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From Indian Territory.

Durant, I. T., Jan. 25, 1905.

EDITOR COURIER:—It has been some little time since I have written you, but nevertheless I have had the pleasure of hearing from old Houston county every week through the columns of the COURIER.

I enclose you check for payment of COURIER till January 1st, 1906, and wish to say that it would be almost impossible for me to do without the paper at all.

We are having a dream of expectancy now in the matter of statehood legislation, though it seems to us that our democratic Senators are about as negligent and care as little about us as some of our Kansas neighbors.

This is the grandest country in the world and only needs the developing hand of the white man to make it far superior to any place, and it now seems if Congress is dallying with us just for the fun of seeing how much patience we have.

Durant is growing all the time and I hope that I am growing in my work as the city does, though it is a hummer and nearly every day shows us some new work finished or begun.

We have the same trouble with some of our farmers that you have at home for they could not see to sell their cotton when the price was high but waited for another year of 15 cent cotton, but it failed to come this time.

I have been keeping up with the articles from the Dallas News in regard to the tobacco industry in the vicinity of Crockett and hope that all the people will push it as it certainly means great things for the people there, besides it will help develop the country generally.

I have had fine success here with my business and think that

there is no greater field in any place than the Territory for a young lawyer, in fact I have done better here than I could have expected under the same circumstances and I hope my friends are growing more in number each day. Prophesying for you a new year of many great and good achievements and wishing you success in all them, I am yours very truly,
S. H. KYLE.

Those of our readers who, in addition to their home paper, want a national news and family journal, are advised to subscribe for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which is published in the solid central city of the Union and stands at the very front among the few really great newspapers of the world. The Daily Globe-Democrat has no equal or rival in all the west and ought to be in the hands of every reader of any daily paper.—The Weekly Globe-Democrat, issued in semiweekly sections, a big semiweekly at \$1.00 per year, is indispensable to the farmer, the merchant or the professional man who desires to keep thoroughly posted but who has not the time to read a large daily paper, while its great variety of well selected reading matter makes it invaluable to every member of the family.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup, whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

Fertilizers

We have just received several cars of fertilizer ingredients which we are mixing with our cotton seed meal to produce one of the best, high grade, well balanced fertilizers for potatoes and other vegetables. We also mix a cotton and corn brand, hard to beat.

We are making nothing but the **very best goods, do not adulterate or use low grade ingredients.** Every one who has tried cotton seed meal, alone, knows its value as a fertilizer and when we add to this the other valuable ingredients bought, in just the right proportions, we know that we have something good.

The state chemist, Mr. H. H. Harrington, says, in a letter to us: "The analysis, in my opinion, makes an excellent showing and you have two excellent brands of fertilizers. Mr. Harrington makes analysis of every fertilizer legally sold in the state and places a value on every ton and it is a good idea in selecting a fertilizer to compare the tags found on the sacks of each brand, and it will pay you to see us at our office or some one who handles our brands before placing your order. **Ask for the Davy Crockett brand** put up by

THE HOUSTON COUNTY OIL MILL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Ask Your Merchants for Our Fertilizer.

Big Sale Now On

Our entire stock in Racket Store is being sold at actual cost. The time on the building will have expired March 1st and we are going to reduce the stock.

We Mean Business. Everthing at Actual Cost.

Come one, come all, and be made to realize the old adage,

"MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE"

This stock consists of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Tinware, Glassware, Crockery and Novelties of all kinds, all of which was bought cheap and will be sold at cost.

Respectfully,

Dan J. Kennedy.

P. S.—Absolutely Nothing Charged.

WOMEN'S NEGLECT SUFFERING THE SURE PENALTY

Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am so tired all the time!"



Miss Kate McDonald

More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, leucorrhoea.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Kate McDonald, of Woodbridge, N. J., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "I think that a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I cannot help from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women."

"For a long time I suffered untold agony with a uterine trouble and irregularities, which made me a physical wreck, and no one thought I would recover, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me, and made me well and strong, and I feel it my duty to tell other suffering women what a splendid medicine it is."

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

St. Peter's, at Rome, is in the form of a cross 636 feet long and 450 feet wide. Its height is only two feet less than its width.

The race of Todas, in India, which practices polyandry (one wife having two or more husbands), which was 100,000 strong a century ago, has dwindled to 101 persons.

Defies Time.

One of the most beautiful women in America defies the ravages of time by simply keeping her blood purified with Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It will do the same for you. If taken at the least sign of bowel, liver or stomach trouble, it will prevent all kinds of sickness, keep your circulation clear, and your skin and complexion as fresh and pure as in childhood. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

In Lapland the crime which is punished most severely, next to murder, is the marrying of a girl against the express wish of her parents.

The fellow who knows himself too well realizes that familiarity breeds contempt.

The North American Indian is one of the few savages who have never invented an alcoholic stimulant.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure, send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Pittsburg rabbi says Adam was a myth. But there must have been a first man some time and somewhere.—Buffalo Express.

Don't It Jar You

To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

Ministers may come and ministers may go but the choir feud goes on forever.

I do not believe Pisco's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinty Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

If an ostrich knew how much his feathers were worth he would be prouder than a peacock.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures whooping cough. Sic a bottle.

A distressed wife told her shiftless husband to go and brace up. Thereupon he went and hanged himself with a pair of braces.

HOW HUNTER BAKES BREAD.

Appetizing Food Prepared Quickly and with Little Trouble.

I have just returned from spending a few days up in the pine woods of northern Minnesota, there enjoying the fast-vanishing Indian summer days which are now upon us. While there I met a trapper who has spent many years in the woods and who greatly interested me with his many experiences. He told me that for a short stay in the woods all he took with him was a sack of flour, some salt, coffee, sugar and a tin pail for his coffee. This was his entire housekeeping outfit—a blanket, rifle and hunting knife making up his full equipment. He would build himself a rude shelter in the woods sufficient to cover him at night and safely store his provisions from the weather.

I asked him how he prepared for dinner, and how he mixed his dough and baked his bread, and he explained as follows: Instead of a bowl or pan in which to mix the dough he simply



rolled back the edges of his flour sack and made a depression with his hand in the middle of the flour. Into this he poured some water, added salt, and (if he had it on hand) some dripping from a fat piece of venison roasting at the fire. He would stir up the flour until the water had taken all the flour it could, making a round ball of dough. He would remove this from the sack, and, tying up the sack, put it on one side, none the worse for being made a mixing machine of.

Rolling his ball of dough between his hands, or upon a piece of birch bark, he would mold it into the form of a rope a foot or two in length. Now, procuring a birch sapling, he would cut it so that it made a stick, say three feet long, and then peeled the bark from it, sharpening one end of the stick. Around this he would coil his rope of dough, much like a snake encircling the stick. His dough now was ready for the oven, and, jabbing the stick into the earth close to the fire, his bread began to bake. He would see to it that the stick was turned from time to time so as to expose all parts of the dough to the action of the fire.

Presumably his coffee was boiling in the pail, and his venison broiling at the same time. The venison broiled and the coffee boiled and the bread baked. He sat by his camp fire and ate his venison, and drank his coffee, breaking off piece after piece of hot bread, fresh from the "oven," as he required it.

So, without mixing machine, dough trough, dough divider, molding machine bread tin, and draw plate over did this man in the wilderness make bread that he, no doubt, thoroughly relished because of the sauce imparted by hunger such as only comes after one has tramped the forest all day long after deer.

This way of making bread was certainly a "new one on me," and, leaving everything else out of the question, this was a case where a baker didn't have to bother himself over the much vexed problem of having to take back stale bread.—Charles Christodoro, in the Baker's Helper.

Train on Rollers.

A party of directors and experts yesterday, says the London News, traveled from London bridge to the Crystal Palace in a train fitted with roller bearings.

The Brighton company have experimented for six years with roller bearings, with satisfactory results, but owing to the high cost their extended use was impossible. The latter designs, while equally efficient, were reduced in price, and were tried on fast trains between London and Brighton for two years, during which time 80,000 miles, or about three times the earth's circumference, were covered. Now the company run two trains under similar conditions, one fitted in the usual way, and the other equipped with Empire roller bearings in order to test the claim to a saving of ten pounds of coal per mile, and to an acceleration of the trains, due to the great reduction in starting effort.

The Last Straw.

Growler—My new son-in-law is an impudent fellow.

Fowler—Why so?

Growler—Did you hear him declare he was living on little or nothing?

Fowler—Why should you complain over that?

Growler—Why? He is living on me.

THE ACCEPTED POLICY OF RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

The Galveston Daily News of Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1904, contains an editorial from which the following is taken:

The recent criticism of mergers past and prospective do not seem to be based upon the idea that consolidations are objectionable upon the ground that they eliminate competition. On the contrary, the critics seem to accept the policy of non-competition as satisfactory. The criticisms are founded upon the idea that the consolidations result in increasing the debt burden of some of the lines, although it may result in lowering the debt upon others, and, in consequence, the commission cannot make rates as low as it might otherwise make them. For example, say the A. B. C. Railroad with 1,000 miles, having stock and bonds to the extent of \$50,000 per mile outstanding, is permitted to purchase the X. Y. Z. Railroad, with 500 miles, having stock and bonds to the extent of \$20,000 a mile outstanding. The result is that the average capitalization of the consolidated lines is \$40,000 a mile. The critics say that the commission could reduce the rates on the original A. B. C. Railroad as the result of reduction in capitalization from \$50,000 to \$40,000 a mile; but they declare that it cannot make as low rates for the X. Y. Z. Railroad as it could have made had it been permitted to remain independent, and with but \$20,000 a mile of stock and bonds. If it were true that the Railroad Commission was obliged to and did base its rates upon capitalization or fixed charges, and upon that alone, the contention unquestionably would be good. But it is untenable for several reasons. The first is that the commission says that it does not so base its rates. The second is, as we have already said, that the purchased line, with low capitalization, is already controlled by the purchasing line. The third is that the Railroad Commission does not make rates for individual lines, taking all the circumstances concerning each into consideration; but, instead, makes tariffs for general application. It permits a line capitalized at \$20,000 a mile to charge as much as one capitalized at double that amount. It does not reduce rates on X. Y. Z.

Railroads when they are independent lines no more than it permits an advance in rates thereupon when they have been consolidated. The policy of the commission is to equalize rates as between places, and to attempt reductions only when they can be generally applied. The fourth reason is that while capitalization may be a factor in determining the rates which may be enforced upon railroads, it is not necessarily a determining factor. Operating expenses have more to do with it. A line with small debt burden may not be able to haul freight as cheaply as one with large indebtedness, because it may have heavier grades, lighter track and inferior equipment.

Considering all these things, the consolidation of railroads makes no material difference, except in some instances to improve the service and to give one line rates instead of two line rates. If by consolidation the aggregate of bonded indebtedness were increased it might be different, but there has been no such increase.

Said a man who had been detected cheating at cards: "They threaten to kick me downstairs. What am I to do?" The friend appealed to offered this timely counsel: "Play on the ground floor."

Rats have eaten £5,000 worth of bearer bonds belonging to a Paris couple. The bonds were kept in an old hat box.

It Quenches the Fire.

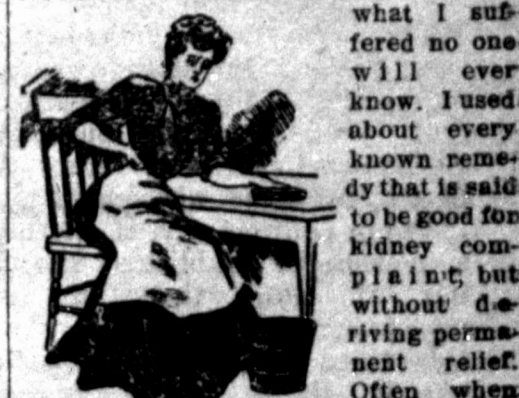
"Your Hunt's Cure is beyond doubt the most remarkable remedy for skin diseases ever formulated. For eight years I suffered almost constantly from an itching trouble the doctor called Eczema—my skin was on fire, but less than one box of Hunt's Cure quenched that fire. Many of my friends have since used it on my recommendation, and it never fails. Where there's an itch rub it on. It does the work—that's all."

Mrs. Helen Whitmore, Clarendon, Ark.

It was declared at Edinburgh recently that more fishermen were drowned from the custom of wearing long boots than by all the storms.

A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John LaRue, of 115 Paterson avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the backache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."



Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Every year \$4,000,000 is spent on the food and clothing of indoor paupers in London.

Among those who have received the highest award—the Grand Prize—at St. Louis World's Fair was the A. J. Tower Co., the makers of the FISH BRAND SLICKERS. Many of our readers who went to the Fair will recall their exhibit in which waterproof garments were shown adapted to so many uses that almost every department of the world's work was suggested. The Grand Prize was a coveted tribute to one of the oldest manufacturing concerns in the country.

When an unmarried woman dies in Brazil the coffin, hearse and livery of the coachman are all scarlet.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. See

Gallalite, or "milk-stone," is being much used for decorating, and promises to take the place of marble.

Free Book On Deformities and Paralysis

Will be sent free postpaid upon request. This book is of a hundred pages, handsomely illustrated throughout and tells of an experience of over thirty years in the treatment of Crooked Feet, Spinal Deformities, Infantile Paralysis, Hip Disease, Deformed Limbs and Joints, Etc. It tells of the only thoroughly equipped sanitarium in this country devoted exclusively to the treatment of these conditions and how they may be cured without surgical operations, placed in order to indicate the character of the affliction and special literature bearing on the subject will be sent with the book. THE L. C. MC LAIN ORTHOPEDIC SANITARIUM, 3104 PINE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

That you may rest well you must work hard to get sufficiently tired, and must also work hard to be able to afford it.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

The new member of congress arrives at Washington with a speech up his sleeve, and the old member gets there with a tooth, yanked away in the same place.—Indianapolis News.

Dr. Hunter, Specialist

Has for forty-five years devoted special attention to all chronic diseases of the nose, throat, lungs, heart, blood, etc. Send for list of questions and book containing 1000 testimonials from judges, merchants, farmers, etc., of Texas. A new Home Treatment for Catarrh, Consumption, etc. Consultation free, cures guaranteed. Address Dr. J. H. Hunter, 310 Main Street, Houston, Texas.

A woman's worth is usually more than she can extract from her husband's pocket.

You can't be popular without occasionally laughing at a few moss-grown jokes.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Some was made out of Crowley the other day to Amsterdam, Holland, which we go to for the present. We go to some, isn't it?"

An oyster containing pearls of the value of £250 was found by a fisherman at Neumunster, Germany.

How we detest all our own faults—when we chance to see them in others.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

It is estimated that a fog in London entails an expenditure of \$115,000 for a single day's extra lighting.

The experience gained in the use of pressed peat as locomotive fuel in Bavaria, Austria, Sweden and Russia is stated to be very satisfactory.

The book of Job is believed to be the most ancient literary work in existence. It is known to have been written prior to the Pentateuch, and prior to the promulgation of the law.

Automobiles are good things to teach men how to take long walks back home.



FREE A PAIR OF SCISSORS For Your Name and Address. Send us 15 signatures, cut from packages of Cheek & Neal Coffee, and your name and address and we will mail you at once a nice pair of scissors. This is just one of the

65 PREMIUMS Given Absolutely Free

to all users of Cheek & Neal Porto Rico Coffee. Your choice of such articles as a beautiful Dinner or Tea Set, Sewing Machine, Parlor Clock, Curtains, Cutlery, etc. We want every lady in the land to use the cleanest, best drinking, popular priced package coffee on the market. If you try it you will buy it ever afterwards.

Put up in tightly sealed 1-lb. packages—air and moisture proof—like above cut. Sold by dealers everywhere. Don't delay—buy a package of Cheek & Neal Porto Rico Coffee to-day and start saving for a fine pair of scissors. At your grocers.

Cheek & Neal Coffee Co. Nashville, Tenn.

10,000 Plants for 16c.

Most gardeners and farmers are pleased to plant the seeds than any other in America. There is reason for this. We own over 400 acres for the production of our guaranteed seeds. In order to induce you to try them, we make you the following unprecedented offer:

For 16 Cents Postpaid: 1000 Early, Medium and Late Cabbages, 2000 Fine Juley Turnips, 2000 Blackleg Celeriac, 2000 High Early Lettuce, 1000 Splendid Onions, 1000 Rare Luscious Radishes, 1000 Gloriously Brilliant Flowers.

Above seven packages contain sufficient seed to grow 10,000 plants, furnishing bushels of brilliant flowers and lots and lots of choice vegetables, together with our great catalog, telling all about flowers, roses, small fruits, etc., all for 16c in stamps and this notice. Big 16c page catalogue free, 6c.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., W. M. La Crosse, Wis.

GLASSES ACCURATELY ADJUSTED. LENSE GROUND TO ORDER.

505 Main Street, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

HOUSTON OPTICAL COMPANY.

St. Moritz, in Switzerland, has the biggest toboggan slide in the world. It is three-quarters of a mile long, and has been descended in a whiz of only seventy-one seconds.

It is said that the Turks have no war songs except those they have translated from other tongues.

Remorse is the regret of those who have found out.



WE DEMAND YOUR ATTENTION.

If anyone offered you a good dollar for an imperfect one would you take it?

If anyone offered you one good dollar for 75 cents of bad money would you take it?

We offer you 10 ounces of the very best starch made for 10c. No other brand is so good; yet all others cost 10c. for 12 ounces. Ours is a business proposition.

DEFIANCE STARCH is the best and cheapest.

We guarantee it satisfactory. Ask your grocer.

The DEFIANCE STARCH CO., Omaha, Neb.

THE GREAT KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE

FREE REMEDY KIDNEY'S FAVORITE

W. N. U. HOUSTON—NO. 5, 1905.

SADDLES \$3 to \$50.

We Wholesale to the Farmer

A. H. HESS & CO. Houston, Texas.

PATENTS that PROTECT

72-p. Book Mailed Free

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

W. N. U. HOUSTON—NO. 5, 1905.

Result of Boycott.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A fire at Lincoln, Neb., Tuesday night entailed a loss of \$130,000.

Senior postoffice, eighteen miles south of San Antonio, was burned a few nights since.

It is said that the pool rooms of Denison, which have been closed for several weeks, have reopened.

The North Texas Missionary Convention of the Christian Church will meet in Paris, February 21 to 23.

The contract for the construction of the sewerage system for Amarillo has been awarded, and work will begin soon.

It is anticipated that General Nelson A. Miles will attend the Good Roads Convention at Waco, which opens February 9.

Local physicians estimate that over seven hundred people of Taylor are tussling in the relentless hands of la grippe.

The remains of Tom Rogers, a young railroad man, who was accidentally killed at Chickasha, I. T., were interred at Ennis.

Dr. E. P. Cook, City Health Officer, of Ennis, has released A. C. Stegall from quarantine and says the city is now clear of smallpox.

Dallas has organized a 100,000 club, the avowed purpose of which is to bring the population of that city to over 100,000 by the next census.

The Japanese seized the Austrian steamer Burma off Hokkaido Island. She had a cargo of 4,000 tons of Cardiff coal on board and was bound for Vladivostok.

No serious damage has been done by the recent earthquakes and the eruptions of the volcano Momotombo, cables a correspondent from Managua, Nicaragua.

In a collision early Friday morning near Tullahoma, Tenn., two engines, a fireman and a negro porter were killed and several passengers only slightly injured.

By the collapse of the old Southern Pacific bridge across the Rio Grande at El Paso, three men were injured, one of whom may die. The old bridge was being torn down.

D. T. Wall left Waco last Sunday for California. A telegram was received during the week stating that he had died at Los Angeles, where he had stopped a couple of days.

The thermometer registered twenty degrees below zero at Saranac Lake early Tuesday and twenty-four below at Upper Chautauqua Lake. Lake Champlain was completely frozen over, the ice being from five to twenty inches thick.

The house committee on naval affairs has decided upon the naval increase program to be incorporated in the naval appropriation bill providing for but two battleships. They are to be 16,000 tons each, of the largest type, and carrying the heaviest armament and armor.

President Diaz is making a careful inspection of the Tehuantepec railway and port works. It is fully expected that when the port works are completed and the railway entirely reconstructed, the Tehuantepec route will compete with the Panama Canal for transisthmian trade.

High noon officially declared elected United States Senator from Texas at a joint session of the legislature. Senator Culberson delivered a most brilliant speech in the acceptance of the trust.

The owners of the Waxahachie ice plant are planning to make some improvements which will increase the capacity of the plant from twenty-five to thirty tons daily. A carload of machinery for that purpose has been ordered.

A sensational story comes from Humble in connection with the finding of the mangled remains of an unknown man on a railway there. It was reported that he was robbed and bound to the track.

Ole A. Thorp, a member of the Chicago Board of Education, and head of the Board of Trade firm of Ole A. Thorp & Co., exporters, is dead, aged sixty-eight years. He was the first man to send a boat from Chicago to the west coast.

The only place in the United States that guarantees freedom from strikes, lockouts and labor warfare is Battle Creek, Mich.

The story? The work people, merchants, lawyers, doctors and other citizens became aroused and indignant at the efforts of the labor unions through-out the country to destroy the business of one of our largest industries—the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. and at the open threats in the official union papers that the entire power of the National and State Federations of Labor was being brought to bear to "punish" the industries of Battle Creek, and particularly the Postum Co.

This sprang from the refusal of C. W. Post to obey the "orders" of the unions to take the Postum advertising away from various papers that refused to purchase labor of the labor trust—the unions.

Mr. Post was ordered to join the unions in their conspiracy to "ruin" and "put out of business" these publishers who had worked faithfully for him for years and helped build up his business. They had done no wrong, but had found it inconvenient and against their best judgment to buy labor of the labor trust. It seems a rule of the unions to conspire to ruin anyone who does not purchase from them upon their own terms.

An inkmaker or papermaker who failed to sell ink or paper would have the same reason to order Post to help ruin these publishers. So the peddler in the street might stone you if you refused to buy his apples; the cabman to run over you if you refused to ride with him; the grocer order the manufacturer to discharge certain people because they did not patronize him, and so on to the ridiculous and villainous limit of all this boycott nonsense, in trying to force people to buy what they do not want.

If a man has labor to sell let him sell it at the best price he can get just as he would sell wheat, but he has no right to even intimate that he will obstruct the business, or attempt its ruin because the owner will not purchase of him.

The unions have become so tyrannous and arrogant with their despotism that a common citizen who has some time to spare and innocently thinks he has a right to put a little paint on his own house finds he must have that paint taken off and put on again by "the union" or all sorts of dire things happen to him, his employer is ordered to discharge him, his grocer is boycotted if he furnishes him supplies, his family followed and insulted and his life made more miserable than that of a black slave before the war. If he drives a nail to repair the house or barn the carpenters "union" hounds him. He takes a pipe wrench to stop a leaking pipe and prevent damage to his property and the plumbers "union" does things to him. He cannot put a little mortar to a loose brick on his chimney or the bricklayers' plasterers' or hod carriers' "union" is up in arms, and if he carelessly eats a loaf of bread that has no "union" label on it the bakers' "union" proceeds to make life miserable for him.

So the white slave is tied hand and foot, unable to lift a hand to better himself or do the needful things, without first obtaining permission from some haughty, ignorant and abusive tyrant of some labor union.

It would all seem rather like a comic opera if it did not rob people of their freedom; that kind of work will not be permitted long in America.

Some smooth managers have built up the labor trust in the last few years, to bring themselves money and power and by managing workmen, have succeeded in making it possible for them to lay down the law in some cities and force workmen and citizens to "obey" implicitly, stripping them right and left of their liberties.

They have used boycotting, picketing, assaults, dynamiting of property and murder to enforce their orders and rule the people. They have gone far enough to order the President to remove certain citizens from office because the "unions" weren't pleased.

That means they propose to make the law of the unions replace the law of this government and the union leaders dominate even the chief Executive.

This is a government of and for the people and no organization or trust shall displace it. But the unions try it every now and then, led by desperate men as shown in their defiance of law and support of lawbreakers.

The "union" record of assaults, crippling of men and even women and children, destruction of property and murder of American citizens during the past two years is perhaps ten times the volume of crime and abuse perpetrated by slave owners during any two years previous to the civil war. We are in a horrible period of lethargy, which permits us to stand idly by while our American citizens are abused, crippled and murdered in dozens and hundreds by an organization or trust, having for its purpose,

thrusting what it has to sell (labor) upon us whether or no.

Suppose an American in a foreign city should be chased by a mob, caught and beaten unconscious, then his mouth pried open and carbolic acid poured down his throat, then his ribs kicked in and his face well stamped with iron nailed shoes, murdered because he tried to earn bread for his children. By the Eternal, sir, a fleet of American men of war would assemble there, clear for action and blow something off the face of the earth, if reparation were not made for the blood of one of our citizens.

And what answer do we make to the appeals of the hundreds of widows and orphans of those Americans murdered by labor unions? How do we try to protect the thousands of intelligent citizens who, with reason, prefer not to join any labor union and be subject to the tyranny of the heavily paid rulers of the labor trusts?

Upon a firm refusal by Mr. Post to join this criminal conspiracy a general boycott was ordered on Grape-Nuts and Postum all over the country, which set the good red blood of our ancestors in motion, bringing forth the reply that has now passed into history: "We refuse to join any conspiracy of organized labor to ruin publishers, nor will we discharge any of our trusted employes upon the orders of any labor union. If they can make their boycott effective and sink our ship, we will go down with the captain on the bridge and in command."

This set the writers in labor papers crazy and they redoubled their abuse. Finally one of their official organs came out with a large double column in denunciation of Battle Creek, calling it "a running sore on the face of Michigan," because it would not become "organized" and pay in dues to their labor leaders. The usual coarse, villainous epithets common to labor union writers were indulged in.

The result was to weld public sentiment in Battle Creek for protection. A citizens' association was started, and mass meetings held. Good citizens who happened to be members of local unions, in some cases quit the unions entirely for there is small need of them there.

The working people of Battle Creek are of the highest order of American mechanics. The majority are not union members, for practically all of the manufacturers have for years declined to employ union men because of disturbances about eleven years ago, and the union men now in the city are among the best citizens.

No city in the state of Michigan pays as high average wages as Battle Creek, no city of its size is as prosperous, and no city has so large a proportion of the best grade of mechanics who own their own homes.

So the work people massed together with the other citizens of the organization of the Citizens' Ass'n with the following preamble and constitution:

Whereas, From 1891 to 1894 the strikes instigated by labor unions in Battle Creek resulted in the destruction of property and loss of large sums of money in wages that would have been expended here; and,

Whereas, These acts caused serious damage to the city and in a market way delayed its progress at that time; and,

Whereas, Since the year 1894 the citizens have been enabled, by public sentiment, to prevent the recurrence of strikes and labor union disturbances which have been prevalent elsewhere; and,

Whereas, The employers of this city have steadfastly refused to place the management of their business under the control of labor unions, but have maintained the highest standard of wages paid under like conditions anywhere in the United States, and hereby unanimously declared their intent to continue such policy; and the employes of this city, a large percentage of whom own homes and have families reared and educated under conditions of peace and the well-earned prosperity of steady employment, have steadfastly maintained their right as free American citizens to work without the dictation and tyranny of labor union leaders, the bitter experience of the past offering sufficient reason for a determined stand for freedom; and,

Whereas, The attitude of the citizens on this subject has been the means of preserving peaceful conditions and continuous prosperity, in marked contrast to the conditions existing in other cities suffering from the dictation of trades unionism; it is therefore

Resolved, That the continuance of peace and prosperity in Battle Creek can be maintained, and the destructive work of outside interference avoided under the combined effort and action of all our people, by the formation of a Citizens' Association.

CONSTITUTION.
Article 1.—Name.
Article 2.—Objects.

First—To insure, so far as possible,

a permanent condition of peace, prosperity and steady employment to the people of Battle Creek.

Second—To energetically assist in maintaining law and order at all times and under all conditions.

Third—To protect its members in their rights to manage their property and to dispose of their labor in a legal, lawful manner without restraint or interference.

Fourth—To insure and permanently maintain fair, just treatment, one with another, in all the relations of life.

Fifth—To preserve the existing right of any capable person to obtain employment and sell his labor, without being obliged to join any particular church, secret society, labor union or any other organization, and to support all such persons in their efforts to resist compulsory methods on the part of any organized body whatsoever.

Sixth—To promote among employes a spirit of fairness, friendship and desire for the best interests of their employes, and to promote among workmen the spirit of industry, thrift, faithfulness to their employers and good citizenship.

Seventh—To so amalgamate the public sentiment of all of the best citizens of Battle Creek, that a guarantee can be given to the world of a continuance of peaceful conditions, and that under such guarantee and protection manufacturers and capitalists can be induced to locate their business enterprises in Battle Creek.

Then follows articles relating to membership, officers, duties, etc., etc., etc.

This constitution has been signed by the great majority of representative citizens, including our workpeople.

A number of manufacturers from other cities, where they have been suffering all sorts of indignities, inconvenience and losses from the general hell of labor union strikes, picketing, assaults and other interference, proposed to move, providing they could be guaranteed protection.

The subject grew in importance until it has reached a place where absolute protection can be guaranteed by the citizens of Battle Creek on the following broad and evenly balanced terms which guarantees to the workman and to the manufacturer fairness, justice, steady work and regularity of output.

The newcoming manufacturer agrees to maintain the standard rate of wage paid elsewhere for like service, under similar conditions, the rate to be determined from time to time from well authenticated reports from competing cities. The tabulated wage reports issued by the Government Department of Commerce and Labor can also be used to show the standard rate, and it is expected later on that this government bureau will furnish weekly reports of the labor market from different centers, so that the workman when he is ready to sell his labor and the employer when he is ready to buy, may each have reliable information as to the market or ruling price.

The newcoming manufacturer also agrees to maintain the sanitary and hygienic conditions provided for by the state laws and to refrain from any lockouts to reduce wages below the standard, reserving to himself the right to discharge any employe for cause.

The Citizens' Association on its part agrees to furnish, in such numbers as it is possible to obtain, first-class workmen who will contract to sell their labor at the standard price for such period as may be fixed upon, agreeing not to strike, picket, assault other workmen, destroy property, or do any of the criminal acts common to labor unionism. Each workman reserving to himself the right to quit work for cause, and the Citizens' Association further pledges its members to use its associated power to enforce the contracts between employer and employe, and to act en masse to uphold the law at all times.

The new industries locating in Battle Creek will not start under any sort of labor union domination whatsoever, but will make individual contracts with each employe, those contracts being fair and equitable and guaranteed on both sides.

Thus from the abuses of labor unions and their insane efforts to ruin everyone who does not "obey" has evolved this plan which replaces the old conditions of injustice, lockouts, strikes, violence, loss of money and property, and general industrial warfare, and inaugurates an era of perfect balance and fairness between employer and employe, a steady continuance of industry and consequent prosperity. The entire community pledged by public sentiment and private act to restore to each man his ancient right to "peace, freedom and the pursuit of happiness."

Other cities will be driven to protect their workpeople, merchants and citizens as well as their industries from the blight of strikes, violence and the losses brought on by labor unionism

run amuck, by adopting the "Battle Creek plan," but this city offers industrial peace now, with cheap coal and good water, first-class railroad facilities and the best grade of fair, capable and peaceable mechanics known.

Details given upon inquiry of the "Secy. of the Citizens' Ass'n"

Identification.

The public should remember that there are a few labor unions conducted on peaceful lines and in proportion as they are worthy, they have won esteem, for we, as a people, are strongly in sympathy with any right act that has for its purpose better conditions for wage workers. But we do not forget that we seek the good of all and not those alone who belong to some organization, whereas even the law-abiding unions show undeniable evidences of tyranny and oppression when they are strong enough, while many of the unions harbor and encourage criminals in their efforts to force a yoke of slavery upon the American people. As a public speaker lately said: "The arrogance of the English King that roused the fiery eloquence of Otis, that inspired the immortal declaration of Jefferson, that left Warren dying on the slopes of Bunker Hill, was not more outrageous than the conditions that a closed shop would force upon the community. These men burst into rebellion 'when the king did but touch their pockets.' Imagine if you can their indignant protest had he sought to prohibit or restrict their occupation or determine the conditions under which they should earn their livelihood," and to assault, beat and murder them, blow up their houses and poison their food if they did not submit.

The public should also remember that good, true American citizens can be found in the unions and that they deprecate the criminal acts of their fellow members, but they are often in bad company.

Salt only hurts sore spots. So, the honest, law-abiding union man is not hurt when the criminals are denounced, but when you hear a union man "holier" because the facts are made public, he has branded himself as either one of the lawbreakers or a sympathizer, and therefore with the mind of the lawbreaker, and likely to become one when opportunity offers. That is one reason employers decline to hire such men.

A short time ago inquiry came from the union forces to know if Mr. Post would "keep still" if they would call off the boycott on Postum and Grape-Nuts.

This is the reply: "The labor trust has seen fit to try to ruin our business because we would not join its criminal conspiracy. We are plain American citizens and differ from the labor union plan in that we do not force people to strike, picket, boycott, assault, blow up property or commit murder.

We do not pay thugs \$20 to break in the ribs of any man who tries to support his family nor \$30 for an eye knocked out.

We try to show our plain, honest regard for sturdy and independent workmen by paying the highest wages in the state.

We have a steady, unvarying respect for the law-abiding, peaceable union man and a most earnest desire to see him gain power enough to purge the unions of their criminal practices, that have brought down upon them the righteous denunciation of a long-suffering and outraged public, but we will not fawn, truckle, bend the knee, wear the hated collar of white slavery, the union label, nor prostitute our American citizenship under "orders" of any labor trust.

You offer to remove the restriction on our business and with "union" gold choke the throat and still the voice raised in stern denunciation of the despotism which tramples beneath an iron-shot heel the freedom of our brothers.

You would gag us with a silver bar and muffle the appeal to the American people to harken to the cries for bread of the little children whose faithful fathers were beaten to death while striving to earn food for them.

Your boycott may perhaps succeed in throwing our people out of work and driving us from business, but you cannot wrench from us that priceless jewel our fathers fought for and which every true son guards with his life. Therefore, speaking for our workpeople and ourselves, the infamous offer is declined."

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ALL OVER TEXAS.

Dirt has been broken for a \$20,000 Methodist church at San Angelo.

Mr. Tinnard was found dead in his room at Loyal Valley Hotel at Mason. Tom Porch is under arrest.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Frank Wallace for the murder of Robert Nelson of Port Arthur fifteen months ago.

An effort is being made to secure the passage by the legislature of a bill providing for uniform charters for Texas cities of 10,000 and upward.

Ranchmen in certain parts of the San Angelo section are complaining that the disease of blackleg is causing them considerable loss among their cattle.

An old gentleman named Ivy was killed at Frost by the local from Corsicana to Hillsboro. His body was cut in two. He was formerly in business there and was about 78 years old.

Dallas County Commissioners spent last week touring Bexar County examining the public roads with a view to using to the best advantage \$500,000 to be spent on Dallas County roads.

Tom Bond, a deaf mute, was shot three miles south of Scurry Thursday night. Eleven shot took effect in Bond's body and he is in a critical condition. Two men are under arrest.

A 2-year old child of Albert Hosea's was, near Giddings, badly burned Thursday and Dr. W. E. York was called out there, but the child was so badly burned that it only lived a short time.

The application of J. H. Robinson, George W. Riddle, D. H. Shapira, J. J. Terry and E. L. Jones to organize the First National Bank of Frankston, Texas, with \$25,000 capital, has been approved by the Controller of the Currency.

At a meeting of dairymen and others interested in dairying held at Sherman, the North Texas Dairy Association was organized with Frank C. L. Sperry, president and T. W. Larkin, secretary-treasurer. The purpose of the organization is to establish a large commercial dairy.

Ewing Reynolds, the ten-year-old son of a prominent farmer living fifteen miles south of Paris, was dragged to death by a cow. He was sent to lead the animal to the pasture and the rope became entangled about his neck.

Active construction on the Galveston, Houston and Henderson new line from League City to Seabrook is to start within a few days. Contractor Hipp of Houston, who will do the grading, is now marshaling his forces for the work.

The City Council of Dallas in 1901 commenced a suit against the Houston and Texas Central Railroad to compel the company to reduce its grade at certain street crossings. The matter has dragged along until last week, when the Supreme Court reversed and remanded the case declaring the ordinance untenable and arbitrary.

Orange Piano and Organ Manufacturing company of Orange, capital stock \$50,000, has been incorporated to manufacture and sell pianos and organs. The incorporators are Wm. H. Stark, L. Miller, E. W. Brown, Chas. M. Rein and F. H. Farwell.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Forbes Cotton company, Sherman, officers were elected as follows: Thomas Forbes president; C. E. Craycroft, vice president; Dellette Works, secretary.

A business man, of Cleburne, says he has inside information that the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad has been sold and says it is the opinion that the Frisco is the purchaser and that Cleburne has a show of getting the big shops.

Notwithstanding the report to the contrary it is learned that negotiations are going on between the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad and Santa Fe for the lease of the latter's track to Fort Worth.

A petition by more than 250 citizens of Cooke county, and praying for an election on the proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$200,000 for the purpose of building permanent roads in Cooke County, was filed in the Commissioners' Court.

Charles B. Shedd, of Chicago has purchased Fort Hancock, which is located in El Paso County, from the government at a very nominal price, and it is his intention to start a big irrigation farm, it is claimed.

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Shah Guards His Jewels.

The shah of Persia owns more precious stones than any other monarch or commander in the world. He keeps \$10,000,000 worth in a glass jar in his bedroom, but the remainder of his jewels, to the value of many millions, are locked in a huge safe at his palace at Teheran, and a body of fifty men find employment in guarding it.

Boar's Head No Longer Popular.

In the days of the Commonwealth Christmas was threatened with extinction in England. Parliament failed to put down Christmas, but the boar's head never recovered its old supremacy at the table.

Trees at High Altitudes.

Fir will grow at as great an altitude as 6,700 feet above sea level, yellow pine at 6,200 feet, ash at 4,800 feet and oak at 3,360 feet. The vine ceases to grow at about 2,300 feet.

SPREADING THE NEWS BROADCAST.

That Dodd's Kidney Pills cured his Diabetes. After long suffering Mr. G. Cleghorn found a permanent relief in the Great American Kidney Remedy.

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"Dodd's Kidney Pills made a man of me," Mr. Cleghorn says. "I was a sufferer from Diabetes and Bladder Disease. I was so bad I could do no work and the pain was something terrible. I could not get anything to help me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They helped me right from the first and now I am completely cured. I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my friends and they have found them all that is claimed for them."

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The committee of the Epworth League Association is touring South Texas to locate a permanent encampment and Chataqua grounds for the League.

Seven liquor dealers of Dallas were arrested a few days since charged with shipping C. O. D. liquor to Greenville, a local onion town. They gave appearance bonds.

Miss Elsie Stewart, of Marshall, the young girl who was so frightfully burned while building a fire in the yard Tuesday, died from her injuries, Wednesday night.

Stephen Douglass, employed in the finishing work on the Masonic temple, at Waco, died suddenly in the building Friday, supposed by bursting a blood vessel.

The City Council of McKinney in regular monthly session, granted a franchise to the Chicago Building and Manufacturing Company to put in and operate a gas plant.

A lamp exploded in the hands of Miss Johnson, a young lady living at Cross Roads, eight miles east of Elkhart. She was horribly burned, only living a few hours.

Just as he was in the act of sitting down to dinner Sunday, John W. Davis, of Dallas, who had been in poor health for some time was stricken and died in a few minutes.

George Foster Peabody, banker and treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, is reported to have broken down physically and is now at his farm in Northern New York.

A. B. White, a trapper of Cedar Hill caught an eagle in one of his traps that measured 7 feet 2 inches from tip to tip. Mr. White has sent the bird to Dallas to have it mounted.

The Texas Chataqua Association of Mineral Wells has filed an amendment to its charter in the State Department, increasing its capital stock from \$12,000 to \$20,000.

A canvass of the Housley voting precinct shows that of eighty farmers but four positively refuse to reduce the cotton acreage for 1905, but they will cultivate only about 150 acres.

MR. HAYDEN'S VIEWS

GIVES HIS OPINION OF THE BEST TREATMENT FOR PARALYSIS.

Declares That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored the Use of His Limbs When All Other Remedies Failed.

The premonitory symptoms of paralysis are: trembling of the hands; sudden loss of power in arms or legs, frequently affecting one whole side of the body; staggering; partial or entire inability to use the fingers; distortion of the features, sometimes an uncontrollable quivering of the chin; severe pains; difficulty in speech. Frequently the first warning is a vague feeling of headache, vertigo and muscular weakness.

In a recent interview Mr. W. J. L. Hayden said: "I truly think that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a great medicine for they cured me when physicians and other remedies had failed to give me the slightest relief. Too close attention to business brought on an attack of nervousness which finally developed into paralysis. There were times when it was impossible for me to move my hands or to get up from a chair. At other times I had partial control of my limbs, but I was afraid to go far from the house for fear I might suddenly become helpless and have to be carried home.

"While I was in this miserable condition, I was stricken with malarial fever and confined to bed for four months. I had the best physicians, but while they relieved my fever, their treatment did not entirely drive the malaria from my system, and they did not help my paralysis in the least.

"I was well nigh despairing when a friend persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had finished one box I could see results that encouraged me. My condition kept steadily improving, and when I had taken seven boxes I was cured of paralysis and the malaria was completely driven out of my system. For two years now I have enjoyed the best of health and have attended to business without any interruption."

Mr. Hayden's home is at No. 252 West 89th street, New York. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many similar cases of paralysis, also locomotor ataxia. They are sold by all druggists. A treatment so simple, inexpensive and successful should be tried by every sufferer from partial paralysis in any of its stages.

Think White Hair Indecent.

The dislike entertained in Serbia to fair hair is so great that, according to a writer in the Boudoir, it extends even to the white hair of old age. No Serbian matron who respects herself would appear in public with white hair. Nor does she hide the fact that she eyes it periodically. This custom has come down to her from her mother and grandmother, and it is not the outcome of vanity, but of decency, she will tell you.

Public Medical Fund.

The city of Zurich, Switzerland, imposes a medical tax of about 87 cents a head on the whole population above the age of sixteen, which creates an annual revenue of \$100,000. This is divided among forty doctors, who receive \$2,500 each. In return for this salary they will be compelled to give medical attendance to all citizens of Zurich who may claim their services.

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INJUNCTION MADE PERMANENT.

Effect of Decree Sweeping—Long Step in the Direction of Supervision.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday decided the case of the United States vs. Swift & Co., known as the beef trust, charging conspiracy among the packers to fix prices on fresh meats, etc. The opinion was handed down by Justice Holmes and affirmed the decision of the court below, which was against the packers.

In his opinion, Justice Holmes discussed at length the various contentions of the packers and disposed of them individually. He admitted that some of the charges were less specific than desirable, but said this was necessarily true on account of the vast extent of the field covered. He added that sufficient cause had been shown to prove continued offenses and an offense of such nature as to justify the proceeding. The opinion continued the injunction granted against the packers under the Sherman anti-trust law by the lower courts. The opinion was concurred in by all the members of the court.

Case Summed Up.

Chicago: Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States circuit court, speaking of the decision, said:

"The substance of the case presented to the circuit court was whether the purchase of cattle from sellers living in different states to manufacture into dressed meats and the sale of such meats to purchasers in different states constituted interstate commerce or not. In holding that such transactions were interstate commerce the circuit court entered upon ground that from a judicial standpoint had not been covered by previous decisions of the supreme court or of the other federal courts.

"The decision establishes the right of the government to prevent combinations among the manufacturers of meats. It fortifies the reaction of effective supervision. The decision is far reaching. It effectively clears the decks for what I believe will be the next really great national move—the organization and supervision by the nation itself of the great corporations of the future. A move whose chief object will be—not so much to control prices or merely to curtail power as to bring corporate ownership within the reach and reasonable confidence of the people at large and thus to repeople and republicanize again the industrial ownership of the country."

An Audible Silence.

Chicago: Officials of Swift & Co. decline to discuss the supreme court decision. J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co., was equally reticent.

Murderous Footpads.

Chicago, Ill.: After being stabbed to death early yesterday, the body of John Schranman, 22 years old, was placed on a pool table in a billiard hall. According to the police, Schranman was attacked by two men while he was on his way to his home from a wedding. His assailants then carried the body into the billiard hall and left it there.

To Close Arizona Gambling.

El Paso, Texas: The Arizona legislature has a bill before it which has in view the entire suppression of gambling in the territory. The bill in a great many respects resembles the bill now before the Texas legislature. It is said that its provisions are so severe that if it passes it will have the effect of closing every gambling house in the confines of Arizona.

Verdict for \$10,000.

San Antonio, Texas: In the case of John Udalle vs. the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad Company, for damages, the jury has returned a verdict late, in which they awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$10,000.

Died at 100.

Brownsville, Texas: A Mexican, 106 years old, who has been in Brownsville for seventy years, died Sunday night. His name was Nicholas Cantu, and he was a native of Michoacan, Mexico.

RUSSIA'S FRESH WOES.

Danger of Ruptured Relations With Great Britain Now.

St. Petersburg: New complications between Great Britain and Russia are feared on account of the attack on the British consul and vice consul at Warsaw on Saturday night. Coming on the heels of the placards posted by Assistant Police Chief Roudeneff at Moscow, charging Great Britain with inciting the revolution in Russia, the Warsaw incident is likely to arouse an outburst in Great Britain which may again strain relations between the two countries. Beyond the fact that of the attack at Warsaw resulting in the wounding of the British vice consul, who is now in a hospital, the British embassy here has no details of the affair, but Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, has already delivered a note to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff asking for an immediate investigation and explanation, reserving any claims which may be hereafter made, and at the same time asking for protection of British consuls throughout the empire. By the first train he also dispatched Major Napier, the British military attaché, to Warsaw, to secure a full report on the circumstances. Count Lamsdorff replied to Ambassador Hardinge's second note on the subject of the Moscow placards by saying that instructions had been made to remove the placards from the streets. It is now learned, however, that similar notices had been posted at Libau and Reval, which led to a renewal of presentations on this score.

LEGISLATIVE.

MONDAY.

Only the house held a session. Further time was asked on the intangible tax bill by the committee.

A bill regulating the return of marriage licenses to county clerks' offices was introduced.

Representative Kennedy introduced a bill looking to the creation of a civil service commission.

It was decided to report adversely the Thompson bill relating to cold storage, and the author withdrew all local option bills that had been introduced by him.

Overland Limited Jumps Track.

Ogden, Utah: Southern Pacific passenger train No. 1, known as the Overland Limited, which left here Monday afternoon, jumped the track at Kodak, four miles east of Lovelock, Nev., early yesterday, and eight of the ten cars comprising the train left the rails. No one was seriously injured, although several were bruised badly. The cause of the derailment is ascribed to the springing of a switch point.

House Proceedings.

Washington: After a protracted debate, the house yesterday adopted the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. As agreed to, the bill carries \$29,182,242. The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up, and its consideration had not been concluded when the house, at 5:05 p. m., adjourned until today.

Trolley Service Suspended.

New York: Service on many street car lines operated by underground trolley, suspended because of last week's great storm, has not yet been reopened, although thousands of men have been at work clearing the tracks. The chief trouble has been found in cleaning out the conduits. One of the most important lines still blockaded is that on Eighth avenue.

Gorky Has Italian Friends.

Rome: A number of deputies signed a memorial in the chamber of deputies yesterday asking the government to use its good offices with the Russian government to save the life of Maxim Gorky and his companions.

San Antonio's Finances.

San Antonio, Texas: The San Antonio city council yesterday passed two ordinances to raise money and to appropriate the same. The first provides for a tax levy of \$1.49 on the \$100 valuation. The annual budget carries appropriations for the various city departments to the extent of \$515,000.

Thundering Price for Herring.

Marlin, Texas: It is perhaps true that Benjamin Franklin, when a boy, paid too much for his whistle, but in the matter of making a bad trade Will Johnson, a colored youth who came to Marlin Saturday, has completely snowed Benjamin's record under. He took a dried salt herring from a dealer without permission and was arrested. Fine and costs \$27.50 and ten days on the public roads.

COL. BECKWITH SAYS:

"I Take Pleasure in Commending Pe-ru-na For Coughs and Colds."



COL. PAUL E. BECKWITH.

Colonel Paul E. Beckwith, Lt. Col., retired, 1st Reg. Minute Men, in a letter from 1503 Vermont avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "From the unqualified endorsement of many of my friends, I take pleasure in commending your remedies for coughs and colds."—Paul E. Beckwith.

IN FIELD OR BARRACKS

PE-RU-NA IS EFFICACIOUS.

The constant exposure to the elements experienced in an out-door life is not so apt to cause coughs and colds as sedentary habits.

Those who are brought face to face with the weather every day in active life are much less liable to catarrhal diseases than those who are housed up in ill ventilated rooms. And yet both of these classes are more or less subject to catarrh and catarrhal diseases.

The soldier as well as the civilian finds it frequently necessary to use Peruna on account of coughs and colds.

No one is exempt. The strong and healthy are less liable than the weak and ill, but none entirely escape.

A French professor is the owner of a collection of 920 human heads, representing every known race of people.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

People who go bare footed and those who wear sandals instead of shoes, it is said, rarely have colds in the head or any form of influenza.

80 Bu. Macaroni Wheat Per Acre.

introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agr. It is a tremendous cropper, yielding in good land in Wis., Ill., Ia., Mich., Ind., O., Pa., N. Y., 80 bu. per acre, and on dry, arid lands, such as are found in Mont., Idaho, the Dakotas, Colo., etc., it will yield from 40 to 60 bu. This Wheat and Speltz and Hanna Barley and Bromus Inermis and Billion Dollar Grass, makes it possible to grow and fatten hogs, sheep and cattle wherever soil is found.

JUNE SEND 10c AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog, alone worth \$100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. (W. N. U.)

Capital punishment still exists in Switzerland, but all death sentences imposed within the last half century have been commuted.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

It is estimated that every year twenty million persons die in China from the use of opium.

It's peculiar how those Cheatham's Laxative Tablets cure a cold in a day—but they do it.

Insomnia is seldom caused by the things a man doesn't say.

Peruna has always been a great favorite with the military men, both in the army and navy.

The strongest kind of testimonials are received from officers of high rank concerning the virtues of Peruna for all catarrhal ailments.

Only a small per cent. of these can be used for publication for want of space.

Mr. Harrison L. Dean, Burnside Post No. 8, Department of the Potomac, Colonel encampment No. 69, Union Veterans Legion, Colonel Green Clay Smith Regiment No. 17, U. V. U., Department of the Potomac, Military Order Loyal Legion, Department of Columbia, Major 34th Indiana Veteran Volunteer Infantry, writes:

"There is no longer any question as to the curative qualities of Peruna in all catarrhal troubles. Its successful use by many of my friends entitles it to confidence and endorsement."

The total number of all known varieties of postage stamps issued by all the governments of the world up to the present time is 19,242.

Try One Package.

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

An Irishman says that being an ancient must have been a healthy occupation.

An Untimely Death.

An untimely death so often follows neglect of slight cough or cold. If Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein is taken in time it will prevent any evil results. It cures coughs, colds and consumption. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

Many a man who says he has great presence of mind manages successfully to conceal it.

When You Buy Starch

buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

It is very difficult for a man to believe that a girl with golden hair and blue eyes would ever tell a fib.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. Give them a call.

The Crystal Palace accommodates more people than any other building in the world. It will hold 100,000.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR FLEAS, Itching, Biting, Bleeding or Protruding Flies. Your druggist will refund money if FLEA OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The fellow who doesn't like veal has no business to play the prodigal son.

Even the best natured people can fall out when they are in the hammock together.

Sensible Housekeepers

will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

More people over 100 years old are found in mild climates than in the higher latitudes.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 50c trial bottle and treatise. Dr. J. C. King, Ltd., 211 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Austria opened the new year with a brand new crisis.

Local Items.

News Stand for sheet music and latest songs.

You can get seed Irish potatoes at Billy Lewis & Co's.

We call for and deliver laundry promptly. NEWS STAND.

Green gage plums, apricots and pears at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Hon. Ike Daniel was here from Austin Saturday and Sunday.

Come one and all to the embroidery sale at the Big Store.

Agent for all magazines and periodicals. NEWS STAND.

Buy your fresh garden seed in bulk from Arledge & Deupree.

One new 4 room cottage for rent. Apply to C. L. SHIVERS.

The News Stand takes in washing—your patronage is solicited.

Clipper brand string beans 4 for 25 cts. at BILLY LEWIS & CO'S.

Men's and boys' hats being sold very cheap at Big Store. Come early.

The swellest line of embroidery and laces to be found at the Big Store.

Get some of those grand bargains in men's hats at the Big Store.

When you want something good to eat call up Arledge & Deupree. They have it.

Embroidery! Embroidery! Laces! Laces! at the Big Store February 9th, 10th and 11th.

Always on hand books, periodicals and sheet music. NEWS STAND.

Feed Stuffs.

Bran, hay, oats and corn at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Fresh country-ground meal made from selected white corn at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Be sure to attend the Revillo concert at the court house Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Men's hats going at 25 per cent off at the Big Store for ten days only—Feb 3rd to 13th.

The News Stand has all up-to-date books, magazines and periodicals, for sale or rent.

The COURIER job department can supply your visiting and business cards in the latest styles.

Try some of that mince meat, apple butter and preserves of all kinds at Arledge & Deupree's.

Isn't the COURIER worth 2 cents a week to you? At a dollar a year it costs you a little less than that.

Fresh Garden Seeds in Bulk.

Cabbage, tomato, beet, bean, corn, etc., at Billy Lewis & Co's.

The COURIER promises its readers a better paper when some of the citations it is now running are out.

J. F. Hamner, the officer who was shot at Kennard last week by a negro, is reported to be recovering.

Something good is promised by the Revillo concert company at the court house Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Spring goods of all kinds are now being received at the Big Store and are being sold at greatly reduced prices.

The News Stand is agent for the San Antonio Steam Laundry. Gloss or domestic finish. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Revillo concert at the court house Friday evening at 8 o'clock is under the management of the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

"A thing of beauty," if not "a joy forever," will be the display of laces and embroideries at the Big Store during their immense sale.

Do not forget the dates for the greatest of all embroidery sales at the Big Store. Big bargains for all on these dates: February 9th, 10th and 11th.

We Aim

To always give you a little more for your money than you can secure elsewhere. If we please you, tell others; if not, tell us.

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

The COURIER has a full stock of mortgages, mortgage notes, vendor's lien and promissory notes printed and for sale cheap.

Misses Natalie and Eleanor Wetzel, attending school at Houston, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents at La Texo.

Wm. Numsen & Son's Clipper brand tomatoes, cream corn, okra and tomatoes, peas, pineapple and peaches at Billy Lewis & Co's.

When you are in Houston call on Lee Goolsby, on Congress avenue, between I. & G. N. and Santa Fe depots, for fine whiskies, wines, brandies, cigars, etc.

For Rent.

A four room cottage with good water and other conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Mary E. Lipscomb.

Scholarships for Sale.

The COURIER has scholarships in two of the best business colleges in the South for sale. Apply in person or address this office.

Groceries.

No order too small for our prompt attention. None too large for our capacity.

J. W. SHIVERS & CO.

Mrs. U. J. Smith and daughter, Miss Helen, of Cleveland, Ohio, are now at La Texo. Mr. U. J. Smith is one of the prime movers in the Louisiana and Texas orchard company.

Remember that the COURIER's premium offer is extended through February for the benefit of those who could not take advantage of it sooner and for any others who may want to get in the drawing.

Lee Goolsby wants all of his friends to call on him when in Houston for fine whiskies and cigars. He is located on Congress avenue, between the I. and G. N. and Santa Fe depots.

J. R. Howard and family left Saturday night for Houston, where they will remain for a few days and then go to Los Angeles, Cal., where Mrs. Howard has a sister and where they will make their home in the future.

Wanted.

I want renters and hands for wages for the year 1905. Have lumber and corn for sale. Also want goobers. For further information apply to J. G. Matlock, Crockett, Texas. 4t

Mr. O. C. Payns of Lovelady will deliver a lecture at the Baptist church next Sunday morning on the subject: "A Gospel of Love," to which all are cordially invited. Special music. DORCAS AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Corry spent several days in Austin last week, attending important committee meetings of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. They were recipients of many social courtesies while there.

J. W. Reynolds of Daniel, S. J. Patton Sr. of Tadmor, Sid Smith, J. C. Murdock of Kennard, E. P. Hudson of Kennard, R. T. Marchison, Chas. Madden, C. W. Newberry, J. M. Jordan, A. R. Meriwether and A. J. Dauphin of Lovelady and W. G. Creath of Belott are among those remembering the COURIER since last issue.

A meeting of the Houston Co. Truck & Fruit Growers association will be held Saturday, February 4th, 1905, at 2 P. M. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be attended to. C. L. SHIVERS, Sec.

W. A. Smyrl of Ratcliff, J. R. Richards of Grapeland, W. F. Grounds of Oriole, J. A. Glover of Augusta, W. T. Ham of Lovelady, P. E. Smith of Holly, Z. S. Adams of Volga, and J. H. Breazeale of Porter Springs are some of those remembering the COURIER since last issue.

The song, "For all Eternity," with violin obligato, as sung by Miss Barlow, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Oliver at piano, Mrs. C. E. Oliver with the violin, is worth the admission. Don't miss it. With Revillo Concert Co., in Crockett, Feb. 3, at court house. Admission 75c, 50c and 25c.

The Houston Chronicle says: The singing of Miss Anna Barlow was the best number of the many good ones on the program. Her piano playing is not surpassed by any pianist in Texas. We bespeak for her a brilliant future as a musician. In Crockett at Court House, Feb. 3rd, 1905. Admission 75c, 50c, 25c.

The Institute at Grapeland.

The Institute will be glad to see a full attendance at the next meeting which will be held at Grapeland.

We were glad we had such a good attendance at Lovelady, and every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

The people of Grapeland know how to have any one enjoy themselves; so come one, come all, and let's have a good and profitable time. MOLLIE E. MOORE, Secretary.

Seed Irish Potatoes.

We have ordered some early Ohio seed potatoes, and they can be had from all dealers. They will produce 25 per cent more per acre, than Triumphs, mature earlier, and are far superior for eating. We recommend planters to plant a good part of crop in Ohio, and we candidly think the results will be very satisfactory and they will meet a ready market. We are personally planting 50 or 60 acres in Ohio, which shows how we feel about them. Will be glad to answer any inquiries relative to same. Triumphs are extremely high and these Ohios will be sold cheaper. EDMISTON BROS.

Cigar Factory.

If the business men of Crockett want to secure the cigar factory which offers to come here to establish a business they will have to do something promptly and at once. Palestine wants it and is making overtures for it. And the party who offers to go to Crockett will go to Palestine if Crockett doesn't do something. What is done will have to be done this week or it is too late. Don't wait for a few to do all. All should help as all are benefitted. It is now or not at all. Let the Crockett people do something. The amount needed is small, can be raised and not felt and it will prove the beginning of better and brighter days for Crockett and Houston county.

Letter from Austin.

Editor COURIER:—Since my first communication there have been something like three hundred bills introduced in the House but as yet comparatively few have passed the House on third reading and final passage.

Among those that have passed are the following: The Alamo purchasing bill, the repeal of the law prohibiting sale of paregoric, laudanum, (which was passed by the 28th Legislature), also a bill making Jefferson Davis' birthday a legal holiday, and a few others of minor importance, which are now in the hands of the Senate.

Mr. Stokes has introduced in the Senate the Venire Bill, which seeks to more evenly distribute the burden of jurors, which if we can pass will be the best compromise that can be made for the venire system.

All the most important bills have not yet come before the House, but are in the hands of the committees. I. A. DANIEL.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate. List Your Land With Us. Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS, Office Over J. E. Monk's Store.

Butterfly Tea.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster was aglow last Saturday afternoon when Miss Alline Foster, on her twelfth birthday, kept open house to receive her little friends and entertain them with a butterfly tea. Under the touch of the deft finger of Miss Margaret Foster, whose reputation for such is already known, the rooms had been made to smile and rival, in a way, fairyland. Miss Edwin Keen assisted Alline in receiving—she meeting the guests at the door, while Alline stood in the room to receive the expressions from all for many more happy birthdays. The curtains were drawn and the rooms brilliantly lighted for the occasion. Southern smilax was in evidence everywhere—over windows, doors, mantles and pictures; and on their graceful sprays were posed butterflies of different colors, which seemed that they had come in to warm themselves, or to observe for a while the little ladies as they went from table to table in their progressive game. The spacious dining-room had been made especially pretty. In the center a large table with a dainty cover and a lovely basket fern—on each corner was burning brightly three candles, to number the twelve summers the hostess had passed. On this table the gifts were placed, which were pretty, useful and numerous. Five tables had been arranged for the "butterfly game," with six at a table. Miss Edwin Keene gave out the hand-painted butterfly score cards, and a butterfly contest followed. A progressive game being something new for them, they impatiently awaited the sound of the bell at head table as a signal for a

change, and the room rang with the music of their voices until they were again seated. Twelve games were played, and Miss Orix Moore received the first prize and Miss Janie Smith the consolation prize, both being boxes of bonbons bearing butterflies, which Miss Alline gracefully presented. After the contest chocolate, festina wafers and sandwiches were served, and on each plate was a butterfly as a souvenir. The guests lingered long, little dreaming that the hooding darkness was spreading his jealous wings outside. Our wishes to Miss Alline are:

That her years may be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs
And as silently steal away. I. C.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the W. M., Wardens and Brethren of Augusta Lodge No. 98, A. & F. M.: We, your committee appointed to report resolutions on death of our brother, W. McLean, would report as follows: Whereas, in the course of human events, Augusta Lodge No. 98 has been deprived by the death of Bro. Wm. McLean, of one of its oldest and most respected members.

And, while we have been taught by the common experience of our common humanity to bow to the inevitable with as much resignation as we can command, yet we feel in the loss of Bro. McLean, that our lodge has sustained an irreparable loss.

Bro. McLean possessed in a large degree the elements of true manhood; was generous and charitable almost to a fault. He lived and practiced peace and good will to man. He believed that a man should render to his fellow-man what he would exact from him in return, and we recognized in him a man possessed of a high sense of honor and incapable of condescending to anything unworthy.

Not only has our lodge lost a beloved brother, but our community a worthy man, our state and county a high-toned and patriotic citizen.

Therefore be it resolved, 1st: that the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days.

2nd: That a copy hereof be spread on the minutes of the lodge, a copy be furnished the family of our deceased brother, and a copy be sent to the CROCKETT COURIER with request to publish same. Respectfully submitted.

W. W. DAVIS,
J. B. CUNNINGHAM,
JMO. KENNEDY.

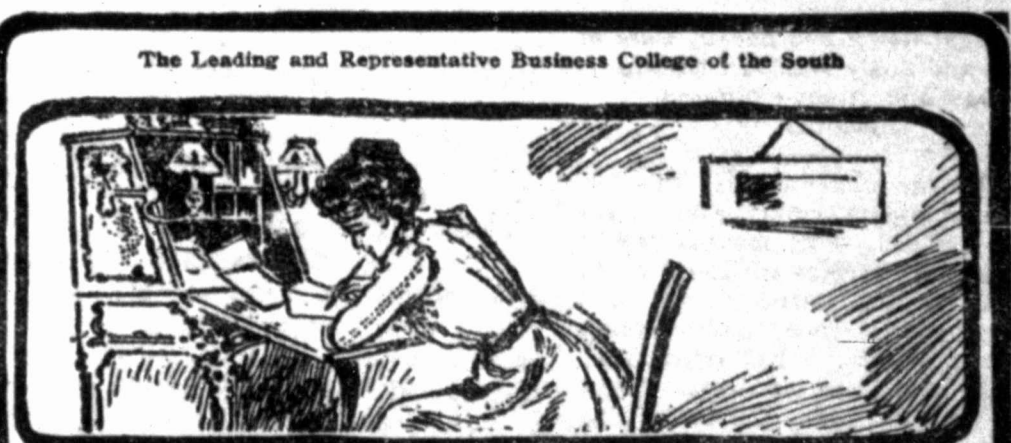
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Manufacturer of all kinds of Cemetery, Ornamental or Building work in either Foreign or American material. All work neatly executed and satisfaction guaranteed.

Represented by J. C. LANSFORD, Crockett, Texas.



"Where There's a Will"

THE old saying—"Where there's a will there's a way" was never more aptly used than in this instance. There are hundreds of young men and women who realize the need of a business education but who, from one cause or another, find it impossible to leave home to attend college. In order to meet the requirements we teach our system of shorthand by mail and have thousands of graduates from this department all over the United States who are now earning large salaries.

Our Shorthand by Mail System Makes It Easy.

Think it over and write to us; we will gladly tell you how easily, quickly and economically it can be done through this big College.

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Capital Stock \$100,000.

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THE COURIER.

W. W. ATKIN, Editor and Proprietor

Publisher's Notice.

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THE TOBACCO MEETING.

Meeting Well Attended and Organization Perfected With Large Acreage.

The tobacco meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon was a success both in point of attendance and subscription. Only a few remained away and it was not expected of them that they would be present. The meeting had no less enthusiasm on account of their absence, and the feeling that a new industry for Houston county was taking hold ran throughout. It was the intermingling of our most progressive business men and farmers to discuss a new venture, and while termed a new venture it is not altogether new. Its success has been established. The farmers and business men should come together oftener for the discussion of matters of such vital importance—matters affecting the welfare of the country—and especially where some new industry, bringing a new means of livelihood and perhaps wealth to our people, is under consideration. The meeting was called to order by W. B. Page and its object, which our readers are familiar with, briefly stated. Permanent organization was gone into by the selection of A. H. Wooters for chairman and M. Bromberg Jr. for secretary. Addresses were made by G. T. McNess of Washington, D. C., and W. M. Hinson of Nacogdoches, in charge of the government tobacco work in Texas, who explained the work and plans of the government and what would be expected of the farmers in the matter of co-operation. They explained that the government had conducted a most satisfactory experiment here last year and that the work was now beyond the experimental stage; that what was desired was the co-operation of the farmers agreeing to plant fifty acres or more in tobacco and the government would furnish a supervisor free of cost to them for the work. The following parties signed the agreement to plant the number of acres opposite their names: M. Bromberg, 2; P. Newman, 2; J. J. Keels, 5; J. G. Matlock, 5; W. B. Page, 5; R. Tins, 2; Louisiana and Texas Orchard company, 5; J. F. Downes, 2; R. H. Wooters, 1; W. C. Lipscomb, 2; J. W. Hail, 5; W. V. Berry, 2; E. E. Hail, 3; M. M. Baker, 2; John Thompson, 2; N. B. Barbee, 1; G. H. Bayne, 2; John Dean, 2; S. A. Dean, 2; J. M. Jordan, 2; Jeff Beavers, 1; B. E. Hail, 3; H. O. Hall, 5; Chas. Stokes, 2. Total, 65.

Contracts were submitted from large dealers in leaf tobacco of Chicago, agreeing to take all tobacco grown in Houston county this year under government supervision at 15 cents a pound in the bundle. The association deferred closing contract until this week when J. L. McFarland, representing dealers in leaf tobacco, will be here to close and sign up contracts with each individual grower. Mr. McFarland will be at the meeting at the court house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for that purpose and all tobacco growers are expected to be present.

D. J. Price, general passenger and ticket agent of the International and Great Northern railroad, was present and addressed the association, briefly but pointedly. He pointed out not only the advantages but the necessity of a new industry especially in this section, and referred with pride to the rapid development now going on up and down his road. He knew of no section better suited for and adapted to a diversity of industries than Houston county and Crockett. What he had to say was received with marked attention.

J. A. Blohm of Willis addressed the meeting and submitted a proposition to organize a company to grow and manufacture tobacco here. His proposition was referred to a committee of seven, composed of Arch Baker, Porter Newman, Jim Collins, Dr. J. B. Smith, D. A. Nunn, W. B. Page and M. Bromberg, Jr. The association adjourned to meet again Friday at 2 o'clock, when the government officials will again be present and a full attendance is desired.

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Address Before the Daughters of the Confederacy.

THE NEW YEAR 1906.

"What brings you here, oh silent year, Pride of triumph, failure's fire? Smiling cheer, or a secret fear? Or bring you, at last our heart's desire?"
"Oh year of grace, bring what you will! Of joy and sorrow, good and ill. Our part we know,—to see the whole, And bear ourselves with equal soul."

The new year dawns upon us, and finding these words, I read them to you, as bearing upon our work. We commence the work for the year under happy auspices. We are united, we are harmonious, and with good will for all we go forward. Our chapter is recognized in the Division as one of the best of the Texas Daughters. I tell you this with pride, for together united we have made it so. Our president, in her annual and beautiful address, has recapitulated the work of the past year, and under all the circumstances, we have done well, but we can do better. Let us take up our study of the history as prescribed by our historian of the Division. It is a part of our work and should be our duty, as well as pleasure, to improve ourselves upon the history of our country. Let our Chapter take front rank in this, as in our other work. Let me suggest that we have regular programs made for each day of our Chapter meetings, and let this be enforced. The young ladies will, I doubt not, take pleasure in giving us music both vocal and instrumental. And one thing I do hope you will all observe, that is to consider it your duty and obligation to attend every meeting of the Chapter. Let not trivial matters, company, forgetfulness, or anything under your control, prevent attendance. In this way you become interested in the work and promote the improvement of yourself and the Chapter.

Now, ladies, I have a very pleasant task to perform. This new year, 1906, has brought us two beautiful presents from appreciative friends. One, this beautiful picture, abridged Texas history, sent me to present to the Chapter by one whom you all love and delight to honor, Mrs. A. R. Spence. It was a sweet, gracious thought of Mrs. Spence to have this picture painted for us, and we much appreciate the gift. You see what it is—a picture of the six flags which have floated over the fair domain of Texas, and to which she has successively given allegiance. This grand state, the empire state of the union, has an interesting history under each flag, and you will do well to study it. Here you see the Spanish flag at the top of the picture, showing the supremacy of Spain. On the other side that of France. Here, the flag of Mexico. In the center the two flags crossed, one the flag of the republic of Texas, with its lone star, embodying within its folds a grand picture of heroic struggle as has ever been chronicled in the annals of the world. "Thermopylae had its messenger of defeat, the Alamo had none." This flag of the republic of Texas, its staff crossed with that of our own Confederate flag—the red and white with St. Andrew's cross—the flag for whom the best and bravest of our Southland laid down their lives, because it represented constitutional rights and liberty. As Father Ryan so beautifully said:

"'Tis wreathed around with glory, And will live in song and story, For its fame on brightest pages Penned by poets and by sages Shall go sounding down the ages. It is holy for it droops above the dead."

The laurel wreath around these two flags represents the glory of achievement by these sons of Texas and the Southland, with the warning, "Lest we forget," and the further inscription, "The warrior's flag rises to greet the warrior's soul," to remind us it should not be forgotten.

Then again we see Texas under the "Star Spangled Banner" that our fathers loved so well. The flag which inspired our "Francis D. Rey" to write that soul-stirring song, The Star Spangled Banner, on that memorable morning of 1814. The flag of our reunited country, which we have always loved, and which will inspire our children, whether on land or sea. "The Star Spangled Banner, long may it wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

We should give Mrs. Spence a rising vote of thanks, and appoint a committee to express to her our appreciation of this beautiful gift.

Now, we have another new year's tribute to our Chapter; this gavel from Mrs. Howard of Palestine and Mrs. Ezell of Mississippi. I will read the vote accompanying this gift from these two ladies, and my acknowledgment.

Ladies, this gavel, coming to us from the home of our beloved president of the Southern Confederacy, and carved by a veteran Confederate soldier, now living in comfort at this Home, from cedar grown on this Home, is heartily appreciated—words fail to tell how much.

I suggest that the same committee appointed to write Mrs. Spence, also write Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Ezell, how highly we esteem the gift of this beautiful gavel, and give to each a rising vote of thanks for remembering us this new year, 1906.

Mrs. D. A. NUNN.

PREMIUM OFFER

Will be Kept Open

During February

Owing to the stringency of money matters and the general depression resulting from the low price of cotton as well as from the shortness of that crop, the COURIER, partly on the solicitation of its patrons who have not been able to settle, but largely on its own account because of slow collections, will keep its premium offer open during the month of February. Some have advised us to do this and others have even urged us to, for the reason that it is only fair to the subscriber who has not yet sold his cotton. So during the month of February all paying their subscription to

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will be entitled to a chance in the COURIER's premium drawing. We hope none of our subscribers will fail to take advantage of the offer, which is a liberal one and shows on the part of the paper at least a desire to be progressive. For a dollar you get the paper for a year and we give you free a chance at an \$85.00 organ, made by the Kimball people of Chicago.

The Courier, Crockett, Texas

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Houston if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said third judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, S. J. S. Wood whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Houston at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the second Monday in March, same being the 13th day of March, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1905, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 994, wherein H. H. Larue is plaintiff and S. J. S. Wood is defendant. The nature and contents of said petition are as follows, to-wit: That on the 12th day of January, 1901, plaintiff sold to defendant the following described tract of land: Situated in Houston county, Texas, to-wit: The town of Crockett, adjoining the right of way of the International & Great Northern railroad, and beginning at a stake and rock on the east line of said right of way 118 4-5 vrs. south 17 degrees west from the south-west corner of the Bretling survey. Thence south 17 degrees west 225 vrs. corner on right of way and Jim Bynum's line. Thence north 25 degrees east with Hedlin's line 200 vrs. a stake for corner, from which a black Jack 4 in. brs. north 88 degrees west 4 vrs. thence in a westerly direction 165 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing three acres of land.

That defendant executed his three certain promissory notes aggregating \$400.00 as part of the purchase money for said land, each retaining the vendor's lien thereon.

That in consideration of the premises plaintiff executed and delivered to the defendant a deed to the above described land retaining a vendor's lien on the above described land to secure the payment of the above mentioned notes; which deed the defendant had filed and recorded in the deed records of Houston county, Texas. That upon the maturity of the said note the defendant being desirous of canceling said sale, surrendered the said property to plaintiff and received across the face of his deed the words "Canceled" and delivered same to plaintiff; thereafter, the defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his deed to the forsoaid property, re-conveying said land in consideration of this writ, with your enforcement thereon, the cancellation of the said notes, but neither acknowledged the same nor is said deed witnessed in such manner as same could be proven for record.

Wherefore, plaintiff sues and prays that said deed from plaintiff to defendant be canceled and held for naught, and judgment removing cloud from title, for cost of suit and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your enforcement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett this, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1906.

J. B. STAYTON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Houston Co., Texas.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by C. H. Douglass and estrayed before J. W. Saxon, justice of peace, precinct No. 1, Houston county, Texas, one bay mare pony, branded H on left shoulder, 10 or 12 years old, about 14 1/2 hands high, scar on left shoulder. Appraised at fifteen dollars.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of January, 1906.

N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Co. Clerk, Houston Co., Texas.

Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have waded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by S. L. Murchison.

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He is a genuine registered horse, foaled at Highland, O., in the spring of 1899. He is a large handsome, dark bay horse, with left hind foot white; stands 16 hands 1 inch, weighs 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a grand, big horse, with a beautiful head and neck, and the very best of feet and legs; short back,



J. W. T. No. 35496.

deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class can not fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters as well as general all-purpose horses. He can be found at my barn just north of the residence of John Monk. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in my care.

J. C. HIPPEL, Crockett, Tex.

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