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## COMMUNICATION.

### Letter From Texas Written by Mr. Follen and Published in Indiana Paper.

CROCKETT, Houston Co., Tex., Jan. 18, 1905.—My Dear Mr. Blunck: I reached here from Palestine today. Find the town a place of about 3,000, located on good red land soil with a liberal supply of mud to wade through to reach the hotel. I presented letters of introduction from Mr. D. J. Price, G. P. & T. A. of the I. & G. N. railroad, to W. B. Page, who, by the way, is one of the most whole-souled fellows I ever met. It is proverbial throughout Houston county that Mr. Page enjoys a good story better than any man in the county; twice elected to represent his county as representative, nevertheless he is plain, unassuming and has no frills. He calls everything by its right name. He takes great pleasure in whittling away on a stick while talking. If you desire to know the facts about the condition of things in general, Page will "cut loose" and give it to you, always winding up with "I don't want to misrepresent things, sir." It was my good fortune to meet at Crockett G. T. McNess, chief tobacco expert of the department of bureau soils, Washington, D. C.; W. J. Hinson, expert in charge of work in Texas; Wm. F. Carter, Jr., chief in charge of survey of soils; A. E. Kocher, assistant; W. J. Wood, assistant expert in cultivation, also W. B. Page. To these gentlemen I am deeply indebted for the assistance rendered in giving most minute details in tobacco culture, samples of tobacco and soil of country. Mr. Hinson made the statement that the "Texas filler" is the finest in quality grown in the United States and only surpassed by Cuba. The government at the present time is preparing to conduct a series of experiments in Houston, Anderson and Nacogdoches counties, selecting in each county a tract of fifty acres of suitable soil. The soil upon which the best results have been obtained is what is known as the Orangeburg soil, taking its name from soil first discovered in Orangeburg county, South Carolina. The soil is chocolate sandy loam with red subsoil. The grayish sandy loam is considered but little inferior to the chocolate, and having also a red subsoil. Expert McNess claims this land compares with Pinadel, Rio and Algniza territory, Cuba. The government experts will teach free of charge and constantly superintend the 150 acres of tobacco culture in East Texas, thereby in every possible way assisting the farmer to carry his work along scientific lines. Estimated cost of growing ten acres of Cuban seed filler is as follows: Ten acres of land, \$100; barn, 40x100, \$600; farming implements, labor and accessories, \$106.75; total, \$806.75. Operating expenses, including deterioration of tools, \$15, and \$80.67 on investment at 10 per cent., \$95.67, making total operating expense, \$492.42; value of 6,000 pounds

of leaf tobacco at 15 cents per pound, \$9,000, deducting therefrom \$492.42, leaving \$4,407.50. Per cent. of profit on permanent investment, \$806.75, leaves \$50.50 or a fraction over \$40 net per acre on ten acre tract. I have a copy of the detailed statement. If the barn is built out of native timber the cost could be considerably reduced. A farmer with a family of two or three small boys could greatly reduce the operating expenses. With a demand created for the Texas Cuban seed filler, the price is sure to rival the Cuban imported product, which now sells at about 85 cents to \$1 per pound. This same land will grow the finest quality of Elberta peaches and Keifer pears, making \$60 to \$100 per acre on three to five year old trees. In addition to the above, crops of potatoes can be produced, averaging 100 bushels to the acre. Upland grows 18 bushels of corn to the acre; 50 bushels on Trinity and Neches and Creek bottoms. No overflow since 1890. Land can be bought from \$5 to \$25 per acre, according to improvements. What East Texas is most in need of at present is the muscle and energy of our northern farmers, also a "good hot fire" built under the average Texas farmer to stir him up.

I would be glad to give any of our northern farmers further information should they desire it.

Yours very truly,  
THOS. FOLLEN.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Houston County, in the case of the First National Bank of Crockett vs J. E. Hollingsworth, J. J. Brooks and J. W. Brightman, No. 4925, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1905, it being the seventh day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. E. Hollingsworth, J. J. Brooks and J. W. Brightman had on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1904, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 8, 9 and 10, in Block No. One, in the town of Grapeland in Houston County, Texas, as shown by a map or plot of said town, said property being levied upon as the property of J. E. Hollingsworth, to satisfy a judgment amounting to Twelve Hundred and fifty dollars and fifty-three cents, in favor of First National Bank of Crockett, and costs of suit amounting to Ten Dollars and twenty-five cents.

Given under my hand this the 7th day of February, A. D. 1905.

A. W. PHILLIPS,  
Sheriff Houston Co., Tex.  
By S. H. PLATT, Deputy.

### Sick Headache.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by S. L. Murchison.

## HONORS FOR CROCKETT.

### President Davis' Birthday Made a Legal Holiday Through the Efforts of a Crockett Lady.

To Mrs. D. A. Nunn, first vice-president of the Texas Division of U. D. C's., we owe the success of this work. Day and night she has labored untiringly for the accomplishment of this result, and to know that her efforts have not been in vain is a source of great satisfaction to her and her friends. Her work is recognized by the entire state and Mrs. Nunn is in daily receipt of telegrams and letters of congratulation.

Mrs. Austin of Galveston, state president, writes: "Praise and thankfulness should be on the lips of every daughter of our great state for the noble work accomplished by you and your committee. That the birthday of our beloved hero should be observed as a legal holiday is as lasting a tribute as we could pay his memory, and how gloriously will all the chapters try to celebrate the 3rd of June this year.

Miss Katie Daffin, ex-president, says: "We owe the success of our delightful effort and excellent service to you. The Texas Division is honored by the law-makers through you whom we all love."

Mrs. Reagan pens the following: "You, more than any one else, deserve the greatest commendation for the success of the bill, for you have been indefatigable in your numerous efforts and I am now in favor of giving three cheers for Mrs. D. A. Nunn for the work you have done. Last night Judge Reagan wrote to Mrs. Jefferson Davis, sending clipping from the paper announcing passage of the bill."

### MEMBER OF CHAPTER.

### Stray Notice.

Taken up by C. H. Douglas and estrayed before J. W. Saxon, justice of peace, precinct No. 1, Houston county, Texas, one bay mare pony, branded 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, 1905.  
N. E. ALLBRIGHT,  
Co. Clerk, Houston Co., Texas.

### From Arbor.

EDITOR COURIER:  
I sat down with the intention of writing something clever and original, but for the life of me I can't think of anything clever or original, so please accept the opposite.

In fact everything is dull at present; weather bad, roads worse, farmers blue, their wives melancholy, and a host of bachelor girls given up in despair. Cheer up, girls, there is a time for all things, and some time perhaps a host of bachelors will arrive as history tells us of the arrival of the girls long time ago.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Curtis Arnold back in our midst, who has been attending the Pennington school, and are eager for the arrival of Miss Ellie Curry and Shelley Curry, who are attending school at Kennard. We are looking forward to the time when schools are out, and we can all be together in the good old summer time.

Mrs. Low entertained a number of friends at her home on the night of Jan. 27. Quite a lot of

amusing games were enjoyed by all present.

The children are anticipating a gay time at the close of their school and are practicing for the closing exercises given by their teacher, Miss Annie Curry. Everybody has a cordial invitation to come out on the last day. The following night there will be a party given in honor of Miss Annie and her pupils at Mrs. Delia Hallmark's, where music, nice, amusing games and refreshments will be enjoyed by Mrs. Hallmark's kind hospitality. We are sorry to know that Miss Annie is going to leave us and we wish her success wherever she may go. She also has our sincere thanks for the noble work she has done in our school, for we are confident that she has done her duty.

### A READER.

### 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 warded 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. Wilson, Logan, New York. Sold by S. L. Murchison.

### A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it. Smith & French Drug Co.

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 semi-weekly sections, a big semi-weekly 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.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Smith & French Drug Co.

## DOWN BY THE RIO GRANDE.

### The Annual Event of Two Nations—Yaqui, George Washington, The "Laredos."

Some years since the citizens of Laredo, Texas, and Nueva Laredo, Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday (Feb. 22) by suitable "Mexican-American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a Magnificent Annual Event unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

International in its character, located on the border line between the Great Republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the festivities will consist of four days' continuous festivities, February 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, and the program, which is very elaborate, will contain many new and interesting features, among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contest, Foot Ball, Base Ball, Cocking Main, torchlight parades embodying typical Mexican and Indian features, naval fire works on Rio Grande river, a spectacular reproduction of Gen. Washington crossing the Delaware. Military drills and display evolutions. Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower Carnival, U. S. and Mexican Troops and Bands.

For this occasion excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for the sale of excursion tickets to Monterey, Mexico, with ten (10) day's limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International Celebration.

For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write,  
D. J. PRICE,  
G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. Ry.,  
Palestine, Texas.

### Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch'. The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Smith & French.

### Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vilet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 16th, 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French.

#### Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of D. O. Warren, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the second Monday in March, 1905, the same being the 13th day of March, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January, 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4940, wherein A. H. Wooters and R. H. Wooters, executors of the estate of J. C. Wooters, are plaintiffs, and Lee Warren, Bruno Durst and the unknown heirs of D. O. Warren, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, claiming the same by chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, of the following described tract of land: Situated in Houston county, Texas, being a part of the John Durst three leagues and eighteen labors on the Trinity river, containing 8618½ acres and beginning at the N. W. corner of said grant on the N. E. bank of Trinity river in the southern line of the J. Musquez survey at a stake from which an ash 18 inches marked BX X brs. N. 83 W. 12 vrs. and a cotton-wood 6 ft. marked X brs. S. 88 W. 15 vrs. and a box elder 12 in. marked X brs. N. 52 W. 8 vrs. Thence N. 55 E. with the southern boundary of said Musquez survey 11790 vrs. to the most northern corner of said John Durst grant, and the N. W. corner of the Jose Estrado league, corner on an over-cup 24 in. from which do. 20 in. brs. S. 77 E. 5 vrs. and do. marked X 24 in. brs. N. 15 W. 3 vrs. Thence down Brazos Creek with its meanders to the corner of said Durst grant, corner on an over-cup 6 in. from which do. marked X 13 in. brs. S. 69 W. 9 vrs., do. marked X brs. N. 80 W. 8 vrs. Thence S. 6 E. 1350 vrs. to another corner of said Durst grant, a B. J. 3 in. for corner from which a B. J. 13 in. marked J. D. brs. N. 22 E. 13 vrs. and a hickory marked JD 18 in. brs. N. 66 E. 21 vrs. Thence S. 70½ E. with the N. E. line of said grant 400 vrs. Bozeman Ferry road, 1280 vrs. to San Antonio road, 1629 vrs. to stake 8 in. from which a P. O. 16 in. marked D brs. N. 6 and four tenths vrs., do. marked D 30 in. brs. S. 51 W. 17 and four tenths vrs. Thence S. 55 W. 4100 vrs. to a stake from which a P. O. marked D brs. N. 13 W. 4 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. 100 vrs. a stake from which a P. O. 12 in. marked D brs. S. 42 W. 14 vrs., do. marked D. brs. S. 2 E. 22 vrs. Thence S. 55 W. 2260 vrs. to stake from which a spanish oak 12 in. marked D brs. N. 24 W. 146 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. 570 vrs. to Bozeman Ferry road, 600 vrs. a persimmon 4 in. for corner, from which a sweet gum 12 in. marked D D brs. N. 56 E. 32 vrs. Thence S. 55 W. 200 vrs. a stake in bottom prairie from which a sweet gum 14 in. marked WD brs. S. 72½ W. 150 vrs. Thence S. 35 E. 500 vrs. to Bozeman Ferry road, 1413 vrs. corner on the N. bank of Patterson lake on a burr oak 15 in. from which a cotton-wood 4 ft. marked D brs. N. 33 E. 5 vrs., a persimmon 12 in. marked WD brs. S. 30 W. 5-10 vrs., a burr oak 10 in. marked H. Thence S. 55 W. 40 vrs. to Patterson lake, 270 vrs. pass said lake, 1000 vrs. a stake, 2320 vrs. to the bank of said Trinity river at Bozeman Ferry, a stake from which an elm 15 in. marked XD brs. N. 64 E. 28 vrs. and a hackberry 15 in. marked D brs. N. 76 E. 23 vrs., do. marked H brs. S. 51½ E. 23 vrs. Thence up the E. bank of said Trinity river with its meanders to the place of begin-

ten years' statutes of limitation, and allege that the claims of defendants cast a cloud on their title, and pray judgment for said land and quieting their title to the same.

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

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett this the 6th day of January, 1905.

J. B. STANTON,  
Clerk, Dist. Court, Houston Co.

#### Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Richard Douglass, L. W. Rook, Richard Rook, Rush Aldrich, the unknown heirs of Mary Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Rook, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Masters, Sr., deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the second Monday in March, 1905, the same being the 13th day of March, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4943, wherein Arch Baker is plaintiff, and Silas Douglass, Albert Douglass, Everett Douglass, Richard Douglass, R. S. Willis and wife, — Willis, L. W. Rook, S. H. Rook, Richard Rook, H. A. Rice, Joe Rice, Willie Dawson, A. E. Monk, John Gossett, Dozier Gossett, Buck Jeter and wife, Jennie Jeter, A. A. Aldrich, Rush Aldrich, C. I. Aldrich, R. L. Aldrich, C. M. Newton and wife, Elizabeth Newton, the unknown heirs of Mary Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Rook, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jacob Masters, Sr., deceased, and the International & Great Northern railroad company, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: 458 acres of land lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, about 6 miles N. E. from the town of Crockett, and being a part of the Jacob Masters, Sr., league. Beginning at the north-west corner of block No. 1 of partition of said league on the north-west B. line of same, 684 vrs. from the south-west corner of same, a B. J. marked X for corner. Thence S. 44 E. 3750 vrs. with division line between lots No. 1. and 2 of said division to corner on south-east B. line of said league, stake in field near San Antonio road. Thence north 46 east with said south-east B. line 684 vrs. to south-east corner of lot No. 3 of said division, a hickory 3 in. marked X brs. south 55 east 1 and two tenths vrs. and a P. O. 3 in. marked X brs. south 67 east 2 vrs. Thence north 44 west with the division line between said lots No. 2 and 3 3750 vrs. to the north-west B. line of said league, two P. O. marked X. Thence S. 46 west with said north-west B. line 684 vrs. to the place of beginning. That said Jacob Masters, Sr., league was divided between the heirs of said Jacob Masters, Sr., and said 458 acres was set apart to Elizabeth Shaver, a daughter of said Jacob Masters, Sr. That there is no record of said partition in the deed records of said county. That plaintiff claims said land by deeds from the heirs of said Elizabeth Shaver. That defendant's claims cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays for judgment establishing said partition and for judgment for said land, quieting his title thereto, and for such other and further decrees as plaintiff may be entitled to in law

and equity.

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

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 10th day of January, 1905.

J. B. STANTON,  
Clerk, Dist. Court, Houston Co.

#### Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Telithia C. Barnett, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. S. Barnett, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. W. Wingfield, deceased, the unknown heirs of Phillip Lively, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. N. Read, deceased, the unknown heirs of Adeline Atkinson, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the second Monday in March, 1905, the same being the 13th day of March, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4942 wherein George Nicolson is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of John Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Telithia C. Barnett, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. S. Barnett, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. W. Wingfield, deceased, the unknown heirs of Phillip Lively, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. N. Read, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Adeline Atkinson, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, by the three, five and ten years' statutes of limitation, of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, about 5½ miles S. W. from the town of Crockett, and being a part of the John Moore league, containing 100 acres of land and beginning at the S. W. corner of the Lewis Atkinson 200 acre survey, whence a hickory 12 in. marked X brs. S. 20 W. 3 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. with Atkinson S. W. B. line at 1172 vrs. a stake in the Huntsville old road from which a B. J. 12 in. marked X brs. N. 56 W. 9 vrs. and a B. J. 12 in. marked X brs. N. 32 W. 10½ vrs. Thence N. 32 E. with Taylor Rasher's line at 442 vrs. to his Ell corner, a rock from which a P. O. 20 in. marked X brs. S. 72 E. 6 vrs. Thence S. 35 E. with said Rasher's line 265 vrs. to a rock in old field. Thence N. 55 E. 55 vrs. to F. G. Edmiston's N. E. corner, a rock in old field. Thence S. 35 E. with Edmiston's line at 1080½ vrs. to his S. W. corner a hickory 12 in. marked X brs. S. 48 W. 7 vrs. and a hickory marked X brs. N. 54 W. 1½ vrs. Thence S. 55 W. with Atkinson S. E. B. line at 470 vrs. to the place of beginning.

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

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett this, the 9th day of January, 1905.

J. B. STANTON,  
Clerk, Dist. Court Houston Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Smith & French Drug Co.

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#### Who Are Interested in Good Horses.

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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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**Railroad Consolidation.**

One question occurs to our mind in regard to the above subject, and we wish someone would edify us upon the subject, and that is this: As we understand it, the Railroad Commission fixes the freight rates of all the railroads in the state, and the roads cannot charge more nor less than these rates. The Commission also has power to force railway companies to build commodious depots, maintain their roads in good order, run their trains on time, provide comfortable coaches, etc. Now we can't see what difference it makes if one railway company owned and operated every line in the state. The only objection we can see to one company's owning parallel lines is that there would be no competition in rates. But the commission takes out all competition under the law, and fixes the rates independent of the companies. We confess we cannot see the need of so much opposition to consolidation bills. In fact, of the state controls and regulates traffic rates, there would be economy in permitting consolidations which would reduce expense of management.—Athens Review.

Vaccination was made compulsory in the city of Madras in 1884. Before that date there were hundreds, often thousands, of deaths a year; now the deaths rarely exceed ten.

Arthur S. Laws, who has been living in Pendleton with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anson Bright, has gone to Tacoma for a six months' rest.

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He was cited to Hunt's Lightning Oil, used one bottle, swapped his crutches for a bottle of hair dye, and says he'll be eternally consoled if any old ache or pain can stand Hunt's Lightning Oil.

He lives not who lives not in earnest.

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To hate is to waste your time twice, for while you're hating you could be loving.

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A little girl was very proud of being taken for a walk by her father, and, though sometimes the rambles extended a trifle beyond her strength, she would not have pleaded fatigue for worlds. One day, however, her father noticed that she was lagging. "Tired, Pussy" he asked. "No, father—that is, not azzactly tired. I was only wishing I could take off my legs and carry them a little bit, that's all."

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Agriculturists of Catnuz, Yucatan, are cultivating cotton with good success. This year the cotton plantations will be enlarged.

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**Output of Silk Hats.**

The number of silk hats made annually in the United Kingdom is about 12,000,000.

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The rooters are always content to let the other fellows do the digging.

To admire a virtue without seeking to emulate it is to enervate the soul.

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Wives of Siamese noblemen cut their hair so that it sticks straight up from their heads. The average length of it is about one and a half inches.

The Bulgarian government has appropriated the sum of \$250,000 for the purchase of modern agricultural machines and implements.

**A Father's Worry.**  
Your poor wearied wife losing sleep night after night nursing the little one suffering from that night fiend for children and horror to parents, Croup, should have a bottle of Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein, an undoubted croup preventive and cure for coughs, colds and consumption.

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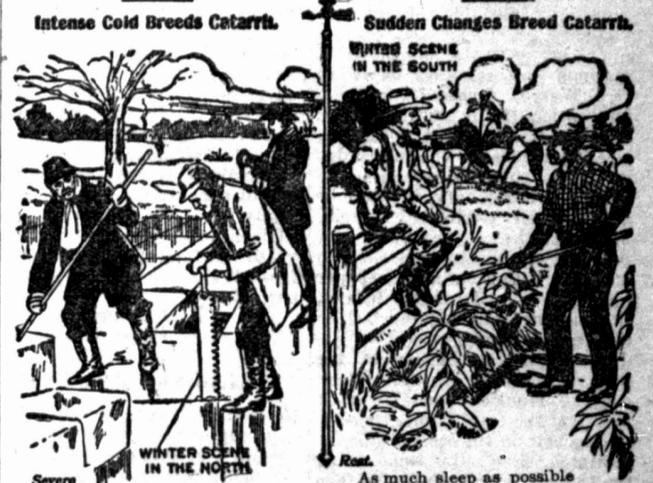
In England and Wales about one in four of the population has an account in the postoffice savings bank, in Ireland one in ten, and in Scotland one in eleven.

A stone house is not so durable as one of brick. A brick house, well constructed will outlast one built of granite.

A joke is always a joke when it is winner is bachelorhood.

A statistician says that France has about 4,000 ducats a year and Italy 2,800.

**DANGERS TO BE AVOIDED IN FEBRUARY.**



**Severe Weather.**  
February is a month of severe storms and intense cold.

Even in the South where the prevailing temperature is much above wintry latitudes, February brings sudden changes of temperature.

Mercury sometimes drops 20 degrees in a single night.

Therefore, the following health hints are applicable to the whole of North America:

**Ventilation.**  
The sleeping rooms should be well ventilated, but so as to avoid direct currents of air.

**Bathing.**  
Those in vigorous health should take a cold water towel bath every morning before breakfast. Those in feeble health should take a brisk dry-towel-rub every morning.

**Diet.**  
The diet should be a generous one, including meat, and occasionally fresh vegetables.

**Sunshine.**  
The nights being long and the days short, as much sunshine as possible should be let into the house during the day.

**Clothing.**  
The head should be kept cool at all times. The feet should be kept warm and dry, day and night.

**Peruna.**  
When unavoidably exposed to cold or wet, a few doses of Peruna will avert bad consequences.

**Precaution.**  
When seized with a chill, or even slight chilliness, a dose of Peruna should be taken at once.

**Sudden Changes Breed Catarrh.**



As much sleep as possible should be obtained in the forepart of the night.

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Frank Battle, Jr., 111 N. Market St., Nashville, Tenn., writes:

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For a baby show in Pialstow, England, a mean old bachelor offered a valuable prize for the homeliest baby, but the managers were wise enough to decline it.

A dog lives on the average from ten to twelve years, a cat nine to ten years, a rabbit about seven, a squirrel or hare about eight, and a fox about fourteen to sixteen years.

One never knows a man any better for tearing him to pieces.

Did it ever occur to you that summer girls and peaches disappear simultaneously?

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**THE CROCKETT COURIER.**

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**Day and Night Bank a Go.**  
New York: With the acquisition of a \$909,000 site at the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street, a district of fashionable restaurants and hotels, the directors of the first night and day bank have completed plans for opening probably within a few months. The bank, which will be open together with its safety deposit vaults, day and night, will have a capital of \$200,000 and a surplus of \$500,000.

Thousands of children in New York have no breakfast at home before leaving for school. It was a wise missionary who said he could not convert a hungry man, and we listen to her a teacher apply his words to another field.

According to census bureau statistics telephone users in the United States shouted "Hello, Central!" 5,070,554,553 times last year. The census bureau has failed to gather statistics showing how many times central replied: "The line is busy!"

An advertisement in an English paper says: "Warred—A general workman. One that can do anything." Unfortunately the advertiser doesn't mention the wages he is willing to pay, but we may take it for granted that he would yield up at least \$5 or \$6 a week to the right party.

It would have saved a great deal of human cuticle that has been offered up on the altar of friendship if the discovery had been made sooner that the membrane of an egg is a perfect material for replacing destroyed skin.

The Turkish government has refused the request of the United States and Great Britain to permit the sale of Bibles in the streets of Turkish cities. The sultan must be away on his vacation and letting the office boy run things. Old Abdul Hamid himself would have promised and then broken his promise.

King Edward is a patron of the clipping bureaus. This saves him the trouble of "having his attention called" to the matter when something is said in the papers concerning him.

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**RUSSIA RAISES WORKMEN'S WAGES**

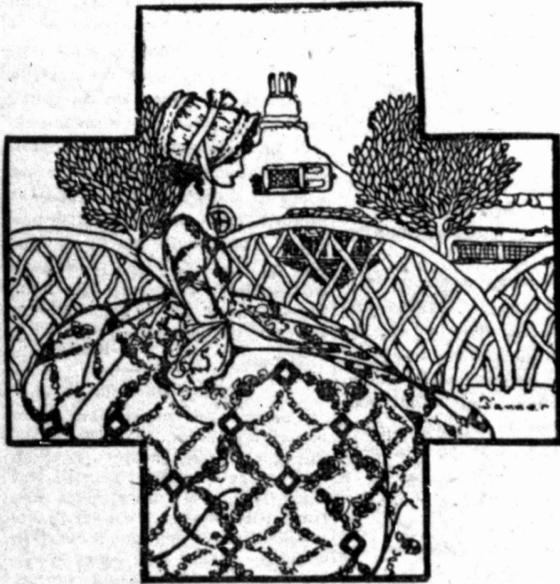
**Employes of the Government Get Advance of From Fifteen to Twenty-Five Per Cent.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—The strike situation, according to reports from the interior, is improving, especially in Poland. Here a danger of the renewal of an acute state seems to have passed. All the works, with the exception of the Poutloff iron works and two others, have resumed work.

The imperial ukase summoning a joint commission of masters and workmen, chosen by themselves, to investigate the causes of discontent among the laborers was posted at all the

works yesterday, creating a favorable impression. The government has increased wages at all the government shops and also the payment of the railroad employes by 15 to 20 per cent. In addition the minister of finance has taken a bold step in recommending to the council of ministers the formation of labor associations for protecting the interests of the workmen. Count Szembek, the head Catholic archbishop, has ordered that prayers for peace be offered up in all the Catholic churches of Russia.

**PUZZLE PICTURE.**



You may delay, but time will not  
Find a Young Man Who Hesitates

**COLDEST ON RECORD.**

**Territories Experience Intense Cold—In Blizzard's Grasp.**

Kansas City, Mo.: Missouri, Kansas and the territories were yesterday in the grasp of the most severe cold wave in twenty years. Train service is demoralized. In Oklahoma at different points five persons, negroes and Indians, have been frozen to death and the loss of stock in Western Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory is the greatest in a score of years.

The coldest point in Kansas was at Salina, where the mercury dropped to 31 degrees below zero. In Kansas City the temperature reported by the weather bureau was 22 degrees below zero, equaling the record of February 12, 1899, which is the coldest recorded in the history of the local service. In other portions of Missouri 25 below was reported.

All trains on the Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island and Union Pacific west of Kansas City were many hours late and some of the through trains from California have been annulled.

On the plains of Western Kansas hundreds of herds of cattle were stamped by the fierce gale.

In Oklahoma and Indian Territory the weather was the coldest on record, reaching 10 below zero. The supply of coal is short and fear is expressed that many of the poorer Indians will succumb.

Cattlemen in the Chickasaw nation report many cattle frozen to death.

The cold wave extends to Western Arkansas, Fort Smith reporting 8 below zero.

Telegraph wires in all directions are demoralized.

**Texas Midland to Rebuild.**

Terrell, Texas: At a mass meeting of the citizens of Terrell, held here last night, the proposition of President E. H. R. Green to rebuild the Midland shops in Terrell, which provides that the city should furnish additional land on which to erect new shops and water protection against fire, was unanimously passed and the necessary committee appointed to purchase required land and make title to the Texas Midland road. This action secures the rebuilding of the Texas Midland shops in Terrell.

**Died of Gunshot Wound.**

Shreveport, La.: James Shotty died at the Charity hospital Sunday night from the effects of a gunshot wound received in a difficulty at Ransall, La., nearly three weeks ago. He was apparently on the road to recovery, but suffered a relapse. The name of his assailant is unknown.

**LEGISLATIVE.**

**MONDAY.**

The house killed the bill designed to put the shylocking usurers out of business.

The committee on state affairs will make a report against the proposed uniform high license bill.

Protests against the anti-pass bill continue to flow in from all parts of the state and from all sorts of people.

The tax bills have been given first place on the calendar and it is expected that they will be pushed rapidly through.

Railroad interests contend that the bill designed to prevent the removal of shops would place the roads at the mercy of the municipal councils.

Mr. Cooper of Bandera county states that there is a demand for a new county in that section, and he denies statements made by Mr. Sovier of Sabinal.

A letter from a trading stamp man drew attention to the fact that there was no bill pending to prohibit such practices and one was at once drawn.

An effort will be made to compromise the pure food bill and have the various qualities of lard labeled without doing harm to the business of those adulterating the product of pork.

**Convict Guard Shot.**

Halsboro, Texas: D. M. Cupstead, a guard on the state convict train on the Trinity and Brazos Valley railway, was shot and killed in a camp car at Hubbard City Sunday. C. C. Holt surrendered and was brought here and jailed Sunday night. The facts as reported by the officers are that Archie Holt, a brother of C. C. Holt, and Cupstead, who had been jockeying each other, got into a fistcuff and while so engaged C. C. Holt shot Cupstead, killing him instantly. The Holts were also guards on the same train. Archie Holt was arrested here yesterday and both are in jail. They will have an examining trial before Esquire W. W. Deshazo today.

**Japs Active.**

St. Petersburg: A dispatch from General Kuropatkin made public yesterday says:

Early in the morning of February 12 300 Japanese cavalry attacked a bridge near Fengtskong and damaged the railroad. Train service was resumed after some delay.

The Japanese bombarded Poutloff hill and Seheyan with siege guns February 11. One officer was killed and several wounded.

According to correct returns the Japanese prisoners captured from January 25 to January 24 total 343, of whom 221 were unwounded.

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## Freight Regulation Passed Roosevelt the Biggest Man

Washington, Feb. 10.—After nearly four days of discussion the House by a vote of 326 to 17 passed the Esch-Townsend bill providing for the regulation of freight rates. The negative vote was made up of eleven Republicans and six Democrats.

The closing hours of the debate were occupied by Messrs. Williams of Mississippi, the leader of the minority, and Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee which reported the bill. Mr. Williams while supporting the minority measure, even though he said he knew it could not pass, complimented the Republicans for bringing in a bill which was much better than was expected would come from them.

The speech of Mr. Hepburn was rather in defense of himself. He said his deeds and acts were a sufficient answer to the "lies and slanders" which had been heaped upon him. The bill, he said, had been prepared by the attorney general and he only yielded to his colleagues on the committee on the Esch-Townsend bill because he did not want the committee to be the target for scribbles who wanted sensational headlines. He devoted some time to a strong presentation of the merits of the majority measure.

Less than twenty-five members were in their seats when the debate opened by Mr. Pierce of Tennessee, who after announcing that the President, on the subject of rate legislation, was the greatest leader that has lived in the Republican ranks since the civil war, said he would support the Esch-Townsend bill. He, however, based his support upon the fact that William J. Bryan and the Democratic party had declared for just such legislation.

The closing remarks for the minority were made by Mr. Williams of Missis-

issippi, who at the outset congratulated the House upon the fact that not only in the matter of rate legislation, but in several other particulars, President Roosevelt, nominated by the Republican party and elected by the people, was beginning to assume a distinctly Democratic attitude. He said he had begun to hope that the President would recommend revision of the tariff and that the President would see that it was altogether absurd to keep 20,000 more soldiers than was needed.

Addressing himself to the Republican side Mr. Williams said they needed nothing more than the marking out of the pathway to follow the President, not because he was President or a Republican, but because he was outlining the proper policy for the American people.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, closed for the Republicans. He explained the difficulties of preparing such a measure as the bill reported, saying no two men entertained the same opinion either as to what was in the bill or what ought to be in it.

The bill, said Mr. Hepburn, he regarded but a rough draft after conferences with the President and members of his Cabinet. He denied that the Townsend bill was an administration measure, nor was any bill he knew of an administration bill. He was loudly applauded as he took his seat.

The substitute bill of the minority was then defeated, 151 to 186. Messrs. Gaines of Tennessee, Rider and Scudder of New York and Livernash and Wynn of California voting with the Republicans.

The roll then was called on the Esch-Townsend bill, which was passed, 326 to 17.

### PEACE HOPES BLASTED.

#### A Decisive Battle Is Now Imminent.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The army organ publishes official statistics of Field Marshal Oyama's forces based on the regimental numbers of the uniforms of Japanese killed during the engagements with Gen. Kuropatkins forces. According to this report, Gen. Kuropatkin, commanding the Japanese right, has seventy-six battalions, eleven squadrons and 306 guns, about 85,000 men, besides seventy to eighty reserve battalions. Gen. Nodzu, commanding the center, has sixty battalions, six squadrons and 198 guns, or 65,000 men. Gen. Oku commanding the left including Gen. Nogi's forces, has ninety-eight battalions, twenty-three squadrons and 342 guns, or 110,000 men. The number of reserves with Gen. Nodzu and Oku is unknown. The total of Field Marshal Oyama's regular troops is placed at 265,000 cavalry and infantry and 850 guns. The total number of reserves is probably 100,000.

Military men estimate Gen. Kuropatkin's superiority at about 150,000 men without including the sixteenth army corps, which is not yet in the Far East. These figures are likely to dash the hopes of the peace party, which has distinctly been acquiring influence in high quarters during the last few days.

Tokio: The impression prevails here that the impending battle between the armies of Field Marshal Oyama and Gen. Kuropatkin will occur before any material thaw takes place, which would convert the coun-

#### Collision at Sea.

New York: After having collided with and sunk the Norwegian steamer Leif Erickson, off Cape Romaine, Fla., in a dense fog on Feb. 4, the Standard Oil company's steamer, City of Everett returned to this port Thursday bringing twenty of the crew of the sunken steamer. The other two members of the Erickson's crew were drowned either in the collision or when the crew took to boats.

#### Ramsey's Battery Invites Roosevelt.

Washington: Ramsey's Confederate Battery, an organization which distinguished itself at the battle of Gettysburg and during other conflicts of the Civil War, has invited President Roosevelt to attend a reunion of the battery, which is to be held in North Carolina next May. The invitation was tendered the President Thursday by Representative Klutz of North Carolina. The President expressed his pleasure at receiving the invitation.

try into a slushy bog and render the movement of guns, ammunition and stores impossible until the roads hardened.

#### Atlanta the Storm Center.

Atlanta, Feb. 10:—(By Special Messenger to Montgomery, Ala.)—Atlanta is cut off from the rest of the world by wire communication as completely as if no wires had been strung. In Atlanta at the present writing (noon Thursday) the city is isolated, both telegraph companies being without a wire to points beyond the limits of their operating rooms.

The Western Union company reports 3000 telegraph poles down within its jurisdiction. The Postal company reports similar damage and its officials here confirm the report that Atlanta seems to have been the center of the storm troubles. The situation is about the worst in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Besides the damage to wires in the city, the loss to shade trees has been enormous. The ice-laden branches have bent and broken in every part of the city, delaying and shutting off completely all street car traffic and telephone communication. Six thousand telephones are reported out of use and perhaps weeks must elapse before normal conditions can be resumed. Supplies of staples are normal.

Capt. John Smith, aged 71, an old pioneer citizen of Galveston, died from pneumonia. He came first to Galveston in 1857. He has followed the sea for the greater portion of his life.

#### Woman is Shot.

Houston: At Houston Heights at 11 o'clock Thursday morning Mrs. John Clouston was shot and severely wounded. The wounded woman was struck in the side above the hip. It seems that Mrs. Josephine Leoni and Mrs. Claudon became involved in a difficulty during the progress of which Mrs. Leoni called on her little son Joseph to run in the house and get a weapon. The wound is not considered dangerous.

#### Powder Mill Explodes.

Birmingham, Ala.: A terrific explosion at the dynamite plant of the Dupont Powder Company at Boyles Gap, five miles north of this city Thursday night, wrecked the plant, broke windows and extinguished all lights within a radius of two miles, but so far as learned no one was killed. The shock was distinctly felt from one end of Jones Valley to the other, a distance of twenty-five miles.

## WAS CURED RAPIDLY

RHEUMATISM IN TWO SEVERE CASES  
MASTERED IN FEW WEEKS.

The Remedy Used by Mr. Schroepel and by Captain Balfour in Great Demand in Vicinity of Their Homes.

In the winter of 1902-3 Mr. Schroepel was confined to his bed by a severe attack of rheumatism. His doctor's treatment proved unsuccessful, but he subsequently regained his health by means which he describes with great enthusiasm.

"After five or six weeks of helplessness and pain," said he, "during which I was receiving regular visits from the doctor, I felt as bad as ever. Just then my mother, a woman eighty years of age, paid me a visit. She had received great benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she was confident they would help me. At her solicitation I gave up the doctor's treatment and took the pills in its place."

"And were you cured as the result of taking her advice?"

"Yes, quickly and thoroughly. Before the second box was finished I felt very manifest improvement, and within two weeks I was able to leave my bed and take up my neglected farm work. I continued to use the pills, however, until eight boxes had been taken, although long before that I felt that every vestige of the disease had been eradicated. 'Are there no traces left?'"

"Absolutely none. For a year and three months there has never been the slightest return of the old trouble. For this happy result I and my family freely praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Within the bounds of China township, St. Clair county, Mich., there is no better known farmer than Mr. Henry Schroepel. His cure has therefore naturally attracted a great deal of attention. One of Mr. Schroepel's neighbors, Captain George Balfour, after hearing of the salutary results in Mr. Schroepel's case, decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for an attack of rheumatism from which he was himself suffering. He took eight or ten boxes and now declares himself free from the painful ailment.

It is little wonder that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are much in favor in the community where Mr. Schroepel and Captain Balfour are so well and favorably known. They are sold by all druggists and are equally successful in curing neuralgia, sciatica and partial paralysis.

Thieves have carried off from the Church of Sauvetat, in the French department of Puy-de-Dome, a massive and artistic copper statue of the Virgin, which is said to date from 1319.

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 ½-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.

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There are men who finally consent to go to work when they can't make a living in any other way.

#### Send for Questions.

If you have catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, consumption or any blood or nervous disease, send for question blanks so your ailment may be diagnosed and treated at your home. Dr. J. H. Hunter, 310 Main street, Houston, Texas.

The people who don't amount to much generally let you know it.

**FITS** permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 60-day trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 301 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Japan has got five new submarine boats; but the Russian score beats this.

#### Insist on Getting It.

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

The man who goes to law may be sure that his lawyer will get justice.

### RIOT AND BLOODSHED.

Scenes of Anarchy and Blood Marks the Czar's Policy.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The apprehension of further trouble with the strikers was partially justified yesterday when the whole of the workmen of the Putiloff Iron Works and those of the Franco-Russian Works struck because the directors were unable to promise them a work day of eight hours. The men at the Putiloff works, who had announced their intention of trying to enforce an eight-hour day, reported at 7 o'clock, working an hour, and then demanded to see the director of the works, who conferred with the men's delegates. The latter demanded no discrimination against the promoters of the recent strike and pay for the week's strike. The director declared he was unable to accede to their demands, and thereupon 13,000 men of the Putiloff works went out.

The employees of the Franco-Russian Works took similar action. In both cases the men marched out quietly and formed groups in the streets.

Sosnovice: On Thursday a mob invaded the yard of the Katherinern works demanding that the workmen passing in charge of the electrical machinery join in the strike. A company of soldiers intervened and a Polish officer repeatedly called upon the people to disperse. They refused to leave unless they were accompanied by the workmen.

It is said that a rioter menaced the officer with a knife whereupon he gave the order to fire with the result that twenty-eight persons, including a High School pupil, who happened to be passing, fell dead, and thirty-six were seriously wounded. These latter were removed to a hospital, where five of them have since died. A number of others were slightly wounded. Many were wounded in the back and evidently they were trying to escape.

A large quantity of dynamite has been stolen from the explosive stores of the Cassimir mines, it is supposed, by strikers.

#### Once Prominent Citizen Hanged.

Charlottesville, Va.: J. Samuel McCue, a former mayor of this city, was hanged Friday morning for the murder of his wife Sunday, September 4, 1904. McCue made a confession. McCue was pronounced dead in eight minutes after the trap had been sprung. Immediately after the execution McCue's three spiritual advisers gave out the following signed statement: "J. Samuel McCue stated this morning in our presence and requested us to make it public that he did not wish to leave this world with suspicion resting on any human being other than himself, that he alone was responsible for the deed, impelled to it by an evil power beyond his control, and he recognized his sentence as just."

Washington: Augustus L. Shaffer was hanged in the United States jail Friday for the murder of his wife. The crime which Shaffer explained Friday was the killing of his divorced wife, Katherine Ivey, daughter of the bookkeeper in a local bank, by cutting her throat with a razor on the night of August 22, 1903. The murder was premeditated and unaggravated save by jealousy.

#### Governor Lanham has signed the bill declaring Jefferson Davis' birthday a legal holiday and the bill giving railroad companies two more years in which to complete the construction of their lines.

#### Sefton Hero Collie Dead.

New York: Sefton Hero, by many dog fanciers considered the most typical and greatest collie ever shown, is dead at the kennels of J. P. Morgan, Highland Falls, N. Y. The dog has won many championship ribbons here and in Europe. He was brought from England nine years ago and was fifteen years old. The animal was valued at \$4000.

During the last few weeks on an average of forty cars of fruit from California per day have passed through Fort Worth and are distributed here for various points north and east.

During the month of January there were more than 5,200,000 bushels of corn shipped through the port of New Orleans as against about 2,500,000,000 through the port of New York.

Happiness is not in possessing much, but in hoping and loving much.

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25 cents A CAKE.

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- 1 Cake Woodbury's Facial Soap.
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#### Lord Mayor's Unique Honor.

Only one man in the city of London outside the Tower possesses the password which enables him to answer the challenge of the sentries at any time. It is the Lord Mayor, and the password is given to him by authority of the king.

#### Planetary Satellites.

All the five planetary satellites discovered since 1846 have been found by Americans. They include Hyperion, the seventh satellite of Saturn; Demos and Phoebe, the little moons of Mars, and Phoebe, the ninth moon of Saturn.

#### Unique Shakespeare Memorial.

Some time ago it was decided to plant in the garden of Anne Hathaway's cottage at Shottery all the various shrubs, flowers and plants mentioned in Shakespeare's plays and sonnets. They are all in a flourishing condition.

#### From the Polkville Clarion.

Jim Lobstock, from out 'Possum Trotway, dropped in last Wednesday and laid on our table an egg which measured eleven inches in circumference. He requests us to ask our readers if any of them can beat it.—Puck.

#### Wild Flower Resembles Bird.

There is a wild flower in Turkey which is the exact floral image of a hummingbird. The breast is green, the wings are a deep rose color, the throat is yellow and the head and beak are almost black.

#### IT'S THE TERROR OF ALL WOMEN.

Backache Quickly Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mrs. W. H. Ambrose tells how her pains vanished never to return when she used the Great American Kidney Remedy.

Dover, Ky., Feb. 13th.—(Special)—So long has Backache been the terror of the women of America that the numerous reports of the complete and permanent cures of this ailment now being made by Dodd's Kidney Pills are causing wide satisfaction and not the least remarkable of these cures is that of Mrs. W. H. Ambrose of this place. Mrs. Ambrose says:

"I had such pains in my back at times I could hardly move and other symptoms showed that my kidneys were affected. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills drove away all the pains and I have never been troubled since." Backache is the kidneys' first notice that they are out of order and need help. If they get that help in the form of Dodd's Kidney Pills all will be well. If they are neglected the disease may develop into Diabetes, Bright's Disease or Rheumatism.

South African diamond mines now produce 98 per cent of the world's supply and they are prospering more than ever before.

#### Stop It.

The season is now especially propitious for colds and coughs which lead to Pneumonia and—you know the rest; sometimes a long rest. When you begin to cough cut it short; stop it. Simmonds' Cough Syrup will do it. It soothes, it heals, it cures.

Fair haired people have the best heads of hair, 140,000 to 160,000 being quite an ordinary crop on the head of a fair man or woman.

## WOMEN WHO CHARM

HEALTH IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL

It Helps Women to Win and Hold Men's Admiration, Respect and Love

Woman's greatest gift is the power to inspire admiration, respect, and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature.



Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. At the first indication of ill-health, painful or irregular menstruation, headache or backache, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"Fornine years I dragged through a miserable existence, suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, and worn out with pain and weariness. I one day noticed a statement by a woman suffering as I was, but who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I determined to try it. At the end of three months I was a different woman. Every one remarked about it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound built up my entire system, cured the womb trouble, and I felt like a new woman. I am sure it will make every suffering woman strong, well and happy, as it has me."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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

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Take Laxative Home Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Marriage, which should make one out of two, often results in sixes and sevens.

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It appears that eggs are sent from Austria to Ireland and thence to England, where they are sold as fresh "Irish eggs."

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

You can't play truant from the school of experience.

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

A bushel of potatoes may do more good than a wagon load of prayer.

By Any Name.  
It's likely to happen to the poor or the rich,  
To contract some skin ailment—don't call it the itch.  
But it cuts little ice as to name or location,  
From incessant scratching they want a vacation.

Hunt's Cure gives it. One box guaranteed to cure any form of itching known.

He is always a poor man who knows no more in life than making money.

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

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## MY LADY'S HEALTH.

DOUBTLESS health is beyond price, as it is the royal road to beauty. We will endeavor to show you how this great blessing may be cultivated or acquired without wealth. What is it that makes some of our young American women



so attractive? Beyond doubt it is the buoyant air of intense life and animation. Plenty of sleep is most important; a rest in the middle of the day, even if only for a few minutes, on the flat of the back, perfectly relaxed. Simple food. Plenty of water. And most essential is fresh air. Get out in the good fresh air and take some exercise each day. Sunshine and ozone are

two of Nature's beautifiers, and those who want to have clear skins, bright eyes and rosy color will embrace every opportunity of being in the open air.

More important than all of these, is that the young woman or middle-aged woman starts with a healthy womanly system. If she is dragged down or suffers greatly at stated periods, she is bound to have that dragged-out, worn-out look which goes with womanly weakness. But this is not difficult to cure, because a physician, who makes a specialty of diseases of women, has given to the world a medicine which is undoubtedly a cure for these weaknesses. We mean Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It stands alone as a medicine which has been tested and recommended for the last thirty-eight years. It stands alone as the only medicine now on the market which is guaranteed to contain no alcohol or narcotics of any kind.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.:  
"Dear Sir—Your 'Favorite Prescription' brought me safely through that difficult period called change of life. I had hot and cold flashes, sick headaches, became excited, frustrated, nervous and irritable. My appetite was stiff and for days I was unable to eat a fair meal. My aunt recommended me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it made a great change for the better. Within two weeks the unpleasant feelings had disappeared. I have a husband and eight children so have the care of a large family but was able to attend to my household duties without any difficulty and passed the period without any more trouble. I can recommend your 'Favorite Prescription' as a grand medicine for women."  
Mrs. MARY EMMETT,  
244 E. Ankeny St., Portland, Oregon.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath, they cleanse and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels and produce permanent benefit and do not re-act on the system. One is a gentle laxative.

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## 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, plaster casts or other severe treatment. Send for this book, and if directly interested, mention character of the affliction and special literature bearing on the subject will be sent with the book. The L. C. McLain Orthopedic Sanitarium, 3104 Pine St., St. Louis.



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Important to Mothers.  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTROL, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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The peasant of the South of France spends on food for a family of five an average of four cents a day.

## GENERAL HENRY KNOX Patriot, and Friend of Washington.

The stress of revolutionary days developed strong characters, but never one more versatile and attractive than that of Henry Knox, who served as major general in the continental army; was Washington's chief of artillery; the first secretary of war under the constitution, and the founder of the Society of the Cincinnati.

The qualities of mind and heart in Knox were such that he greatly endeared himself to Washington, so that the latter wrote, only a few weeks prior to his death: "I can with truth say that there is no man in the United States with whom I have been in habits of greater intimacy, no one whom I have loved more sincerely, nor any for whom I have had a greater friendship."

Though it was to Maine that Knox retired when his cabinet services were over, and it is there his ashes rest, Massachusetts claims him as a son. He was born July 25, 1750, in a little two-story wooden building, with a gambrel roof, situated near the foot of Summer street, Boston. He was the seventh of ten sons born to William and Mary Campbell Knox, who were of Scotch-Irish extraction.

Of his large family only four sons lived to maturity. Two of these were drowned at sea, and when young Knox



GEN. HENRY KNOX



Birthplace of Henry Knox, on Summer St. Boston

was about to be graduated from the Boston grammar school he found himself not only fatherless, but the sole support of his mother and small brother William.

Taking a place in a book store, he diligently improved every spare moment in studying the volumes at his command, and entirely by his own efforts acquired a fine knowledge of the French language, stored his mind with historical facts, and became familiar with the classics as he found them translated into English.

This occupation was to his liking, and when he was 21 he went into business for himself, calling his establishment "The London Bookstore." "This store," said Harrison Gray Otis, "became a fashionable morning lounge, and was a place of great attraction for young and old. No one was a more frequent visitor than Miss Lucy Flucker, daughter of the royal secretary of the province, who found it necessary to linger long over the purchase of her reading matter, and soon gave her heart to Knox."

"It was of no moment to her that Knox was a tradesman, while her father was a social dignitary; that Knox was a 'rebel' and her people Tories. She was 18 and determined to wed the man she loved."

"The gallant bookseller's place of business thus became the locale of a pretty romance, and the Gazette, which had published its date of opening, made just three years later the following announcement:

"Last Thursday was married by Rev. Dr. Caner, Mr. Henry Knox of this town to Miss Lucy Flucker, second daughter to Hon. Thomas Flucker, Esq., secretary of the province." Political troubles thickened, and in

less than a year from their marriage Knox and his wife had left Boston by night. He, having declined all inducements to take service in the royal forces, repaired to the headquarters of Gen. Artemas Ward, in command of the colonial troops, and offered his services as a volunteer, declining any special commission.

The sword which he had worn in militia service Mrs. Knox had secreted in the lining of her cape and this weapon he now carried as a defender of the patriot cause.

Gen. Knox's part in the great conflict which followed is too well known to call for more than brief recapitulation. Military engineering was his strong point. Among the formidable works which he threw around the beleaguered city of Boston, the fort on Roxbury neck, excited the greatest admiration of Washington.

His difficult but successful undertakings at lake Champlain, his return with the noble train of artillery from Ticonderoga, his appointment by congress to the chief command of artillery, an office in which he rose under successive ranks of colonel, brigadier general and major general, his cabinet service as secretary of war, are points in our country's history on which one loves to dwell. But his life as a private citizen after his retirement to Thomaston affords a better view of his personal traits and develops the fact that his was a most dominating personality in any community.

In 1794 that Gen. Knox took up his residence in Thomaston, Maine, in the famous mansion Montpelier. This was three stories in height and was fashioned in the style of a French chateau. Many distinguished foreigners were guests beneath this hospitable roof, and the first Independence day after Knox's advent 500 of the inhabitants of Thomaston were entertained. Mrs. Knox was a woman of fashion, who had been quite the leader and oracle of Washington's drawing rooms, and the general was interested in all public affairs. He kept up active correspondence with the leading men of the times, and was a friend to educational movements.

lician though he was, it must be acknowledged that he was usually worsted in the encounter, and only saved the day by retreating in good order and usually in good-humored amusement. Their affection was too intense and deep for any trifles to disturb, however, and they remained lovers till death divided them.

Neither at this time nor at any other should her mother have been surprised at Lucy's display of spirit, for Mrs. Flucker was herself the heroine of an interesting romance of the early history of Maine. Her father, Gen. Samuel Waldo, was companion-at-arms and bosom friend of old Sir William Pepperell, and great was the joy of the comrades when an engagement of marriage was made between their children.

But Andrew Pepperell being indifferent, twice postponed the wedding day, so when the preparations had been made for the third time, preparations befitting the rank of two of the wealthiest families in America, Miss Waldo met her lover at the hour of the ceremony, not to marry him, but to break off the match then and there.

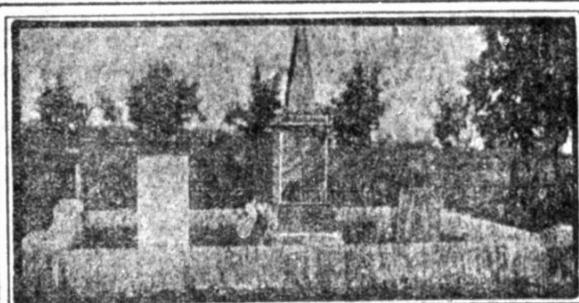
In less than six months she became the bride of Thomas Flucker, a gentleman of French Huguenot descent, and crown secretary. It was through her father's interest in the Muscogee Waldo patent that Lucy Knox came into possession of part of the immense estate of Maine. To her share Gen. Knox added many acres, which he gained by legislative action and by purchase.

Every environment and circumstance in Knox's life held significance for Washington. He showed appreciation of his ability when Harry Knox's forts were first constructed, and was soon for putting "the gentleman from Worcester" (it was here that Knox had advanced him from one important office to another, and when at the end of the war Washington took formal leave of his officers, dignified man that he was, he made no pretence of hiding the tears that coursed down his cheek as he grasped Knox's hand and kissed him with affection.

As long as he lived he depended on Knox's advice, and kept in touch with his friend's business and domestic events. Some of his latest messages were for this comrade, and it is touching to remember that several days after the "father of his country" had breathed his last, the slowness of the mails having kept Knox uninformed of the fact, the latter penned a long, chatty letter, from Montpelier, which closed thus: "I pray that your days on earth may be days of felicity, without clouds sickness or sorrow."

Knox's historic mansion has long since disappeared—it was built of wood—and only a memorial boulder, erected by the local D. A. R. chapter, which bears his name, marks its locality.

Visitors are shown "The Old Church on the Hill," to which he gave a bell cast by Paul Revere, and toward the erection of which he contributed liberally, and in the cemetery, which, in



GRAVE OF GEN. KNOX (MARKED BY MONUMENT)

In 1806, when the first commencement exercises of Bowdoin college were to be observed, Gen. and Mrs. Knox drove in carriages to Brunswick to be present. A heavy rainstorm made the journey tedious, and in the darkness of the night the general's carriage was overturned and the occupants rolled down a steep embankment. No one was hurt, however, and the company proceeded on their way in comparative good humor. The storm continuing, the exercises had to be postponed for a day, and it is a matter of history how Brunswick and the adjoining town of Topsham were taxed to their utmost to find suitable accommodations for the influx of visitors.

Mrs. Knox had plenty of self-will, and it was no uncommon thing for her and her worthy partner to differ in opinion. When it came to domestic affairs, skilled military tactics

his lifetime he had given to the town of Thomaston, is his grave, marked with a plain shaft of limestone bearing this inscription:

The Tomb of Major-General HENRY KNOX, Who died Oct. 25th, 1806, Aged 56 years. "His Fate's decree; Farewell thy just renown, The Hero's honor, and the good Man's crown."

Relics Worth Much Money.

Relics of Lord Nelson are worth a small fortune. An enameled gold telescope, once in the possession of the great admiral, was sold recently for £40; the wine flagon of Admiral Bruce, taken by Nelson, fetched 50 guineas; but a letter written by the gallant hero to Lady Hamilton just before he died realized the huge sum of £1,030.

## Local Items.

Get fire brick at the Lumber Yard.

Leave your laundry at the News Stand.

Buy your seed oats from H. J. Phillips.

F. P. Knox of Volga was here Monday.

"For Sale, a Baby," at the News Stand.

Everything in feed stuffs at H. J. Phillips'.

The county commissioners are in session.

If you want the best tea go to H. J. Phillips.

Music, in the air, and at the News Stand.

Try a sack of White Rose flour at H. J. Phillips'.

Bulk garden seed can be bought at T. D. Craddock's.

The very best—Plow's candy—Murchison's drug store sells it.

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

Minnesota Triumph seed potatoes and fertilizer at H. J. Phillips'.

Buy your Kokomo hog fencing and barb wire from T. D. Craddock.

If you want the best flour, call for Gold Coin at Arledge & Deupree's.

Trade at Phillips' store, where you can get everything that's good to eat.

Miss Archie Denman of Lufkin is being entertained by the Misses Wootters.

We will have all of the late fiction for sale or rent.

NEWS STAND.

R. H. Bushway of the Alvin Fruit and Nursery company was here Sunday.

If you want to subscribe to any American publication, see the News Stand.

The Big Store has big values in embroidery to those who wait for their great sale.

Now is the time to plant your gardens. Buy the bulk seed from Arledge & Deupree.

We want your laundry. Called for and delivered promptly.

NEWS STAND.

Just received one car load of White Rose and Electric Light Flour at H. J. Phillips'.

Try Madame Butterfly—the latest and most popular perfume. Murchison's Drug Store.

Did you say embroidery? The Big Store has it galore. Big sale Feb. 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Have you tried it? It's the best. It's an Oliver plow. The Big Store sells them cheaper.

Prof. Payne of Lovelady will deliver a lecture at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

J. R. Melver and Jim Douglass were here from the Trinity river section Saturday and Sunday.

Need any window glass? Go to the Lumber Yard for the lowest prices. T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

If you want cement, get the best; for sale and guaranteed by the Houston County Lumber Co.

Miss Rebeckah Abernathy of Grapeland and Miss Freddie Luker of LaTexo were visitors to Crockett Saturday.

You are sure to get just what you want in embroideries at the Big Store's big embroidery sale Feb. 23rd, 24th and 25th.

## 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.

Don't forget that T. D. Craddock sells Chase & Sanborn coffee and teas.

W. H. Dean and Tom Box are among those calling at this office since last issue.

Willis LaRue is one of the COURIER's colored subscribers who always pays.

E. Hill, J. W. Grounds and V. Streeter were among those calling at this office Saturday.

We have the best line of stationery in Crockett—prices right, too. Murchison's Drug Store.

Miss Annie Williams of Oakhurst was visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Nunn, the first of the week.

The Houston County Lumber Co. sells windows and doors at live and let live prices. Try them.

Anything you want from a maple toothpick to a big plantation can be bought from the Big Store.

If you buy a suit and its "Superba" you can rest assured you've got the best. See the line at the Big Store.

Do your buying at the Big Store where you are always assured the closest price for the best article.

Arledge & Deupree have in stock the celebrated Ferndale coffee. Try one package and you will use no other.

J. T. Harrison of Dallas has two chances in the COURIER's premium drawing, paying for two years in advance.

The price of cotton has advanced about a cent since the first of the year and was quoted at 64 in Crockett Tuesday.

"Everything comes to those who wait." Wait for the Big Store's big embroidery sale Feb. 23rd, 24th and 25th.

If it is "quality and quantity" for less money you are hunting for, go to the Big Store—they always have 'em for you.

Anything in the building line cheaper and better at the Lumber Yard. Satisfaction guaranteed.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Mrs. L. M. Matthews went down to Houston Tuesday afternoon, where the Matthews are having a new home built.

We want your trade, and we give you full value for every penny spent here.

Murchison's Drug Store.

Buy a "Superb" suit from the Big Store. They have the newest in colors, latest styles, best in quality and lowest in price. Take a look.

T. D. Craddock's stock of spring gingham and white goods are very select and if you want choice patterns and good goods it will be to your interest to call on us—we sell them cheap.

Geo. W. Allen, travelling freight agent of the Missouri Kansas & Texas Railway company of Texas, was here Friday.

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

The COURIER's premium drawing will take place Saturday, March 11. Pay a year's subscription in advance and get a chance free.

Get the habit of reading the COURIER. It is the representative paper of the county and costs you only a dollar a year—less than 2 cents a week.

The editor located the north pole Sunday morning on the northwest corner of the gallery of the Hotel Howard, third story. Don't take the elevator.

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

A. F. Daniel of Belott, M. E. Lansford of Porter Springs, Geo. A. Mayes of the same place, A. M. Brewer and Bud Tunstall are among those remembering the COURIER since last issue.

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

The COURIER editor promised Geo. Mayes Saturday that he would attend a round-up on the Mayes ranch in the spring. The editor expects entertainment strenuous enough for a Teddy Roosevelt.

All new subscribers for a year in advance get a chance in the COURIER's premium drawing free of cost to them. All old ones paying up back dues and to January 1906 get a chance free. No chances are sold.

Good flour, seed oats, select stock of groceries, shoes, dry goods, Mitchell wagons and farming implements can all be found at T. D. Craddock's at live and let live prices. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

G. H. Campbell and F. McOnick came down from Kilbourn, Wis., last week, bringing the following party of prospectors with them: J. Soldner, H. Goodolf, M. Cregel and L. Foyle. Messrs. Campbell and McOnick are interested in Natalie plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Clinton arrived last week and are at the Hotel Howard. They will be here for some time. Mr. Clinton, together with Geo. H. Campbell, having charge of the Natalie plantation this year. They are of the opinion that the late freezes will be worth a great deal to the fruit crop.

Potato planting will begin as soon as the weather clears up. It is estimated that 800 acres will be planted in potatoes around Crockett this year. I. W. Sweet is furnishing the seed for 300 acres, Edmiston Bros. for 100 and there will be 400 acres planted by independent seed buyers and those who have their seed.

D. A. Nunn Jr., Judge P. Newman and Miss Evie Hail went to Waverly Wednesday evening to attend the marriage on Thursday of Miss Lucy Hill to Dr. Preston Cunningham of Lufkin. Dr. Cunningham was reared in this county near Augusta, and is to be congratulated on his success in winning so charming a bride.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Smith & French Drug Co.

## 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.

### 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.

### Election Order.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that there shall be held an election in the city of Crockett on the first Tuesday in April, 1905, it being the 4th day of said month, to elect three aldermen and a marshal.

J. W. HALL, Mayor.  
CHAS. LONG, Sec'y.

### Rural Delivery Boxes.

When you delivery a rural delivery box, call at the Saddle Shop. Boxes approved by the U. S. government, without lock, \$1; with lock, \$1.25. These boxes are bought direct from the factory.

G. M. WALLER.

### Poll Taxes Paid.

The total number of poll taxes paid in Houston county for the year ending Jan. 30, 1905, was 3083. The total number paid for same period ending Jan. 30, 1904, was 3591, leaving a shortage of 508 for the period just closed. This may be attributable in part to the fact that there are no state elections this year.

Mr. H. A. Fisher and wife and Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Mary Lee, and Mrs. Chas. Wilcox and Mr. L. H. Mottinger, all of Joliet, Illinois, arrived last week and are located at the Hotel Howard. They will go out to Mr. Fisher's winter home as soon as the house is completed. The Fishers have one of the prettiest places around Crockett and one of the best improved.

### Jeff Davis Holiday.

EDITOR COURIER:—Please insert this telegram in your paper, so that all the old Confederate veterans may see it. The Crockett camp passed first resolution April 26, 1904, on this measure:

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Crockett. Davis holiday bill passed both houses and goes to governor. (Signed) L. J. STOREY.

J. A. Blohm of Willis was here Friday and Saturday conferring with our citizens in regard to the cigar factory which he proposes to locate here. He will be here again the last of the week when it is hoped the plans of the promoters will take definite shape and organization be perfected. A cigar factory would be of inestimable value to Crockett, especially so in the way of enhancing local trade and employment.

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.

### Grand Jurors.

The following is a list of the grand jurors for the spring term of the district court:

A. S. Cannon, J. J. Hammond, G. T. Lundy, Lee Rodgers, Sam Howard, Geo. Darsey, Bill Wall, Will McLean, R. R. Harvin, E. Winfree, John LeGory, W. B. Page, John McConnell, Henry Hagar, A. W. Hester and Billie Bayne.

### Notice, Farmers, Notice!

Wanted everybody to know that they can buy a Diverse Cultivator, or better known as the Guice spring-tooth harrow, for the small sum of (\$4.00) four dollars at the Blacksmith Shop at Grapeland, Texas. I am overstocked on the harrows and for the next 60 days will sell them at four dollars each. Come and get one while they go so cheap. Don't forget the place—Blacksmith Shop, Grapeland, Texas. Very respectfully,  
A. B. GUICE.

### Petit Jurors.

The following are the petit jurors for second week of the spring term of the district court: E. H. Dorsey, D. F. Frizzell, J. H. Brent, E. J. Baker, E. E. Blair, Sidney Johnson, J. S. Bitner, A. J. Corley, W. T. Hail, J. R. Dunman, J. F. Arnold, J. J. Bynum, H. C. Eichelberger, C. A. Hassell, Marion Gregg, T. J. Hallmark, Ciccal Allen, W. D. James, M. L. Clewis, J. W. Goodwin, W. T. Dauphin, W. T. Blakeway, T. J. Maples, J. N. Darden, John Platt, Gail Clinton, J. D. Johns, J. C. Allee, A. E. Kent.

### Mrs. Sam Denny.

The remains of Mrs. Sam Denny reached Crockett Thursday night from Henrietta and were laid to rest by loving hands in Glenwood cemetery Friday afternoon. Before her marriage to Mr. Denny, she was Miss Mary Lou Tenney, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Tenney of our city. Her husband is also a native of Crockett and a brother of our fellow-townsmen, Messrs. W. H. and George Denny. Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Denny have been living at Henrietta, where the husband is successfully engaged in the practice of law. Mrs. Denny leaves nine children, to whom she was devoted, and a loving husband, whose grief is unspeakable. The remains were accompanied to Crockett by the husband. Two brothers of the deceased were here from Houston to attend the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hodges of the Methodist church and largely attended. Mrs. Denny died of pneumonia. Many are made sad by this death, as both families have large connections and numerous friends.

### Health

Means the ability to do a good day's work without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used. Price 50 cents. Sold by Smith & French."

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

Publisher's Notice.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks or other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I am a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of a white man's primary election. I will appreciate your support and influence.

G. M. WALLER.

If the merchants and business men of Crockett want a cigar factory, they will have to come through and subscribe liberally to its stock.

If that tobacco factory enterprise is not carried through to completion and organization, a few who have not lent any aid, either morally or financially, will be to blame.

A cigar factory for Nacogdoches is an enterprise for that little city which is nearing fruition.

The stock of the Nacogdoches factory has all been taken, organization effected, officers elected and a charter applied for.

The cigar factory is now a certainty, and when the products of this home enterprise are placed upon the market, every cigar smoker should make the home industry article.

An effort is being made to land a cigar factory for Crockett and a large amount of the stock is already subscribed.

TRY A FEW ACRES.

After the government has sent experts among us to see and prove that our soil is adapted to the growth of fine tobaccos, it behooves the land holder to follow the experiment up and plant more or less of the weed until the industry is thoroughly established.

That is the view they take of it at Nacogdoches. The Sentinel goes on to say:

"The merchant of Nacogdoches should encourage the farmers to plant small crops of tobacco. The Nacogdoches cigar factory will furnish the market—that keeps money at home.

They are not only going to plant tobacco at Nacogdoches, but they are going to have a cigar factory.

CIGAR FACTORY.

The following letter from General Oppenheimer, touching the proposed enterprise of Mr. J. A. Blohm of Willis to move to Crockett and establish a cigar factory, speaks for itself.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Jan. 25, 1905. Col. D. A. Nunn, Crockett, Tex. My Dear Colonel:—My old friend, John A. Blohm, writes that he contemplates moving to your town and going into tobacco and cigars there.

I want to say for him that he is absolutely honest in my judgment; his habits are unexceptionable and I believe him as competent a tobacco grower and expert in same as there is in Texas.

However, should he move to your town, I bespeak for him your friendship and guidance, as the narrow groove in which he has operated in the past disqualifies him from acting with the same judgment and foresight possessed by men of greater experience.

Commending him to your kind consideration, believe me very respectfully yours, L. P. OPPENHEIMER.

The Hog Business.

The following letter has been received from the Ft. Worth Stock Yards Co. by the First National bank and shows what is doing in the hog business:

You will probably be interested in knowing that the number of hogs sold in Ft. Worth in 1904 was 280,378.

Their value was \$2,651,000 Of this total, the amount that went to Oklahoma and Indian Territories was 2,385,000

Balance to Texas \$ 265,000 The packers here want 1,500,000 hogs in 1905, and they will buy them on the basis of the Kansas City market.

We would be pleased to have you call your farmer depositors' attention to these figures. Yours truly, C. C. FRENCH.

Notice of Bankruptcy.

In the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Texas, Tyler division; in bankruptcy, No. 1457. In the matter of J. F. Harman, a bankrupt.

To the creditors of J. F. Harman, a bankrupt, of Grapeland, in the county of Houston and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of Feb., 1905, the said J. F. Harman was duly adjudged and declared bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy, will be held in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

S. D. REAVES, Referee in Bankruptcy. Tyler, Texas, Feb. 11, 1905.

Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally.

MARCH 11

Is the date for the Courier's Premium Drawing

The COURIER has definitely decided on Saturday, March 11, as the day for its premium drawing. All new cash subscribers for a year and all old subscribers paying their subscription to January, 1906, will be entitled to a chance in the drawing.

January, 1906.

Remember the offer closes March 11. Many new subscribers have been entered and we hope none 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.

The Courier, Crockett, Texas

The Free Pass Bill.

The senate has passed an anti-free pass bill in which the roads are permitted to give passes to none but those actually in the employment of the roads. They voted down every amendment offered however necessary to the good of the state.

The demand of the people is that legislators, judges of the various courts, and other officers, whose office calls them to deal with the roads and the property of the roads, shall not have free passes.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Harris county, Texas, said court being in the 17th judicial district of the state of Texas, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1905, in the case of W. D. Cleveland & Sons vs. J. E. Hollingsworth et al, No. 25042, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of February, A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1905, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, Texas, and being the same land conveyed to Mrs. Luna W. Hollingsworth on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1904, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, and being the same land conveyed to Mrs. Luna W. Hollingsworth on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1902, by M. C. Hollingsworth et al, said deed being recorded on the 25th day of June, 1902, in book 29, p. 605 et seq. of the deed records of Houston county, Texas, said deed conveying 220 acres of land out of the John Ellison 960 acre survey near the bridge in Houston county, Texas, and special reference is here made to said deed for a more full, complete and particular description of said land, said tract of land having situated thereon a five-room dwelling house.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Houston county, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, in the case of First National Bank of Crockett vs. Crockett Canning Company, I W McKinney, F H Bayne, W V Berry, D A Nunn, J W Hail, Jno B Smith, Stephen T Beasley, J B Stanton, W B Wall and Pat Barry, No. 4886, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1905, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest which the Crockett Canning Company, I W McKinney, F H Bayne, W V Berry, D A Nunn, J W Hail, Jno B Smith, Stephen T Beasley, J B Stanton, W B Wall and Pat Barry had on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1904, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

4 6-10 acres of the F Johnson league of land, situated in the county of Houston, state of Texas, about 1/2 mile S. W. from the court house in the town of Crockett, on south side of the Crockett and Huntsville road, and more particularly described by field notes as follows: Beginning at A Wheeler's line on the north side of the above mentioned road, a stake for corner, elm 6 ins. brs. south 78 1/2 east 12 feet marked X; thence south 35 east with T B Tunstall's line 730 vrs. corner; thence north 60 east with Richard Bayne's north B. line 80 vrs. stake for corner; thence north 71 east 86 vrs. stake for corner on the right-of-way of the International & Great Northern railroad company; thence north 18 east with said right-of-way 72 vrs. corner; thence north 58 west 70 vrs. iron stake for corner, being the north-east corner of 1/2 acre lot sold to Julius Lacy by L. W. Baker; thence south 45 west 40 1/2 vrs. iron stake for corner, being the south-east corner of said 1/2 acre lot; thence north 58 west 70 vrs. stake for corner in the Crockett and Huntsville road, the south-west corner of said 1/2 acre lot; thence with said road south 45 west 14 1/2 vrs; thence south 55 west 110 vrs. to the place of beginning, the same being the land conveyed to I W McKinney by L W Baker, by deed of date April 15, 1901, and recorded in book 24 of deed records of Houston county, together with all of its improvements and appurtenances thereon situated.

Hot and Cold Baths AT THE Hotel Barber Shop J. D. FRIEND, Prop.

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 held 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, 1905, 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. 645, wherein H. H. Laurus is plaintiff and S. J. S. Wood is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: That on the 17th day of January, 1904, plaintiff sold to defendant the following described tract of land: Situated in Houston county, Texas, south of 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 17 1/2 vrs. south 17 degrees west from the south-west corner of the Breckling survey. Thence south 17 degrees west 220 vrs. corner on right of way and Jim Bynum's line. Thence north 35 degrees east with Hefflin's line 206 vrs. a stake for corner, from which a black jack 4 ins. brs. north 88 degrees west 4 vrs. Thence in a westerly direction 160 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 notes the defendant being desirous of cancelling said sale surrendered the said property to plaintiff and wrote across the face of his deed the word "Cancelled" and delivered same to plaintiff. Thereafter the defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his deed to the forsoresaid property, re-conveying said land in consideration of the cancellation of the said notes, but neither plaintiff nor the defendant 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 cancelled 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 endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett this, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1905. J. H. STANTON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Houston Co., TEXAS.

I W McKinney, F H Bayne, W V Berry, D A Nunn, J W Hail, Jno B Smith, Stephen T Beasley, J B Stanton, W B Wall and Pat Barry, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1516.23, in favor of First National Bank of Crockett and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 7th day of February, A. D. 1905. A. W. PHILLIPS, Sheriff, Houston County, Tex. By S. H. PLATT, Deputy.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Smith & French Drug Co.