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## The Boll Weevil Question.

EDITOR COURIER:

There is enough in the present development, as respects our cotton crop, to evoke the most anxious reflections upon the gravity of the situation, when we reflect that the cotton crop is the great money crop of the South, and that no part of the country has been more dependent upon it than our section and our county; not, it may be said, from absolute necessity, but from habit. To change the habits of a people in their industrial affairs is no easy task. A sudden change, from necessity, means much hardship, suffering and distress. People become educated by experience in certain pursuits, in their daily avocations. They may not call it education. They may not really be conscious of the slow process by which they learn to successfully grow and market any given product, yet if they will try their hand in any new field of industry, they will realize how sadly they are in need of experience. All the common labor of this country have learned by every day experience how to grow cotton—in a way. They have an experience that a German, an Englishman or a Frenchman would consider valuable, if he were transplanted to this country and at once required to grow cotton.

What else can the great mass of our farming people do at this time? To stop growing cotton at once and change, all of a sudden, to the cultivation of some other product, make difficulties of no small degree. Besides all this, the cotton crop is the most important crop of this country, and, for that matter, of the world. It is indispensable to furnish cheap clothing for the millions of earth. It must be grown—it will be grown—notwithstanding the difficulties that intervene. And let us not forget that the increased production of cotton was barely keeping pace with increased consumption. Texas has for the past few years been producing about one third of the American crop. Now Texas is threatened with the boll weevil; a pest that, so far, has evaded all efforts at its destruction, and its ravages are so overwhelmingly destructive that we are appalled at the present and future consequences.

I can remember, when a boy, the army worm was a scourge to the cotton farmer. It came, and then it came again, and then again, and the cotton crop was ruined.

It all depended on the question whether it came early or late; if late the people escaped reasonably well, if early it ruined the crop. A remedy was discovered and the army worm has almost been forgotten. Now, this new pest has come, and has spread over the great cotton belt of Texas, not equally destructive, so far, in North Texas, but it is there all the same; and there to multiply and scourge the people as elsewhere. It is also in Louisiana and will, doubtless, soon be in Mississippi and Alabama, and other Southern States. Its effects at present are sufficient to lessen the volume of cotton produced, and thereby to enhance the price.

The cotton production will be

short of demand, from this on, till a remedy is discovered to destroy the boll weevil—or to so control it as to lessen its ravages.

This is said with a view to indicate that lessened production may not be, wholly, an unmixed evil, provided we can manage to produce a small crop of cotton. Can this be done in the boll weevil district? I think it can. But to do so there must be a waking up of the sleeping energies of our people. There must be organized, concerted action in every neighborhood.

A county organization should be formed; and this should be extended into a district convention, and so on—for it, must not be overlooked that no one man can make this fight; his neighbor's neglect may bring all the boll weevils needed in his neighborhood; an adjoining county may furnish the pest for those of another county near by. Besides, the best intelligence of the country should be consulted, and the best experience of the farmers should be collected, and the same carefully considered; thus, methods will be evolved that will aid us, if they do not accomplish all that we desire.

Also diversification should be studied and practiced in all cases where practicable. Near railroad stations truck farms and orchards should be adopted as rapidly as possible; in all places attention should be given to raising hogs and other animals; selection of breeds and methods, including feedstuffs, need much care. All these things should be the subject of discussions at the public meetings contemplated.

A committee should be formed to gather all information attainable along these lines. A fund should be raised to defray expenses, so that the burden of this committee may not be too onerous. There are many details that cannot be discussed here, and now.

Houston county is one of the first in the State, with greatest variety of soil and products. It is destined to be unsurpassed in prosperity. It is with our own people, now, to say how long before the realization of this anticipation.

When I think of the courage and energy of our people in the great struggle from 1861 to 1865, and the further struggle with new conditions from 1865 to 1876, and of their steadfastness and united efforts, for this long period, I cannot imagine the children of those brave men can get their consent to throw up their hands in despair, because of the presence of a little bug, called the boll weevil.

Courage, determination and concerted, intelligent and organized effort is what is needed now, and there should be no delay in the movement.

If others take this or a similar view, and are prepared to act along such lines, then a meeting should be called some day in October, and let the ball be put in motion. Don't wait for other people to save us, we must fight our own battle. God helps those who help themselves, but He is under no obligation to help the fellow who will not try to help himself, and He has not promised to do so.

I would suggest and urgently

recommend that the farmers put out open pans as basins of kerosene oil and a light directly over it, and thus ascertain if we can catch the boll weevil in this way. If this can be done it is valuable information for future use. Let us give it a fair trial now before the season is gone and the opportunity lost for this year.

Respectfully submitted to the people of Houston county.

D. A. NUNN.

## Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Pursuant to and by authority and direction of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of said Railroad Company is called to be held at its principal office, in the City of Palestine, Texas, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors of said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue, and for an order approving and directing to be registered, the bonds of said Company, in respect to the mileage and the value of the railroad, property and franchises of the Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, after the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 21, 1903, authorizing the former Company to sell and the latter to purchase said railroad, property and franchises, as well as in respect to the value, if necessary to be considered to make the amount of all of said bonds, of so much of the railroad, property and franchises of the Fort Worth division of said Company as has not been previously appropriated to bonds previously issued, said bonds to be \$10,000.00 per mile of the first mortgage bonds of said International & Great Northern Railroad Company secured by its first mortgage executed November 1, 1879, to John S. Kennedy and Samuel Sloan, trustees; \$10,000.00 per mile of its second mortgage bonds secured by its second mortgage executed June 15th, 1881, to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, trustee, and \$245,000.00 of its third mortgage bonds secured by its third mortgage executed March 1, 1892, to the Mercantile Trust Company, trustee, and said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof to be used in paying, besides the indebtedness and liabilities of said Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, the purchase money of its railroad, property and franchises consequent upon the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and the residue, if any, to be applied in obtaining and borrowing money for constructing any un-built portion of said railroad after its acquisition by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and of completing and improving said railroad as it is now constructed or may be hereafter constructed. A. R. HOWARD, Secretary,

INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

## "It Goes Right to the Spot."

When pain or irritation exists in any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing it in, to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Propr. Smith House, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy for all aches and pains and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Smith & French Drug Co's

No danger of consumption if you use Foley's Honey and Tar to cure that stubborn cough. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

**Foley's Kidney Cure** makes kidneys and bladder right.

## The Proof of the Pudding.

The fact that Tyler College at Tyler, Texas, enrolled nearly 50 per cent. more students during the first 20 days of September of this year, than ever before, proves their superior methods, superior teachers and the superior, practical training of their graduates. You can scarcely go into a town in this or adjoining States and not find one or more of their students holding the leading stenographic or bookkeeping positions of the town. Twenty of their students have been placed in first-class positions since the first of this month.

If a young man or woman desires to better their opportunities for life, they can make no mistake in entering the school that has made such a wonderful success as has the Tyler College.

## From Hagerville.

ED. COURIER:

Health is very good. Mr. W. M. Campbell has been right sick, but I learned this morning he was some better.

Mr. J. T. Collier is doing a very good business with his gin considering the destruction of the boll weevil. Cotton is very short in this part, but plenty of corn made.

C. F. Myers is opening up the new road by the way of Hagerville, then we will have a good road from Sullivan Ferry to Coltharp.

Success to the COURIER.

BOLL WEEVIL.

## 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.

### Spent More Than \$1000.

W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1000 without relief. She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and thanks to this great remedy it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

### A Dozen Times a Night.

Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



A TOUCH OF "RHEUMATISM?"

Get that prescription of Dr. Helpe's that did you so much good last time re-filled; or, if the pain's of a different sort, ask the good doctor to write you another one, bring it to us and we will compound it with conscientious care.

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PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
Office in the rear of Chamberlain's Drugstore.

H. DURST, JR.,

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

## Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache, and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood-purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 50c at Smith & French Drug Co's.

## Danger in Fall Colds.

Fall Colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Contains no opiates and will not constipate. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

## Mothers

Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at Smith & French Drug Co's.

# Newest Autumn Fabrics.....

## Best Qualities and Lowest Prices

You need not puzzle your brain about the correct styles for autumn and winter. Just look at the show windows and the interior of "The Big Store," and you will see the majority of the latest ideas. White and light colored waists will be worn all the winter.

NEW COTTON WAISTINGS	OTHER WAISTINGS	NEW WOOL SKIRTINGS	STANDARD SILKS
Fleeced Pique, 28 inches wide, white ground with colored stripes or polka dots in all colors, a yard.....15c	Fancy Taffeta Silk, pin checks with small raised figures, red, green, gray, blue and brown, a yard.....\$1.00	We have a varied assortment of all the latest goods in all colors, Venetians, Flannels, Tweeds, Suitings, Oxfords, etc., 36 inches wide, a yard.....50c	"Ye Old Time" Taffeta, 27 inches wide, guaranteed to neither crock or split, a yard.....\$1.00
Fleeced Mercerized Cheviot, 27 inches wide, striped and figured, light colors, price a yard.....20c	All Wool Pebble Cloth, striped effects, royal blue, red, rose, light blue and cream, 28 inches wide, 3 yard pattern for.....\$1.50	Blue and Black Brilliantine, a beautiful quality, 52 inches wide at...50c	* Same Silk, 36 inches wide for...\$1.50
Imported English Vesting, white only, 28 inches wide, heavy basket weave, a yard.....25c	Mercerized Oxford, raised figures, light colors, 27 inches wide, 3 yard pattern for.....\$1.50	Covert Cloth in gray, blue and brown, 36 inches wide, just the goods for a light weight skirt, a yard.....50c	"Gilt Edge" Peau de Soie, 21 inches wide, sold under a strict guarantee, a yard.....\$1.50
Fleeced White Oxford, 32 inches wide, raised figures in various new designs, swellest thing for waists, a yard.....40c	Raised Check Flannel, 28 inches wide, red, green and cream, 3 yard pattern for.....\$2.25	Sharkskin, a handsome goods for skirts, gray, castor, reseda and red, 44 inches wide, a yard.....\$1.00	<b>Millinery</b> Miss Ada Haile has just returned from a trip to the millinery centers, where she purchased an unusually attractive lot of hats, trimmings, etc. Come in to see her, right away, and she will be glad to tell you about the new styles, and will show you some very artistic back hats.
			<b>Butterick Patterns Always in Stock.</b>

# JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Hillsboro, Texas, August 11th, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at 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 purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage bond upon the following properties, to-wit:

The line of railroad now under construction belonging to the 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 said railway company, together 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 Limestone in the State of Texas, and such other property as said railway company may hereafter acquire, or so much thereof as the stockholders of said company may authorize.

And to authorize the making, execution and delivery of the first mortgage bonds of said company in an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00 per mile for each mile of said line constructed or hereafter constructed by said company be-

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 issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving, equipping and operating the said line of railroad. Also to consider and adopt by-laws for the corporation.

E. SAMMONS,  
Secretary, Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company.

#### Very Low Rates.

Announcement is made by "The Denver Road" (The Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway), that tickets will be sold to Colorado points, from October 4th to 8th inclusive, for one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip.

This rate is considerably lower than the regular Summer Tourist rate and as the tickets will be good until October 31st, same as the Summer Tourist ticket, it is expected a large number of people will take advantage of same.

A postal card addressed to A. A. Glisson, G. P. A., Ft. Worth, Texas, will bring any further desired information.

#### Special Rates American Bankers Association.

On account of the Annual Meeting of the American Bankers Association, to be held at San Francisco October 20th to 23rd, The Fort Worth & Denver City Ry.—"The Denver Road"—has authorized a rate of one fare for the round-trip, tickets to be sold October 8th to 17th inclusive, and to be good for return as late as Nov. 30th. In connection with this "The Denver Road" announces that stop-overs will be allowed practically at pleasure in both directions. Although this arrangement is made on account of the meeting of the Bankers Association the rates are open to the public without discrimination.

### 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. P. Mead 640 acre survey, at J. A. Davis' N. W. corner on said survey a large post for corner; thence north 81 E. with J. A. Davis' N. B. line at about 300 yds. a stake for corner; thence north 13 W. at about 578 yds. to A. W. Pelhams S. E. corner; thence south 87 W. with A. W. Pelhams S. B. line at about 283 yds. to S. T. Anthony's line on the W. B. line of said Mead survey; thence south 9 E. with said W. B. line at about 665 yds. to the place of beginning, 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 O. B. HALE, Deputy.

### "THE TEXAS ROAD"

"Look at the Figures!"

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Saved between Texas and St. Louis, via the I. & G. N.  
THE "TRUE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR LINE"

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THE GREATEST EXPOSITION OF THE AGE  
Will open at St. Louis in May, 1904, to commemorate the centennial of the great Louisiana Territory Purchase by the United States from France. St. Louis is reached directly from Texas by the I. & G. N.-Iron Mountain Lines.

"THE TEXAS ROAD"  
International & Great Northern Railroad.

L. TRICE,  
2nd Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

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

### Notice in Probate.

The undersigned, whose post-office is Crockett, Texas, qualified as administrator of the estate of Wilson and Jennie Doodles on the 24th day of August, 1903.

All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for approval within the time prescribed by law.

W. V. CLARK,  
Administrator of estate of Wilson and Jennie Doodles, deceased.

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

### Lobster Farming.

The Massachusetts fish commission has planted about 80,000,000 lobster fry this year, and if one in a hundred would reach maturity there would not be much danger of a failure of the lobster crop. The young lobsters have so many enemies, however, that the death rate among them is very high.—New York Tribune.

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



### That Cistern Font.

Hector Scribble's Writeington, the great heavyweight politician of the "Weekly Agitationist" was busy telling the postoffice clerk with a postage bill to come again, when "Stubble" dropped the seven-column form of agate and "pic'd" all but the column rules!

For the same reason, the great politician did not hear the foreman's remarks to "Stubble" on this particular occasion. Neither did he know that "Stubble" much frightened and crying softly to himself, did as he was bidden, and threw the mess into an old cistern in the rear of the office!

"That danged font o' type is all wore out anyhow," apologized the foreman and we might jest as well git of 'er now as anytime."

Thus it was that the battered type cases of Hector Scribble's Writeington's printing office, began a migratory life to the dark and how low receptacle in the alley and thus it was, also that the appellation "cistern font," came into use in the office of the "Weekly Agitationist."

Ever and anon as Hector wrote his heavy editorials, there filtered through the doorway to his sanctum, some laughing reference to "that cistern font," followed usually by the hysterical giggle of the girl types.

Hector Scribble's Writeington was suspicious, and inclined to severity. He invaded the realm of ink and presses and rorted:

"Lemme see that 'cistern' type!"

Stubble, who was at work on a patent medicine reader, fell off his stool into the lye-kettle in a dead fright. The types were all in a tremble, and Foreman Gibbs' heart stopped registering, for Scribble's was a furious man when once aroused!

"Lemme see that 'cistern' font!" he repeated, his eye blazing. "Lemme see it!"

The foreman stepped to a case of type, the first he could reach and pulled it forth!

"It's a good type, Mr. Writeington," he said meekly. "There's Bills, the grocer, won't have nothin' else in his ads, and Boskins, the real estate man—"

"Tis a good type, isn't it?" interrupted the quickly appeased Scribble, who did not know briefer from circus poster, "when Foundry & Co's. man comes again, I'll order another lot of it!"

Entering his sanctum he wrote on a memorandum slip:

"Order 200 pounds cistern font."

And underneath he added:

"Good type, wears well, don't forget it!"

"Stubble" says he is going to quit before Foundry & Co's. drummer makes his semi-annual visit to the "Agitationist" office.

The foreman isn't saying much, but he is thinking of trying a job out west for his health!

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### At the Sign of the Frost.

In the wood the leaves are falling, In the bush the thrush is calling, In the log the squirrel, chiding, Chiding.

On the brook the waves are whimpling, On its breast the sheen is dimpling, On the stream the debris is floating, Floating.

Autumn leaves like fairies boating, Boating in a dream.

On the plain the flowers are nodding, In the field the plowman's plodding, O'er the glens the sunshine hazy, Hazy.

Spreads its thrall-dome light and mazy, Mazy, as a spell.

In the wild the briars are tangled, In the nooks the banks are spangled, In the blue the bees are winging, Winging.

All their honied plunder bringing, Bringing to the hive.

In my heart, Lucille, I'm singing, To my joy I'm wildly clinging, With my sweets my heart I'm bringing, Bringing—

To your feet, my own, is winging, Winging all my love!

In my mind, I'm thusly dreaming; In my head this ditty's seeming— But if wifey hears this wooing, Wooing.

There will soon be something doing, Doing in my flat!

For, you know, it doesn't make any difference how much of a poet you are, your wife always has her eye on your love business. Now, to be honest with you (and to calm our wife), we don't know any Lucille at all, and our heart isn't singing, because we have dyspepsia. But you may know Lucille, unbeknownst to your wife, of course, in which case I will feel that I have not written in vain. Lucille is a nice name and she ought to be a nice girl, anyhow.

### TRIED BY TIME.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth Avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I said when first interviewed that if I had a friend and acquaintance suffering from backache or kidney trouble I would unhesitatingly advise them to take Doan's Kidney Pills. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. It struck me that if Doan's Kidney Pills performed half what they promised they might at least help. This induced me to try the remedy. It absolutely stopped the backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Lario 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.

The output of bituminous coal from the Ohio valley last year was 165,000,000 tons, which was nearly four-fifths of the entire production of America.

### A Perilous Leap

From Pike's Peak, 14,124 feet, will not cure softening of the brain, but a 25 cent box of Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets will cure chills. No cure—no pay.

Japan has the largest interest in Manchuria. In 1902 that country had 177 ships, with a tonnage of 463,900, entering Niuchang alone.

### Cause of Crime.

More than half the murders and crimes of violence, of which Italy ranks first among all nations of Europe, are attributed to alcoholic excesses.

### Memorial to Queen Victoria.

As a memorial to the late Queen Victoria a new carved oak pulpit of English workmanship is being placed in Whippingham church.

### Colonial Expenses.

Few of the French colonies are self-supporting. The burden of administering their affairs has been constantly increasing.

### Risks of Railway Men.

During the last fiscal year one in every 461 railway employes was killed and one in every twenty-four injured.

### Mexican Gold.

The gold mined in Mexico is now approximately \$25,000,000 annually.

It has been discovered that a radioactive gas, or emanation, can be obtained by drawing air over hot copper, or by bubbling it through hot or cold mercury.

### We Tell No Secrets.

It is an open secret that Hunt's Lightning Oil cures everything except broken hearts and softening of the brain. 25 and 50 cents.

The movement to erect a statue to Gen. Butler in Devonshire, Eng., has assumed definite shape. Adrian Jones having been commissioned to execute a bronze equestrian statue, to be erected at Exeter.

### Defiance Starch

should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

A successful man is one who succeeds in making his neighbors think as much of him as he thinks of himself.

### Mistakes Are Costly.

You can make no mistake by using Hunt's Cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm and Itching Piles. No cure—no pay.

For ten years the average yield of corn in Iowa has been, approximately, thirty-five bushels to the acre.

McGANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable detective service.

The wise man is one who has his imagination and his ability to do things properly synchronized.

All Up to Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Prof. Meyer suggests that the fire escapes be utilized for the open-air treatment of consumption in tenement houses.

### American Medical Students.

The number of medical students in the United States for the last college year was 27,615. Of this number 24,930 were at the regular schools; 1,493 at the homeopathic, 848 at the eclectic, and 339 at the physio-medical and nondescript schools. Germany with more than two-thirds the population of the United States, has less than a third as many students of medicine.

### Written With a Bore Looking On.

It may not make you tired sympathetically to stand and watch a man work hard, but it is awfully wearisome to the man you are watching. The average man will kick like a steer at the interruptions of other people while he is busy, but as soon as his task is finished he will go immediately to visit some one else who is up to his eyes in work.

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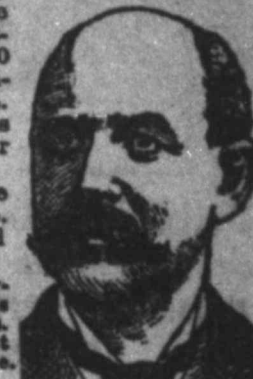
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Olives have been successfully cultivated at Whitesboro.

Temple Agudah Jacob was dedicated at Waco Sunday.

T. A. Glass brought in a six inch gusher at Sour Lake.

W. W. Thompson lost three fingers in an oil mill at Denton.

The municipal corporation of Goldthwaite has been abolished.

S. B. Lemmus committed suicide at Fort Worth. He shot himself in the head.

The compress at Marshal has resumed operations after a shut down of five years.

Will Humphries was acquitted at Athens. This is the last of the Trans-Cedar cases.

Joe Davis, colored, died at Wortham from injuries received in alighting from a train.

James Wagoner of Kaufman, Tex., was acquitted at Clinton, La., of the murder of Samuel H. Smith.

An oil tank exploded at Danville, Va., and started a blaze which consumed twenty-five freight cars.

At a meeting of the saloon people it was decided not to contest the recent prohibition election held in Nacogdoches county.

Paul Jordan was shot by Claude Bracey at Drane, Navarro county. His wounds may prove fatal.

Frank Stanfield set fire to a haystack in Hill county and was given a two-years' sentence for arson.

S. T. Blakely, living about four miles east of Grand Saline, had his right arm cut by his gin Thursday. It was amputated just below his elbow.

The city of Belton has bought three lots for the Carnegie Library building.

At Temple the oil mills and compress are running on full time.

Fire destroyed the Port Arthur Brick Company's plant. The blaze started in the prairie near Port Arthur and spread to the brick company's property.

J. P. Connors of Dallas, Texas, was made district vice president by the International Brotherhood of Electrical workers in session at Salt Lake, Utah.

A private bank has been organized at Tule Waco with Col. Trent of Goldthwaite president and B. G. Sweet cashier; capital stock \$5000, with a responsibility of \$100,000.

Fire Friday afternoon destroyed two frame houses and partially destroyed a third. Loss about three thousand dollars. In responding to the alarm the hose cart ran over two men.

Napoleon McDaniels and son, David, have been indicted at Texarkana for the murder of J. C. La Rue last May.

L. C. Clifton's residence burned at McKinney. Loss \$4000.

S. H. Moses of Waxahatchie sued the Houston and Texas Central railway for damages and was awarded 35 cents.

Col. Peters advises farmers to market their cotton slowly.

The records of the penitentiary show that during the period from February 1 to September 1 he pardoned twenty-two convicts. During the similar period of last year Gov. Sayers pardoned fifty-three convicts.

The merchants of Farmersville have formed and incorporated the Farmersville Grain Company, with ample capital to handle all grain coming to this city. They will buy, shell and ship corn to Galveston for export.

The immigration bureau has ruled that persons entering the United States from the Philippine Islands will not be required to pay a head tax. This admits Filipino carpenters who were delayed at San Francisco on their way to St. Louis.

The little 2-year-old son of Mr. Seaty, who lives near Sanco, Coke county, was stepped on by a mule Wednesday and killed. The mule was running loose in the yard and ran over the little boy.

J. R. Miles, a school teacher of the Alston neighborhood in Nacogdoches county has mysteriously disappeared and cannot be located. He left home about six months ago with the intention of returning in a few hours and has not been heard from since.

THE MAN WHOSE SOLE OBJECT IN LIFE IS MONEY MAKING



—Chicago Tribune.

EXCITEMENT IN COTTON.

Stirring Scenes on the New Orleans Exchange--C. P. Brown Hoisted Values Again.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 29.—Stirring scenes were again enacted on the floor of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange today, when it was learned that the bull leader, W. P. Brown, was in the ring at New York and had offered 12c for September cotton.

It was soon apparent that several local traders were sitting on dynamite kegs. Brown touched off some explosives in the New York market which sent September cotton up a whole cent. According to private advice, he did some of his characteristic bidding at the ring, asked for 10.00c bales of September at higher and higher prices until he had forced that option up to 12.05c from 11.12c at the close of the market on Saturday.

Some traders have thought Brown's position in September insecure, and that the load of actual cotton he was carrying would swamp him. Therefore it was a great surprise to some this morning when it was rumored

that Brown had sold his entire spot holdings to McFadden. Taken all in all, the excitement of the day left the New Orleans cotton market rather unsettled. It was feverish under high pressure, and yet the movement of cotton was heavier than the same day last year, and for the first time this season the general trade went to prophesying, and some traders even went so far as to say that they would not be surprised if Brown kept his grip on the market through the near months in spite of Theodore H. Price and his predictions that a movement of 6,000,000 bales is sure to be seen before the first of January, and Brown's play in New York today is considered one calculated by the bulls to freeze out the small army of shorts that always crop up at the end of the month.

New Orleans bulls played an important part today in New York affairs, and the local exchange kept in constant touch with the situation there.

Geler's Time Almost Out.

Cameron, Texas, Sept. 29.—Chas. Geler, the employe of the Wells Fargo & Co. Express who was convicted of having stolen about \$60,000 from that company five years ago, is now at work at Col. Tom Peoples' farm near Pen Arrol, ten miles south of Cameron. His time will be out on Monday, Oct. 5. He will have served five years for the theft of the money. He came to the farm in January, 1901, and has always been a "trustee" and has nothing against his prison record, and Col. Peoples says he has been an excellent hand. Geler says he is going to take a long rest when his time is out. Only a small percent of the stolen property was recovered, and if Geler has the property his time in the penitentiary has been paying him about \$10,000 per annum, and he can afford to take a long rest.

Driven from Home.

Monastir, Sept. 24, via Sofia, Sept. 27.—It is estimated that 50,000 villages of the Vliayet of Monastir are now refugees in the mountains and mostly in a terribly destitute condition. They escaped from the 111 villages which have been wholly or partially burned by the Turks, which contained 10,322 houses, of which 9,638 were burned. At Malkotrovo only 100 Bulgarian families remain out of 1,500.

A body of 200 families fleeing towards Bulgaria from villages in the Lozgrad district was surrounded by Turkish troops in the Urumbudjak mountains, and all of them are alleged to have been slaughtered.

Egypt's Weevil Killer.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 29.—Two bottles of liquid, which is said to be death to the cotton boll weevil, were received by express at the Governor's office today. They came all the way from Cairo, Egypt.

President Leaves Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 29.—President Roosevelt's summer sojourn at Sagamore Hill was concluded today, when at 8:30 o'clock he boarded a train en route to Washington. He has been absent from the capital for thirteen weeks and two days, and returns in the expectation of remaining there, practically uninterruptedly until next June.

It is the President's present intention to return to Oyster Bay early next summer. In the event of his nomination for the presidency he will remain here throughout the autumn until after the November elections. As yet he has perfected no plans for the presidential campaign. He has no intention of participating actively in it. It is likely, however, that he will deliver some addresses here.

President in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 29.—President Roosevelt and party arrived here from Oyster Bay at 4:05 p. m.

More Canal Talk.

Panama, Sept. 29.—Bogota cables of the 26th says: A prominent Senator reliably informs me that the commission appointed to consider the new project for a canal will report the same as useless. The Senate will examine the validity and legality of the canal company's extension of the time of contract of Mancini Calderon before taking any new decision regarding canal matters.

Lord Milner in London.

London, Sept. 29.—Lord Milner, the High Commander of South Africa, has arrived from Carlsbad, and Premier Balfour is expected to reach London tomorrow to confer with him. Lord Milner declined to make any statement as to whether he had accepted the Secretaryship of the Colonies.

FEVER DEATHS AT LAREDO.

In Addition, Dr. Guiteras, the Government Expert, Found Twelve New Cases.

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 28.—The yellow fever seems to be on the increase in this city, despite the rigorous measures that are being taken to stamp out the scourge, two deaths and twelve new cases being the report at the close of the day.

Dr. Guiteras, in his house-to-house canvass yesterday, saw many cases of fever, that had been pronounced suspicious the day before, and at the conclusion of his day's examination made the announcement that twelve of the cases were genuine yellow fever.

The daughter of the Mexican boiler-maker, Juan Cortinas, who died of the fever recently, and whose case was pronounced yellow fever, died late yesterday afternoon, and another Mexican woman also died of the disease.

This city now presents a dead appearance, all those who could get away having departed for points north of the state of Texas and for Saltillo, Mex., and points south. It is estimated by the authorities that nearly 4,000 people have fled from here since the beginning of the yellow fever scare and the later development of the disease. The city is now quarantined against in all directions in the state, and no person can get beyond the limits of Webb county, other Texas counties having established a shotgun quarantine and are turning back all those who are endeavoring to get away in coaches, buggies and carts. The quarantine applies to all persons, baggage, freight, express, mail or other matter originating in the city of Laredo or

points south, the only persons having authority to leave the corporation limits being the health officials of the state of Texas and of the United States.

The work of placing the city in a thoroughly sanitary condition is being effectively and scientifically carried on under the direct supervision of Dr. Guiteras and a corps of expert assistants.

The situation in Nuevo Laredo is unchanged, no death or new case having occurred as far as can be learned.

Dr. Mariano Trevino, a Mexican government yellow fever expert, is in charge, assisted by Dr. J. F. Delgarca. Dr. Trevino states that the situation looks favorable and believes that within eight days he will have stamped out all vestige of the scourge.

Dr. Alvin G. Alderman, founder of the Christian Institute, died at his home near the school from what was said to be yellow fever. He came to Monterey in 1901.

The quarantine has been tightened as much as possible at Monterey, and every case of sickness reported is quickly investigated. Last night it was reported, but not officially, that Monterey had six cases of fever.

Eagle Pass, Texas.—Marine Hospital Surgeon Hume yesterday inaugurated a quarantine against all parts of Mexico outside the pale of C. P. Diaz. No persons will be permitted to enter the county unless they are able to establish the fact that they are residents of C. P. Diaz.

Flew Across in 17 3/4 Hours.

London, Sept. 28.—Count de la Vaux and Count d'Outremont descended yesterday in a balloon near Hull, Yorkshire, having journeyed from Paris in 17 3/4 hours. This is the first time that a balloon has successfully traveled from France to England.

Count de la Vaux is one of the best known French aeronauts and has made several very interesting aerial voyages. In 1901 and again in 1902, accompanied by French warships, he made endeavors to cross the Mediterranean from near Marseilles to Algeria in balloons to which were attached a floating apparatus intended to aid the balloons in continuing their course. The efforts were unsuccessful. Last January Count de la Vaux sent a trial balloon across the desert of Sahara with a view to ascertaining the feasibility of an aerial trip across the desert.

Bicyclist Crushed to Death.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 28.—Florence McCarth, a 12-year-old boy, while riding his bicycle along South Flores street, was thrown from the wheel by the pedal striking the sidewalk curb, as he was thrown directly in front of a wagon heavily loaded with merchandise. The front wheels of the vehicle passed over the boy's body, inflicting injuries from which he died.

Bank Authorized to Begin.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The Barnett National Bank of Burnet, Texas, has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$25,000. The officers of the new bank are: Otho S. Houston, president; F. P. Green, vice president; Ealy J. Moses, vice president; C. W. Howard, cashier.

Minister Theolitt Says That France Is Proud to Be at the Head.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The feature of the closing session of the International Peace Conference, which has been sitting at Rouen, was a speech by M. Theolitt, minister of commerce, who declared that France was proud to be at the head of the peace movement. He expressed the hope that the time was coming when the huge sums devoted to keeping up armies would be utilized for the benefit of humanity.

Redmond's Address.

London, Sept. 28.—Addressing a demonstration at Newcastle yesterday, John Redmond, the Irish leader, said that the Irish land bill having been secured, the next session must be devoted to the labor question. The political situation today was a strange one, he continued, and if Premier Balfour desired to retain office, the Irish party would hold power of life or death in its hands and would use that power without compunction to forward the interests of their cause.

Gold Strike in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 28.—A rich gold strike of ore has been made near Bridgeport, Ok., in the Wichita mountain district, and excitement is wide spread. The first assay showed \$20 gold to the ton and the last \$12. At Cache the miners rushed into town, took possession of every article that could be used to dig with and searched the town for explosives.

Miss Ruth Bryan's Marriage.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 28.—The marriage of Miss Ruth Bryan and Mr. W. H. Leavitt of Newport will take place on Saturday evening, Oct. 3, at 7:30 o'clock, at Fairview, the home of the Bryans. Rev. Dr. Swearingen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Bryan is a member, will probably perform the ceremony.

Groveton Cattle Shipment.

Groveton, Texas, Sept. 28.—W. O. Evans yesterday shipped fourteen carloads of cattle to Galveston, to be shipped from there to Cuba by F. G. Williams.

Niagara Falls Man Electrocutted.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Lorraine T. Wilmer was electrocuted at his home in this city yesterday. While searching in the cellar for the cause of the trouble with the electric light wires he received a shock of 2,000 volts. He was instantly killed.

Saved the Negro's Life.

Platonia, Texas, Sept. 28.—The Sap's southbound was laid out here about an hour yesterday morning on account of a negro man trying to catch the train at the junction. The conductor, seeing he would be killed, put on the air brake, pulling out a draw head on one of the passenger coaches.

Pardoned Twenty-Two Convicts.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 28.—The statement made in a dispatch from Austin and published in certain newspapers of the state during the past few days that Governor Lanham had pardoned but seven penitentiary convicts since he entered the office is inaccurate. The records of the penitentiary show that during the period Feb. 1 to Sept. 1 he pardoned twenty-two convicts. During the similar period of last year Governor Sayers pardoned fifty-three convicts.

Fought a French Duel.

Paris, Sept. 28.—A duel with swords has been fought in the grounds of the Country Club near Biarritz, between Count Arcos of Calavijo and the Marquis of Argudia. The latter was thrice wounded in the wrist and forearm.

Milner to Confer with Balfour.

Carlsbad, Germany, Sept. 28.—Lord Milner left yesterday morning for London to confer with Premier Balfour regarding the offer made to him of the secretaryship of the Colonies.

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## POWERS TO PARTITION TURKEY

London, Sept. 26.—At an intercession service in behalf of the people of Macedonia, held in one of the city churches yesterday, Cannon Maccoll described the Macedonians as laboring under disabilities rendering them practically outlaws, deprived of the elementary rights of humanity.

"Germany, Austria and Russia," he said, "are giving a free hand to the Sultan, because they have agreed to the partition of Turkey in Europe. Austria is to have a protectorate over Servia, with half of Macedonia down to Salonica. Russia will get the other half of Macedonia, with a protectorate over Bulgaria, while Germany will get a slice of Asiatic Turkey and the port of Salonica. When all the Christians have been massacred this triumvirate will establish a commercial zollverein and keep out British trade."

Cannon Maccoll urged immediate British action, believing other powers would be compelled to follow suit.

It was stated at the foreign office that Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador at Constantinople, had been instructed to inform the porte that neither Turkey nor Bulgaria must expect support from the British gov-

ernment in resisting openly or secretly the execution of the reforms proposed for Macedonia, as already promulgated; that the reforms, in the opinion of the British government, were the minimum of what was required; that the steps taken to give effect to them, even making allowance for the difficulties of the situation, were lamentably inadequate and far more prompt and more effective measures for this purpose were required than had hitherto been adopted by the Turkish authorities. The Bulgarians received a similar intimation.

### Turkey's Wish.

Constantinople, Sept. 26.—On Thursday the Porte expressed a wish for the withdrawal of the American warships off Beirut, so a settlement of the questions between the United States and Turkey can be proceeded with. It is thought here the United States will not consent to the withdrawal of the ships. Minister Leishman has arranged for a conference with the foreign minister, Tewfik Pasha.

Official circles take a calmer view of the Balkan situation and advise from Bulgaria point to a relaxation of the tension.

## ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Attorney General Finley Concludes His Argument.

London, Sept. 24.—Attorney General Finley concluded his argument in behalf of Canada at yesterday morning's session of the Alaskan Boundary Commission. He received the thanks of Chief Justice Alverstone and the congratulations of Mr. Root and Senator Lodge on "the lucid explanation of so technical and comprehensive a subject."

The attorney general made it clear that Canada wants above everything access to the sea, and the American consul informed the Associated Press that every effort would be made by them to convince the tribunal that the treaty contemplated a barrier between the Dominion and the ocean, and that the question of territory is not important provided the shores and interior remain in the possession of the United States.

David T. Watson of Pittsburg, of counsel for the American side, opened for the United States, describing the purchase of Alaska, and stated that the United States published in 1867 the map issued by Russia in 1826, one year after the treaty with Great Britain, and that no protest against the boundary therein fixed was made either by Great Britain or Canada.

### Narrow Escape from Death.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 25.—A most miraculous escape from death was that of William Dyson, wife and child, when a freight car jumped the approach to the Chesapeake and Ohio bridge at Covington, Ky., early yesterday morning and crushed their dwelling, a small frame structure. Fortunately the car, in a descent of sixty feet, struck the rear part of the house, and the occupants were sleeping in the front room. They were thrown out on the street and only suffered slight bruises and cuts. The car was derailed by a fallen brake beam.

### Fell Eight Stories.

New York, Sept. 23.—Falling from the eighth floor of a building in course of erection at No. 20 West Eighteenth street, a distance of about eighty feet, and turning three summersaults in his descent, Joseph Heiser, an iron worker, has escaped with a slight laceration of two fingers. A score of workmen rushed to the cellar, expecting to find his mangled form. Instead, they found him calmly examining his cut fingers. To convince them that he had escaped without injury he danced a jig. Then he went back to work at the top of the building.

### A Consul's Denial.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 24.—Louis M. Moranges, consul for Nicaragua and vice consul for Honduras, says the report of possible war between Nicaragua and Honduras is false. He was an eye witness of the Cape Gracias incident, and there was nothing in it. Nothing occurred that interrupted or will interrupt the cordial relations between the countries.

### Jumped a Trestle.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 28.—While running at a high rate of speed, No. 97, the Southern Railway's south-bound fast mail train, jumped from a trestle seventy-five feet high, half a mile north of Danville, Va., yesterday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock, and was almost demolished. Of the crew of sixteen men on the train, nine were killed and seven injured.

### Postmaster's Suicide.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The postoffice department was advised yesterday that Henry H. Whitty, postmaster at Bandana, Ky., had committed suicide. The cause is unknown. An inspector will proceed there immediately.

### Grant Homestead at Galena.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Galena, Ill., says: Brig. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, his brothers and sisters, wishing to preserve the Grant homestead in this city, have given it to the city authorities, who will probably convert it into a hospital.

### Alleged Yellow Fever at Laredo.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Acting Adj. Gen. William P. Hall received a telegram from Gen. Grant, commanding the Department of Texas, yesterday, saying that a case of yellow fever is reported at Laredo on the Rio Grande.

## THE DEADLY LOCO WEED

How great a loss is caused to stock raisers by the loco weed and other poisonous plants in Montana is depicted in a bulletin issued by the Montana Agricultural Experiment station. The writer, J. W. Blankinship, estimates the annual loss from stock eating these plants at \$100,000 and points out that with the increase of the

in New Mexico, Colorado and Montana and to a less extent in most of the other states in the region mentioned.

In some parts of the "loco zone" the losses sometimes average as high as 50 per cent of the lambs produced and in several localities the sheepmen have been compelled to dispose of



herds and flocks the loss is bound to increase unless action is taken to exterminate the plants.

The white loco weed is a small pea like plant, six inches to a foot high, with conspicuous white or cream-colored flowers from a thick woody persistent root. It is distributed over nearly the whole plains region of the United States from Alberta and Assiniboia south into Mexico, and from Minnesota and Kansas westward to the Rockies. Extensive losses of stock attributed to this species, are reported

their sheep and stock up with cattle. The loco is found mainly along dry rocky ridges or gravel plains, but exhibits great capacity for growing in nearly every kind of soil. It is a relatively recent introduction into the state and is spreading from the infected centers.

As to exterminating the loco plant, the bulletin states that experiments in digging it at certain seasons of the year have been most effective, and this seems to be the only remedy.

### Equal of Lou Dillon.

New York, Sept. 26.—Trotting the fastest quarter, the fastest half and the fastest three-quarters of a mile ever recorded in harness racing, Major Delmar at Empire City Park yesterday equaled the world's record of 2:00 for one mile, the beat of the watch alone saving the peerless Lou Dillon from the list of champions that have been, but are not. One of the official timers and such outside watches as those of Monroe Salisbury, Samuel McMillan and E. E. Smathers caught the mile in 1:59.8, but the majority of official and unofficial chronographs stopped at 2:00 Sat.

### A German Doctor's View.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—At the meeting of the National Congress at Cassell, Dr. Moritz of Alsburg, speaking on inherited degeneracy through social influence, asserted that the degeneracy in European countries was spreading and was shown by a decrease of physical resistance and a tendency to illness and weakness. Alcoholism, he declared, was the chief cause of inherited degeneracy, to cure which alcoholism must be wiped out, and he suggested that a legal certificate of health should be required before a person was allowed to marry.

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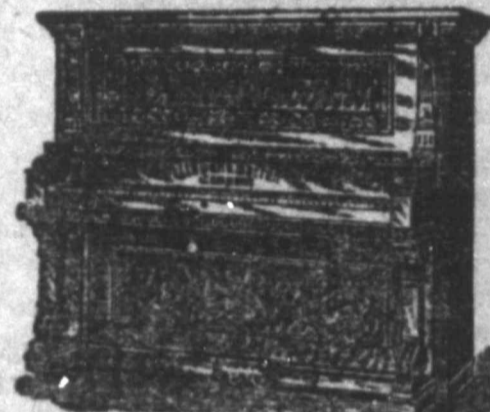
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PROVERBS UP TO DATE.

Modesty is not so easily shocked as prudery.
The more knowing a man is, the less he knows.
A woman's train of thought is often on her dress.
Sometimes a comedian's divorce is his first serious part.
Marriage is seldom a failure when Cupid furnishes the capital.
Marrying for money is more a matter of dollars than of sense.
Many a woman employs a private detective when she looks in her mirror.
It is not considered to a man's credit to merit success if he doesn't obtain it.
The heathen in his blindness uses a club; the civilized Christian a repeating rifle.

"I Found It So."
McCormick, Ill., Sept. 28.—Miss Ethel Bradshaw of this place has written a letter, which is remarkable for the character of the statements it contains. As her letter will be read with interest, and probably with profit by many women, it has been thought advisable to publish it in part. Among other things Miss Bradshaw says:
"I had Kidney Trouble with the various unpleasant symptoms which always come with that disease, and I have found a cure. I would strongly advise all who may be suffering with any form of Kidney Complaint to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which I have found to be entirely satisfactory."
"This remedy is within the reach of all, and it is all that it is recommended to be. I found it so, and therefore feel it my duty to tell others about it."
Dr. Dunaway of Benton, Ill., uses Dodd's Kidney Pills in his regular practice, and says they are the best medicine for Kidney Troubles. He claims they will cure Diabetes in the last stages.

The Growth of the Telephone.
The growth and expansion of the telephone business is one of the marvels of the century and in no part of the country is this fact more strikingly illustrated than in Texas and Arkansas. The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, which is the licensee of the American Bell Telephone Company for those two states, operates more than fifty thousand miles of wire, mostly copper, for toll line purposes; which, with connecting lines, affords communication with upwards of twenty-five hundred cities and towns. The number of exchange subscribers exceeds sixty-five thousand and these are being added to at the rate of over a thousand a month. Conversation is carried on daily with Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and other points, as far distant, with entire satisfaction.
The busy man of to-day doesn't travel: he telephones.

The Best Results in Starching
can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.
Men are judged by their actions, also by the things they neglect to do.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best.

Kleptomania is merely a lucrative form of insanity.

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

It is usually the idiot who rocks the boat that lives to regret it.

Insist on Getting It.
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.
Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

A man never ceases to marvel at women who kiss strange babies.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic, soothes the bowels.

Life without hope is a house without a roof.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold
Expectorant Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

There is no earthly hope for the man who boasts of his failures.

It is not below Pina's Cure for Consumption
that is equal for coughs and colds.—John P. Morris, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 18, 1904.



For the Individual

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WHERE OTHERS GIVE UP IS JUST WHERE WE GET OUR SECOND BREATH.

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ON NEGLECTED SUBJECTS.

Carl went south and made some money, then came back to his old village home, purchased a central block of land, and this is what it was and what he did to it.

A dramatic man, by buying several houses and lots, secured the whole block for his residence. He spent a good deal of money on the place, then abandoned it. When Carl secured the property it was a wilderness of undergrowth of an unlimited variety. It had a good brick barn and greenhouse, which had been rented for a dwelling. Carl lived in that while he tore down part of the big wooden residence and improved the place.

The best part of the residence was sold and removed. With a gang of men and horses he cut down trees, dug up shrubbery and plowed the ground for grading and seeding.

At the end of a year or so he had up a modern house and was living in it. One day while passing the place with my father, I said to him that I would like to clean up some subjects the same as Carl had done to that place. Father replied that such a thing would be possible.

There are so many good stories about Carl in my memory that it is a sign of brain gain on my part to be able to stop here and use the above one for what I intended it.

As another suggestion, please let me say to you that together we might go at some subject which is now in the dark and by union study let daylight in on it.

While I have some subjects listed it might be better for you to think a little and make the first move after this introduction.

What do you want to know which you would be willing others should know?

I am willing to live in a barn while clearing up an overgrown subject and grading for improvements.

How can we prevent errors and mistakes—mutually expensive to buyer and seller, to employer and employee, to publisher and reader?

When science or commerce neglect a live subject it falls into the hands of the fair and is perverted.

What is the subject on which you would like to see unrecorded and unclassified useful information collected and unbiased and impartial reports prepared?

The daily experiences which cost you and others time or worry or money, jot down, one a day or one a week, and reread. Much has been wasted. Begin saving helpful ideas.

What do you know about food and digestion? What is your ideal system of diet?

On account of a lack of a solution for a spontaneous perplexity we get excited and thus increase complications. Study ahead of necessity.

THE "OIL SLINGER" MACHINE.

More than half of my life ago the cashier of a bank tapped on the window as I was passing and motioned me in. He was a stockholder in a factory and offered me a place I had been seeking. That was Thursday afternoon and the last day of high school for me. The next morning at seven o'clock I stood by a big chuck as one of seventy workers. My clothing was not suitable for any machine and the chuck machine was the worst one on clothing. The boys smiled and predicted a change in my appearance very soon. My work was to knurl the head of the long screw which moves the jaw of a monkey wrench. In those days the chuck had to be stopped and started for each screw; as it started up the oil began to fly and the faster the chuck revolved the greater the penetrating power of the oil when it hit me. In order to do the work I had to get in the way of the oil; I did the work but traced the oil from my clothing to the chuck and the screw which came to me loaded with it. The oil was secured in the thread cutting machine where a steady stream ran on the die; some would have seen all this at first glance without thinking, but I did not; I even studied the bearings as the source of the trouble, before finding it on the screws. When I did find the place of the trouble I put a bunch of waste there and laid the screws on it before putting them in the chuck; the waste drew the oil off and the machine lost its name. The machine lost its name because I was dissatisfied with conditions, began tracing the trouble and found the remedy. When a former workman at that chuck visited the factory and asked where oil had gone to, on being told the plan he opened his eyes and said nothing. He may have been thinking about the amount of oil he had taken home on his clothing. There are both big and little opportunities in every shop and factory for better methods and originality, mutually useful to employer and employee.

The horse that can go in two-two or so enjoys life a hundred times more than the twenty minute animal. We all lose the best of life by lack of animation. One should be a quiet hustler and do the many little duties like the click of a clock.

SOURCES AND ELIMINATION.

Nearly five years ago I took two earnest men of intelligence to a room in which was a blackboard, and on that blackboard we three tried to draw an outline on the sources and elimination of trouble. One of the young men copied the attempt and later lost it. He tried to reproduce it from memory, but never succeeded. I will give it as near as I can with additions. The sources of trouble are ignorance, sickness, idleness, carelessness, dishonesty, lack of training, laziness, incompetence, intemperance, mistreatment, disobeying law, morbid curiosity, gluttony and an unbridled tongue. The elimination of trouble is to come about by education, physical culture, industry, diligence, righteousness, energy-growing, skill-acquiring, keeping away from crowds, attending to your own business while helping those who are not able to return the compliment, carefulness and forethought, good shoes for your feet and healthful literature for your head.

Please send me what you think should be added to either of the above lists, and as you look back to your younger days, also give what you consider the primary sources of desirable forces? What part of your early life has proven most useful later on?

THE SOURCES OF PLUCK.

Regarding the sources of pluck a few words are in order. It may be due to the last straw approaching and in desperation it is fought off and a new kind of pluck acquired. It may come by anger or righteous indignation. It may come by better care of the health, and a clearer view of the goal. Danger, love, hope, ambition and prayer invite pluck to come and remain. Just before great battles some of the most successful commanders in history have increased their pluck by appealing to their Creator for help and favors.

WORN OUT, DRAGGED OUT,

Are Most Women in Summer. —Pe-ru-na is a Tonic of Efficiency.



Mrs. Fressie Nelson.

JOSEPHINE MORRIS, 236 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna is a fine medicine to take any time of the year, but I have found it especially helpful to withstand the wear and tear of the hot weather. I have taken it now for two summers and feel that it has kept my system free from malaria, and also kept me from having that worn-out, dragged out look which so many women have. "I therefore have no hesitancy in saying that I think it is the finest tonic in the world."—Josephine Morris. Peruna is frequently used as a mitigation of the effects of hot weather. What a bath is to the skin, Peruna is to the mucous membranes. Bathing keeps the skin healthy, Peruna makes the mucous membranes clean and healthy. With the skin and mucous membranes in good working order, hot weather can be withstood with very little suffering. Frequent bathing with an occasional use of Peruna is sure to mitigate the horrors of

Mrs. Tressie Nelson, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "As Peruna has done me a world of good, I feel in duty bound to tell of it, in hopes that it may meet the eye of some woman who has suffered as I have. "For five years I really did not know what a perfectly well day was, and if I did not have headache, I had backache or a pain somewhere and really life was not worth the effort I made to keep going. "A good friend advised me to use Peruna and I was glad to try anything, and I am very pleased to say that six bottles made a new woman of me and I have no more pains and life looks bright again."—Mrs. Tressie Nelson.



hot weather? Many ladies have discovered that the depression of hot weather and the rigors they have been in the habit of attributing to malaria, quickly disappear when they use Peruna. This is why Peruna is so popular with them. Peruna provides clean mucous membranes, and the clean mucous membranes do the rest. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Advertisement for 'RELIANCE' waterproof oiled clothing. Features a fisherman carrying a large fish. Text includes 'Waterproof Oiled Clothing', 'BLACK OR YELLOW', and 'J. A. Taylor Co. Boston, Mass. U.S.A.'.

Advertisement for Smith's Kidney Cure. Features an illustration of a muscular man. Text includes 'SMITH'S KIDNEY CURE' and 'Has Cured Thousands, Will Cure You.'

MEN WANTED—Everywhere, in start business of their own. \$75 to \$100 monthly. Full particulars and working plan, 50c. Wells Supply Co., Dubuque, Iowa.
REDUCED RATE TO CALIFORNIA. The Southern Pacific has made a big reduction in the round trip rate to California, and announces rates from the following points to San Francisco and return as follows: Beaumont, \$52.50; Houston, \$50.00; Galveston, \$51.45; San Antonio, \$50.00.

If you are troubled with Kidney or Bladder troubles, such as Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Catarrh, Gravel of the Bladder, Albumen in Urine and unhealthy deposits, or too frequent discharge of the urine, pain in the back and bladder, dropsical swelling of the feet and legs, etc., etc., we guarantee that by using Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, a complete cure will be effected. Manufactured by Smith Medical Co., St. Louis, Mo. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale by all druggists.

This big reduction is made on account of the convention of the National Bankers' Association at San Francisco. Tickets will be placed on sale Oct. 11 to 17 inclusive, good for return until Nov. 30. General Passenger Agent T. J. Anderson of the Southern Pacific expects a big Texas delegation to take advantage of the rate and will be glad to give any additional information to parties desiring to go.

Advertisement for PAXTINE eye medicine. Text includes 'FREE TO WOMEN!', 'PAXTINE EYE MEDICINE', and 'To prove the healing and cleansing power of Paxtine Tonic Antiseptic we will mail a large trial package with book of instructions absolutely free.'

Negroes are beginning to supplant white men as janitors in the big office buildings in New York. Already over half of the skyscrapers are being cleaned up by colored porters.

Advertisement for MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE. Text includes 'What a relief from the pain and inconvenience of diseases of the eye when MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE has been properly applied! To experience such relief sufferers have found it worth a hundred times its slight cost. CURES ALL EYE AFFECTIONS.'

Fifth year of Landon Conservatory opens Sept. 8th. The famous pianist, Edward B. Perry, is one of its teachers. Address Box 591, Dallas, Texas.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

It is generally the lazy man whose liver won't work.

W. N. U. HOUSTON—NO. 40, 1903

Be the stake over so insignificant as a rule it makes the game.

Advertisement for BOLL WEEVIL EXTERMINATOR. Text includes 'BOLL WEEVIL EXTERMINATOR', 'ROCK FREE', and 'When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.'

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 19 cents.

Advertisement for JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR. Text includes 'JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR makes top-of-the-market butter. In England and Wales from 16 to 17 per cent of the women do not marry. In London the percentage is 20.'

Most of the things that seem to good to be true are not.

Women talk for many and listen for few.

## Social Items.

Window shades at the Big Store. R. B. Rich has Buggies from \$40 up to \$90.

For your fall suit see King, Murchison & Co.

Mrs. Allbright is receiving her fall stock of millinery.

Mrs. C. L. Shivers is visiting at Dallas and Fort Worth.

Save money by taking your prescriptions to Crysups.

Buy the celebrated Hickman wagon from the Big Store.

The latest and prettiest styles in millinery at Mrs. Allbright's.

R. B. Rich has the best Wagons and is selling them low down.

Cleaning, pressing and repairing by King, Murchison & Co.

The latest in walking skirts are being shown by the Big Store.

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

If you "was born in Missouri" the Big Store can show you it sells cheaper.

Miss Jessie Jones of Kennard was visiting Miss Lizzie Howard last week.

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

Mr. J. R. Howard and family have moved from east Crockett to the Norris place.

Mrs. Allbright has some beautiful styles in ladies' hats. Call and see them before you buy.

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

Miss Lucy Smith returned from Palestine last week. Miss Sarah Bromberg has not yet returned.

Let the Big Store show you their line of furniture, matting, rugs, art squares and linoleums.

The Big Store will have its big fall millinery opening Friday night and Saturday, Oct. 2nd and 3rd.

Mrs. Bricker will be pleased to have you call at her Millinery Parlors, up-stairs at McLean's store.

Hon. A. W. Gregg of Palestine was in Crockett Thursday and a pleasant caller at the COURIER office.

Mr. Wm. McLean of Augusta was in Crockett Tuesday and a pleasant caller at the COURIER office.

The junior league of the Methodist church will have a peanut hunt Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Daniel & Burton want 50,000 more Nut Cracker tobacco tags at a half cent each in goods at cash prices. 2-m

The new hats at Mrs. Bricker's are selling like "hot cakes," so don't wait too long to take a look at them.

W. H. Lakey, a subscriber of the COURIER almost from the beginning, was an appreciated caller Tuesday.

You will miss a treat if you don't visit the Big Store's Millinery Opening Friday night and Saturday.

All the latest ideas in fashionable millinery can be found at Mrs. Bricker's, and her prices are within reach of everybody.

William Arledge, a former Crockett boy, but now a full-fledged "travelling man," was in the city for a few days last week.

Don't forget that the Big Store has the latest in ladies' and men's headwear.

You can find any size you want in Jute, Smyrna, Brussels, Moquette or Axminster rugs at the Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. John of Coltharp were in Crockett Wednesday and Thursday of last week and paid the COURIER office a visit.

### Millinery Opening.

The Big Store's fall and winter Millinery Opening will be Friday night and Saturday, Oct. 2nd and 3rd.

Crysups 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.

### Country Merchants.

The Big Store will make it to your interest to buy your goods of them. They will make prices that will save you money.

Mrs. A. B. Bricker has returned from St. Louis and Chicago, where she bought the best of the new styles in millinery. The stock is the most complete in Crockett.

We have our fall and winter samples, many hundreds of them, and it's to your pocket book's interest to call and inspect them.  
KING, MURCHISON & Co.

### For Rent.

My residence in North Crockett after October 1. Good six-room cottage with three acres of ground. Apply to R. E. McCONNELL.

### For Sale.

One good square piano, fifty-five dollars. Part cash and part time. Apply to

MRS. ALLEN NEWTON.

### Millinery Opening.

Ladies, don't buy your hats until you see Mrs. Bricker's beautiful display for ladies, misses and children Wednesday, the 7th.

Our garments are neatly and elegantly tailored to each patron's entire satisfaction and no fancy price charged on any order.  
KING, MURCHISON & Co.,  
The Tailors.

W. F. Smith, known as Livery Stable Smith, having conducted a livery business here two years ago, was in the city Friday and Saturday on his way from Portales, N. M., to Oakhurst.

Gentlemen interested in dressing neatly and well within the bounds of economy are invited to inspect our display of samples.  
KING, MURCHISON & Co.,  
The Tailors.

On Friday evening beginning at 7:30 there will be a social gathering and roll call of the members of the Baptist Church. Refreshments will be served free. Every member is earnestly invited to be on hand.

A doctor's prescription is your own property. You can have it filled at any drug store, provided they have the drugs. You can have it filled accurately and promptly from the freshest of drugs at Crysups'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crysups and Mrs. Crysups's sister, Miss Bobbie Hart of Texarkana, spent last week in Houston and Galveston. Miss Hart stopped over in Crockett as the guest of her sister Saturday and Sunday on her way back to Texarkana.

### For Sale.

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

## Use Our Experience.

Drugs and sundries here are just the kind you would select were you as thoroughly posted as we are. Our aim is to make this store peculiar in one respect—to offer absolutely the best of everything, no matter what trouble or expense is required to get it.

The benefit of all the experience we have gained in years of careful buying may be yours without extra cost.

## B. F. Chamberlain,

The Druggist.

J. F. Downes has returned home from New York state, where he spent the summer.

Messrs. W. E. Mayes and W. V. McConnell have returned from their sojourn at Mineral Wells and Amarillo, much improved in health.

Those beautifully printed invitations sent out last week by the Wm. D. Cleveland & Sons were executed in the COURIER job department.

Clean and press your summer suit, put it away. Clean and press your winter suit, put it on. We clean and press them for you.  
KING, MURCHISON & Co.

### Style and Price.

Ladies, you will find both to be carried at Mrs. Bricker's. Her hats are types of style and beauty combined with the right prices. On the 7th she will show you the new fall and winter styles. Everybody come.

### Cotton Receipts.

The cotton receipts at Crockett on Monday of this week were 648 bales, counting two round bales as a square bale. This included the amount bought by both the round and square bale gins as well as that received by the several cotton weighers.

At the Baptist Church Sunday morning the subject for the sermon will be "An Auction for the Soul." At night the subject will be "Why a certain young man left home." All are cordially invited. The night services will be especially for young people and parents are urged to be present.  
J. A. HOWARD, Pastor.

### Theatrical Attractions.

Manager J. C. Millar of the Crockett opera house furnishes us with the following list of attractions which he has booked for the coming theatrical season:

Peck's Bad Boy, Oct. 23.  
Wizard of Wall Street, Dec. 4.  
A Railroad King, Dec. 23.  
Boy Wanted, Jan. 4.  
Who, What, When Minstrels, Jan. 8.  
Harris-Robinson Stock Co., Jan. 21.  
Big Fashion Plate Minstrels, Feb. 9.  
Two Married Men, Feb. 10.

Mr. Millar is in correspondence with other companies and more bookings will be made.

### Beautiful Complexions.

Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from sallowness, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver, and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at Smith & French Drug Co's.

## Don't Forget

That we have been Cotton Factors for over 30 years and that our Senior continues to give his personal attention to every detail of our cotton business.

That we own the largest Compress and the most extensive and best equipped Warehouse in the South, enabling us to have direct supervision over every bale of cotton from the time we receive it until we sell it.

That our business has steadily increased from year to year until we are receiving shipments of cotton from every County in the State and the Territories where cotton is cultivated.

That our books show the names of cotton shippers that for 25 consecutive years have never sold a bale of cotton in the country.

That we would not continue to ask for shipments of cotton unless we had produced results that have satisfied thousands of shippers and made them permanent customers.

## Wm. D. Cleveland & Sons,

Houston, Texas.

**A BOOM**

does not, ultimately, bring about the best results to a community.

**THE PAN-HANDLE**

is NOT on a boom, but is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Texas.

**WHY?**

Because only recently have the public at large realized the opportunities which this northwest section of Texas offers. The large ranches are being divided into

**SMALL STOCK FARMS.**

Wheat, Corn, Cotton, Melons and all kinds of feed stuffs are being raised in abundance, surpassing the expectations of the most sanguine. A country abounding in such resources [tried and proven], together with the

**LOW PRICE**

of lands, cannot help enjoying a most rapid growth, and that is what is happening in the Pan-Handle.

**"THE DENVER ROAD"**

has on sale daily a low rate home-seekers ticket, which allows you stop-overs at nearly all points; thus giving you chance to investigate the various sections of the Pan-Handle.

Write A. A. GLISSON,  
General Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas,  
For pamphlets and full information.

Houston county is represented in the Sam Houston State Normal at Huntsville by the following pupils: Willie Mills and John Dominic, Pennington; Miss Nannie Woodard, Grapeland; Miss Beeson, Miss May Emerson and S. L. Adams, Lovelady; Miss Pauline Hopper, Kennard; Miss Ida Patton, Tadmor; Miss Berta Collier, Ratcliff, and Miss Martha Tenney, Crockett.

A gentleman on subscribing for the COURIER last week said: "I could have saved nearly the price of your paper for six months last week if I had been a regular reader. I picked up a copy of your paper in an office and saw where a firm was advertising corn chops at 80 cents per sack and I had just bought a sack at another store for \$1.25. So I came straightway to your office to subscribe and I think it will be a profitable investment." And he was right. There is no more profitable investment than a dollar invested in the COURIER.

Citizens of Crockett have witnessed the unusual spectacle this week of a woman working in the streets. The city, like the county, is not taking any more convict bonds and when a prisoner is convicted of an offense and fined and cannot pay his or her fine, he or she will have to work it out on the streets or public roads. A black woman convicted of an offense against the city was given a rake by the marshal this week and put to work in the streets raking up paper and

other rubbish. While this is new in Crockett other towns have used female convicts often in cutting and burning weeds.

W. B. Page is shipping out this week two cars of pears, 500 bushels to the car, at 50 cents f. o. b. here. One car goes to Fort Worth and one to San Antonio. Mr. Page informs the COURIER that his fruit this year is the finest he ever had. He is arranging a lot of it for the World's Fair, single pears ranging in weight from 22 to 34 ounces.

### Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Hail invited a few friends to dine with them last Tuesday evening, to meet their niece and guest, who is spending the week with them. It was a seven o'clock dinner and one of the most charming and recherche affairs ever given in Crockett.

Seven courses were beautifully served by Misses Etta and Nannie B. Hail. These young ladies made charming little waitresses and added much to the success of the dinner. After an hour and half at the table, the guests wended their way back to the parlor, where they indulged in the game of finch until a late hour. Those fortunate enough to enjoy this hospitality on the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Alison Phillips, Miss Annie Williams, Mrs. Corry, Miss Louise Matthews and Evy Hail, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Ripley.

## THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Publisher

A south Texas party who engaged strictly in onion culture is reported to have grown rich.

More feed and more and better stock should be the watchword of every farmer in Houston county.

The COURIER would like to see a creamery established at Crockett. These enterprises have made sections of the north and west immensely rich.

The farmer that will have a pair of young mules, some blooded horses, cattle and hogs to sell every year will have plenty to live on and some money besides.

Let our farmers try placing lights over a pan of oil to catch the cotton weevil and report results to the COURIER. An effort must be made to abate the ravages of the pest.

No country in the world that buys corn at eighty cents a bushel and sells it at thirty-five can be prosperous. And no country can be prosperous that does not raise its own meat and feed stuff.

Hogs pastured on alfalfa or burmuda grass is a fine substitute for cotton and they always bring ready money. Some people are of the opinion that they will beat cotton when a full crop is made.

There is good money for some farmer to supply the local fall demand for Irish potatoes which are now retailing in Crockett at 35 cents a peck. We can't sell stuff at half what we pay for it and not become bankrupt.

Some effort should be made by our business men to induce the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad company to build through Crockett and Groveton instead of Weldon and Trinity as now projected, which would not turn the road from its course.

Potatoes are now retailing in Crockett at 55 cents a peck or \$1.49 a bushel and they are shipped here from somewhere else. Our farmers sold their crops of potatoes at 60 and 80 cents. If they had stored at home enough for the home supply they could have got double the money for them.

There is no better soil in the world for the growing of peaches than that of Houston county and farmers who intend forsaking cotton can do nothing better than to plant large orchards of peach trees. East Texas peaches have become noted for their superior flavor all over the north where they always find a ready market.

### Are Cotton Growers Going to Die Easy?

Col. Nunn has a timely article in this week's COURIER on the boll weevil problem. Cotton being the staple crop of this country he recognizes that we are face to face with a grave situation and that something must be done to check the ravages of the pest. Col. Nunn advises putting out lights with a pan of oil under them to see if the weevil or bug that produces the weevil cannot be caught. If this plan has ever been tried we have not heard of it. It is certainly worth trying and the COURIER would ask the farmers of the county to give it a trial and report their success or the result. We never know what can be done until we try. The COURIER would like to have a report from every farmer in the county who has been experimenting along the different lines of extermination of

the boll weevil. Let us hear from you. The editor and the readers of this paper are alike interested in the experiments of the man who is actively engaged in the growing and cultivation of cotton—the man who is closest to the cotton patch. Farmers should not lose an opportunity for trying remedies. The COURIER has been on the alert for all possible information on the weevil question and from what it can learn from articles by different people on the subject, farmers should turn their cattle into their cotton fields in time to destroy the squares and stalks before frost. If you wait until after frost the weevil will have then gone into hibernating quarters, making the time too late for its destruction. The state experimental station advises pulling up every first and second row of stalks and leaving the third standing, putting the pulled rows into piles. The weevil will then leave the wilting stalks and go to the green stalks left standing. In a short time the stalk piles will have dried out so that by the use of crude oil they can be burned. They should then be set on fire and the remaining rows pulled and piled on them. In this way many weevils can be destroyed, but bear in mind that it will have to be done before frost. Burning off the field after the stalk is dead does no good, as the weevil has then left it. Next spring an early maturing variety of seed should be planted and the seed should come from an uninfested district. Native cotton seed are a failure for planting. In the weevil district south and west of us seed got from North Carolina have been experimented with and good results met with. We take the following from the Huntsville Post-Item, which gives information as to the seed and results obtained:

The Territory seed has made a better yield than our native seed, but the most satisfactory cotton is the King's Improved cotton and this variety will be largely planted next year. The seed come from North Carolina and cost more than any other variety but the yield is so much greater than other varieties that the extra cost amounts to nothing. There is no doubt about its productive qualities. Planted and grown side by side with native cotton it produces a half bale per acre against a fourth of a bale per acre and in no instance has it given dissatisfaction. Mr. Wynne of the Gibbs National bank is going to order more of these seed for next year and farmers are urged to sell all of their old seed and arrange with him for enough of the King's Improved for next year's crop. He will sell the seed by retail at just what the cost will be to him wholesale and it is necessary for those who want seed to place their orders now. The demand for this class of seed is going to be heavy and those who wait until January to make their arrangements may get disappointed. Now is the time to attend to the matter.

If you are undecided we advise that each community select a representative to go out to some field in the county and investigate the matter. The Post man knows that King's Improved seed are a success because he has been in the fields and been convinced. You go and investigate if you doubt, and abide by your judgment.

Alfalfa is taking Texas by storm. Alfalfa, corn, peas, sorghum, ribbon cane, fruit, vegetables, hogs, mules, horses, good cows, are good for East Texas. Raise more food stuff for man and beast—first—last—all the time.—Ex.

### Never Ask Advice.

When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, it cures coughs and colds quickly. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

## A CHANGE TRULY WONDERFUL.

A Forest of Somber Pines and Lofty Oaks Converted into a Cosmopolitan Town.

KENNARD, September 26.

EDITOR COURIER:—Not more than two years ago where Kennard Mills now stand was but a forest of somber pines and lofty oaks, but the hand of man hath wrought a change truly wonderful. Were it possible for the few souls of not more than fifty years past to retrace their lives in these pine hills, they would be as much astonished at the revolutionization of this country as was Santa Anna at San Jacinto.

One enterprise prompts another and there is evidence of many in the near future. One of the most potent factors in higher civilization is that of good schools and with this in view we have secured a district school which is equal to any in Houston county. On last Monday morning under the direction of Prof. J. N. Herbert our school opened with an attendance of 87 pupils and an enrollment of 148 and everything bids fair to have one of the best schools at Kennard mills this season that this part of the county has ever had. Prof. Herbert is widely known and every one knows just what to expect, being assisted by Miss Josie Payne who has made a record as a teacher equal to any in the county, and we are warranted in claiming that we have a school here unsurpassed in the county. Judge Winfree and Mr. Holcomb, two of the efficient board of trustees, were present, and as he is always willing and ready to do anything in his power to promote schools and school work, Judge Winfree addressed the school in a few timely and well chosen remarks, followed by an appropriate address by Prof. Herbert.

In connection with the literary school we have a musical department under the efficient management of Miss Winfree who has just completed a course at the Landon Conservatory of Dallas. Miss Winfree is quite an artist in her profession, and we bespeak for her a successful term.

We hear, as we sometimes term it, "in the air" that there is likely to be a college established here, and we trust that such a project will soon develop. Nothing could be more advantageous to this section. Then we could claim the county seat, and in fact we are entitled to it any way.

Among the cosmopolitan population of our town, which is something like two thousand souls, we have nearly all denominations, and the pulpit of our union meeting house is regularly filled by pastors of the different denominations.

The Rev. Mr. Rill of Augusta and Judge Newman of Crockett were visitors in our town this week.

Miss Aubry Saunders of Navasota is visiting friends here.

The ice cream social of last Friday night, under the auspices of Misses King, Payne and Smith, was quite a success, if we may judge from the neat purse that was realized from the sale of refreshments, and the clever manner in which the young men "bid up" on the shadows, one poor fellow breaking the record and paying the handsome price of \$4.50 for the privilege of eating supper with one of the folks (Folk). The proceeds were given to the Methodist pastor. RED ROVER.

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