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DO NOT HESITATE

To ship cotton this season. The market will favor the man who refuses to sell at home, and he will be handsomely repaid for his judgment in shipping.

There are great possibilities during this season in the cotton market for those who will ship to us.

We have seventeen buyers here, representing every market in the world where cotton is used, ready and anxious to compete for every bale as it arrives.

We are prepared and anxious to contribute our experience and intelligent service to your profit.

Wm. D. Cleveland & Sons,

Houston, Texas.

A PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS. Hill began building his house or

6. 0. King Defends Himself Against ground for same. Note that twenthe Misstatements of the "Personal Knowledge" Twenty-Nine.

(Advertisement.) "Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then among them they point out the shalt thou see clearly to cast out the two residences referred to above. mote out of thy brother's eye.' Matt. 7, 5.

was published in one of the Pales- sincere, I did not intend to tell a tine papers without my consent) falsehood or make a misstatement." was a glaring misstatement of

adopted. Mr. W. A. Norris, a should have known so, if he did contractor and signer of this docu- not when he wrote it." No credit adoption of local option, and that statement of facts. they are all occupied. Others That the public may know how have been erected, and are occu- untruthful and unreliable I am pied, among them being a nice and that they may be better able son for George Berry and a nice edge," truthfulness and sincerity rented. residence built for Edmund Hill of the twenty-nine gentlemen reby F. A. Beckham. We believe this ferred to, I have arranged to have fully answers Mr. King's mis- the clipping referred to in my letstatements and shows how unfair ter, my letter, and the statement and unreliable such statements of facts prepared by the twentygenerally are."

The Berry and Hill houses seem to be the only houses, among the several that the twenty-nine gentlemen have "personal knowledge of," that are of enough signifi- the Anderson County Herald of cance to be pointed out, and 1 August 21: have just seen Mr. O. Peterson and he says that he finished Mr. George Berry's house the last of March 1902. Have also had a talk with one of our insurance agents and he said Mr. Berry took the following statement in regard to the built by W. E. Mayes and has never Parker, Jas. S. Shivers, Jno. A March of 1902. Mr. O. Peterson also says that lumber was being put on the ground for Mr. Edmund Hill's house at the time he built Mr. Berry's house.

Local option went into effect Sept 12, 1902, more than five months after Mr. George Berry's 4. There is no appreciable difference

began putting the lumber on the ty-nine men, most of whom profess to be christian gentlemen, assert that they have "personal knowledge" of several new dwellings that have been erected since the adoption of local option,

I suppose that if Mr. O. Peter-

"With reference to the erection and kindness toward their neigh-

nine gentlemen published.

Respectfully, G. Q. KING.

The following clipping is from

PROHIBITION PROHIBITS

AT CROCKETT, AND HAS NOT HURT BUSI-

results and the operation of the local been occupied. option law in this county, viz.:

12tb, 1902.

well enforced as other laws.

3. We have no "blind tigers," and if the law is violated at all, it is very se-

both residence and business, have been ber 2: erected since the law went into effect, and all have been rented.

5. Population is about the same, no decrease, at any rate.

6. We think there has been an aphave been rare, as compared with form- in reference to said letter: er years, and nearly all grades of crime seem to be on the decrease.

have considerably improved. The at- Harrison were each in the saloon business in tendance upon the city schools, both white and colored, is larger than ever known before.

8. The business of the county has not been impaired by local option.

9. Morality and general good citizenship have, beyond doubt, greatly improved. Drunkenness is rarely seen, and profanity and obscenity on the streets, and elswhere, are hardly ever heard. The contrast in these respects his buildings after local option was adopted was a matter of general comment on the

J. W. MADDEN, Attorney at Law and Ex-Secretary of State of the State of Texas.

W. B. WALL, Attorney at Law and Ex-County Judge of Houston County.

> GEO. W. CROOK, City Attorney of Crockett. A. A. ALDRICH,

J. E. Downes, Merchant.

The following letter was published in the Palestine Daily Visitor of August 27:

HOUSTON CO. COAL & MFG. CO. Crockett, Texas, Aug. 25, 1903.

Dear Sir :- I am in receipt of your rent as above stated. letter of the 24th inst., and also clipping from the Palesting Herald and beg to Twenty-nine citizens of Hous- son should go to these gentlemen went into effect in Crockett every busithat a letter which I had written made a misstatement, they would and I don't think there was a vacant vacant, two of which are on the square, and the other is next to the First Na-What do these same twenty- tional bank. Mr. B. F. Chamberlain facts made use of the following nine gentlemen, with their hearts has a brick store just across the street have been built since the adoption of local boiling over with brotherly love from the First National bank that is option. Mr. W. A. Norris, a contractor, and a being used as a warehouse on account erected at least ten new dwellings since the of the fact that the house cannot be adoption of local option, and that they are all of new dwellings we have personal bors, say in regard to my letter? rented. Mrs. Collins is the owner of a occupied. Others have been erected, and are knowledge of several that have "The letter is a glaring misstate- brick store house on the square which occupied, among them being a nice residence been built since local option was ment of facts, and Mr. King will be vacant Sept. 1, and I was in- built by O. Peterson for George Berry and a formed to-day that it had not been Beckham. We believe that this fully answers rented but could be rented for much less Mr. King's misstatements and shows how un than it had been renting for heretofore. | fair and unreliable such statements generally ment, says he alone has erected at for honesty, no credit for sinceri- Mr. A. LeGory also owns a brick house are. least ten new dwellings since the ty, but simply made a willful mis- on the square that will be vacant Sept. Further, we desire to state that a statement on the square that will be vacant Sept. from Mr. Gossett, our tax assessor, shows prop 1, or at least the parties who are now erty values for this year are \$86,807.00 abov occupying it will move out on the 1st, what they were last year and that the available residence built by Mr. O. Peter- to appreciate the "personal knowl- on account of the fact that it cannot be authority:

house in course of construction, about good showings for a "dead" town and county. Stokes put a second story on a brick building which he owned on the square not both on us at the same time. In additi for that purpose but for some reason the in the county. building has never been occupied as a

In regard to residences will state that we know of only one residence that has M. Waller, J. V. Collins, J. N. We, the undersigned citizens of Crock- been built in Crockett for rent since Tyer, A. Daniel, Geo. W. Crook, ett, Houston county, Texas, beg to make local option went into effect and it was

We understand that there is being 1. The law was adopted July 29th, an addition made to the jail to accom-1902, and went into effect September modate the increased number of prisoners and that the criminal docket of the 2. It is reasonably well enforced, as district court at this place is the largest in many years. Yours, very truly, (Signed)

to rent property. Some new buildings, estine Daily Herald of Septem-

CROCKETT, TEX., AUG. 31st, 1903. To Whom it May Concern:

We, the undersigned citizens of Crockett and Houston county, having had our attention called to a letter signed by G. Q. King of Crockett, and published in the Daily Visitor, a Palespreciable decrease in crime. Homicides | tine paper, beg to make the following statement

The letter is a glaring misstatement of facts, and Mr. King should have known so, if he did not, when he worte it. Hyman Harrison, A. 7. Educational interests appear to LeGory, Lee Goolsby, W. J. Matthews and J. T. Crockett when local option was adopted, and each of their houses were closed by local option. Two of said houses are now occupied, and three are not. The Hyman Harrison house is now occupied by Jim Saxon as a family grocery store, and the LeGory house is occupied by Edmiston Brothers & Company in their wholesale grocery business. The Matthews, Goolsby and J. T. Harrison houses are now his house rented, and keeps it for some reason not known to us, but it is not kept open. We understand that Mr. Mayes had offers to rent but the parties who occupied them would not first Saturday after the law went into give them up. The house mentioned by Mr. King adjoining the bank has been occupied un til very recently by W. W. Davis & Co., but Col. Dayis has been trying to get out of business for several years and has lately retired. This house was frequently vacant before local option was adopted. It is not a desirable location, adjoins a meat market and has always been difficult to

The Patton house, of which Mr. King speaks, was vacant when the local option law was adopted, and has been vacant most of the time

all rented and occupied, and has been ever since Davis' N. B. line at about 300 vrs. it was built. Mr. Stokes gets full rent on this a stake for corner; thence north King knew this when he wrote his letter.

mentioned, and they have not been subject to

With reference to the county jail, we beg to say that many of the prisoners recently confined there have been those who were convicted about 665 vrs. to the place of besay in reply that before local option of violating the local option law. In addition to this the county and city have pecently ton county in an effort to show and show them where they had ness house in the town was occupied aboilshed the practice of hirting county and city convicts and have put such convicts to work on the streets, confining them at night in the counto a friend in Palestine (and which doubtless say "I was honest, I was residence. To-day W. E. Mayes has the streets, confining them at night in the countries of the streets, confining them at night in the countries of the streets, confining them at night in the countries of the streets, confining them at night in the countries of the streets, confining them at night in the countries of the streets, confining them at night in the countries of the streets, confining them at night in the countries of the streets, confining them at night in the countries of the streets of three brick store buildings in Crockett of the inmates of the county jail, and not an increase of crime. The jail is not being enlarged at all, but is only being repaired.

With reference to the erection of new dwellings we have personal knowledge of several that nice residence built for Edmund Hill by F. A.

and it has not yet been rented. Wm. school fund has increased over \$11,000.00. And Patton also owns a brick store near the in this connection we quote the following from the CROCKETT COURIES of recent date which square that he is using as a warehouse professes anti-prohibition and ought to be good

"The two banks of Crockett, statements of In regard to improvements going on which are published in this issue, show deposits of over a quarter of a million dollars, and an inin the town will state that there has not crease of ten and a half thousand dollars since been a business house built in Crockett | the last statements were published, which was since local option went into effect. Mr. April 17th." This is a remarkable good show-W. A. Norris had a two-story brick ing for this time of year. These are certainly

Give us some more like them, if you please completed, when local option went into Local option has not hurt business nor rental effect and it has been partly occupied property values, and our only drawback now most of the time since. Mr. Chas. is the boll weevil. If we had the saloon evil also, the worst evil of the two, we don't know what would become of us. Thanks that they are with a view of having it occupied as a to this at Kennard we have one of the largest hotel and we understand had it rented saw-mills in the world, with about 1500 people, and local option was adopted there before it was

F. A. Beckham, E. A. Leediker, hotel and is only partly occupied at this W. H. Denny, J. B. Satterwhite, W. W. Davis, W. A. Norris, A. A. Aldrich, H. F. Craddock, G. A. W. Phillips, J. W. Hail, F. P. McConnell, J. E. Monk, Arch B. Burton, J. W. Madden, Dan J. Kennedy, E. E. Barlow, T. V. Foster, J. W. Saxon, F. H. Hill, G. W. Woodson, J. B. Stanton, T. D. Craddock.

Avoid serious results of Kidney The following statement of Foley's Kidney Care. Sold by chial diseases. Refuse substitute house was finished and after Mr. in the matter of rents. It is not difficult facts (?) was published in the Pal- Smith & French Drug Co.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Houston County, on the 28th day of July A. D. 1903, in the case of H. S. Murdock versus N. J. Bowdoin, as principal and J. E. Hollingsworth and H. C. Leaverton as sureties, No. 996 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 7th day of September A. D. 1903, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1903, it being the sixth day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said J. E. Hollingsworth had on the 20th day of February A. D. 1903, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: 32 acres of the M. P. Mead survey, situated near the town of Grapeland in the County of Houston and State of Texas, and more particularly described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of the G. M. Hollingsworth survey, on the W. B. line of the M. by B. F. Chamberlain as a ware house and P. Mead 640 acre survey, at J. store room. This is the house to which Mr. A. Davis' N. W. corner on said King refers as being opposite the First National survey a large post for corner; Bank.

The Stokes house referred to by Mr. King, is thence north 81 E. with J. A. building and we have reason to believe that Mr. 13 W. at about 578 vrs. to A. W. There are no more vacant houses in Crockett now than when local option was adopted, ex-T. Anthony's line on the W. B. line of said Mead survey; thence south 9 E. with said W. B. line at ginning, containing 32 acres more or less, said property being levied on as the property of J. E. Hollingsworth to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$95.00, in favor of

H. S. Murdock and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1903. E. B. HALE.

Sheriff, Houston Co., Tex. By A. B. HALE, Deputy.

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.

Feet Swollen to Immense Size.

"I had kidney trouble so bad that could not work," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar is pecu iarly adapted for chronic threa troubles and will positively cure or bladder disorder by taking bronchitis, hourseness and all bron-

The Last of Our Odds and Ends Sale

Your Choice at Your Price

1 Lot Black and White Fig'd. Lawns, that were 5c a yard, are now 3 1-2c

1 Lot Supino Batiste, floral designs, various colors, price was 12½, now 7 1-2c

1 Lot Fancy Drop Stitch Hose, all colors, were 15c and 20c, your choice 8 1-3c

Dotted Swiss Muslin, floral and solid effects, all colors, was 15c, now 9c

1 Lot Ballston Cords, floral designs in all colors, was 20c a yard, now 12 1-2c

2 Pieces Flaked Zibeline, pink and white, 27 ins. wide, was 25c now ... 15c

1 Lot Mercerized Cheviot, blue, pink and black, 34 ins., was 25c now 16 2-3c

NLY two more weeks and then this great reduction sale of summer goods will be over. If you are prudent in your money spending, if you believe in practicing a wise economy, you can ill afford to ignore the values which this store offers you. Just at this time you get far more than your money's worth. We're cleaning house so as to be in the best possible shape for the autumn selling, which will soon begin. Price reductions are most prominent-will you be among those to

> Butterick Fashions for September Are Ready for Your Inspection.

reap the benefit?

1 Lot embroidered Hose, black with colored embroidery, worth 35c, now 20c

1 Lot Silk Mull, plain and embroidered, all colors, was 50c a yd., now 30c

1 Lot of Good Corsets, that were 50c to \$1.00, are going now at......25c Ladies' Sleeveless Undervests that were 10, 15, 25, 35 and 50c, are now 7,

A Broken Lot of Misses' Spring Heel Slippers, sizes 13 to 2, were 75c to \$1.50,

A Broken Lot of Ladies' Shoes, lace and button, were \$1.25 to \$2.50, your

1 Lot Embroidered Swisses, various colors, in 6-yd. patterns, were \$3.00 each, now\$1.25

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

ERS' MEETING.

Hillsboro, Texas, August 11th, 1903 .- Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockhelders of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company has been of said company, to convene at adopt by-laws for the corporation. the general offices of said company in the city of Hillsboro at nine o'clock A. M., on the 27th day of October, 1903, for the pur- Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs. pose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage bond upon the following properties, to-wit:

Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company, and beginning at a point in the city of Cleburne, in Johnson county, Texas, and extending thence eastwardly through the counties of Johnson, Hill and Limestone to a point in the town of Mexia, in Limestone county, Texas, including the franchise of their friends. This paper is not The negro excursion should come said railway company, together prepared until some political issue to a standstill. If this is done with all its rights of way, depot grounds, terminal facilities, structures, improvements and real estate, together with all equipment, rolling stock, machinery, engines, round houses, shops, buildings and tools, and any and all property owned by said Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company in the counties of Johnson, Hill and the cured me, I am now tapering Limestone in the State of Texas, and such other property as said railway company may hereafter acquire, or so much thereof as the steckholders of said company may

And to authorize the making, cted by said company be. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co. Drug Co.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLD- tween said points, said bonds to be payable in gold coin, at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and to bear interest at not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be ssued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving, equip-ping and operating the said line of called by the Board of Directors railroad. Also to consider and E. SAMMONS,

Secretary, Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians with-The line of railroad now under out any benefit. I then started to the open saloon they are the worst construction belonging to the take Foley's Honey and Tar and enemy of the negro. The great my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

> This warning from the Vernon Call has gone out to the state candidates: Candidates for state arises to publish free the many soft things these candidates' friend have to say about them.

21 Years a Dyspeptic.

Lake City, writes: "I have been should do the same thing. In disbothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many octors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One botoff on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curng them, too." 50c at Smith & rench Drug Co's.

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial. M. T. Lynch, editor of the Philpshurg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: execution and delivery of the first "I have used many kinds of medinortgage bonds of said company cines for coughs and colds in my an amount not exceeding \$25, family but never anything so good diseased kidneys sound so they French Drug Co's. 10.00 per mile for each mile of as Foley's Honey and Tar. I can-sin line constructed or hereafter not say too much in praise of it." blood. Sold by Smith & French

TRAIN RIDING IDLERS.

Editor King Says Negro Excursions Should Come to Standstill.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 22.-W. E. King of Dallas, conceded to be the foremost negro editor of Texas, furnished the following written statement today concerning the suppression of negro excursious on Texas railways:

"The stopping of the negro excursions arranged for today to El Paso is significant, to say the least. For years I have discouraged these negro excursions. Next to trunk lines encourage the business, but that does not make it right. The negro excursion is a nuisance, and should be abated. What the negro needs is six days' work every week in the year. Fiddling offices are beginning to bob up and and dancing and riding are not the place themselves in the hands of things to make a great people. there will be less of the hip-pocket industry and fewer razor plays. The El Paso city authorities have done right in discouraging these R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d St., Salt train riding idlers. Other cities couraging these excursions they will be helping to destroy an enemy of mankind."

Used for Pneumonia-

Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., says, "I haved used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in ever case." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS IN 1904 Will cover twelve hundred acres of land, having three hundred acres of exhibit space, and will cost over for-ty millions of dollars. St. Louis is reached directly from Texas by the I. & G. N.-Iron Mountain Lines.

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D. J. PRICE, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent.

Raised From the Dead.

C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, deed I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposed' of my bottle, I was curedentirely. I am tellin' de truth too," Foley's Kidney Cure makes the 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Smith &

EAST TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CARNIVAL and FRUIT SHOW Palestine, September 16, 17, 18, 1903. **EXCURSION RATES.**

See Agents or Write D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A. L. & G. N. R. R. Palestine, Texas.

Foley's Honey and Tar Foley's Kidney Cure cures colds, prevents pneumonia. makes kidneys and bladder ri



At Baltuff's Store.

At eve when work has eased its grind And yielded respite to its knight. Dame Pleasure beckens with her wand To check the mad world in its flight— Then gather flockwise round the door The natives at the grocery store!

They toat upon decrepit chair. Or balance nimbly on a box. While others seek the curb-stone perch And rusticate upon the rocks-Then "Captain" Boggs he gets the And edifies the grocery store?

There's Clark, and Jones, and Willie Brown. And several molders from "the works;" he "city marshal" joins the bunch, Likewise the grocer and his clerks-Then "General Wood" he lets 'er so in front of Baltuff's grocery store!

There's loud guffaw and hooded quips Portending jokes that have been sprung To agitate some hapless wight,
At whom the javelin is flung.

For everything is known—and more
About the village grocery store!

Then Slack he lows the corn will fail; Which prompts Old Grandad Burr to crops is lookin' mighty well, which we all th' Lord should

bless!" Then silence reprimands the bore Who "sees things" at the grocery

The government is groomed and spanked And made to stand up prim and "Jedge" Haller, stopping for some plug,

Discusses "pints" of town and state— His honor rules on benches four Yet deigns to argue at the store! There's Allison and "Billy" White-One owns a farm and tills the soil, While "tother mounts to nothin much

"Cept savin' bread from mold an' spoil!" But all are equal to the core About Jim Baltuff's grocery store! They sit and spit and smoke their pipes Grave strategists and sparkling wits; Some hit the cracks and others don't

every man, he sits and spits-hile time floats to the other shore. And darkness hides the grocery store!

Old grecery shop we love you yet,
Mid palaces of stone and steel;
And some day we will sit and spit
Resides thy fragrant onion peel—
Just resting at the open door
Of that old, corner grocery store! 333



A PIECE OF PARK STATUARY. 3 3 3

The life of a man is less than a it in quality or quantity. span, for it falls into the River of Death at the end.

A long life is not so much to be desired as a good life. Life has less of awe than Death, but it is not so restful.

We live in deeds, not in days. When we marry, life takes on a great purchase; we may win out or fall under the mortgage.

Life is but a footpath to the grave. There could be no life in its truest significance without death.

Let your life be such that death shall have no terror for you. Many a life is unpleasant because

of a failure to diagnose billiousness. No man has a right to shorten his life by making it excessively happy in its brevity.

Life is a time between morning and evening. Trim the light of your soul that darkness may not overtake

The grandest thing in life is to have a great heart that bids the hands succor the weak and the

A man may live with many but he

Life is made up of time and a little brief authority. Do not waste the one or abuse the other.

Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fit-

teen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I experimented with doctors and medicines but got little if any relief. I actually believe the aching in in my back and through the groin became worse. I did not know what it family. was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning teeling tired and unrefreshed. My

suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. Finally, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box. After a few doses I told my husband is used solely for the purpose of haulthat I was feeling much better and ing intoxicated prisoners to the police that the pills were doing me good. When I finished that box I felt like a different woman. I didn't stop at that, though. I continued the treatment until I had taken five boxes. There was no recurrence until a week ago, when I began to feel miserable again. I bought another box and three days' treatment restored me to health. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties. I have recommended them to many people and will do so when opportunities present themselves.

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine, which cured Mrs. Brunsel, will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Prof. Francesco Pepere, dean of the law faculty in the University of Naples, whose death, at the age of 80, was recently announced, had been con- have been asphyxiated by the gas it nected with the university fifty-four Years.

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 gave your money.

An electric motor for unloading baand the fruit is protected from the slightest bruise.

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In our troubles, but use Hunt's cure for Itch. Tetter, Ringworn, Itching Piles and Eczema. Guaranteed.

Sailing vessels for general transportation are now obsolete on the great takes. Of several hundred such the same money. It will give you vessels hailing from Chicago, note satisfaction, and will not stick to the more than thirty four are now in use.

MANY CHILDREN ARE SICKLY. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25t. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. V.

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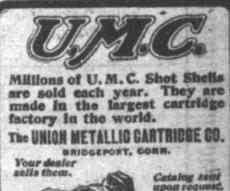
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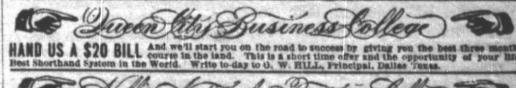
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FRUIT AND TRUCK CULTURE IN TEXAS.

We are receiving dally inquiries in regard to fruit and truck culture from our readers.

The bulk of these inquiries come from farmers and new comers, who desire to take up fruit and truck culture as a means of livilhood.

We will give in this article a brief outline of locations, soils, variety of fruit and vegetables, which have proven the most profitable for shipping purposes in the South for northern markets.

A fruit and truck farm should be as close as possible to a shipping station, long distance hauts are unprofitable on account of the perishable nature of fruits and truck, spring wagons only should be used for the transportation of truck. While fruit and truck will thrive in an endless variety of soils, it is equally certain that the best, under all circumstances is a light, sandy loam, on account of its looseness readily adapted to deep and frequent cultivation, which is the life, and necessary to the successful growth of all fruits and vegetables, and especially to the latter. A cold sticky soil, no matter how rich, should be avoided. Bottom lands are excellent for cabbage and beans, not desirable for other vegetables such as tomatoes and cucumbers as they will grow too much foliage and vines on bottom lands, and in many cases the fruit would rot before ma turing. All fruit and truck require sunshine and free ventilation.

Below we give a list of fruits and vegetables, which have proven the most profitable in the order of their greatest value:

- No. 1 Peaches.
- 3 Plums. 4 Grapes.
- 6 Apples. 7 Blackberries.
- 8 Dewberries.

1 Tomatoes. 2 Cabbage.

- 3 Irish Potatoes. 4 Cucumbers.
- 5 Canteloupes. 6 Cauliflower.
- 7 Onlons.
- 8 Sweet Potatoes. 9 String Beans,
- 10 Pease.
- 11 Watermelons.
- 12 Asparagus. 13 Beets.
- 14 Radishes. 15 Pepper.
- 16 Okra.
- 17 Celery. 18 Spinach.
- 19 Lettuce
- 20 Turnis
- 21 Egg Plant.
- 22 Spuash

PACKING TRUCK. Packing is one of the most important

features of successful truckshipping. it goes without saying a successful truckshipper is always a good packer. The people of California have realfixed this fact for years, and their success is in no small measure due almost entirely to their careful, artistic

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packing. It is not every one that will acquire the knack of good packing. Women and even children, as a rule, learn quicker and pack better than most men, and every truck farmer who has a good supply of the latter can make good use of them. In packing, only good, perfect selected truck should e used. Lay these in layers, pressing them firmly into their places, projecting slightly over the top, then press he top gently down and nail. Truck must be packed tight in order to carry

ouy on appearances, every mark and rand is thoroughly examined to the say hortom before purchase is made. I you expect honest returns ship hon-

is stated before, make your pack roce all the way through satisfac

LABOR DAY ALL OVER TEXAS.

Various Cities Throughout the State.

to lend their presence to the efforts dren along the streets included in the men in San Antonio. line of parade was a flattering testimonial of the fact that the great heart! of the people throbbed in harmony with the celebration.

At Tyler.

and offices were closed and everyholy took place in the forenoon. took a holiday. At 11 o'clock the parade began to move toward the picnic grounds, and it was of such length that it took nearly an hour to pass a given point. Every labor union in the city was represented by magnificent floats and the Farmers' Educational Union was an hand with three floats, followed by 600 men carrying hoes on their shoulders.

At San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 8.-Labor Antonio, All business houses were in Labor Day festivities.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 8 .- Labor Day! closed throughout the day and the was celebrated on a grand scale in streets presented a Sabbath day apthis city. The celebration was begun pearance, except in the morning, when before the parade started, by hundreds the labor parade was passing along the of people who crme upon the streets streets. The sidewalks were thronged with thousands of people. The paof the unions, as manifested in the rade was participated in by thirtyexecution of the elaborate program seven union organizations, the unmthey had prepared for the occasion. ber of men in line being 2,787, repre-The throng of men, women and chil- senting over 3,000 union men and wo-

At Austin.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 8 .- Labor Day was generally observed here. All cf the state departments, the banks, postoffice and nearly all of the stores were Tyler, Texas, Sept.8 .- Labor Day closed. The several different labor orhas been one of the biggest days in the ganizations joined in a grand celebrahistory of Tyler. Union labor cele- tion. An interesting feature of the brated in grand style. All stores, shops celebration was the parale, which

At Cameron.

Cameron, Texas, Sept. 8 .- Labor Day was not observed here except by the two banks and the postoffice. The employes in both of the banks and the clerks in the postoffice got a holiday. The schools did not close, nor the business houses.

At Sour Lake.

Sour Lake, Texas, Sept. 8 .- Yesterday was a very quiet day in Sour Lake, the banks remaining closed and many of the working men going to Day was generally observed in San Houston hand Beaumont to participate

CRITICISM BY AN OLD TIMER.



No Observance at Belton.

Belton, Texas, Sept. 8 .- There was no evidence here that yesterday was Labor Day or a hollday of any other kind, other than that the postoffice and banks were closed. Very few left on the Katy excursion to the Katy Lake. There is not a labor organization in this town and this may be the reason Labor Day was not observed or celebrated.

Negro Picnic at Dickinson.

Dickinson, Texas, Sept. 8 .- The negroes of Galveston and Houston, in a joint picnic, celebrated Labor Day here. Several hundred were in attendance.

At Luling.

Luling, Texas, Sept. 8 .- Labor Day was observed here yesterday only by the closing of the bank and the postoffice.

At Smithville,

Smithville, Texas, Sept. 8 .- Labor of any kind by the labor organizations. the 16th, 17th and 18th instant,

Operation on a Man's Heart.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 8 .- An operation on the heart of Matthew Plowman, who was stabbed in a fight with James Cormeet on Saturday, may save the man's life. At Mercy Hospital, where he was taken, physicians took out his are already leaving town for the cotheart and sewed it up. Then oxygen was administered continuously, and there will be few remaining here. It last night it was said be had a possi- is predicted that high prices will be ble ct nce of recovery. Plowman was paid pickers, as the farmers are anx-The day is past when buyers will breast. The wound almost cut his der to reap the benefit of the high heart in two.

New Stock Yards Opened.

Pitisburg, Pa., Sept. 8.-The great and western centers were on hand .

Snow in Leadville.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 8 .- Snow fell this city for two hours last night | ried this procinct by 116 majority.

FIRE AT PORT ARTHUR.

Explosion on Oil Steamer Resulted in Firing the Docks.

Beaumont, Texas, Sept. 8 .-- A phone docks at Port Arthur are on fire, due to an ofl explosion.

An explosion occurred on the off steamer City of Everett at Port Arthur last night at 11:30 o'clock while she was being loaded with oil.

At 1 o'clock this morning it is said that the Everett is burning and that the docks of the Texas company are on fire.

Unless the wind changes the elevator and docks of the Port Arthur Dock Company will not be endangered.

The mate of the Everett was serious. ly Injured, and Capt. Fenelon and reveral of the crew were also injured.

Major Hare at Palestine.

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 8 .- Major L. Day was observed here by the bank R. Hare, U. S. A. is here assisting the and postoffice closing and the Missou- military committee in selecting ground r. Kansas and Texas shops taking a for the camp and sham battle and othholiday. There was no demonstration er military features of the carnival on

Scarcity of Pickrs.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 8,-There promises to be a scarcity of cotton pickers in this section when the picking seastabbed with a breadknife in the left lous to get their cotton in early in orprices now being paid for the product.

Gen. Miles' Outling.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 8 .- Captain Doust gathering of live stock dealers that over, Company A, Twenty-second Inever visited Pittsburg attended the for. fantry, at Fort Reno, Ok., announced mal opening yesterday of the new Un yesterday that Gen, Nelson A. Miles on Stockyards at Herr's Island, Cat will arrive at Fort Reno in the near tlemen from all parts of the country future and remain several weeks on a were here, and representatives from fishing and hunting trip. Captain all the large concerns in both eastern Donovan has located a camp for Gen.

Elkhart Remains Wet.

Elkhart, Texas, Sept. 4 -- Antis car-

THE BULGARIAN POLICY.

How the Day Was Befittingly Celebrated in the Will Continue to Maintain an Attitude of Strictest Neutrality-Brutality of the Turks.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 7-According, upon the first symptoms of disorder to reliable reports from Varna, at a on the frontier martial law would be in the Macedonian question, and further that the most stringent measures relations with Turkey.

any thought of Bulgarla declaring war stroyed all the flour mills in the Dison Turkey; first, on account of the trict of Resin and also Arich. enormous expenditure that such a war cept the challenge fearlessly.

ful attentions, the council decided that were left lying in the streets.

recent council of ministers, presided proclaimed at Burgas, Kostendil and over by Prince Ferdinand, at the pal- Sofia. The ministers expressed the ace of Euxinograd, it was resolved opinion that the powers would soon that Bulgaria should continue to main- reach the conviction that the Macetain an attitude of strictest neutrality donian question could not be decided without their intervention.

The Antonomie publishes the names should be adopted to prevent anything of fifty villages burned by the Turks. to cause a disturbance in Bulgaria's The Turks burned four villages in the District of Strushkopolisk and murder-The war minister is reported to have ed the priests. The population fled to spoken strongly in the council against the mountains. The Turks have de-

Reports have reached the revoluwould involve, and, secondly, because tionary headquarters here of atrocities the great powers would never permit by the Turks in the village of Yelmos-Bulgaria to reap the advantage if she ti in the District of Debre. The were victorious. Should Turkey at troops and Bashi Bazouks are said to tack Bulgaria, however, declared the have surrounded the village and part minister, the army could easily hold of them entered and began plundering Turkey in check for the first few days, the houses and assaulting the women. while the entire Bulgarian army could The other soldiers remained outside be movilized within ten or twelve and killed those inhabitants who tried days. But Bulgaria would never de to escape. The Turks then set fire to clare war, he added, but if war was the village in four places, burning declared against her, she would ac twelve women and children. One child was hanged. Altogether, sixty As an evidence of Bulgaria's peace- peasants were killed and their bodies

Charged with Ljurder.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Sept. 7 .was done in self-defense.

An Old Indian's Deed.

Carson, Nav., Sept. 7 .-- At Shurz a hamlet on the line of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, an aged Indian named George Sam, unable to witness maining barrel.

A Young Lady's Sudden Death.

Ennis, Texas, Sept. 7 .- Miss Minnie Lou Anderson, aged about 16 years hales by this date last year. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Anderson, died suddenly yesterday morning at the home of her purents here. message just received says that the fast time, and died in a few minutes. An empty vial by her side indicates through mistake for other medicine.

Trolley Cars Collide.

New York, Sept. 7 .- Nearly a score of persons were injured in a collision between two trolley cars at the crossing of Adams street and Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, last night. All the injured were able to go to their homes except one policeman, who was taken to the hospital.

Alleged Frauds.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 7 .- The Fedcual grand jury at Hobart, Ok., investigating the alleged frauds in the expenditure of government funds comwill be required to complete the investigation in Klowa county.

Truckers Meet at Midnight.

Caldwell, Texas, Sept. 7 .- Saturday evening the Burleson County trial agent, was present and made a Arizona. ton fields and in another week or two timely talk and gave many valuable suggestions. Mr. Watson of Brenham also made an interesting talk. The association is strengthening itself each to be ready for the early spring.

Eight People Injured.

Butler, Pa., Sept. 7 .- A freight car projecting from a siding to the edge of the main tracks struck an incoming Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg passenger train last night in the Butler yards and eight people were injured, two seriously.

and 256 round bales.

Postoffice Clerks.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 7 .- The Thomas Dossett was arrested here fourth annual convention of the United yesterday charged with the murder National Association of Postoffice of his brother-in-law at Lafayette, Clerks begins here this morning, being Tenn., three years ago. He had been the first convention ever held in the in Oklahoma two years. His arrest South by this association. Delegations was caused by a Tennessee man, who from New England, New York, Pennrecognized him as he passed him on sylvania, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, the street. Dossett says the killing Minnesota, California, Louisiana, Texas and other states arrived yesterday and the attendance will be large. Sessions will continue until Thursday.

First Bales at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Texas, Sept. 7 .- The first bale of cotton of this season's crop the sufferings of his young son, who was brought in Saturday. It was was sick, killed the lad with a shotgun raised by Jim Oliver, a negro, and sold and then placing the muzzle of the gun to the J. P. Parker Company for 12 1-2 at his own head, discharged the re- cents per pound. Mr. S. H. Codenhead also brought in a bale Saturday and sold it to the Buffalo Trading Co. for 111-2 cents. The public weigher reports that he had weigher over 1000

Boiler Explosion.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 7 .- While She was unconscious and in convul. passing Greenview at full speed yessions when found in her room at break. | terday the boiler of a locomotive pulling a fast freight train, westbound on the Chicago and Alton railway, exthat she had swallowed carboile acid ploded, killing Engineer Frank J. Upton and probably fatally injuring Fireman C. C. Kelner. Brakeman J. A. Montgomery was also injured.

Trolley Car Collides.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7 .- In a headon collision between trolley cars at Fort Washington, on the line between Philadelphia and Allentown last night, three persons were probably fatally hurt and over a score of others sustained more or less serious injuries.

Efficacy of Castor Oil Beans.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 7 .- A farmer near Merrillton, this county, reports having a remarkable field of cotton, comprising forty acres. It was plantpleted two weeks' work last night and ed in castor oil beans last year, and had returned twenty-one indictments. now has a remarkably heavy yield of It is estimated that two weeks more cotton without a boll weevil in it, while the adjacent fields have been ravaged.

New Southern Pacific Branch.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 7 .- It is announced that the Southern Pacific Truckers' Association met and was Company will soon begin the survey presided over by Chairman J. C. of a route for a line from Durango, son gets in full blast. Many negroes Jones. L. C. Hill, Santa Fe indus. Mexico, to a point on its main road in

Bridge Burned.

Mobile, Texas, Sept. 7.-A bridge about one hundred feet long a mile and a half west of Mobile burned yesmeeting and is preparing for effective terday morning. Trains will not be work to begin in the winter in order able to get through to Colmesneil before Monday.

Horned Toad.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 7 .- Annie Fredericks died near Alva, Ok., yesterday in great agony after suffering two days from the bite of a horned toad. She was traveling overland with her parents.

Call for a Pastor.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 7 .- The Bryan's Cotton Receipts.

Bryan, Texas, Sept. 7.—Bryan's tended a call yesterday to Rev. R. C. Madaris of Jonesbero, Ark. He is now connected with the state Baptist board of Arkansas.



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COTTON OUTLOOK

THREE WEEKS OF WEEVILS AND WORMS WORK CHANGE.

CORTH TEXAS CROP THE BEST.

Prospects Better Than Last Year, Though Early Promise Will Not Be Fulfilled.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 5 .- What is the condition of the Texas cotton crop at the present time, and what promises to be the yield as compared with that of last season? These questions, so often asked by people interested in the staple, both in Europe and America, the News of this city has endeavored to answer by publication of reports from 441 correspondents regardlug the crop conditions in their vicinity. These reports cover 149 cotton growing counties in Texas. Naturally, many conflicting reports were received, one correspondent reporting conditions that indicate an increased yield of 50 per cent, and his neighbor correspondent reporting a decrease of the same percentage or more. Such reports indicate varying conditions and spotted crops even in the same locality, the improved crop possibly being due to a better cultivation and an earnest fight against pests,

A few weeks appear to have made a wonderful change in crop conditions and crop prospects. Three weeks ago correspondents reported that conditions warranted the belief that Texas would have a record crop of cotton, an increase in some cases of 100 to 200 per cent over the yield of last year. However, times have changed. Boll weevils, boll worms, sharpshooters and other insects have been basily at work, and the farmer who once looked over his field and calculated his large profits is now figuring on picking one bale to every five or eight acres and praying for market.

tions where weevils and worms have without truth in them. been particularly destructive there appear to be localities where the damage done has not been sufficient to destroy all hopes of a much better harvest than was gathered last year. These localities, scattered through East and Central Texas, together with the promising prospects in North Texas, if conditions become no worse, will give the state a larger yield of the staple than that of last season.

Of the five cotton districts - fato which Texas is divided, the coast district raises the smallest amount of cotton and Southwest Texas raises next to the smallest amount. Central Texas raises the largest amount, and North Texas raises next to the largest amount. This condition of affairs must be taken into consideration by those who may try to figure more

in detail on the 1903-04 crop. Southwest Texas is infested with weevils and boll worms, Central Texas with the same pests, while East a fine crop is expected. Texas and many parts of North Texas have had their greatest difficulty with the boll worms. One encouraging feature reported from East and North Texas is the fact that the boll worm is becoming less numerous and is doing less damage. Another feature of the reports that seems to stand out prominent is the fact that the early planted cotton is giving to the farmer the largest part of his crop, while that which was planted late, though rich in stalk, has fruited poorly and has become the food for boll weevils and boll worms.

Texas being a large state, the fact that some "correspondents reported too much rain during the summer months, while others reported their fields to be suffering from drouth, is not inconsistent, yet such reports are of record from the same county.

All cotton is from two to three weeks late in every section of the state, due to the same cause-too much rain in the early spring. For frosts.

Collector of Customs Resigned. Washington, Sept. 5 .- Thomas C. McAllester, collector of customs at Vicksburg, Miss., has resigned and Albert S. Pierce of Mississippi has been appointed to the vacancy. Mr. McAllester's resignation was entirely voluntary, and it is said he will receive another appointment in the gov- place. This time on the Timberlake trament service.

LEVEE TIED UP.

No Work on Ships Affected by Longshoremen's Demand.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 5 .- The le vee front situation was not improved last night. True to their declaration. the ship agents and stevedores locked up the port's shipping at noon yesterday, and there is no immediate prospect of resumption. When the longshoremen failed to give a conciliatory reply by noon the agents met and passed a resolution ordering all ships to stop that came under the new demand of the union for four men on a side. The result was that in an hour every ship in the port stopped work with the exception of three small boats which were not affected.

The longshoremen's executive committees met last night and at midnight voted to stand pat and not budge in their demand for eight men to a hold. This will be the reply sent to the agents this morning.

Down at the Morgan docks, which are not in the general tie-up, but have a strike of their own, the day developed a firmer attitude on both sides. The union appealed to International President Daniel J. Keefe of the longshoremen, in Detroit, and he replied referrcharge. The Southern Pacific determined on a definite policy to fight the strike. The steamer Aransas was added to the commissary ships and arrangements made for bringing in another big batch of strike-breakers from off the line. The company is mobilizing men all up the Mississippi river. A large body of secret service agents will be here today to take hold.

Official Denial.

Paris, Sept. 5 .- The report published by the Patrie that the government might expel Cardinal Gibbons from France owing to his alleged statements to Breton and other French clergy, is officially pronounced to be false and absurd. The government officers also express indignation at such careless use of the cardinal's prices to stay up until he gets that to name. Cardinal Gibbons wrote to the Associated Press Aug. 28, saying his Not all sections of the state have alleged meetings with Breton and othhad like experiences, and even in sec- er c'ergy of France were fabrications

Two Women Robbed.

New York, Sept. 5 .- Mrs. Weor Martin of New York, and her aunt, Mrs. Hessing of Chicago, are reported to have been robbed of cash and jewelry amounting to more than \$3000 at an Alexandria Bay N. Y., summer hotel. The women were boating and left the valuables in their room. The loss was discovered immediately upon their return, but no trace of the thief was found until several hours later when it was discovered that a female servant had disappeared.

Mexican Cotton Crep Is Short. Eagle Pass, Texas, Sept. 5,-A pasits big ditch nearly drains the Nazas, Preston, matron.

Honey Business.

Floresville ,Texas, Sept. 5 .- The Hyde Bee Company will let the contract in a few days for a large building in the north part of town, which sessed his punishment at death. will be used in their business. The honey business in Wilson county has outgrown the wildest expectations of the foot by a copperhead anake while those who first embarked in it. It is something that few in this section near dying before the services of a payknow anything about.

First Jennings Rice Marketed. Jennings, La., Sept. 5 .- The first rice to be put upon the market here was yesterday purchased by A. M. The quality was Al and brought a about the first of next year. good figure. Harvesting is becoming

La Grange Compress Started. La Grange, Texas, Sept. 5 .- The La Grange compress made the first run of the season yesterday, pressing 300 this reason some apprehension is felt bales. The city cotton receipts up to regarding the possibility of early date are 225 bales. The present dry weather is causing cotton to open freely and the receipts next week will back giving the total liabilities of the be materially increased.

very general in this locality.

Fimberlake Well Abandoned. Edna, Texas, Sept. 5 .- The Timberlake oil well was abandoned yesterday at a depth of 1.374 feet. Arrangements are being made to make another test at once, but at a different propert, just above towa.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Herman Otto, charged with murder, was denied bail at Beaumont.

J. J. Shelton's residence burned at Ennis. Loss \$2500, insurance \$1000.

Philo Luginbhyl was seriously injured by his horse falling on him at

Byrd Peterson, aged 9 years, was accidentally killed at Devine by the discharge of a pistol.

The little son of G. B. Trulock was bitten by a copperhead snake near Paris. He will recover.

Albert Lambert died at Houston. He broke one of his ribs and the bone penetrated to the lungs.

The new depot at Cushing has been completed and the box car that served as freight and express office has been discarded.

Charley Webb, about ten years old fell a distance of some thirty feet from a pecan tree near Greenville breaking a shoulder blade.

The fine rains that have fallen over a very large proportion of the range country in West Texas during the past ing everything to Seventh Vice Presi- few days, have served to put the averdent James E. Porter, placing him in age ranchman in much better humor.

Boys placed torpedoes on the street car track at Waco. They were discharged by an electric car, passengers stampeded and Sadie Johnson, colored, had a leg broken in the confusion.

The immigration agent of the Frisco in Iowa declares that many farmers of that section are coming to Texas for the purpose of securing a better loca-

An 8-year-old incorrigible boy, too young to punish by the law, was arrested at Laredo for the third time for burglarizing dwelling houses and carrying off money, jewelry and other valuables.

Two more suits were filed in the district court at Corsicana by the widow of John De Lee against saloon keepers, each for \$5000 damages, making thirty-two suits filed to date for damages, aggregating \$160,000.

Labor disturbances have arisen to the glass working trade which have culminated in a strike of 1400 glass workers in New York, against the Metropolitan District Mirror Manufacturers' association and a threatened strike by the Amalgamated International Glass Workers' union all over the country.

District Judge Watts of Beaumont has appointed Judge Thompson as commissioner of sale for the Greater New York Home Oil company, the minimum price for which the property can be sold is fixed at \$22,500. The date is Sept. 21.

The Board of Managers of the State senger from Durango reports a pros. Epileptic colony held a meeting at Abpoctive short cotton crop about Torre- liene and elected the following ofon and San Pedro, the chief cotton ficers: Dr. T. B. Bass of Terell, first producing centers of the Laguna assistant physician; Dr. J. H. Eastern country, due to lack of water in the of Waco, second assistant physician; Nazas and the appearance of various Charles Leeseman of Wharton, store pests. At Tahualilo, however, that by keeper and accountant; Mrs. A. L.

> The jury in the case of Geo. Kenny, charged with rape on the person of the daughter of Section Foreman Hawkins at Elkhart, Anderson county, August 18, returned a verdict of guilty and as-

> A little son of G. B. Trulock, near Glory, Lamar County, was bitten on chopping weeds on a branch and came sician could be secured.

The Methodist church of Texas has bought a twelve-room brick dwelling house in Dallas, at a cost of \$16,000, which will be the home of Bishop Hoss Arthur, buyer for the National Rice as soon as he can move, which, as the Milling Company of New Orleans, conference season is now on, will be

> I. A. Barnes, a special treasury agent at El Paso has resigned. Barnes was formerly the private secretary of Gen. Wood, and was sent here to investigate the alleged faulty classification of imported cattle.

The controller of the currency has received a report from the receiver of the Groesbeck National Bank of Groesbank at \$165,159, and the estimated value of the assets at \$144,694, showing a deficiency of \$20,465.

Aunt Hannah Clayborn, an old negro woman of Kaufman place, dropped dead while washing at home. An inquest was held by G. E. Chileoat, Juatice of the Peace, who presounced It death from heart failure.

MOUNT VESUVIUS, WHICH IS AGAIN HURLING LAVA AND ASHES OVER ADJACENT COUNTRY



Mount Vesuvius, which is hurling

Woman Who Says She Was Tortured

Because she wouldn't sign a certain

paper that George Bailey wanted her

to sign, Mrs. Luella Mott of Scranton,

Pa., says she was locked up by Bailey

in the refrigerator of a dairy and

kept a prisoner until she signed it.

She began a suit for \$2,000 damages

It was on Sept. 11, 1902, she says,

that Bailey demanded that she sign

mained there, many hours, she says,

hoping that her jailer would release her, but, she says, after she had been half frozen and seeing no way to es-

cape, she signed the paper and was

She was ill for a long time, she

Girl Waltzes Into Lake.

against Balley.

. Sues for Damages.

since that time. The mountain was days, and had reached a circumfera vine-clad, foliage-decked hill, whose ence of 8,000 feet in the same time. extinct crater was a beautiful lake, In 1631 all the cities at the foot of the until Aug. 24, 79 A. D., when almost | mountain were enveloped in boiling without warning the top was blown | water, followed by vast outpourings of off in a manuer similar to the occur- lava. A rock 108 feet in circumferrence at Mount Pelee, and the ence and seventeen feet high was wealthy Roman cities of Pompeli and thrown into the air in a terrible ex-Herculaneum were buried in a mass plosion that occurred in 1779. In 1865 of ashes. The latter city was left 100 | a series of explosions occurred, and immense masses of lava and ashes feet beneath the surface, and is still at intervals ever since these upheav-

was unconscious, but was soon re-

A hop given by Golden Star lodge,

Sons of Bothlehem, was in progress

when Miss Mills and ber partner,

John Morris, spied the open door and

waltzed through it. They thought it

igd on to the club's wide veranda. Morris caught the doorpost, but lost

Exposed All the Thorns.

jectedly. "I suppose," he said, "she

pulled it up by the roots?"-Harper's

Queer Effects of Lightning.

by lightning and remained senseless

some time, though nobody was killed.

An examination showed that nearly all

'At Commune Du Pont, France, last week, thirty persons were shooting at

Edward MacDowell, the American

his hold on his partner.

at the beginning of the Christian era, in the streets of Constantinople, hunand which has caused untold destruc- dreds of miles away. In 1538 the sumtion on more than sixty occasions mit was forced up 413 feet in two

SHARP STICKS ALONG TRAIL.

How Philippine Head Hunters Retard an Enemy's Advance.

Capt. C. E. Nathorst, chief of constabulary in Levanto-Bontoc, in a report to the War department tells the methods of warfare practiced by the Philippine head hunters.

Capt. Nathorst headed an expedition in search of five Igorotte criminals. The way led through dense forests, and as they a roached Barlig they encountered thousands of sharpened bamboo sticks, which the savages had She refused to do so and declares he with a friend who had just come from stuck in the ground at an angle of 45 ncert given by the students of a degrees. The sticks were the thickest where the trails were down hill. They were hidden in the thick grass, and the feet and legs of the officers were badly lacerated.

The head hunters fled and the towa was burned, while the savages threw spears at the soldiers, but without result. Capt. Nathorst got his little force out with much difficulty, for the natives studded all the traffs with more of the sharpened sticks.

Return of the Soldier Boy. Richard H. White, who had not been seen by his father and mother for forty years, has returned to his home at Baltimore, Md. Forty years ago, when 21 years of age, White enlisted in the army. A few weeks ago he obtained an honorable discharge as a pensioned officer.

When Mr. Roosevelt visited the Yellowstone Park, White was in the President's escort. The President manifested interest in White's army experlence and invited him to call on him at the White House when he came to see his parents in Baltimore.

White will spend the summer with his parents and then will go to his home in Oakland, Cal. His father is 79 years of age.

Odd Fellows' Memorial.

Fellows at its seventy-eighth annual

meeting in Baltimore will consider a

proposition to erect in that city a

\$1,000,000 memorial building. Wash-

ington lodge No. 1, of Baltimore, which was founded in April, 1819, and

is the mother lodge of the country,

originated the project last year.

Thomas Wildey, one of the five ori-

ginal founders, is buried in Baltimore. The order now has 1,306,000 members

and a contribution of \$1 each would

raise the required sum and more, but

the Baltimore members fear compe-

tition from western cities which would like to have the proposed tem-

Important Discoveries Made.

a two years' exploration trip through

River and the international boundary.

voice except his own. During the last

eighteen days he lived on a flour diet

and reached fort Yukon considerably

emaciated. Gen. Funston carried him

to Nome on the transport Jeff Davis.

Marsh mapped five bitherto unknown rivers and secured much valuable data. The country along the Arctle

S. J. Marsh has reached Nome after

ple built within their borders.

The sovereign grand lodge of Odd

The most powerful automobile ever built is the Gobron-Brille racing car,

Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The dude owes his fine feathers to the tailor's goose,

The pessimist never expects any-

thing to turn out right for fear he will

be fooled. To Cure a Cold in One day, Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it falls to cure. 250.

Cardinal Rampolla is more than

THANK PE-RU-NA FOR THEIR RECOVERY AFTER YEARS OF

SUFFERING.

GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in a recent letter, says :

"I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her troubles public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Peruna has done for me.

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good re-sults if I would persist and take it regularly. I thought this was the least I could do and procured a bottle. I knew as soon as I began taking it that it was affecting me differently from anything I had used before, and so I kept on tak-ing it. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used filteen bottles I considered myself entirely cored. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."— Miss Muriel Armitage,

Peruna cures catarrh of the pelvic organs with the same surety as it cures catarrh of the head. Peruna has become renowned as a positive cure for female ailments simply because the ailments are mostly due to catarrh. Catarrh is the cause of the trouble. Peruna cures the catarrh. The symptoms disappear.

Female Weakness is Pelvic Catarrh.

Miss Muriel Armitage.

Always Half Sick are the Women Who Have Pelvic Catarrh.

Catarrh of any organ, if allowed to progress, will affect the whole body. Catarrh without nervousness is very rare, but pelvic cutarrh and nervousness go hand is hand.

What is so distressing a sight as a poor pelvic catarrh? She does not consider to give you his valuable advice gratis.

herself ill enough to go to bed, but she is far from being able to do her work without the greatest exhaustion. This is a very common sight and is almost always due to pelvic catarrh.

It is worse than foolish for so many women to suffer year after with a disease that can be permanently cured.

Peruna cures oatarrh permanently. It cures old chronic cases as well as a slight attack, the only difference being in the length of time that it should take to effect a cure.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna; write half-sick, nervous woman, suffering from at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full state-tne many almost unbearable symptoms of ment of your case, and he will be pleased



THE LADY WHO IRONS

anows how important it is to use a good starch. Deliance Starch in the best starch made. It doesn't stick to the fron. It gives a beautiful saft glossy stillness to the clothes. It will not blisten or crack the goods. It sells: for less, goes farther, does more. Ask the lady who trons. Defiance Starch at all grocers. 16 oz. for 10 cents.

THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO., QMAHA . . NEB.

grafficted with Thempson's Eye Water

having 120-horse power.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.-N. W. SAMUEL,

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inSammation, sliars pain, cures wind colic. Mc a bottle.

ten years the junior of the new pope. Cardinal Gibbons is one year older, than Pope Plus.

It is claimed that a particle of radlum enclosed in a loaden box an inch in thickness will emit rays of light which are plainly visible to any per-son who looks upon the box.

Cured Without Pain at Your Home. WE HAVE A PRIVATE SANATORIUM FOR COMPLICATED CASES. If you are addicted to these habits you think you will quit it, but you won't, you can't, unsided, but you can be cured and restored to your former health and vigor without pain or the loss of an hour from your business at a moderate cost. The medicine builds up your health, restores your nervous system to its normal condition; you feel like a different person from the begin-ning of treatment, LEAVING OFF THE OPIATES AFTER THE FIRST DOSE.

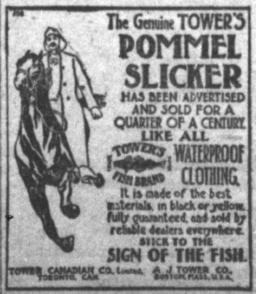
You will soon be convin.ed and fully satisfied in your own mind that you will be cured.

Mr. T. M. Brown, of DeQueen, Ark.,
says: "Over seven years ago I was cured of the opium habit by your medicine, and have continued in the very best of health since." Dr. W. M. Tunstall, of Lovingston, Va., says: "I am glad to say that I firmly believe that I am entirely and permanently cured of

the Drink Habit, as I have never eyen so

much as wanted a drink in any form since I took your eradicator, now eighteen months ago. It was the best dollars I'ever invested." Mrs. Virginia Townsend, of Shreveport, La, writes: "No more opium. I have taken no other remedy than yours and I make no mistake when I say that my health is better now than it ever was in my life, and I owe it to you and your remedy. It

has been twelve years since I was cured by your treatment. For full particulars address Dr. B. M. Woolley, 207 Lowndes Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.



When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mestios This Paper.

W. N. U. HOUSTON-NO. 37, 1903.



Miss Genevieve Milis of Southington, Conn., while dancing, waltzed had a distinct photograph of a row shrough an open door of the Spring of carriages just behind the target Lake clubhouse into Spring lake. She grounds, - Scentists say similar ef-

was rescued by other dancers after, fects have been produced before.

NEW ALASKA FOREST RESERVE

FROZE HER INTO SUBMISSION, she had gone down twice. Miss Mills !

the paper which he offered to her composer, was taiking not long ago

that was used for dairy purposes. He conservatory of music-affairs which

told her she would have to remain are usually avoided by the musically

there until she signed it. The woman judicious. "I have just heard," re-

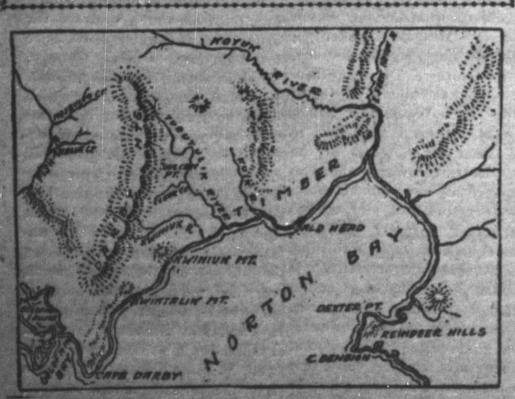
had no means of securing assistance, marked the friend, "one of the pupils,

as she was as much a prisoner as if a little girl of 8, play your 'To a Wild

she were in a dungcon cell. She re Rose." The composer sighed de-

says, and her physicians had great a target, the shots being indicated by difficulty in restoring her.

Weekly.



ward peninsula, and covers 6,000 direction, following the northern square miles in the region of the shore line of Golovin sound, Norton waters that flow into Norton bay and sound and Norton bay to the point of For 128 days Marsh heard no human Golovin Sourd. The valleys of these rivers are heavily covered with spruce. The boundaries of the tract are des- from forty to sixty miles wide north cribed as follows: Beginning at the most easterly portion of the shore line.

The purpose of the reservation is to prevent persons from obtaining confive miles; thouse due west to the trail of the timber under the Alaska wint on the shore of Golo for mining purposes.

a hitherto unexplored wilderness south The new forest reserve is in the Se- | vin sound; thence in a general castern of the Arctic ocean between Colville beginning. The reservation is about 125 miles long in the general direction east and west along the seacoast, and

he there is the most westerly homestead commutation bill re-be the continuous continuous continuous the miners the free use of the timber iry, he prospected a highly mineralized

Local Stems.

Shoes to fit anybody at the Big

E. J. Deupree of Oakhurst was here Monday.

R. B. Rich has Buggies from \$40 up to \$90.

County probate court was in session this week.

Let the Big Store sell you your fall waist and skirt.

Fancy jute rugs at a very low

figure at the Big Store. Save money by taking your

prescriptions to Crysup. Stanton the barber solicits your

patronage. Shave 10c. R. B. Rich has the best Wagons

and is selling them low down. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes have returned from their trip east.

Call on Stanton the barber when in need of good work. Shave 10c.

D. F. Arledge spent Sunday with his mother and family here. Stanton the barber gives good

results for the money. Shave 10c. Crockett is now suffering from a lack of enterprise in years gone

Making room for more Buggies, so if you want one cheap call on R. your approved note for work. B. Rich.

Big Store.

If you need a Buggy or Wagon, get my prices before you buy. R. B. RICH.

The Big Store can show you something swell in trimmings and buttons now.

Anything carried by a first-class drug store can be had at Crysup's at a low price.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville returned home Apply to H. M. Heath, Groveton, Tuesday afternoon.

All enterprising citizens should help in a county exhibit for the East Texas carnival.

Mrss Denny Adams returned Saturday night from an extended visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. T. M. Sherman and daugh ter, Miss Shermie, of Coltharp were in Crockett Monday.

Judge A. D. Lipscomb of Beaumont was shaking bands with his friends here this week.

My farm, stock and dairy busi-F. M. CAMBELL.

Miss Irene Young of Greenville, who has been the guest of Miss Lena Kelley, has returned home.

Those dresser scarfs, table covers and fancy doilies at the Big Store are the prettiest in town.

have had a remarkably cool sum- new ones

R. A. Shaw, who has worked for Dan McLean for the past two nothing but cotton and a small fall seasons, is again behind the patch of corn will be in peonage counters.

Earl Madden is at home on va cation from the military school at Anapolis, where he has been for the past year.

Cotton is coming in slowly. Only a few bales have come in and we have heard of none selling for less than 10 cents yet.

Crysup's.

B. F. Chamberlain, The Druggist, fills prescriptions, sells cigars, stationery, toilet articles and druggists' sundries.

W. R. Jordan of Lake Charles came up Saturday evening to spend a few days with his wife who is visiting her parents here.

A building on the square for storing exhibits has been secured and all exhibits should be brought in by Friday or Saturday.

Dr. Jones, Dentist, Crockett, saves teeth—others extract, makes teeth without plates, and will take

Bring your exhibits in by Fri Anything you want in fall and day or Saturday for the East Texwinter goods you can find at the as carnival. A store room on the square has been secured for them.

Daniel & Burton want 50,000 more Nut Cracker tobacco tags at a half cent each in goods at cash prices.

The Big Store is displaying some beautiful waist goods in fleeced oxfords, linens and piques, the correct things for winter wear.

For Sale.

The Crockett Hotel property.

Profs. Phillips and Martin have returned from Knoxville, Tenn., and were attending the meeting of teachers here Friday and Saturday.

For Sale.

. The Joseph & Mike property in Crockett. Apply to W. R. Garner, Real Estate agent, Palestine, Texas.

Prohibition was defeated in Anderson county last week by over 800 majority. This election developed considerable interest in Crockett.

All business in the town is at standstill awaiting the marketing of the cotton crop. A few weeks from now the town will be alive with traders and money will be plentiful.

Announcement.

S. ETHEL WOOTTERS.

People who continue to raise the rest of their days. It is well enough to raise some cotton, but it should be the small crop. The day has come when a farmer will have to study his soil and ascertain what else it is adapted to besides

Lufkin, under the leadership of Mr. | company's agent at Kennard, | Our school opens Monday, Sept. Humason, passed through Crock- which he accepted and held until 21st. Everything points to a by the county commissioners to A doctor's prescription is your ett Saturday evening with the resigning to become cashier of the more successful term (if such supervise convicts working the own property. You can have it Houston contingent of Hoo-Hoos Madisonville bank. It was while could be) than we have ever had, public roads. He began work filled at any drug store, provided on their way to Buffalo, N. Y. living at Kennard that the match Largest enrollment and greater Tuesday by establishing a camp at they have the drugs. You can have They played two pieces at the was started which culminated in enthusiasm-you know it takes the Sam Platt place east of town. it filled accurately and prompt- station here—the ever, popular Wednesday morning's marriage, considerable enthusiasm these days The county has bought a tent, ly from the freshest of drugs at two-step Hiawatha, and the patri- Many are the congratulations and to make a success of any business. wagon, scrapers, plows, six mules, otic air, Dixie.

Houston county has the best KILLING NEAR PORTER SPRINGS. corn crop it has had for years. The only bad feature of the corn crop is that there was not enough of it planted.

Crysup has the freshest stock of drugs, the choicest perfumes and soaps, an elegant line of stationery and in short the best of everything at the lowest prices.

tendent.

Crockett is not dead by any means. A combination of circumstances has brought about a lull in trade, but we have confidence in the town getting on its feet again and forging to the front when cotton begins to move.

For Sale.

Keifer pears by the bushel, wagon load or car load. Am at wanting fruit can get it now in quantities to suit. These pears are fine and are selling fast.

W. B. PAGE.

You can hear almost any kind of report from the cotton crop. One man reports a half crop, another a quarter crop and there are some who say they will not make scarcely anything. The Courter is inclined to the belief that there will be more cotton made than predicted.

there were twenty-one more births B. Stokes and R. E. Dillard. This speaks well for the healthful- tion by Dr. Lipscomb. ness of the county-it at least shows a healthy increase in the population.

BARBER SHOP MOVED.

V. B. Tunstall has moved his barber shop to the store vacated by C. L. Shivers. He wants his friends and customers to know that he has one of the best barbers in the state, Mr. Frank Gandolph, lately of Houston, with him and that he gives the best of service. His new shop is on the east side of the public square, next to Chamberlain's drug store. In his new location he will have a shop firstclass in every particular and he respectfully solicits the patronage of the public.

J. S. Kennedy, cashier of the First National bank of Madisonville, was in Crockett Monday and a part of Tuesday on his way to first bale of cotton for the season Kennard, where he was to be mar- raised by Mr. Bob Baker on ried Wednesday morning to Miss Nevils' prairie, weighed 480 lbs, Margaret MacTavish. The bride-| sold to Smith & Dean at 121c. I wish to announce that I will to-be is a daughter of A. Mac- Cotton, seed and all net Mr. Baker begin my music class at the open- Tavish, land agent for the Louisi- \$66.00. It is hoped that prices The weather has been delight- ing of school and hope for the ana and Texas lumber company. will continue good and offset to fully pleasant here of late. We patronage of old patrons and also She is known in Crockett, where some extent the shortness of the she has visited, as a young lady of crop. Down our way we have an rare accomplishments and beauty. abundance of corn, lots of peas, Being small of figure, a brunette, sweet potatoes fine, ribbon cane and possessing an amiable dispo- unsurpassed, splendid prospects sition, her admirers are not a for an abundant supply of turnips, few. Mr. Kennedy, who has suc- but somewhat short on cotton. It ceeded in winning the prize, is a is estimated that the crop on an young man of sterling worth. average is full 50 per cent short. slept under a sheet, a counterpane For several years he was assistant If we had plenty of pork we could cashier of the First National bank live at home cotton or no cotton, I will leave in a few days for Rosof Crockett. The Louisiana and but hogs are scarce. Those who Texas lumber company, recogniz- have them won't sell, so I guess we ing his superb business qualifica- will have to visit our kinfolks The celebrated Hoo-Hoo band of tions, offered him the position of another year. well wishes of friends.

One Negro Chases Another Around

the House With a Razor and is Killed.

Faris Hall is the name of a negro who was killed on John Brazeale's place between Porter Springs and the Trinity river last Friday afternoon. Wayman Wil-The city public schools will open liams is the name of the negro who Monday. W. T. Robertson from was arrested for the killing and Rockwell, Tenn., will fill the place put under a \$250 bond by Justice made vacant by the resignation of of the Peace T. R. Hester. These C. N. Phillips as assistant superin- two negroes got into a fight, over a woman presumably, and the one getting killed chased the other Furthermore, our prices are not excessive. It's to your interest to bring your around the house with an open razor in his hand. The pursued ran into the house, got a shot gun and commanded the pursuer to stop. But "the villain still pursued him." Our information is that the negro with the gun opened up on the negro with the razor and the load of shot found lodgment in one side of the latter's orehard day and night and those face. Williams, the one doing the shooting, went to the justice of the peace or constable and surrendered. The justice conducted an examining trial Saturday morning, after holding an inquest over the dead negro, and placed Wilham's bail at \$250. Hall, the one getting killed, is said to have been

an ex-convict.

the court house Tuesday, Septem- came in the next day. McConnell ber 1, with Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, and I left on the 24th for Fort County Clerk Allbright record- president, in the chair and the fol- Worth where we staid over-night. ed during the month of August lowing members present: Doc- We left Forth Worth at 10 a. m. fifty-six certificates of birth and tors S. J. Collins, W. B. Collins, on the Fort Worth and Denver sixteen certificates of death. Dur- Hall Wilson, H. S. Robinson, W. ing July there were recorded N. Puntch, N. W. Gustine, J. B. Quanah at 6 p. m., where we stopthirty-five births and eighteen Smith, S. T. Beasley, J. L. Hall, ped for the night as I had some deaths. Thus it will be seen that M. A. Thomas, Frank Brown, E. business there to attend to. I had

reported during August than dur- An interesting and instructive ties both in Quanah and Crowell ing July, and two deaths less. paper was read before the associa- and got through with them that

A paper written by Dr. Louis m. for Amarillo. We arrived Meriwether, on "Malaria in its here about 12:30, so you see we Present Aspect," was read by Dr. had a good chance to look at crops, M. A. Thomas in the absence of which were very good all the way Dr. Meriwether. Discussion of except in a few places where there the paper followed.

tors Hall Wilson, E. B. Stokes is good and cattle fat. This counand Louis Meriwether.

normal labor.

Lovelady's First Bale.

LOVELADY, TEX., Sept. 2, 1903.

ED. COURIER: Lovelady received to day its



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A LETTER FROM AMARILLO.

Col. W. E. Mayes Writes About That Thriving Little City of the Plains.

EDITOR COURIER:

Thinking some of my friends might like to hear from this part of the Panhandle, and as it is Sunday, I will spend a few moments in writing you how things look on the plains. Myself and wife and little grand-daughter, Willie May Clark, left Crockett on the 7th of August for Mineral Wells. We Houston County Medical Association. arrived at that place the next day The above association met at about noon. W. V. McConnell for Amarillo. We arrived at the good luck of meeting the parnight, so we took the train at 6 a. had been a shortage of rain. The following committees were saw some good cotton growing as appointed: On public health and high up as Memphis in Hall counlegislation, Doctors A. O'Conner ty and Clarendon in Donley counand W. D. McCarty; to prepare a ty. The feed crops are the best paper on business methods, Doc- they have had for years. Grass try is fast settling up. I was here A paper is to be prepared for about twelve months ago and I the next meeting by Dr. W. B. was surprised to see how the town Collins on the management of had improved. It had only about 3500 inhabitants then. Now it has about 5500 and is still improving fast. There are several large brick buildings going up and a great many residences being built. Amarillo has three national banks, four railroads and a contract for one more. It is to run from here to Plainview in Hale county, which is about 75 miles distant. I have 400 acres of land here which joins the town plat, but it is not near enough for business property. I am having it cut up in small blocks for residence property which I will put on the market. We had a heavy thunder storm last night and heavy rain and another this morning. Everything is wet and sloppy today. It is very cool and pleasant here. I and a double blanket last night. well, N. M., which is the garden spot of the west. Yours as ever, W. E. MAYES.

Mode Barbee has been employed

W. W. AIKEN, . Editor and Publisher

Destroying the Boll Weevils in Fall.

E. D. Sanderson, State Entomologist. More weevils can be economically destroyed in the fall than at any other season of the year. This may be accomplished by (1) grazing the cotton with cattle, or (2) cutting or pulling and burning the stalks. Either method involves the destruction of the cotton before frost. Wherever these methods have been used they have been found entirely profitable and practicable. The main objection to the number of stock used, size that had never been in cotton and offered is that the cotton cannot of cotton, season, etc. Abundant which, moreover, were measurebe picked by that time and that experience has shown the profit of ably isolated from other cotton the "top crop" must be lost. When the weevil becomes abundant in a locality neither of these It is but another argument for ber 10 of the following year in a objections have any weight, for planters on the lighter soils to field in which the stalks had been the simple reason that after about keep more stock, as it is on the burned the previous fall there were October 1st the weevils are so lighter soils, which most need the 25 per cent., or one-fourth the abundant that they destroy all the manure, that this method can best total number of squares, more unsquares and bolls before they can be used. mature, and it is simply a question of making a crop that can be pick- Two methods-both being ed by the middle of September or adapted to meet local conditionsmaking none at all. But where of burning the stalks have been ed and might easily be sufficient to injury by the weevil has not be- used. In the first, the stalks are permit a fair crop to be made on come so severe the above objec- cut or pulled and stacked in piles one and an unprofitable crop on tions are largely fallacious. Both or windrows early in October. 'It the other. the statistics for many years and is much preferable to pull the the experience of the oldest cot- stalks where possible, as many burning the stalks after several ton growers go to show that it is weevils have been found to hiber- heavy frosts or in midwinter, as but once in a number of years, nate in the crevices of the soil at the weevils will have left them by probably not more than once in the bases of the stalks, and by pul- that time. Neither the weevil nor six or seven years, that a top grop ling the stalks such weevils are its eggs, larvae, or pupae, remain is of any considerable value. thrown out and their winter quar- within the stalk or limbs over What poor policy then to sacrifice ters destroyed. All stalks must winter. Several insects which lay the opportunity of destroying a be piled before frost. The weevils eggs in the stalks or hibernate in large number of weevils and pre- will take refuge in these piles for some stage in them have been freventing their increase for the sake winter quarters and as soon as quently mistaken for the weevil of a possible part of a crop once they are sufficiently dried, or even and stalks burnt in midwinter on in six or seven years. The boll before by covering them with account of them, without, of weevil must be recognized as a crude oil, they should be burned, course, any effect upon the weepermanent factor in cotton grow- thus destroying the weevils. The vil. Often weevils, larvae, and ing and if it is to be fought suc- second method consists in piling pupae, are found in the unmatured cessfully the possibility of secur- or windrowing all but a few rows bolls left upon the plants, especialing a top crop or of growing late here and there which are left stand. ly in South Texas, but few of these cotton must be given up and the ing. If no frosts occur many of survive the winter. practice of destroying the stalks the weevils will leave the piled by grazing or burning adopted oy stalks and assemble on the standall, year after year, whether there ing cotton. When the piles are grazing, plow the land deeply and be the possibility of a "top erop" sufficiently dry to burn, or by the thoroughly in late fall. This will

advocated for two reasons. (1) are quickly cut and thrown on the any weevils that may be under Large numbers of the weevils are burning piles, the weevils in all trash or clods, or in the crevices destroyed. (2) The increase in stages on the trap rows thus being at the bases of the stalks. It will numbers of the weevil during late also destroyed. The cost of this also destroy many of the pupae of fall is prevented and thus the burning is slight, and the stalks the boll worm, and is one of the number going into hibernation should be cut or pulled in any most important measures in sucfor the winter and which will event, so that it really adds but cessfully combating the latter pest. subsequently appear the next little cost. spring is materially decreased. Each weevil lays from 50 to 150 the burning of the stalks depletes eggs. Were but 25 of these to the land of fertility. The ash of develop into weevils, there would the stalks, containing the mineral be twenty-five times as many wee- constituents, is, however, returned vils on November 1st as on Octo- to the soil, and the quantity of orber 1st, and often another brood ganic matter lost is not sufficient may develop after the latter date. in comparison with the benefit re-

GRAZING.

By turning stock in to graze on the cotton a great majority of the weevils, in all stages, may be destroyed. This should be done soon enough before frost so that the foliage and tips of the stalks will be largely consumed before the first frosts. Otherwise the weevils will then leave the cotton for hibernating quarters. Fields not be allowed to grow up in crab it should be burned off before turning the cattle in to graze. On owing to the fact that the trampproperly cultivate the following stalks as follows: eason. Also where Johnson grass

will leave the piles as soon as the on fields in similar situations, foliage wilts and will congregate planted about the same time, but not only one of the best and most was also shown at Victoria that ure'l a cotton field will furnish preceding season had been desuch grazing both in the effect on fields." the weevil and as food for cattle.

BURNING THE STALKS.

Objection has been raised that sulting to be considered. A proper rotation of crops, and turning under a crop of cow peas now and then, will furnish much more organic matter with far greater benefit to the land.

That the burning of the stalks and the consequent destruction of ity. the weevils in the fall is of great practical value in reducing injury the next season has been abundto be successfully grazed should antly proven both by the experience of practical planters and care- Arkansas negroes can raise in six grass, and if containing much grass ful experiments. Mr. W. D. Hunter, in charge of boll weevil er must get his cotton crop down investigations of United States to such limits that he can destroy some land it will not be found Department of Agriculture, in his the pests by catching them, desprofitable to graze with cattle report on Methods of Controlling troying the squares, etc.-Huntsthe Boll Weevil, gives the results ville Item. ing will make it impossible to of his experiments in burning the

"At Victoria early fall destrucis starting, cattle might do more tion of the plants the preceding barm than good in spreading the year was found to bring about a ble arises from inanition, their cry for it) and at the first sign of dose gave me relief and I am now on many plantations there very noticeable decrease in the food is not assimilated, but devour- a croupy cough, apply frequently cured. I cannot say too much for Ballard's Snow Liniment external Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by re too few stock to properly number of weevils. For instance, the cotton closely. This as late as October 10, in a field alte may often be overcome upon which plants of the previous ting or pulling and piling year had been destroyed by Sep- and joy of the mother. 25c at t of the cotton, leaving but a tember 20, about 38 per cent of Smith & French Drug Co's.

few rows standing. The weevils the squares were uninjured, while on the cotton standing, where upon which the plants had not they will soon be consumed by been destroyed in the fall, it was the cattle. On lands not injured impossibletofind a case where more by the tramping the grazing of than 8 per cent. of the squares the cotton with cattle will be found were uninjured at that time. It economical methods of fighting the weevils caused less damage in the weevil, but it is of consider- cotton planted only moderately able service in furnishing forege early (week ending March 10) on for the cattle. Judiciously past- land upon which the plants of the sufficient food for a considerable stroyed by burning early in the number of stock for from five to fall than in fields planted late seven weeks or more, according (week ending April 30) on land

> In other words, as late as Octoinjured squares per stalk than in a field where nothing had been done. Earlier in the season the difference was undoubtedly even more mark-

There is but little if any use in

PLOWING.

After burning the stalks, or addition of crude oil, they are turn under any squares in which The destruction of the stalks is fired and the rows left standing weevils may be developing and The ground will also be in much better condition for early planting the next spring.

> Hon. L. S. Schluter, who was the Hon. Pat Neff's opponent for speaker of the present house of representatives, is out for the attorney general's office. It is stated that the present incumbent, Hon. C. K. Bell, will not be a candidate again. Mr. Schluter comes from southwest Texas and his friends are confident that he will draw a strong following. He distinguished himself in the recent legislature as a man of large abil-

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