal about a woman. Bradley was arrested.

Brown Bid Fifteen Cents

New Orleans, La., July 31.—The big Brown-Hayne bull clique bid 15 cents for July cotton yesterday, and before the day's trading had closed at the New Orleans cotton exchange they had offered to take everything in sight at that figure for July delivery. Not a bale was tendered.

W. P. Brown stood at the ringside and shouted a bid of 15 cents for 500 bales of July. Not a bale came forward. Frank R. Hayne shouted another and another. Then intense excitement followed, but no cotton was offered. It was the record bid at the New Orleans exchange in many years. When analyzed yesterday's stand of the bull clique means that it was the last step in their gigantic scheme. It meant the consummation of the greatest cotton corner in the history of the world. It meant that the Brown pool had so effectually cornered the market in raw July cotton that when they offered the phenomenal price of 15 cents per pound that not a single bale was at hand to be tendered. Neither was there cotton sufficiently near that it could be tendered by tonight, the last day of the month.

The whole transaction becomes important cotton history when viewed

the total weight of engine being 219,500 pounds, and the total weight of the engine and tender is about 374,000 pounds. The tender, which has a capacity of 8,400 gallons of water and 9 tons of coal, is the largest yet built.

The boiler is of the straight type and 70 inches in diameter, with 323 3/4-inch tubes 20 feet in length. The

firebox is 9 feet long by 6 feet wide, 6 feet deep at the front and 5 feet 4 inches deep at the back. There are 202 square feet of heating surface in the firebox, 3,848 square feet in the tubes and 28 square feet in the firebrick tubes, making a total of 4,078 square feet of heating surface. The grate area is 54 square feet.

from that viewpoint. The Brown forces had been waiting for it. They sprang the offer and no one called it. They stood masters of the situation, absolute, complete.

It means that the Brown people have actually bought and paid for between 250,000 and 500,000 bales of cotton and that they have paid out the enormous sum of about \$20,000,000. Cotton has been brought here from the Southern and Eastern mills and has been imported from foreign lands to feed the greed of the Brown bulls.

NEW WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Illinois Inventor, a youth, Sent Message Without Use of Poles.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—A new system of wireless telegraphy has just been put to a successful long distance test on Lake Michigan.

While Mrs. Emily Piggott, mother of the youthful inventor of this new system, ticked pre-arranged messages from her home in Garfield avenue, Chicago, the son, Charles G. S. Piggott, stood with his father, S. Piggott, on the main deck of the whaleback Christopher Columbus, and received the messages ticked out by his mother's hand. In this new system, which the Piggotts hope to make commercially practicable, there is no pole at either the receiving or the sending station, and although in these tests the receiver was exposed on the deck of the vessel, the transmitter was in the room of a house. An intensifier makes the poles unnecessary. To prevent the interference of foreign currents each instrument is "timed" to respond only to a current of a certain rapidity of alternation.

Destruction of Seals.

Seattle, Wash., July 31.—Captain Nice, agent for the North American Commercial Company at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, who is in the city, charges the fishermen on Japanese vessels with the disappearance of seals on Pribyloff islands. He says Canadian and American fishermen masquerade under the Japanese flag and shoot seals instead of spearing them, which causes the body to sink rapidly, so that many are killed to no purpose, while the shooting disturbs breeding on nearby islands. He says that unless deprivations are stopped Pribyloff island seals will disappear in a few years.

Philippine Commerce.

Washington, July 31.—A statement prepared by the bureau of insular affairs of the war department shows the customs revenues in the Philippines for the first four months of 1903 have been \$2,931,782, against \$2,901,011 in the same period in 1902, and \$215,657 in 1899. A comparison of customs revenue under the Spanish administration during the ten years from 1885 to 1895, with period from August 20, 1898, to April 30, 1901, under the American occupation shows the volume of business increased about fourfold.

Duel with Swords.

Paris, July 30.—A quarrel between Viscount Antoine Contades and Tulno Bey, second secretary of the Turkish embassy, resulted in a duel with swords yesterday, in which Tulno Bey was wounded in the arm.

Dependent Lover's Suicide.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 1.—Edmund T. Sykes, a bookkeeper, well connected, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the heart. Dependency over a love affair is the rumored cause of the deed. Sykes is the son of Hon. E. T. Sykes of Columbus, Miss.

HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



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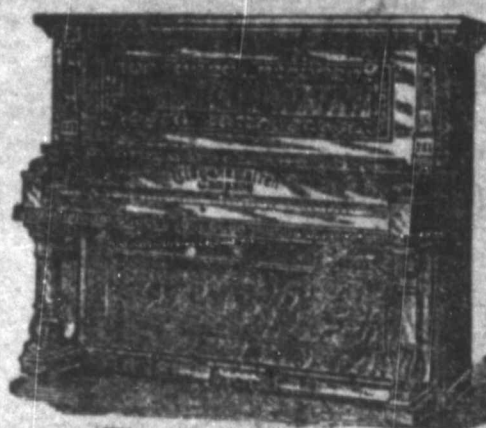
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"A number of my friends who have been troubled with ailments peculiar to our sex have taken your compound, and have also been greatly benefited."—Miss ELIZABETH DALRY, President of the St. Ruth's Court, Order of Foresters, Catholic.

What is left for the women of America, after reading such letters as we publish, but to believe. Don't some of you who are sick and miserable feel how wicked you are to remain so, making life a burden for yourself and your friends, when a cure is easily and inexpensively obtained? Don't you think it would pay to drop some of your old prejudices and "Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is better than all the doctors' cures?" Surely the experience of hundreds of thousands of women, whom the Compound has cured, should convince all women.

Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these cures of thousands of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

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The Uganda Mission, in Central Africa, begun twenty years ago, has now 1,070 church buildings, seating 126,850 persons, erected chiefly at the cost of the people.

In Louisiana and Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas temperance agitation has advanced greatly in the past three years.

People may not believe in signs and still refrain from writing anonymous letters.

Pino's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A cablegram that travels around the earth is able to have its dates mixed.—Baltimore Herald.

McCANES DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable detective service.

The more thermometers there are to look at the better the weather seems.

The one thing that every man is willing to share is trouble.

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

Even the hour of adversity only contains 60 minutes.

For the year ended May 31, \$10,308,400 was donated to the founding of libraries, of which Mr. Carnegie gave \$4,675,000 for buildings.

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Value of Stable Manure.

In a recent report of the Oklahoma station Director Fields makes the following statements regarding the value of stable manure, which apply to other portions of the country as well as to Oklahoma:

On the outskirts of every town in Oklahoma may be seen a collection of manure piles that have been hauled out and dumped in waste places. The plant food in each ton of this manure is worth at least \$2—that is what eastern farmers pay for similar material, and they make money by doing it. And yet, almost every liveryman has to pay some one for hauling the manure away. This is simply because farmers living near these towns are missing a chance to secure something for nothing—because, perhaps, the profit is not directly in sight. But from most soils there is a handsome profit possible from a very small application of stable manure.

On the farm of the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment station is an acre that has been in wheat for eight years. It had never been manured. In the fall of 1898 one-half of the acre was manured at the rate of 15 tons per acre and the other was left unmanured. When the crop was harvested, in the summer of 1899, the manured piece yielded at the rate of 20 bushels per acre and the unmanured yielded but 12 bushels per acre. An increase of 8 bushels of wheat was secured the first year from an application of 15 tons of stable manure. If all of the effect of the manure were exhausted the first season there were 18 bushels of wheat to pay for hauling about 10 loads of manure. But the effect is lasting and extends through a period of several years.

Here is a feasible plan to increase the wheat crop: Put every bit of manure obtainable into the soil. Eighteen hundred bushels of wheat will pay for one man and team hauling manure for 450 days and the profit is directly in sight.

Water for Plants.

Our friend the scientist states that for land to do its best its water content should be steadily maintained to within from 40 to 50 per cent of saturation. Prof. King tells us that where this has been maintained by the application of the needed water their smallest yield was four tons of dry matter per acre, and the largest seventeen tons, and an average of over seven tons when twenty-two cases were tried. We all know that that is very much in excess of what most of us are doing. We also know that all plant food in the soil is soluble in water under certain conditions, and that all plant food (with perhaps one valuable exception, that of carbon) is taken into the plant through the moisture that is in the soil. This being the case, no matter how rich our soil may be, if it is perfectly dry the plant has no means of getting hold of the plant food. The vegetable matter is made available through the millions of bacteria that are in the soil. Our flint corn takes 8,750 gallons per acre each day less moisture to bring it to perfection than any other crop we grow, using some 230 tons of water to grow one ton of dry matter; Dent corn 300, and other crops varying amounts, till we reach oats, which use from 500 to 700 tons. An apple tree, during the time it produces its fruit, will use 250 gallons per day, or on an acre, with the trees 35 feet apart, 8,750 gallons per day. Prof. King tells of four stalks of corn that used in thirteen days as they were coming to tassel 150.6 pounds of water, or nearly three pounds for each stalk per day. This gives us some idea of the importance which moisture has in the growth of plants.

Reducing Water in Butter.

In order to decrease the water content where it is necessary, the following rules should be observed, says a Swedish buttermaker.

Churn at a low temperature, wash the butter thoroughly and drain well. Add the salt before the working is commenced. After the salt has been added, do not work the butter more until after it has become hard, preferably the next morning, but then thoroughly and not in too large pieces. Place the butter in an ice box or refrigerator after the first working and not in water. At all times in making and working the butter the quality must, of course, be considered in the first place and the water content only in the second. High water per cent is no hindrance for high quality but must not be gained at the expense of the quality. As one of the requirements for high water per cent is that the butter is to be worked while it is still soft, the butter after it is packed in tubs must necessarily be kept at a low temperature, if there are no effective means for cooling the butter at hand, a method of working must be employed, which at the expense of the water content, gives the least grain to the butter.

A CURPRISE TO ENGLAND

People Charged Admission to S. & C. Building Moved.

Queen Elizabeth's house—as it is called—Worcester, is an object of great interest to visitors. One reason for this is because Queen Beas is reported to have stayed there when on a visit to the city. The second reason is, comparatively speaking, quite modern. Some fifteen or sixteen years ago, the city council found it necessary to make certain street alterations. The house was very much in the way, but the good people of Worcester would not suffer the house breakers to demolish the premises. Accordingly it was decided to make an attempt to move the house in its entirety several yards away. Excavations were commenced, the ground was tunneled, and by means of an immense crane and other appliances the structure was safely removed. The removal was witnessed by a large gathering of citizens, a charge being made to watch the novel feat—Country Life.

A Maryland justice of the peace in deciding an action against a railroad company for killing a cow near a road crossing, decided the case in favor of the plaintiff for the reason that "the defendant had no sign up at the crossing."

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The most expensive wine in the world is some 1778 Maderia received from a wreck in the Scheidt in 1814. It was sold at \$570 a bottle.

It is estimated that nearly all the pine timber now growing in Minnesota (about 30,000,000 feet) will be cut and marketed within the next fifteen years.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

The Munich school board has ordered that all female school teachers must salute their male superiors first wherever they meet them.

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Straws show which way the thirt goes.

Every housewife glloats over finely starched linen and white goods; Conceit is justifiable after using Defiance Starch. It gives a stiff, glossy whiteness to the clothes and does not rot them. It is also, lutely pure. It is the most economical because it goes farthest, does more and costs less than others. To be had of all grocers at 10 oz. for 10c.

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Hay, bran, chops and meal are the cheapest at the Big Store.

You can find some "shore 'nuff" bargains in shoes at the Big Store.

Mrs. Minnie Collins has returned from a visit to relatives at Marlin.

An American dollar buys 20 lbs of fancy Y. C. sugar at the Big Store.

Rev. E. L. Crawford is assisting in a protracted meeting at Weches.

Miss Blanche Adams of Lovelady is a guest of Mrs. R. E. McConnell.

J. P. Atkinson has resigned as justice of the peace of the Weches precinct.

Miss Adele Winfree is spending a few days with her parents at Kennard.

Miss Lucile Benedict of White-wright is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Self.

Miss Zaidee Cunyus will leave Monday afternoon for Houston to visit friends.

C. B. Moore of Lovelady and M. D. Murchison of Grapeland were here Monday.

We are informed that E. A. Leediker will put in a planing mill near the depot.

A. B. Burton and family returned Tuesday night from Hot Springs much improved in health.

Let the Big Store show you shoes; they can fit your feet and the price will fit your pocket.

All summer goods at the Big Store are being rapidly closed out. The price on them is very low.

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

Go to the Big Store for your negligee shirts. They have some extra good ones for very little money.

Miss Evie Hall entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Mims of Nacogdoches. Tuesday evening.

Bob Rich left Sunday night for Houston. His little son, Glen, is visiting an uncle in the Indian Territory.

The canning factory has resumed operation after a shut-down of a few days on account of getting out of cans.

The Newest Yet.

Maloney's shoes for ladies. They are the best made. They are at the Big Store.

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

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

Duncan Blue says his remedy for the boll weevil is to catch the weevil and put a ring in its nose to keep it from boring.

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

Mr. M. P. Jensen will arrive tonight (Thursday) from Minnesota to accept the position as assistant cashier of the First National bank, which position Mr. Olliphant recently resigned.

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

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Crockett should clean up its back alleys. There is enough filth lying around in some of them to cause an epidemic of yellow fever.

County Judge Porter Newman left Wednesday night for Galveston to attend the state convention of county judges and commissioners.

Beeswax.

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

There is an ordinance against throwing watermelon rinds and other decaying matter into the back alleys and it should be enforced.

Trade Stimulators.

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

We hope those of our subscribers who are brought to town by the county court will not forget to call and see us. Office can be easily located from the east door of the court house.

Mrs. Ingham S. Roberts and two little children returned to their home at Houston Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Maggie Foster, who will be the guest of Mrs. Roberts for some time.

McCarty's store at Porter Springs was broken into Thursday night and about \$40 in money stolen. Two negro boys were arrested by Constable Ab Phillips, but the evidence against them was insufficient to hold them for the act.

The public well should be cleaned out. The well is of more benefit to the public than anything else on the square and in fact is an absolute necessity. The county should stand the expense of cleaning, for the well is for the use of all.

Constable Ab Phillips arrested William Walker, a negro, Friday for robbing L. W. Baker's store of some of its goods and wares on the Thursday night preceding. The officer found the negro in possession of some of the stolen articles.

The corn crop is fine, but you cannot tell much about cotton. One farmer will report prospects good, while another will say they are not good at all. Farmers are all agreed on one thing and that is that so much rain is not doing cotton any good.

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.

R. L. Aldrich left Wednesday afternoon for Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland. After remaining awhile in California he will return by way of Salt Lake and Denver.

Notice.

I have opened up the new picture gallery and am prepared to make honest, high-grade pictures. I am here to stay and to please. Otho Dickeson, Photographer, 2nd door from post office.

Hon. A. W. Gregg has the thanks of the COURIER for the Twelfth Census of the United States, population part, which includes the entire population as taken in 1900. It is Volume 1 and is complete in every particular.

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A scholarship in Tyler College, Tyler, Texas. Write for particulars and state whether you want a commercial, shorthand or literary course. Address COURIER, Crockett, Texas.

An election was held at Lovelady Saturday to extend the corporation for school purposes and to raise the school tax from 20 to 35 cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property. The election resulted in favor of the extension and raise in tax.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Deupree, Miss Annie Stokes and Miss Denny Adams left Tuesday morning to join the Crockett party at Del Rio. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stokes and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Cunyus left Thursday of last week. Jim Brown and family and Joe Adams and wife have been there for some time.

Watermelon Fete.

The hearts of the young people were made glad when Mrs. Cory gave them an invitation to meet Miss Irma Gooch on Friday night at a "Watermelon Fete." Everybody was there, for the young people know that when that house is thrown open it means real pleasure, and this occasion proved no exception. In the spacious hall the guests were served a refreshing lemonade by Mrs. Self, then ushered into the parlor. When the young people thought they were settled for a pleasant evening they were rudely awakened to the fact that they must tell how much they knew about watermelons. Evidently Miss Irma Gooch and Mrs. Connally knew more than the rest as they carried off the prizes—two beautiful water-color pictures, the work of Miss Annie Williams. Until a late hour the young people indulged in finch and high-five. On the lawn delightful iced melons were served.

Mrs. King's Affair.

Mrs. Waker King entertained the young ladies of Crockett Friday morning complimentary to Miss Irma Gooch of Palestine, guest of Miss Ethel Wootters. On entering the spacious hall the guests were graciously received by Mrs. King, Miss Gooch, Miss Mittie Baker, Miss Ethel Wootters, then shown their places at the tables by Miss Lizzie Howard, where they found score cards in the shape of a large G tied with yellow ribbon. After an interesting game of progressive finch, quite a delightful lunch was served, consisting of pressed chicken, mayonnaise, light bread sandwiches, stuffed tomatoes with mayonnaise on a lettuce leaf.

All too soon twelve o'clock came and the merry party separated thanking Mrs. King for one of the most enjoyable of the numerous parties. Miss Gooch won the prize, a box of elegant stationery. Between games the interested players stopped long enough to enjoy the delightful frappe which the gracious hostess passed.

THE PARK HILL "AT HOME."

Mrs. B. F. Frymier of Houston Honored.

"Park Hill," called by many the Mt. Vernon of Texas, because of its very striking resemblance to Mt. Vernon, was recently the scene of a very elegant social affair. Those who have been entertained at "Park Hill," Crockett's most beautiful suburban home, can readily appreciate what it is to receive an invitation to this dear old place. Visitors from all parts of the United States have found their way to this charming colonial home and will ever cherish in memory the place that has dispensed hospitality with such a lavish hand and has kept open house almost every season of the year.

Friday afternoon, July 24th, the many friends of Mrs. Mary Collins Douglas were invited to her home, Park Hill, to meet her dear and life-long friend, Mrs. B. F. Frymier of Houston. Those receiving invitations gladly responded and from 5 to 7:30 the spacious parlors were thronged with guests paying homage to the hostess and her friend, enjoying to the fullest extent the good old fashioned "at home."

Mrs. Frymier is no stranger to Crockett. Having spent the greatest part of her life here, her popularity, where she is well known and loved, proves the fact that she has been "tried and found true."

The reception in her honor was beautiful and the charming informality from first to last made it all the more enjoyable. Park Hill needs little in the way of decoration, for its broad galleries overlooking the beautiful parks on every side are a veritable flower garden. The open windows disclose stately palms, beautiful ferns and begonias, in pretty artistic groupings, luxuriant vines and well filled hanging baskets give added beauty. Nowhere in Texas can be found lovelier plants, and the flowers from this place have gained more than local note. The very oldest friends of Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Frymier were invited to receive with them, Mrs. Della Eastham of Huntsville among the number. Mrs. Nunn was called upon for a little address of welcome, which she gave in a most touching manner. She recalled some of the delightful days that had been spent in the spring time of their youth in this dear old home, and spoke most feelingly of those who have left for that brighter, happier life, to which we are all tending. Though the joy of meeting again was saddened and the autumn leaves are now upon them, she told them they should be happy that so many were left to give to the honored guest and life-long friend once more the greetings of "Auld Lang Syne." Delicious cream and cake were served in the dining room by Mesdames Chamberlain, Lipscomb and Wootters. This room had been beautifully decorated with ferns, a large growing plant of maiden-hair fern forming the centre-piece for the table. The warm-hearted Southern cordiality with which Mrs. Douglas received her guests scored another social triumph for Park Hill, and all present congratulated themselves on being fortunate enough to share the hospitality of this delightful home.

The greatest regret, as expressed by many, was that Mrs. Mary Leaverton, another life-long friend, could not be with them. Mrs. Ingham Roberts and her beautiful little daughter, Marian, came up from Houston to be with their mother and graced the occasion with their presence.



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Six O'Clock Dinner.

At the pretty suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stokes, which is known as a paragon of Southern hospitality, their daughter, Miss Annie, entertained with a progressive six o'clock dinner last Thursday in honor of her guest, Miss Zaidee Cunyus of San Antonio. At five, as the sixteen guests began to arrive, all seemed intoxicated with glee, and were met by the fair hostess in the hall and ushered into the drawing room where they enjoyed pleasant conversation and sweet music. Time flies fast on the wings of harmony, and at six the dining room doors were thrown open, and we were invited in there. Here the room in its loveliness was a feast for the eye as well as for the appetite. Four tables had been arranged with covers for four at each, with hand-painted place cards—a full blown rose, an emblem of the sweet debutante in whose honor the dinner was given. The seat which was decorated in the color scheme, green and pink, at the head table for Miss Cunyus was lovely. Miss Stokes and two visitors, Miss Mims of Nacogdoches and Miss Lamkin of Caldwell, also seated with the guest of honor. The dinner consisted of eight courses, after each, all drew straws and the two drawing the longest progressed to the next table. Bright eyes telegraphed all sorts of laughing messages from table to table, and each understood that all were having a good time. After being at the table for two and a half hours, and we had progressed the last time, Miss Cunyus, Miss Mims and Miss Lamkin drew for the prize, which was a handsome pin, and was carried off by Miss Cunyus. Miss Stokes had thoughtfully invited the young men for the evening which was spent in playing finch. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served, and as the clock in the tower pealed the midnight hour, good-byes were said, each one feeling it had come all too soon. All who were fortunate enough to be present declared Crockett gave them of her best in the way of an entertainment, and carried with them the remembrance of a most delightful entertainment, for which we are due Miss Stokes many thanks. I. C.

Ladies, Chamberlain will rent you good books to read.

Physician and Druggist.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., write: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave your salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottle at Smith & French Drug Co's.

THE COURIER.

W. W. AIXEN, Editor and Publisher

Now is a good time to make sidewalks. When we need them next winter it will then be too late to make them.

The man who sits around town from early morning till late in the evening and does nothing but "gas," generally interests himself more in the affairs of others than those of himself.

The case against Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, is on trial for the third time for complicity in the assassination of Governor Gobel. Powers has been twice convicted.

Throwing watermelon rinds and other rubbish into back alleys is worse than throwing them into the streets where they can be seen and removed. It is like a negligent house-keeper hiding the dirt behind the door.

Mobs are still chasing the darkeys over Indiana. The latest outbreak is at Hartford city. A couple of blacks assaulted and robbed a white boy, and two hundred men joined in the chase, but the negroes escaped.

Let every one make good sidewalks in front of or around their property before the busy season sets in. Busy people will then have no time for making sidewalks and those who will not be busy would not do it anyway.

We complain of having too much rain, when we are fortunate in not having cloud bursts and destructive storms like those happening in Kansas and some other places. Things are never so bad but what they could be much worse.

Last winter there were only a few good pieces of sidewalk in the town and they were a boon to pedestrians. Good walks could be built all over the city at a small cost to property owners and the difficulty of getting over town would be greatly facilitated.

Thomas Jefferson appreciated the importance of the newspaper. Here is what he said: "Were it left for me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter." Jefferson's head was level on all things.

Great things transpire in Oklahoma. The Frisco railroad building through that territory has caused three towns to put themselves on wheels and move to a point on the railroad, making a town of 2500 people as a starter. That beats four small towns bucking against each other and never doing anything.

A Chicago expert on the corn crop says that the prospects for a good crop in the west have been lower at this period only three times during the past thirty-three years, owing to extreme weather conditions which have prevailed with damaging effect. The present condition of the crop is even lower than a month ago. Corn will be worth big money next year and farmers in this section should hold on to what they have.

Crime seems to be on the increase in Houston county. The next grand jury will have its hands full of murder investigations and from present indications the seven weeks of district court will be nearly, if not entirely, taken up with murder and assault to murder cases. This is a deplorable state of affairs of

which the COURIER and all peace-loving and law-abiding citizens are not proud. If justice is dealt out to a few red-handed murderers and law-breakers at the next term of district court, it will have the effect of stopping some of the crime that is making the county notorious.

The reported yellow fever at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, comes as a surprise, as that city is about 7,000 feet above the level of the sea and was thought to be immune. If yellow fever obtains at an altitude of 7,000 feet there is no place in the United States east of the Rocky mountains that is immune. There must be a mistake in either the reported altitude of San Luis Potosi or in the yellow fever. The report, however, has a tendency to cause one to postpone a contemplated trip to Mexico just at this season.

The spreading of coal ashes over the deep sand in Johnson street, between Broad and Front streets, has proven a detriment rather than a benefit, as the fine ashes, being lighter than the sand, create more dust in the atmosphere than the sand did, and, besides, are a positive nuisance, settling on and injuring goods, etc. An old citizen of Mineola told the Argus man this morning that Johnson street was no better now than it was thirty years ago; that it was a sand street then, as it is now. Is it possible that the people of Mineola have permitted their main thoroughfare to receive no substantial improvement in thirty years? And our informant added that it bids fair to go another thirty years without any change for the better. We hope not.—Mineola Argus.

If there is any clay in the neighborhood it is suggested that it be spread on the sand and a good road by "plating," as they call it in East Texas, may be secured. Thirty years ago perhaps Johnson street was, merely a road. The fact that attention is directed to it shows that the progress in that neighborhood is not wanting. For as a road no one ever thought of commenting on it, and placed no ashes on it to improve it. If the Argus will keep up its work the street will finally be fixed, and even if it is not, the editor will be enabled to boast at the end of thirty years that he did all he could to have it made passable. The great trouble in this labor of improving highways is that where they are sandy the first rain which comes puts an end to the cry for improvement, and if they are muddy the first dry spell which comes puts an end to the demand that they be made passable.—Galveston News.

"Gone Where the Wood Bine Twine-eth."

Where! Where is the thrifty old woman of the happy used-to-be who kept an ashhopper and scorned bought soaps? Where is the grizzled farmer of the ancient regime who regarded his home acres with paternal affection and coaxed them to yield him a support in bounteous plenty? Where is the dignified attorney of yesteryear who depended on the justness of his case and his knowledge of law and little on the thimbling of witnesses and jury hypnotism? Where is ye antiquated medical practitioner who rolled his own pills and killed or cured at one visit? Where is the muscular school master of the fateful past who taught and fought ten hours a day and graduated scholars who could spell? Where is the forceful journalist of the long-gone who took sides on every question, whose adjectives wore bark, and who carried a chip on each shoulder every day of his life? Where, a thousand times where, is the pro-now preacher who answered the right call and who believed all

of the Bible and all of the time, who preached the Book as he understood it, who had the nerve to preach that the gospel was free, who recognized no authority between him and the Lord, and who talked of money matters privately with his members, who kept the house of God sacred to Christian services, who knew little of the ways of the world and who never drummed for a publishing house? Gone!

Even so. Things are different now and—we dare say—better. The ashhopper has fallen into decay because the grocery store is convenient. The self-sustaining farmer was good, but the broad-acre-man of today can buy more in a minute than the old fellow could pay for in a year. The old lawyer with his big brow and courtly manner was very entertaining; but there's no use spending hours poring over books and getting up an address to the jury when a few words with the principal witness will settle the case and save the court's valuable time. The wisdom of the pill-roller of the dawn days served his time and did his duty, but, goodness knows, he wasted a power of physic in dosing every ill that human flesh was suspected of. The limbo-swinging school teacher who thought the foundation of education must be laid in the primary branches would feel silly were he brought into a modern school room and shown little children learning to read without knowing the alphabet and big boys and girls doing stunts in geometry before they passed baker in the spelling book. The dead and gone editors who made sparks fly every Friday thought a lot of themselves, but the up-to-now newspaper man with ten pages of live ads and two whirling job presses is doing something really worth while. And then there's the old preacher. The poverty-stricken old itinerant who never saw the inside of a seminary couldn't possibly have a message of interest to the modern men who read for themselves and have little patience with those who would bind one down to a hard and set rule of life such as their forefathers were sacred unto. Besides, the modern church is a great organization with many costly irons in the fire. It has to have money. The missionary cannot be expected to peddle hymn books for a living. He must have an establishment and command respect of the natives, give them something to wonder at and cure their sore eyes. The universities must be kept going with a full head of steam or the supply of preachers will run out and the heathen will have to hustle for their own souls. These reflections are calculated to make the modern, twentieth century man feel pride-defied. They make him swell with contentment and complacency.—Clarksville Times.

It will be remembered that in our last issue we mentioned the fact that the Governor of the State of Texas had offered a prize of \$50,000 for the best method of eradicating the cotton-boll pest. The first claimant of the prize is George Franklin, a farmer living near San Marcos, Texas. He has submitted his claim to Gov. Latham. His remedy will be passed upon by a committee of five farmers whom the governor will appoint for the purpose.—Scientific American.

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