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## FRANK R. LUBBOCK

### IS DEAD AT AUSTIN AS A RESULT OF PARALYSIS.

#### Was the War Governor and a Personal Friend of President Jefferson Davis.

Austin, Texas, June 22.—Gov. Lubbock is dead. The end came peacefully this evening while he was surrounded by relatives and friends. Death came from paralysis superinduced by old age.

He was stricken Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and gradually grew worse. As yet no arrangements for the funeral have been made, but it is not expected to occur before Saturday, and the body will be in state in the capital, protected by a guard of honor.

Francis R. Lubbock was a South Carolinian—a descendent from an ancient English stock. He was born on October 15, 1815, at Beaufort, the son of Thomas W. and Susan Anna (Salutus). Early in life, and without the advantages of a thorough education, he engaged in mercantile pursuits, which, being neither congenial nor successful, were soon abandoned. He removed to New Orleans at the age of 18, and two years later came to Texas, then a republic.

His first public service was in the office of clerk of the house of representatives, at Houston, in 1837, and at the next session of the republican congress he was made chief clerk. President Houston early recognized in Mr. Lubbock rare business traits and capacity for public service and made him comptroller. About that time what is known as the Bonnell command was organized for the protection of the extreme frontier from depredations of hostile savages, and Mr. Lubbock was transferred from the office to the field, as adjutant of the command.

In 1841 Mr. Lubbock was again appointed comptroller by President Houston, but in the same year resigned, as he was elected district clerk of Harris county. He served as district clerk until 1857, a period of sixteen years.

He was, in 1857, nominated for lieutenant governor by the State democratic convention at Waco, and subsequently elected at the polls.

In 1861 he was elected governor of Texas, and for his term of two years devoted his entire time to the interests of the State and the promotion of the cause of the Confederacy. Ninety thousand men were put into the Confederate States army by Texas during his term of service.

He declined to be a candidate for a second term, preferring to enter the military service of the Confederate States, and cast his lot with the brave Texans he had assisted in putting in the field. On the very day that he ceased to be governor he entered the army as assistant adjutant general and was assigned to duty with General Magruder. In a short time Gen. Tom Green requested that he be assigned to him, which was done. General Green was killed about

the time Colonel Lubbock arrived in Louisiana, and he was assigned to General Jno. A. Wharton, commanding the cavalry in the Transmississippi department. While with General Wharton in Louisiana, Colonel Lubbock was tendered a position on the staff of President Davis.

This distinguished honor he accepted at once, and hastening to Richmond was commissioned colonel in the regular service of the Confederate States and became one of President Davis' military family and household. An intimacy and lasting friendship soon grew up between them. He was with President Davis when captured, and imprisoned by Union troops after the fall of the Confederacy.

Colonel Lubbock was incarcerated in Fort Delaware and kept in solitary confinement until the end of the year 1865. He was one of the pall bearers who lovingly and reverently bore the mortal remains of the chieftain of the Lost Cause to their last resting place. He had been one of the trusted lieutenants of Mr. Davis in the hours when success seemed ready to wreath his brows with laurels; he was with him amid the gathering clouds of adversity, and he stood beside him as a noble and undaunted champion amid the gloom of defeat and the crumbling ruins of the Confederacy. Their friendship never suffered diminution. Returning to Texas upon being released from imprisonment, Governor Lubbock remained at his old home (Houston) for a year, and in 1867 settled in Galveston. In 1878 he was elected State treasurer and filled the office until he voluntarily retired.

Governor Hogg appointed him a member of the penitentiary commission, and during the terms of Culberson and Sayers he was a member of the board of pardons.

#### Information in Regard to Lands.

Austin, Texas, June 15, 1905.

EDITOR CROCKETT:

I have delivered to the State Printer a list of the tracts of land that will be on the market for sale September 1st. With the list is included all necessary information about how to proceed to buy the land. It amounts to about six million acres, and ranges in price per acre from \$1.00 up, one-fortieth cash, balance on forty years time, with three per cent interest. It is all the land in many of the counties, but is only about one third of what the State has remaining unsold. In many of the extreme western counties where much is leased, that only is given which is thought to more probably be first in demand. The printing company promises to deliver the printed list by July 1st. Then it will be ready for free distribution to every one who will ask for it.

These lands are for those wanting homes on them. The terms of sale are easy. Every homeless person with a few dollars will have an equal chance with those of larger possessions. I am determined that this information shall reach those most desirous of taking advantage of the State's liberal terms. To that end you are asked to kindly give this a place in your paper, and sug-

gest that all your exchanges publish it for the benefit of their readers. In addition to this effort I shall mail copies to every county and precinct officer and postmaster in the State. It has been and is yet my purpose to bring reliable information from the land office as close to the people of the State as is possible through every available means. If any reader wants a list just write me a card or letter to that effect. As a medium for disseminating reliable information newspapers have no competitor, hence their co-operation is asked in this effort in behalf of their readers. The public ought to know more about our public lands, how they are disposed of and where located. This information being given free by this department there is no necessity for any one to notice any advertisement of agents who propose to sell information concerning the State's lands.

JOHN J. TERRELL,  
Comm. Gen. Land Office.

#### A Summer Trip Unsurpassed on the Continent.

The trip to Salt Lake City or to the Pacific Coast via that point over the Denver & Rio Grande System, "The Scenic Line of the World," is the most beautiful in America. No European trip of equal length can compare with it in grandeur of scenery or wealth of novel interest. Then Salt Lake City itself is a most quaint and picturesque place and well worth the journey. Its Mormon temple, tabernacle, tithing office and church institutions; its hot sulphur springs within the city limits; its delightful temperature, sunny climate and its great Salt Lake—deader and denser than the Dead Sea in Palestine—are but a few features of Salt Lake City's countless attractions. There are parks, drives, canons and beautiful outlying mountain and lake resorts. Imagine, if you can, a bath in salt water a mile above sea level, and in water in which the human body cannot sink. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent for low tourist rates to Salt Lake City, or write for information and copy of "Salt Lake City, the City of the Saints," to S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, Denver, Colo.

#### 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.

#### Breed More Horses.

The demand for good hores at fair prices has always been good, while the scrub, as is always the case whatever the animal, is not wanted, yet it costs as much to raise the scrub as it does to raise a good horse, always assuming that the breeder gives to his animals that consideration that they deserve, whatever their merits as to breed may be. For the farm there is no more satisfactory work stock than good mares and the farmer who has one or more mares should give the matter of breeding them careful thought.

He will of course want to raise his own work stock and such stock can always be sold at good figures, that is, at good profit. For this purpose the heavier horses are wanted and those families will be chosen in breeding. The work animal should not be used for driving purposes, but this does not mean that good free action is not essential, as well as spirit. But if the farmer wants to breed for the market and is willing to give the necessary care to it there is much more money in drivers. Prices for drivers and carriage horses are much higher than for the heavier breeds and a specially good horse of this class often brings a very fancy price, while the prices are always very profitable. A good mare bred to a first-class stallion of the trotting family produces a horse for which the demand at present exceeds the supply. Horses of this kind, which are fast enough for race track or speedway, bring big prices, and failing to trot fast enough for this purpose, sell for buggy horses and for family use. Good harness horses sell here in Texas at prices ranging from \$200 to \$500. Farmers of the Southwest should take advantage of these conditions and pay more attention to horse breeding. Let us keep a part of the large amount paid annually for horseflesh at home.—National Rice Journal.

When we look back upon the past of our lives, we are surprised that we did not comprehend our surroundings better at an early date. Do we comprehend them better today? For the last six or eight years the opportunities offered to men of youth and vigor have been as great as at any period of the past. They are as great and inviting today as ever, yet they are seen and accepted by the few and neglected by the multitude. This will ever be the case. The young of today are like the young of other days—they, in the main, are living for the day, with little or no thought for the future of life. To the man of age and experience; it was simple, if not foolish, to see a young man capable of business and thought, passing all chances to better his condition for all life and of placing himself among the influential and thrifty, and devoting his spare time and means to ends of pleasure that died with the day. We do not wonder that the young love and seek pleasure, but we wonder that they put in these things all they have and some times more. There are some exceptions to this rule. Now and then you find a young man who can work for \$150 a year, live creditably and save money, while another in the same town receives \$1000 and comes out in debt. The former of the two will be the man when the flush of youth is passed. Hard times in youth followed by plenty in age is a pleasant thought, but plenty in youth and pressure in age is a state not to be coveted.—Rusk County News.

#### 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.

#### MISAPPLIED FUNDS.

##### Newspapers Strive to Build, but Are Not Aided.

(From Newspaperdom.)

The newspapers of Texas have been decidedly liberal in their giving of space to free advertising for Dallas. In the meantime nearly \$3000 cold cash was spent by the Dallas people for magazine advertising. It is the old, old story recalled—the newspapers strive to build communities without hope of financial reward, and when it comes to the point where good cash is available for advertising purposes, it is spent elsewhere.

There is much room for improvement in the stock of the average farmer, and while it is not possible for every farmer to be a breeder of pure blood cattle, hogs and horses, there is not one who could not bring about some improvement. Do something in this direction now and add to the improvement as circumstances will permit. Keep the idea fixed in your mind and you will be able to accomplish a great deal as the years drag along. Every step in this direction is equivalent to a deposit in a savings bank, it means a great future profit on every animal you sell. It also adds a pride in possession that is a stimulus to future and constant improvement. It adds to your self-respect and to the respect for you by others. Achievement in this, as in any direction, exalts. Don't be discouraged if the beginning is small, great things grow from small beginnings. Make a start, don't be satisfied with scrubs and mungles.—National Rice and Cotton Journal.

#### Scholarship Contest.

The CROCKETT'S scholarship contest stood as follows on Wednesday of this week:

J. R. Connor.....400  
Ella Goodwin.....2950

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

EDITOR CROCKETT, Crockett, Texas	which amount you will please place to
Enclosed, find \$	Postoffice, and also credit
credits of subscription account of	with
	votes in
	CROCKETT'S Scholarship Contest.



### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being over-heated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Smith & French Drug Co.

### Some Rules for Health.

J. W. Lowe, M. D., Mentor, Ohio. In answering the question, "What is the secret of good health?" I would state that the most essential part of the secret is the old injunction "know thyself." The next step is the exercise of wisdom in the observance of Nature's law.

The following rules may serve as a guide:

First—Develop the chest, increase the lung power and breathe an abundance of fresh air.

Second—Drink water freely the first thing every morning, between meals and on retiring.

Third—Never partake of food till the appetite calls for it. Masticate thoroughly. The less number of articles of diet at a sitting the better. Have the mind and body rested, and at ease, before, during and after each meal. Remember that the great tendency is to eat too much and too fast.

Fourth—Rise early, retire early and fill the working hours of each day with a moderate amount of both mental and physical labor.

Fifth—Have an aim in life with a reasonable conception of right and justice, together with moral courage sufficient to execute.

Sixth—Cultivate placidity, cheerfulness and hope, control inherited passion, nervous fear and any desire for stimulants, anodynes or anything injurious to health.

Seventh—Be moderate in all things. If in doubt on any question go slow, feeling the way cautiously. When sure that you are right and safe then go ahead.

Eighth—Never encourage the thought of ill-health, old age, weakness or fear of contagion. Avoid drug medication as much as possible.

Ninth—Never forget that "cleanliness is next to godliness," and that a vast amount of waste matter passes off unobserved through the pores of the skin. Each time after taking a full bath the skin should be rubbed to a gentle glow.

Tenth—Remember that the machinery of the human system is designed by its architect to run at a certain rate and that it requires a reasonable amount of care and attention. If managed as outlined by these rules it should run, be healthy and be useful for one hundred to one hundred and fifty years, instead of forty to sixty years.

#### 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.

#### 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 New Kind of Swindle.

Here is a new swindle which is being worked in some parts of the country: A well dressed man stays all night with the intended victim, and during the stay reports that he has lost a valuable diamond pin somewhere about the place. After searching for half a day, he takes his leave feeling badly about his loss, and requests the family to keep a watchout for the pin, adding that he will pay \$100 for its recovery. A few days later a bum appears on the place, and accidentally shows a pin exactly like the one they had been looking for, and casually remarks that he found it just outside the gate. After some dickering, the pin is sold for \$24 and sometimes \$50. The victim then writes to the address left by the "stranger" and asks him to bring his \$100 and get his pin. Of course he never comes, as the bum was in the deal, and the 20-cent diamond remains in the hands of its last purchaser as a grim reminder of the gullibility of man.—Ex.

### DON'T BE SATISFIED.

#### Why be Content With Temporary Relief from Backache?

Don't be satisfied with relief—Brief freedom from backache. Reach the rest of the trouble. Cure the cause and backache disappears for good. It can be done.

Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures. Experience of Texas people proves this.

Here's one Texas case of it: John Colvin, retired engineer, living at 233 South Bois d'Arc street, Hillsboro, Texas, says: "About a year ago a gentleman called upon me and asked my opinion of and experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. At that time I told him they did more good than any other remedy I had ever used for kidney complaint. I was a good subject for them to work on, as I had suffered off and on for ten of twelve years. Frequently I was more than annoyed with sharp, shooting pains in the small of my back, the kidney secretions were too frequent in action, were scanty, highly colored and contained a sediment. I am a great believer in patent medicines, and often think that half a dollar or a dollar spent for a remedy and used for diseases for which its use is indicated, very often saves a doctor's bill. Doan's Kidney Pills is one of the preparations in which I have great confidence. Since using them a year ago, I have not had any symptoms of a recurrence of my trouble, and for this reason I gladly allow my statement to continue."

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.

#### Have You a Cough?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Herbine at bed time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French.

#### That Tired Feeling!

If you are languid, depressed and incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes, March 22, 1902: "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done more good than all the doctors. When I feel bad and have that tired feeling, I take a dose of Herbine. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50c a bottle. Sold by Smith & French.

### Attention to Those

#### Who Are Interested in Good Horses.

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.



J. W. T. No. 35496.

J. C. HIPPEL, Crockett, Tex.

## Do Not Neglect a Cold.

Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE SUCH CHANCES?

# BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

PERMANENTLY CURES Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW THAT BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP CONTAINS NO OPIATES, DOES NOT CONSTIPATE CHILDREN AND WILL POSITIVELY CURE COUGHS AND WHOOPING COUGH.

MRS. SALLIE LOCKBAR, Goldthwaite, Tex., says: "We have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for several years, and it always gives satisfaction. When the children had Croup and Whooping Cough it always relieved them at once, and I would not be without it in the house, as it is the BEST MEDICINE we know of."

Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed.

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY S. L. MURCHISON.

#### Has Not Been Seen Since.

"Ten years ago," says an exchange, "a farmer put his initials on a dollar bill, went to the nearest town the next day and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce and three times he heard of it in the pockets of his neighbors. The last time he got it four years ago he sent it to a mail order house. He has not seen the dollar since and never will. That dollar will never pay any more school or road tax for him, will never build up or brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to himself and his neighbors.—Ex.

#### 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.

Texas is today the fifth state in the Union in point of population and the day is not far distant when we will be first.—Ex.

#### What Texas Has.

More corn land than the great state of Illinois.  
More fruit lands than can be found in California.  
More timber lands than there is in the state of Michigan.  
More rich lands than Louisiana and the rest of the country.  
More marble than the rock-ribbed state of Vermont.  
More granite than can be found in that Green Mountain state.  
More petroleum than the Keystone state of Pennsylvania.  
More cotton than is produced in any other state in the Union.  
More iron than can be found in the state of Alabama.  
More gypsum than any other state of the entire sisterhood.  
More lignite than all the countries of Europe combined.  
More kaoline than all of the European countries combined.  
No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right. Smith & French Drug Co.  
On the first indication of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Smith & French Drug Co.



## LIKE COMIC OPERA

IS SCENE OF WEDDING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Open-Handed Hospitality the Order of the Day, and Everybody Welcome—Canned Corned Beef the Chief Delicacy Served.

A wedding in the Philippines is like a scene from a comic opera. I have in mind one that took place at Cagayan, Island of Mindanao, in a picturesque house curtained with jasmine and inhabited by three charming sisters. The bride—the eldest—was a soft-eyed, plump beauty, with a skin like brown velvet. Her white muslin gown would have passed muster in New York, and she wore a veil of costly and delicate pina gauze which would have turned an American bride-elect green with envy. Several necklaces were hung around her neck, while bangles loaded her wrists, and her fingers were stiff with gold and silver rings.

The roads were in a deplorable state, being knee-deep in mud in places, and many of the guests wore top boots. They began arriving early in the morning, on horseback, on bicycles, and driving the famous trotting bulks of the country, or the rough-croated island ponies hitched to carts or ancient victorias. The majority came on foot, though, and everybody was welcome. Long tables made of planks on empty barrels and guilts of linen were spread under the trees in the front yard, as it was too hot to eat indoors, also the house was not nearly large enough to accommodate the guests. Directly over the bride's table a magnificent fig tree (torbol de fuego) dropped its flaming blossoms.

Every kind of native dish was there, and many imported from the United States by way of Manila, but the chief delicacy was considered to be canned corned beef, which occupied the place of honor usually accorded to the wedding cake in other countries, and was flanked by onion omelet and ham and eggs. Other dishes were chicken fried in coconut oil, dried fish made in a kind of stew with rice, potatoes, and red pepper enough to raise it to the rank of a curry. Caribou steaks, jam, honey, various kinds of sweet cakes, coconuts in the shell, and wine—much wine—completed the menu. While the feast was in progress the hens scratched industriously under the tables, and a bold rooster flew up among the plates, pecked at a few stray crumbs, and crowed until driven off by Antoine, the bride's brother.

The marriage was performed by a very fat priest, who wore a suit of bright red calico under his flowing robes, and wind blowing through open doors and windows lifting his vestments and revealing the incongruous attire beneath. The ceremony was followed by the supper, and that in turn by dancing, the music being furnished by a harp and piano. After supper a man and woman entered and caused much merriment by singing impromptu verses about the guests, introducing themselves on mandolins. Spanish fandangoes were danced, also the spirited yotas, which is like a constantly shifting kaleidoscope when danced by girls wearing dresses of the rainbow-colored native cloth. The bride's mother, Senora Felicitas Sulanga (literally Happiness gone along now), did a skirt dance and did it well, despite her forty odd years and avoirdupois. The festivities were kept up until long after daybreak—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Sermons and Prophecies.

Bishop Ellison Capers of South Carolina, was talking about the aversion to sermon reading many congregations have.

"They deem," said Bishop Capers, "that a sermon that is read lacks life and fire. Sometimes, to a sermon reading pastor, they will make cutting and sarcastic remarks about the custom."

"A sermon reading clergyman, a friend of mine, called one day on an humble parishioner. This parishioner was a cobbler. He sat mending a pair of shoes and reading his Bible at the same time."

"What are you doing, Giles?" said my friend, with a benevolent smile.

"Propheysin," Giles answered.

"Propheysin? Nonsense," said my friend.

"Well," said the cobbler curtly, "I readin' a sermon is preachin', isn't readin' a prophecy phopheysin?"—New Orleans States.

### Poor.

O'er all these grand and spacious halls,  
From dome above to marble sill,  
The somberness of silence falls,  
And all is still.

No baby fingers beat tattoo  
Upon the polished window panes  
To greet the wayfarer below  
Here silence reigns.

No madcap group comes rushing through  
The doorway with a shout of joy,  
No loving maiden fond and true,  
No roguish boy.

Alone they sit at close of day,  
A pair—ah! gold is their treasure,  
They know no touch of love's bliss—  
But they are poor.

—Horace Seymour Keller

### Raffling for an Estate.

A curious direction was left in the will of the late Mr. W. H. Mainwaring of Carlton, in the colony of Victoria. The property is to be divided into six equal parts and numbered. Numbers corresponding to the portions are to be placed in envelopes, which are to be drawn from a box by the testator's six children. Each one will retain the portion of the estate corresponding with the number drawn in the envelope.

### Feminine Ethics Improving.

If anything, we women are in these days, overscrupulous, principally owing to the fact, that feminine honor has in the past been frequently the subject of masculine gibes. Women were formerly commonly supposed and generally allowed to cheat at croquet, and in games where money changed hands, while the winnings were invariably handed over to them, they were never expected to say when they lost. Of course, we have changed all that to-day—Ladies' Field.

### A Wood Nymph.

She was a lass, and I was a lad,  
And oh! but the willow form she had!  
She had,  
That hair,  
'Twas a willow form she had!  
And ah! my soul, but she was fair,  
With a willow wealth of chestnut hair!  
That hair,  
I swear,  
Was the finest of chestnut hair!  
Now some have eyes like summer skies,  
But she had the wonderful hazel eyes—  
Those eyes!  
He lies  
Who ever denies those eyes!  
And her mouth was framed for merry quips,  
For she had the reddest of cherry lips—  
Sweet lips!  
Who says  
Your honey but I, sweet lips?  
Willow figure and chestnut hair,  
Hazel eyes, cherry lips—I declare,  
See there!  
I'll swear,  
She's a wood nymph complete, for fair!  
—Cleveland Leader.

A well known physician has observed that the best thing that can happen to a man with diabetes is not to find it out, and the same might be said with some justice of a number of diseases.

AGENTS—For the most attractive cigar position on the market. Get your territory now. Stamps for reply. SOUTHERN SUPPLY HOUSE, Houston, Texas.

Some are inclined to look upon the philanthropic employer as a distinct advantage to the community, but it occurs to me that the workers' wives could spend the money to greater advantage.

### Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists, or by mail 50c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

At Wellington, a little town in the west of England, of only 7000 inhabitants, no fewer than 5245 tramps had to be accommodated last year.

### When Your Grocer Says

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

A newspaper man of Paris estimates that Europeans on their vacation spend about \$150,000,000 per annum.

### 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; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10.

Nearly 1,300,000 new cases were brought before the county courts of England, the so-called "poor man's court," last year.

### It Murders Laziness.

"Take a few doses and watch your energy increase—also your appetite. Work will be a pleasure and pleasure not an empty name. Life has new charms to those who use Simmon's Sarasaparilla for it supplies health from which all happiness must spring. Use it and feel yourself grow."

A Paris restaurant proprietor had a Danish boarder, which he had trained to steal joints of meat from butchers' shops and bring them to him.

**900 DROPS**

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

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Purifies Spleen—  
Acts on Liver—  
Softens Stomach—  
Increases Appetite—  
Regulates Bowels—  
Prevents Biliousness—  
Keeps Blood Pure—  
Cures Colic—  
Cures Worms—  
Cures Diarrhoea—  
Cures Constipation—  
Cures Indigestion—  
Cures Flatulency—  
Cures Headache—  
Cures Sleeplessness—  
Cures Nervousness—  
Cures Irritability—  
Cures All Disorders of the Digestive System.

A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac-Simile Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
**NEW YORK.**

35 DROPS—15 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

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# RED CROSS BAG BLUE

excels every other Blueing. Housekeepers say so. It is harmless to the finest clothes. If once used you will always want it. Ask your grocer for the genuine Red Cross Bag Blue. Remember the name and refuse all imitations. THE RUSS CO., South Bend, Indiana.

Better coloring can be obtained in many plant flowers if they are placed in the sunniest parts of the house. Hard wooded plants grow and flower much better in the sun.

### UNSIGHTLY BALD SPOT.

Caused by Sores on Neck—Mercurial Itching for Two Years Made Him Wild—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"For two years my neck was covered with sores, the humor spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the soreness, inflammation and mercurial itching made me wild. Friends advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after a few applications the torment subsided, to my great joy. The sores soon disappeared, and my hair grew again, as thick and healthy as ever. I shall always recommend Cuticura. (Signed) H. J. Spalding, 104 W. 104th St., New York City."

When a man is with his wife he is nearly always uncomfortable. Who is to blame?

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

"If a cork comes hard, the easiest way to take it out is to push it in," remarked the Irishman who was thirsting somewhat for the contents

### Church Trustees

should investigate Acetylene Gas. See ad of Acetylene Apparatus Mfg. Co. in this paper.

A good many girls fail to catch on because they do all the angling themselves.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 16c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

"How is it that widows generally manage to marry again?" "Because dead men tell no tales."

"I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Even a miser will give you advice freely.

## Truths that Strike Home

Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the bulk coffee he sells you. How can he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—or with what—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality?



**LION COFFEE, the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES, is of necessity uniform in quality, strength and flavor. For OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, LION COFFEE has been the standard coffee in millions of homes.**

LION COFFEE is carefully packed at our factories, and until opened in your home, has no chance of being adulterated, or of coming in contact with dust, dirt, germs, or unclean hands.

In each package of LION COFFEE you get one full pound of Pure Coffee. Insist upon getting the genuine. (Lion head on every package.)

(Save the Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

**SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE**

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

A man has his favorite doctor and a woman her favorite preacher, but who ever heard of any one having a favorite dentist?—Chicago News.

### Farmers' Wives

should read advertisement of Acetylene Apparatus Mfg. Co. in another column of this paper.

About the only excitement a country police force ever has is when it receives new helmets.

A good story bears repeating. Use Red Cross Bag Blue. Always gives satisfaction. Ask your grocer.

Because he had received notice to quit his lodgings, a Berlin locksmith committed suicide by standing in the bucket of a well and dropping to the bottom.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, Boston, N. Y., cured my serious kidney trouble. I gained 25 pounds." A. W. Wardell, Duraville, N. J. BOTTLES 25c.

That man is great who rises to the emergencies of the occasion and becomes master of the situation.

## PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC

### FOR WOMEN

troubled with ills peculiar to their sex, used as a douche is marvellously successful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, heals inflammation and local soreness, cures leucorrhoea and nasal catarrh.

Paxtine is in powder form to be dissolved in warm water, and is far more cleansing, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for all TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES.

For sale at druggists, 50 cents a box. Trial Box and Book of Instructions Free. THE PAXTON COMPANY BOSTON, MASS.



W. N. U. HOUSTON—NO. 20, 1900

# Plantation Chill Cure is Guaranteed

To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 50c.



# THE CROCKETT COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Ed. and Proprietor.

## CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

### RAILWAY MILEAGE IN TEXAS.

Some Interesting Figures on Railways by Hon. Joseph D. Sayers.

Though there were 11,536 miles of railway in operation in Texas on June 30, 1904, which put her in the front rank of the States in respect to the aggregate of mileage within their respective borders, yet we find, upon investigation, that there cannot be grouped together any States east of the Rocky Mountains and north or south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, whose combined area equals or approximates that of Texas, that does not greatly exceed her in extent of railway mileage. For comparison a group of States is taken: Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Carolina have a total area of 234,945 square miles, and a railway mileage as shown in the latest published reports, of 21,905 miles; while Texas, with an area of 685,789 square miles, has only 11,536 miles of railway, or but little more than one half of the total mileage of the group of States mentioned, though her excess over them in area amounts to 50,853 square miles.

To put the comparison in another form, Texas has 4.34 miles of railway to every 100 square miles, as against 9.22 miles to a like area in the group of States named. From the Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1903 we find that for every 100 square miles of territory Alabama then had 2.70 miles of railway; Arkansas, 7.19; Florida, 6.40; Georgia, 10.36; Kentucky, 9.01; Louisiana, 7.68; Mississippi, 7.13; Missouri, 10.67; North Carolina, 4.38; South Carolina, 10.44; Tennessee, 7.99; Virginia, 9.71; and Texas, 4.32.

It may be answered that the States named are much older communities. This advantage, however, in the comparison is more than offset by the conditions growing out of the Civil War and by the many and substantial advantages which Texas has over them in other respects.

Nothing further should be required to demonstrate the present inadequacy of our railway facilities, and the necessity of a larger increased and more generally distributed mileage, that that state may reach, within the present and next generations, the development which its area and resources make possible.

As railways are built lands increase in value, diversification in agriculture becomes practicable and profitable, and the industry of the farmer on every line better rewarded. Successful development of our mineral resources is, also, made possible, manufacturers of different kinds are established, desirable immigration is attracted, the wealth of the State is increased and the social intercourse of the people greatly promoted.

These, it must be admitted, are some of the direct results of railway building.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS.

R. P. Rutherford, proprietor of a Shreveport restaurant, has mysteriously disappeared, leaving no trace. He was last seen to walk out of the restaurant Saturday and go down the street. Since then nothing can be learned of him.

In his book on "Nerves in Order," Dr. Schofield, formerly examiner for the British National Health Society, gives a table of longevity which shows that the Christian ministry is the most healthful of callings.

#### New Use for a Farm.

To have "grass dried open" is one of the latest domestic extravaganzas. It has been handed along by word of mouth from one to another who appreciate a good thing and there has been neither need nor inclination to cheapen it by advertising. It was the happy idea of a man who fell heir to one of those New England farms that you cannot rent, sell or give away. But the first view of the situation showed that his farm would bring him to speedy bankruptcy if he were to attempt to run it agriculturally. It had plenty of water and broad, wind-swept meadows, where the sun beat all day long. This gave him his idea.

From a city friend he called a lot of what housekeepers call the "big boxes" of the family wash. When the boxes and tablecloths and serviettes were home it was not so much that they were clean—that is elemental—but that they were rarely attained.

Great Blessing. Marlin, Texas: A good general rain has fallen all over Falls county during the past two days. It came as a great blessing to our people, especially the farmers, as crops were suffering for want of water.

### TENSION RELIEVED.

France Not So Worried Over Negotiations With Germany.

Paris, June 27.—Although Germany's formal reply to the French note has not yet been received, there is reason to believe that the interview between Chancellor Von Buelow and M. Bihourd, the French Ambassador to Germany, resulted in fully foreshadowing Germany's intentions. The results of the interview are now in possession of Premier-Rouvier, and he is not likely to make them known before the meeting of the nations will be fully gone over. However, a definite determination, either favorable or unfavorable, will not be long deferred. Several propositions are under consideration with the view of terminating the crisis, but until one of these is definitely chosen the officials will be unable to predict its chance of success.

M. Rouvier conferred at noon with M. Leon Bourgeois and Jules Cambon, the French Ambassador to Spain. M. Bourgeois has been under consideration for a special mission to Berlin.

#### Reserve Men Notified.

St. Petersburg: The French army reserve men living in Russia are reported to have received notice to hold themselves in readiness to join the colors.

#### Gen. Wint Takes Command.

St. Louis, Mo.: Brig. Gen. Thomas Wint, who temporarily succeeds Major General Bates in command of the Northern Division of the United States army until a permanent successor is named, arrived yesterday and took command at division headquarters.

Gen. Wint was in command of the Sixth Cavalry in China at the time of the Boxer rebellion.

#### Manvel Postoffice Robbed.

Alvin, Texas: News was brought here yesterday that the Manvel postoffice and the store of Joseph Carrell (the postmaster), had been entered by burglars last night. No particulars were obtainable as to the amount of goods or money stolen. Manvel being a very small office, no great amount could have been taken from the government.

#### Consular Appointment.

Washington: The following appointments in the consular service were announced yesterday:

Edward Trimmer, New York, Consul at Port Dietrick, Nicaragua; G. Jarvis Bowen, Virginia, Consul to Guadalupe, Mexico.

#### Wilson Will Tour the West.

Washington: Secretary of Agriculture Wilson announced yesterday that as soon as the investigation of the charges of leakage in the cotton statistics had been completed, he will make a tour of Western forest reserves.

#### New Orleans Gets the Brick.

Beaumont, Texas: The big 3,000,000 brick order for Panama will go through New Orleans as indicated in these columns several days ago. The New Orleans interests in the brick concern making the shipment prevailed in behalf of the port.

#### Barrett's Appointment.

Washington: Formal announcement is made at the State Department of the appointment of John Barrett of Oregon as minister to Colombia, to which post Mr. Barrett was recently assigned to relieve Mr. Russell, who was ordered to Caracas when Mr. Bowen was summoned to Washington.

#### Uruguay's New Cabinet.

Valparaiso, Uruguay: The new cabinet was pompously baptized, as the administration ministry resigned. Smallpox is beginning to decrease. Frederic Peter Cay has been acknowledged as British Consul General in Chile.

#### Glorious Rain.

Taylor, Texas: This section has been blessed with a glorious rain, that insures a bountiful crop. It began to rain here Saturday afternoon, and at noon yesterday it was still raining. Precipitation so far is 2.60 inches.

#### Arms Shipped to Caucasus.

St. Petersburg on Don, Russia: The police have discovered that large quantities of arms and ammunition have been purchased here and shipped to the Caucasus.

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### ADDS TO SPLENDOR

MEN OF BUSINESS RECOGNIZE ADVANTAGES OF ACETYLENE.

Famous Summer Hotel, the Grand Union of Saratoga, Has Installed This Best of All Artificial Lights—Means Increased Comfort and Health.

Saratoga, June 27.—The very name, "Saratoga," brings to every mind health-giving springs, unsurpassed hotels and beautiful drives. It has been for many years the Mecca for all who admire nature, enjoy good living, and are searching for health, or are simply taking a vacation.

The Grand Union, the largest summer hotel in the United States, set among green trees with its long wings enclosing a court with fountains and flowers, grass and trees, music and light, is throughout the season thronged with guests. With the progressive spirit always shown by its management, the Grand Union has again added to its attractiveness by introducing acetylene gas to make still more brilliant the evening hours. The general proprietors believe in furnishing their guests with the best of everything, and now, after investigating and finding that Artificial Sunlight can be had, they have installed a complete acetylene gas plant to produce it, and have connected upwards of six thousand acetylene burners in and about the house and grounds to this little gas plant.

Like many discoveries of recent years, which are coming into popular favor, acetylene, one of the most recent, is very simply produced. It is adapted for use wherever artificial light is needed and the necessary apparatus can be understood and operated by anyone.

The generator in which Acetylene is produced by the automatic contact of carbide and water might be termed a gas plant, as it performs all of the functions of a city gas plant. The acetylene generator can be purchased for a few dollars and in any size, from one adapted to furnish acetylene to ten or a dozen burners for a cottage, up to the large but still simple machine such as is now furnishing Acetylene for six thousand burners in the Grand Union.

Outside of large cities the use of Acetylene is quite common. The owner of the country home now demands running water, gas and other conveniences which a few years ago were considered as luxuries, and acetylene gas has met his requirements, and gives him a better and cheaper light than is ordinarily furnished in cities.

It is well known that rooms lighted with Acetylene are more comfortable, because cooler, and more healthful because the air is not vitiated.

#### THE VALUE OF ANTISEPTICS.

Discovery Made Delicate Surgical Operations Possible.

The use of antiseptics made it possible for the surgeon to undertake operations that were before then impossible. The surgeon of forty years ago would not perform an operation that involved the penetration of the peritoneum—the thin membrane that lines the wall of the abdomen—without the gravest hesitation and foreboding. This delicate lining always quickly and acutely resented interference by becoming inflamed, and in nine cases out of ten death was certain. To-day the surgeon will pierce this wall without compunction, because by the use of antiseptics he is able, except in rare cases, to keep it free from all injurious interference. By the use of antiseptics, too, wounds heal much more quickly. In the old days an amputated limb meant six weeks in bed and constant changes of dressing. Now it only means confinement for a fortnight, with one change of dressing. The surgeon does not need to take off the bandages "just to see that it is going all right." He can ascertain all that he wants to know from the temperature and pulse of the patient.

#### Of Wide Interest.

Breed, Wis., June 26.—Special—Chas. Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market to-day."

And Mr. Peterson gives his reason for this judgment. He says: "Last winter I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much. In the morning I could hardly straighten my back. I did not know what it was but an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking one box I can only say they have done more for me than expected as I feel as well now as ever I did before."

Pain in the back is one of the first symptoms of Kidney disease. If not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills it may develop into Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism or some of the other deadly forms of Kidney Disease.

It is unlawful in Norway for women or girls to serve in public houses.

### MOTHER'S WILD ACT.

Shot and Killed Her Four Children and Then Shot Herself.

Grand Lake, Colo., June 26.—Mrs. Watt C. Gregg shot and killed her four children and attempted to take her own life yesterday.

The woman is in a critical condition from a wound in the side and may not live through the day. The tragedy is believed to have been committed by the woman during a fit of temporary insanity.

Mr. Gregg, who was on his way to a neighbor's house, heard shots in the direction of his own home and hastily returning found his wife lying on the doorstep wounded and three of the children lying on the floor in pools of blood. The other child was sitting in a chair, dead.

The children ranged in age from six months to eight years.

#### Collision at Sea.

Ferrol, Spain: The British cruiser Carnarvon ran down the North German Lloyd steamer Coblenz in a dense fog at 1 o'clock yesterday morning off Cape Prior, on the northwest coast of Spain, ten miles from Ferrol. The Coblenz was badly damaged and had sprung a leak. The passengers were transferred to the cruiser, which towed the liner here. The injury to the cruiser was trifling, but the Coblenz will have to go into dry dock.

The Coblenz was from Brazilian ports, having left Santos May 31 and Pernambuco June 9 bound for Bremen and Antwerp by way of Lisbon and Oporto.

#### A Willful Act.

Mentor, O.: The officials of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway yesterday held an investigation into the cause of the wreck here last Wednesday night. Thirty witnesses were examined and an inspection was made of the scene of the accident and the misplaced switch. While nothing new developed that could be given out, it is understood that the theory is maintained that the disaster was due to a willful misplacement of the switch by some person as yet unknown, whom the railroad detectives are trying to find.

#### A Fatal Duel.

Paducah, Ky.: J. J. Spink, an Illinois Central railroad conductor, and his brother-in-law, J. J. Walters, a piano tuner, engaged in a pistol duel in a room of the former's home, where his wife and their new born babe lay.

Spink was killed and Walters so badly wounded that he died a short time after.

The infant died from shock and the mother is kept alive by artificial means. A trivial matter is said to have been the cause of the shooting.

#### Col. T. H. Masting Dead.

Kansas City, Mo.: Col. Thomas H. Masting, a pioneer banker and real estate man, died at his home here yesterday, the result of a stroke of paralysis, 67 years of age.

In the civil war he was made colonel and was attached to Jeff Davis' escort just before the Southern leader was captured.

#### A Referendum Vote.

Chicago, Ill.: A referendum vote will be taken tomorrow by the striking teamsters on the proposition to accept the terms of settlement offered by the employers.

Should the vote be against the acceptance of the terms, it is said there is a probability that all of the 35,000 union teamsters of Chicago may go on strike.

#### Murder Suspected.

Wellington, Kan.: C. A. Moorehouse of Dallas, Texas, an old man of 60, an engraver by trade, was found dead in a Santa Fe box car here yesterday afternoon. He is thought to have been foully dealt with, although not for the purpose of robbery, as quite a sum of money was found on his person. The officers are investigating the matter.

#### Author of 14th Amendment Dead.

Lebanon, Ohio: Surrounded by relatives and intimate friends, Judge Stephen Neal, author of the fourteenth amendment of the United States constitution, died at his home in this city late last night, after an illness which lasted for several months.

#### Alexander Improving.

New York: At the home of his daughter it was announced that Jas. W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was getting along nicely. His condition had been serious.



MISS GENEVIEVE MAY.

### CATARRH OF STOMACH CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Miss Genevieve May, 1317 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind., Member Second High School Alumni Ass'n, writes:

"Peruna is the finest regulator of a disordered stomach I have ever found. It certainly deserves high praise, for it is skillfully prepared."

"I was in a terrible condition from a neglected case of catarrh of the stomach. My food had long ceased to be of any good and only distressed me after eating. I was nauseated, had heartburn and headaches, and felt run down completely. But in two weeks after I took Peruna I was a changed person. A few bottles of the medicine made a great change, and in three months my stomach was cleared of catarrh, and my entire system in a better condition."—Genevieve May.

Write Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Of course managers of musical comedies object to impartial dramatic criticism. Most any jackass doesn't like to be told that he is one.

#### This is So.

"There are numerous forms of skin trouble; many of which produce almost intolerable itching. If afflicted, you are not looking for a name for your trouble, but a cure. We can tell you—Hunt's Cure. It is the one quick and sure specific for any kind of skin disease and all forms of itching known. One application relieves—one box absolutely guaranteed to cure."

You can judge a man's nature better by the looks of his wife than by his own looks.

#### Storekeepers, Hotel-men

and all householders will be interested in Acetylene Apparatus Mfg. Co. announcement in this paper.

The only mill in the world that gets its power direct from an artesian well is located at St. Augustine, Fla.

#### The Personality of Henry Clay Frick.

An interesting personality sketch of Henry C. Frick, chairman of the investigating committee of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, appears in Ladies Monthly Magazine for July. Mr. Frick is above all things a business man, who plays the game of business according to the prevailing rules, who at the same time delights in his family and makes a hobby of horticulture.

#### To Certain Summer Girls.

O fair Belinda, do not pine,  
O Una, don't despair;  
Be patient, gentle Caroline,  
Cheer up, angelic Claire.

Be not cast down, superb Elaine,  
Be brave, alluring Nell;  
Don't wring your hands, Matilda Jane,  
Be calm, sweet Isobel.

Pray do not fancy hope is dead.  
Be game, and laugh at fate.  
Bear this in mind: they also wed  
Who only wait and wait.  
—R.K. Munkittrick in July Smart Set.

Berlin has erected a huge building resembling a factory, where the unemployed—whole families—are received and provided for. But no one must take advantage of this hospitality more than five times in three months.

The latest penny-in-the-slot machine in London represents a sort of savings bank. For each penny pushed in a receipt is returned, and sixty of these represent a five-shilling deposit in a bank.

An English physician testifying to the condition of a patient who had been struck in the back by a falling sack of corn, said he was suffering from "traumatic neurasthenia." "That is the Greek for blue funk, isn't it?" asked the opposing counsel.



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The I & G N R R, in connection with the Iron Mountain System, operates Four Limited Trains Daily between Texas and St. Louis, the service being four to eight hours quickest, and 100 to 150 miles shortest. These trains have Pullman Buffet Sleepers and Chair Cars through without change, and connect morning and evening in Union Station, St. Louis, with all the Northern and Eastern Lines. A la carte Dining Car Service between Texarkana and St. Louis.

## TO MEXICO

The I & G N R R, in connection with the National Lines of Mexico, operate Four Fast Trains Daily between Texas and Mexico, via Laredo. The time from San Antonio to Mexico City being only 34 hours, or a day and a half, and 302 miles shortest. Correspondingly as quick from all Texas points via I & G N. The cities of Monterey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Mexico City are reached directly in through Pullman Buffet Sleepers without change. This route also forms the new short line via Monterey to Torreon and Durango, direct connection with through sleeper to and from Durango being made at Monterey.

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GENERALS PREFER PEACE NEGOTIATIONS DEFERRED.

### NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN

While Military Initiative for Armistice Has Been Expected Nothing Has Been Done.

Gunshu Pass, June 27.—Very vague dispatches reaching here through the official paper which is edited by the army make the conditions of the proposed peace to be reached very indifferently understood. In consequence of events at Washington, a military initiative for an armistice has been expected, and although Gens. Linevitch and Kuropatkin express the conviction that Russia is drifting toward peace, no action looking to an armistice has yet been taken. On the contrary, the commanders appear to regret that at the time when the army had reached its maximum strength it is likely to be deprived of victory. Numerous small bodies of Japanese scouts have appeared in the regions of the Russian flank and it is feared that they were intended to screen the turning positions of the Japanese, as before the battle of Mukden.

Chinese report that the flanking movements have begun, but the Russian staff denies this. Traders coming from Bedouin say that the Japanese are advancing in that direction from Simmintin.

### Paper Mills Started.

Orange, Texas: The yellow pine paper mill, which has been undergoing repairs and has installed more than \$50,000 worth of new machinery, has started up again, and expects to make not only a better class of paper than it formerly turned out, but will produce more than double the quantity at less than half the cost per ton. There is ample demand for all that it can produce, and the quality turned out here will equal that coming from mills manufacturing wrapping paper anywhere.

### Are Not Organizing.

New York: James H. Hyde, former vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, presided as chairman of the executive committee at a meeting of that committee yesterday. Gage E. Tarbell, second vice president of the society, said yesterday that there was no truth in the stories that agents of the Equitable throughout the country are organizing to secure stock of the society that they may be represented upon the board of directors.

### Publishers Cited.

Milwaukee, Wis.: All the newspaper publishers of Milwaukee have been cited to appear in the hearing of the case of the federal government against the General Paper Company. L. T. Boyd, representing the Milwaukee Journal, yesterday told of the General Paper Company. He testified that in 1899, the last contract made for paper prior to the organization of the paper company, the price was \$1.70 per hundred pounds, and that the price is now \$2.25.

### Unknown Hit by Train.

Sherman, Texas: An unknown man about 40 years of age, is at Denison in a dying condition. He was struck by a northbound Houston & Texas Central freight train four miles north of here tonight about 10 o'clock. When first seen he was lying on the crosses just outside the rail, but it was too late to prevent the accident. He has fearful bruise and fractures of the skull and the bones of the shoulders.

### Threat of Bloodshed.

Byelostok, Russian Poland: The workmen have presented a demand for the opening of all suspended factories and the immediate satisfaction of all grievances under a threat of bloodshed. The Jewish members of the Douma have resigned as a protest against the attitude of the authorities.

### Hay Is Ill.

Washington: A personal telegram has been received at the State Department from Mrs. Hay saying that Secretary Hay last night suffered a slight attack similar to the one he had several years ago, which was brought on by a cold. This telegram, coming direct from Mrs. Hay, has greatly assured officials here.

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### FOR THE BABY DAUGHTER.

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A mother, noted for her original ideas, showed me how she was planning for her little girl's pleasure and satisfaction in the years to come.

"I remember," she said, "how I used to question my mother as to what I did, how I looked, what she did when she was a little girl. How disappointed I used to feel when the reply came: 'Why child, I don't remember; it was so long ago.' So, when my baby came, I determined to be able to gratify her curiosity along these lines."

Then she showed me a book, filled with many examples of her own gowns labeled, "Mama's graduating dress," "Mama's first silk dress," "Mama's wedding gown," etc.

But the most interesting book or set of books, was the baby's own autobiography, illustrated with amateur photographs. It was written as if the baby told the story, giving her impressions of this world and her surroundings. It contained photographs of her Christmas trees, of her first birthday cake, etc. "What work," I exclaimed. But the little mother said: "What pleasure for my baby."

Then another idea of this wise mother's is the starting of a chest for this wee maiden. In it are all the valentines, Easter cards, and gifts of all descriptions that are keepable. She has told all her relatives to give the baby things that she will appreciate in later years, not to spend money on toys, so this year-and-a-half old baby has handkerchiefs, embroidered towels, dollies, wash cloths, spoons, forks, etc. Each valentine, Easter, even May day, brings a contribution to this young maiden's chest. When old enough to have her own room she is to use anything from her chest that pleases her fancy.—Exchange.

### MADE HER PROTEST STRONG.

Wanted It Understood She Was a Good Church Member.

She was a member of a North Side church, and she was trying to impress the fact upon the mind of the friend who rode out with her on a late elevated train the other night.

"I'm as good a church member as any one, and I don't care who knows it," she said in the course of her talk.

"Well, it's nothing to be ashamed of," said the friend. "I was also once a church member, and I never was ashamed to own up to it."

"Ashamed! Who says I am ashamed?" shouted the first woman, until every one in the car turned to look. "Ashamed? Well, now, I rather guess not. I'm a good church member, and who dares say I am ashamed of it? The person who told you I am ashamed of it is a liar. There!"

"Why, no one told me you were ashamed of it," said the friend.

"Well, then, why are you saying it?" "I didn't say it."

"You did!"

"Well, then, I suppose I did."

"Well, I'm not ashamed, I'll give you to understand that, and you put it in your last summer's bonnet that I am not."

And then as the train stopped she added, "Goodby, dear, I get off here."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Northampton's Mayor Not Bald.

Some time ago a boy came to Mayor Theobald Connor of Northampton, Mass., with a note. When the boy saw Mr. Connor he put the message back into his pocket, saying "It's another Mr. Connor the note is for."

"Let me see the name on the envelope," said Mr. Connor, curiously. "That is my name. The note is for me."

"But I was told," replied the boy, "to give it to the bald Mr. Connor."

"Oh, you got turned around a little; that's all," said the mayor reaching for the note, which was addressed "Mr. Theobald Connor." But it took considerable argument to convince the boy he was the right man.

Taylor, Texas: The continued and urgent demand for farm laborers has caused cotton choppers to demand \$1.25 per day and board for their services. Farmers say they can not pay such prices for such work, and as a result many fields are yet foul of grass and weeds.

A well informed local cotton buyer states that less than 1,000 bales of cotton are now being held for better prices in the territory tributary to Taylor.

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Of course managers of musical comedies object to impartial dramatic criticism. Most any jackass doesn't like to be told that he is one.

The Personality of Henry Clay Frick. An interesting personality sketch of Henry C. Frick, chairman of the investigating committee of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, appears in Leslie's Monthly Magazine for July. Mr. Frick is above all things a business man, who plays the game of business according to the prevailing rules, who at the same time delights in his family and makes a hobby of horticulture.

An English physician testifying to the condition of a patient who had been struck in the back by a falling sack of corn, said he was suffering from "traumatic neurasthenia." "That is the Greek for blue funk, isn't it?" asked the opposing counsel.

An Osage man traded his next-door neighbor a good horse for an old piano Monday. The horse was worth twice the value of the piano, but the man figured that he is ahead because he has the piano now where it cannot be played.

In Wales there are about 568,000 people, who cannot speak English, Welsh being their only language; in Scotland there are 43,000 persons who can speak nothing but Gaelic, and in Ireland there are 32,000 who can express themselves only in the Irish tongue.—Exchange.

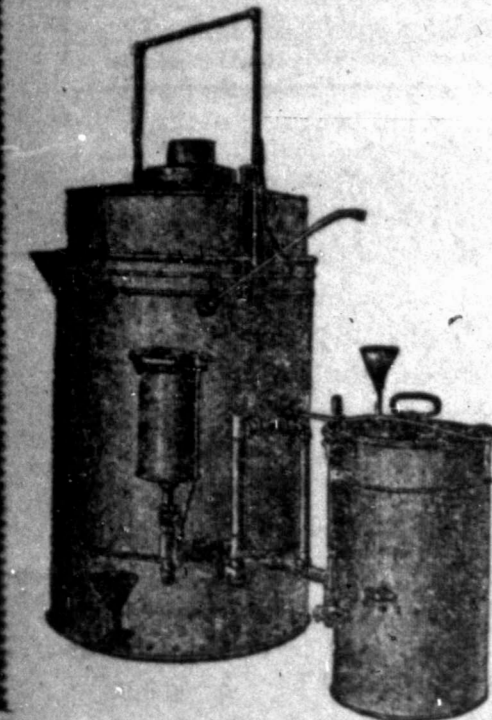
The commandment didn't say "Thou shalt not lie;" it said "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." That's a mighty different thing from just plain lying.—New York Times.



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### PHONE AID TO MATRIMONY.

Girl with One in Her Home Always Popular with Young Men.

It is needless to say that the telephone is a great institution, says the Utica Press. It has long been an absolutely essential in every place of business. Just now there is a great increase in the number of phones in private houses. It is possible to talk with pretty much everybody at his or her home. The companies are evidently endeavoring to boom that branch of their business, because they are advertising extensively. The other day a St. Louis paper had a big display ad at the top of which was a picture of an attractive young lady telephoning and represented as saying: "Is that you, Harry?" The text beneath it includes this statement: "It is a well-known fact that the girl who has a telephone is the girl who has the most friends and consequently has the best time."

This appeal to the young people is adroit and doubtless will serve to make the St. Louis exchange bigger and busier. The parents who have marriageable daughters will do well to consider this ingenious contrivance and modern aid to matrimony. It is something of a bother for a young man to call or even to write a note asking the young lady to go to the theater, go for a walk or drive or a ride to the park, but if he can transmit the message by telephone it is an easy way of making an appointment. Many a delicious message is telephoned these days and there is reason to believe the statement made by the St. Louis company. It applies, of course, with equal force in every American city. The young ladies for whom a life of single blessedness has no charms are not exactly buying a lottery when they hire a phone. They can get much pleasure and comfort out of it as they go along, for it is a constant contributor to convenience. It is worth the price, with the enhanced matrimonial possibility thrown in as an extra inducement.

### Free Certificate for Himself.

The following story is told of the late Dr. James C. Swan, a physician of the old school, who practised his profession for a great many years in Bridgewater, Mass., and the surrounding towns.

This generous if not alluring offer was made by him to the pernicious father of an insane young man:

The old man wished to secure his son's admission to the insane asylum, but seemed unwilling to pay for the necessary certificate. After hearing his plea of poverty, which the doctor knew to be false, and hearing him also tell of the many expenses to which he had put by his ungrateful children, the physician waved his hand to end the recital.

"Now, see here," he said, sharply; "you just pay me for this one, and I'll give you a certificate for yourself, whenever you wish it, for nothing."

### Dangers to Traffic.

"When Prince Henry made his long journey through the country," said an old railroad official, talking of recent railroad accidents, the schedules were so arranged that his train never passed a moving train anywhere on the road. The deadly danger from that source is well known among railroad men, although they are not much given to talking about it. Accidents to these long merchandise trains are constantly occurring.

"Not a quarter of them get into the papers, yet hardly a day passes that the paper do not have an account of one—ains late owing to a freight wreck; both tracks blocked two hours by coal train smash; and so on. The public gives little heed to them, but they are the greatest danger in modern railroading."

### Divisions of the Drama.

Mrs. Cragie, better known to novel readers under her pen name of "John Oliver Hobbes," has just come forward with a new dramatic generalization, though she frankly admits that in stating it she is but the self-appointed mouthpiece of a small girl of her acquaintance who frequently accompanies her theater-loving parents to the play. According to this nine-year-old authority all drama is to be divided as follows:

"Tragedy is where you wear fancy dress and get murdered.

"Just plays is where you're like other people and die of illness or commit suicide.

"And comedy is where you go through with a great deal and yet live."—New York Times.

### The Independent Son.

They tell an interesting story about the search for the anonymous donor of Hamilton hall to Columbia university. A reporter telephoned the father of W. F. J. Piel, a Columbia senior, who was supposed to be the giver.

"Perhaps you can tell me something about whether your son was the one who gave \$500,000 to Columbia," said the reporter.

"I don't know," said the elder Piel, slowly. "I'll ask William when he comes home."

It's a wise father nowadays who knows what his son is doing.

### HICKORY A GOOD AMERICAN.

Shellbark Variety of Sturdy Tree Will Grow in No Other Country.

The shellbark hickory is perhaps the most interesting tree in this country, because it is a strictly American tree and so wedded to its native soil that it refuses to become a citizen of any other country. In the sturdiness of its roots and trunk, in the boldness in which it flings out its tough branches in its strong individuality and character and in its general fruitfulness, not forgetting the uncouth roughness of bark, it further manifests its strong Americanism. Its winter buds are large and interesting. Early in spring the dark brown outer scales fall away. The inner scales then lengthen to protect the growing leaf, sometimes attaining a length of five inches. These inner scales are marvels of beauty, both in texture and in color. The body of the scale is thick and leathery, while its surfaces, especially the inner, are soft, with a silken nap gorgeously dyed in yellow, orange and red, suggesting the chimney corner and the heat which glows from a hickory log.

### Malay Sailors.

Crews of Malay fishing vessels in the Indian ocean are thus described by a traveler: "Some of the Malays have not bad features, but others again are awful looking villains. Every one has his creese, or a sort of chopper, at his side, and with bright red lips and black teeth, caused by chewing the betel nut, looks anything but inviting or fascinating. The crew live principally on rice and the fish they catch. They carry a lot of coconuts and cocoanut oil, and apparently for a luxury a sort of sweet meat made of a coarse treacle and rice mixed together and firmly pressed into bamboo."

### Lengthy Serial Stories.

Ernest Treeton, a writer of serial stories, told of the young lady amateur who chanced to get an unfinished story accepted by a weekly paper for immediate publication. Months passed, and the thing went on. A desperate editor wrote letter after letter imploring her to wind up. The unhappy girl wrote despairingly that she couldn't stop it; the elongating thing had wound round her as the sea-serpent wound about Laocoon. Finally the editor himself chopped off the story. Mr. Treeton said: "I have myself kept a weekly serial bowling for over six months, but I can name you a genius who has done the trick for over three years."

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## WHY THEY ARE HAPPY

### TWO NOTABLE RECOVERIES FROM EXTREME DEBILITY.

Husband's Strength Had Been Waning for Three Years, Wife a Sufferer from Female Weakness.

"My strength had dwindled so that I couldn't apply myself to my business with any snap but was tired and listless all the time," said Mr. Goldstein.

"I went to bed completely used up by my day's work, and when I got up in the morning I didn't feel rested a bit. I had awful headaches too, and my kidneys got out of order and caused me to have severe pains in the back. At one time I became so feeble that I could not stir from bed for three weeks."

Mr. Goldstein is a young man and had then but recently established a home of his own. His anxieties were increased by the fact that his wife was far from being robust. Mrs. Goldstein says:

"For two years I had been ill most of the time. Sometimes I was confined to bed for weeks in succession under a physician's care. I had headaches, kidney trouble, pain about the heart and many more uncomfortable symptoms connected with that weakness to which my sex is peculiarly subject."

Trouble had invaded this household and settled in it in just the years that ought to be the very happiest. Physicians could not tell them how to get rid of it. "I was utterly discouraged," said Mr. Goldstein. "Then the urgency of some friends led me to try a blood and nerve remedy which was said to be wonderfully successful. Within a month there were unmistakable signs of improvement in my condition, and within a year I was completely well. Through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have now as good health as I ever had in my life."

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A statistician affirms that the majority of people who attain old age have kept late hours. Eight out of ten who reach the age of 80 have never gone to bed till after 12 at night.

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In the midst of the strife between science and religion, a homely philosopher speaks to this purpose: "Best thing you can do is to live up to the light you have—believe in yourself, and trust God for the rest."—Atlanta Constitution.

There are nearly 5000 steam and street railway crossings at grade in the United States, of which nearly one half are protected.

Holland, which has no vineyards, exported 628,789 gallons of "wine" to England last year. While admiring the genius of the Dutchman, an English newspaper wonders who drank the wine and how they liked it.

The London Academy tells of an old woman who walked into a soap and asked to buy a "circulating library." Inquiry revealed that she wanted a revolving bookcase.

At Grahamstown, South Africa, a pair of ostriches were sold recently for \$5000, which is a record price. The plucking from the chicks of this pair realized from \$50 to \$62.50 per bird.



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The court house will look like a theatre Friday night.  
See our Persian white lawns.  
T. D. CRADDOCK.  
Peaches, corn and tobacco will be the leading crops another year.  
Three pounds tomatoes 10c. at F. P. Parker's New Grocery Store.  
Tom Olliphant of Groveton spent Sunday with relatives here.  
You are overlooking something in the COURIER's scholarship contest.  
Miss Olive Wilson will return to her home in Mississippi this week.  
Read particulars of COURIER's free scholarship contest in another column.  
Remember the COURIER's free scholarship closes Friday night, June 30.  
H. L. Beasley will call for your laundry. Phone 47.  
F. P. Parker says he has the lowest prices on groceries and hardware.  
Seats are selling fast for the show—get in line—satisfaction guaranteed.  
The heavy rains we have been having were good for corn, but bad for cotton.  
I. W. Sweet has gone to Wisconsin for the summer, but will return in the fall.  
Lipscomb Sherman and Fount Kelley of Kennard were here Sunday and Monday.  
Three negro boys were under arrest Tuesday for burglarizing a cobbler's work shop.  
Those two scholarships are going to be given away regardless of results. They are going.  
Give me your next month's business and see if I can't please you.  
F. P. PARKER.  
Sale of reserved seats closes Friday night at 6:30. Don't miss the show. Get your tickets now.  
The rainfall Sunday night and Monday morning amounted to about five inches at Crockett.  
Hear Beasley and Beasley in their comedy sketch, "Flirting Topsey and Jim," Friday night.  
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Judge E. J. Mantooth of Lufkin was here this week.

R. H. Bushway, the nurseryman, was here Saturday.

Buy straw hats from T. D. Craddock at a bargain.

A city tax on dogs would lessen the danger of hydrophobia.

The freshest groceries can always be found at the Big Store.

Mosquito time is here—buy your bars from T. D. Craddock.

Lasts longer—lovely lawns—bigger bargains at the Big Store.

G. M. Waller is attending the city marshals' convention at Houston.

Mrs. L. M. Matthews has returned from a visit to South Texas.

The Frezo ice cream freezer surpasses all others. Sold by T. D. Craddock.

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The proposition the COURIER is making in its scholarship contest is one that is not made every day.

A nice lot of fencing just received at the Lumber Yard—call and let us show you.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

There will be more corn made than was expected a few weeks back. Not much was ever expected of cotton.

We now have all kinds of first-class rough lumber on hand—call and get prices before buying.

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Misses Viola Valentine and Albertine Wilson have returned from their visit to Mrs. Henry Powers at Palestine.

The Crockett ball team will play Palestine Thursday afternoon at Palestine, going up on the afternoon train and returning at night.

Hear the "Old Maid Violinist" Friday night. This act has appeared in all the large cities and it, alone, is worth the price of admission.

W. H. Carson of Pittsburg, Texas, at one time general manager for the Louisiana and Texas Lumber company, was in the city Tuesday.

The Clintons have left Natalie plantation and gone north for the summer. They are a fine set of people and their early return is hoped for.

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber at the Lumber Yard. Quality, best prices, cheapest.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

H. L. Beasley will call for your laundry. Phone 47.

Miss Laura Nelms, who was the guest of Mrs. R. E. McConnell, has returned to her home at Lovelady.

Delicious! Refreshing! The soda water drawn from the 20th Century fountain at  
SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO'S.

The Big Store's line of low cut shoes is being sold at a greatly reduced price. It will pay you to see them before you buy.

Let us show you our stock of rough lumber and give you prices before you buy.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

### Corn for Sale.

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

Mr. E. D. Terbell has rented the Major Wootters residence and will bring his family here to live until his own home is completed.

A dog supposed to have hydrophobia passed through town Sunday evening, attacking every other dog it came across. Many dogs were bitten.

### Always Fresh.

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

Our rough lumber is better because it has not been assorted for dressing purposes. Satisfaction guaranteed.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Seats reserved at Millar & Shupak's tailor shop. The Comedy Club guarantees the best show of the season. Prices—reserved seats, 50c; general admission 35c. Benefit base ball club.

### Notice.

J. R. Nichol, principal of Pennington public school, and wife will teach a two months summer school at Pennington, beginning July 3. Tuition \$2.00 per month.

The dance and card party given by Miss Leela Warfield Thursday evening was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The honor of the occasion was Miss Pearl Frazier of Lampasas.

A little work by some one who has not yet entered the contest could secure one of those free scholarships in a business college which the COURIER is giving away. A few new subscribers would do it.

Miss Pearl Frazier of Lampasas has returned from a visit to her uncle, A. J. McLemore, at Kennard, and is again the guest of Miss Margaret Foster. Quite a number of entertainments are planned in her honor for the week.

T. V. Goodrum died at his home at Weldon Thursday night from a stroke of paralysis which he received Thursday morning. Mr. Goodrum was one of the largest planters on the Trinity river. He was buried at Weldon Friday.

### Letter to Marshal Waller.

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: The Trustees of Fair Ground, Cobleskill, N. Y., were glad to pay 15 cents a gallon more for Devoe; and no wonder. Two other paint agents said it would take 150 gallons of their paint to cover the buildings.

Our agent put it at 125 or less. It took 115.

We saved them 35 gallons of paint and painting (worth \$4 to \$5 a gallon, as the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint) less 15 cents a gallon on 115 gallons. Say \$140.

That's how to count the cost of paint. The cost of putting it on is \$3 or \$4 a gallon. You see what that means. Go by Devoe.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.,

35 New York.  
S. L. Murchison sells our paints

## Money to Loan.

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

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

Mrs. J. H. Wootters, Mrs. J. H. Painter and Miss Frances Wootters are at Galveston, where Miss Frances is in Sealey hospital for treatment. It was first thought that an operation would have to be performed, but found later to be unnecessary. The patient is improving rapidly and will be able to return home soon, to the joy of her friends.

Messrs. Geo. T. McNess of Washington, D. C., and W. M. Hinson of Palestine, in charge of the government tobacco work in Texas, were here this week looking after the tobacco crop which is under the supervision of W. J. Wood. They found everything progressing satisfactorily and the tobacco being cut to be of a very high grade. Harvesting is well under way.

A city tax on dogs would do away with many worthless dogs and thus rid the town of a nuisance as well as enhance the coffers of the city. A man having a valuable dog would not mind paying the tax. As it now is, a man's life is not safe. Hydrophobia is likely to break out at any time and the mind can not conceive of a more horrible death. Have a license collar put on all dogs.

A gentleman remarked to the editor this week that the COURIER was the best read little paper he ever saw. He said one could take a stroll around town soon after the paper was out every week and people could be seen reading it for hours. The fact that the COURIER is small accounts for its being well read when the more bulky and bunglesome papers are thrown aside. The big Sunday newspapers are seldom more than glanced at.

Some time since a white man deserted two little girls at the Kennard mill, leaving them destitute, after brutally whipping them. Judge Winfree took them in charge temporarily and reported the situation to County Judge Newman, who set about to find a home for them. He succeeded in placing them in an orphanage at Luling and left Saturday with them, going as far as Houston where he placed them on a train for their ultimate destination.

### Help Them Along.

The Crockett Comedy club will give one of its inimitable entertainments at the court house Friday night for the benefit of the base ball club. The boys are working hard to make the entertainment a success and deserves the patronage of our people. There is some good talent in the club and it is expected that Friday evening will bring to light some pleasing surprises to our people. The main features will be musical farce comedy and vaudeville. The boys have secured B. Richard Lane, a professional, to coach them and they expect to make a base hit the first rattle out of the box.

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

Blank mortgages, blank notes, etc., for sale at this office.

### Thirty-Five Years a Teacher.

Mrs. A. R. Spence, one of the teachers re-elected by the school board, has resigned. Mrs. Spence has been a teacher for thirty five years, thirty-three of which have been spent in the schools of Crockett. Men and women with large families now went to school to her when they were children. She taught two years before beginning as teacher in Crockett. The people had come to believe that they could not have school without Mrs. Spence, and her resignation is greatly felt and regretted by them. Her place will be filled by the supernumerary, Mrs. Pence.

Mrs. Spence is the mother of County Attorney John Spence. Her record as a teacher is no doubt without a parallel in the state. Many of our people have been under her tutorage at some time and her usefulness is yet realized. Her resignation came as a surprise.

### A \$7,000 Residence.

Mr. E. D. Terbell of New York arrived at Crockett Thursday night. Mr. Terbell is the gentleman who bought a fine fruit farm west of Crockett last winter, which was at the time of his second visit here. As before stated, he came here with his family with the intention of leasing a winter home, but was so well pleased with the country that he decided to buy. Plans have been drawn up and submitted by architects for a \$7000 winter residence on the property, and Mr. Terbell is here now looking after the details. Later he will bring an expert gardener from New York to be in charge of the orchard and landscape, and will have a piece equal in beauty to any in the famous valleys of Southern California or Florida. Mr. Terbell knows what he is about and knows what to do. He and his family will make their winters here.

### Trains May Slow Up.

Mr. W. B. Page has a sign up facing the railroad at his tobacco crop two miles south of town, calling attention to the crop and to the fact that it is grown under the direction of the government. He has written Mr. Price, the general passenger agent, to have day trains slowed up when passing his farm so that passengers may have an opportunity of viewing the crop. Mr. Price has taken the matter up with Mr. Noble, the assistant general manager, and asked that the request be granted, in which event Mr. Price will have printed on a slip for distribution among the passengers as follows: "The attention of passengers is called to the tobacco farm of W. B. Page, two miles south of Crockett, on the west side of the track, to show what can be done in the matter of growing tobacco in Texas. Soil surveys recently made by the government show a vast acreage of land in Houston and Anderson counties especially adapted to the growing of fine grades of both filler and wrapper tobaccos." Should Mr. Noble see his way clear to have trains slowed up at this point, the tobacco can be readily identified and will be a big advertisement for the tobacco soil of the county.



## THE COURIER

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

### Publisher's Notice.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks or other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

The New York Central's eighteen-hour train was wrecked and has been restored to the twenty-hour schedule. It was the New York and Chicago train and is known as the Twentieth Century Limited.

A lady contributor to the New York World says that no woman, unattended by an escort, is safe on the streets of New York from the insults of the "mashers." The best remedy against the "masher" is the horsewhip.

Too few good horses are raised in the southwest and our farmers should give this matter serious consideration. Even one good mare on the farm can be made the source of much profit. The farmer should at least raise his own work stock, horses or mules, and have an animal to sell at a good profit occasionally. There is good money in mules always.

Some farmers try to cultivate too many acres, that is, more than they can cultivate properly. This is mighty bad judgment. There is more satisfaction in farming a smaller acreage, just what you can farm thoroughly. The man who thinks to get rich quicker by spreading out over more ground than he can rightly attend to is on the wrong track. We have all observed that the farmer who is successful, independent and contented is the one who is thorough and conscientious in his methods.

Plenty of pasture and good water are valuable factors in hog raising. A field of alfalfa, which can be successfully grown in almost every part of the southwest, can be utilized to the very greatest advantage, and peanuts make an almost perfect feed for hogs without the trouble of harvesting. But many farmers must rely on the pen-raised hogs, and there can be no question of their profitability rightly managed. The question of feeding will always be a disputed one, but the farmer can well ignore fine spun theories and mix a good portion of common sense with the feed with assurance of good returns for his time and trouble.

Peach shipments from Crockett have been going on steadily for the past week. The local markets of the state are being supplied, Houston being one of the largest points of distribution from this place. Shipments so far have been by express in less than car-load lots and returns have been satisfactory. Prices are better than last year and are expected to continue to advance. The peach crop is not as good as last year as to quantity, but is better as to quality. One grower who got \$1000 from twenty acres of peaches last year, while getting a better price for what he is shipping this year, estimates that he will fall short of the thousand dollars on account of the shortage of the crop. But he is making money on his peaches even under a lighter yield. This same grower has a fine plum orchard and is making large shipments of plums by express. His plum crop is good and the returns can be termed as more than satisfactory. Fruit and vegetable growers claim that, taken from year to year,

there is more money in peaches and plums than in tomatoes, potatoes or canteloupes. Diversification is the point in view. Different crops, coming on at different seasons, are seldom all failures in the same year. No farmer or fruit grower should devote his whole time to any one crop or to any two crops. The farmer who planted his whole crop in potatoes this year lost money while the farmer who plants a few acres next year may make money. Not too much of any one thing, but something of everything is the salvation of the farmer of East Texas, where any and everything can be grown.

Tobacco will largely supplant cotton in this section another year. One farmer who has five acres this year will have fifty next, and others will increase their acreage in tobacco. The tobacco plant has stood the extreme seasons better than any other plant and has thus stood the test of our peculiar climatic conditions. Government experts pronounce the Houston county crop excellent, and in fact they say it is the only good crop they have seen in the county. The crop is now being cut and stored in tobacco barns for curing. Later it will be shipped to the government ware house at Nacogdoches for storing until ready for delivery to the firm that has contracted for it at 15 cents a pound. In the warehouse it will have to undergo a process of fermentation through the direction of the government experts. Just at this time, when our people are looking for a new money crop, the COURIER believes they can not turn their attention to one more profitable than the growing of tobacco. One beauty of the tobacco crop is that the farmer is through with it in July and does not have to work with it under the hot August and September sun as he does with cotton.

Publishing a newspaper is a business proposition, and should be so viewed, especially by those engaged in it. The following from one who thoroughly understands the situation has the cordial endorsement of the COURIER: "It seems to us that this everlasting moan that goes up from newspaper men about the extreme poverty of the editor is a mighty tiresome thing. One would think by what some of the brethren have to say that the newspaper business was a sort of charity bureau and poor farm combined. A man who has tried preaching and failed, second-hand business and failed, restaurant business and failed, matrimonial bureau and failed, gets hold of a hand-press and three type and proceeds to advertise his poverty. He takes any old thing on subscription and poses as the only unfortunate mortal in the community. The painful part of the affair is that these misguided and untutored mental deformities pose as newspaper men. The newspaper business is just as good as any other business if it is run right. However, no man can make a success in the newspaper business by everlastingly harping about his poverty. After a time the people will begin to look on him as an object of charity and not a business man who pays for what he gets and expects pay for his paper and his advertising. And the strange part of it all is that these poverty-pleaders call themselves 'journalists.' Hades is full of journalists, but one has to travel some distance before the eye is gladdened with a genuine newspaper man—a man who is making his business pay, a man who pays his bills, sticks by his principles and stands square on his feet. Go away, you poverty-moaners; you make us ill."

## STORE WAS BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Oakhurst, San Jacinto County, Jarred by Dynamite.

(From the Houston Post.)

The drug and general store of Adams & Zeigler at Oakhurst, San Jacinto county, was dynamited early Sunday morning and completely wrecked, the entire stock of goods being a total loss, and the building was demolished, while the general store of D. H. Jones, about fifty feet distant, was almost shattered, and the stock of goods greatly damaged.

Yesterday and Sunday Oakhurst was full of people discussing with much animation the destruction of the store, and the causes which, it is believed, led up to it. Trouble is feared, and from all that can be learned the Rangers will likely be called upon to preserve order and keep down trouble.

Mr. J. M. Palmer, one of the oldest and among the most respected citizens of the county, was in the city last night and gave the details of the dynamiting, and what in his opinion led up to it. The precinct is overwhelmingly prohibition, he states, and Mr. B. A. Zeigler, one of the proprietors of the demolished store, has been the leader of the pros. There has been much agitation and much feeling, but no trouble has resulted.

Sunday morning about 1 o'clock the people of the town and vicinity were awakened by a jar of the earth which caused every building in the neighborhood to wobble. This was followed by a loud thundering report which could be heard for miles. The populace became panic stricken, thinking that they were in the throes of an earthquake.

The more brave made investigation; which resulted in finding the drug and general store in ruins. The dynamite had evidently been discharged inside the building. The sides were blown out and the roof fell in. Some of the goods were trown for 200 yards. Pocket knives and the like were hurled even farther away. The wreck soon caught fire and burned. The wall of the store some feet away was so badly jarred that everything on that side of the house was broken, and everything in the building more or less damaged.

Excitement is running high, states Mr. Palmer. Yesterday was justice court day, and there was a large crowd of people in town. The justice wanted to hold court, but the county attorney, fearing trouble, demurred. After a heated debate the justice adjourned the court. Mr. Palmer states that while there has not been an open rupture up to the time he left yesterday he would not be surprised at any time should trouble of a serious nature break out.

No complaints have been filed, he stated, and, though the deed is laid at the door of certain parties, he states that he does not expect that warrants will be sworn out until there is full investigation.

### Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used. Sold by S. L. Murchison."

## Meet Me at the Fountain

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

For a Glass of Delicious

Twentieth Century Sanitary Soda



The magnificent Twentieth Century Sanitary Soda Fountain just installed in this store is well worth your inspection, and the delightful beverages served are the daintiest and most palatable creations of the soda dispenser's art. Here you may come with pleasure unalloyed by fear of microbes. Here hygiene holds sway supreme. Here cleanliness, sanitation, guarantees absolute PURITY and complete safety to health. BE SURE TO COME.

Smith & French Drug Co.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

## Have a Fit.

I guarantee you a fit and save you 25 per cent on the price when you buy goods from me. My full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gent's Furnishings was bought cheaper and is selling cheaper than elsewhere in town. Better goods for less money is the secret of my business. 100 men's all wool union made suits at \$3.75. 1000 ladies' well made, all leather shoes at 40c. Come price my goods. You can't keep from buying. Special prices to merchants.

H Asher, Wholesale and Retail.

## NOTICE

All empty cooperage bearing name of Wm. J. Lemp Brew. Co., St. Louis, Mo., or San Antonio Brewing Ass'n., San Antonio, Texas.

The public is hereby notified not to convert same to their own use. W. A. Hall is authorized to collect such cooperage wherever found.

S MAIER, Brewers' Agent

### Fine Stationery.

The COURIER job department now has the largest and most complete stock of commercial stationery for both hand and type writing ever carried in East Texas north of Houston. We have both the ruled and unruled linen and bond paper for letter heads, note heads, bill heads, etc., in white and colors. We also have the organandy finish for fine printed stationery with envelopes, regular commercial size, to match. We are making a specialty of high class work without increasing the price.

### 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.

### Ten Years in Bed.

R. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes, For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." Smith & French Drug Co.

## A Good Piano

Should be in every home. We have in stock at all times new Pianos at prices from \$225.00 to \$1000; also nice used upright Pianos from \$75.00 to \$150.00; also nice new organs from \$38.00 to \$95.00 and over. Cash or easy terms. Please drop us a letter for prices, catalogues and terms.

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