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TYLER TO VOTE

On the Matter of Abolishing Incorporation of the City.

Tyler, Texas, September 12.—Late yesterday afternoon a petition numerously signed by taxpayers of the city of Tyler was presented to County Judge S. A. Lindsay asking him to order an election to determine whether the city corporation should be abolished. The petition was granted and an election was ordered for September 23.

The order for the election has created considerable excitement and is the chief topic of conversation in all circles today and indications point to a close and spirited contest.

This election is the outgrowth of dissatisfaction engendered by the action of the city board of equalization in raising taxable values from \$1.54 to \$1.79 on the \$100. At the same time, the assessments were raised by the city council by 30 per cent. The passage and enforcement by the council of several drastic ordinances that worked hardship on a large number of citizens and did not apply to others was also alleged.

Both sides are rapidly organizing for the short campaign and it is impossible at this date to forecast the result of the election. Should the corporation be abolished the county commissioners will administer the city business unless some creditor of the city asks that a receiver be appointed, in which case some bank official will be appointed who would serve as receiver at a very nominal amount in order to get the city's deposits.

Imposing on the Newspapers.

"A young lady who taught a music class in this town last spring," says an exchange, "ended the term by giving a concert at considerable expense to her pupils, to which an admission of 25 cents was charged, ostensibly to pay incidental expenses of same. She informed the editor of this paper that the concert was to be given and requested that a notice of same be given with an invitation to the public to be present. The request of the young lady was granted and the time finally arrived for the long-looked-for entertainment. Programs for the occasion were printed at a job office in town and in giving out complimentary tickets to those who had assisted her this paper was, of course, overlooked and a representative of the paper was not present.

"The entertainment, we learned afterwards, was a howling success, and no doubt proved the young lady an efficient instructor.

"The teacher left for home the following day and a few days later came a request by mail for a copy of the paper containing a write-up of her entertainment.

The paper was mailed to her, but of course it contained not a line of what she considered a very important news item, but which, in reality, if mentioned at all, would have been an advertisement for her.

"The above story is related

mainly to show how the average person regards a newspaper, the means, thoughtlessly or otherwise, resorted to to "work" them for notices that should clearly come under the head of advertising, and at the same time, and after all the free favors asked for are granted, they go to an exclusive job printing office for that which they expect to pay for."

The Tribune has had some of the identical experience as related above and thousands of other papers have also, and will continue to have as long as the world stands. In fact there are people in every town who consider it perfectly legitimate to "work" the newspapers. For instance, if a new secret organization springs up the newspaper is expected to "boost" it as a news item and when a job of printing is to be done the promoters immediately hide themselves away to a job printing office, if there happens to be one in town, to have it done. If a church society is to give an entertainment, free or otherwise, it is the same thing; baseball enthusiasts adhere to the same practice and the newspaper continues to be "worked" as long as it will stand for it.—Lufkin Tribune.

From Lovelady.

Editor CROCKETT:

The weather still continues very hot. No rain, which makes it very bad on the potato crop.

School started here today with a large attendance. We hear of several more pupils who will enter our school the first of next month. Come one, come all; we are always glad to welcome you to our town.

Prof. Dent, who has been confined to his room for several days, is up again.

Prof. John Zimmerman, after spending vacation at home, has returned to begin his school at Lone Pine.

Messrs. Cochran Green, Willie and Robert Canon went on a fishing expedition to Patterson's Lake. Now, boys, the girls say you can catch fish on dry land as well as you can in water.

The Baptist meeting, being conducted by Rev. Jno. Mare, closed Wednesday night with great success, having nine additions.

The C. E. society gave an ice cream supper Thursday night. The proceeds will go to purchase literature for the society.

*Mr. J. O. Monday, wife and daughter, Verne, and Mrs. H. B. Monday have returned home from "cool" Colorado after a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. Johnson Arledge is the guest of Mrs. J. O. Monday.

Miss Kate Lister from Trinity stopped over here one day last week. She was on her way to Hearne where she will go to school.

Miss Minnie Brannen of Holly is the guest of Miss Annie Belle Brannen.

Mr. Rolan Shaw has accepted a position with E. Mainer & Sons.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Sim Moore has been on the sick list this week.

Misses Ollie Wills and Viola Smith have accepted positions with Smith & Dean. PICKANINNY.

MOST PRIMITIVE.

Stoveless Pair of Vegetarians Are Furnishing Diversion.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 6.—Miss Annie Louise Ambrose and Edgar Wallace Conable were married according to the doctrines of the "simple life." No unnecessary word was spoken by Rev. D. I. Jenkins, who performed the ceremony, because he is also an advocate of the "simple life." The word "obey" was omitted, and the bride and groom enter upon life's duty on an equal basis.

Because it is a custom to take a honeymoon trip, they walked from the church to their new home, and will begin life at once with a menu which abolishes meats and all cooked foods, their principal diet being nuts, fruits and vegetables. At the wedding supper which followed the ceremony, no cooked foods were served, and, like the monkeys in the jungles, the party sat about under the trees and ate of nuts and fruits uncooked.

A garden and orchard on their farm will furnish their food, and so as far as possible no article nor raiment not made by the wife will be worn by either. Simple life methods will ruin their home in everything, and this includes the dispensing with shoes and "store-made" clothes. They will raise their own food, and no stove will be permitted in their home. Herbs and roots will furnish their medicines, and primitive methods will be employed in every manner.

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J. Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for cough and colds in my family but never anything but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Smith & French Drug Co.

Teachers' Institute.

An institute for the purpose of professional study will be conducted in Crockett on the last Saturday of the school month. The time-worn plan of preparing and reading papers will not be pursued, so no one need feel any hesitation in joining in with us. We will study Tompkins' School Management for our main work, to the recitation of which we will devote an hour. Another hour will be devoted to such work as may be selected for reading and discussion. For this first meeting, that period will be given to "The Evolution of Dodd." The lesson will be outlined and published in the papers on the third week of our school month, thus giving every one ample time to prepare the work.

It is believed that this work will be very interesting and helpful to all who will take it. The attendance of all city teachers is required by the school board, and all other teachers who will do so are cordially invited to be present and take part.

No teachers who expect to remain in the profession can afford to go on year after year in the same round, doing no professional work, making no improvement in method or manner. There are teachers who have made no change in their tactics in ten years. There

are many who read no professional literature, do no study, see no expert teachers at work, make no progress. Such persons have no right to complain if crowded out by those who have made a special study of how to do this work in such manner as to get the best results. The schools exist for the children and they have the only right to be considered. In employing a teacher, only one question should rule—"Is this the very best teacher obtainable for the money?"

It will take but little time and little expense for you to come to Crockett, and we want all of you county teachers who are interested in doing professional work for self-improvement to be with us each meeting.

C. E. GODBEY.

A Call.

Grapeland, Tex., Sep. 16, 1905. Editor CROCKETT:

In view of the fact that efforts are being made daily to depress the price of cotton, I call upon all cotton growers of Houston county to meet at the court house at Crockett, Texas, Saturday, September 23rd, and ratify the action of Farmers' State Union and the Southern Cotton Growers' Association and discuss the cotton question generally to the end that you may be successful in this great fight against the bears who are making every effort to lower the price of cotton. We must agree on a minimum price and stand by it and success will crown our efforts. Remember the date, Sept. 23. Yours truly,

J. R. LUCE,

Sec. pro tem H. C. F. U.

Marriage Licenses.

During the first half September marriage licenses were issued to the following couples:

J. H. Bynum and Lydia Herod.
J. T. Barnhill and Estelle Hale.
J. F. Rosamond and Clara Russell.

Jim Pickett and Ella Bledsoe.
W. J. Peacock and Mary Adams.

J. B. Smith and Mrs. Dora Winston.

Benjamin Hickman and Mary Floke.

Amos Hickman and Libbie Freeman.

J. N. Taylor and Miss D. L. Stubblefield.

Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that an election be held on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, 1905, to elect an alderman to fill the unexpired term of C. L. Shivers, resigned, and R. E. McConnell is hereby appointed manager of said election.

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

Used for Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., says, "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles and will positively cure bronchitis, hoarseness and all bronchial diseases. Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

A BOLD FORGERY.

Rev. Jesse Box, Handy With the Pen, Gets Into Trouble.

A man known as "Rev." Jesse Box and said to be a Methodist preacher is in more trouble than he will be able to get out of for some time. It all came about by being too handy with the pen. This "reverend" gentleman came to Crockett on the 31st of August, went to the First National bank and inquired if he could borrow money on a note secured by Drs. McCarty and Woodard of Grapeland. He was told that he could and was given a blank note to have signed by these two gentlemen. The note was made out for \$98.50. On September 2nd he returned to the bank with the note signed and got the money. Last Saturday, two weeks later, the forgery was detected by the bank officials who then wrote to Drs. McCarty and Woodard at Grapeland. Sunday morning these gentlemen telegraphed the bank that they had not signed the note. The matter was immediately placed in the hands of the sheriff, and Constable Dave Leaverton of Grapeland made the arrest, bringing Box to Crockett Monday afternoon and placing him in jail. His bond was fixed by the justice of the peace at \$500, which had not been made. Wednesday morning, Box lived in northern part of the county and is a young man.

Tragedy at Palestine.

Friday night one of those tragedies that are always to be deplored by peace-loving citizens was enacted at Palestine, two of the participants in which, A. P. Henderson and R. J. Hyatt, are well known in Crockett. Hyatt has been coming to Crockett for the past five years as a piano salesman and Henderson has visited here on several occasions. Henderson is manager of the Palestine telephone system. He and Hyatt had an altercation in the lobby of the Lindell hotel Friday afternoon in regard to telephone service, which resulted in Hyatt being knocked down and receiving a broken nose. Later in the evening the two men met at the hotel bar, where Hyatt opened fire on Henderson with a revolver, firing three shots, two of which took effect in Henderson's thigh and leg. Henderson fell to the floor and Policeman Rogers disarmed Hyatt, who made his escape into the hotel and up the stairway, followed by Policeman Watt. From the second floor of the hotel another shot was heard and Hyatt died in his room in about thirty minutes. Policeman Watt was arrested for the killing by Sheriff Watt, his brother, and put in jail. He was to have an examining trial Tuesday. Henderson is in the sanitarium with a good chance for recovery. Watt was allowed bail in the sum of \$4500.

24 Out of 25.

Pochahontas, Ark., Feb. 17, 1905.—"Ship 3 gross Dr. Men-denhall's Chill and Fever Cure. I have been selling your Chill Cure for 7 years and find that 24 out of 25 who once use it will have no other. W. H. Skinner, Druggist." Sold by J. G. Haring.

A LASTING EFFECT.

This Evidence Should Prove Every Claim Made for Doan's Kidney Pills.

Relief from the pains and aches of a bad back is always welcome to every backache sufferer; but to cure a lame, weak or aching back is what's wanted. Cure it so it will stay cured. It can be done. Here's the strongest evidence to prove it:

Judge James Moreland, of 1018 West Woodard street, Denison, Texas, says: "Anyone who is annoyed with disorders of the kidney secretion, particularly frequent or irregular passages can depend upon it his kidneys are either weakened or overexcited. When this condition fails to respond to the use of ordinary medicines of a diuretic nature, or those which act directly on the kidneys, he can be certain that it is high time to at least check the cause or graver results will ensue. Some time ago my kidneys and the renal were required a medicine and I selected Doan's Kidney Pills, after reading considerable about the claims made for them. One box produced such marked results that I bought a second and a third. The continued treatment brought such results that I unhesitatingly recommend the remedy to my friends and fellow citizens. When a medicine acts just as represented, it should be made known to every one so that they may know how and when to use it."

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.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Geo. Hallmark, deceased; the heirs of A. T. Monroe, deceased, all of whose names are unknown and Collin Aldrich, George Hallmark and A. T. Monroe, whose residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, Texas, to be held at the court house of said county, in the town of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, 1905, being the 9th day of October, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of August, 1905, in a cause numbered 4977 wherein J. B. Smith for himself and as guardian for his minor daughter, Betty Smith, Grace S. King, joined by her husband, Walker King, J. L. Smith, W. L. Smith, Emily Smith and A. H. Smith are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Collin Aldrich, deceased; the unknown heirs of George Hallmark, deceased; the unknown heirs of A. T. Monroe, deceased; and Collin Aldrich, George Hallmark and A. T. Monroe are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 10 miles s. w. from the town of Crockett, and being four hundred and twenty acres of land out of the Collin Aldrich league, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the Murray or L. A. Murray survey on main league, on the San Antonio road; thence north 35 degrees west with the west boundary line of said Murray or Shivers survey at 169 vrs. corner on northwest boundary line of said league; thence south 55 degrees west with said league line at 670 vrs. to the northeast corner of the Cummins 100 acre survey; thence south 35 degrees east 350 vrs. corner on Caney Creek; thence up and with the meanders of said creek to the mouth of Hallmark branch, at the corner of Hugh Goodwin's survey; thence up said branch with its meanders to where same is crossed by the San Antonio road, corner in said road with southeast corner of said Murray or Shivers survey; thence with said road in a southwesterly direction to the place of beginning, by instruments duly executed as follows:

Grant by the state of Texas to Collin Aldrich; deed from G. W. Hallmark, administrator of the estate of George Hallmark, to A. T. Monroe; deed from J. C. Wooters, administrator of the estate of John Long, Jr., deceased, to Mrs. Betty L. Smith.

Plaintiffs being all the heirs at law of the said Mrs. Betty L. Smith. And plaintiffs also claim title to said land under the five and ten years Statute of Limitation, and specially plead the same.

Plaintiffs allege that there is no deed on record from Collin Aldrich, deceased, the original grantee of said land conveying said land to any one, and that there is no deed on record from A. T. Monroe to any one conveying any part of said land—and any further claims of defendants are unknown to plaintiffs—which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title.

Plaintiffs pray that citation issue to defendants in term of the law, and that they have judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting all missing deeds, entering their title to same and for general and special relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county, given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Crockett, this, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1905.

J. B. STANTON, Clk of Dist. Court, Houston Co., Tex.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Eoley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys sound so they can get rid of the poison from

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John G. Pettitt, deceased; the heirs of J. C. Oliver, deceased, all of whose names are unknown, and John G. Pettitt and J. C. Oliver, whose residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, Texas, to be held at the court house of said county, in the town of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, 1905, being the 9th day of October, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of August, 1905, in a cause numbered 4978 wherein J. B. Smith is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John G. Pettitt, deceased; the unknown heirs of J. C. Oliver, deceased, and John G. Pettitt and J. C. Oliver are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about eight miles north from the town of Crockett, and being out of and a part of the F. W. McNeil 320 acre survey, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of said McNeil 320 acre survey; thence north 15 degrees west at 950 vrs. to the northeast corner of said McNeil survey; thence south 75 degrees west with said McNeil's N. B. line at 541 vrs. corner on said line; thence south 12 degrees west 225 vrs. south 200 vrs. corner; thence south 75 degrees west 970 vrs. corner on bank of Caney creek; thence in a northwesterly direction and with the meanders of said Caney creek to the N. B. line of said McNeil's survey corner where said line crosses said creek; thence south 75 degrees west with said N. B. line of said survey at 330 vrs. to the northwest corner of said survey; thence north 15 degrees east with the W. B. line of said survey at 950 vrs. to the southwest corner of said McNeil survey; thence north 75 degrees east with the S. B. line of said McNeil survey at 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning by instruments duly executed as follows:

Grant by the State of Texas to John G. Pettitt, assignee of F. W. McNeil, of date January 18th, 1858; deed from John Smith to Mathias Wicker, dated February 1st, 1862; deed from Mathias Wicker to John Smith, dated July 29th, 1863; deed from John Smith to I. S. Amos, dated November 13th, 1863; deed from I. S. Amos by administrator to J. B. Smith, dated June 25th, 1887.

Plaintiff also claims said land under the Statute of Limitation of five and ten years, and specially pleads same.

Plaintiff alleges that there is no deed on record from said John G. Pettitt, assignee of said McNeil, and no deed on record from said J. C. Oliver, deceased, conveying said land, or any part thereof, and any further claims of defendants are unknown to plaintiff—which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays that citation issue to defendants in term of the law, and that he have judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting all missing deeds, quieting his title to same and for general and special relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in your county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Crockett, this, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1905.

J. B. STANTON, Clk of Dist. Court, Houston Co., Tex.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with one Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Clabourne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some soured meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by S. L. Murchison.

Cause of Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less and is often the cause of insomnia. Many cases have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

An Impracticable Scheme.

(From the Nashville Banner.)

The plan said to be entertained by the Southern Cotton Association to buy a million bales of cotton to hold for higher prices does not present itself as either a feasible or commendable means of securing the end desired. It has too much the appearance of a speculative corner, and would offer too great an opportunity for private gain, in which the cotton growers generally might not share.

The knowledge that so large an amount of cotton as 1,000,000 bales was held in control of a syndicate, though not immediately on the market, would have a tendency to depress prices, and the end sought might in that way be defeated, although nothing worse might come of the endeavor. One million bales would be only one-tenth, probably, of the entire crop, and withholding that amount from market would not create a great shortage.

But to buy a million bales of cotton and hold them indefinitely would require considerable money—\$50,000,000 or more—and it would be difficult to secure so large a sum to be employed in a scheme of pure public benevolence. If so large an amount were secured for that purpose, it would be difficult, indeed, to keep out all sinister endeavor to divert it to uses of private profit.

Should the plan be adopted it would convert the Cotton Growers' Association into a private corporation for the purpose of speculating in cotton. Some few individuals might make money out of the project, but benefit to the cotton growers in general would be very doubtful.

The only practical way for the cotton growers to command good prices for their staple is not to glut the market with too large crops. Plant more of other things and less cotton. That is an old idea and has been repeatedly preached, and it seems the only correct solution of the difficulty.

Doctors Endorse It.

Lang Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. Physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it will have no other. Sold by J. G. Haring.

The papers are having a great deal to say about the patronage that goes abroad, chiefly to the mail order houses. There is a little different song being sung by the papers. They have found that this complaint does not come to any great extent from the home merchant or home manufacturer who hustles for his trade by advertising, but from the man who relies on the fact that he is a home man to get business. It has been found that the home man who bids for trade half as earnestly as the foreign man has no cause for complaint that the other fellow takes it from him. The people in this progressive age are trading with the firms that seek their business most earnestly, and the firms that sit idly by expecting business to come anyway are doomed to disappointment.—Eagle Lake Headlight.

Gured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisber, Gilliam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by S. L. Murchison.


Feet Swollen to Immense Size.

"I had kidney trouble so bad that I could not work," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me."

"Here lies mine babe, as dead as nits, Whom Gott has kilt mit ager fits. He would not let him live mit me So took him up to live mit He."

The child would have lived had he been given Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Smith & French Drug Co.



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For Sick Livers

A PURELY VEGETABLE COMPOUND

QUICKLY CURES CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS and ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS. A GUARANTEED CURE for all diseases produced by TORPID LIVER and IMPURE BLOOD. One bottle purchased today may save you a sick spell tomorrow.

CURED OF CHILLS AND FEVER AFTER ALL OTHER MEDICINES FAILED

Mrs. W. A. Whitwell, Emory, Tex., writes: "My child had chills and fever for four years. We tried all kinds of medicines, and finally an acquaintance of mine recommended Herbine. We used three bottles, and the child is now completely cured. You have my permission to publish this testimonial, as I cheerfully recommend Herbine to all mothers having children afflicted as mine."

LARGE BOTTLE, 50c **GET THE GENUINE**

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
S. L. MURCHISON.

"Goo Goo" Ordinance.

The young men of Houston are airing themselves through the columns of the papers of that city about the "Goo Goo Ordinance." If ever a city council did a wise thing, the city dads of the city of Houston did the real thing when they passed that ordinance. The same law could be adopted by cities much smaller than Houston, and in the course of time will prove a good thing. The young heart smashers are getting entirely too fresh and they should be controlled in some way even if the laws of the country have to be revised for their especial benefit.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Amen! The Ladies of Carthage and Nacogdoches might be subjected to much less embarrassment did the "mashers" know something of the restraining influence of a "Goo Goo Ordinance." The "masher" is to be found in every city or hamlet on the globe and his habitat, or better his loafing place, is the street corner or the front of popular resorts. Ladies who have to pass their way are subjected more or less to their blandishments and, often, insults. Even in New York, ladies unattended, writes a well known literary woman of that city, are subjected to all sorts of embarrassments and insults by the street corner "masher" who has become not only a public nuisance but a public peril. Let a few more "Goo Goo Ordinances" be passed, and speed their passage!—Carthage Register.

Doctors Could not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." Smith & French Drug Co.

Hot and Cold Baths

AT THE

Hotel Barber Shop

J. D. FRIEND, Prop.

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.

OLIVER'S MUSIC HOUSE
Houston, Texas

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED

WORM REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
Sold by S. L. Murchison.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by S. L. Murchison.

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Accept No Substitute.

There is nothing just as good for Malaria, Chills and Fever as Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Take it as a general tonic and at all times in place of quinine. If it fails to give satisfaction J. G. Haring will refund your money.

THE CROCKETT COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Ed. and Proprietor.

CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

There are indications that it will be a very cold winter on Sakhalin island.

"A camel can go seven days without a drink, but who wants to be a camel?"

Whenever the "time is ripe for the great American play" you will hear something drop.

Let us keep the straw hat with us as long as possible. It will be a long time till next summer.

Barney Oldfield ought to give up automobile racing for awhile and try airships. They are safer.

The man who is in the wrong is more zealous than careful in collecting proofs to sustain his position.

A Pittsburg paper asks: "Do vacations pay?" The summer resort advertisements indicate that they do.

A \$60 bank clerk in Paris has robbed the bank of a million francs. Paris isn't Milwaukee, but it is up and coming.

An explicit contemporary notes that a boy has had "his head decapitated." That appears to settle the character of the injury.

Costa Rica has had an election and, according to a time-honored custom in that country, the party with the most guns won.

Roy Knabenshue is going to offer the president the services of his airship. Barney Oldfield need not speak up and say "Next!"

Boston will have to give up the effort to be famous for its baseball club and pin its faith to what Tom Lawson can do for it.

A Chicago man said he couldn't stop drinking and then proved that he could by committing suicide. Some men are so contradictory.

The emperor of Korea, too, has omitted to send a congratulatory message to the president. He hasn't made up his mind yet just where he comes in.

When Hoch reads about the New York dentist who married fifty wives he will realize how little he improved each shining hour while he was out of jail.

Boston is all excitement over the prospective opening of a department store. Next summer Boston hopes to attract the attention of a traveling circus.

After the question as to where all the rain comes from has been answered will somebody kindly tell an anxious country where all the crickets come from?

A New York dentist is alleged to have fifty wives scattered throughout the United States. He probably isn't worrying over the question of a uniform divorce law.

"It is the awful isolation and sense of no resources within reach that takes the heart out of men in the Arctic regions," says Anthony Fiala. Did you ever feel like that financially?

No, that squabble between Curzon and Kitchener did not "originate with their wives." Kitchener is a bachelor, and is suspected of what Macanlay calls "a Turkish contempt for women."

As one motorist suggests, a great deal of trouble would be avoided by abolishing the speed regulations. Then it would not be necessary to arrest a scorcher until he had killed somebody.

"How shall I regain my husband's love?" asks a woman who writes to one of the St. Louis papers. She might try going away for a few months and letting him live at a boarding house.

One of the grounds assigned for a new trial was, the lawyer prejudiced the jury by quoting scripture. As the man was convicted of manslaughter for killing his wife, the prejudice didn't sink very deep.

It seems a pity that the New York dentist who married fifty women never met up with and married the coy Philadelphia lady who took unto herself ten husky husbands before the men began to suspect anything.

These people who are always trying to swim the English channel should realize that the only reason they want to do it is to be able to say they have.

SHOT IN THE BACK**CITY MARSHAL OF MARLIN INSTANTLY KILLED.****MAJ. GOLEMAN THE VICTIM.****Said Coleman Had Been Throwing Slurs at Him—Coleman Was Widely Known.**

Marlin, Tex., Sept. 19.—At five minutes to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon City Marshal M. M. Coleman was shot and instantly killed. Eleven buckshot from a shotgun entered his back and shoulders. Marshal Coleman and Policeman Stallworth were walking together along the sidewalk on Live Oak street. Marshal Coleman, with a valise in his hand, was going to leave the city on the 4 o'clock passenger train on official business, and had just been to the City Hall and gotten certain papers pertaining to the object of his contemplated trip. As soon as he was shot Marshal Coleman sank to the pavement, expiring at the moment he fell. The only word he uttered when shot was "Oh." Mr. L. E. Allen was standing near and came at once to the side of the dead man. Physicians were soon on the scene and pronounced life extinct. He never as much as moved a muscle when he fell. The shot was fired from the street at a point to the rear of the two men.

Policeman Stallworth immediately rushed into the street and arrested Holland Dillard, from whom he took a double-barrel shotgun, one barrel of which had just recently been fired and the other barrel was loaded. Dillard is a telegraph operator, but has not been making it his avocation of late. The press correspondent called on Dillard in the county jail and he said: "I killed Maj. Coleman because he had been throwing slurs at me. I had good cause to do what I did."

Dillard is about 25 years of age and has a wife and child. His mother and other relatives reside here. Maj. Coleman was born in Missouri and came to Texas with his parents when a small boy. The family settled at Marlin and was prominent here. He was about 60 years old and had been a peace officer most of the time since the war between the states. When the war came on he was a mere boy, but he took up arms and went to battle in defense of the South. As a soldier he was brave and true, as a peace officer he had ever been vigilant and fearless. For more than seventeen years he was City Marshal of Marlin, winning at each contest by overwhelming majorities. Few peace officers in Texas are more widely known than was Maj. Coleman. At Galveston, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and other important cities throughout the state he was known, admired and respected by the officers. His wife died some years ago. He has several children residing in different parts of the state. Interment will take place on Wednesday evening awaiting the arrival of relatives.

Battle With Gamblers.
Austin, Texas: Meager advices have reached here of a small battle which occurred yesterday near Maxwell, Caldwell county, between the Caldwell county sheriff and posse and brush gamblers. It is reported two were killed of the gamblers and one wounded. No names are known. Since the cotton picking season opened and the negroes and Mexicans are flush with money, gamblers have been running craps, monte and poker games in the brush near the cotton fields.

Celebrated 85th Birthday.
Cameron, Texas: Mr. W. R. Jones witnessed his 85th birthday here yesterday, and had a few of his intimate friends to take dinner with him at his home with his daughter and her husband, Rev. C. D. Whitman. Mr. Jones is in good health, and is able to lead an active life. He lives about half a mile from the postoffice, but often walks to town or his mill. He attributes his long life to his temperate habits and outdoor exercise.

Fractured Skull.
Beaumont, Texas: C. A. Farrar, a tie maker, was brought in from along the line of the Kansas City Southern yesterday afternoon, with a fractured skull. The accident occurred Saturday, near Daliff, and the patient is now unconscious, with all hopes of recovery.

HOMES WERE BURNED.**\$90,000 Fire Occurred in Third Ward, Houston, Last Night.**

Houston, Texas, Sept. 19.—Last night a disastrous fire visited the residence section of the Third ward and swept away the entire block of two-story residences. It was bounded by Crawford, Jefferson, La Branch and Peace streets. There was a high wind blowing during the fire, and for a time it seemed that the two blocks to the north were threatened, and a house in one took fire, but the quick placing of two streams of water upon it by Fire Chief O'Leary extinguished it with but slight damage. The houses destroyed, with outhouses, and in some cases stables, were those of W. F. Cleveland, 1504 Peace, corner of La Branch, with stable, valued at \$10,000; Dr. J. H. Sampson, 1500 Jefferson, corner of La Branch, with stable, valued at \$7,000; Ike H. Gerson, 1505 Jefferson, value, \$6,000; W. H. Taylor, 1718 Crawford, with stable, \$10,000; H. D. Gohman, 1710 Crawford, rented house, value, \$5,000; H. G. Bain, 1706, owned by I. Meyer; M. E. Tarter, 1708 Crawford street, valued at \$4,000; D. H. Sims, Crawford, value at \$3,000, making a total loss of approximately \$90,000 with furniture and stables. There was a great deal of furniture saved by removal from the houses when it was seen that the firemen would not be able to check the progress of the fire. This includes pianos and buggies and horses, all saved.

Pearls in Llano River.
San Antonio, Texas: Deputy United States Marshal Fred Lancaster has returned from a trip to Llano and surrounding country. He reports an industry in progress there which is creating much interest. This consists of a search for pearls. These, he says, are to be found in the Llano river near Mason. A young lady of Mason is said to have found a pearl as big as a marble, which she sold to a Mason banker for \$200. Another man, he says, bought a pearl found in the river at the same place for \$40 and subsequently sold it in Houston for \$150. The pearls found in the Llano river appear to be of the first water.

Negro Stabbed Negro.
Calvert, Texas: Two negroes, who live in the county, after having satisfied their desire for "gin," became engaged in a quarrel, and resulted in one sticking a knife in the other's back. The wound is dangerous, but not serious. The names of the parties are not known.

Marshall Lovett found a house in freedman town yesterday morning that from outside appearances looked suspicious, and he quietly went in the back way and found about eight bucks very busy playing at monte. Mayor Bailey will do the rest.

Father Killed Son.
Crowley, La.: About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon C. Lebert Benoit, a prominent farmer living near Morse, accidentally shot and killed his son, Andrew Benoit. The elder Benoit had been practicing at target with a revolver on the gallery of his house and was ejecting the shells from the chamber of the weapon when it was discharged. The ball struck the younger Benoit near the heart. He died almost instantly. He left a wife and one child.

Hungarians Honor Capt. Lang.
New York: Prominent Hungarians of this city paid their respects yesterday to Capt. Stephen J. Lang, of St. Louis, who was the trusted lieutenant of Louis Kossuth during his struggles to obtain independence for his native land. Capt. Lang, who is 86 years old, has been spending the summer at Arverne, Long Island. He had planned to spend the winter in this city, but an attack of illness compelled him to give up this idea, and he returned last night to St. Louis.

A \$44,000 Transaction.
Beaumont, Texas: A deed was filed for record yesterday evidencing that John N. Gilbert has purchased of George W. Carroll, the Texas & New Orleans section No. 371, in Orange county, for the sum of \$43,840. Mr. Gilbert is a wealthy lumber and oil man here, and has been associated in various enterprises with Mr. Carroll, from whom he purchased the land.

Officer Watts' Bond \$4,500.
Palestine, Texas: Jeff Watts, the officer held for the killing of R. J. Blatt, waived examination and was placed under \$4,500 bond for appearance before next grand jury.

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Venezuela is preparing for war, but up to the hour of going to press has not come to a decision as to the identity of the enemy.

Sailors say the Gulf stream has never before been as strong as it is at present. Perhaps it has merely caught the fever for fast going.

As soon as this cruel war is over the work of rebuilding navies and otherwise preparing for the next big struggle will be commenced.

President Roosevelt occasionally wears a suit of \$4 clothes. And the fudes doubtless think that he always wears a shape of collar to match.

With prophetic insight the author of the hymn beginning, "I would not live again; I ask not to stay," must have written it for the automobilists

One would judge by the headlines of the papers that it is nearly as dangerous to run an automobile as it is to keep an empty shotgun about the house.

The empress dowager of China has expressed a wish to see Secretary Taft. And there is no doubt the secretary would measure up to her expectations.

American welcomes Russia's new parliament but it is hardly probable that Gosudarstvennaya Douma will ever become a household name in the United States.

An English burglar says thieves who are always very superstitious, will never rob a house in which a cross-eyed servant is employed. Save your cross-eyed servants.

A Philadelphia girl saved her father's life by catching a hot foul from a baseball player's bat. Thus we see that there was at least one person in Philadelphia who wasn't asleep.

A Cleveland woman has been held on a charge of manslaughter because she ran over and killed a man with her automobile. She, too, will be likely to decide that the age of chivalry is past.

It is claimed by one of our modern philosophers that no man can be happy while destroying his conscience. Some people can do the destroying so quickly that their unhappiness is of slight duration.

Sultan Kiran's proposal to Miss Roosevelt, it appears, was only a matter of time. When an oriental potentate wishes to be especially polite to a lady he throws in a proposal just as a delicate courtesy.

A Cincinnati judge has decided that knowledge is too common to be depended upon as a mark of identification. Its prevalence in Cincinnati is caused, probably, by the constant strain of walking up and down the steep hills.

A contemporary prints the astounding information that "infernal machines of a deadly character" were sent to New York millionaires. Strange that the would-be assassins did not send infernal machines of a harmless character.

Down in Arizona a judge is accused of presiding over the court with his feet on the desk. This compels attorneys to address themselves to the soles of two shoes, and also further deprives them of a full-sized target in the event of any disagreement with the court.

Photographs of Baron Komura, the principal Japanese envoy, show that he wears a "pot hat" with a frock coat. This debars him from the circles of high diplomacy and reduces him to the ranks of mere rustlers.

The London Spectator says it is "impossible for the cleverest American novelist to draw a recognizable Englishman." In this respect the cleverest American novelist seems to labor under the same difficulty that weighs upon the cleverest English novelist when he endeavors to draw an American.

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Genius does not live on glory. It has an account at the corner grocery just like the rest of us.

Another racing motorist has gone torough the fence, but there is no sign of stopping the foolishness.

Castro announces that he is "going to fight the Yankees." "Yankees" must be a new kind of booze.

Jupiter will be surprised to learn that several new moons have been discovered hanging around him lately.

Will the men who are to be expelled from the Daughters of Liberty get revenge by starting a rival organization?

A Boston spinster has written a novel which she calls "Paradise." It contains many more male than female characters.

A Philadelphia cow is giving pink milk. She ought to be able to dispose of her entire output for Philadelphia's pink teats.

Two negroes, out hunting near Clear Lake, ten miles east of Texarkana, found the skeleton of a man who had evidently been murdered, there being a bullet hole in the skull from behind. There is no clew to the identity of the skeleton.

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FRUIT AND TRUCK

THE LATE GARDEN.

The Southern Cultivator gives the following advice regarding the second or fall garden: "We ought to raise enough fall potatoes for our home use and for spring seed, then we would quit importing bugs and so many insects that work so much destruction. With the bean it is the same way, we can save our seed for another year from any that may get dry. The rutabaga turnip crop does not receive the attention at our hands it deserves. We should stop the thousands that are shipped in every spring, by supplying the home market ourselves, and then they make good feed for stock. They are especially fine for cows and hogs to give them a relish and to keep them in good health. Any milk cow will give more milk, if you have turnips to give her twice or three times a week during the winter. They tire of so much dry food. Every farmer should plant a large patch of turnips. Five or ten acres will not be too many for those who have an amber of cattle and hogs. Then the collard and cabbage crop should receive careful attention, so we may have plenty of 'boll' during the winter. We have our Buncombe cabbage plants growing nicely to put out the last of July. The trouble with fall cabbage is we are so busy we forget to prepare our beds and sow our seed in May, the time to sow, so as to have the plants in right stage to be transplanted in July or first of August. We are in the garden business, to try and make some money out of it; and to do this we find it is absolutely necessary to have something in the late fall and very early in the spring. While for our family purposes, it certainly pays best to have something growing as many months in the year as possible. July is the month to plant your sweet potato vines. The vines will make smoother potatoes than those grown from slips and they make much better keepers.

PEARS AT CROCKETT MOVING.

First Car Sold—A Fine Section of the State, Particularly Adapted to Pear Culture.

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 4.—The pear crop in this section has just begun to move, the first car being shipped from Hon. W. B. Page's model fruit farm and was sold on the track here to parties in Oklahoma at a fancy price. The demand for pears is heavy and it is feared that the supply will not equal the demand that is being made.

Owing to excessive weather conditions early this spring the crop will be light, but on account of several orchards of young trees bearing this year the shipments will equal, if not exceed, last year's shipments. It is claimed by nurserymen who have inspected the orchards here that pear trees thrive better in this immediate section than any other portion of the state. In fact, some of the oldest and largest trees in the state can be seen on the Page farm, each yielding from twenty-five to thirty bushels to the tree. All the trees seem to be in a healthy condition and have always been free from blight. The fruit is exceptionally large and of quality that makes them in great demand. It is estimated that fully 35,000 trees were planted here this spring, nearly all of the Kieffer variety.

Onions and Diversification.

The onion situation in southwest Texas has developed the fact that the seed houses are afraid many orders will be cancelled. Already there is a falling off and probably forty per cent of seed orders have been cancelled. In the Carrizo Springs country the acreage will be reduced and this is wise for the long haul makes onion growing anything but a paying proposition and the prospects for a railroad are very slim. The Brownsville growers look on the gloomy side of this business and the acreage will be greatly reduced. Now the most sensible plan to adopt is to plant a reasonable acreage in onions and take care of the crop from start to finish, and also plant a few more acres in alfalfa. It has been demonstrated that at each cutting the yield on an average is a ton to the acre and with from six to ten cuttings a year and alfalfa selling from \$12 to \$20 a ton, it is a paying crop. Then cabbage growing should not be neglected, a carload to the acre is nothing uncommon and even at one cent a pound, this is a money crop. Tomatoes will often yield 400 bushels to the acre and many farmers believe tomatoes to be the best paying crop on the farm. In other words, pay some attention to diversification and don't go "hog wild" over Bermuda onions.

JAPANESE GRAFT.

Three Naval Paymasters Embezzled \$165,000 of Government Funds.

Tokio, Sept. 18.—The information has been made public that three naval paymasters have embezzled \$165,000 of the government funds.

The announcement has been calmly received by the public, but the knowledge that the commission of the crime extended over the period of a year without discovery may, it is said, cause a feeling of distrust and uneasiness toward the naval administration, and furnish a weapon to the political parties that are opposing the government.

Heart Was Taken Out.

Philadelphia, Pa.: The removal of a man's beating heart from his body and its replacement after a bullet had been abstracted from the region adjacent to the pulsating organ is the remarkable achievement of medical science just accomplished by the physicians at the Germantown Hospital.

The patient who submitted himself to the unusual operation to save his life is Frank Robinson, 23 years old, who is known as the hard man of Germantown of account of his powerful physique. He became the subject of surgical attention as the result of an altercation he had with Policeman Morley of Germantown on Sept. 7, when for self-protection the policeman claimed he was obliged to shoot Robinson, whom he was trying to arrest.

Moroccan Conference Ended.

Paris: The Foreign Office expects to be able to issue a definite announcement relative to the Moroccan conference in about five days. The conferences between Dr. Rosen, the new German Minister to Morocco, and Premier Rouvier have been practically concluded, but the details await ratification.

Holds to His Job.

Washington: Mr. Powell, American Minister to Hayti, who is now at his home in New Jersey on leave of absence, has communicated to the state department a denial of the accuracy of the interview with him recently published, in which he is said to have declared his intention of resigning his post.

Yellow Fever Situation.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 18.—Report to 6 p. m. yesterday:
New cases, 24.
Total to date, 2,571.
Deaths, 2.
Total, 335.
New foel, 6.
Under treatment, 323.
Cases discharged, 1,913.

Receipts from Patents.

Washington: According to the annual report of the Commissioner of Patents the receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30 last were \$1,737,544 and the expenditures \$1,472,467, the surplus turned into the treasury. The business of last year is said to be the largest for any single year.

Carried Bullet Seven Years.

Cadillac, Mich.: Charles B. Nelson, aged 31, died here yesterday of consumption after carrying a bullet lodged in his heart since 1898. He was shot while sitting in a Chicago park by some unknown person. His wife died in Milwaukee Monday.

Cholera on Narew River.

Lomza, Russian Poland: It has now been established that a fatal case of cholera occurred among raftsmen from Bielostok on the Narew river. All the members of the crew have been isolated and other precautionary measures have been taken.

German Official Bulletin.

Berlin: The official bulletin issued yesterday announces that three cases and one death occurred during the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday, making a total of 190 cases and 69 deaths.

A Case at Natchitoches.

Shreveport, La.: Private advices received in this city last night state that in addition to the fever case reported at Bayou Natchez, in Natchitoches parish, another has since developed in the town of Natchitoches proper.

Conditions at Whistler.

Montgomery, Ala.: State Health Officer W. H. Sanders, of Montgomery, left yesterday morning at the request of the Board of Health of Mississippi to investigate conditions at Whistler, a station a few miles from Mobile.

U. S. SENATOR TOWNE

Credits Doan's Kidney Pills with a Gratifying Cure.

Hon. Charles A. Towne, ex-U. S. Senator from Minnesota, brilliant orator, clever business man, brainy lawyer, whose national prominence made him a formidable candidate for the presidential nomination in 1904, writes us the following:



Gentlemen: I am glad to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy was recommended to me a few months ago when I was feeling miserable; had severe pains in the back; was restless and languid; had a dull headache and neuralgic pains in the limbs and was otherwise distressed. A few boxes of the pills effectually routed my ailment and I am glad to acknowledge the benefit I derived.

(Signed) CHARLES A. TOWNE.
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"I wonder who was the first politician?" queried the heavy-weight boarder. "Adm," answered the Cheerful Idiot. "How do you figure that out?" asked the Obese Party. "He didn't have to go to work until he lost his job," explained the C. I.

REMEDIES USED BY MILLIONS

Truth About the Popular "Proprietary Medicines."

The recent campaign against the use of proprietary medicines, conducted in the columns of The Ladies' Home Journal and Collier's Weekly, has evoked an answer from the Committee on Legislation of the Proprietary Association. The committee says:

"In considering the question raised by recent attacks upon proprietary medicines, every reasonable man will admit that there is a wide and legitimate field for the manufacture and sale of medicines already prepared for general use and easily obtainable at all times and everywhere.

As a matter of fact these medicines are not patented at all, and the popular use of the word 'patent' in connection with them is a misnomer. Any pharmacist will tell you that practically the only 'patent' medicines in use to-day are those which are manufactured either by foreign or domestic pharmaceutical houses, and which are now almost exclusively dispensed by physicians or designated by them in their prescriptions.

"The medicines which are now the subject of wholesale attack by Mr. Bok and Editor Hapgood are the old-fashioned family remedies properly described as 'proprietary medicines.' They are the favorite remedies among millions of people all over the country; and, notwithstanding the constant effort of some physicians to create prejudice against them, no one ever yet heard of any of the millions of users of such remedies asking for legislation or other action adverse to them."

If laughing be a symptom of insanity, as a certain scientist affirms, then let there be more insanity.

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

Don't blame a person for putting on airs. It is inexpensive clothing, and better than nothing.

Hot Stuff.

When it comes to making Chills and other ills brought on by malaria quit their jobs, Cheatham's Chill Tonic is the "hot stuff."

It cures any kind of Chills anywhere, on anybody.

It has a record of twenty years. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

A man can get used to anything—except the fool actions of his relatives.

Here is Relief for Women.

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REAL STONES WITHIN FALSE.

Customs Commissioner Tells of One Shrewd Smuggling Trick.

One of the best stories of diamond smuggling is told by Commissioner Foot.

"Never have I heard a better story than this, which came to me on the authority of a veracious young woman," said the commissioner. "It is that certain large importers of precious stones in this country have in their pay certain manufacturers of imitation jewels in Europe; that they get the manufacturers to put a diamond or other gem of great value in each of the paste diamonds intended for export to this country and then that the fabulously valuable stones come in duty free, as no one but the importer has any right or authority to break up the fake gems of paste in the quest for the real gems upon which great sums could be collected in custom house duties. Of course the climax of this fine story is that the importers simply take their hammers when the consignments arrive, and by breaking up the paste gems get at the real ones, which roll out from their prisons in the paste and are sold by the importers at a profit that soon makes them immensely rich."

A Word to the Jingers.

Out upon the soared, scribbling bases who are perpetually prating of their bill! Heaven knows the world has sorrow enough without making record of it! Ye are not ministers of woe and scourges of humanity and retributive executioners. Ye are ministers. Ye are merry-makers. Ye are mountebanks. Lo, your rash audience waiting patiently with their tractable emotions! Do not say to them: "This is ordure, these are maggots! Death lurks in everything." They know it. Cover the unsightly things with shawls of silk and scattering of roses! We know, we know, we merry cynics. Ay, friends, that is the poet's duty; to make things beautiful and pleasant, to gild the tarnished world.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

What happened to Blux—get married? No, he only died.

There are 213,638 depositors in the savings banks of Canada.

GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD

Rheumatism and Other Blood Diseases are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"In the lead mines I was at work on my knees with my elbows pressed against rock walls, in dampness and extremes of cold," said Mr. J. G. Meukel, of 2975 Jackson Avenue, Dubuque, Iowa, in describing his experience to a reporter, "and it is not surprising that I contracted rheumatism. For three years I had attacks affecting the joints of my ankles, knees and elbows. My ankles and knees became so swollen I could scarcely walk on uneven ground and a little pressure from a stone under my feet would cause me so much pain that I would nearly sink down. I was often obliged to lie in bed for several days at a time. My friends who were sympathetically troubled were getting no relief from doctors and I did not feel encouraged to throw money away for nothing. By chance I read the story of Robert Yates, of the Klauer Manufacturing Co., of Dubuque, who had a very bad case of rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy he had used. In three or four weeks after beginning to use the pills, I was much better and in three months I was well. The swelling of the joints and the tenderness disappeared, I could work steadily and for eight years I have had no return of the trouble. My whole family believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Both my sons use them. We consider them a household remedy that we are sure about."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for Mr. Meukel they are doing for hundreds of others. Every dose sends galloping through the veins, pure, strong, rich, red blood that strikes straight at the cause of all ill health. The new blood restores regularity, and braces all the organs for their special tasks. Get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your druggist's or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

The law is only the guinea stamp—a trust's a trust for a 't' that (in the opinion of the magnate).

Remember that the flush of victory seldom comes from a one-card draw.

Dress is sometimes a matter of form and form is often a matter of dress.

The eyeball rests in a cushion of fat, by which it is surrounded.

African epicures consider the tongue of a young giraffe a great delicacy.

TRANSLATOR OF OMAR KHAYYAM

Edward Fitzgerald's Appearance as Described by Biographer.

A recent biographer of Edward Fitzgerald, of Omar Khayyam fame, describes him as follows: "He appeared a tall, dreamy-looking man, blue-eyed, with large, sensitive lips and a melancholy expression; his face tanned with exposure to the sun; moving his head as he walked with a remote, almost a haughty, air, as though he guarded his own secret; strong and active from much exercise, yet irresolute in all his movements; with straggling gray hair, and slovenly in dress, wearing an ancient, battered, black-banded, shiny-edged tall hat, round which he would in windy weather tie a handkerchief to keep it in its place; his clothes of baggy blue cloth, as though he were a seafarer; his trousers short and his shoes low, exhibiting a length of white or gray stockings. With an unstarched shirt-front, high, crumpled stand-up collar, a big, black silk tie in a careless bow; in cold weather trailing a green and black plaid shawl; in hot weather even walking barefoot, with his boots slung to a stick. He never carried an umbrella, except in the heaviest rain."

The "Towers of Silence."

Sir George Birdwood says this fine phrase, which gives their only halo of spiritual suggestion and serenity to the lugubrious "towers" on which Parsee bodies are cremated, was coined by Mr. Robert Xavier Murphy. He had originally come out to Bombay as a master, under the auspices of the Native Education society; but became temporarily editor of the Bombay Gazette. "Towers of Silence" was first used by him. Touching the hearts of his readers, it at once "caught on," and not only Englishmen, but Frenchmen, Germans and Italians, and all Europeans, indeed, now always denominate the dakhmas of the Parsis, "Towers of Silence."

Would Astonish Our Ancestors.

Modern invention has driven to the attic many household utensils once in common and wearisome use, and custom has wrought such changes that if our ancestors, who have been lying in their graves these 100 years could come back to earth they would be almost helpless on a farm or in a kitchen of to-day, while a great, noisy, odoriferous, touring car of an automobile would, no doubt, cause some of them to feel that some of our modern methods of locomotion are open to criticism and some of our inventions are not unmixt blessings.—Exchange.

Changes Made by Modern Life.

Most of the salt of life disappeared when gentlemen left off wearing swords, and true politeness went out with the last duel. The military have always recognized the enormous importance of trimmings, and it is only the ferocity of modern guns which obliges our generals to disguise themselves in unlovely khaki, and to hide their plumes, shoulder straps and ribbons. These essentially feminine gewgaws come out on every occasion except when they have a business appointment with the enemy in the field.—Exchange.

HONEST PHYSICIAN.

Works with Himself First.

It is a mistake to assume that physicians are always skeptical as to the curative properties of anything else than drugs.

Indeed, the best doctors are those who seek to heal with as little use of drugs as possible and by the use of correct food and drink. A physician writes from Calif. to tell how he made a well man of himself with Nature's remedy:

"Before I came from Europe, where I was born," he says, "it was my custom to take coffee with milk (cafe au lait) with my morning meal, a small cup (cafe noir) after my dinner and two or three additional small cups at my club during the evening.

"In time nervous symptoms developed, with pains in the cardiac region, and accompanied by great depression of spirits, despondency—in brief, 'the blues!' I at first tried medicines, but got no relief and at last realized that all my troubles were caused by coffee. I thereupon quit its use forthwith, substituting English Breakfast Tea.

"The tea seemed to help me at first, but in time the old distressing symptoms returned, and I quit it also, and tried to use milk for my table beverage. This I was compelled however to abandon speedily, for, while it relieved the nervousness somewhat, it brought on constipation. Then by a happy inspiration I was led to try Postum Food Coffee. This was some months ago and I still use it. I am no longer nervous, nor do I suffer from the pains about the heart, while my 'blues' have left me and life is bright to me once more. I know that leaving off coffee and using Postum healed me, and I make it a rule to advise my patients to use it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive menstruation accompanied by unusual pain extending from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.)

"In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumor of the Uterus. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."

—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut St., Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine.

"Eighteen months ago my monthlies stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation."

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined."

—Miss Luella Adams, Colmanade Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

Never judge a patent medicine by the almanac that goes with it.

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

If You Should.

If you should have a Burn, a Bruise, a Pain or Ache, No noseous, noxious nostrums should you take.

If you should have a Sprain, a Cut, a Bite or Sting, Don't get alarmed and take just anything.

But use the King of Cures for just such woes.

Its name is Hunt's Lightning Oil.

A confession a man often makes: "I've done the same thing myself."

RIDE WOULD BE LONG.

Some Figures as to an Excursion to the Stars.

It is very difficult to conceive at what an enormous distance we are from the stars. In lecturing on astronomy Sir Robert Ball has found it hard to impress upon his audience this fact, so he now asks his listeners to suppose that a railway has been made from London to one of the most remote stars. If only one penny per hundred miles were charged the fare would run into a fabulous sum.

As an instalment on account of his ticket the impending passenger might commence with taking to the booking office the whole of the amount of the national debt of the United Kingdom, which, in sovereigns would require over 5,000 large vans to carry it. But before a third-class single ticket could be issued the would-be excursionist would have to pay a further instalment of £103,000,000! Calculating this amount at tenpence per 1,000 miles, one gets a dim notion of how far away some of the stars are.—London Telegraph.

Freakish Notions.

If a dish towel falls from the hand to the floor you are sure to have company at dinner that night. This applies to the cook, the mistress of the house and the hubby who helps his wife wash the dishes. When you wind the cuckoo clock be sure to pull the chain on the right first. Don't wind your watch at bedtime, as 999 men in 1,000 have a habit of doing; wind it when you rise in the morning and start out fresh with it. When keys rust in your pocket it is a sign of low vitality—or salt atmosphere; or perspiration. Don't turn up your toes; it is a sign you are dead.—New York Press.

BABOON HUNT IN AFRICA.

Traveler Describes Killing of Marauding Brutes.

A traveler writing from South Africa describes a baboon hunt as follows: "Very slowly we spread out round about the base of the kopje and began a crawling ascent through the thick scrub. Kaffirs and farmers together, we formed something of a loose circle round the kopje. Daylight found us drawing near the higher spurs of the kopje and the Kaffirs were busy beating. Then the sport began and pretty uncanny it was. A good many baboons broke through our circle, for we only mustered seven guns, but as we neared the top of the kopje I could tell by the noise all about me that some execution was being done. My first kill gave me a most uncomfortable thrill. It was horribly like picking off a man. The baboons were great big, human-looking brutes, quite capable of picking up a lamb in their hands and running off with it. (As a fact, they generally content themselves with ripping the beast open to get at the curdled milk within.) But their cries were the most horribly human thing about them and the gestures of their waving arms. When we all met a careful count was made. Thirty baboons had been bagged. Seven had fallen to my gun."

Could Get No Rest.

Freeborn, Minn., Sept. 18th (Special)—Mr. R. E. Goward, a well-known man here is rejoicing in the relief from suffering he has obtained through using Dodd's Kidney Pills. His experience is well worth repeating, as it should point the road to health to many another in a similar condition.

"I had an aggravating case of Kidney Trouble," says Mr. Goward, "that gave me no rest day or night but using a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills put new life in me and I feel like a new man."

"I am happy to state I have received great and wonderful benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills. I would heartily recommend all sufferers from Kidney Trouble to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a fair trial as I have every reason to believe it would never be regretted."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make you feel like a new man or woman because they cure the Kidneys. Cured kidneys mean pure blood and pure blood means bounding health and energy in every part of the body.

A wise society lady gets introduced to her children once a month.

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Local Items.

A big lot of fruits at F. P. Parker's.

Best flour at \$1.25 per sack at the Big Store.

Keg pickles, sweet and sour, at F. P. Parker's.

Machine oil of all kinds at S. L. Murchison's.

See F. P. Parker for low prices on canned goods.

Two bottles of 6 oz snuff for 25c at Daniel & Burton's.

Wess Cannon has moved to Pearsall, Frio county.

White Wave flour at Daniel & Burton's for \$1.25 per sack.

Nine pounds of good Rio coffee for \$1.00 at Daniel & Burton's.

W. J. Wood was here from Palestine Saturday and Sunday.

The Big Store has the finest line of trunks and suit cases in town.

Miss Annie Stokes is a student of the State Normal at Huntsville.

Mrs. A. N. Henry of Groveton was visiting relatives here last week.

Buy fruit jars at the Big Store and preserve your pears. Prices reduced.

Daniel & Burton will sell you a pair of Star Brand Shoes at the old price.

Miss Hortense LeGory will leave Monday for Nashville, Tenn., to enter school.

Anything in hardware at Daniel & Burton's for less money than elsewhere.

Miss Leela Warfield will leave Monday for Chicago to pursue her studies in art.

The best high patent flour—the "White Wolf"—for \$1.25, at Shivers & Waller's.

The COURIER has a scholarship in the Wheeler Business College at Houston for sale.

We must say the Big Store is showing the prettiest fall goods of any house in town.

A revival is in progress at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. C. Payne.

If you need furniture, you can surely get what you want for less money at the Big Store.

Conductor Tom Fitts and brakeman Purdy were attending court here as witnesses Monday.

Buy a New Home sewing machine from Daniel & Burton. The best machine on earth—guaranteed.

Wood.

All kinds of wood will be delivered in Crockett by Pemberton & Potts.

Miss Mary Jennie Davis has returned from Austin.

Daniel & Burton will sell you two bottles of snuff for 25c.

Frank Edmiston has returned from a trip to west Texas.

Daniel & Burton are still selling White Wave flour at \$1.25.

Dan McLean will move into his new residence this week.

Miss Emily Smith is at home from a visit to southwest Texas.

You can buy hardware at Daniel & Burton's cheaper than elsewhere.

Shivers & Waller will pay highest market price for eggs and beeswax.

School books, school supplies—stock complete at Murchison's Drug Store.

Mrs. Walker King and son John have returned from southwest Texas.

Black oil, coal tar, lubricating oil, oil of all kinds at Murchison's Drug Store.

Anything in dry goods going at 75 per cent of real value at Daniel & Burton's.

The Big Store's new fall millinery is the most stylish and up-to-date in town.

L. D. Sheprine of Kennard was among those calling at this office Saturday.

Miss Bettie Smith will leave Tuesday for Austin to enter the State University.

The Big Store has just received the swellest furniture that Houston county ever saw.

Messrs. Freidman and Olesen of Palestine, tobacco men, were here Saturday and Sunday.

I want 1000 chickens in the next 10 days—pay good prices.
F. P. PARKER.

Marvin Ellis has resigned as city attorney and will locate at Ballinger for the practice of law.

J. W. Young was appointed by the city council as city attorney to fill the unexpired term of Marvin Ellis, resigned.

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

Fount Kelley and Jim Austin were here Sunday from Kennard. Fount happened to a painful accident recently in having an index finger dislocated.

Mr. J. A. Blohm and family left last week for Willis. Mr. Blohm has bought the stock of the Crockett Cigar company and moved the factory to Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes have returned from points in Michigan, where they spent the summer months. Their son, J. F. Downes, has not yet returned.

Houston county needs more hog raisers. That farmer who shipped three car loads Saturday has demonstrated what can be done in the hog business. The packeries want all the hogs they can get.

The Bob White is very swift of wing,
He rises with a bound.

But if you have a good shot gun, you can dump him on the ground.

The Big Store has the best guns in town.

A case, which took up all of Monday in the city court, attracted as much attention as the Moody-Wootters case in the county court last week. W. D. Eichelberger was being tried before the mayor for a disturbance, which resulted in an acquittal. Nearly the whole day was consumed in examining witnesses.

If you don't believe us, go to the Big Store—they do sell them cheaper.

The COURIER asks for a correspondent in every community in the county.

Daniel & Burton will sell you the best shirt in town for the money at 50c.

All kinds of loaded shells and cartridges at the Big Store. Prices bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayes and Mr. W. V. Clark are here from Mineral Wells.

Just Arrived.

That two car loads of furniture at the Big Store.

Miss Buena Gilder has returned from Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado.

Cut all to Pieces.

Prices on everything at the Big Store have been cut away down.

C. L. Shivers will move to Rosebud, Falls county, to engage in the wholesale grocery business.

Mrs. Roy McDonald, nee Miss Mabel Wagner, of Fort Worth, is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Shivers.

Miss Etta Hail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hail, left for Bowling Green, Ky., last week to enter school.

The hog crop is the best crop of the county this year. One farmer shipped three car loads Saturday to the Ft. Worth packers.

The COURIER has a scholarship in the Wheeler Business College at Houston which it will sell at a reduction. Call or write this office for particulars.

To the Ladies of Houston Co.

If you are going to buy a sewing machine call on Daniel & Burton and ask a few questions about the New Home.

I have a good buggy horse for sale or will trade for good mule. I also have a good pair mules and wagon for sale.
G. W. BROXSON.

Buying Hogs.

The undersigned are buying marketable hogs delivered at any shipping point on railroad. Wire or write us at Lovelady.
BRUTON & THOMPSON.

Houston county regrets to lose those citizens who have moved and are moving to west Texas on account of short crops. The COURIER is of the opinion that if we have a good crop year in 1906 the most of them will come back.

The commissioners' court was in called session Monday to appoint a justice of the peace in the Augusta precinct to succeed John Kennedy, deceased. J. C. Kennedy, a son of the deceased justice, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Subscription collections during the summer months have amounted to very little. It is now time of the year when most people prefer settling up and those whom we have carried over will be expected to come in when in town and pay up or send in the amount due. There is a large sum due this paper which will be needed this fall.

The COURIER will not offer any premiums this fall. The majority of its subscribers are men who pay regardless of any premium offer, and the COURIER is going to expend the same amount of energy in an effort to improve the paper that it would in pushing a premium scheme and see if better results can not be obtained.

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Office Over J. E. Monk's Store

Notice.

Will Shivers and Tom Waller have changed their firm name from J. W. Shivers & Co. to Shivers & Waller.

At the Methodist Church.

Sunday services—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. by the pastor, C. E. W. Smith; Sunday school 9:30 A. M.; Junior League 3:30 P. M.; Senior League 7:30 P. M.

Three Cars of Hogs.

Dave Adair shipped to Fort Worth Saturday three cars of fat hogs which he raised and fattened on his farm near Crockett. He found a ready market for them at good prices and has made money on them.

Notice.

Any one wanting to buy any goods I handle and fail to see me call on Lundy & Thompson and they will take your order and receipt you for the amount you pay them on goods.
G. W. BROXSON.

Moody-Wootters Case.

In the suit of W. L. Moody against the estate of J. C. Wootters & Co. for the appointment of an administrator with bond, the court appointed A. H. and R. H. Wootters, as named in the will, administrators, and fixed their bonds at \$600,000. They were serving as administrators without bond.

Planing Mill for Crockett.

The Houston County Lumber company is arranging to put in a large planing mill here. The company has bought property between its lumber yards and the railroad and has the machinery on the ground. Buildings are being erected and the plant will be in operation before many weeks. This will add considerably to the pay roll of Crockett.

Fined a Hundred Dollars.

A white man and a negro from central Texas were being tried in the justice court last week for kidnapping. The white man had sent the negro to this county to procure hands and among the hands the negro had got a minor. The white man and the negro were indicted for kidnapping, and the boy was returned to Crockett by the officers. At the trial the white man was found not guilty, but the negro was fined \$100. Notice of appeal was given.

Letter to Prof. W. King, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: You are a teacher: here's one for your boys:

If the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint, and one paint goes twice as far as another, how much are those two paints worth?

If Devoe is worth \$1.50 or \$1.75 a gallon, how much is the other one worth?

How much is a gallon of paint worth anyhow?

The answer is: Depends on the paint.
The reason is: paint isn't always paint. There are true and false paint and short measure.

How much is a short-measure gallon worth? How much is false paint worth? How much is Devoe worth?

There are millions a year in the answer to this last one.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York.
S. L. Murchison sells our paints

Holds the Championship.

Crockett holds the championship of Texas and Louisiana in the game of checkers. One of Crockett's citizens, who does not want his name to appear in print in connection with the championship, has just finished a game by mail with the brag checker player of Louisiana, living at Shreveport, in which the Louisianian was defeated. If there are any checker players in any other state who wish to engage this Crockett gentleman in a game by mail or otherwise, they can reach him by letter addressed to the COURIER, which will be promptly delivered to him.

Defective Eyes



can be made to see perfectly, and the trouble entirely removed by properly fitted glasses. My long experience is at your command. I examine your eyes free and tell you whether or not you need glasses. Office at Mr. Bromberg's residence until Friday, Sep. 29th. If not convenient to call at office, advise me and I will call at residence.
A. H. ROSENTHAL,
Optician.

Cotton Shipments.

The cotton crop of 1904 shipped from Crockett amounted to just 4813 bales, counted from September to September. The crop of 1903 shipped from Crockett was 5431 bales, which was short enough when compared with the crop of 1902, which amounted to 13,380 bales shipped from this point alone. The 1905 crop will be still shorter than that of any previous year. The boll weevil is not as numerous this year as last, but the acreage is greatly reduced and weather conditions have been very unfavorable from the beginning of the year, farms being overflowed in the spring and planting retarded.

These Are the Terms

We sell goods on: Buggies \$10.00 cash, balance \$5.00 per month, no interest. Farm and log wagons \$15.00 cash and \$5.00 monthly, no interest. Pianos \$37.50 cash, \$8.50 per month, no interest; warranted 25 years. Organs \$10.00 cash and \$5.00 per month, no interest; warranted for 25 years. Stoves (Steel Range) \$8.00 cash and \$3.00 per month, no interest; ten year guarantee. Sewing machines \$6.00 cash and \$2.00 per month. I also have farming implements. Double corn planters—plants drill or check, two rows at a time—price \$38.00, \$10.00 cash. Stalk cutters \$25.00, \$8.00 cash and \$3.00 per month. I have also a combined lister or middle buster with corn planter and subsoiler. With this plow you can break your land, subsoil it and plant as you go through. What is better? Price \$19.00 to \$23.00, \$6.00 cash and \$2.00 per month. Also cultivators, harrows, disc plows, gang plows and most anything you need on the farm. You pay no interest on any goods we sell you. Small discount for cash. Headquarters at Lundy & Thompson's.
G. W. BROXSON.

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.

They have better crops in west Texas this year than they have had for years. The same thing may be said of east Texas next year.

The lumber, cross tie and wood industries in Houston county have grown to gigantic proportions. Our people are fortunate to have these things to sell in time of crop failure.

The attorney general has rendered the opinion that county commissioners are not permitted by law to pay for postage stamps used by county officials. He holds that county officials should pay for their own stamps.

Dr. Geo. R. Tabor is proving himself a competent health officer in keeping the yellow fever out of Texas. It is reported that he is tightening the state quarantine lines and refuses to modify existing regulations in any way.

There is danger now of quarantine officials getting lax in their methods because Texas has so far escaped yellow fever. There will be danger of yellow fever infection for two months yet and a rigid state quarantine should continue to be maintained.

There is altogether too much killing and mobbing—too much murder—in the country and too few legal executions. More legal executions would have a tendency to stop so much murder and the taking of the law into their own hands by the people. The turning loose of red-handed criminals by juries produces an unhealthy state of affairs.

A number of young men and girls have gone out from this old town and have achieved honorable success in some line of business. Not one of these, so far as we know, held a place among the rollicking set, but every one of them grew up in devotion to honorable ends, making pleasure subordinate to the work in hand.—Rusk County News.

When a man is on trial for an offense against the state and society, one seldom hears it said that he will be able to establish his innocence, but the term used is that he will "beat the case." There is a fine distinction between proving a man's innocence and "beating a case." Many a man has been able to "beat the case" when he was unable to prove himself innocent.

Palestine has the liveliest board of trade in the state. It is carrying page ads. in its home papers, which set forth in unmistakable terms the advantages of Palestine as a trading point. Crockett has many natural advantages, but it seems that it has no board of trade to herald that fact to the public. The COURIER will say for Crockett that it wants all the cotton and trade it can get.

The friends in Houston county of Judge W. H. Gill are glad to learn of his appointment as chief justice of the first district court of civil appeals to succeed Judge C. C. Garrett, mention of whose resignation on account of ill health was made last week and who has since died. Judge Gill is suc-

ceed as associate justice of that court by Judge T. S. Reece, who has filled the position of first assistant in the attorney general's office for the past several years. Before his appointment to the court of civil appeals, Judge Gill was the judge of this judicial district and is remembered by many of our people for his fairness and impartiality.

The city of Houston has attempted to suppress the "masher" by law. It is doubtful whether the experiment will prove successful. The best way to suppress the "masher" is with a club. Most cities suffer from the affliction of the willie-boy who annoys ladies on the streets. He is not a useful or an ornamental citizen. He is a nuisance. He should be classed with the stegomyia fasciata and properly got rid of. It is a serious question whether riding on a rail or a coat of tar and feathers is the most appropriate punishment.—San Antonio Gazette.

President Diaz of Mexico has just celebrated his 75th birthday and the whole country celebrated with him. He has been president of Mexico nearly thirty years. In speaking of Diaz and Mexico, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says editorially: Mexico has made more progress in the past twenty-nine years under Diaz than in all previous centuries since Cortez. It has gained railways, schools and all the accompaniments of the highest order of civilization. Its credit in all the money markets of the world stands high. Vast sums of capital from every country which has any money to spare is invested in Mexico. The United States has \$500,000,000 of money in industries and activities of various sorts in Gen. Diaz's country. The republicanism which Gen. Diaz has established is a little different from what we call by that name in the United States, but it is the only kind of republicanism which would be of any use in Mexico. Gen. Diaz is a benevolent despot. He has given his country the sort of rule which Marcus Aurelius would have liked to give to Rome. It is gradually leading, too, to real republicanism. One of the world's greatest figures is Gen. Porfirio Diaz.

If the opinions of men, great and small, are to be taken in evidence, serious problems face the American people as well as other nations. That such evils as race suicide, divorce, vain and ostentatious display, and dishonest methods in business matters, with a love of ease and luxury, threaten to do vast harm to the body politic no one doubts. Many able, well stored minds tell of these evils and their dangers in language flowing, graceful, and strong, but they only tell us what every one knew before. It is one thing to set forth an evil and point its slow but sure ruin, but it is a far more difficult thing to set forth a remedy for existing evils that have rooted themselves in individual, social, and civil life. Government cannot be relied on for the correction of these wrongs, because government is but the reflex of public sentiment and if that sentiment is vindicated, government is powerless. Society cannot be relied on, because society is the hot bed that breeds the evils confronting us. If a remedy is found, it must be sought in the individual, and yet the individual is himself a little weakened by the disease. That the love of ease, luxury and display weakens character, everybody fully understands, but in

many, if not in most cases, the one who writes to condemn these is largely under their influence. When the fireside, the schools in which children are taught the first principles of life, and the various religious altars undertake the correction of these evils in an earnest, self denying spirit, there is hope of a better day. These centers of influence themselves need reformation, and the reformer must be a practical illustration of all he teaches.—Rusk Co. News.

Wooden Wedding Celebration.

Five years ago Mr. J. H. Painter led to the altar one of Crockett's fairest daughters. On Tuesday night of last week their fifth wedding anniversary was celebrated at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wootters, mother of the bride, who was Miss Lucia Wootters. On the night of the consummation of the marriage vows five years ago, the church was filled with happy faces and wreathed in beautiful decorations. The night of their fifth wedding anniversary was not different from that of the night of their marriage. The home of the bride's mother was filled with happy faces and artistic decorations on this occasion, and as each and every guest congratulated the happy pair, many of them for the second time, many were the remarks heard on how lightly time had dealt with them. The years have touched lightly on both their shoulders. Mr. Painter's business takes them away from Crockett much of the time, but Mrs. Painter finds enough time to spare some of it to her friends here, and she and her husband are considered part of Crockett. They have a bright little daughter who assisted in directing guests to the hat and cloak rooms in a graceful and characteristic manner. Down stairs there was a receiving party of fair ladies and a punch bowl presided over by one of their number. Mr. and Mrs. Painter stood, surrounded by friends, near the center of the parlor to receive the congratulations of their friends. Ice cream and cake were served in the dining room and an appropriate souvenir pinned on every guest upon leaving. Many beautiful gifts in wood were on display and many were the wishes for future happiness by all on departing.

Petit Jurors.

For the second week of the fall term of the district court:

W. H. Threadgill of Dodson, G. T. Hammond, W. H. Edwards, C. B. Sullivan, D. E. Price, S. A. Cook, W. R. Christian, E. B. Tims, H. E. Sartor, John Weaver, J. S. Brown, Jr., of Belott, W. H. Howell, D. B. Pennington, N. F. Brewer, Tom Whitaker, J. T. Mills, J. A. E. Wilcox, H. Schuder, T. J. Foster, M. F. Hopper, J. F. Sowers, J. W. Williams, W. J. Hiser, Everett Douglas, L. W. Driskill, K. J. Smith of Creek, W. Patterson, Bert L. West, W. O. Patton, Will Finch, Lee Satterwhite, J. W. Crager, G. H. Duren, M. D. Murchison, W. R. Middleton, G. J. Hallmark.

For the third week of the fall term of the district court:

J. T. Roberts, G. C. Ellis, J. E. Driskill, G. S. A. Rosser, F. A. Alford, R. H. Straghan, C. L. Manning, R. Y. Patrick, F. M. Steward, J. F. Murray, G. D. Julian, O. W. Turner, J. O. Wells, W. E. Brown, T. J. Temple, J. R. Wood of Percilla, H. M. Hopper, J. D. Garrison, Willard Wills, R. D. Thompson, W. J. Kyle of Creek, J. H. Moorehead, J. A. Hooks, G. H. Denny,

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For the fourth week of the fall term of the district court:

John A. Parrish, W. R. McLean, D. C. Francis, J. H. Wills, Joe S. Yarbrough, T. F. (Major) Lively, J. H. Sallas, Archie D. Haile, G. A. Mayes, J.

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