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Tom J. Harris announces in this
issue of the COURIER as a candi-
date for the democratic nomina-
tion for district attorney of the 3rd
judicial district of Texas. Mr.
Harris has resided in the district
all his life and is truly "a self-
made man." At the age of four-
teen years he entered the employ-
ment of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co.
in its shops at Palestine, where he
remained for ten years, and while
thus employed he burned the mid-
night oil in studying law. Im-
mediately after he was admitted to
the bar he was elected city attor-
ney, which office he held for two
years, when he was elected and re-
elected county attorney of Ander-
son county. His record shows
that he was fair and impartial in
the discharge of the duties of the
offices to which he was elected,
and his ability is recognized. He
respectfully solicits the vote and
support of every man in the dis-
trict and promises in return for
same to honor the office just as the
people honor him.

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Those needing fertilizers will
make no mistake in calling on us
for information and prices. We
use the very best materials and do
not adulterate. Cotton seed meal
is the source of our nitrogen and
every one who has used cotton
seed meal, alone, knows its value
as a fertilizer and to this we add
all that is necessary to make it a
well-balanced and most desirable
article, second to none.

We make a vegetable as well as
a corn and cotton grade. We
have a mixture especially for cot-
ton and will sell same on a very
close margin, and from two selfish
motives we urge every cotton
grower to use it. We expect to
sell same for a small profit and we
believe it will be the means of a
larger and more profitable cotton
crop, in which we are jointly in-
terested with the farmer.

It is pretty safe to say, that no
one would be so slow as to plant a
vegetable or potato crop without
fertilizing, because it would be a
losing proposition to begin with.
Then, why slight cotton, the pride
and backbone of the South?

We know of no way in which to
compare the probable results of
cotton farming, with and without
fertilizers, than a careful study of
the figures presented below. Assu-
ming that cotton lands are
worth \$3.00 per acre rent, and as-
suming that the average land in
Houston county will produce 400
pounds of seed cotton per acre
without and 800 pounds with fer-
tilizer, we should figure about as
follows:

	Without Fertilizer.
Rent on one acre.....	\$3 00
Planting seed one acre, 1/4 bu	15
Preparing and planting	50
Plowing four times	1 00
Hoeing twice	1 25
Picking 400 lbs. seed cotton	2 00
Ginning & wrapping 400 lbs	75
Marketing 400 lbs	25
Miscellaneous	10
Not fertilized, cost per acre	\$10 00
400 lbs. seed cotton at 3 1/2c.	14 00
Profit without fertilizer	\$4 00

	With Fertilizer.
Rent one acre.....	\$3 00
Planting seed one acre, 1/4 bu	15
Preparing & planting 1 acre	1 50
Plowing four times	1 00
Hoeing twice	1 25
Picking 800 lbs. seed cotton	4 00
Ginning & wrapping 800 lbs	1 30
Marketing 800 lbs	50
Miscellaneous	10
	\$12 00
Fertilizing	5 00
Fertilized cost per acre	\$17 00
800 lbs seed cotton, at 3 1/2c.	28 00
Profit with fertilizer	\$11 00

In addition to the best fertilizers
for sale cheap we have a few cars
of cotton seed from the Panhandle
country which some claim will
come earlier than the native seed
and any one wanting same may
buy or exchange native seed on a
very liberal margin.

Yours truly,
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Honey and Tar to their children
for coughs and colds, for it con-
tains no opiates or other poisons.
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Commissioners' Court.

The regular session of the com-
missioners' court of Houston coun-
ty convened February 12, 1906,
with the following members pres-
ents P. Newman, judge; and com-
missioners John Sewell, G. R.
Murchison, S. M. Hallmark and C.
B. Isbell. Following proceedings
were had:

On petition of citizens a hog law
election was ordered in the Jones
school house community. T. P.
Vaughn was appointed manager.
Date of election not yet given.

The application of F. M. Davis
for rebate of taxes for year 1905
was refused by the court for want
of jurisdiction.

A petition of J. H. Haddox and
others asking for a change in the
Crockett and Lovelady road was
granted.

A petition of Cal Beeson was
granted, asking that certain de-
scribed land be annexed to Croc-
ckett subdivision, prohibiting the
running at large hogs, sheep and
goats.

A stock law election was order-
ed on petition of citizens in Per-
cilla community, to enclose certain
described territory.

The resignation of C. A. Storey,
constable of precinct 5, was accept-
ed and S. C. Spence was appointed
in his place.

The reports of the following of-
ficers were approved: W. K.
English, R. T. Payne, J. J. Cooper,
J. C. Kennedy and J. A. Stro-
zie, justices of the peace; O. B.
Hale, C. A. Storey, John Pennick,
W. P. Balthrop and T. B. Perry,
constables; Jno. Spence, county at-
torney; N. E. Allbright, county
clerk; A. W. Phillips, sheriff.

A change was ordered in the
road from Grapeland to Daly.

The court granted the petition
of E. B. Stokes, asking that cer-
tain described land be annexed to
a subdivision prohibiting the run-
ning at large of hogs, sheep and
goats.

The county treasurer was order-
ed to transfer \$2000 from the
court house and jail fund to the
jury fund.

The following ad valorem tax was
levied for 1906 on \$100 valuation
of property: For general pur-
poses, 25 cents; court house and
jail purposes, 17 cents; road and
bridge purposes, 10 cents; road
and bridge sinking fund, 5 cents;
court house and jail sinking fund,
3 cents—making a total of 60
cents. A poll tax of 25 cents was
levied, and an occupation tax equal
to one-half of that levied by the
State.

The paupers number now 34,
for whom the court has appro-
priated \$300.

The clerk was ordered to issue a
warrant to J. H. Ellis not to ex-
ceed \$600 for assessing taxes for
the year 1906.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

J. N. Tyer, lumber	\$92 13
G. J. Johnson, work on court house and jail	3 75
Worrill Mfg Co., dis'fec't La. & Tex. Lumber Co., lumber	7 17
J. H. Richburg, fees in lunacy case	2 00
H. W. McColvey, repair- ing bridge	5 00
W. R. Rogers, nails	2 40
J. E. Colter, lumber	37 75

W. R. Morehead, hauling lumber	2 50
T. D. Craddock, blankets	7 50
V. Streeter, work on jail	6 00
J. O. Monday, lumber	41 18
Crockett Courier, blanks	2 00
J. E. Colter, lumber	24 12
Citizens Light Co., lights	47 25
Craddock & Madden, nails	2 10
McConnell Hardware Co., supplies	21 95
McConnell Hardware Co., supplies	8 25
Frank Harris, w'k on C. H. Murchison & Beasley, sup- plies	3 25
B. F. Parker, work	6 00
J. T. Crysup, mdse	14 45
D. J. Jones, lumber	14 35
R. M. Brooks, "	24 08
R. L. Watson, "	48 13
S. J. Patton, "	36 69
S. H. Platt, service for J. H. Pegoda, lumber	10 80
J. W. Houston, building bridge	22 50
Geo. E. Darsey, nails	8 20
A. W. Phillips, feeding prisoners	5 00
E. B. Tims, lumber	200 15
C. P. Daniel, road service	43 77
W. E. Robertson, "	2 25
Wallace Kimble, lumber	12 06
N. E. Allbright, recording births and deaths	10 10
N. E. Allbright, keeping financial ledger	17 80
A. W. Phillips, lunacy fees Newton & Sims, mattresses for jail	37 50
W. M. Gibson, lumber	4 34
W. Bailey, lumber	4 00
P. Newman, trying cases	10 45
A. W. Phillips, court at- tendance	3 20
*J. P. Penrod, damage to horse	45 00
John Lynch, road work	32 00
W. A. Fambrough, build- ing bridge	25 00
Jno. Spence, fees lun. cases	6 75
R. E. McConnell, reb. tax	47 72
J. W. Saxon, 1 inquest	10 00
J. W. Allen, road work	9 00
Hous. Co. Lum. Co., lum.	147 90
G. R. Murchison, road wk	45 30
S. M. Hallmark, road wk	36 00
J. W. Brightman, collect- ing poll tax	2 00
C. B. Isbell, road service	330 50
John Sewell, road service	6 00
	24 00

EX OFFICIO ALLOWANCES.
P. Newman, school supt. \$150 00
P. Newman, county judge 200 00
N. E. Allbright, coun. cl'k 68 75
A. W. Phillips, sheriff... 62 50
J. B. Stanton, district cl'k 62 50
P. Newman, court attend. 9 00
John Sewell, " 9 00
G. R. Murchison, " 9 00
S. M. Hallmark, " 9 00
C. B. Isbell, " 9 00
*This claim was allowed over the
protest of county judge and Com-
missioner Hallmark.

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

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Write him a card what you
want. He will call to see
you.

MUSIC IN THE HOME WORTH ITS COST?

**Are Members of the Family
Benefitted in Proportion to
The Sum Expended for
Musical Culture?**

Probably no person in Texas has
given more freely of his time and abili-
ties for the encouragement of musical
culture in this state than has Mr. Will
A. Watkin, the leading piano dealer of
Dallas. It is doubtful if any other
man in the state has given as much
serious thought to music as a means
of culture and refinement in the home.
Mr. Watkin was recently asked, "Is
music in the home worth its cost? That
is, is there in Texas evidence of any
great advancement in the people's mu-
sical culture during the past ten
years?"

Mr. Watkin replied that there is no
reason for any discouragement in con-
templating the large sum of money
that has been expended by Texans for
musical instruction, musical instru-
ments, and their liberal patronage of
musical attractions.

He said further: "Consider the fam-
ilies, either in the cities, smaller towns
or country, wherein the children have
been furnished musical advantages.
Contrast these with other families in
the same localities that have never
been given any musical opportunities.
Viewed from this standpoint and ask-
ing yourself the question, 'In which
of these families have the children shown
to the best advantage,' would you not
without hesitation, agree that music
in the home is worth more than its
cost? In fact, musical culture, like
other intellectual advancement, or like
good morals, cannot be valued by dol-
lars."

Nearly a quarter of a century ago,
Mr. Watkin says, when he first sold
pianos in Texas, few artistic pianos
were sold, principally cheap grades,
excepting now and then a very costly
instrument.

The Watkin Art Style Piano, a su-
perb instrument, which today sells
readily for \$375, would have sold quite
as readily in those days for \$550 or
\$600.

Twenty-five years ago, while pianos
were sold on installments, the pay-
ments were larger than many people
could meet.

Today an instrument like the Wat-
kin Piano is purchasable for very small
monthly payments.

These facilities for securing instru-
ments enable almost every family to
own a piano, and of course, a piano is
about the first requisite for family
musical culture.

Again, twenty-five years ago piano
teachers were comparatively few in
number, while to-day almost every
community has not only a piano
teacher, but one of excellent abilities.

The editor of this paper is author-
ized to state that any of its readers
desiring information pertaining to
pianos and the prices of the various
makes, or information relating to the
most improved methods as now em-
ployed by the great teachers, will re-
ceive prompt attention by addressing
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QUICK ACTION

are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

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CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE SUCH CHANCES?

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

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

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

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

Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed.
THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
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KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some People Know How to Save It.

Many Crockett people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill-health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills.

N. White, retired, of 402 Howard Avenue, Palestine, Texas, says: "About six months ago I was seized with an attack of kidney complaint. It first begun with slight pains in my back. I paid little attention to it at the time, thinking it would disappear in the course of a few days, but instead of getting better it grew gradually worse until it became so bad that I had to take to my bed. From the nature of my suffering I came to the conclusion that the trouble was all due to disorders of the kidneys. I used a number of different remedies and tried doctor's prescriptions without getting any marked benefit. Finally my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills, and deciding to give them a trial I procured two boxes. I never used any remedy so effective. In a few days the pains disappeared from my back entirely and I could stoop, straighten and move about without any inconvenience. I cannot say too much in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I take pleasure in recommending a remedy that does just what is claimed for 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.

International Celebration

"Down by the Rio Grande"

Many years ago the citizens of Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday (February 22) by suitable "Mexican-American" fiestas, and from a small source this has grown to a magnificent Annual Event unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature ever held in Texas.

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

This year the celebration will consist of five days' continuous festivities, February 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, and the program will comprise many new and interesting features, among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Cattle Roping Contest, Naval Fire works on Rio Grande River, Gen. Washington Crossing the Delaware, Military Drills, Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower Carnival, U. S. and Mexican Bands.

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

For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write, D. J. PRICE, GEO. D. HUNTER, G. P. & T. A. Asst. G. P. & T. A. "THE TEXAS RAILROAD," Palestine, Texas.

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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 Elijah Wheeler, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Mat J. Edmiston, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of J. A. Dominy, deceased, whose names are unknown, and J. A. Dominy, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Crockett, on the second Monday in March, 1906, being the 12th day of March, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January, 1906, in a cause numbered 4994, wherein Angeline C. Craddock, a feme sole, H. F. Craddock, T. D. Craddock, S. J. Craddock, D. M. Craddock, Allie Craddock, a feme sole, Minnie Craddock, a feme sole, Sue Wootters, joined by her husband, J. S. Wootters, are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Elijah Wheeler, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mat J. Edmiston, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. A. Dominy, deceased, and J. A. Dominy are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple and are seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about six miles east from Crockett, being a part of the Elijah Wheeler league and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of 271 66-100 acres survey sold by John H. Burnett to H. F. Craddock, on the S. B. line of the E. Wheeler league, a stake for corner, from which a post oak and pine marked x for corner. Thence North with the division line of a 553 1/2 acres survey sold by James English to Mat J. Edmiston at 570 varas set stake in the Crockett and Coltharp road. Thence with the meanders of said road as follows, N 85 W 200 varas, S 70 W 235 varas, S 85 W 290 varas, S 73 W 170 varas to the S. W. corner of J. G. Matlock's 59 acres survey, in said road, a post oak 16 in marked x bears N 26 E 11 varas. Thence South with Monk's 81 acres survey at 430 varas the S. E. corner of said 81 acres survey, a pine 12 in marked x bears N 81 W 4 varas and a Sweet Gum 3 in marked x bears N 81 E 4 varas. Thence East at 878 varas with the S. B. line of the said Wheeler league to the place of beginning, containing eighty and seven-tenths acres of land, more or less; that plaintiffs claim title to said land under the following chain of title: 1. A patent from the state of Texas to Elijah Wheeler, of date June 16, 1849, for one league of land, same recorded in book Y, page 231 of Houston county deed records. 2nd. A deed from Elijah Wheeler to James English conveying 553 1/2 acres of said league, including the land in controversy, which deed has been lost or destroyed and secondary evidence of its contents will be offered in evidence on the trial of this suit. 3rd. A deed from James English to Mat J. Edmiston, of date April 2nd, 1853, and recorded in book 9, page 159 of Houston county deed records. 4th. A deed from Mat J. Edmiston to John H. Burnett conveying the above mentioned 553 1/2 acres of said league, which deed has been lost or destroyed and secondary evidence of its contents will be offered on the trial of this suit. 5th. A deed from John H. Burnett to H. F. Craddock, of date August 20th, 1859, and recorded in book 6, page 217 of Houston county deed records. Plaintiffs claim as the surviving widow and children of said H. F. Craddock, who is now deceased, being his only legal heirs. Plaintiffs also claim title to the above described premises under and by virtue of the statutes of limitation of three years, five years and ten years. Defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of pretended claim to said land, the nature of which is not known to plaintiffs, which creates a cloud on plaintiffs' title thereto. Plaintiffs sue to remove the cloud

from their title and to be quieted in their title and possession to said land and for general 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 said 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 the seal of said court at Crockett, Texas, this, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1906. J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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 Levy W. White, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Crockett, Texas, on the second Monday in March, 1906, being the 12th day of March, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January, 1906, in a cause numbered 4993, wherein Angeline C. Craddock, H. F. Craddock, T. D. Craddock, S. J. Craddock, D. M. Craddock, Allie Craddock, Minnie Craddock, Sue Wootters, and J. S. Wootters are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Levy W. White, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in fee simple and are seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, on the waters of Speer Creek, about six miles east of Crockett, being the Levy W. White survey No. 1080, containing 320 acres of land, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the J. W. Brent 640 acres survey, a white oak bears N 61 W 8-10 varas. Thence West with Greenberry Mathews N. E. line at 950 varas his N. W. corner. Thence South at 10 varas corner. Thence West at 64 varas corner, a white oak and ash marked X. Thence North at 540 varas intersects the J. M. Kennedy 240 acres survey. Thence with said survey N 55 E at 78 varas the S. E. corner of same, a pine marked X bears S 87 W 8-10 varas. Thence S 25 W with said Kennedy's line at 115 varas corner 2 large pines marked X. Thence North at 132 1/2-19 varas set stake for corner. Thence East at 442-10 varas set stake for corner. Thence south with said Brent's line 820 varas an ell corner of the J. W. Brent survey. Thence S 25 E with Brent's line at 330 varas to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres of land; that plaintiffs are the owners of said land as the surviving widow and heirs of H. F. Craddock, deceased, who in his lifetime purchased from Levy W. White an interest of 320 acres in Bounty Land Warrant number 3500 issued to said Levy W. White, May 22, 1838, by B. E. Bee, Secretary of War, and by virtue of which the above described land was located, surveyed and patented by the state of Texas; that said Levy W. White on or about the 1st day of 1860, duly conveyed an interest of 320 acres in said bounty land warrant, number 3500 to said H. F. Craddock, and that said conveyance has been lost or destroyed, and plaintiffs will offer secondary evidence of its execution and contents on the trial of this suit; that plaintiffs and those whose estate they have, holding under title and color of title from the state of Texas, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of the above described premises for more than three years next before the commencement of this suit; that they also claim title to said land under and by virtue of the statute of limitations of ten years; that defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of pretended claim to the above described premises, the nature of which is not known to plaintiffs; that the loss of the above mentioned conveyance from Levy W. White to H. F. Craddock and the claim of defendants to said land creates and constitutes a cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto.

Wherefore, plaintiffs sue to remove such cloud from their title to said land and to be quieted in their title and possession of same.

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 said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not but have you before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at Crockett, Texas, this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1906. J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 1/2-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.

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Small Fish for North Sea.

It was stated at a recent conference of the National Sea Fisheries Protection Association at Aberdeen that there was a widespread diminution of food fishes in the North Sea, and the opinion was expressed that something must be done to restock it. According to one speaker the work of transplanting one or two million small fishes should be commenced next spring. The premier is to be asked to receive a deputation with a view to legislation on the lines of the report of the sewage commission so that oysters may be rehabilitated into public confidence.

The World's Oldest Republic.

Switzerland is celebrating the anniversary of its inauguration under a federal government, which stamps the country as the oldest republic in the world. The Swiss Confederation had its origin in a league composed for purposes of defense by the men of the three cantons of Uri, Schwyz, and Unterwalden as far back as 1291. As years went on other cantons joined the Confederation, some of the latest being the cantons of Geneva, Valais and Neuchâtel.

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The ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are just what the best serve to correct and cure all such derangements. It is made up without a drop of alcohol in its composition; chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol. Now this glycerine is of itself a valuable medicine, instead of a deleterious agent like alcohol, especially in the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion. Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of it:

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When combined, in just the right proportions, with Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Queen's root, Blood-root and Mandrake root, or the extracts of these, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, there can be no doubt of its great efficacy in the cure of all stomach, liver and intestinal disorders and derangements. These several ingredients have the strongest endorsement in all such cases of such eminent medical leaders as Prof. E. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, Chicago; M. D. Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., and Prof. John King, M. D., Authors of the American Dispensary, and scores of others among the leading medical men of our land. Who can doubt the curative virtues of a medicine the ingredients of which have such a professional endorsement?

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"I never dreamed, Mr. Smykins," she said, "that your attentions to me were anything more than those of a friend."

"Oh, didn't you?" growled the young man. "You thought I was coming here regularly once a week during the last six months merely for the pleasure of seeing you eat a 50-cent box of candy, did you?"

I do not believe Pilsa's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

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Elastic Currency Needed. The need of an "elastic currency" is especially felt at the season of the elastic Christmas stocking.

Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rashes and lumps scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism or any blood or skin disease, take Hottel's Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time, B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.

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Nervous Women

Their Sufferings Are Usually Due to Female Disorders Perhaps Unsuspected

A MEDICINE THAT CURES



Can we dispute the well-known fact that American women are nervous?

How often do we hear the expression, "I am so nervous, it seems as if I should fly;" or, "Don't speak to me." Little things annoy you and make you irritable; you can't sleep, you are unable to quietly and calmly perform your daily tasks or care for your children.

The relation of the nerves and generative organs in woman is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability; spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps; pain in the abdominal region and between the shoulders; loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia; a tendency to cry at the least provocation—all these point to nervous prostration.

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You may kill time, but it will come back to haunt you.

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A man always finds what he looks for in a boy.

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If you have a bad cold, cough or sore chest. Go right in to cure it. You can do so by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It's sure and quick and will save you money and health.

Never accuse a man of being honest until you know the amount of money he has been offered as a bribe.

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

It's impossible to convince a girl that exercise at a washtub improves the complexion.

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—that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

The only love that is wasted is that which is paid out.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Millen's Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At drug-gists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

The man with millions can never understand why men with jobs should go out on a strike.

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

Many a man who would make a first-rate candle is making a grand fizzle as an arc light.

It's a Hustler.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is up and doing all the time. It cures your aches, pains, cuts, burns and bruises while you sleep. Rub a little on your misery and feel it disappear.

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of liberally using our fertilizers is to pay off a mortgage on the old farm. Read the following from Messrs. W. Berry & Son, owners of the Magnolia Fruit Farm, Durant, Miss.:
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There are no newsboys in Spain. Women sell newspapers on the street.

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SLEEPS WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Better Cough Syrup. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

The city Democratic committee of Dallas, has concluded to make no nominations for city officials.

Superior, Wis., and vicinity Wednesday the temperature ranged twenty degrees below zero.

John Mueller, white, and Robert Newcomb, a negro, were hanged in Chicago Friday. They had each murdered three people.

Weather prognosticators are generally agreed that the balance of the winter will be bad and gloomy.

A movement is on foot to establish a glass factory in Dallas, good glass-making sand having been found near there in abundance.

Nacogdoches County, which has had local option for two years, will hold an election on March 8 to decide upon its continuance.

Hubert Sanders, son of P. F. Sanders, of Coppell, had his leg broken above the knee while at school.

Record-breaking exports of American agricultural machinery will be made to Russia this season. Three complete shiploads are to be forwarded to Black Sea ports within the next few weeks.

"Ten-Acre Rock," an immense rock of finest granite measuring more than ten acres, near Troy, L. T., is to be quarried by a big company. The work will be done on a large scale.

A league has been formed in the Northwest whose name is "See-America-First," and whose object is to draw sight-seers to America's beauty, wonder and historic spots, instead of silently permitting them to go abroad for scenery.

Tact is telling a woman what a pretty hat she has on when you are thinking how her gown looks like a flour sack.

Waco: An official of one of the asylums of Texas, is authority for the positive statement that hereditary insanity is increasing at an alarming rate, and that some steps should be taken by legislation to prevent persons strongly tainted with insanity from marrying and thus adding to the long list of patients now in the asylums of Texas.

Tulsa, L. T.: Stock to the amount of \$1,000,000 is said to have been subscribed to the Pure Oil Company of Pennsylvania by Kansas and Territory oil producers to secure a pipe line for oil from this field to a Gulf port. Directors of the Pure Oil company will meet on Tuesday at Pittsburg, where details will be given out. The pipe line will be 600 miles long.

Mrs. Cheek, the widow of William Cheek, who died last Saturday, died Friday, the physicians think, from grief. Mrs. Cheek was 25 years of age and was apparently in good health until her husband died, after which she grew weaker daily.

The holding of a session of commissioners' court at Broken Arrow, a town on the Osage division of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, of 2500 inhabitants, one day last week, heralded a new era for the town.

Al Moore of Newton, Kan., who has the contract of grade the first sixty miles of the Gulf, Santa Fe and Southwestern from Cameron City to Plainview, is on the ground with his grading outfit ready to begin work at

Pat Crowe, charged with the robbery of Edw. A. Cudaby, the Omaha packer, of \$25,000 in connection with kidnaping the latter's son five years ago, was acquitted Friday afternoon. The jury was out fifteen hours.

The Hobart Oil and Gas Company, a corporation composed of local capitalists, chartered for the purpose of developing the oil and gas resources of the vicinity, have let a contract to drill three wells in the immediate vicinity of Hobart.

The city council of Shawnee, Ok., has ordered a vote to be taken on the question of issuing \$70,000 in bonds for building a new sewer system and \$15,000 for a sixth eight-room school.

BROWNE ON TRIAL AT AUSTIN

Charged With the Murder of Congressman Pinckney and His Brother Thomas.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 20.—The case of the State against Roland Browne of Hempstead, charged with the murder of Congressman John M. Pinckney and his brother, Thomas G. Pinckney, came up for trial in the District Court here yesterday, Judge George Calhoun presiding. The alleged double murder was committed at Hempstead last April at a meeting of the prohibition organization of the place. The court room was crowded with witnesses when the case was called, about 130 persons who are summoned to testify on one side or the other being in attendance from Waller county.

Miss Pinckney, sister of the two dead men, and several other ladies, had seats within the bar. The entire day was devoted to preliminary proceedings attending the selection of a jury. Both sides announced ready, and at a late hour yesterday evening the impaneling of the jury was completed. It was selected from a special venire of eighty men, and the last juror accepted exhausted the venire.

The makeup of the jury is as follows: Joseph Theobald, German, teamster, of Austin; Ferdinand Knitch, German, farmer, of Creedmoor; Emil Albrecht, German, laborer, of Austin; C. D. Morris, American, farmer, of Fiskville; A. S. Bell (colored), farmer, of Kornsby; E. Haag, German, carpenter, of Austin; Henry Overton, American, laborer, of Austin; E. G. Rissman, German, farmer, of Delvalle; George Coleman (colored), delivery driver, of Austin; J. L. Wimberly, American, carpenter of Austin; Jesse M. Edwards (colored), farmer.

The attorneys for the State asked each juror the question whether if it should appear in the trial of the case that the question of local option or prohibition had anything to do with the killing would it have any effect upon the jury in arriving at a conclusion as to the guilt or innocence of defendant.

The defendant was arraigned when the selection of the jury was finished and pleaded not guilty in a clear voice.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Find Her Caller.

IN A POOL OF BLOOD.

Ex-Sheriff's Head Almost Severed From His Body.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 20.—Ex-Sheriff John B. Traynham of Roanoke City was murdered in his bedroom in this city Sunday night, his slayer crushing his skull and almost severing the head with an axe which he carried away after committing the deed. The body was found yesterday lying across the bed in a pool of blood.

Traynham was not known to have an enemy and the tragedy is so far a mystery, the police having no clew. It is believed he got out of bed during the night to answer a knock at his door and as the assassin entered the room he dealt him a blow on the head, crushing the skull.

The body fell across the bed and several more blows were dealt, one cutting the throat and another splitting the chin and going through the neck. Other blows landed on the skull. Traynham's arms were cut as if an effort had been made to ward off the murderous blows.

A gold watch and some money were not disturbed and nothing was taken from the room.

Traynham was an ex-Confederate soldier and was 69 years old.

Dr. Traynham of Pittsburg, Tex., is among his children.

Strike Among Sealers.

Victoria, B. C.: The steamer Queen City which returned from the west coast of Vancouver Island, brought news that Indian seal hunters are on strike, declining to go sealing this spring unless \$10 a skin is paid to them. Six dollars a skin was given last year. None of the schooners has been able to secure a crew.

Manslaughter With a Chair.

Lake Charles, La.: Will Dobbins has been tried for the murder of Geo. Moss in a saloon last August. Moss dying from the effects of a blow from a chair. Dobbins was found guilty of manslaughter.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 20.—Governor Lanham yesterday issued the following proclamation:

By the Governor of Texas—I, S. W. T. Lanham, Governor of Texas, do hereby request the people of the State to observe "Arbor Day," the same being Thursday, the 22d of February, 1906, as a legal holiday.

Let this day, as contemplated by the statute, be "devoted to the planting and cultivation of forest, shade and ornamental trees throughout the State, and observed for that purpose in such manner as may seem best to the people of each community."

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of state to be hereon impressed at Austin, Texas, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

S. W. T. LANHAM, Governor.

By the Governor—O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Pat Juba in Cuba.

Washington: Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will spend a portion of their honeymoon in Cuba. They left "Friendwood," the country estate of John R. McLean, where they went after the wedding, and in a large automobile rode to Alexandria, Va., where they boarded the private car Elysium, which was attached to the Washington and Southwestern Limited train on the Southern Railway, leaving Alexandria at 11:18 a. m. They will go to Tampa, Fla., via Jacksonville, where they will take a boat for Havana, arriving there Thursday morning.

Burglar Got \$150.

Montgomery, Texas: A burglar entered the general store of Gay & Branch Saturday night and secured \$150 in cash belonging to G. Nugent and made his escape. The extent of the merchandise stolen has not been ascertained.

DEATH OF JOHN A. M'CALL.

Former President of New York Life Insurance Company a Victim of Worry.

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 19.—John A. McCall, late president of the New York Life Insurance Company, died at 5:33 yesterday afternoon.

Mr. McCall's physical breakdown occurred about the close of the investigation of the life insurance affairs in this state by the legislative committee. The report of the committee is expected to be submitted to the legislature at Albany early this week. Mr. McCall's examination before the committee was a severe one, and the ordeal he underwent rehearsing in detail the affairs of the company and divulging the transactions about which the general public was ignorant, worried him greatly, it was said.

Mr. McCall was ill in bed at his home in this city when he affixed his signature to his letter of resignation from the presidency of the New York Life.

About three weeks ago his condition became such that his physicians and family deemed it advisable to remove him to Lakewood. During all this time Mr. McCall worried constantly about his business affairs. He was compelled first to mortgage and then to sell his handsome country place at Long Branch, N. J., in order, it was stated, to repay to the New York Life Insurance Company \$235,000 on the Andrew Hamilton account, Mr. Hamilton, the legislative agent of the company, having made no accounting for this sum.

Mr. McCall promised when the Ham-

ilton disclosures first were made to repay the amount named if by a certain date a satisfactory statement was not forthcoming from Hamilton, who is now in Paris.

The directors of the New York Life, at the expiration of the time set, called on Mr. McCall for the payment of the money. He acceded to the demands, paying \$25,000 in cash and giving his note for \$150,000, the latter being secured by a mortgage on his country place, which later he sold subject to the mortgage.

Mr. McCall realized in all something over \$300,000 for the property, which was said to have cost him double that amount.

Three weeks ago Mr. McCall suffered the first sinking spell of his illness and was very low for several days. Then he improved slightly. One week ago yesterday, however, he suffered a second sinking spell and grew much worse. His condition became so low that his life was despaired of. A priest of the Roman Catholic Church, of which faith Mr. McCall was an adherent, was summoned and the last sacraments of the church were administered to the stricken man.

When all hope had been lost Mr. McCall suddenly rallied. It was an effort of the mind and will, however, and not a physical improvement. The attending physicians foresaw the approaching end and so warned the family, who remained with the sick man from that time to the period of dissolution.

LOCKED AND GUARDED.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth at Country Home of John R. McLean.

New York, Feb. 19.—A Washington special to the Herald says:

Massive iron gates, closed and locked and guarded besides by mounted police, insured to Representative Longworth and his bride the seclusion which they sought when they selected Friendship, the beautiful country home of John R. McLean, on Ten alleytown road, for the first part of their honeymoon. Yesterday they did not leave the house, and those on guard said that no one had passed through the gates going to or from the mansion.

Future plans for the Longworths have not yet been announced. It was originally intended that they should remain at Friendship for at least four days, and last night it was stated that they would remain there until at least Monday. It is probable that they will an effort to leave the city on their bridal trip without attracting attention and without letting their destination become known.

GOT \$15,000,000.

Barnsdall and Glenn Have Sold Their Indian Territory Oil Holdings.

Larkensburg, W. Va., Feb. 19.—It is reported here that T. M. Barnsdall of Pittsburg and Scott Glenn of this place sold their enormous oil holdings in Indian Territory for a price said to aggregate \$15,000,000. As neither of them is in the city the reports lack absolute confirmation, but it comes from friends very close to Glenn, and is believed to be true. Glenn's share of the purchase price is said to be \$10,000,000. He is the man who interested Barnsdall in the Indian Territory proposition. The latter put \$15,000,000 into holdings.

Negro Shot Lead Bullets.

Marshall, Texas: The inquest over the negro woman killed during the shooting between Constable Frank Blocker and the negro Emanuel Ralley at Karnack on last Wednesday shows that the ball from the negro's pistol passed through his mother's head and lodged in the palm of her hand, she having her hands up trying to prevent the shooting. The evidence is unquestionable, as the negro shot lead bullets while the officer's pistol was loaded with steel bullets.

Social Reformers.

Warsaw: In pursuance of the campaign of interference with the elections to the National Assembly a band of thirty Social Revolutionists yesterday invaded a political meeting in the city hall and broke it up by shooting, firing revolvers and smashing the furniture. The thousand electors present fled in a panic.

PATRICK'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Twenty-five Witnesses to Be Examined Today.

New York, Feb. 19.—Another chapter in the long fight for life being made by Albert T. Patrick, the convicted murderer of William Marsh Rice, will begin this morning before Recorder Goff in the Court of General Sessions, when the examination of 25 witnesses, on whose affidavits the motion for a new trial was based, will be begun.

These affidavits were procured by the work of John T. Milliken of St. Louis, a brother-in-law of Patrick. He has also undertaken the expense of the defense. The affidavits of the doctors are to show that Mr. Rice was not killed by chloroform, as alleged by Jones. One of the doctors, Dr. Thomas L. Bennett, of No. 307 West Ninety-First street, will testify that the chloroforming of the aged millionaire in the manner described by Jones at the trial is absolutely impossible. All of the witnesses will be examined by Patrick's counsel, and by District Attorney Jerome personally. Mr. O'cott said that it would probably take the entire week to examine them all.

JOHN B. STETSON.

Died From Fatal Apoplectic Stroke in Deland, Florida.

Deland, Fla., Feb. 19.—John B. Stetson, the millionaire hat manufacturer of Philadelphia, died at his winter home at Gillen, near Deland, yesterday.

Mr. Stetson was stricken with apoplexy yesterday morning and notwithstanding the best medical attention, he died without regaining consciousness.

His wife was the only member of his family present. Mr. Stetson had been feeling quite well. He attended the university trustees' meeting Thursday and the presentation day exercises at the auditorium Friday.

The family and friends leave on the midnight train for Philadelphia with the body.

The entire town of Deland is in mourning.

Dr. Rankin at Temple.

Temple, Texas: Dr. George C. Rankin of Dallas, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church yesterday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. S. Hotchkiss, who is absent in Brownwood for several days in the interest of the Southwestern University.

Revival at Mason.

Mason, Texas: Meetings began last night in the tent on the square. Evangelists Hubbard of the Indian Territory and Miller of Missouri are conducting them.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER A HAPPY BRIDE

Ceremony that United in Marriage Miss Roosevelt and Congressman Nicholas Longworth Takes Place in the Famous East Room in the Executive Mansion at Washington

Before perhaps the most conspicuously august assembly that ever graced the famous East Room in the Executive Mansion, Miss Alice Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the President, was united in marriage to Nicholas Longworth, Congressman from Ohio, shortly after 12 o'clock Feb. 17. It was the first White House wedding in nearly twenty years, and, according to the usual reckoning, the twelfth in number.

A most notable company was present. Every ruling sovereign was represented in person. High officials were there, gold lace tricked out hundreds there. No American assemblage gathered together ever had the éclat of this.

Young Mr. Longworth first met Miss Roosevelt when he came to Washington to serve his first term as Congressman, a little over two years ago.

basket of flowers, she entered the room with her father.

At the right of the clergymen Mr. Longworth was standing with his best man. Mr. Roosevelt handed his daughter to the bridegroom and stepped aside to the left. When Bishop Satterlee asked, "Who giveth this woman?" Mr. Roosevelt stepped forward and placed Miss Alice's hand in that of Mr. Longworth. Stepping back again, that ended his part in the ceremony.

The wedding marches from "Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Lohengrin" were played as processional and recessional. Then there were two hymns, "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death" from "Elijah," and "Tis Our Wedding Morn" by Pontiatowski. The vested choir from St. John's sang and afterward the Marine Band played.

Miss Roosevelt was married in ex-

piano was used as an accompaniment to the choral music.

There followed a reception lasting till 3 o'clock, but the happy couple hurried away before that for their honeymoon, to be spent down South at the estate of a wealthy friend of the Roosevelts. When Congress adjourns Mr. and Mrs. Longworth will take an extended jaunt in Europe. There Mrs. Longworth will be presented at the court of each country she visits by the American Ambassador or Minister.

And first of all, it will be at the Court of the King of England, at the hands of Ambassador Reid. Doubtless His Majesty will entertain Mrs. Longworth himself at some notable function. The Reids will also give a series of brilliant affairs at which the President's daughter will meet the cream of Britain's nobility and gentry, as well as royalty.

was of Alice blue, with a hat to match. She wore her beautiful silver fox furs to set off the costume. The skins are a portion of the much-discussed twenty-three boxes of things which followed Miss Roosevelt from the Orient. These skins are of rare value and have been fashioned into a wondrous set.

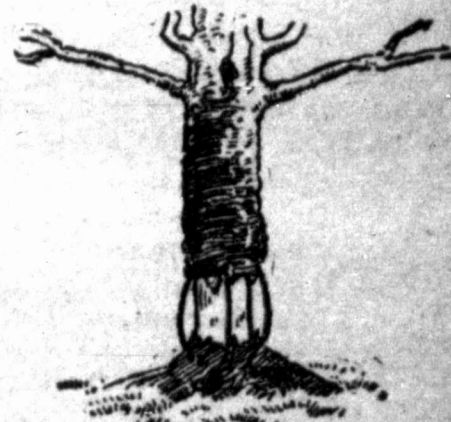
There is a wide collar with stole effect, which reaches down the back and almost to the hem of her skirt in front. There is a muff to match of the prevailing large, flat shape. This lining of the furs is of pale gray brocade satin.

Miss Roosevelt as Mrs. Longworth will have two homes. One will be in Cincinnati—beautiful home of the bridegroom's mother. It derives its name from the number of rocks that make their home in the ancient trees about the place. It is the home, too, of the beautiful china originated by

EASY TO SAVE GIRDLED TREES

Simple Contrivance Will Renew Growth of Bark.

As the snow melts some of your readers will probably find that the deep snow has given protection to field mice from their natural enemies—hawks and owls—and that they have girdled some of the trees in the orchard. If only partly girdled nature will help herself and heal the wound, but if the bark is removed entirely round, the tree will have to have help at once or it will die. Small limbs the size of a lead pencil should be cut and both ends sharpened and in-



A Girdled Section Bridged With Sclons.

serted under the bark, so as to connect the bark at the roots and that above the girdled part (as per cut.) A tree six inches in diameter should have at least six grafts inserted, and if all "take" in five years the wounds should be entirely grown over. The sclons can be fastened at both ends with thin wire nails. Bark to bark as in grafting and the use of good grafting wax made of beeswax, tallow and rosin are required. Where the bark has been removed by the mice the trunk should be protected from the sun and drying winds by moss kept moist, cow manure mixed with clay, or the tree banked up with earth. By this method the writer has saved many a tree.—Exchange.

Concrete Silo.

I wish to build a foundation for a silo (square), 15 feet by 16 feet and 45 feet high. How much cement and gravel would be required? Give general instructions as to the work. Would one foot be sufficient thickness for wall to resist the settling of silage.

I wish to raise a barn 100 feet by 45 feet. How much stone and lime would it take for 9 foot wall under it?

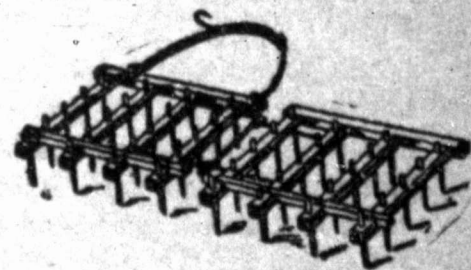
For a square silo 15 feet by 16 feet high and one foot thick, it would take: Portland cement 23 barrels, gravel 27 yards, stone fillers 7 yards, and the labor of 4 men 6 days. A good way in building a silo wall is to have the walls 15 inches thick at bottom and nine inches thick at top, having inside perfectly plumb. The proportions of material for mixing the concrete are eight parts of gravel to one part Portland cement.

For a barn wall built of stone, 45 feet by 100 feet and 9 feet high and 12 feet thick it would take: Stone 39 cords, sand 40 yards, lime 200 bushels. For cost of building see a builder in your own locality.

Wooden Frame Harrow.

Will you publish sketch of harrow with wooden frame in two or three sections, suitable for a light team.

The two sections of the harrow shown in illustration, have four beams each, and the teeth are twelve inches from center to center each way. The beams are four feet eight inches long, and are mortised into the front piece, which is three feet seven inches in length. The rear ends



of the beam are secured by a piece of timber, two by one and a half inches, halyed on to the beams, and then bolted. The entire cost of the harrow should not exceed twelve dollars.

Life Saving Helmets at Fires.

Life preservers for the firemen consist of a newly invented respiratory apparatus, a hood lined with oiled silk to cover the head, and an air cylinder, which is strapped on the back. The cylinder is divided into three chambers carrying enough air under a pressure that can be regulated to last an hour. The air is conducted by a rubber tube to the headpiece, the exhaled air passing out through a valve before the mouth. The fireman can get enough air to fill his lungs comfortably, but he cannot expend the air in a short time, as he might be tempted to do if he became frightened. The main supply of air comes from the outer cylinders, the middle one being smaller, and to be drawn upon only after the two others are exhausted. The apparatus can be adjusted on the back in half a minute, and, as it weighs only twenty-three pounds, it does not impede the fireman in his work.



Miss ALICE ROOSEVELT
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They were thrown together almost from the first, and though gossip mentioned a possible engagement months ago, nothing was made public until last December, when the President made formal announcement of the betrothal.

Miss Nellie Grant made her White House wedding the occasion of having eighteen bridesmaids. If Miss Alice Roosevelt had bidden eighteen of her girl friends to be maids she would have been obliged to ask fifty if she would not give offense. The result was that it was decided not to have any bridesmaids or even maid-of-honor. Her sole attendant was her little half-sister, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, flower girl.

With Mr. Longworth it was a simpler proposition. He had the conventional wedding party of eight ushers and a best man. His best man was his brother-in-law, the Viscount de Chambrun, who married Miss Longworth. The Viscount is also one of Miss Roosevelt's closest men friends.

Thousands of other brides the land over have given their hearts and their hands to exactly the same words as Miss Roosevelt gave hers Saturday. The simple ceremony occupied barely ten minutes. The music lengthened this to about twenty minutes.

Custom requires no altar in a private dwelling. Instead there was a prie-dieu, at which the couple knelt during the prayers, and nothing more. Miss Roosevelt joined her father upstairs and came down the grand staircase on his arm. Preceded by the ushers and little Miss Ethel, with her



actly the same spot as Miss Nellie Grant. This was in front of the large center windows on the east side of the room, which open out on the esplanade.

Never was a bride in a more imposing room than the great East Room, the show place of the beautifully simple White House. It is large and airy, and not incumbered with heavy hangings. It is finished in delicate white and gold, quite the appropriate setting for a beautiful wedding.

At one end of the room stands a grand piano, covered entirely with gold leaf and hand painted in exquisite panels. On the sides of the instrument are the coats-of-arms of the thirteen original States, and inside the lid is a beautiful allegorical painting. This

And then there will be delightful visits to Paris, where the Longworths will be the guests of the Viscount and Viscountess de Chambrun, the latter Mr. Longworth's sister. The President of France will receive the President of the United States' daughter at some state function yet to be decided upon. Should Germany be included in this second wedding trip the Kaiser can be reckoned upon to shower distinction and hospitality upon the daughter of the President.

The bride's trousseau has been the subject of much consideration. Every bit of it is American made, save those things which have come to her as wedding gifts. The single exception is just a few bits of lingerie from Paris. Mrs. Longworth's going away gown



Mrs. THEODORE ROOSEVELT
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Franklin Statue for Paris



The large, imposing and costly bronze statue of Benjamin Franklin, which for the past nine months has been in course of construction at the Roman Bronze Works, on Green street, near Provost, Greenpoint, is finished, and has been shipped to Paris. The statue is valued at about \$10,000, has taken altogether about four years to build, and is the gift to the French city of John Hartjes, of the Paris firm of Morgan & Hartjes. The statue is to be placed on the Rue Franklin, Paris, in the immediate vicinity of where Franklin made his home while he was ambassador to France, more than a hundred years ago. A representative of the United States will be present at the unveiling ceremonies, which will take place April 29.—Brooklyn Eagle.

FORTUNES IN WASTE PRODUCTS.

One of the Chief Achievements of the Twentieth Century.

"Waste not, want not," tells only half the story in the twentieth century, which finds fortunes in waste products. Sulphate of iron as a water purifying agent, with an admixture of a small percentage of copper sulphate, is of comparatively recent use in mechanical filtration, and its merit as a coagulant, together with its low cost, has led to its employment as a substitute for aluminum sulphate. A new outlet, therefore, has been provided for a waste product the uses of which hitherto have been much circumscribed, and the disposition of which at all large finishing mills has been a problem. The possibilities of the trade are suggested by the requirements of one of the largest filtration plants, where 3,500 tons are used annually. More attention also is being paid to the use of the blast furnace fine dust, despite the many unsuccessful attempts at briquetting. Recent developments indicate that the latter has been given up as impracticable, and attention is being turned toward the agglomeration of the dust into rotary kilns. Some of the largest producers of steel have already made plants for the rotary kiln type.

Comet Has Tail; Why?

What are comet's tails and how and why? Prof. Barnard concludes that the eruptive action of the comet itself and the active interference of external matter are tail-producing causes. Short straight minor tails, issuing from the nucleus at considerable angles to the main tail, seem to corroborate the existence of the comet's own eruptive force, or at least of some force in addition to that supplied to the sun. The rapid deflections and distortions of the tail or tails, as in Brook's comet, suggests the existence of some resisting medium which is not evenly distributed throughout the interplanetary space. He thinks all bright comets should be photographed hour by hour, as the day by day photographs hitherto obtained are separated by long intervals, so long that the changes recorded are not necessarily connected.

French Peerage Out of Place.

The French peerage, so called, figures flagrantly and conspicuously in about all the scandals, social, political and ecclesiastical, that we get from Paris. The duchess who figures in the Castellane affair is one of its leading members and other French dukes and duchesses have just been the leaders in the church riots against the government. It was the dowager Duchess D'Uzes who financed the undertaking of Gen. Boulanger to overthrow the republic and it was the same crowd of titled aristocrats who frustrated President Loubet and smashed his hat down over his head at the Annet races. It would almost seem as if the French peerage was completely and insolently out of place under the French republic.—Boston Herald.

A City of Towers.

Why not build office towers? The curse of the tenement is the want of light and air; and the same curse belongs to modern office buildings. An office tower would secure an abundance of light and air. It might consist of a series of rooms arranged one above the other inside the tower, with stairs and lifts in projections at the angles; or four towers, each with a room on every floor, grouped around a sairs and lift block in the center. These towers could be carried 300 feet high—which is about the height of the campanile of the new cathedral at Westminster. A city of spires we already know, but a city of office towers is a suggestion of what might be, and may perhaps be.

Dog Tales and Tails.

"I have an unusually intelligent dog," said the man who lives to spin yarns, when with a party of friends. "He was taught to say his prayers, and if you'll believe me, that dog now wags his tail whenever he sees a minister anywhere near him." "I have a dog with even more intelligence than that," quietly returned a member of the party. "One day, when he got out in the street, some mischievous boys tied a tin can to his tail, and if you'll believe me, that dog headed for the nearest saloon and backed right up to the bar."

They All Lead.

At a recent good roads meeting one of the speakers said that the main civilizing influences of a country should be placed in the following order of importance, viz: Good roads, public schools and churches. The point involved was that if there are not good roads, children will not go regularly to school, and if uneducated they will not have sufficient intelligence to attend and get the most good from church services.

Hound That Crows Like a Rooster.

Samuel Riley, a farmer living a few miles from Evansville, Ind., owns a dog that crows like a rooster. Before giving vent to a crow the dog stretches himself on his back and gives a loud yell. Whenever the roosters crow at midnight or at the break of day the dog is quick to get into the contest. Mr. Riley has one rooster for which the dog seems to have a special affinity. When the rooster crows the dog is sure to do likewise. The crowing dog is an ordinary fox hound, but is worthless for all purposes for which he was bred.

Once Was Enough.

A London broker, a German Jew, had his hat tipped over his face by another of the same race. A few hours later the same friend met the broker and attempted to repeat his clever jest. The latter drew away, and raising his hand, said austere: "Look here, mine friend; to play I do not mind sometime, but always, never."

Survival of the Fitter.

Two plumbers were in a bank building the other day, when an explosion of gas wrecked the structure. Several people were killed, but the plumbers simply were blown out of the window and picked themselves up unhurt.

A well supported movement is on foot to erect a handsome monument to Joe Grimaldi, the clown, who died in 1837, and whose tombstone in the graveyard at St. James', Pentonville London, is in a dilapidated condition. Grimaldi was the originator of the clown's slogan, "Here we are again!"

The trouble with taking a day off is that you can't put it back.

Two swelled heads are not better than one.

TWITCHING NERVES

A Serious Hereditary Trouble Cured By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Sufferers from ailments that have afflicted in regular succession one generation after another of their family are, as a rule, inclined to submit to them as inevitable. The case which follows proves that such hereditary difficulties are not beyond the reach of curative forces and should inspire hopefulness and a readiness to try remedies that have effected signal cures, such as that which is here given.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rannells, of No. 408 East Seventh street, Newton, Kansas, gives the following account of her ailment and her cure:

"For two years I suffered from a trying nervousness in my lower limbs from my knees down, as my mother and my grandmother had suffered before me. The situation was for many years accepted as unavoidable because hereditary. But about two years ago, when my son was realizing benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I thought there might possibly be some good in them for me. My trouble had then become so serious as to make it difficult for me to sleep. I often had to walk the floor in restlessness the whole night. After taking some six boxes the twitching disappeared and I ceased to use the remedy. I evidently stopped a little too soon for nervousness came back after a month or so and I used the pills again for a short time. Relief came at once and since I stopped using them the second time I have been free from any return of the twitchings or from any interference with my sleep."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured the worst cases of bloodlessness, indigestion, influenza, headaches, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, spinal weakness and the special ailments of girls and women. For further information, address the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schuectady, N. Y.

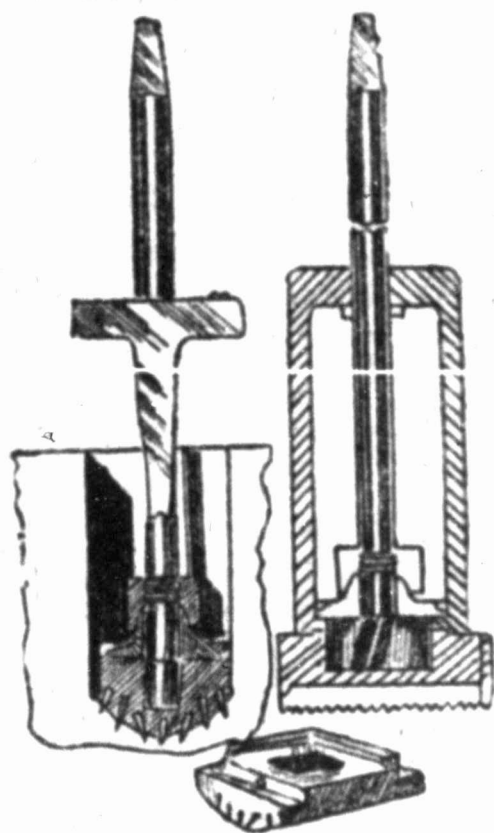
SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

To Clean Old Bricks.

When an old building is torn down to make room for a modern up-to-date structure the contractors generally use the old brick in some manner on the new building. In order to make the old bricks of use the mortar and other accumulations adhering to the surface of the bricks must first be removed. This is invariably done by hand with hatchets, which often bring the cost of the old bricks after this treatment up to that of the new bricks. This accounts for the reason why more of the old bricks are not used. In all probability a machine recently invented by a Missouri man will reduce the cost of renovating these old bricks. It is supported on a platform, the latter having an opening in the center to allow a brick-cleaning wheel to rotate on a shaft. This shaft is mounted upon bearing blocks secured to the sides of the platform and is operated by a belt and pulley. The cleaning wheel is formed of two disks placed together side by side, and connected by screws. A large number of small openings are formed through the disks, the inner ends of the openings where the two disks meet being countersunk. Nails are inserted in the openings, the nail heads fitting into the countersunk ends and the points projecting through the opposite sides of the disks. Guides are attached to the platform in line with the grinding wheel, the old brick to be cleaned being placed upon the platform and shoved along into engagement with the points of the nails. An operator can work upon either side of the wheel or two operators may work, one upon each side.

Square Holes May Now Be Bored.

Thousands of inventors have failed to make the brace and bit that will enable a mechanic to bore a square hole. But the honor of solving the problem falls upon a woman, Miss Clara Smith of Thomaston, Conn., and her patent, as described in the Scientific American, seems to be a practical tool. In channels formed in the head of the tool a number of blades are fastened, certain of which have a saw-edge, as shown, for cutting or boring.



ing into the wood, and the others have a smooth edge for clearing away the fragments. As the spindle rotates, a rocking motion is imparted to the head, so that a rectangular hole may be formed in the wood.

Big New Cavite Dry Dock.

The largest dry dock that old Neptune has ever dashed its billowy sides against is just finished at Cavite, in the Philippines. It has been designed to elevate 16,000 tons weight to a height which will allow a free board of at least two feet, with one foot of contained water, while it is expected to support a weight of 29,000 tons when the lower deck of the dock is awash. When ready for service with all its machinery on board the dock will weight 10,600 tons, the structural material it contains representing 9,200 tons, the machinery 570 tons, water for boilers and plant 280 tons, and the anchors and chains 60 tons. It consists of a main center pontoon attached to two smaller pontoons at each end. The dock includes a repair shop, and is so built that it can be raised above the surface of the water for repairing and cleansing. All the pumping and other machinery is contained in the side walls and can pump out all the pontoons in four hours, maximum time.

Investigate Sleeping Sickness.

Dr. Koch, the famous German scientist, is to take charge of an expedition to investigate the sleeping sickness in German East Africa. The German colonial department has, it is said, given a great sum of money toward the expenses of the expedition.

RAISED FROM A LEATH-BED.

Mr. Pitts, Once Pronounced Incurable, Has Been Well Three Years.

F. E. Pitts, 60 Hathaway St., Skowhegan, Me., says: "Seven years ago my back ached and I was so run down that I was laid up four months. I had night sweats and fainting spells and dropped to 90 pounds. The urine passed every few minutes with intense pain and looked like blood. Dropsy set in and the doctors decided I could not live."



My wife got me using Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they helped me I took heart, kept on and was cured so thoroughly that I've been well three years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

No heart is more hungry than the one that follows for the leaves alone.

Sisterliness is easily taken for sanctification—by the man who has it.

TERRIBLE SCALY ECZEMA.

Eruptions Appeared on Chest, and Face and Neck Were All Broken Out—Cured by Cuticura.

"I had an eruption appear on my chest and body and extend upwards and downwards, so that my neck and face were all broken out; also my arms and the lower limbs as far as the knees. I at first thought it was prickly heat. But soon scales or crusts formed where the breaking out was. Instead of going to a physician I purchased a complete treatment of the Cuticura Remedies, in which I had great faith, and all was satisfactory. A year or two later the eruption appeared again, only a little lower; but before it had time to spread I procured another supply of the Cuticura Remedies, and continued their use until the cure was complete. It is now five years since the last attack, and have not seen any signs of a return. I have more faith in Cuticura Remedies for skin diseases than anything I know of. Emma E. Wilson, Lincoln, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1905."

Curious Test of Atmosphere.

A curious test of the atmosphere was tried in the French senate recently. General Billot complained of a headache at a recent session and attributed it to gas given off by the heating apparatus. The engineer was unable to find any defect in the apparatus. Recourse was had to a "bird test." Bengalee birds are reputed to be very easily asphyxiated. One was hung in a cage for eight hours over the faucet in which General Billot contracted the headache. As the bird was lively at the end of that period, the atmosphere was pronounced pure.

Most Ancient Almshouses.

What was probably the oldest almshouse in the world has just been closed after an existence of 452 years. It was founded at Wansiedel, Bavaria, by Christopher Wanner forty-one years before Christopher Columbus discovered America, for old men who wore pointed white beards and wore the costume of the founder's day. It has been closed because no more men could be found who would wear this mediaeval costume and the pointed beard.

The First Word.

"But," said the Judge, "you provoked the fight."
"No, I didn't," replied the prisoner.
"But you struck the first blow. Why did you do that?"
"Because he said to me: 'If Ol'f'm wan, ye're another,' and so I soaked him."

UNDER WHICH KING

"The More Postum the More Food—The More Coffee, the More Poison."

The Pres of the W. C. T. U. in a young grant state in the Northwest says:

"I did not realize that I was a slave to coffee till I left off drinking it. For three or four years I was obliged to take a nerve tonic every day. Now I am free, thanks to Postum Food Coffee."

"After finding out what coffee will do to its victims, I could hardly stand to have my husband drink it; but he was not willing to quit. I studied for months to find a way to induce him to leave it off. Finally I told him I would make no more coffee."

"I got Postum Food Coffee, and made it strong—boiled it the required time, and had him read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' that comes in every pkg."

"To-day Postum has no stronger advocate than my husband! He tells our friends how to make it, and that he got through the winter without a spell of the grip and has not had a headache for months—he used to be subject to frequent nervous headaches."

"The stronger you drink Postum the more food you get; the stronger you drink coffee the more poison you get." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Don't Forget:

We are still in the Drug Business and want your trade, and assure you that it will have our best attention, at lowest possible price—"Live and let live prices."

DON'T FORGET.

Your Friends,
Smith & French
Drug company

Local Items.

Notice to Advertisers.

Copy for advertisements must be in this office not later than Tuesday morning to insure insertion. No deviation will be made from this rule in the future, because to do so delays publication, causes the paper to miss outgoing mails and works an all-round hardship on all concerned.

Let the COURIER do your printing.

Keg and all kinds bottle pickles at Parker's.

Bulk garden seed at Arledge & Deupree's.

Clyde Mainer of Lovelady was in town Tuesday.

Heinz bulk sweet pickles at Arledge & Deupree's.

Mr. A. J. Henley of Weches was in to see us Friday.

F. P. Parker's is the place to buy feed stuffs. Try him.

Mr. H. F. Moore is again up after an attack of erysipelas.

Golden Fruit Flour is extra good. Sold by F. P. Parker.

Miss Hortense Letory has returned from a visit to Groveton.

Read the COURIER if you want to know who is running for office.

Don't forget that Arledge & Deupree are headquarters for garden seed.

Hand Bags, Ladies' Collars and Belts in the latest styles at the Big Store.

Rev. I. B. Manly attended a missionary meeting at Jacksonville Wednesday.

Wanted.

Your eggs, chickens, butter, hides, etc., at BROWN & SIMS.

See Shivers & Waller for Feed Stuff. They can and will make you the right price.

You can find almost anything you may wish and at prices as low as can consistently be sold at the Big Store.

English Peas for seed, 10 cents per pound. All other bulk garden seed at low prices at Shivers & Waller's.

Call up 89, when you want anything in the grocery line, and see how quick it gets there.

BROWN & SIMS.

Shivers & Waller have just received a car of bright, pea-green Alfalfa and a car of Chops.

When you want anything in the grocery line, we have it, and it is fresh.
BROWN & SIMS.

L. D. Sheprine of Kennard and G. W. Harrison of the same place were in to see us Saturday.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Let us be your druggist.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The COURIER has all the announcements.

Something new in stationery.
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The COURIER prints candidates' cards in the latest styles and prices.

Alfalfa hay, Forney hay, Oats, Bran, Chops and Corn are cheaper at Shivers & Waller's.

Stock and poultry food sold on guarantee.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The COURIER will be sent free to any one representing it as correspondent in the county.

Ralph Lundy is closing up the accounts and notes of Lang Smith, bankrupt, at Loveledy.

I want all of your old hens, bring them in at once.

F. P. PARKER.

Dr. Hess' stock food for horses, cows and chickens guaranteed.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The Misses Dennis of Houston arrived Tuesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wooters.

Quality is long remembered after price is forgotten. If you want good fresh groceries trade with us. Arledge & Deupree.

The COURIER still wants a correspondent in every community in the county. The county local news is most to be desired.

WANTED—Bright young man from Crockett to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Every neighborhood in the county should be represented weekly in the COURIER. Its columns are open strictly for the news.

Services at the Methodist church begin promptly at 11 A. M. and at 7:15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

IRVIN B. MANLY, Pastor.

The south bound passenger train was three hours late Monday night. This is the first time this train has been late since the inauguration of the new fast mail schedule.

50,000

Nut Cracker Tobacco tags at 50c per hundred, in merchandise, wanted at DANIEL & BURTON'S.

Send us the news of your community. Every man or woman in the county should feel a sufficient pride in his or her community to want to see it well represented in the county newspapers.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

Couldn't Keep it to Themselves.

Somebody has let the secret out. Told their friends about our facilities for securing the newest and best of drugs which we use in filling our prescriptions, and now our business is assuming greater and ever-increasing proportions. Possibly you have wondered why we are so careful to thoroughly please you and why we insist that everything be just so before it leaves our drugstore. But

Come and See the Way We Do Things

and you can easily guess the answer. No matter whether you come to look or buy, you will receive the same care and attention. Your prescriptions will be our specialty.

Moore & Harrison,
THE DRUGGISTS.

Our friends will please remember that all announcements for office must be accompanied by the cash. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

American Stag Cigars.

Smoke American Stag—our leader—\$40.00—5c.

MURCHISON' DRUG STORE.

Wanted.

A young lady to assist Miss Ada Haile in Millinery Department. Apply in own hand writing.
JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

The large St. Bernard dog belonging to the Terbell's died last week. This was the largest dog in this country and came within one of taking the premium for size at the New York dog show.

In calling attention to Jo Brown Stanton's announcement last week, the COURIER was in error in saying that he is now serving his second term. He is now serving his third term, and asks that the statement be corrected.

J. W. Brightman, J. H. Ellis, Bob Shivers, J. D. Woodson, J. T. Dawes, W. I. Kennedy, A. M. Carlton, J. R. Sheridan, Allen Newton and Johnson Arledge attended the K. of P. banquet and installation at Palestine Tuesday.

The editor spent a few hours at Lovelady Saturday. Lovelady is holding its own and some improvements were noted. The depot has been moved further south and the cotton platform moved to the north of the depot.

Mrs. S. L. Murchison, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long of Ohio, left last week for a visit to Houston and Galveston. Mr. Murchison went down Saturday to be with them Sunday.

Mrs. T. D. Craddock entertained with a progressive forty-two party Monday evening complimentary to Miss Edna Wright of Palestine. Six tables were run. The affair proved a very enjoyable one, as do all of Mrs. Craddock's entertainments.

Game Chickens.

I have a few trials to spare of the famous Red Cuban Pit Games, the best of all heavy weights. \$3.00 per trio. Eggs for hatching in season.

N. J. SANDLIN,
Lovelady, Texas.

Mrs. Ellen McMillan Waller, in her 76th year, died last Sunday night. She was born in Perry county, Tenn. She has many relatives and friends in this county. Her funeral services were held at the home of her son, Mr. Geo. Waller, conducted by Rev. I. B. Manly. Mrs. Waller had long been a member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Robert Patrick of Porter Springs died on the 12th, after a week's illness with pneumonia. He was 36 years old, and a young man of a quiet life, whom all his acquaintances liked. Those who knew him best loved him most. The funeral service was conducted at his home by Rev. I. B. Manly, and he was buried at White's cemetery.

In the announcement column this week will be found the name of John H. Ellis for re-election to the office of tax assessor. Mr. Ellis is now serving his first term and is giving eminent satisfaction. He solicits your support on his record and will appreciate your vote. As are all the other announcements, his candidacy is subject to the democracy.

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

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.
List Your Land With Us.

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas.

Earl Madden, who has just graduated with honors from the Annapolis Naval Academy, reached home last Friday for a week's stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madden. He will leave Friday for New York and has been ordered for service on the battleship Maryland, cruising in Cuban waters. His friends predict for him a successful career.

Earle Adams, Jr., announces this week for county attorney. He has served one term as county attorney, and was succeeded by the present incumbent of that office. He served with credit to himself and friends, and his defeat was only by a small majority. He was faithful to the duties of the office and his re-election will mean that the office will be well filled for the next two years.

There has been no death in Houston county in recent years that has been more universally mourned than that of Mr. M. M. Baker. Always true to his friends, they clung to him with that devotion that lasts to the end. Much genuine sorrow has been expressed over his death. Such a true and sympathetic friend of mankind in general is seldom met with in these days of traitors for the sake of gain. May his ashes rest in peace is the prayer of hundreds in Houston county.

Miss Flonnie Harvey died on Wednesday of last week and was buried Thursday in Glenwood cemetery. She died of tuberculosis of the lungs. Miss Flonnie was living with her mother in west Crockett, and is survived by her mother and a married sister. Her death was not unexpected, for the terrible disease was swiftly wrecking a frail constitution. She was a true type of pure womanhood, possessing all the charms of mind and manner that go to make up the true and pure. Her death is mourned by a large circle of friends.

Jury Lists.

List of petit jurors to appear March 26th, 1906, at 9 o'clock A. M.:

J. A. Bricker, H. C. Eichelberger, A. R. Merriwether, J. C. Lacy, J. L. Ward, D. D. Montgomery, A. N. Leediker, J. B. Fuller, R. M. Brooks, J. M. Dickey, J. M. Wells, C. R. Rich, J. E. Harmon, J. W. Hobson, R. S. Hooks, G. Q. Anderson, T. J. Cutler, R. C. Hancock, W. E. Girard, R. C. Spinks, J. D. Hill, J. C. Sheprine, W. V. Berry, R. H. Berry, Chester Kennedy, A. E. Buffington, Cal Beason, J. A. Lassiter, F. P. Hudson, J. B. McCombs, John A. Goolsby, W. C. Burran, M. L. Lively, J. J. Tomme, P. E. Tunstall, W. J. Brock, Robt. Driskill, T. C. LeMay, James Pennington, T. J. Duren.

List of petit jurors to appear April 2nd, 1906, at 9 o'clock A. M.:

W. M. Norris, W. T. Payne, W. B. Vaughan, F. M. Davis, J. W. Richardson, N. S. Herod, R. A. Shaw, I. J. Williams, W. T. Taylor, T. W. Thompson, Dave Walling, D. F. M. Whitehead, S. J. Allbright, C. H. Barbee, E. W. Davis, J. P. Hail, V. Streeter, F. M. Bennett, J. L. Brown, A. P. Balch, W. H.

Spruill, V. B. Tunstall, Henry Pennington, H. P. Hewitt, B. W. Kilgore, W. H. Brock, Avery Lovelady, A. J. Bates, F. H. Hill Sr., J. L. Reynolds, W. R. Wherry, Geo. A. Berry, G. W. Farlow, W. E. Ashley, C. W. Ellis, S. C. Bitner, R. L. Waller, E. B. Dunham, S. M. Holcomb, S. H. Higginbotham.

Letter to J. R. Howard,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: The way to reckon the cost of paint is to put both costs together; the cost of the paint and the cost of putting it on.

It would save this country hundreds of millions of dollars a year; it would save you alone (if you happen to be a victim) several dollars a year.

See how it works. It costs as much to put on one paint as another, doesn't it?

Yes, if you use the same number of gallons.

Well, don't I?

No, you'll use twice as many gallons of adulterated paint as of Devoe; and you've got to pay twice as much for putting it on.

Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., has two houses alike and in same condition. Painted one house with Devoe; 6 gallons. Painted the other house with a paint that was half adulteration: 12 gallons. Same painter, Geo. Gilbert, did both jobs. One cost \$27; the other \$54.

Better go by the name.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

S. L. Murchison sells our paint.

For District Attorney.

This issue of the COURIER contains the announcement of Porter Newman for district attorney of the third judicial district, subject to the will of the democracy. Mr. Newman is a Houston county product, being born, reared and educated on a farm at Augusta, in the northern part of the county. Soon after attaining his majority he came to Crockett and began the study of law. He was a close student and soon became a member of the Crockett bar. He was for a short time engaged in the newspaper business, being at one time editor of the Enterprise. Retiring from the newspaper business, he was building up a nice law practice when he offered for the office of county judge of Houston county. Securing the nomination, he has served his constituency faithful and well for two terms, being re-elected at the expiration of his first term. The democracy of the district could not do better than nominate and elect Porter Newman to the responsible office of district attorney.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. FOLEY'S Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., says: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of FOLEY'S Honey and Tar; the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." FOLEY'S Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

- For District Attorney Tom J. Harris
Porter Newman
- For Representative John B. Smith
I. A. Daniel
- For District Clerk Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Judge John Spence
J. W. Madden
- For County Attorney Earl Adams, Jr.
- For County Clerk Nat E. Allbright
C. G. (Gersham) Lansford.
J. J. Collier
- For Sheriff A. W. Phillips
- For Tax Collector A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
Oscar C. Goodwin
- For Tax Assessor John H. Ellis
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3 C. H. (Cal) Barbee
S. M. Hallmark
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1 C. R. Stephenson
C. J. Hassell
- For Constable Prec. No. 1 J. N. Wellborn

Crockett will soon entertain the women's federation of clubs. It is important that the difference between the city council and the electric light company be adjusted before that time, for it will not do for the city to be then in darkness. Our people have suffered long and patiently.

Now that Crockett has a dog ordinance, is it not time that the street lights were again being turned on? Our streets have been dark for six months and there is still no adjustment of the difference between the city council and the light company. It seems to the public that some understanding could be arrived at whereby the streets could be lighted at a sum acceptable to both the council and the company. Gentlemen, get the matter adjusted.

One of the most extensive electric railroad promoters in the state of Illinois is Mr. H. A. Fisher, who has a winter home at Crockett and whose family is now here. Mr. Fisher is president of the Joliet, Plainview and Aurora railway, an electric interurban road, and is also president of the Joliet and Southern Traction company, a projected electric line with a capitalization of \$2,500,000. While Mr. Fisher is a very busy man, he finds time to make frequent visits to Crockett, where he has one of the prettiest homes in the South. Mr. Fisher is public spirited and is taking considerable interest in the subject of better public roads for Houston county.

Crockett now has a dog ordinance, as passed by a recent session of the city council and published in last week's COURIER. An annual tax of one dollar is levied on each dog, and if the tax is not paid and the dog is caught away from home, it will be taken up by the city marshal and impounded. The payment of a dollar with 25 cents a day added for every day the dog has been taken care of by the marshal will re-

deem the dog. The COURIER has all along urged the necessity of an ordinance of this kind. The court house yard, the public square and sidewalks are lounging places for numerous dogs of various descriptions. They get on their hind legs and bark at passing pedestrians and vehicles by day and find much to howl at by night. A tax of one dollar a year on each of them will serve to reduce the number. A man having a good dog will not mind the payment of the annual tax. It is not the purpose of the city council to make the ordinance oppressive on any one. The COURIER believes it is safe in saying that a farmer's dog following him to town will not be molested, although it is best to leave the dog at home. Many farmers have had valuable dogs stolen from them in town. The object of the ordinance is that all living within the city limits shall pay the tax or have their dogs impounded and finally killed by the marshal if the tax and costs are not paid. If the dog does not wear a collar it is evidence that the tax is unpaid. A stray dog is described in the ordinance as one "whose owner is unknown to the city marshal." The ordinance goes into effect March 1st.

A STORY WITH A MORAL.

Recently a church congregation in a little Kansas town built a new church. To pay for it they were obliged to call on the merchants of the community for donations. The merchants responded liberally; \$300 was raised from this source. The last man asked to subscribe was John Smith, a jeweler. "I will give you \$20 if you will let me add something to the subscription list," he said. The permission was accorded him and he wrote at the foot of the list:

John Smith, jeweler.....\$20
Sears, Roebuck & Co.....00
Montgomery & Ward.....00

The church people saw the point when the minister read from the pulpit the list of donors to the building fund, and since the dedication of the church there have been no mail orders sent out from that Kansas town.

The first issue of the Houston County Times, Payne & Lacy, editors and proprietors, appeared last week. The editors of the new paper are well known to the people of Crockett, Mr. Payne being pastor of the Baptist church and Mr. Lacy having been raised here. The latter was formerly foreman of the COURIER composing rooms. The new paper will take the place of the Crockett Enterprise which has suspended. Its first issue is a very creditable one, from a typographical as well as editorial standpoint. Its columns are well filled with local news. In its salutatory the Times says among other things:

We believe that the country newspaper, perhaps more than any other, occupies a position of public trust. It is not purely a money-making proposition though it can legitimately make money. It is not merely a means of exploiting its editors wise or otherwise views nor does it afford him opportunity to heap abuse on those who differ from him personally or politically. The people support the county paper expecting to get certain indefinite returns from their support, and they have a moral right to expect them.

The most important thing in road building is drainage. There are many miles of bad roads for no other causes than that of imperfect drainage—McKinney Courier.

The Courier speaks truly. Most of our roads in Texas are

bad, not so much for the want of a hard wearing surface as for the lack of opportunity to be good. There isn't a county in Texas rich enough to macadamize all its roads. Dirt roads must be the main dependence. Therefore the necessity of giving some attention to betterment of dirt roads. Such betterment must begin and end with drainage. Drainage includes packing the road, building a "roof" over it to shed the water, as well as ditching to carry the water away. The "split log drag" system of road improvement invented by Mr. King, an Iowa farmer, has done wonders for the dirt roads of the middle west and State Press believes it would be profitable to give it a trial throughout Texas.—Dallas News.

Birthday Party.

On Friday last, Feb. 16th, little Miss Florence Morris Arledge celebrated her first birthday in a most delightful way.

Many little folks responded to the tiny invitations, and were brought by mamma to enjoy Florence's first party. This wee little maiden—herself a gift of St. Valentine—was dressed in the daintiest of birthday frocks, white, with love knots to match her eyes, which are "bits of heaven's own blue."

Each little guest came clasping a package in his or her chubby hands—a memento of this important occasion—also many older ones, to whom this dear little maid, with her cunning baby ways, has endeared herself, remembered her with lovely and useful presents.

The big lawn with its soft carpet of grass furnished a delightful place to play, and constant peals of laughter betokened the lovely time they were having, until called into the dining room, where it seemed there must be everything good to eat. The dining room was beautifully decorated with pot plants and evergreens. The table fairly groaned with fruits of all kinds, nuts and candies, in the midst of which sat the birthday cake, fashioned by grandmother's hands, with its one tiny candle, burning brightly. Chocolate and cake were served. Then all the little folks were invited into another room, in the center of which on a table reposed, a wonderful "Jack Horner pie," with its many streamers. A ribbon was placed in each baby hand and they were told to pull, when out of this wonderful pie came birds, chickens and horns, something for each and every one. After this each little lad and lassie was contented to be carried home, so weary from having such a good time. They couldn't wait to get home before going to "Daddy Nods."

This first milestone which Baby Florence has passed calls to mind the long road which her little feet must travel, but we hope these dear little feet may always stray in paths of pleasantness, and that she may continue to be a constant source of pleasure to those who love her. I. L.

It is a Fact

that one had as well hope to enter heaven by copying the Apostles Creed, to become an astronomer by gazing at the moon and writing its name, to develop into an expert farmer by reading agricultural books and repeating the words "Gee" and "Haw," or grow into a Jay Gould by copying bucket shop reports, as to expect to become a practical book-keeper and business man by reading and copying theoretical text books, as is done in most schools. Ask your merchant, ask any business man, and you will find that such training only builds the skeleton,

the empty forms. The Byrne Practical Book-keeping and Business Training, of which the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, has the exclusive control in this section, is a system of "Learn to do by doing," actual business from start to finish. Students buy and sell goods, discount notes, draw drafts, write up deeds, mortgages, carry on a regular banking business, in fact our school room is a miniature city, carrying on the various lines of business under the latest and most improved business methods. No competitor criticises the Byrne Practical; none dare do so, for everyone knows that it gives a knowledge of business as well as how to record it. To tackle the system that makes one a business man, not merely a memorizer of forms, that develops thinkers not machines, and that also gives full ability to record transactions intelligently, and well, would brand one as a foggy. The Byrne Practical Book-keeping is a land mark in business progress and as far ahead of the ordinary as the Byrne Simplified Shorthand is ahead of the Pitmanic and other rule burdened systems.

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Tom J. Harris.

Palestine, Texas, Feb. 19, 1906.
To Whom it may Concern:

We, the undersigned composing the bar of Palestine and Anderson county, having learned with great pleasure that Tom J. Harris is a candidate for the democratic nomination for district attorney of the 3rd judicial district of Texas, most heartily endorse his candidacy and we recommend him as a man of unquestioned ability and integrity, and if nominated and elected, the people will have an officer who will fearlessly discharge the duties of the office.

Signed: John J. Word, Thos. B. Greenwood, A. G. Greenwood, E. V. Swift, N. B. Morris, H. J. Meyers, John M. King, R. S. Shapard, O. C. Funderburk, W. C. Campbell, R. C. Sewell, L. W. Meredith, W. R. Petty, C. M. Kay, county attorney; R. E. Erwin, county judge; John Young Gooch, A. W. Ewing, E. L. Howell, R. M. Johnson, P. N. Springer, J. W. Farr, P. W. Brown, J. N. Garner, Jno. F. Weeks, Geo. R. Whitley. adv.

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