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THE PRESIDENT'S TRIPS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Has Been Paying Large Proportion of the Cost.

New York, May 22.—The World has a special from Washington which says: If President Roosevelt had paid for the railroad trips he has taken since he became president he would be poorer than he is by \$118,898. He has never gone anywhere except in a private car or a special train. He has lived on the trains which carried him. So have his guests. Both he and they have fared sumptuously. He has taken all told forty trips since entering the White House in September, 1901, and has covered 56,650 miles.

According to information and belief these private cars and special trains have not cost the president or his friends a penny. The cost has been borne by the railroad companies, generally the Pennsylvania. The private car of President Cassatt has been at the disposal of the president of the United States whenever he cared to have it. The publicity was sufficient compensation.

The rate regulation agitation brought out the fact that the president was carried for nothing, and the criticism has caused him to decide not to accept further favors. If that determination be carried out it will mean either that the president will pay the bills, or that the cities or societies that want him to visit them will have to cancel the obligation. The number of trips taken by the president is likely to be greatly reduced.

The Pullman company, which furnishes the cars, has never been known to grant the free use of a car to anyone. It is the understanding that the Pennsylvania company hires the Pullmans, stocks them with things to eat and drink and turns them over to the president. He has absolute control over the train on which he rides.

The private car set aside for the use of President Roosevelt is a huge box of stout oak, braced with innumerable rods of steel. It is so strong that it would take an explosion of dynamite to damage it materially.

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RUSSIAN FLEET ANNIHILATED.

Admiral Togo Proved Too Strong for Rojestvensky—Battle Fast and Furious—Russians Taken by Surprise.

Total Number of Russian Vessels Lost Put at Nineteen—Several Thousand Prisoners Taken—Japan Has Full Mastery of the Sea—Japan's Loss Very Small.

Official Report on Battle Made by Admiral Togo.

Washington, May 29.—The following official report from Tokio was received at the Japanese legation today:

Tokio, May 29.—Reports received from Admiral Togo at the Japanese headquarters: First report received morning May 27: Immediately upon the receipt of report that the Russian squadron was in sight our combined squadron started for attack. Weather is fine today, but with heavy seas.

Second report received night of May 27: Combined squadron attacked the Russian squadron today near Okinoshima (southeast of Tsushima) and defeated it, sinking at least four ships and inflicting heavy damage upon others. Damage to our squadron insignificant. Our destroyers and torpedo flotillas delivered attack after sunset.

Third report received Monday, May 29: Main force of our combined squadron have continued in pursuit since the 27th and attacked 28th near Hancock Rocks (northeast of Okinoshima) a group of war vessels consisting of Nicolai I (battleship), Orel (battleship), Senyavin, Aprexin and Izumrod. Izumrod fled, while four remaining vessels surrendered. No damage to our ships. According to statement of prisoners, vessels sunk in engagement May 27 were Borodino (battleship), Alexandra III (battleship), Zemtchug and

three other ships. Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and about 2000 other Russians were taken prisoners.

The following are damages suffered by the enemy in addition to those given since commencement of the battle as reported by commanders not under immediate command of Togo and by observation stations:

Sunk: Admiral Nachimoff, Dmitri Donskoi, Sveitlana, Admiral Usekoff, Kamchatka, Irutshush and three destroyers.

Captured: Vladimir Monemach, foundered after being captured. One special service ship whose name is unknown and one destroyer.

Russian losses definitely known so far may be classified as follows: Two battleships, one coast defense ship, five cruisers, two special ships and three destroyers were sunk. Two battleships, two coast defense ships, one special service ship and one destroyer were captured.

It is not clear whether these vessels, as stated by prisoners to have been sunk, are included or not in above list. There are more than 1000 prisoners, besides 2000 taken by main force of combined squadron.

The naval engagement is still in progress, so that it will take some time before the final results can be known.

HOW BATTLE WAS FOUGHT.

London, May 30.—According to the correspondent of the Daily

Mail at Seoul, Corea, early on Saturday morning Vice Admiral Togo with practically all the powerful fighting ships of the Japanese navy was at Masampo, Corea, when wireless signals from his scouts, between Tsu and Quel-part islands, announced the approach of the Russian fleet in full force.

A few hours later the scouts reported that the Russians were not ascending the western channel, as had been anticipated, but they were coming up the eastern channel, which caused some surprise. Admiral Togo immediately started at full speed around the north of the Tsu island, and when he doubled the island he saw the Russians coming in two columns. He then brought terrific fire to bear on the flank of the port column, and as the Russians fell into disorder, he forced them steadily eastward toward the Japanese coast, where they were attacked by every vessel that flew the Japanese flag.

Repeated torpedo attacks were delivered, some of them with the greatest success. The vessels that escaped, the correspondent says, will probably be able to reach Vladivostok, and he adds that other operations of the utmost importance are proceeding.

JAPANESE ALSO HAD LOSSES.

London, May 29.—According to exchange reports, on the Japanese side three cruisers were sunk and a dozen torpedo boat destroyers were sunk or disabled.

R. M. White Buys Interest in Texas Land.

Fulton, Mo., Sun.

Col. R. M. White was in Fulton Monday and while here purchased an undivided one-fourth interest in the Texas property of R. L. Smith, W. E. Jameson and T. P. Harrison. Their holdings in the Texas lands consist of 2,463 acres of land in Houston county, near Crockett, which will be planted in peach trees. This company will be incorporated under the laws of Texas and will grow fruit, cotton, potatoes, corn and livestock. It is reported that the company will sell a part of its peach orchard to those who want to make a permanent investment in Texas.

Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame Shoulder.

These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with any one of these ailments. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

Wills Point Chronicle: It is a great pleasure for a newspaper man to find a merchant who appreciates the real value of advertising, knows a good thing when he sees it and jumps at a good proposition like a woman at the bargains on a 99c counter. The man who is on to his business considers good advertising as essential as good stock.

All active business men are rapidly getting into line. Some merchants yet assume that they have nothing to say of their goods that would interest the public or profit themselves. They may be right. But the man who thinks he can lift more with a handspike than with an engine hoist may spend his life straining his muscles and then die without having raised his rating in the commercial registers.—Galveston News.

Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Smith & French Drug Co.

At a Sunday dinner in a boarding house recently a young gentleman boarder was asked by the landlady to say grace. He had never before been called on to ask a blessing, so all were astonished when he bowed his head and said: "Hebrews, 13th chapter and 8th verse. Amen." After dinner all made a frantic rush for the Bible in the parlor, and it is safe to say that the young man is boarding elsewhere. The verse reads: "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever."—Conroe Courier.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

Daniel Bante of Otterville, Iowa, writes, "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all. 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.

Scholarship Contest.

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

J. R. Connor.....400
Ella Goodwin.....1500

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets, get well and stay well. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

FORMER CROCKETT CITIZEN

Writes of His Impression of California, Nevada and Utah.

Inglewood, Cal., May 23, 1905.
EDITOR COURIER:

I am just back from a trip through North-east Nevada and Southern Utah. Have been into mining towns and traversed all that desert country about Goldfields, Bullfrog, Apex mines and near Copper Mountain copper mine and the line of Utah and Arizona; spent two days and nights in the new railroad town of Los Vegas, Nev.—Senator Clark's Salt Lake railroad. Los Vegas is a division, and from other division points, the company will build 18 houses for their employees, and counting 5 to each family, will give a population of 90 souls. Armour Packing Co. will have an ice and cold storage plant there. The town is situated in a desert waste with a small mountain stream trickling down through ledges, cliffs and tall mountains into an alkali level tract, where at a depth of fourteen to eighteen inches, one finds a very white formation, or foundation, resembling lime, but in coming in contact with sunlight and air, becomes as hard as stone. This desert, they claim, will grow fine fruit, vegetables and Alfalfa and will soon blossom and bloom into a paradise. Temperature there yesterday noon was 102° and last Thursday much higher. Tent houses galore and forty-five saloons already in a town organized 5 or 6 weeks ago. Roulette, poker, farro and all kinds of gambling tables run in the open. The tent hotels and all have a drink license. Ten cent bottle beer in Texas is 50c here. Beds in Los Vegas rooming tent from the 12th until the 17th were \$3.00 per night. A hotel man showed me a bill for 1000 lbs of ice delivered there—\$60.00. Freighters charge \$80.00 per ton for hauling freight from there to Goldfields; single passenger, \$25.00. They use stages, wagons and automobiles for carrying freight and passengers.

The 15th of this month was auction sale of town lots. 25x140 alkali dust sold at from \$250 to \$1000; 40x140, close in, at from \$1000 to \$2250. Well water can be had at from 7 to 20 feet but is alkali, etc.

Friday, I see from the COURIER, is a big day at La Texo. I trust you people will convince the easterners and north-western people that all Texas needs is some money and enterprise to make her far grander, safer investment, as good or better climate than South California, and much more satisfactory than any of the far west. When I say as good climate, I know some will disagree. Here there is every afternoon, from 4 o'clock until about 9 o'clock A. M., a stiff, damp, west wind and most persons need an overcoat. The sun is hot for a short time in the middle of the day. I have just been out where a farmer was harvesting his barley and I asked him how much would he make per acre? He said, "about one and a half tons on best part and about one ton on the other. You hold this land at \$400 per acre and your barley is worth \$7.00 to \$7.50 per ton delivered. Ten per cent on \$400 would be \$40, without cost of team, labor, harvesting and hauling. Now, tell me where your money is! He is like many others—bought climate and finds poor people can't any more live on climate in Southern California than they can in Texas. The army men is cleaning up potatoes, beans and other vegetables. I see plenty of fields of pota-

toes that will not make 5 bushels per acre, and the best will not exceed 30 bushels.

I see from the COURIER and other Texas papers, accounts of rain, washouts and high water. For weeks here the mails from the east and south were terribly belated. So wash-outs occur in Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and Utah deserts. Even now Texas lands will produce better and make a better profit than the higher priced lands of California and the north-western states. People buy farming water and all the water they get in this country, and agriculturalists in California are in no better shape than in Texas and other places. Land owners and real estate men are the men who make money, and the capitalist who can invest and wait for developments. "Money to make money" here, as in most places.

You can tell your readers that it is far better to have a little too much rain from the heavens than to have none and depend on the warrer-man to turn his water on and charge whatever price he sees fit. Ten minutes since I talked to a Connecticut man whose household effects arrived here to-day, and who paid \$2000 for a five-room California cottage house with two small lots. He came here on account of his son's health, who has suffered with asthma. I showed him what an expert physician said about strong men and women coming to California, but thin blooded people and invalids had better stay out of Southern California—"it is death to them."

I am fully aware that the heavy down-pours of rain in Texas tend to demoralize all interests, but I wish to say that the average farmer in Texas lives easier and gets more for the amount of work and effort made than any where I have been in New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada and Utah. I have been among the sheep ranches and herders in Southern Utah and saw 35,000 sheep clipped of their fleece and saw 25 cars of wool shipped from three railroad stations on the Salt Lake railroad, which was contracted for in February at 14¢ cents. Those men are in a strain all the while to get grass and water in that desert for their flocks. Farmers, generally, live from tin cans and very few have their hogs, bacon, home-made lard, etc. All Texas farmers can raise plenty to live on and to spare. Every young and middle-age man should make a trip to the far west and spend one winter in the cold east and north, then return to the grand Southland—land of the grandest type of women and broadest gauge men God has yet created.

Greasers, negroes and whites all attend the same schools here. Scott Chan would be "Mr. Chan and his dusky wife Mrs. Chan" here. Yes! I saw a man last week at Caliente, Nev., who claimed to have lived in Ft. Worth, Texas, but left there on account of negroes—it was at supper in the Culverwell hotel—I told him if he associated with negroes in Ft. Worth, it was simply because he preferred their association or had become so loathsome to whites that they would not mingle with his sort; that they were not forced on him, as in this country, where they ride in street cars, chair cars and even eat in the dining cars. The crowd laughed and jeered him out of the hotel. He cleans horses for a stage stand, which is honorable and alright, but had no right to shoot off his lip to me in that strain. I met, also at that point, Mr. Duffy, who traveled Texas for the National Cook Register Co. of Dayton, Ohio, and

whose headquarters is now San Francisco. I have eaten chicken once since leaving Texas. They all look soupy and seem to be troubled with enlarged livers.

My mission in Nevada, Utah and Arizona was to open up a hide, wool and wax business for an eastern house.

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A remarkable picture worth **MANY DOLLARS** can be obtained **For a Few Cents** "The Three Most Beautiful Roses" By Paul de Longpre.

At the urgent solicitation of the Woman's Home Companion, Mr. Paul de Longpre, who is the greatest painter of flowers in the world, consented to make a painting of what he considered "The Three Most Beautiful Roses," and the painting is without doubt one of the masterpieces of this great artist. This magnificent picture is reproduced in all its original grandeur on the cover of the Woman's Home Companion for June. Although this cover is an accurate reproduction of a painting worth hundreds of dollars, yet the June number, which has this exquisite cover, may be obtained at any first-class news-stand or direct from the publishers for the trivial sum of only ten cents.

Mr. Paul de Longpre is justly styled the "King of Flower Painters." He not only paints roses, but every flower that grows, and is the highest authority on flowers. His paintings are found in the most select homes. Some have sold for as much as \$7,500.00.

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How to Keep Young.

Keep in the sunlight; nothing beautiful or sweet ripens in the darkness.

Avoid fear in all its varied forms of expression. It is the greatest enemy of the human race.

Avoid excess of all kinds; they are injurious. The long life must be a temperate, regular one.

Don't live to eat, but eat to live. Many of our ills are due to overeating, to eating wrong things and to irregular eating.

Don't allow yourself to think on your birthday that you are so much older and so much nearer the end.

Never look on the dark side; take sunny views of everything; a sunny thought drives away the shadows.

Be a child; live simply and naturally and keep clear of entangling alliances and complications of all kinds.

Cultive the spirit of contentment; all discontent and dissatisfaction brings age furrows prematurely to the face.

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When the proposition is likely to involve others give plenty of time to thought.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Japanese people, even the poor, travel much in their own country.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

S. L. Sutton of Anderson County, fifteen miles south of Malakoff, marketed a native Poland-China hog at Malakoff weighing a little over 500 pounds.

Thursday's storm which was general over North Texas, did considerable damage to crops and buildings in Johnson County, and particularly Cleburne.

Three new brick business houses have just been completed at Aquilla, Hill County, and reports are that there is a good deal of building going on all over the county.

The grandstand of an amateur circus given for the benefit of the Waco Y. M. C. A. collapsed, precipitating a number to the ground, but no one was seriously hurt.

Fort Worth business men have formed a home factory club, whose object is the fostering of factories and aiding in the establishment of new ones in that city.

In the recent City of Palmer election for the purpose of levying a special tax of 15c on the \$100 for street and bridge purposes, the proposition carried by a two-thirds majority.

The potato crop is very fine around Aquilla. There are about 165 acres in potatoes and they will begin to market them inside of a few days. Quite a number of cars will be shipped.

The Supreme Assembly Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, decided to hold the next National encampment of the uniform rank in New Orleans. This will be in September, 1906.

Ed McCarkle, a section laborer, was run over and killed yesterday afternoon by a Frisco freight train near Kingston, I. T. The man's head was struck by the pilot and crushed.

August B. Critzen, a prominent business man of San Antonio, died on a steamer, en route to Carlsbad, Germany. He was well known over the State, being prominent in gun club circles.

There is a movement on foot to build an Interurban line from Denison to Durant, I. T., a distance of twenty miles, the line would pass through a very rich farming section and three large towns.

A. P. Langston, one of the oldest residents of West Dallas, had a narrow escape from drowning Thursday afternoon attempting to cross the river on the West Dallas pike, which was under water.

Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, addressed the Illinois State Bar Association at the Chicago Beach Hotel on "The Lawyer in Public Affairs." Judge Parker was greeted with hearty applause.

The city of Philadelphia has been having a rare old time over a municipal gas lease, and the Director of Public Works and Director of Public Safety have been asked by the Mayor for instant resignations.

Alice Walker, sometimes known as Louise Alice killed herself with chloroform in a rooming house on lower Houston Street, Fort Worth. The deceased was about 20 years old and had been living in Fort Worth about a year, formerly working in a telephone exchange.

The Business men of Wichita Falls have decided to have a street fair and trades display. Committees on finance and arrangement were appointed.

John P. Pearsons, aged 70, fell in his garden at Perry, Ok., the fall breaking his neck.

It has been authoritatively announced that the St. Louis, Brownville & Mexico Railway will be extended to Tampico, Mexico, and that the work of construction will begin within the next few months.

A new stone or brick passenger station will soon be built by the Katy at Waxahachie.

Lightning struck the house of Ben McCauley, near Rosenberg, and killed his 9-year-old daughter, Dora, Thursday night.

A general strike has been declared by the Brewery coopers in New York City. They demand a reduction of hours from 9 to 8 a day and an advance in wages from \$18 and 19 to \$21 and \$22 a week.

The magistrate with steely eyes gazed on the man below, who trembled as he realized that justice was the foe: "Pray let me go," the culprit cried, his soul full of remorse. "Pay fifty first," the judge replied, "and then go get a horse!"—New York Herald.

The Use for Rabbit Fur.

One of the strangest of modern industries is that carried on by M. Pataud-Chatelain, at Lonsie-Saunier, in the Jura district in France. It consists in taking the fur from live rabbits and weaving it into a textile fabric which makes the warmest kind of clothing material known. The species of rabbits which furnish the "raw" material for the manufacturing process is the Angora rabbit, which has received the name of the silk rabbit. Every three months the rabbit sheds its fur and several days before this takes place nature is anticipated by female hands, which remove the long silken hairs by gentle friction. The skin is already "ripe" and the fur comes off easily and without the rabbit suffering the slightest pain from the operation. In fact, "bunny" appears to enjoy it, lying quietly in the lap of the operator during the manipulation.—London Globe.

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Don't let your cold run into chronic bronchitis or pneumonia. The very best tonic alterative and body-builder at this time is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Made without alcohol or dangerous drugs, and it contains that rare combination of roots and herbs that will allay a cough (bring it out, as it were), restore the circulation, assist the appetite and digestion, and consequently restore tone to the entire system. That is the reason people look happy once more after taking it—they feel like living, because their liver is active, the blood in their arteries is full of that life-giving quality—rich, red blood. The blood in turn feeds the nerves.

Nervousness and neuralgia are only the indication that the nerves are not fed on invigorating blood. This "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce is nature's own restorer. It tones up the organism and stimulates its functions, furnishing to the body one of its necessary constituent principles of which it is in need.

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which throws off a cold. One very good reason why it restores the health of frayed, pale and emaciated people is because it first throws out the poisons from the liver and kidneys. It then begins its reconstructive work in building up flesh and making good, rich, red blood.

"I have been a sufferer from indigestion for some thirty years, at times," writes E. W. Mullenax, of Circleville, W. Va., "and have used medicine from several of our best physicians, which gave me only a little temporary relief. They said I could never be cured. Last winter I was stricken with the worst spell that I ever had. I suffered with such severe pains in the pit of my stomach that I could neither work nor sleep, and my weight went down from one hundred and ninety-five pounds to one hundred and sixty pounds in about two months' time. I then concluded that I would try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the time the first bottle was gone, I felt some relief from my severe suffering so continued until I had used four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I am truly thankful for the great benefit which I have received from your medicine, and can cordially recommend it to others."

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INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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SUNDAY MARKETS IN ENGLAND.

Once Common, Now Abolished as a Nuisance.

According to the Domesday Book, a Sunday market was held at St. Germans, Cornwall, even before the conquest, though it was soon rendered of little value, owing to the establishing of another on an adjacent piece of ground by the conqueror's half-brother.

From the conquest right on to the time of Henry VII, and in a few cases longer, these Sunday markets were common. Records of them are found at Bradford, Worcester, Battle, Launceston and parts of Durham, Lancashire and Lincolnshire.

Launceston in 1200, gave King John five marks for a license to change the day to Thursday; Battle did pretty much the same thing. Despite an act of parliament in 1449 abolishing them, some disregarded the act, and continued Sunday fairs until 1800.

In Wigton, Cumberland, the butchers on Sunday did a roaring trade close to the church doors. It was an uncommon thing for worshippers to bring their joints to church with them, and hang them over the pew fronts. The priest, unable to stop the custom, protested to London, and got the market day changed to Tuesday. —Pearson's Weekly.

FLING OUT YOUR SUNSHINE.

More Satisfaction in Radiating Hope Than Despair.

What a satisfaction it is to go through life radiating sunshine and hope instead of despair, encouragement instead of discouragement, and to feel conscious that even the newsboy or the bootblack, the car conductor, the office boy, the elevator boy, or anybody else with whom one comes in contact, gets a little dash of sunshine. It costs nothing when you buy a paper of a boy, or get your shoes shined, or pass into an elevator, or give your fare to a conductor, to give a smile with it, to make these people feel that you have a warm heart and good will. Such salutations will mean more to us than many of the so-called great things. It is the small change of life. Give it out freely. The more you give, the richer you will grow.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

You never hear a man advocating polygamy in talking to his wife. Before attempting to size up an easy-going man arouse his temper.

In Record Time.

Piney Flats, Tenn., May 29th.—(Special).—Cured in two days of Rheumatism that had made his life a torture for two years, D. S. Hilton of the river is naturally wants every other sufferer from rheumatism to know what cured him. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the grandest pill on earth" says Mr. Hilton, "I would not take any sum of money for what they did for me. For two years I had what the doctors called rheumatism. I could hardly walk around the house. It seemed to be in my back and hip and legs. I tried everything but nothing helped me till I got Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Two days after I took the first dose all pain left me and it has never come back since. I can't praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too much."

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If one belongs to the German army he can not wear a monocle. The single eyeglass has been forbidden to officers and men as foppish and saving too strongly of Anglomania.

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

ROJESTVENSKY MET TOGO.

Twelve Russian Ships Reported to Have Been Sunk in Straits of Corea.

Tokio, May 29.—It is officially announced that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has been practically annihilated. Twelve war ships have been sunk or captured and two transports and two torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk.

According to the latest information, the battle between the Russian and Japanese naval forces for the supremacy of the Oriental seas, on which hangs the outcome of the Far Eastern struggle, has begun, if it has not terminated decisively. All the dispatches received by the Associated Press point to a Japanese victory, though it is not yet known whether the full force of Rojestvensky's fighting ships took part in the contest, which, according to the dispatches, took place in the comparatively narrow waters of the Straits of Corea.

The first information came in a dispatch from the American consul at Nagasaki to the state department at Washington, telling that the Japanese had sunk one Russian battleship, four other warships and a repair ship in the Korean Straits, and this was followed by a dispatch received by the state department, the date of which was not given, that the Japanese government had made the announcement "that its fleet had engaged the Russians in the Straits of Corea Saturday and held them."

The state department also received information two of the vessels reported to have been sunk were the battleships Orel and Borodino, and that three of the other ships were cruisers.

From Tsingtau, the German port of

the Shangtung peninsula, came a report that a running naval engagement took place near the island of Oki, in the Sea of Japan, 600 miles northeast of the Strait of Corea, and that the whole Russian fleet did not participate, the slow vessels having been sent around Japan.

Russian sources give no news of the battle, while the Japanese government, following its custom, as to either the battle or its outcome.

London, May 29.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Shanghai says that a telegram has been received there from Peking announcing that Rojestvensky's fleet had been defeated off the Tsu Islands and is fleeing northward, and that four Russian ships have been sunk, including the battleship Borodino.

Washington, May 29.—The Japanese minister, Takahira, has received a dispatch from Tokio saying, in effect, that the fighting in the naval battle thus far has been with favorable prospects to the Japanese. The minister's dispatch is from private sources.

Tsingtau, May 29.—A telegram from Chinese sources says that in the naval battle in the Straits of Corea Saturday and Sunday the Russians probably have lost two battleships and two cruisers. This report has not been confirmed.

In Hot Pursuit.

London: The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Russian fleet has been dispersed, that several Russian ships have been disabled and that the remainder are in flight with the Japanese pursuing.

Bull Fight.

Matamoros, Mex.: The third bull fight of the season occurred here yesterday afternoon, thousands of spectators being present. A famous woman bull fighter and company conducted the fight, the former company having been discharged, as they did not dispatch the bulls satisfactorily.

Navy's Crack Marksmen.

Vallejo, Cal.: In target practice in San Pablo bay today Kempster Horne Scott, an apprentice on the torpedo boat Preble, broke the American navy record with a six-pound gun. When the Preble was moving at the rate of ten knots Scott struck the target from a distance of 1,000 yards nineteen times out of twenty-one shots.

Legs Cut Off.

Hearne, Texas: Bon Byers, a colored youth, who left here some time ago, was killed by an International & Great Northern freight train near Italy Wednesday night. It is presumed that he had his legs cut off in boarding the train. His relatives here were notified of his death yesterday.

Stricken with Apoplexy.

Dallas, Texas: Hon. J. W. Blake, cashier and vice president of the Texas National Bank of Dallas, and well known throughout Texas, was stricken by apoplexy last night about 8 o'clock. His left side is paralyzed, but his physicians will not at this hour venture an opinion as to his chances for recovery.

Sheriff a Suicide.

Miami, Texas: At Miami yesterday Sheriff Tom Stewart shot Dave Lard of Roberts county, inflicting a flesh wound in the thigh. Stewart then went home and shot himself in the head, dying instantly.

American Vessel Sunk.

Washington: Confirmation has been received here from Shanghai of the press report that the Russian warships have sunk an unknown American merchant vessel off the Chinese coast. Heavy gun fire is pearly heard to the northward.

Streams of Lava.

Naples, Italy: The eruption of Mt. Vesuvius continues. The volcano shows four new openings, through which lava flows, while the immediate surrounding country is covered with ashes.

On Governor's Staff.

Gonzales, Texas: W. B. Sayers, of this city, has been appointed aide, ranking as lieutenant colonel, on the personal staff of the Governor in the Texas Volunteer Guard.

RICE ELECTED MAYOR.

He and His Ticket Got a Safe Majority in Houston Primaries.

Houston, Texas, May 30.—The city primaries held yesterday resulted in the nomination of H. B. Rice and his entire ticket for mayor and aldermen. The vote was very close in each of the wards. It was thought that Rice would lead Sittig 2 to 1 in the Third ward and Sittig would get 3 to 1 in the Fifth ward. In the former Rice led his opponent by only 174 votes, while in the latter the vote was nearly even. There were surprises all the way through. The victory, however, was won by Rice for mayor by about 180 votes, with all his commissioners, J. Z. Gaston, James Marmion, James Appleby and James Thompson elected. There were fourteen commissioners in the race. The four winners were the ones that Rice selected to run with him and asked their election.

Hon. H. Baldwin Rice has been mayor of this city before, and is known to be a man of broad views and patriotic impulses. With a full board of his own choice he will have perfect harmony and unanimous support in the execution of the city government. The commissioners are: From the Sixth ward, Gaston; from the Fourth ward, Appleby; from the Fifth ward, Marmion, and from the Second ward, Thompson. Thus a representation is given to all parts of the city. The victory was complete for Rice and his ticket.

President's Program.

Washington: President Roosevelt will be the guest of the citizens of Brooklyn on Memorial Day. He will deliver an address at the unveiling of the statue of Gen. Henry W. Slocum, will review the Memorial Day parade of the soldiers of the civil and Spanish-American wars, and if he should have time will visit the naval Y. M. C. A. at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Half Million Damage.

El Paso, Texas: Five hundred thousand dollars damage has been done to crops and property in the Mesilla valley, just north of El Paso, as a result of the overflow of the Rio Grande. The apprehended danger at El Paso is believed to be over. Workmen are laboring night and day to repair the levees.

Marion Blanton Shot.

Bonham, Texas: Yesterday morning, three miles north of Randolph, Marion Blanton was shot through the left lung. He is still alive, but in a serious condition. Claud McClure was arrested by Sheriff Wise and brought here, where he was released on \$500 bond. The shooting occurred in the public road in front of McClure's home.

Was a Britisher.

Washington: Minister Griseom has cabled the State Department from Tokio, under yesterday's date, that the ship supposed to be American which was sunk off the coast of Formosa May 20 by the Russian fleet was a British vessel, according to a report made to him by the Japanese government.

Panama's Health.

Panama: Official report of yellow fever since July 1, 1904, to date shows eighty cases and seven deaths. There have been only two cases since May 17, which are doing well. The former ones are convalescent. The torrential rains falling lately seem to be improving the sanitary conditions.

Almeida Stabbed to Death.

Laredo, Texas: In a row Pedro Almeida was stabbed to death by Estaban Martinez, who was himself dangerously cut in the back during the fracas.

Mayor Sanchez has instructed the police of Laredo to exercise the closest vigilance and arrest every one found carrying a pistol on his person in the city limits.

O'Dwyer Appointed.

Mobile, Ala.: W. L. O'Dwyer has been appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad, effective June 1.

2,000 Bales in Bell.

Temple, Texas: A conservative estimate places the amount of cotton still held by farmers living in the territory tributary to Temple at 2,000 bales. Within the past two days the value of this cotton has increased about \$5 per bale.

Rojestvensky Unheard Of.

Tokio: The personal fate of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is not known. There is some belief that he possibly perished.

GOVERNMENT LIGHT.

HISTORIC CHICKAMAUGA PARK ABLAZE WITH ILLUMINATION.

United States System of Lighting Military Post Pronounced Gratifyingly Successful—Six and One-Half Miles of Mains—Sixty-Five Street Lights.

Chickamauga Park Ga., May 31.—The United States government has here in operation one of the largest acetylene gas plants in the world. The military post at the entrance of the historical Chickamauga battlefield where thirty thousand Union and Confederate soldiers were lost in the memorable battle of Sept. 19 and 20, 1863, contains about one hundred buildings, the seventy-five principal ones of which are lighted with acetylene. To accomplish this six and one-half miles of mains and two miles of service pipes are in use, while sixty-five street lamps brilliantly illuminate the avenues of the post.

In 1903 the War Department installed a test acetylene plant at Fort Meyer, Virginia. The results were so gratifying and the superiority of the illuminant so evident that the government, March 20, 1904, placed the contract for the Chickamauga plant, in which every citizen of the United States should have his pro rata of pride.

But the government has not confined its acceptance of acetylene to this military post. Since becoming satisfied of the efficiency, superiority and economical advantages of this particular illuminant, the United States has installed a number of plants in Indian schools and other government institutions.

Acetylene gas is one of the simplest as well as the most perfect of artificial lights. It is made by the contact of water and carbide, (a manufactured product for sale at a nominal price), is absolutely safe and gives a beautiful white light soothing to the eyes and nerves. It can be produced anywhere—in the farm home, the village store, the town hall, the church—and is so easily maintained as to be practical for all classes.

It is a matter for national congratulation that in beautifying so historic a spot as Chickamauga, nothing but the best, including the lighting system, has been deemed good enough for the American people.

CHARACTER IN THE HOME.

Writer in the Delineator Points Out Duties of Parents.

The woman with a high sense of justice, if she possess tact also, can usually imbue even a very worldly and busy man with a sense of obligation toward his children, says the Delineator. She should lean upon him, ask his advice, and never admit that it is her duty to have the sole care of training the children. The mother has opportunities which the father lacks for studying the children, and she should give him the benefit of her observations, while he in turn should make opportunities for such study that he may combine the result of his observations with the mother's, thereby producing that other point of view which is essential to progress in any line.

The mothers have had a mistaken sense of duty in this connection, and the fathers have in many instances simply accepted a condition ready made for them. I pray you, fathers, wake up to the blessed possibilities for service and true happiness in your parenthood; and, mothers, hold fast to such ideals as will make for righteousness and noble character building in your home.

GREELEY AND THE FARM.

Great Editor a Lover of the Soil All His Life.

"I would have been a farmer, had any science of farming been known to those among whom my early boyhood was passed," Horace Greeley wrote in 1863. "Farming, as understood and practiced by those among whom I grew up, was a work for oxen; and for men the life of an ox had no charms." And, in temperament, Horace Greeley was a farmer all his life. He was born on a poor little farm in New Hampshire, and his childhood experiences of the vocation were those of terribly hard work, and a meager living as its reward. It is no wonder that printing seemed more promising to him.—Mr. Oliver Bronson Capen in Country Life in America.

P. Howard Williams, writing in praise of formic acid as a cure for malaria, says it is an old Matabele remedy. Mr. Williams says that when he had malaria in Matabeleland a dose of two spiders cured him.

The South African native affairs commission reports that while the adoption of European clothing by the natives has promoted public decency it has injured the health of the wearers.

The lieutenant-governor of South Carolina wears a purple robe of office when presiding over the senate.

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Are the Packers Receiving Fair Play?

When the Garfield report on the business methods of the packers appeared, after eight months' investigation, it was severely criticised and roundly denounced. After three months of publicity it is significant that those who attempted to discredit it have failed to controvert the figures contained in that exhaustive document. The public is beginning to notice this omission, and the feeling is rapidly growing that the sensational charges out of which the "Beef Investigation" arose were without foundation. If the official statements of the report are susceptible of contradiction, a good many people are now asking why the facts and figures are not furnished to contradict them.

The truth seems to be that most of the charges contain unfounded sensational assertions. A flagrant example of this appeared in a recent article in an Eastern magazine, to the effect that "forty Iowa banks were forced to close their doors in 1903-4 by the Beef Trust's manipulation of cattle prices." Chief Clerk Cox, of the banking department of the Iowa State Auditor's office, has tabulated the list of banks given in the magazine article and has publicly denounced the statement as utterly untrue. He gives separately the reasons for each failure mentioned and officially states that they have been caused by unwise speculations and by reckless banking methods. It may be well to suspend judgment upon the packers until the charges against them are proved.

Everything is made for some end. The sun itself has its business assigned. But pray, what were you made for? For pleasure? Common sense will not brook such an answer.—Marcus Aurelius.

FIXING RAILROAD RATES.

Making railroad rates is like playing a game of checkers or chess. Communities to be benefited, producers, manufacturers or shippers to be aided represent the pieces used. Every possible move is studied for its effect on the general result by skilled traffic managers. A false move in the making of freight rates may mean the ruin of a city, of a great manufacturing interest, of an agricultural community. Railroads strive to build up all these so that each may have an equal chance in the sharp competition of business. So sensitive to this rivalry are the railroads that in order to build up business along their lines they frequently allow the shipper to practically dictate rates. Rate making has been a matter of development; of mutual concessions for mutual benefit. That is why the railroads of the United States have voluntarily made freight rates so much lower in this country than they are on the government-owned and operated railroads of Europe and Australia that they are now the lowest transportation rates in the world.

The flute was the musical instrument of the Creeks until the fiddle was brought to them. Its music was mostly martial. Every Creek Indian who plays the music knows "The Arkansas Traveler" in all its variations.—Kansas City Journal.

Her Good Advice.

"I am often asked by friends what to do for skin troubles such as Eczema, Ringworm and similar afflictions. I always recommend Hunt's Cure. I consider it the surest remedy for itching troubles of any character there is made."

Mrs. J. L. Hightower,
Palmetto, La.

One of the newest "cures" is to eat as much as you can for three weeks of the month, and diet yourself rigorously during the fourth. In this way it is found possible to combine the advantage of self-denial with the pleasures of the table.

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 18 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Since 1639 the post of sexton in the Derbyshire (Eng.) village of Crich has been held by a family named Wetton, and the last representative, John Wetton, who has just died, leaves a descendant of the same name to carry on the tradition.

Alleged Cure for Colds.

Here is a sure cure for colds of any kind, says a writer. It has been tested repeatedly and has never failed, and as I used to catch cold, which resulted in a bad attack of bronchitis, I can speak from experience. In cases of pneumonia it will not fail to cure if taken in time. Make a ball of cotton batting about the size of a small marble, saturate it well with alcohol, then drop onto it six drops of chloroform; cover it lightly with a thin piece of cotton batting, hold to the mouth and inhale the fumes, inflating the lungs well. It will open and expand every lung cell instantly.

It isn't always the man with the strong face who raises the heaviest whiskers.

WAR SUMMARY.

Defeat of the Russians Was Crushing.

Latest advices confirm the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian fleet, and point to the fact that Russia's hopes, so far as this war is concerned, only lie in whatever may be accomplished by the army in Manchuria. An official report received from Tokio by the Japanese legation at Washington Monday evening says that the Russian losses definitely known include two battleships, a coast defense ship, five cruisers, two special ships and three destroyers sunk, and two battleships, two coast defense ships, one destroyer and one special service ship captured, while over 3,000 prisoners have been taken, including Rear Admiral Nebogoff. The Japanese, it would seem, are still pursuing the Russians, and it may be some time before the final result is known.

There is nothing to indicate clearly the extent of the Japanese losses, and it is suggested from one source that the Tokio government is waiting to hear from Admiral Rojestvensky by way of Vladivostok before announcing to what extent its fleet has suffered. The news of the disaster has caused a deep depression in official Russia, though it is not yet generally known among the Russian people. Rojestvensky's defeat has given rise to renewed talk of peace. It is pointed out by the Associated Press St. Petersburg correspondent that Russia in this crisis will turn to France through its Foreign Minister, Delcasse, while from Washington comes information that President Roosevelt, in accordance with his promise announced a long time ago, is taking steps to do all in his power to bring about peace negotiations.

Nothing has been heard from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky. In Tokio there is some belief that he has perished, while another source says he was rescued by a torpedo boat and that he is wounded.

Russian Disasters.

Tokio: The number of Russian vessels of all descriptions sunk and captured by Admiral Togo's fleet now stands at nineteen. It is possible that three additional warships were sunk in the fight Saturday and others later.

The Navy Department refrains, however, from crediting reports of this nature until it is assured. It is believed the Ural is the name of the captured transport, which has been omitted in the list previously cabled.

Rev. Rogers Arrested.

South McAlester, I. T.: This morning Deputy Marshal Casidy of McKinney, Texas, arrested Rev. G. H. Rogers of Krebs, who is charged with being a fugitive from justice and wanted in Texas for forging some notes about our years ago. Rogers has been preaching and teaching in schools for about two years. The prisoner was taken back to Texas on train No. 1 yesterday morning.

Farmer's Neck Broken.

Tyler, Texas: A truck farmer by the name of Charles Campbell, residing near Tyler, was killed yesterday by falling from his wagon while crossing a small ravine. The wheels went down with such suddenness that it threw him with such force that his neck was broken. Deceased was 55 years of age and leaves a wife and two daughters.

Boon to Mankind.

Rhinelead, Wis.: A local chemist has produced a liquid which is 11,000 times stronger than the best quality of beer, and one dropped of it placed in a large beer glass and filled with ice water produces a glass of pure beer of the finest grade. The extraction contains an alkaloid from hops, just 9,500 times stronger than crude hops, and the active principle of malt, 12,500 times the strength of common malt, made from the best barley.

No Hope for Russia.

Washington: The general opinion in diplomatic circles is that the Japanese victory will end the war, as there seems to be no ground now for Russia to hope for success.

Stock Exchange Report.

London: According to London stock exchange reports on the Japanese side three cruisers were sunk and a dozen torpedo boat destroyers were sunk or disabled.

One room at Tsarkoe, the czar's palace near St. Petersburg, has walls of lapis lazuli and a floor of ebony inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Another has walls of carved amber, and the walls of a third are laid thick with beaten gold.

Health is Your Heritage.

If you feel sick, depressed, irritated; if food disagrees with you; if you are constipated, or get tired easy, something is wrong. There is no reason why you should not be restored to perfect health if you will write for a trial bottle of Vernal Palmetto, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Thousands of sufferers have been permanently cured. Write for free sample, Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

Iceland possesses a large number of trees, although it is only credited with having one. The climate and soil are by no means unfavorable to tree-growing, and evidence exists to show that Iceland was once covered with trees.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sole by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Never pronounce the verdict of guilty until given the most positive evidence of its existence.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Charity generally begins at home, and with lots of folks never gets as far as their front door.

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

Having found that many children were guilty of petty thefts in order to get money to go to the theater, Blackpool, Lancashire, is thinking of passing an ordinance forbidding children under 12 to attend theaters.

Many Good—One Best.

"So many Oils and Liniments are advertised it is hard to decide which to buy. I tried a number before using Hunt's Lightning Oil. After using it once, however, I realized I had found the best there was, and it was useless to look further. If it fails 'it's all off.' No other liniment will hit the spot if Hunt's Lightning Oil fails."

C. G. Young,
Okeene, O. T.

When a man is down in the world, an ounce of help is much better than a pound of preaching.

"That's what I allowed when I first 'drip up.' "What was that, Bill?" "Why that the place to buy Stencils, Rubber Stamps, Seals, Metal Checks, etc., is J. V. Love, 205 Ave. C, Galveston."

Reverence is the foundation of lasting love.

Mother's Devotion

To her children is one of the most beautiful things in life. When they are sick, the wise mother, who has taken the pains to study their best interests, promptly gives them Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It quickly relieves pain and fever, and can never do anything but good. Try it.

Don't argue with a fool. Listeners will say there are two of a kind.

ULCERS FOR 30 YEARS.

Painful Eruptions From Knees to Feet Seemed incurable—Cuticura Ends Misery.

Another of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, after doctors and all else had failed, is testified to by Mr. M. C. Moss of Gainesville, Texas, in the following letter: "For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicine to help me, until I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, which cured me in six months. They helped me the very first time I used them, and I am glad to write this so that others suffering as I did may be saved from misery."

Large checks are the correct thing in lawsuits this season.

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

The good stories to be found in "Walnuts and Wine" June Lippincott's Magazine, are apt and timely and compel a laugh even amid the realities.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is essential for the liver, used for thirty years of suffering."—S. Peppin, Albany, N. Y. World's Famous.

Killing time is a sure way of losing character.

ATAXIA IS CURABLE

REPORTED CURE STANDS TEST OF FULL INVESTIGATION.

A Former Victim of Locomotor Ataxia Now Free from Suffering and Actively at Work.

"Yes," said Mr. Watkins to a reporter, "it is true that I have been cured of ataxia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." "Are you sure you had locomotor ataxia?"

"The doctors themselves told me so. Besides I recognized the symptoms." "What were they?"

"Well, the first indications were a stiffness about the knee joints that came on about four years ago. A few months after that appeared, my walk got to be uncertain, shaky-like. I lost confidence in my power to control the movements of my legs. Once, when I was in the cellar, I started to pick up two scuttles of coal, and my legs gave way suddenly, and I tumbled all in a heap in a basket. I couldn't close my eyes and keep my balance to save my life. Then I had fearful pains over my whole body and I lost control over my kidneys and my bowels."

"How about your general health?"

"Sometimes I was so weak that I had to keep my bed and my weight fell off twenty pounds. Things looked pretty bad for me until I ran across a young man who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and who advised me to try them."

"Did these pills help you right away?"

"I didn't see much improvement until I had used six boxes. The first benefit I noticed was a better circulation and a picking up in strength and weight. I gradually got confidence in my ability to direct the movements of my legs, and in the course of seven or eight months all the troubles had disappeared."

"Do you regard yourself as entirely well now?"

"I do the work of a well man at any rate. I can close my eyes and stand up all right and move about the same as other men. The pains are all gone except an occasional twitch in the calves of my legs."

Mr. James H. Watkins resides at No. 73 Westerlo street, Albany, N. Y. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained at any drug store. They should be used as soon as the first signs of locomotor ataxia appear in a peculiar numbness of the feet.

The fraternity of bellringers is known in Britain as "the exercise" as the dramatic profession is known as "the" profession. A bellringer is a "member of the exercise."

The June Century is rich in color. Dumond contributes the frontpiece of the issue, a study illustrating Isabel McKinney's lines on "The Tanager." Jules Guerlin's illustrations of Richard Whiting's "The Chateaux of Touraine" fill four pages in two colors. Of unusual interest, too, are the reproductions, in black and white, of Violet Oakley's panels for the reception room of Pennsylvania governor, Harrison S. Morris writes of this work and its recognition by the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, work of notable rank in American art.

The poems of the June Lippincott's breathes, as far as occasional verse can, of the month of poets. They are "Bridal," by Marie Van Vorst; "The Quest of Beauty," by Charles Wharton Stork; "The Little Guest-Room in My Heart," by Margaret Root Garvin; "The Hedge Blindweed," by Emma Belle Miles; "A Day," by Henry Anderson Laffer; "A Dream Temple," by Edith M. Thomas; "The Vesper Sparrow," by Roscoe Braumbaugh; and "Golgotha," by Clarence Urmy.

CIRCULATION QUINTEPLED.

"Everybody's Magazine" for June is an Anniversary Number.

In "With Everybody's Publishers" for June the publishers review the achievements of the magazine in the past two years. "Beginning with the small things, the less important things," they say, "Everybody's Magazine two years ago was a 96-page magazine. It now carries an average of 160 pages a month of reading matter. Two years ago we were running 73 pages of advertising, for which we received \$9,742.64 gross. In this number we have approximately 120 pages of advertising, for which we receive \$45,000 gross. Two years ago the circulation of Everybody's Magazine was 150,000 copies a month. Our edition this month will be practically five times that—750,000.

Reason for Extra Royal Tomb.

Because certain nobles of ancient Egypt were jealous of a queen of that land on account of her bourgeois extraction the twentieth century has been enriched with increased knowledge of that ancient time. Queen Teie was the wife of King Amenhotep III of the tenth dynasty. The parents of Queen Teie were Yua and Thua, common people. Queen Teie was unable to establish her parents as nobles in the face of the opposition of the Egyptian aristocrats, so she gave them a more than noble funeral when they died. She provided for them a royal tomb and royal furnishings to honor them. This tomb was hidden so that it was never discovered until the American Davis discovered it in the desert.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says:

"A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every make-shift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the backache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers or by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Token of Early Love.

I found them in a book last night. These withered violets. A token of that early love. That no man ever forgets. Pressed carefully between the leaves. They keep their color still. I can not look at them to-day Without an old-time thrill.

Ah, me! what tricks does memory play! The passing years have fled. And hopes that lived in vigor once. Alas! have long been dead. And this is all that I can say: When all is said and done; Those flowers remind me of some girl— I wish I knew which one. —Sunset Magazine.

Punishment of Deserters.

During the early days of the navy desertions were numerous and the offenders were frequently sentenced to death. James Barrett, a marine, was found guilty of desertion. His punishment was unusual. He was fined \$5 and shot to death. Another odd punishment was that inflicted upon Cornelius Cairns, a deserter, who was sentenced to wear a twenty-four-pound shot for six months and to pay the expenses of his apprehension.

To Hear Fire Sing.

Fire can be made to sing. A writer says: "Take a lighted candle and blow gently against the flame. You will hear a peculiar fluttering sound. The fluttering sound is fire's first attempts at music. Instead of the unsteady breath of our lips, let us employ the steady blast of a blowpipe. Instead of the pale and flickering light of a candle, let us use the bright and ardent glare of a chemist's lamp. When you have a lamp and blowpipe you can make fire sing in earnest."

Remember that work well done is the highest testimonial of character you can receive.

BOOK OF BOOKS.

Over 30,000,000 Published.

An Oakland lady who has a taste for good literature, tells what a happy time she had on "The Road to Wellville." She says:

"I drank coffee freely for eight years before I began to perceive any evil effects from it. Then I noticed that I was becoming very nervous, and that my stomach was gradually losing the power to properly assimilate my food. In time I got so weak that I dreaded to leave the house—for no reason whatever but because of the miserable condition of my nerves and stomach. I attributed the trouble to anything in the world but coffee, of course. I dosed myself with medicines, which in the end would leave me in a worse condition than at first. I was most wretched and discouraged—not 30 years old and feeling that life was a failure!"

"I had given up all hope of ever enjoying myself like other people, till one day I read the little book 'The Road to Wellville.' It opened my eyes, and taught me a lesson I shall never forget and cannot value too highly. I immediately quit the use of the old kind of coffee and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. I noticed the beginning of an improvement in the whole tone of my system, after only two days' use of the new drink, and in a very short time realized that I could go about like other people without the least return of the nervous dread that formerly gave me so much trouble. In fact my nervousness disappeared entirely and has never returned, although it is now a year that I have been drinking Postum Food Coffee. And my stomach is now like iron—nothing can upset it!"

"Last week, during the big Conclave in San Francisco, I was on the go day and night without the slightest fatigue; and as I stood in the immense crowd watching the great parade that lasted for hours, I thought to myself, 'This strength is what Postum Food Coffee has given me!' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. The little book "The Road to Wellville" may be found in every city.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Mrs. Nora Corbett, aged eighty-one years died Thursday on Mountain Creek, Dallas County.

EI McConkln, who formerly lived at Sherman, was struck by a freight train and killed at Kingston, I. T.

While bathing in the river with other boys near Cuero, Herbert Holzhauser, was drowned. The young man was 17 years old.

The Annie P. the steamer that recently delivered a cargo of freight at Denison and carried a load of cotton to Shreveport is loading to return to Denison.

Prospectors are making arrangements to bore for oil in the eastern portion of Johnson County. Leases are being taken on land. Good indications of oil have been found at Keene.

Three carloads of statuary presented to Dallas by the Belgium World's Fair Commission, consisting of lions, figures, eagles, heads etc., have arrived and is being placed in city parks.

Robert Lee, county seat of Coke County, and Ozona, county seat of Crockett County, are being equipped with telephone exchanges having the latest and most modern appliances and instruments.

J. C. Owens, an engineer from Port Arthur, Texas, was struck by the west-bound passenger train on the Southern Pacific while attempting to cross the track at Minton, La. He was taken to the hospital at Beaumont.

R. S. Bynum of Waxahachie has fifteen acres of Irish potatoes, which are now about ready for market. They are the Tennessee Red variety and Mr. Bynum estimates that he will gather something over 2,000 bushels.

The Commissioners' Court has decided to erect two steel bridges over Sulphur Creek between Bonham and Ladonia. Wooden bridges were formerly at these places, but were washed away during the recent heavy rains.

The State meeting of Master Bakers elected W. L. Richter, San Antonio, president, J. C. Porterfield, Houston, Secretary, and selected San Antonio as the place for holding the next annual meeting.

Fred Scott and A. I. Meyer, stockmen of San Antonio, were found dead in bed at the Peoples Hotel in Sioux City. Death by asphyxiation. The men were on their way to Madison, S. D.

J. P. Ellis, who registered at the Rice Hotel, Houston, from Lockhart, Texas, was found dead in his room by one of the employees of the hotel Wednesday night. He accidentally took an overdose of morphine.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe purposes to erect a new engine house at Silsbee, and has completed plans and specifications. The roundhouse will be a six-stall affair standard construction and Southern type.

Rev. J. F. Deal, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Waco, in view of the fact that it was a heavy burden for the organization, a small one numerically, to bear the expense of separate churchhood, has advised the members to join the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The Methodist Church of Terrell has arranged to erect a large tabernacle. The structure will cost \$1,500. It will be plain but substantially made.

The first carload of Harrison County potatoes were shipped from Marshall Thursday and graded A1.

After a lingering illness of several months' duration S. H. McBride, one of Dallas' oldest citizens, died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. He leaves a wife and two children, Lillian and Leita.

Another electrical disturbance similar to the tornado of April 28 struck Laredo at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, but beyond damage done by two buildings being struck by lightning and crippling the electric light and telephone service, the damage was light.

The Bank of Stratford, a private bank, changed hands, W. B. Slaughter and Coney C. Slaughter, both of Dalhart, selling their interest. It is now owned by R. G. Dye, Frank Wilson, J. D. Rawlings and T. J. Paige.

Another cotton pest in the form of a worm about an inch in length is annoying farmers and working on the young cotton around Taylor. This worm has destroyed several acres of cotton on the farm of Charles Landell, north of Taylor.

Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some uterine derangement. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all these peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the ablest specialists agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

The following letters from Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrely are among the many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those whom she has relieved.

Surely such testimony is convincing. Mrs. J. G. Holmes, of Larimore, North Dakota, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have suffered everything with backache and womb trouble—I let the trouble run on until my system was in such a condition that I was unable to be about, and then it was I commenced to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If I had only known how much suffering I would have saved, I should have taken it months sooner—for a few weeks' treatment made me well and strong. My backaches and headaches are all gone and I suffer no pain at my menstrual periods, whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pain."

Mrs. Emma Cotrely, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes:

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

"I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women of the relief I have found in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I commenced taking the Compound I suffered everything with backaches, headaches, menstrual and ovarian troubles. I am completely cured and enjoy the best of health, and I owe it all to you."

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it. Her advice and medicine have restored to health more than one hundred thousand women.

Say Plainly to Your Grocer

That you want LION COFFEE always, and he, being a sensible man, will not try to sell you anything else. You may not care for our opinion, but

What About the United Judgment of Millions of housekeepers who have used LION COFFEE for over a quarter of a century?

Is there any stronger proof of merit, than the

Confidence of the People and ever increasing popularity? LION COFFEE is carefully selected at the plantation, shipped direct to our various factories, where it is skillfully roasted and carefully packed in sealed packages—unlike loose coffee, which is exposed to germs, dust, insects, etc. LION COFFEE reaches you as pure and clean as when it left the factory. Sold only in 1 lb. packages.



Lion-head on every package.

Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

THE FAMILY FLOUR RED RAVEN

Makes the best Biscuits, Bread and Rolls. Write us about a valuable prize that will be awarded this summer.

STANDARD MILLING COMPANY. : : : HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Many a man is confident that he is all right, when he is not.

FREE TO OUR READERS.

Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood. If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once prepaid; 5 for \$3.50, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10.

CANCER CURED To Stay Cured... NO CUTTING, X-RAY, nor BALMY OIL USED. I cure after all others fail. Write for Book of Treatise and Testimonials.

L. F. STAFFORD, SPECIALIST, Room 216, Levy Building, Corner Main and Capitol Avenue, Houston, Texas.

When a young man keeps carefully among his treasures a pair of cheap garters which once belonged to some fourth-rate girl, it is a sure sign that his proper place is with that same girl. A man is known by the souvenirs he keeps.

A girl hasn't much use for a young man who asks for "just one kiss."

Do You Use Soap?

Nice line of Toilet Soap just received and fresh; right prices

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Local Items.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. buy wool. Prices low at F. P. Parker's New Store.

Read the COURIER's scholarship offer.

Miss Olive Wilson is spending the week at Augusta.

Dr. Lawrence Corley of Madisonville was here this week.

W. I. Kennedy and Troup Gammage spent Sunday at Kennard.

The Big Store is now selling a beautiful line of table linens very cheap.

Miss Frances Wooters and Mr. J. W. Young spent Sunday at Lovelady.

You can get the cheapest and freshest groceries in town at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. Big Store.

Miss Leela Warfield is expected to arrive home from school Thursday evening.

Be good and try F. P. Parker's New Grocery Store with your next order.

You can get more for your nickles and dimes at the Novelty Store.

Give us a part of your business this month. Prompt deliveries guaranteed.

Arledge & DeuPree.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker King left Thursday night of last week for a stay at Hot Springs.

Dry Bones Wanted.

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

Mrs. Ripley of Taylor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hail.

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

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG Co's.

Any boy or girl desiring a business education stands a good chance of getting it by doing a little work for the COURIER.

"Old Sol" sure is hot these days—better get an umbrella or parasol to keep him off—the Big Store has the best line.

Hogs Wanted.

I want to buy some hogs to be paid for in dental work.

C. W. KLINE, Dentist.

"Black sheep, white sheep, have you any wool?" If so, take it to the Big Store—Jas. S. Shivers & Co. pay you more for it.

Always Fresh.

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

Ladies' bleached ribbed vests at 5c, tan hose, 10c; Buster Brown belts, 15c; Mennen's talcum powder, 15c at the Novelty Store.

Another lot of screen wire at F. P. Parker's for 15c a yard.

Have you seen the new shirt waist sets at the Novelty Store?

Bar dem "skeeters." The Big Store sells mosquito bars cheaper.

Arledge & DeuPree have just received the best line of teas ever brought to Crockett.

Ladies' white duck and ready-to-wear hats cheaper at the Novelty Store.

Misses Viola Valentine and Albertine Wilson are visiting Mrs. Henry Powers at Palestine.

You can buy pretty dress goods cheaper at the Big Store than any other place in town.

You may be lucky—spend \$1.00 and get a key to the red box at the Novelty Store.

Corn for Sale.

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

The excessive rains have damaged the potato crop of this section fully 75 per cent. Where a hundred bushels were got last year, 25 are being got this year.

Subscribers, old and new, knowing of some deserving boy or girl, can assist them materially by paying subscriptions to the COURIER and casting their votes for them in the scholarship contest.

There are young men and young women reading this issue of COURIER who will regret letting its free scholarship offer pass. These two scholarships cost the COURIER \$80 and are given as a reward for merit.

Nat Wetzel denied the report Monday as to his tobacco crop being ruined by the last rain. He said that it was true that the land was washed some, but that he expected a good yield from the tobacco and that the acreage in other crops was being increased.

The Crockett gun club voted at its last meeting to have a state shoot on the 6th and 7th of July. This will be a big event for Crockett as many visitors will be brought to the town from all over the state. Arrangements are now being made for the event.

Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners' court in and for Houston county, Texas, will meet as a board of equalization on Monday, June 12, 1905.

By order of court.

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

Mr. W. T. Carter has finished the soil survey in Houston county and left Wednesday evening for his home at Royce City. From there he will proceed to Washington, D. C. He has made a complete map of the county, showing all streams and public roads, and the different types of soil are designated by color.

Any white boy or girl in Houston county can take advantage of our scholarship offer. The offer is not limited to any community or persons, and we would like to see one or more competing in each community. Either scholarship is worth \$40 and is worth trying for. They are transferrable.

Mary Allen Seminary closed another successful term last week, and the students and teachers have gone. The students returned to their respective homes in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, and the teachers to their homes in the north. Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Smith remain to take care of the buildings and ground. It took two special baggage cars and three coaches to move the students, and General Baggage Agent Taylor of Palestine was here to see to the checking of the baggage.

The successful person is the one who is able to grasp the opportunities when they present themselves. Don't let the opportunity to get a commercial or stenographic education pass, young man or young woman, or you may regret it the rest of your life. The COURIER presents the opportunity in its free scholarship offer.

Ten car loads of potatoes were shipped from Houston county last week, mostly from Crockett. It is estimated by buyers and shippers that the bulk of the crop will move this week and that from 50 to 75 cars will be shipped from Crockett alone. Potatoes were bringing 50 cents a bushel at the shipping platforms Monday.

Guild Meeting.

The Episcopal Guild will meet at the residence of Col. D. A. Nunn every Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All who feel interested in the establishment of an Episcopal church in Crockett are cordially invited. Members of the Episcopal church are urgently requested to attend every meeting.

To All Concerned.

At meeting of school board of city of Crockett, it was agreed that the ensuing school term for said city of Crockett should be nine months, and it is required that all applicants for positions in said school shall have first grade certificates and must have had experience in teaching. Teachers to be selected on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1905, at following salaries, per month:

Supt. white school	\$100.00
Ast. supt. white school	75.00
(7) teachers " " each	50.00
Principal col. school	\$55.00
Ast. principal col. school	35.00
(2) teachers col. school each	30.00

ALLEN NEWTON Sec.

By order of school board.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by S. L. Murchison.

Was Wasting Away.

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Smith & French Drug Co.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland Kans., May 5, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co.: Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by Smith & French.

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Potts-Satterwhite.

A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening, May 24, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Potts in North Crockett. The contracting parties were Miss Nina Owens Potts, and Mr. Minette Satterwhite, Rev. Mr. Riall of Augusta officiating. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, artistically and beautifully played by that little mistress of the piano, Miss Genevieve Eichelberger, the bridal party entered the parlor in the following order: Miss Georgie Satterwhite, Mr. Troup Gammage; Miss Bettie Smith, maid of honor; Mr. Edgar Arledge, best man. These were followed by the lovely young bride and the handsome groom. In a short but most impressive manner, Mr. Riall gave these two young people to each other, for all time to come, as "man and wife". With smiling, happy faces, Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite received the congratulations of a few friends who were there, to wish them "God Speed" and every possible happiness in their life's journey. The attractive little bride has been living in Crockett only a year, but her charming personality and sweet, winning ways have made for her many friends. She possesses qualities of mind and heart that go to make the perfect woman. The popular young groom is one of our own Crockett boys and has the good will and friendship of all who know him. To him and his little lady we extend best wishes, trusting they may have a long, happy, prosperous life together.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City Illinois, writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French.

The man who gambles in any way must be a fool or a very bad man. It is robbery to get money without returning something adequate or satisfactory, unless what is received is a gift. It is a very bad man to want money or to get money for nothing. Then it is exceeding folly or foolishness for a man to furnish others the opportunity to rob him. It is very foolish to invite others to rob him. There is no spirit worse than the gambling spirit, and it is far more prevalent than most people know or think.—Ex.

Warning.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Smith & French Drug Co.

We Have For Sale

Genuine North Carolina King's Improved Cotton Seed at 60 cents per bushel. These held over from last year.

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HAPPY WOMEN.

Plenty of Them in Texas and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering,

Days of misery, nights of unrest,

The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure?

No reason why any Texas reader Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. J. A. Beck, of Austin, Texas, employed at the Asylum for the Blind, and living at 1605 Sabine street, says:

"In April, 1902, when living at 1709 East Avenue, I gave a testimonial concerning Doan's Kidney Pills, after I had procured a supply. The cure they performed has been permanent in every particular and I have told a great many sufferers from backache and kidney ailments to give them a trial if they wished to get positive relief. You are at liberty to continue the use of my name as one who endorses all the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by S. L. Murchison. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Voting Blank.

Clip out the following blank, fill in and sign, and return to the COURIER:

EDITOR COURIER, Crockett, Texas

Enclosed, find \$ _____, which amount you will please place to credit of subscription account of _____ Postoffice, and also credit _____ votes in _____ with _____

COURIER'S Scholarship Contest.

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 get the habit of cleanliness. Too much care can not be given the premises during the hot weather that is now beginning.

There are several big peach orchards around Crockett that will come in in a few years, some of them next year. The peach industry is a big thing.

It is time of the year for the usual admonition to clean up. Since warm weather has set in, filthy places can be easily located, even by a man with a cold.

What about the sidewalks and streets? They are narrow and uneven in some places of our town and in others they do not exist. Let's have good streets and sidewalks.

The COURIER publishes in another place a letter from a former Crockett citizen who now lives in California. We expect to see this same citizen return to Crockett in less than six months.

For the man of small means East Texas is the country. Here a man can raise plenty of bread and meat for his own use and some to sell, and what surplus he has is produced at a small cost.

A Missouri exchange observes that cyclones and defalcations are becoming too frequent for the safety of life and property. For this reason cyclone cellars and state penitentiaries are becoming more popular.

The present low price of potatoes is said to be due to the large stock of last year's crop now on hand. An immense fall crop was harvested in the north and the supply has since been greater than the demand.

There was great improvement made in the streets and sidewalks of Crockett last year. Let the work be taken up where left off last fall and extended to other streets—out toward Mary Allen Seminary, past the public school building, etc.

The best sentence Thomas Jefferson ever uttered says the Missouri Agricultural College Farmer, a paper published by agricultural students, was: "Let the farmer forever be honored in his calling, for they who labor in the earth are the chosen people of God."

After fifty years of plodding through the sand, our people have learned that clay and gravel make good streets. There are streets in Crockett made of clay and gravel that stood up under all the wet weather we have had and haven't a rut in them, and they were perfectly dry in a few hours after the hardest rains.

A Missouri paper says that a judge arose to charge the jury, and spoke as follows: "Gentlemen of the jury; charging a jury is a new business to me, as this is my first case. You have heard all the evidence as well as myself. You have heard what the learned counsel have said. If you believe what the counsel for the plaintiff has told you, you would be for the plaintiff; but if, on the other hand, you believe

what the defendant's counsel has said, then you will find a verdict for the defendant; but if you were like me, and don't believe what either of them said, then I'll be — if I know what you'll do. Constable, take charge of the jury."

Laws of restriction are passed to keep bad citizens from doing harm to his neighbor. Laws cannot make good the hearts of men, but can curb by fear of punishment the evil tendencies of that heart from culminating in transgression of the rights of others. Alexander Stephens said: "Law is to keep one man from doing harm to his neighbor."—Vernon Call.

The highwayman is brave and heroic in his delivment. The lowwayman is sinister and tricky and mean in his operations. The highwayman is out on the highways and on the lone roads. The lowwayman is all about you. He is among the crowds. He is on the streets and in the business houses and offices. He is active in certain small kinds of church work. He smiles on you and presses your hand warmly. He seeks to impress you that he is a helpful friend and a genuine brother. You are won by his suavity of manners and his oily speech. You become credulous and unsuspecting. His opportunity arrives; he robs and flays you, and smiles over the ruin that he has wrought. We have never fallen into the hands of highwaymen. We have had some bitter experiences with lowwaymen.—Tyler Courier.

The Henderson Times says: "The high class moral criminals like Rockefeller and Rogers are now on the run. For many years they have been buying immunity from public censure by donations to the church and country. While their gifts are still accepted, there is a large and respectable element refusing to endorse the motives behind them and are calling public attention to the harm these men are perpetrating upon the morals of the nation by their disreputable methods in business. When all the powers of the government against crime in high places shall be turned against these men, backed by the influence of all the churches, it will be easy to run such men as Rockefeller out of business or into the penitentiary. Let all the churches and charitable institutions who desire to benefit mankind, spurn their gifts, and thus expose and bring into disrepute the methods of these gigantic hypocrites."

Nan Patterson, who narrowly escaped the electric chair for the murder of Cesar Young, in an extended interview referring to young ladies who are stage struck says: The temptations will come upon her and will lure her on insiduously. They will strike at her, when she least expects them, but she must not waver. As sure as death, sin must be paid for and Satan is the greatest of usurers. My greatest misstep came when I fell in love with a married man. In this love, I became blind to everything else in the world. There was no wrong or right to it. I tried to justify in my own heart and mind my every false step. I lost the finer sensibilities through my mad infatuation. No good can come from it. No good can come to it for any one. Look at what I have suffered for my mistakes. I warn all against the so called fascinations of the race track life, and all that pertains to it. I warn them against idleness, fast living, restaurant life, drink. These can bring naught but unhappiness and misery."

U. D. C. Department.

Mrs. Jno. H. Wootters, president; Mrs. Earl Adams, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Hardin Bayne, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Jas. W. Hail, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Frank Craddock, 4th vice-president; Mrs. D. A. Nunn, historian; Mrs. John LeGory, Rec. secretary; Mrs. C. N. Corry, Cor. secretary; Mrs. J. B. Valentine, treasurer; J. F. Sims, chaplain.

A most interesting meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craddock, May, 20, 1905. When Mrs. Craddock gives an invitation, there is always a hearty response from the members of the D. A. Nunn Chapter. Business pertaining to the Confederate Reunion and dinner, consumed the first part of the afternoon.

Commander Barbee met the ladies and offered assistance. Committees were appointed to solicit contributions for the dinner.

During the last hour of the meeting Mrs. Nunn conducted the historical program. Mrs. Craddock and Mrs. Self read most interesting papers. Mrs. Pinckney Hail sang in her own charming manner, "Alice, Where Art Thou."

Mrs. Page invited the Chapter to hold next meeting with her. The Chapter also acknowledged a cordial invitation from Mrs. R. E. McConnell and will be pleased to accept as soon as she recovers from her recent illness.

Saturday, May 27, our charming friend, Mrs. W. B. Page, was hostess to the D. A. Nunn Chapter. Mrs. Page's sweet graciousness of manner always insures a pleasant afternoon in her home. There was a full attendance. Committees made favorable report regarding the dinner. To the veterans we say, "come one, come all." The Daughters of the Confederacy have the privilege and the pleasure of entertaining you but once a year. This reunion coming as it does, on June 3rd, has a double meaning and interest.

It brings the Daughters of the Confederacy and the veterans into closer sympathy with each other. In honoring our own dead, we, at the same time, commemorate the birthday anniversary of our noble chieftain, Jefferson Davis, the only president of the Confederacy. During the past year, June 3rd has been made a legal holiday. Could we give President Davis a better monument? We hope to see the veterans with their wives and daughters next Saturday, June 3rd, 1905.

MRS. CORINNE N. CORRY,
Cor. Secretary.

Mrs. Valery E. Austin, president Texas division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, requests that all chapters show their appreciation of President Davis' birthday having been made a legal holiday by observing it with appropriate exercises, in which the school children shall participate as much as possible.

In accordance with this request of the president and as appreciation of the fact that the 3rd of June has been declared a legal holiday by the state of Texas, the Daughters of the Confederacy of the D. A. Nunn Chapter will observe the day, next Saturday, in fitting manner. The public is invited to be present at the exercises. Dinner arranged by the Daughters for the veterans, their wives, and any members of the G. A. R. who may live in our town.

MRS. D. A. NUNN,
First Vice-president.

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



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