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GO TO THE Barbecue and Basket PICNIC At LaTexo, Tuesday, May 23rd

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale. (Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Houston county, on the 4th day of May A. D. 1905, in the case of W. H. Denny versus Earl Powell, Jack Powell, J. L. Wray, Mrs. J. L. Wray, J. W. Gray and Mrs. J. W. Gray. No. 4914, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 4th day of May 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 June A. D. 1905, it being the 6th 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 Earl Powell, Jack Powell, J. L. Wray, Mrs. J. L. Wray, J. W. Gray and Mrs. J. W. Gray, heirs of F. W. Powell deceased, had on the 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1901, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: Two certain lots of land situated in Houston county, Texas, and situated on the west side of the International and Great Northern railroad freight depot in the town of Crockett, and being lots numbered five (5) and six (6) in block number three (3) in the depot addition to the town of Crockett, and having a width of forty five (45) feet, and a depth of one hundred and fifty feet (150), each, according to the map or plot of said addition, now of record in record of deeds of

Houston county, Texas. Said property being levied on as the property of Earl Powell, Jack Powell, J. L. Wray, Mrs. J. L. Wray, J. W. Gray and Mrs. J. W. Gray to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$750.31 in favor of W. H. Denny and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 4th day of May A. D. 1905.

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Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by S. L. Murchison.

Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much, suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidney's and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. E. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Smith & French Drug Co.

A SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST.

The Courier Makes Another Liberal Offer to the Industrious Boys and Girls of the County.

The COURIER is offering two scholarships, each in a different college, that ought to appeal to every man and woman in Houston county. Beginning May 1 and continuing to and including June 30 any and every one paying money on subscription to the COURIER will be entitled to cast a certain number of votes for some young man or young woman to receive one of the two scholarships free. Each cent paid in will represent a vote and money paid on back subscriptions will count the same as that paid on new subscriptions, except where accounts have been placed in the hands of collectors. Those paying back dues to collectors will not be entitled to votes, for the reason that a large per cent thus collected goes to the collector. With this exception, every dollar paid to the COURIER or to any one for the COURIER to be placed to the credit of a subscription whether for time past or in advance will entitle the payer to cast 100 votes for any young man or young woman he may desire. Fifty cents will get 50 votes and 25 cents 25 votes. Single copies of the COURIER will be sold for 5 cents and will entitle the buyer to 5 votes. At the end of the two months the young man or young woman receiving the highest number of votes will be entitled to choice of the two

scholarships and the one receiving the second highest will be entitled to the remaining scholarship. These scholarships are good for full and unlimited courses in either short-hand or book-keeping in two of the best business colleges of the state and should be taken advantage of. They can be used at any time, are transferable, and are valued at \$40 each. This contest will be one of merit, and will afford the boys and girls of the county a chance to help themselves as well as the COURIER by doing a little soliciting among their friends and neighbors. Every cent sent in by them on any subscription, whether new or old, will be placed to their credit. The votes will be counted and published each week. The COURIER expects to see interest manifested from the beginning and the result eagerly watched.

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Scholarship Contest.

The Courier's scholarship contest stood as follows on Wednesday of this week:

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Ella Goodwin	1300

Voting Blank.

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The Doctor and Parson.

"The Doctor and the Parson," by Mary Louise Denny (The Neale Publishing Company, New York and Washington) will appeal to Texas readers because it is a well written story of our state. Its interest to Houstonians will be the greater when it is known that its author, who died last February, was a sister of the Rev. S. M. Tenney, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

The little novel is simply and artistically told. Many of the characters and incidents are doubtless from the author's own life, and the persons she knew. It tells of a Mr. Wilson Morton, a Birmingham lawyer, who on account of financial reverses left Alabama and came to Texas to the Panhandle with his family in the last year of the '80s.

The little Prairie Parson and Doctor Wilson are well described characters, but the minor dramatic personae are also well drawn. Mrs. Broxel, the wife of "the leading saloonkeeper," and the literary star of Meringo-on-the-plains, is presented in a delicious manner that would win the approval of a realist like Mr. Howells.

The best part of the book is its unaffected high moral tone. "The mission of genius," says one of the characters, "is to purify, uplift, etc., and I think no one wise who insults ignorance or boasts of his own erudition. The good I can do is by radiation and reflection. And, too, my child, we are both professing Christians. Do you remember that some of our Saviour's nearest and dearest friends were only poor fishermen? If He could stoop from His exalted highness to go good, surely we can."

The fidelity of the story to real life, the pretty love story of the doctor and Agnes, the goodness of the queer little parson, with his eccentric "Praise the Lord!" upon all occasions, the scenery and the humor of chapters like "The Literary Treat," make the book one worth reading.—Houston Chronicle.

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Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French.

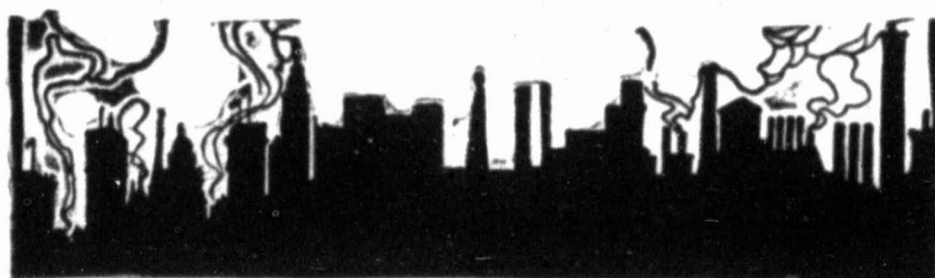
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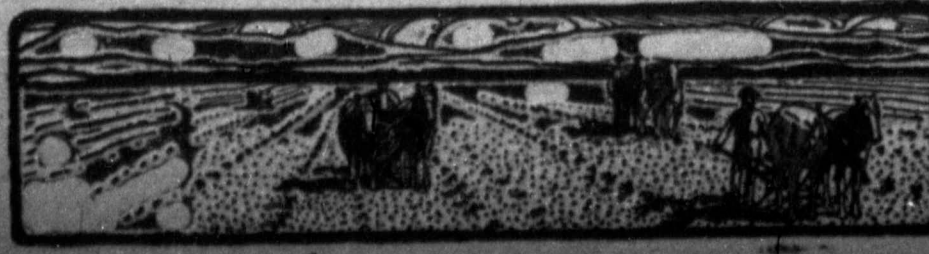
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HAPPY WOMEN.

Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Ky., says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way."



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A New York woman is suing her mother-in-law for \$25,000. This is practical. A man who dislikes his mother-in-law to that extent would foolishly make jokes about her and think he was getting square.—Buffalo Express.

"Old and True."

For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For eczema, ringworm and the like it is peerless. I regard it as an old friend and a true one.

Mrs. Eula Preslad, Greenfield, Tenn.

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ALL OVER TEXAS.

The Grand Council of United Commercial Travelers in America will hold its annual meeting in San Antonio on May 12.

Waco is undergoing an epidemic of measles. The disease is in a mild form, but has already interfered with the schools.

The Physio-Medical College of Dallas has bought the three story brick and onestory frame buildings of Dallas Business College.

Brownwood, which otherwise has been entitled to free delivery, has commenced improving sidewalks and numbering her houses preparatory to asking for this service.

Moses Davis, of Austin, has entered suit against the Houston and Texas Central Railroad for damages done his property by the trains passing to near with noise and dirt.

The Krupp armament factories at Essen, Germany has increased its working force from 24,000 to 30,000 men in order to keep up with the demand for implements of war.

Baron des Planches' special train struck Seth Manning, a farmer, between Wortham and Mexia, knocking him from the track, crushing one shoulder and injuring him internally.

A party in St. Louis has written Mayor of Brownwood regarding the location of a hotel there, providing the citizens will donate a suitable location. The proposed hotel is to cost \$100,000.

Joe Shinders, a negro, shot Emma Richardson, a negress, in the Gulf Shore Railroad yards at San Antonio Friday night, inflicting fatal wounds. He then sent a bullet through his own heart.

Not much attention is being paid by the doctors and midwives of Travis County to the law passed by the Twenty-Eighth Legislature, requiring the filing of deaths and births with the county clerk.

Joseph M. Shoemaker of Bonham, Tex., was found dead in his room at Vela hotel Thursday. Justice F. H. Dubois held an inquest and rendered a verdict that death was caused by consumption.

The contract for the Y. M. C. A. building at Waco was let to H. W. Hubby for \$25,000, there being three other bidders. The building will be of a beautiful gray brick, three stories high and appropriately trimmed.

Will Wall was arrested at Waco, the charge being that he had stolen two roosters and hypothecated one of them for a glass of beer. The officers say that this was the way they located Wall, as he traded the rooster for beer.

J. W. Riggins, of Waco, who has made some money out of potatoes in the past few years, believes the present crop has been damaged seriously by rot, and that the marketable value will be impaired a good deal this time.

Bertha de Mar, a 14-year-old negro girl, died at the home of her mother in Beaumont Friday morning in great agony, apparently from the effects of strychnine poisoning. The girl went out to a park Thursday night, where she spent the evening drinking and dancing.

Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, who created a sensation in the tobacco district of South Texas something like a year ago by her interest in this new industry, and who became involved in the Eastern courts, and was finally divorced from Brodie L. Duke, spent several days in Dallas last week.

Major Stanford, a negro porter of El Paso, was found on the railroad track west of El Paso in a terribly mangled condition. It is suspected that the man was murdered before being placed on the track by his assailant.

Governor Lanham has affixed his signature to the Hancock anti-pool room bill. This act prohibits betting on any horse race except such as are run within an enclosed track.

Terrell is in the throes of an anti-gambling crusade.

The attorneys of Burrell Oates, charged with the murder of Sol Aronoff, have filed with Judge Muse of the Criminal district court formal notices that they expected to make a motion for a new trial.

From all indications the movement that has been on foot in Dallas for several months among the Salvation Army workers of that city for the erection of an army building to cost about \$40,000, will soon assume some definite plan.

HIS DEAL WITH ASTOR.

Troubles of Aaron Burr Traced in Old Records.

Under Aaron Burr and his brilliant daughter, Theodosia, Richmond Hill became the most famous place of hospitality in New York, says Burton J. Hendrick. Talleyrand, Jerome Bonaparte and Louis Philippe were entertained there. John Jacob Astor, however, was not charmed by its literary and political associations, or its natural beauty. But he did see that the city was inching up to Richmond Hill, and that it would soon be needed for building lots. Richmond Hill, too, was heavily mortgaged—the mortgage payable in July, 1804. About this time Burr became involved in his quarrel with Hamilton. His letters to Theodosia show that the sale of Richmond Hill was the only possible way of forestalling ruin. So, as his mortgage became due, and just one month before the Hamilton duel, Astor bought the place for \$160,000. Unquestionably this money facilitated Burr's flight, perhaps it was used, who knows, in his wild Southwestern scheme? Burr returned to New York after his miserable wanderings in Europe, but never succeeded in rehabilitating himself. His old law clients shunned him; his former friends ignored him; the only faithful ones were his creditors. Among these was Astor, who acquired, piece by piece, all that was left of Richmond Hill. Between the lines of the moldy real estate records of New York we can trace the wretchedness of Aaron Burr.

Do not think of your faults; still less of others' faults; in every person who comes near you look at what is good and strong; honor that; rejoice in it; and, as you can try to imitate it, and your faults will drop off like dead leaves when their time comes.—Amici.

In support of her contention that an unlicensed dog, on account of which she had been summoned was not six months old, a woman in East Grinstead, England, produced in court the dog's birth certificate, signed by a veterinary surgeon.

A JUDGE'S WIFE PAIN IN THE BACK AND SIDE



MRS. MINNIE McALLISTER.

Mrs. Carrie King, Darlington, Mo., writes: "I have suffered for years with biliousness, and kidney and liver trouble. If I caught a little cold, the pains were increased and backache and headache were frequent occurrence. However, Peruna cured me—twelve bottles made me a healthy woman."

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MRS. MINNIE E. McALLISTER, wife of Judge McAllister, writes from 1217 West 33rd street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

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"Fortunately a member of our Order advised me to try Peruna and gave it such high praise that I decided to try it. Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged."

"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured."

"Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna, I enjoy that now."

"Pain in the back, or on the right side. How often a physician hears this complaint!"

Over and over we hear women say "I have a pain in the small of my back. I have a pain in my right side, just below the ribs."

These symptoms indicate pelvic or abdominal catarrh.

They indicate that the bowels are not acting properly—that the liver is out of order—that the pelvic organs are congested.

Pelvic catarrh—that is the name for it. Peruna cures pelvic catarrh, when all of these symptoms disappear.

The catarrh may be all in the abdominal organs, when it would be properly called abdominal catarrh.

At any rate, it is one of those cases of internal catarrh which can be reached only by a course of treatment with Peruna.

We have on file thousands of testimonials similar to the above. It is impossible here to give our readers more than one or two specimens of the number of grateful and commendatory letters Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving in behalf of his famous catarrh remedy, Peruna.

Does Your Doctor Know

What's the matter with you? If he does, the chances are he may help you, but many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality they are all only symptoms caused by some womb disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and preventing the onset of prolonged misery. It has been well said that "a disease known is half cured." In cases almost innumerable, after all other medicines had failed to help and doctors had said there was no cure possible, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, supplemented when necessary by the medical advice and counsel of Dr. Pierce, has resulted in a perfect and permanent cure. The genuineness of these cures is attested not only by the entire disappearance of pain, but by a gain of flesh, a clear complexion and a cheerful disposition.

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Reliable dealers recommend "Favorite Prescription." With tricky ones, something else that pays them better will probably be urged upon you as "just as good." Perhaps it is for them, but it can't be for you. DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The plant of the Springfield Boiler Manufacturing Company burned. Loss \$300,000; covered by insurance.

Leading scientists are at work segregating the pneumonia germ, and have made considerable progress along that line.

Waxahachie has let the contract for a steel bridge across Waxahachie Creek to have a sixty foot span and to cost \$1,400.

Hod carriers of Brooklyn are striking for an eight-hour day and \$3.00 for brick mason's carriers and \$3.50 for plasterers' carriers.

Col. E. H. R. Green is down on the coast at Galveston trying out his new automobiles and is splitting the wind in 56 seconds to the mile and less.

About seventy arrests were made in Denison Saturday by the sheriff's force, for violation of the local option laws. All club houses are affected.

Sam Hamilton, aged twenty, was arrested at Tyler and will be taken to Corsicana on a charge of swearing falsely in procuring a marriage license.

C. B. Wharton, 45 years of age, a mounted mail carrier, dropped dead of heart disease. He was an old resident of Shawnee and a widower with five children.

J. V. Fowler, late of California, will on June 1 have completed a furniture factory in Sherman with a minimum employing capacity of sixteen skilled mechanics.

The Proprietary Association of America, composed of the patent medicine manufacturers of America held a two days annual session in New York last week.

The Fitzhugh Lee Monument Association was formerly organized at Richmond Friday. Its object is to erect a monument to Gen. Lee in Richmond.

In a few minutes after securing a divorce from J. S. Shelton, Jennie Shelton was married to C. A. Baumgarten and was on her way to her new home at Denison.

Major Raipa Dunning, who entered the engineering department of the United States army when Andrew Jackson was president, is dead at the age of ninety-four.

Trinity University, at Waxahachie, has been the recipient of numerous gifts lately. The commencement sermon will be preached May 14, by Rev. J. W. Caldwell, of Fort Worth.

McKinney will have an applicant for the position of bank examiner under the new law in the person of Fred Emerson, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of McKinney.

The First National Bank of Valley View has been organized with \$25,000 capital stock, electing the following officers: H. P. Head, president; J. B. Wells, vice president; Richard Head, cashier.

George Packenschmidt, known as the Russian Lion, won from Tom Jenkins in their wrestling match for the world's catch-as-catch-can championship at Madison Square Garden, New York, in two straight falls.

Official reports from twenty of the principal cities for April show that permits were taken out for construction of 9166 buildings, involving \$40,893,399, against 8577 buildings involving an aggregate cost of \$32,443,068 for the corresponding month a year ago.

The jury in the case of John Collier, the negro charged with the murder of Miss Belle Bloodworth, at Decatur, Ala., returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed his punishment at death.

It is learned that among those indicted by the federal grand jury for whitecapping in Mississippi are D. P. Butler, member of the legislature for Franklin county. He is the second member of the legislature to be indicted for this offense.

Senator Alvin Hawkins of Tennessee died Thursday morning at the age of 66 years. He was re-elected to the Senate in 1902 and 1904.

JAPAN'S ALLY IN.

BREACHES OF NEUTRALITY ARE NOW ALLEGED.

GREAT BRITAIN AFTER FRANCE.

A Statement Has Been Made by Baron Hayashi Concerning French Action.

London, May 9.—Verbal communications quite recently passed between the British and French Foreign Offices concerning the alleged toleration by France of breaches on neutrality on the part of the Russian warships in the Far East. This was practically admitted to the Associated Press at the Foreign Office yesterday, but the officials declined to enter into details on the subject.

In the absence of definite information it is said that the verbal communications were not unnatural in view of the newspaper publications. From another source the Associated Press learned that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne communicated with the French Ambassador in London and the French Foreign Office through the British Ambassador at Paris within a few days.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, informed the Associated Press that from what he had seen in the papers he believed the Russian warships were not observing French neutrality. He added that it was not alone the question of the Russian ships being within the three-mile limit, Japan just as strongly objecting to the Russian squadron making a base of Indo-China lying outside the three-mile limit and receiving supplies from French ports.

Baron Hayashi laid stress on the statement that the French government had refused to allow press dispatches to be sent from Saigon and said he understood that to be a contravention of the international telegraph agreement.

Russian Admirals Meet.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—According to dispatches to the Admiralty that were brought to Saigon by the hospital ship Kostroma, the junction of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and Nebogatoff is an accomplished fact. The Admiralty professes ignorance of the present location of the united squadrons, but in view of the long and uninterrupted voyage of Nebogatoff's division it is believed his ships will spend some time in the sheltered waters of the China Sea, near the coast, but outside the three-mile limit, in order to complete final recoaling and other preparations before setting out on the last and crucial stage of the voyage.

Germany Gloats.

Berlin: No trouble is taken here to conceal the general satisfaction felt at the possibility of the grave complications in connection with French neutrality. Newspapers with big circulations print sinister spectacle dispatches of the outlook in the darkest colors.

It goes without saying that Wilhelmstrasse is watching events with fervent interest, with prospects of Germany being triumphant while her two bitter enemies, England and France, are exhausting themselves in war.

Four Washouts.

Lovelady, Texas: We had the heaviest rain of the season about 3 o'clock Sunday evening, causing four washouts on the International & Great Northern Railway, between here and Crockett, all trains standing. The Flyer, due at Palestine last night at 9 o'clock, is standing on the track here now. All lowlands are inundated.

Mexican National Knocked Out.

Laredo, Texas: Owing to a cloudburst and washouts on the line of the Mexican National road this side of Monterey, all traffic on the Mexican National road was suspended for many hours yesterday.

Mr. J. N. Galbraith, general manager of the Tehuantepec road, arrived yesterday morning en route to New York on official business.

Three Orphans at Flatonia.

Flatonia, Texas: Three of the orphan children brought from New York to Texas last week were left with families here. The agent started with forty-five. Homes had been secured before they left. Two girls about 12 years old and one boy about 4 years old were left here.

IN HARNESS AGAIN.

President Spent an Hour Looking Over Important Letters at Hotel.

Denver, Colo., May 9.—The Rio Grande train bearing the presidential party arrived at the Union station in this city promptly on time, 5:20 p. m., and not a hitch occurred in the arrangements at the station.

The president was taken in hand by President Temple of the Chamber of Commerce, the Governor and Mayor and surrounded by a score of local delegates went hurriedly through the arched entrance to the station. As he stepped into the court on the Seventeenth street side of the station, he became plainly visible to the multitude which was held in check on both sides of the street by the police. A great cheer rent the air and the president doffed his hat and bowed smilingly. A battalion of the Second United States Infantry from Fort Logan, under command of Maj. H. L. Halley, and two cavalry troops of the Colorado National Guard, escorted the president's carriage through the crowded streets to the Brown Palace hotel, a mile distant.

Along the route throngs banked the streets and waved flags and cheered vigorously. The president stood up most of the time, and, hatless, bowed to the cheering crowds.

The presidential party arrived at the hotel at 7 o'clock. For an hour and a quarter the president was in retirement in his rooms hastily looking over important communications and consulting with Secretary Loeb. At 7:15 he received the members of the Press Club in his rooms and was admitted as an honorary member of the club. The president shook hands with all the members of the club present. A reception of the guests of the banquet was held and the president retired to the banquet room.

Lady Burned to Death.

Bastrop, Texas: Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock Mrs. J. E. Olive, a prominent aged lady of this city, was burned to death. Her clothing ignited from a match while she was alone in her home, her husband being in the yard.

She ran into the yard, where neighbors saw her, but before assistance arrived all clothing had been burned from her body, and it was fearfully burned. She lingered about four hours, when death ensued. Mrs. Olive was a sister of Mrs. J. E. Hooper of Austin.

Member of a Press Club.

Colorado Springs, Colo.: The president stopped here for a little more than a minute yesterday. Mr. Roosevelt greeted the crowd, saying:

"I have just had the honor of being made an honorary member of the Pike's Peak Press Club. I want to thank all of you for giving me the chance of seeing you here and greeting you."

White Girl Assaulted.

Cameron, Texas: Wyatt Padgett, Jim Austin and Ben Outlaw were remanded to jail yesterday without bond on complaint in Justice Lankford's court charging them with a nameless offense committed on Mamie Spores of Clarkson, who is 14 years of age. All are white. The grand jury has been reconvened to act on the matter.

Killed in a Quarrel.

South McAlester, I. T.: W. R. Pierce, a tiemaker living five miles north of Cherryvale, was shot and killed Saturday night during a quarrel. Pierce was shot twice and then beaten over the head.

S. A. Romans was brought in and lodged in jail here Sunday morning. He says he acted in self-defense.

Flag Raising at Crowley.

Crowley, La.: A flag-raising, participated in by the Rayne Military Company, was held here Sunday afternoon by the Crowley Rifles. The ceremonies were held on Parkerson avenue, in the presence of a large audience. J. G. Medienka and Percy T. Ogden were the orators of the day. A battalion drill was held after the ceremonies.

Baptized Thirty-Five Converts.

Brenham, Texas: At the Dawson Natatorium Sunday thirty-five colored converts of Mount Rose Baptist church were baptized by immersion by the pastor, Rev. J. R. McGill.

Tore Policeman to Pieces.

Ekaterinburg, Russia: In revenge for the death of a workman who was drowned in attempting to escape from a patrol, a mob gathered yesterday and tore to pieces two police officers.

CEMERTERY WALL FELL.

Thomas Smith and Negro Boy Caught Beneath the Concrete.

Shreveport, La., May 8.—Thomas Smith, a white man of Scranton, Pa., was killed in this city at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by the caving in of the wall of the Oakland cemetery, as he was passing upon the sidewalk. The wall is twenty feet high and built of concrete. The heavy rain which fell yesterday caused the earth to wash and 100 feet of the wall gave way suddenly and covered the sidewalk with 100 tons of rock and dirt. Smith was caught by the stones before he could get out of the way and badly crushed, dying instantly. He has relatives in Scranton, Pa., and Carbondale, N. Y. It is not known whether other persons were caught under the wall, but it is stated by a witness that a negro boy is buried under the debris. The excavation is progressing slowly, owing to the heavy rainfall.

A tomb which burst open near the wall was found to contain a casket with the body of a petrified man, supposed to be a thirty-second degree Mason, who was buried in the early seventies. He has not yet been identified and is being held at the morgue.

Harrisburg Wreck.

Houston, Texas: Last night an excursion train on the Galveston, Houston & Northern road coming from Galveston was wrecked near Harrisburg and Engineer Cox and Fireman Dunovan were both killed and a number of passengers were injured, some of them badly, perhaps fatally. The train was due to arrive here at 11:05 and it was nearly one hour before the news began to circulate here. The best information obtainable at 12:30 o'clock is that the engine turned over, the oil tank took fire, as did the first coach, which coach was practically empty, as there was but a light run of passengers. The entire train of seven cars was burned. Loss estimated at \$20,000.

Weevil Quarantines.

Atlanta, Ga.: State Entomologists from all parts of the South, as well as from the United States Department of Agriculture, met here Saturday in the office of State Entomologist R. E. Smith for the purpose of discussing the boll weevil quarantine regulations.

It appears that different quarantines exist in the different cotton growing states, and lack of uniformity has caused no little inconvenience in the course of trade. Steps were taken to apply to the Legislature of the respective states for a boll weevil quarantine law which will be uniform.

Double Funeral.

Clarksville, Texas: Mrs. Avin Epton died near Vesay, ten miles north-east of this place, Thursday, and while parties were here to get the coffin her mother, Mrs. Stacy Davis, died of convulsions and Mr. Davis was attacked with heart trouble and is not expected to live.

The mother and daughter were buried at the same time, side by side.

Conflict with Frontier Guard.

St. Petersburg: Persian frontier reports state that the governor of Ardebil has been recalled to Teheran in consequence of an attempt to move the frontier post at Beljaswara into Russian territory.

A conflict with the Russian frontier guard occurred, in which it is reported that 100 Russians were killed.

Embargo Raised.

Berlin: The embargo on sections of torpedo boats which have been detained at Lubeck on board the steamer Aegir on suspicion they are intended for Russia has been raised, experts having decided that they could not be completed under six months and that therefore they are not intended for war purposes.

Charged With Killing His Daughter.

Shreveport, La.: An indictment, charging murder, has been found against Wesley Parks, the negro brought to the city Monday from Missionary and locked up, charged with the murder of his 15-year-old daughter. The lynching of Parks by members of his own race (colored) was narrowly averted at the time.

Double Death Sentence.

Decatur, Ala.: The jury in the case of John Collier, charge of the murder of Miss Belle Bloodworth, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, and fixed the punishment at death.

Harvey Smith, colored, convicted of the same crime, was given a life sentence yesterday.

BEAUTY OF IRISH MAIDENS.

Many Reasons to Account for Their Undeniable Charm.

The maidens of the Emerald Isle are famous for their beauty, and the winners of nearly all beauty competitions either come from Ireland or else have Irish blood in their veins, says a writer. They owe much of their loveliness to the moisture of the climate and the simple, healthy way in which they live. Plain, wholesome fare and the use of rain water for the wash basin, are bound to have a good effect on the complexion, while the free, outdoor life they lead gives the skin nature's own roses and the peach bloom of health. The bare feet of the peasant girls become enlarged, it is true, and their hands may be roughened by hard work, but these same hands are generally shapely and the ankles above the feet well shaped and neat. Where can one see such lovely eyes as in Ireland? Whether dark blue, gray or brown, they have a beauty of their own and have often formed the theme in song and story.

An amusing story is told of Dr. Gore. He was once walking in the street when two little boys were attracted by his black episcopal gaiters. "Wots 'e?" asked one, in surprise. "O, 'e's a Scotchman in mourning," was the reply.—M. A. P.

A Tale of Suffering.

Oakley, Mich., May 8th.—(Special)—"I could not sleep or rest in any place," says Florence Capen of this place in a recent interview. "I had a pain in my back and hips. If I sat down I could not get up out of my chair. I was in pain all the time. I got poor for I did not eat enough to keep a small child. I could not rest nights."

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Therefore, hold your cotton. Stand firm. Do not sell another bale for 60 days. In that time I can assure you there are plans being perfected that will be of great benefit to you.

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The cotton acreage and use of commercial fertilizers under cotton for 1905 has been materially reduced under that of 1904. The farmers throughout the entire cotton belt have made their pledges good and production will be restricted so that the surplus of 1904 can go into the crop of 1905 and both be sold at good prices to meet the demands of consumption for 1906. But the surplus of 1904 must be held by the farmers, because if sold, it will be used next fall to depress the price of the new crop. Cotton is now being sold too freely. With victory already in our grasp it is folly to weaken our present strong position by throwing all the cotton that has been so tenaciously held, upon a depressed market. You can't get rid of the surplus by selling it, but you permit your enemies to strongly fortify their positions for the future. The mills have sold their goods ahead until 1907. The crop to be grown in 1905 has already been sold by both exporters and spinners. You have not been consulted, but you are the owners of the cotton. Plans are maturing to assist you in holding the cotton you now have until fairer prices are offered. Make the splendid fight which you have made since December 3, 1904, one of the greatest victories of modern times, by absolutely tying up the present spot market and holding the surplus of 1904 in your possession. Do not weaken under present bear pressure, but stand steadfast and true to yourselves, your families and your country. You have reduced the cotton acreage and use of guano for 1905; now hold your cotton. Yours truly,

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John Wilkes Booth's Pistol.

The Derringer pistol used by John Wilkes Booth in assassinating President Lincoln is in a safe in the office of the judge advocate general of the army in Washington, having been in the custody of the judge advocate general since the trial of the conspirators. This has been brought out by the recent sale in Philadelphia of a pistol with which the crime was said to have been committed. The purchaser wrote on to the war department and learned that he had been victimized.

Gallantry and Health.

Haparanda, a little town in Sweden, has suddenly sprung into renown through a rare act of thoughtfulness on the part of its womankind. Having learned from medical statistics that in winter colds, neuralgia, toothache and influenza are much more prevalent

among men than women, the women of the place decided to relieve the men of the necessity of donning their hats to them during the cold weather. It was announced that during the winter the women would require only a military salute.

Increasing His Capacity.

An East side youngster, who is much of a gormandizer, in dining out some days ago shocked his mother painfully. He had eaten with his dessert, a large piece of cake, and the hostess, when he had finished, asked if he could not eat another piece of plum cake. Little Johnny looked slyly out of the corner of his eye at his mother, then disregarding her warning frown, turned to the hostess and said: "Perhaps I could, if I stood up."

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It is stated in Washington, that under the Townsend rate bill, if a rate is fixed by the Commission it cannot be lowered by a railroad. Should an emergency arise calling for a decreased rate, the railroads or shippers would have to appeal again to the Commission, there being no latitude allowed, whatever the circumstances. Hitherto a maximum rate has been the rule, but no such concession is made under the proposed legislation.

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Japanese Women.

On the whole, the Japanese consider that a woman should not exceed 5 feet in height; should have a comparatively fair skin and be well developed; should have long, thin and jet black hair, an oval face, with a narrow straight nose, rather large eyes, nearly black, thick eyelashes; a small mouth, hiding behind red full lips, even rows of small teeth; ears not altogether small, from which the hair should grow in the circular of Fujiyama shape, that shape recalling the truncated cone of the famous volcano. Add to these the modesty, sweet humility and gentle submission which the Japs deem essential in their womankind, and which long centuries of practice have instilled into them pretty thoroughly—and the result might well be a very interesting and adorable little creature.

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Tennessee Giant.

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Very Plain in Some People.

A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises.

A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience as follows:

"I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart, from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee (I had been a coffee drinker for 30 years), but I found it very hard to give up the beverage.

"I realized that I must give up the harmful indulgence in coffee but I felt the necessity for a hot table drink, and as tea is not to my liking, I was at a loss for awhile what to do.

"One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum Food Coffee, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial. My experience with it was unsatisfactory till I learned how it ought to be prepared—by thorough boiling for not less than 15 or 20 minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble. Postum Food Coffee proved to be a most palatable and satisfactory hot beverage, and I have used it ever since.

"The effect on my health has been most salutary. It has completely cured the heart palpitation from which I used to suffer so much, particularly after breakfast, and I never have a return of it except when I dine or lunch away from home and am compelled to drink the old kind of coffee because Postum is not served. I find that Postum Food Coffee cheers and invigorates while it produces no harmful stimulation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Ten days' trial proves an eye opener to many. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in every pkg.

A Vienna court has condemned two men to pay a monthly allowance to the widow of a man whom they told, as a "joke," that his wife was not true to him, and who committed suicide in consequence.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 323 Third Ave. N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The speed of a wild duck is about ninety miles an hour.

Wants. 16x20 Bust Crayon Prints. Send your photo and prints and we will make a 16x20 Bust Crayon. Northwestern Artists' Association, Dallas, Texas.

Some people find fault for the purpose of getting a chance to expound their views.

Rich relations usually make poor friends.

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

Reform, like charity, must begin at home.—John Bright.

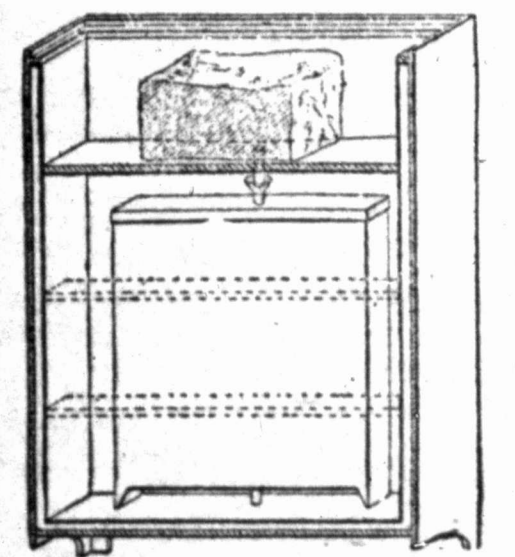
You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

"The Scotch scene," says Simeon Ford, "is a kind of cross between a dog biscuit and a porous plaster. It has the objectionable features of both and the virtues of neither."

FOR THE KITCHEN

Recently Invented Conveniences and Some New Recipes

Summer Ice Economies.
It may not seem an appropos moment for the discussion of the merits of refrigerator designs, with the outside atmospheric temperatures over a large section of the country hovering around the zero mark, nevertheless it must be remembered that at this season the manufacturer is preparing his line of goods for the coming season. Economy of ice is the chief household



economy in summer, taking the place of the winter problem of economic consumption of coal. When it is remembered that water from melting ice has the same temperature as the ice itself, although a large amount of heat has been absorbed in changing the physical form of the vapor, it will be seen that this water, which is just at the freezing point, is a good refrigerating medium itself, and should be utilized. The difficulty is that all refrigerator designs disregard this fact, and allow the cold water, derived from the melting of the ice, to flow away to a drain or waste pipe. By equipping the refrigerator compartment with a reservoir presenting a large surface area, and collecting the drip therein, the melting of ice is reduced to a minimum, the water absorbing a large amount of heat that would otherwise be consumed in transforming the ice into water. Means, of course, should be provided to carry the cold water to the bottom of the reservoir and to permit the surplus water to escape from the surface.

Beef à la Mode.
Make incisions through a round of beef and through these draw long strips of fat salt pork. Have the incisions about an inch apart. Stuff also into the holes with the salt pork a forcemeat made of minced crumbs, highly seasoned. Lay the meat in a pot, cover deep with chopped onion, carrot, turnip, celery, a sliced or chopped tomato, two bayleaves broken into bits and a dash of mace and paprika. Pour over all a half-pint of cold water, cover closely and cook very slowly—allowing fifteen minutes to the pound. Transfer the meat to a hot dish, strain the gravy, thicken it with browned flour and pour over the meat.

New Egg Beater.
The cook who uses this egg beater saves the time she would otherwise



lose with an old-time affair and the eggs are beaten twice as light. With no exertion whatever the crank, which is shown in the illustration, is turned, which revolves the paddle in the jar, beating the egg light in a very short space of time.

Caramel Cake.
Cream a half-cup of butter with two cups of powdered sugar. Beat the yolks of four eggs until thick. Stir the eggs into the butter-and-sugar mixture, add a cup of milk and then the stiffened whites of the eggs alternately with enough prepared flour to make a good cake batter. Bake in layer tins.

Caramel Cake Filling.
Stir a pinch of soda into a teaspoonful of cream. Put the cream into a saucepan with a half-cup of sugar and tablespoonful of butter. Cook until it threads, add four tablespoonfuls of caramel or burnt sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla. When cold spread on each layer of the cake and over the entire top of the cake.

NO MORE HEADACHE

GENERAL WEAKNESS AND FEVER DISAPPEAR TOO.

How a Woman Was Freed from Troubles That Had Made Life Wretched for Many Years.

The immediate causes of headaches vary, but most of them come from poor or poisoned blood. In anaemia the blood is scanty or thin; the nerves are imperfectly nourished and pain is the way in which they express their weakness. In colds the blood absorbs poison from the mucous surfaces, and the poison irritates the nerves and produces pain. In rheumatism, malaria and the grip, the poison in the blood produces like discomfort. In indigestion the gases from the impure matter kept in the system affect the blood in the same way.

The ordinary headache-cures at best give only temporary relief. They don't drive the pain but do not drive the poison out of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the contrary thoroughly renew the blood and the pain disappears permanently. Women in particular have found these pills an unfailing relief in headaches caused by anaemia.

Miss Stella Blocker recently said: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me a great deal of good. I had headache nearly all the time. After I had taken three boxes of these pills I became entirely well."

"How long had you suffered?" she was asked.

"For several years. I can't tell the exact date when my illness began for it came on by slow degrees. I had been going down hill for many years."

"Did you have any other ailments?"

"I was very weak and sometimes I had fever. My liver and kidneys were affected as well as my head."

"How did you come to take the remedy that cured you?"

"I saw in a southern newspaper a statement of some person who was cured of a like trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My physician hadn't done me any good, so I bought a box of these pills. After I had taken one box I felt so much better that I kept on until I became entirely well."

Miss Blocker's home is at Leander, Louisiana. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists. Besides headache they cure neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, partial paralysis and rheumatism.

Being dissatisfied with your job is a poor way to show that your pay ought to be raised.—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Stands Head."

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

Very truly yours,
T. J. Brownlow,
Livingston, Tenn.

The inventor of the cakewalk is dead. There is no cake where he has gone and the walking is very rocky.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to both sexes and all ages. Cures Kidney and Liver complaint, and purifies the blood. All druggists.

India is the leading producer of mica and supplies about one-half the world's requirements.—London Engineer.

More 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.

When a man undertakes to prove his importance, he is inclined to overstep the mark.

If You Are Sick, Doctor!

When the medicinal properties of Saw Palmetto Berries were discovered the question of the permanent cure of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder troubles was settled. Vernal Palmerton (Palmetto Berry Wine) is recommended by thousands of former sufferers. It relieves the inflammation and cures the disease. Don't suffer from Dyspepsia, constipation, backache, headache, Vernal Palmerton will cure you. Write for free trial bottle to Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

Air getting into a vein while he was undergoing an operation in St. Thomas' Hospital, London, was the cause of the death of Frederick Thomas Kennedy the other day. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WASHINGTON, KIRKMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It costs money to live in South Africa. A woman resident in Johannesburg pays \$60 a month for her cook and \$35 a month to a Hindoo servant. In India she would have to pay only \$5 a month for the Hindoo's services.

A man always remembers his enemies, but he sometimes forgets his friends.

A girl of twelve was committed to a reform school from a London court recently. She had stolen money from her mother, taken off her little brother's clothes and sold them, and boiled the family cat alive.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again, because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

To find out how much genuine good breeding a man has, just watch him when he is angry. This is a sure test, as any fool can be agreeable when everything comes his way.

"The Timely Time."

Last spring our entire family took a few weeks' course of Simmons' Sarsaparilla and its effect was extremely gratifying. We enjoyed better health all summer than usual, which we attribute to its timely use.

Very gratefully yours,
Samuel Hinton,
De Kalb, Miss.

An English coroner remarked recently at an inquest, that it was strange that a large number of people died suddenly after eating cheese.

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

The people who stand fast are not known as fast people.

Investigation of the Packers.

Very general interest has been manifested in the government investigation now in progress into the mode of conducting business by the large packers located in Chicago and elsewhere. Much has been written upon the alleged illegal and improper modes of business procedure connected with the packing industry; but it seems that so far no definite charge of any kind has been sustained and no proof of illegal or inequitable methods has been disclosed to the public. While a wave of severe criticism of this great industrial interest is now passing over the country it might be well to remember that the packers have had as yet no opportunity to make specific denial, the many indefinite charges of wrongdoing having never been formulated so that a categorical answer could be made.

The recent report of Commissioner Garfield, which embodied the results of an official investigation undertaken by the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States, was a vindication of the Western packers, but this result having been unexpected attempts in many quarters to discredit it were made.

In view of the situation as it now stands, however, attention may properly be called to a few facts that owing to popular clamor are now being apparently overlooked. Fair treatment in this country has heretofore been accorded to all citizens whose affairs assume prominence in the public eye and some of the facts that bear upon the relation of the packers to the commerce of the country may at this time be briefly alluded to. It would be difficult to estimate the benefits gained by the farmers of the country resulting from the energetic enterprise of the packers, for whatever is of benefit to the farmer is a gain to the entire commerce of the country. And connected with their continuous aggressive work no feature perhaps has been more important than their efforts in seeking outlets all over the world for the surplus products of the farmer. Our total exports of agricultural products have gained but little in the past twenty years, and leaving out corn, the total of all other farm products was far less in 1903 than in 1891. But in packing house products there was considerable gain during this period, because an organized and powerful force has been behind them seeking new and broader markets.

Besides the benefits reaped by farmers on account of the enterprise and energy exercised by the packers in attaining commercial results by foreign trade, the great development in the manufacture of packing house by-products has added enormously to the value of all live stock raised in the United States. The waste material of twenty years ago, then an expense to the packer, is now converted into articles of great value, and, as an economic fact, this must correspondingly increase the value to the farmer of every head of cattle marketed at the numerous stockyards of the country. Let these facts be remembered while now it is so popular to regard the great packing industry as deserving of condemnation. At least it must be admitted that, so far, there is no adequate reason for the almost unanimous howl that may be heard everywhere in the face of the Garfield report above alluded to which practically exonerates the packers from the obscure and indefinite charges that have been for some time past made the subject of popular comment.—American Homestead.

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TEXAS AND SOUTH OFFER. NEAR YOU, making QUICK DELIVERY, and little freight charges to you. If you live south of the Ohio river and you will cut this ad out and send it to us you will receive our Texas and South Offer, our very latest Special Catalogue, called "VEHICLES FOR THE SOUTH." Vehicles built expressly for Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and the South, built in a southern factory to save freight charges, a beautiful catalogue in colors. You will also get the other Big Vehicle Catalogues. We make a mercantile liberal offer on highest grade buggies and carriage built expressly for southern trade. All is fully explained in these Free Catalogues and Free Offers. Cut out this ad today and send to us and get all we send you by return mail.

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\$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES FOR MEN.

UNION MADE.

W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. They are just as good as those that cost from \$5.00 to \$7.00. The only difference is the price. W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, hold their shape longer, and are made of better materials than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day. W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom of each shoe. Look for it. Take no substitutes. W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes are sold through his own retail stores in the principal cities, and by shoe dealers everywhere. No matter where you live, W. L. Douglas shoes are within your reach.

BETTER THAN OTHER MAKES AT ANY PRICE.

"For the last three years I have worn W. L. Douglas's \$3.50 shoes and found it not only as good, but better than any shoe that I ever had, regardless of price. One, J. Farrell, has. Cut out the Coupon National Bank, Indianapolis, Ind. Boys wear W. L. Douglas's \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes because they fit better, hold their shape, and wear longer than other makes. W. L. DOUGLAS \$4.00 SHOES CANNOT BE EQUALLED AT ANY PRICE. W. L. Douglas uses Corona Calfskin in his \$3.50 shoes. Corona Calfskin is considered to be the finest patent leather produced. FAVOR COLGERS' FEELINGS WILL NOT WEAR HARMLESS. W. L. Douglas has the largest shoe retail business in the world. No trouble to get a fit by mail. An extra prepaid delivery. If you desire further information, write for Illustrated Catalogue of Spring Styles. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS

\$10,000 REWARD

The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored **LION COFFEE**, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use "a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

- 1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.
- 2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.
3. Don't boil it too long.
4. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving.

DO NOTS
Don't use water that has been boiled before.
Don't use water that has been boiled before.

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

- 1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.
- 2d. With Cold Water. Instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.) (Lion-head on every package.) (Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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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.

Local Items.

The county commissioners are in session.

Buy a Buster Brown collar at the Big Store.

D. M. Craddock of Dallas was here Wednesday.

The Big Store wants your beeswax—take it to them.

Wanted, 50,000 lbs of wool and hides at Daniel & Burton's.

You can buy 10 lbs of best coffee for \$1 at Daniel & Burton's.

We guarantee satisfaction in every purchase. Daniel & Burton.

Try a sack of the celebrated Oriole flour at Daniel & Burton's.

Buy a New Home, the best machine on earth, at Daniel & Burton's.

The present overflow of the Trinity river is the worst in many years.

Mrs. C. C. Stokes left Monday afternoon to join her husband at Austin.

Buy your straw hats at the Big Store. They are selling them cheaper.

You can buy 15 lbs of granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Daniel & Burton's.

Mrs. A. LeGory and Miss Hortense returned Tuesday from San Antonio.

Another party of Wisconsin land buyers were here this week prospecting.

Three head of horses and two head of mules for sale cheap. Apply at the Big Store.

Miss Pauline Bromberg has returned from Alto, where her school has just closed.

Mrs. Thos. Self has as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Whitewright, her parents.

"Just tell em that you saw it" at the Big Store and they'll know it's the best for the money.

Dry Bones Wanted.

J. C. Lansford will pay you 27¢ per hundred pounds for dry bones.

Do you need a machine? If so, call at Daniel & Burton's and see the best made, a New Home.

G. H. Turner, general freight agent of the I. & G. N., spent Monday afternoon in this city.

Take your beeswax, hides and wool to Daniel & Burton, where you will sure get the top price.

Miss Ethel Wootters, who has a music class at Lovelady, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

We buy more and pay the biggest price for hides, wool and beeswax. Daniel & Burton.

Delicious! Refreshing! The soda water drawn from the 20th Century fountain at

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO'S.

Mrs. J. P. Franks of Palestine was visiting her sister, Mrs. Sue Smith, Sunday and Monday.

Have you seen those beautiful parasols at the Big Store? They are the cheapest you ever saw.

Daniel & Burton are the price cutters. Call and price goods as you need them and be convinced.

Parties from south Texas were here this week shipping out 800 head of cattle bought in this county.

Corn for Sale.

Mayes & Moore have slip-shuck corn for sale at 50 cents a bushel. Apply at First National bank.

Miss Lura Yarborough of Grapeland who has been visiting Miss Ruby Smith returned home Tuesday afternoon.

You can buy your laces, lawns, mulls and other dress goods cheaper at the Big Store than any place in town.

You have seen a Superba suit and you know it is the best made for the least money. The Big Store sells 'em.

For Sale.

Three good horses and two splendid mules. Apply to Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

In another place in the COURIER will be found a city ordinance relative to soliciting orders for whisky in Crockett.

But let us return to the subject of what to eat. Consult Parker—he has nothing but the purest and freshest of groceries.

For Sale.

Three head of horses and two good mules. For prices see the Big Store.

Now, listen! If you are going to buy groceries you owe it to yourself to "look around" a bit before buying. See Parker.

The Crockett baseball team left Tuesday for Huntsville to play the Huntsville team Wednesday. Result—Crockett, 3; Huntsville, 6.

Sure, Mike!

Mike Younas always has fancy groceries, fruits, nuts and confections. Home-made candy. Phone No. 50.

The volume of water rushing through the streets Sunday was so great that the sewer pipes were overflowed and street crossings badly washed in many places.

On account of so much rain many farmers have never planted their crops. The man who can remember of such a thing at this season before can not be found.

Houston county shipped its first car of potatoes Wednesday. They were grown on the Trinity river and shipped from Grapeland. Four cars in all will go out this week.

Miss Clara Blohm, who holds a teacher's certificate in piano from the Houston conservatory of music, will take a limited number of pupils. Call at Winfree place. Phone 148.

The Dr. Corley old place has undergone a considerable change during the past two weeks. The old house has been moved to the back of the lot to make room for the new building.

A family from Missouri, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Miss Anderson, arrived at Crockett last week and went out to the farm bought by the husband on a recent visit here.

An examination for teacher's certificates was held in the public school building Friday and Saturday. About fifty applicants were before the board and they were from all parts of the county.

People living on Grace street complain of the bad condition of that thoroughfare. They say that although they pay their street taxes, that street has never been worked.

The county road convict gang, in charge of Mode Barbee, passed through Wednesday morning on its way to begin work on the Lovelady road. Work has been completed six miles from town on the Palestine road.

The Episcopal congregation of this city have organized a Guild, and elected Mrs. J. G. Haring president and Miss Margaret Foster secretary. Organization was perfected at the home of Col. and Mrs. Nunn Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperwein of San Antonio will visit Crockett on the 19th inst. and do some exhibition shooting with the gun club of this place. Mr. Topperwein has a national reputation as a crack shot and it is said that his wife also holds a championship.

Washing rains fell in and around Crockett Sunday afternoon and night, doing much damage to lands and crops. These rains seem to have extended over the county, farmers reporting all creeks up and some bottoms overflowed. There is no estimating the damage.

Col. Earl Adams left Monday afternoon for Austin, where he goes in the interest of a client, Henry Nelson, whose case he is taking before the court of criminal appeals. Nelson was convicted at the last term of the district court at Groveton for the murder of Mrs. Bob Alexander.

Miss Lena Bromberg left Monday night for Nacogdoches as a delegate from the Crockett Shakespeare Club to the District Federation of Clubs which meets at Nacogdoches this week. Miss Lena carries with her an invitation from the Crockett club to the district federation to hold its next meeting at Crockett.

At the regular weekly shoot of the Crockett Gun Club Thursday afternoon, the following scores were made by those breaking the highest number of birds out of 50: J. H. Ellis, 44; T. R. Deupree, 43; J. L. Jordan, 43; Dr. E. B. Stokes, 42; M. P. Jensen, 42; Deb Hale, 41; D. A. Nunn, Jr., 40. The club will attend the picnic at LaTexo on the 23rd for an all-day shoot.

The Crockett gun club is looking forward to a gala day on the 19th inst. when Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperwein will be here to give an exhibition shoot. Mr. Topperwein is the crack shot of the world and his wife is also an expert with the gun. The exhibition will be free and will be given on the grounds of the club in east Crockett.

Twenty additional street lights have been placed over the city and one arc light added to those already in use, making six in all of the latter. Crockett is now as well lighted as any city of its class in the state. What is needed next is a system of water works and sewerage, and the COURIER hopes the day is not far distant when we will have them.

The lowlands of the Trinity river bottoms are overflowed and the water is still rising. Fearing inundation, Jim Smith dug a hundred acres of potatoes Monday and Tuesday, and will ship them this week from Grapeland, his nearest shipping point. He shipped one car Wednesday and three more were to follow. Much and serious loss is being suffered from the present overflow.

Money to Loan.

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

Mr. J. E. Blohm left Saturday night for Galveston and will sail on the 12th for Germany. He goes on a visit to his people in the old country and will incidentally do some immigration work for this section before returning, which will be about the first of September. This is his first visit since coming to this country.

The COURIER's scholarship contest is warming up. Any one desiring to enter the contest can do so, and any one desiring to vote can vote for whoever they please. The contest will not be confined to any particular persons. All votes must be properly signed, and are then filed in this office for the inspection of those interested.

On account of washouts on the railroad, Sunday night's south-bound train was abandoned at Palestine, and the north-bound train passed Crockett Monday morning fifteen hours late. The north-bound day train, due to leave Houston at 10 o'clock, was also abandoned Monday, making one train less each way for Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McConnell entertained fourteen couples of young people Friday evening, complimentary to Miss Olive Wilson of Winona, Miss. Forty-two was the game played, after which dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. McConnell was very charmingly assisted by Miss Margaret Foster. The honoree, Miss Wilson, is a sister of the lamented Bryan Wilson, who was once a citizen of our town.

John A. Sargent of Kansas City, president of the Eastern Texas railroad, and R. W. Miller of Lufkin, traffic manager of the same line, were in Crockett Monday evening. They gave out no statement while here as to the probable intention of the company, but it is believed their visit was significant. They came in by private conveyance from Kennard, and Mr. Sargent left on the night train for Kansas City.

Drowned Sunday Morning.

Harvey Jackson, a negro, was drowned in the Trinity bottoms Sunday morning. He and Mr. West were at work on Jim Smith's place getting cattle out of the bottoms on account of the overflow when the negro fell or was thrown from his horse in deep water and drowned before Mr. West could reach him. They were swimming their horses at the time of the accident.

Geo. H. Campbell from Kilbourn, Wis., arrived last week, bringing the following party with him: H. Bement and wife of Kilbourn, Fred Smith of Merrill, Wis., H. A. Atcherson and F. A. Larsen of Tomahawk, Wis., and Val Henick, Jr., of Merrill. The most of these men have been here before and some of them have bought land on previous visits. Some bought land this trip and all express themselves as being well satisfied with the country.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Smith & French Drug Co.

The School Board.

In the election for school trustees of the city schools Saturday, Geo. W. Crook and H. F. Moore were elected and C. W. Moore and J. B. Valentine re-elected. Those of the board retiring were W. V. Berry and D. J. Kennedy. The board as now constituted is as follows: Allen Newton, J. S. Cook, H. J. Phillips, Geo. W. Crook, H. F. Moore, C. W. Moore and J. B. Valentine.

Music School Recital.

An occasion that was of more than usual interest was the recital by Mrs. Corry's music school Wednesday evening, April 26. The program was interspersed with piano and vocal music, and the arrangement was such as to show the artistic hand of the instructor and the aptness of the pupil. As many as six hands took part in some of the instrumental pieces. Some of the solos were classical and difficult, but were rendered in a way that elicited the highest praise from the most critical. The program was divided into two parts, one part for the afternoon and the other for the evening, each part containing about a dozen well executed numbers.

The Shakespeare Club.

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. B. B. Warfield on last Saturday afternoon. This was the business meeting of the club, the yearly officers being elected for 1905-06. The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. C. Stokes, president; Mrs. B. B. Warfield, vice-president; Miss Lena Bromberg, corresponding secretary; Miss Amelia Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. S. L. Murchison, treasurer; Miss Bettie Davis, critic; Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, delegate to state convention; Miss Annie Stokes, alternate delegate. The table talk and paper by Mrs. Lipscomb and Miss Frances Wootters were postponed to be given to the club at the next meeting, which will be with Mrs. C. C. Warfield.

Mrs. C. C. STOKES,
Corresponding Secretary.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

Exposure

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure.

Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Smith & French.

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THE COURIER

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. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

Let's have waterworks, though the heavens open.

All are agreed that Crockett needs water works.

Waterworks for a town of Crockett's size is a step in the right direction.

The city will soon order an election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for a system of waterworks.

Crockett wants the Eastern Texas railroad and needs it in her business. Crockett needs the mill trade that would be brought here by this road and which is now going the other way. There is a fine section of country to be opened up by this line that is now without shipping facilities, and which contains some of as fine land for fruit and general farming as there is in the state.

The Crockett Development association is a good thing not alone for Crockett, but for Houston county. The object of the association, as stated in its constitution, is the industrial development and settlement of Houston county. Its membership is not confined to Crockett, but any man in the county can become a member by paying the initiation fee. That which tends to build up Houston county tends to build up Crockett.

Houston county will have a candidate for congress next year in the person of Col. Earle Adams of this city. While it is rather early for his formal announcement to appear, it is practically made and accepted over the district that he will be a candidate. The following item appeared in the Huntsville Post Item last week:

Hon. Earl Adams has announced for Congress from the Seventh Congressional district. He didn't get in the race, it is noted, until Representative Blount from Anderson county announced for governor. Col. Adams will make a warm campaigner and a good congressman if elected.

The person who can meet reverses without a murmur and continue to labor with renewed energy, is bound to succeed in life, it matters not what the stumbling blocks and pitfalls may be which obstruct his pathway. The man who lives in the past, complaining continually of what he used to be and what he would do if he had to travel the same road over, couldn't attain success if a sign-board stood in his path pointing the way. It takes the hard knocks of adversity, the experiences of misfortune and failure to mend the weak spots in his armor. History shows that the man who has attained the pinnacle of fame and fortune had felt the hand of adversity in his early career. He who takes life easy, without exerting himself to succeed or to ward off failure, may enjoy life in a way, but he can never have the satisfaction of knowing and feeling the sweets of success.—Conroe Courier.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages. Smith & French Drug Co."

Crockett Development Association.

The Crockett Development association held an interesting meeting Friday afternoon in the office of County Judge Newman. President A. H. Wootters presided. The secretary, John H. Ellis, reported an enrolled membership as follows: A. H. Wootters, D. A. Nunn, Jr., G. Q. King, M. Bromberg, Jr., W. J. Wood, H. J. Arledge, John LeGory, John R. Sheridan, Joe Adams, H. A. Fisher, C. L. Edmiston, A. B. Burton, H. Durst, N. E. Allbright, J. V. Collins, A. A. Aldrich, C. C. Warfield, Porter Newman, Jas. S. Shivers, B. B. Warfield, Arch Baker, W. A. Norris, Thos. Self, W. W. Aiken, T. R. Deupree, Walker King, H. F. Moore, W. I. Kennedy, J. C. Millar, John H. Ellis, Dr. J. B. Smith, W. B. Page, J. W. Saxon, Dr. J. S. Wootters, J. W. Shivers, V. Streeter, W. V. Berry, Geo. W. Crook, H. J. Phillips and J. W. Young.

The executive committee reported that the general write-up of Crockett and vicinity was now completed and in the hands of the printer, and that they were having 2000 copies of same printed for free distribution by the members of the association.

The committee on constitution and by-laws reported, and the same was adopted as read, with the amendment to the by-laws that the regular meeting of the association be the first Tuesday in each month.

Permanent officers for the year were elected as follows: A. H. Wootters, president; A. A. Aldrich, first vice president; S. L. Murchison, second vice president; John H. Ellis, secretary; C. C. Warfield, treasurer; H. A. Fisher, Joe Adams and C. L. Edmiston, executive committee.

A motion prevailed that the executive committee confer with Mr. Nat Wetzel and the ladies of Crockett in regard to form of entertainment at LaTexo picnic.

Children's Services.

The following was the program for the children's services at the Methodist church Sunday night and which was repeated Thursday evening of this week:

Processional; song; prayer; song.

Greeting—Augusta Adams. Recitation—Hazel Parker. Song—solo by Hazel Berry, full chorus by society.

Recitation—Nell Beasley and Jewell Parker.

Speech—Willard Hodges. Solo, "Little Effie's Prayer"—Totsey Foster.

Speech—John Langston. Song—solo by Mamie Hodges and full chorus by society.

"Plea of the Nations" exercise; song; "Rain Bow" exercise; "Flower" exercise.

Solo—Mrs. Pinckney Hail. Missionary exercise—"Sowing Light."

Song—"Over the Ocean Wave." Collection speech—Sue Smith. Collection—Nora Moore, Hattie Valentine, Della Moore, Althe Foster, Augusta Adams.

Announcements—Hazel Berry and Augusta Adams. Benediction by the pastor.

A Positive Necessity

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Brynes, Merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Smith & French.

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City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett: That, if any person shall be found guilty of soliciting or taking any order for intoxicating liquors of any kind within the corporate limits of the city of Crockett, or if any person shall be found guilty of soliciting any order for any intoxicating liquor of any kind within the limits of said city, or if any person shall be found guilty of being in any way concerned with taking or soliciting any order for any intoxicating liquor of any kind within the limits of said city, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, for each and every offense.

J. W. HAIL, MAYOR,
CHAS. LONG, Sec'y.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Houston county, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1905, in the case of J. O. Monday versus H. C. Holly et al, No. 4946, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 28th day of April, 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 June, A. D. 1905, it being the 6th 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 H. C. Holly had on the 17th day of March, 1905, or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: 92 acres of land, more or less, of the R. de Los Santos Coy league of land situated in Houston county, Texas, about 14 miles S. E. from the town of Crockett, and known as the Alex Sherman place, and being the same occupied by the defendant, H. C. Holly, since the year of 1893, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the north-west corner of the Rufus English 270 1/2 acre survey a B. J. 3 in. marked X brs. S. 33 W. 1 vr. and a B. J. 3 in. marked X brs. S. 77 E. 2 vrs. Thence S. with the W. B. line of said English survey and the same of the said league at 535.7 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said English 177 1/2 acre survey, a hickory 12 in. marked X brs. W. 3 vrs. and a P. O. 10 in. marked X brs. N. 10 E. 1 1/2 vrs. Thence E. with the N. B. line of said 177 1/2 acre survey at 980 vrs. to the N. E. corner of said 177 1/2 acre survey on the division line between said English and Theodore Calhoun, a pin oak 12 in. marked X brs. S. 87 E. 2 vrs. and a double pin oak 12 in. marked X brs. N. 7 vrs. Thence north with said division line at 535.7 vrs. to the N. E. corner of said division, on the S. B. line of Wiggins' 135 1/2 acre survey, a scaly bark hickory 20 in. marked X brs. N. 84 E. 4 vrs. and a R. O. 10 in marked X brs. S. 70 E. 3 vrs. Thence east with said Wiggins' S. B. line at 980 vrs. to the place of beginning. Said property being levied on as the property of H. C. Holly to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$671.30 in favor of J. O. Monday with interest thereon at rate of 10 per cent from March 17, 1905, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1905. A. W. PHILLIPS, Sheriff Houston County.

By S. H. Platt, Deputy.

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