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## STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.

### Two Thieves Arrested by Officers After Months of Watch.

Oscar Williams and Walter Foster, negroes, are in jail, and will be called to answer to the alleged crime of theft and burglary of two pistols.

Oscar Williams, as a result of discharging a six-shooter on the streets Saturday night, was arrested by Deputy Marshal J. A. Brooks and placed in jail. Upon investigation it was found that the pistol with which he did the shooting was stolen property. The recovery of this pistol, of course, reminded the officers that it had a stolen mate and Williams also a mate in the commitment of the larceny. Further investigation developed the fact that Mary Williams, wife of Oscar, had hid the other pistol in a well on the lot on which the Williams lived, at the instance of Foster. He got scared, and with the intention of covering up his tracks and avoiding arrest, he had the pistol thus disposed of. He was arrested Sunday morning. This well where the pistol was thrown was well supplied with water, which was drawn off Sunday afternoon and the gun recovered.

It has developed that these firearms are the property of the Big Store. A few people of Crockett will recall the circumstances connected with this robbery at the Big Store, which occurred a few days before last Christmas. Some unknown parties entered the back window of the store by means of an ax, supposed to have been secured from the back yard of Miller & Shupak's tailor shop, and extracted the pistols.

At the time, Marshal Waller and Deputy Marshal J. A. Brooks investigated the case, secured all possible evidence and kept the matter secret, the better to put the culprits off their guard and run them to earth.

These negroes will await the action of the grand jury, which will soon meet, for the alleged crime of larceny.

### Notice to Skaters.

The roller rink will run another month here and I will be prepared to furnish new skates to all in a few days as I have a shipment on the road that will be here in a few days. Tuesday and Friday nights for ladies, every afternoon for children at half the regular price. Adults will be charged 25c and 35c. I will appreciate the patronage of all and will try to please and show all a good time.

Respectfully yours,  
C. W. LeGory.

### Marriage Licenses.

Willie Berryman and Virginia Etta Jones.

John Mask and Alice Connor.  
W. F. Adams and Annie Therby.

Hallie Douglass and Della Williams.

### A Wedding.

Mr. Halley Douglass of Shiloh and Miss Della Williams of Shiloh were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday night, Feb. 28, 1906, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. T. Vaden of Creek officiating. There were a

number of friends present. The bride wore a simple costume of cashmere. She wore no flowers save a bouquet of pure white flowers which she held in her hand. After the ceremony the hostess invited them in the dining room where a most delicious supper was served.

The bride is one of Shiloh's brightest and most attractive young ladies. The groom is a sober and industrious young man. They will make their home at Shiloh. We wish them life's sweetest blessings. A SUBSCRIBER.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were made during February and March:

Coll I. Aldrich of Falls county to J. R. Sheridan, 12½ acres of land on the Hall's Bluff road. Consideration \$485.

J. R. Sheridan to C. R. Stephenson, 12½ acres of land on the Hall's Bluff road. Consideration \$535.

J. H. Matthews and R. E. Matthews and wife of Anderson county to Wm. Washington, 57½ acres of land. Consideration \$300.

F. W. Rains and wife to J. D. Freeman, 50 acres of the John Forbes league. Consideration \$200.

Julia C. and John C. Silliman of Anderson county to Dan Kerst of the same county, 50 acres of land in Houston county. Consideration \$113.40.

Mrs. S. S. Fowler of Orleans parish, La., to Earl Adams, one third league of land in Houston county. Consideration \$700.

### City Primary Election.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Chairman of the White Man's Association of Crockett, I hereby order that a primary election be held at the Court House in the city of Crockett on Tuesday, March 20th, 1906, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor, City Attorney and two Aldermen of said city; at said primary all white men, residing in said city, who are qualified voters under the law, and who agree to support the nominees of said primary, are entitled to vote. James Langston is appointed manager of said primary election. A. A. ALDRICH, Chairman White Man's Ass'n. Crockett, Tex., March 7, 1906.

### Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Smith & French Drug Co.

A magnificent steel engraving of Hagerman Pass, the most famous mountain pass in Colorado, has been issued by the Colorado Midland Railway. This engraving is 26x40 inches and suitable for framing. It will be sent to any address on receipt of 15 cents in stamps by Morell Law, traveling passenger agent, 566 Sheidley building, Kansas City, Mo., or C. H. Speers, G. E. A., Denver, Colo.

## A CONVENIENT ARRANGEMENT.

### The Long Distance and Local Telephones Run as One System.

Mr. J. S. Cook, owner of the Crockett Telephone Exchange, has been given control of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company's interests at this place, and the long distance and local telephone systems will, in the future, be run in connection. This will obviate the necessity of paying for two 'phones, for the patrons will now get the services of the two systems for a nominal cost.

From what we can learn the public generally will be highly pleased with this arrangement. The residence 'phones can now be used for both long distance and local, and the necessity, inconvenience and delay of being summoned to the central office for long distance calls will be obviated.

As may be recalled, the long distance service had been run separately and in the control of J. G. Haring, who was succeeded by Moore & Harrison. The matter of this change had been under advisement for some months by the Southwestern Company and Mr. Cook, the company having in the meantime investigated the practicability of uniting the two systems.

### Letter to E. Douglas, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Shuffert Hardware Co., Hickory, N. C., bought a car-load of paint; after selling it a few months, found out it measured seven pints a "gallon."

Returned it to the maker and credited customers with what they had lost from short measure.

What do you think of a short-measure paint? Don't you think it half whitewash? Half the paints are part white-wash.

Go by the name: Devoe lead-and-zinc. No whitening or clay in that; full measure besides. A gallon Devoe is worth two of whitewash paint.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & Co.  
S. L. Murchison sells our paint.

### Place for Sale East of Crockett.

In the place are 100 acres or more. Has a house, five rooms besides the cooking room, three cribs, a barn and a good well of water close by. Also has wood and grass pastures, about five cross fences, orchards on each side of the house. The place is four miles east of Crockett, on the Pennington road and extends for a mile down the road. If the place cannot be sold, it is for rent. I have 60 or 70 bushels of corn, a wagon, all necessary plow tools and some seed ribbon cane for sale to the purchaser or renter. All the place is under fence. Will rent for \$50 cash. Milk cows for sale. BOB TERRY.

### Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. In the matter of Smith & Dean, bankrupts. No. 1481 in bankruptcy. Petition for discharge.

To the Honorable David E. Bryant, judge of the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Texas: Lang Smith and J. N. Dean, of the firm of Smith & Dean of Lovelady, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, in said district, respectfully represent that on the 22nd day of November, last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupts under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property, and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy.

Wherefore they pray that they may be, individually and as a firm, decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their

estates under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1906.

J. Smith, J. N. Dean, Bankrupts.  
ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss. On this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1906, on reading the foregoing it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1906, at the office of Hon. S. D. Reaves, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. David E. Bryant, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1906.

(Seal of the Court)  
Attest: A. O. BRADFETT, Clerk.  
By J. W. BULLER, Deputy.

D. Blue of the Beulah community came to Crockett Saturday. He is a staunch friend of the CROCKETT, having been continually a subscriber from its beginning. Though he suffered a complete loss by fire about two years ago he has pretty well recovered and looks forward to good crops this year, as he believes the prospects are materially brightening. The man who prospers may be floored sometimes in his calculations, but he is never disheartened, neither does he divert his aim nor cease his fight towards his goal, whether he is a farmer or follows something else.

Mr. Terbell will, we learn, establish a private cannery to make up fruit and other products. Private canneries would be paying institutions in the hands of our farmers, who raise fruit, truck and other things. From what we learn Mr. Terbell is operating on the plan which will make a man pay. His land is well prepared and other operations are run in a business way. Among other things he will plant largely in Irish potatoes. His land also is well drained, a thing most of our farms need.

### City Court.

Did Riley and Dick Watkins were arrested and brought before the court, the former charged with assault on Dick Watkins. No case was found against Riley and Watkins was discharged on consent of attorneys.

Sam Truss, Ned Leonard and Cicero Love were before the court on the charge of gaming, and pleaded guilty and were fined in various sums.

### Raw or Inflamed Lungs.

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. "My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Smith & French Drug Co.

### A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

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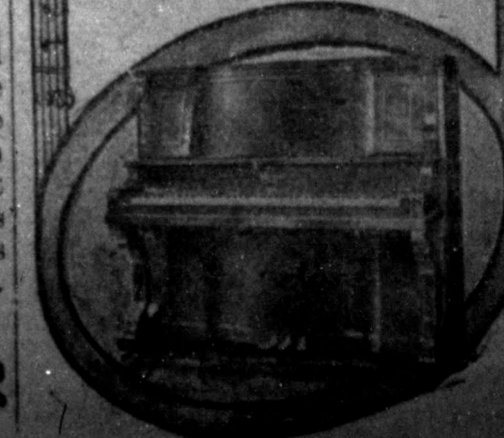
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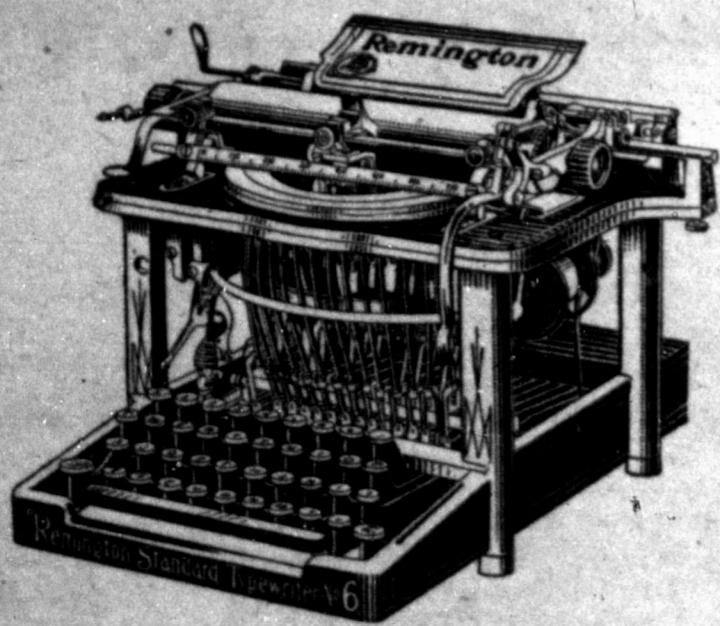
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**Do Not Neglect a Cold.**

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

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY S L MURCHISON

**WHY IT SUCCEEDS.**

Because It's for One Thing Only, and Crockett is Learning to Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only. They cure sick kidneys. They cure backache, every kidney ill.

Here is evidence to prove it. H. L. Legg, farmer, living six miles north of Groveton, Texas, says: "I had kidney trouble for nearly twenty years, and until I got Doan's Kidney Pills I never found anything to do me any good. There was at all times a constant aching and soreness across the small of my back and when stooping or lifting it was difficult for me to straighten on account of the pain. At nights my rest was disturbed by too frequent actions of the kidney secretions. I had to get out of the bed every little while, sometimes as often as 6 or 7 times a night. This affected my general health until I had spells of dizzy headaches and a lightness or swimming in my head came on me at times so that I could not regain my balance for several minutes.

Since using two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I have not had the slightest return of the above symptoms. The backache entirely disappeared, the secretions became regular and of a natural color. I can rest at night without getting up once and the headaches are a thing of the past. Doan's Kidney Pills are a godsend to any one afflicted with kidney trouble or backache."

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.

Many men are sour all day because when they arise in the morning they look at themselves in one of those green, bilious, face distorting mirrors. If they would get a better mirror their dispositions would grow better.

Merit is a good thing to possess. Merit may be found, but it will be quicker known if you let the people hear you. A man who has a tin horn and blows it gets more credit than the man who has a golden horn and blows it not.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR** stops the cough and heals lungs

**Fertilize.**

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 cotton 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 interested 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. Assuming that cotton lands are worth \$3.00 per acre rent, and assuming that the average land in Houston county will produce 400 pounds of seed cotton per acre without and 800 pounds with fertilizer, we should figure about as follows:

Without Fertilizer.	
Rent on one acre	\$3 00
Planting seed one acre, 1/2 bu	15
Preparing and planting	1 50
Plowing four times	1 00
Hoing 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 34c	14 00
Profit without fertilizer	\$4 00
With Fertilizer.	
Rent one acre	\$3 00
Planting seed one acre, 1/2 bu	15
Preparing & planting 1 acre	1 50
Plowing four times	1 00
Hoing twice	1 25
Picking 800 lbs. seed cotton	4 00
Ginning & wrapping 800 lbs	1 30
Marketing 800 lbs	50
Miscellaneous	10
Fertilizing	5 00
Fertilized cost per acre	\$17 00
800 lbs seed cotton, at 34c	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,  
HOUSTON CO. OIL MILL & MFG Co.

A man who will take no interest in any learning except that which "will keep him in business," is like a man who surrounds his house with a vegetable garden, leaving no space for a bed of posies to delight his soul.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE** Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

**A Vanity of Vanities.**

Mrs. Yerkes that was, relic of the late Charles of that name, has now made that open confession which is good for the soul. After a few days of pouting denial, she admits her marriage, within a month after the death of her many-millioned husband, to a young athlete of the unromantic name of Mizner. In making admission of the truth of the story of the early marriage, as first published, Mrs. Mizner makes no exception as to that part of it saying that an antenuptial agreement settles \$1,000,000 upon the bridegroom, and of course it can go without the saying that he will not be denied participation in the benefits arising from the investment or expenditure of the seven or eight other millions which belong to Mrs. Mizner by reason of her late husband's death. The very brief period of mourning is leading to manifold expression of the old and hackneyed quotation about funeral baked meats coldly furnishing forth marriage tables. There is, also, a disposition to laugh at a woman who would wed a man said to be more than twenty years her junior. But that is an affair of the heart, one of the things which should never be laughed at. The ladies, true to their weakness of always making the woman in the case bear the brunt of it, have in the music of their laughter a trembling intermezzo of sympathetic tears for the late Mr. Yerkes. This almost convicts the sex of the old charge of being without a sense of humor. For the laugh is not on Mrs. Mizner, but on the late Mr. Yerkes.

He was a captain of industry, one of those mighty men whose energy and brains upbuilt Chicago in the most whirling period of her tumultuous activities. While other men used only the midnight oil, Yerkes burned his candle at both ends. For him, in those spacious days, there was no rest from the incessant, pursuing ambition of getting more money. One million whetted his appetite for two, and two set his teeth on edge for three. Like the daughters of the horse leech, Yerkes was insatiable for more, and more, and ever more. Never unamiable, and at times even kindly, the fires underneath his volcanic energies were only votive fires on the altars of the great god Mammon, and they burned without ceasing, like the vestal fires of ancient Rome.

His legacy to Chicago is a many-millioned problem of how to wrest, from the hands of his assigns, some of the rights and interests surrendered to him in the day of his vaulting ambitions and his tremendous strength. He was then the incarnation of industry, physical and mental, in his untrifling and resourceful work of accumulating wealth for Mizner, then a boy in knee-breeches. He was conspiring at midnight for the control of municipal and state bodies that Mizner might have luxury and ease. It is a pathetic picture. Perhaps the women have the right to cry over it. Their intuition may be better than humor in clear-seeing of the deepest realities of things.

But who that once saw that subtlest mind of all among the great masters of high finance, who blazed the way through forests along which imitators in high finance have since found the high road to fortune, as that mind shone out

through the eyes of Jay Gould as he led on garrulous men to talk of the relations of individuals and corporations in the politics and business of western communities, will ever forget it? In that capacious mind nothing worth retaining was ever lost? But oh! the pity of it—these splendid powers were bent to no other purpose than that of piling up money. And on the same day which brings the news of the Yerkes-Mizner nuptials comes the story that the worthless Frenchman of the empty pocket and empty title, who married, and has squandered, from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 of the wealth which that great brain had accumulated, is to be divorced by his wife. Both Gould and Yerkes have left children worthy of their bequests, but in these virtues and qualities which command success would have brought them happiness without inheritances. The yoke on a great many millionaires is that they work too hard and too long to make money for men whom they would not hire as clerks.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Bass Drummer's Art.**

At the Player's Club they were talking about the late Mrs. Neil Burgess.

"What I liked about her," said a comedian, according to the Washington Post, was her modesty, her plain, unassuming way."

"Though she was an artist to her finger tips, she detested bifalutin', spread eagle talk about art. She believed that the best actors went about their work in a simple, practical manner, as a plumber goes about his; and she believed that the discussion of the art and all that sort of thing was futile.

"I once heard a dramatic critic ask her whether she believed in realization or idealization, and whether she acted subjectively or objectively.

"She answered with a laugh, that, being a plain person, she was like the bass drummer, unequal to such questions.

"She said that a musician once complimented a bass drummer on his drumming:

"Tell me, my dear sir," he asked, 'do you play by ear or note?'

"Mein freundt," replied the drummer, 'I play py main strength.'"

**Won Him Over.**

Hall Caine was praising the American autumn.

"I visited in October," he said, "the country house of a New York man. It was in New England, on a mountain side, and the splendid colors of the foliage—the scarlets and golds and innumerable flame-like tints—gave to the still forests an indescribable magnificence.

"And the leaves fell in a rain of color through the transparent air. In the garden, one afternoon, I heard a gardener say to his son:

"I wish you would rake up these dead leaves in a pile."

"Oh, I don't feel like it," whined the boy. "My back's sore, and I've got a cramp in my wrist, and there's growing pains in my leg."

"After you get them raked up," went on the gardener calmly, "you can make a nice big fire out of them and jump over it."

The boy began to whoop and leap.

"Hurrah!" he shouted, "Where's the rake?"

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR** THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE HONEY and TAR in the YELLOW PACKAGE  
Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.  
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**TO EAT AT RESTAURANTS**

**Is What Colby Is Encouraging People to Do—It Is Economy. Prepared for "Busy Man."**

[Houston Post.]  
The radical change that has recently taken place in restaurant and lunch room conditions and surroundings along certain portions of Main street has been the subject of considerable comment.  
Mr. Frank C. Colby, for years a well known restaurant man of Houston, has recently remodeled his old stand and given it a fresh and metropolitan appearance. In addition to this, Mr. Colby has under construction a lunch room "for busy folks," this latter place being situated in the banking and office district of Main street, just opposite the Merchants' National bank.  
Mr. Colby has always been a "crank" on the popular price idea for restaurants. To feed a few people and charge them high prices for a lot of service and very little substantial may be all right, but the idea that has governed the policy of the Colby restaurant has been to feed all the people, the man who has 15 cents or 25 cents to spend, as well as the man with 50 cents or a dollar. Of course, one with an appetite for delicacies is welcome, and will be served in the best possible style, but the idea is to get the people and lots of them.  
"I want to feed the people," said Mr. Colby to a reporter for the Post yesterday, "and get them out of this antiquated idea of cooking at home. There's no necessity or economy in it, and this I mean to prove to them. I mean to make the service good, the surroundings attractive and prices so reasonable that people will, in self-defense, patronize my places."  
"Increased facilities, improved methods of cooking and handling foods, and judicious buying enable me to serve first class meals at a slight advance over the retail price of provisions. This being the case, where is the necessity for the endless worry over the perpetual question of what to eat? Why, this vexatious servant question which is ever annoying the housewife of Houston, where the ladies do not know when the cook will decide to leave, these are questions that I mean to get the people of Houston to think about. I believe that they can be educated to see the folly of the old time practice of doing all their eating at home, when it is shown them that they can get good meals down town in most pleasant surroundings, with first class service, for less money than they can produce the same meal to save their lives."

**PANTOMIME HAD BAD EFFECT.**  
**London Youth Copied Crimes of Herd of Stags.**

Are modern melodramas harmful to uneducated minds? Some of the old-time pantomimes in London proved to be. In the eighteenth century one of the most popular productions at the Drury Lane theater of those days was a pantomime called "Harlequin Jack Sheppard," which was simply a reproduction of the crimes of this popular young criminal, who was only 23 when he was hanged. His chief appeal to the popular imagination was his brilliant escape from Newgate prison with the fetters on his hands, and when he was made the subject of a Christmas entertainment hundreds flocked to see it. It was even proved that numbers of boy pickpockets who filled the prisons about that time had got their first inspiration to thieve from this melodramatic entertainment, and one boy confessed that he stole in order to get to the pantomime and hoped some day to be as clever as Jack Sheppard.

Wise men sit in the learner's seat all their lives, and no one is too old or too well informed to go to school, says Youth's Companion. In a Pennsylvania Sunday School is a class of six men and women whose ages run from 75 to 84. The teacher is a mere infant, 65 years old. His pupils are obedient to their teacher and he is modestly respectful to his elders.

**NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA**

**A Desperately Serious Case Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.**  
Brought to the very verge of starvation by the rejection of all nourishment, her vitality almost destroyed, the recovery of Mrs. J. A. Wyatt, of No. 1189 Seventh street, Des Moines, Iowa, seemed hopeless. Her physicians utterly failed to reach the seat of the difficulty and death must have resulted if she had not pursued an independent course suggested by her sister's experience.  
Mrs. Wyatt says: "I had pain in the region of the heart, palpitation and shortness of breath so that I could not walk very fast. My head ached very badly and I was seized with vomiting spells whenever I took any food. A doctor was called who pronounced the trouble gastritis, but he gave me no relief. Then I tried a second doctor without benefit. By this time I had become very weak. I could not keep the most delicate broth on my stomach, and at the end of a month I was scarcely more than skin and bone and was really starving to death.  
"Then I recalled how much benefit my sister had got from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to take them in place of the doctor's medicine. It proved a wise decision for they helped me as nothing else had done. Soon I could take weak tea and crackers and steadily more nourishment. In two weeks I was able to leave my bed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the only thing that checked the vomiting and as soon as that was stopped my other difficulties left me. I have a vigorous appetite now and am able to attend to all the duties of my home. I praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to all my friends because I am thoroughly convinced of their merit."  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Brazos Valley road expects to be handling Corsicana freight by fall.

Charles Coleman, the negro rapist and murderer of Maggie Lear, a 15-year-old white girl, was lawfully hanged at Shreveport Thursday.

A fox hunt and fiddlers contests to be pulled off at Monte Ne, Ark., May 2, 3, 4 and 5 is attracting attention all over the Southwest.

After lingering four days, ex-County Commissioner U. C. Haingrove of Smith County, died from the kick of a mule. Haingrove was a pioneer citizen.

William J. Gray, aged fifty-four years and for the past eighteen years a resident of Dallas, died at his home Thursday morning from a sudden stroke of apoplexy.

Dan Thomas, a negro from Corsicana, Texas, bled to death at police headquarters at Oklahoma City from a stab in his right forearm. He refused to say how he was injured.

Harry Tenny, who was knocked out Wednesday night at San Francisco by Frankie Niell, the bantam champion pugilist, died at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

A dispatch from Rome to the Herald says that it is officially announced that the Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy, has abandoned her proposed trip to the United States.

John Hessler, a railway man whose home was Texarkana, was removed from a Cotton Belt train at Fort Worth and conveyed to the hospital, but between the depot and the hospital he died.

After twenty rounds of fast and furious fighting between Fred Landers of San Francisco and Clarence English of Omaha, at Hot Springs, it was declared a draw. Landers was the cleverer of the pair and appeared a certain winner during the first thirteen rounds.

The first inmate of the new jail at Grant's Pass, Cal., a public improvement of which the Grant's Passers are proud, is a pretty nine-teen-year-old girl, who is accused of murdering her father. She is not confined to her cell, is provided with every comfort, including the latest magazines, and is allowed to go out shopping when she so desires.

Beaumont: J. G. Booth, 56 years of age, was placed under arrest Friday on an affidavit charging him with murder. The charge of murder grows out of the finding of the body of Frank Irach, a white man, aged 30 years, at Voth, on Thursday morning. The arrest was made after an inquest had been held by Coroner Holmes, and the affidavit charging murder was made by Sheriff Landry of this county.

Mason: Judge D. H. Meeks died suddenly Thursday about noon from an overdose of morphine. He was around as usual on the evening before, but did not arise at the usual hour in the morning and when his room was entered he was found unconscious. All was done that the attending physician could think of, but he never rallied. He was not addicted to the use of drugs and it is supposed that it was taken to dull pain or induce sleep.

James H. Ward, well known in Texas, and for many years chief operator of the Associated Press in the Southwest and for the past three years connected with the Chicago office, is dead there of heart failure.

In North Japan it is estimated that 650,000 people are suffering severely from cold and famine. Men, women and children are dying by hundreds from cold and starvation.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Canadian Southern Railway. Capital \$50,000,000. It is proposed to build from Winnipeg to Galveston. Headquarters will be at Pierre, with branch office in New York. E. A. Hill of Galveston, Tex., is the principal incorporator.

The tug Daniel Willard, which left Gloucester bound for Maine, struck a rock off Rockport breakwater Thursday and sank. Three of the five men on board are believed to have been drowned. Two were rescued.

# IN CLARK'S FAVOR

DECISION GIVES HIM 11,400 ACRES MONTANA PUBLIC LAND.

## HOW THE COURT CONSTRUED IT

Says Issuance of Patents Converted His Purchase of Equity Into One of Title.

Washington, March 6.—United States Senator Clark of Montana yesterday won the case against him in the Supreme Court of the United States, in which the government sought to have canceled patents to 11,400 acres of public lands in Montana which were alleged to have been fraudulently secured. The opinion in the case was delivered by Justice Holmes, and it upheld the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Justices Harlan and Brown dissented. This was a civil proceeding instituted by the government against Senator Clark of Montana to secure the cancellation of the patents to land issued under the timber and stone act. The charge made by the government in its bill of complaint was that the patents were fraudulently secured. It was asserted that Senator Clark had entered into a contract to purchase the land before the patents were granted, and that he had known or had good reason to know that the proceedings were fraudulent. The government charged that Clark was not a bona fide purchaser, but the courts below, including the Court of Appeals, took the contrary view, holding that the issuance of patents had the effect of converting his purchase of an equity into a purchase of title.

## DISTRESS IN MERIDIAN.

Relief Committee Accepts Outside Aid—Many Donations.

Meridian, Miss., March 6.—Sturdy efforts are being made by the people of Meridian to clear away the mass of wreckage that covers the district swept by Friday's tornado. Hundreds of workmen and convicts are employed and representative citizens are lending a helping hand. The known death list remains at twenty, although it may possibly be swelled to twenty-two victims. Among the injured four are in a serious condition.

The relief committee is accepting outside donations, which are arriving with every mail. No appeal has been made outside the State, but the distress is so great that the relief committee decided to accept all contributions arriving here. Plans are forming to encourage the immediate rebuilding of the destroyed area.

## Edward at Paris.

Paris: King Edward's visit to Paris is attracting great attention, enormous crowds cheering his every appearance on the streets. The cordiality the greetings exchanged between the king and President Fallieres during his majesty's official call at the Elysee palace was much remarked. The conversation between the two lasted nearly an hour. Later the president returned the call at the British embassy, where a state dinner was held last evening, at which President Fallieres and Premier Rouvier with their wives were among the guests. There were no speeches.

## Martin Charged with Forgery.

Dallas, Texas: Upon warrants issued in two new cases, J. D. Martin, alias B. B. Burrell, was arrested in Fort Worth yesterday and brought to Dallas by a Deputy Sheriff. The charges against him allege forgery and passing forged instruments, and were made by Robert Ralston. It is said that the amount of money involved in the several transactions is about \$6,000.

## Joe Jordan, Perjuror.

New York: Joseph Jordan, the Patrick witness who pleaded guilty to perjury, was yesterday sentenced to one year and six months imprisonment. Jordan, on the witness stand at the hearing here on a motion for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, said he had not been in prison in Texas, and afterward admitted this statement to be untrue.

## Guilty of Robbing Roommate.

Lake Charles, La.: M. O'Flynn, who was arrested for robbing his roommate last Saturday, pleaded guilty to larceny yesterday and was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

## FOR COAST DEFENSE.

Roosevelt Tells Congress \$50,879,399 Is Needed for Insular Possessions.

Washington, March 6.—President Roosevelt sent a message to Congress, accompanying plans for coast defense prepared by a joint board of army and navy officers, in which he emphasized the necessity for further defenses and reviews the history of the defensive works in this country.

The President calls especial attention to the recommendation of the board that the entrance to Chesapeake Bay be added to the list of places in the United States to be defended.

He says the insular possessions can not longer be neglected if the United States desires to hold them.

Defenses are recommended for Manila Bay, Pearl Harbor, Guantanamo, Guam, San Juan and Honolulu because of their strategic positions.

Defenses are recommended for entrances to the Panama Canal.

In his letter transmitting the report of the board to the President, Secretary Taft says that the board estimates the cost of completing the defenses at \$50,879,399, or \$22,896,606 less than the sum provided by the Endicott board.

The estimate for the ports added since the Endicott board made its report including Chesapeake Bay.

The amount so far appropriated and allotted is \$72,750,737. He estimates the cost for the defense of the insular possessions, including the naval bases and coaling stations, at \$19,873,895 in addition to the \$2,274,920 already appropriated. The estimated cost for the defense of the Isthmian Canal ports, exclusive of the cost of land, is \$1,887,682.

## HAVANA PROTESTS.

Declares That There is No Yellow Fever in Cuba.

Havana, March 6.—The American Club of Havana has supplemented the cablegram which was sent to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw at Washington on March 2 asking for a modification of the quarantine established at Gulf ports by the United States by similar cablegrams to the health officials of Louisiana, Alabama and Florida. Besides reiterating that there is no yellow fever in Cuba the dispatches urge that the establishment of an outgoing quarantine at Havana under the supervision of the United States Marine Hospital Service would fulfill every requirement.

## Decides for Closed Shop.

New York: In decided against three nonunion employees of the United States Printing Company of Ohio who sought to restrain the concern from entering into a working pact with the Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Unions, which would exclude free labor. Judge Marcan of the Supreme Court yesterday gave judicial sanction to the "closed shop" principal which is at present keeping the Typothetae and Typographical Union in divided camps. There will be an immediate appeal to the appellate division of the Supreme Court and if Judge Marcan is sustained labor leaders said yesterday it would be a noble victory, significant of the trend of the times toward radicalism.

## Cut Rates to Gulf.

Chicago, Ill.: Traffic officials of Western roads are considering the advisability of further complicating the Chicago grain situation by putting cut rates into effect on corn from the West to the Gulf ports. It is stated that a rate of not more than 16c is contemplated from Omaha to New Orleans. What is hoped to accomplish by such a rate is not stated.

## Sentenced to Two Years.

Duran, I. T.: Arthur Hinsley, convicted of manslaughter in the Federal Court here on the charge of killing Clarence Swartz near Caddo last November, was sentenced to two years in the Missouri training school at Booneville. When sentenced by the court his mother fell in a swoon and had to be carried from the court room. Young Hinsley is 14 years of age.

## Singleton Died of Hydrophobia.

Corsicana, Texas: A little less than a month ago Andrew Singleton was bitten by a rabid dog at his home in the Eureka community. Mr. Singleton noticed an object in his yard after night and threw a stone at it. The dog then sprang upon him, tearing his hands and face badly. Mr. Singleton left at once for Austin, where he is reported to have been treated. A few days ago he took convulsions and last night died in terrible agony.

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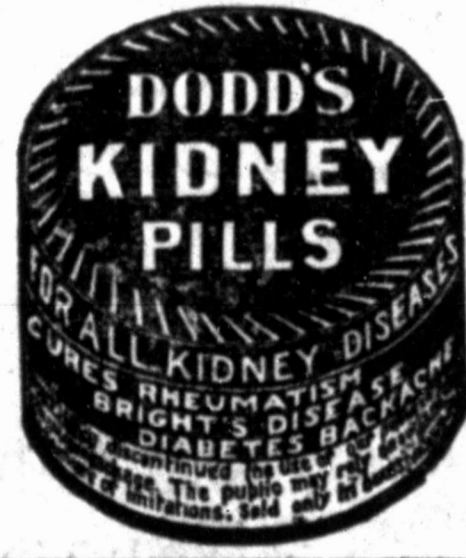
### Dog Buys License.

At police headquarters, Paterson, N. J., recently, a coach dog walked up to the license clerk, wagging his tail and holding in his mouth a \$2 bill, the license fee. The policeman took the money and spoke to the dog, which wagged his tail more than ever. Soon after that a young man appeared and explained that the dog was the property of a feed merchant. The license was inclosed in an envelope and placed in the dog's mouth. The animal then left for his home.

### An Alpine Mirage.

A marvelous display of atmospheric reflection peculiar to the Alps was witnessed the other day by passengers in the Paris-Frankfort express. Shortly after leaving Metz a wonderful panorama developed in the horizon on the western side. The sun seemed to light up the whole Alpine chain, the great mass of Mont Blanc stood out clearly marked, its sides covered with snow and its glaciers reflecting the sunbeams. At one moment the lake of Geneva was visible, its water tinged a greenish blue. The mirage faded only at sunset, as the train neared Fauquemont. It had lasted about twenty minutes.

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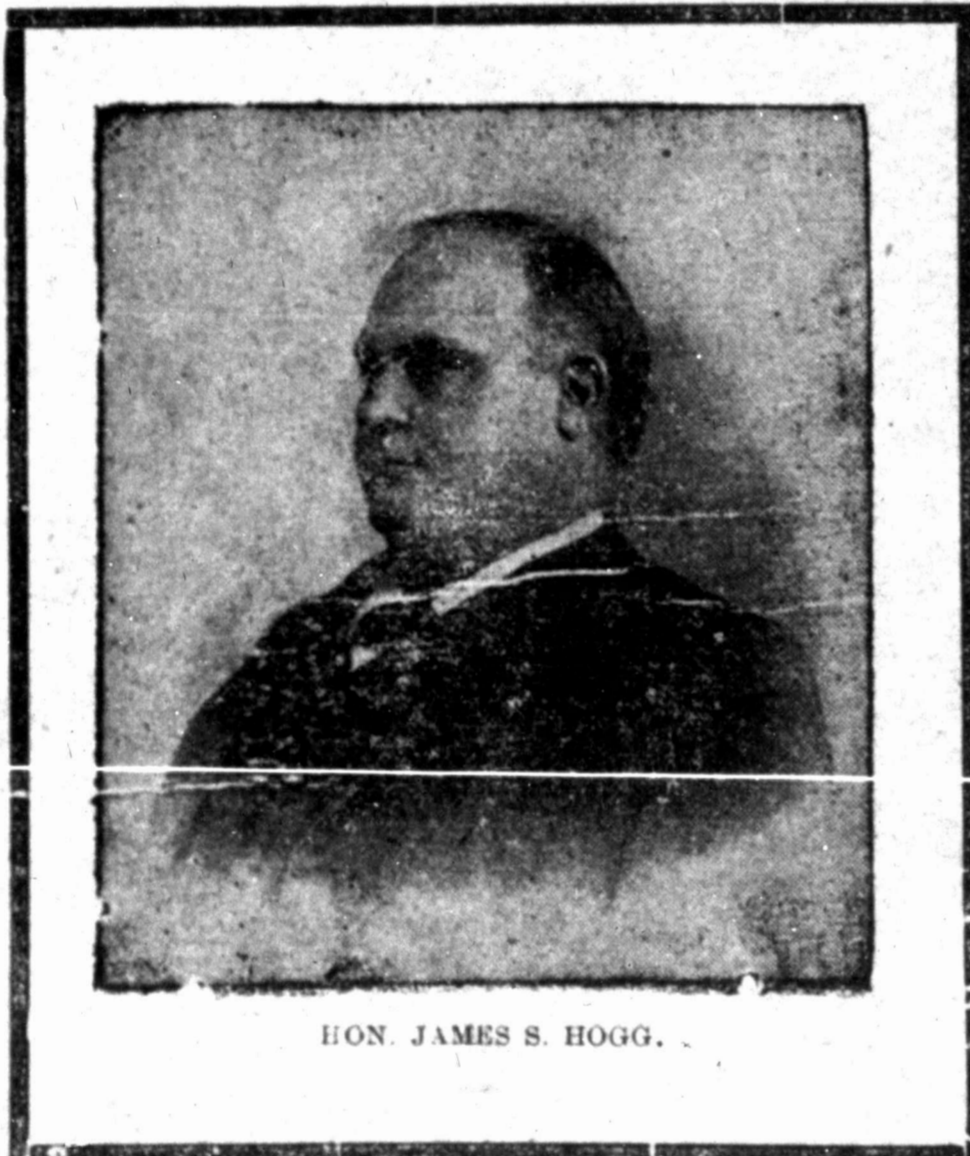
### Only His Daughter Was With Him---Prominent Men Speak in Praise of the Former Governor---His Career.

Houston, Texas, March 5.—Ex-Governor James S. Hogg died suddenly Saturday forenoon about 11 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Frank Jones, one of his law partners. It was not only a terrible shock to the household, but to this city, and will be to this great State as the news spreads. The big heart of all Texas bleeds as it is touched by the terrible news. The grief will be more like that of one great family, than that of the inhabitants of a State for one of its leading citizens. This sentiment will be echoed from the hillsides, the plateaus, the prairies and forests of Texas; from north to south, from east to west.

The Governor came here early in the week from his Brazoria plantation, but went quietly out to the home of Mr. Jones, and kept the fact of his presence away from even his near friends, because he was preparing to

An auto was immediately dispatched, and in less than two hours he was with his sister in the house of sorrow. His other two sons, Mike and Tom, were in Austin, and were notified by phone. They immediately started for this city.

His death was similar to the transition from wakefulness to sleep. It was perhaps 9 o'clock Saturday morning that his daughter quietly entered his room and found him asleep, breathing easily. She as softly slipped out so as not to disturb him. Two or three more visits of the same kind were made, finding him in the same position. It was after 11 o'clock that she advanced to the bedside and found that he was dead. It was a terrible shock, but soon others of the household were in the room. The news was phoned into the city to Mr. Jones, who hastened home. It was then phoned to the Rice Hotel to his friends and to



HON. JAMES S. HOGG.

go to Battle Creek, Mich., for treatment and wanted to get a good rest prior to leaving on the rather long trip. He appeared in excellent spirits Friday. He was feeling much better. Friday evening he came down to a meeting of the Masonic Lodge and returned home about 11 o'clock. He was still feeling well, and was very cheerful. He indulged in a conversation around the fireside during the day that was almost prophetic, though he didn't feel that it was. Speaking of his own health, he expressed himself to this effect:

"I don't want, when I die, any cold marble placed at the head of my grave. I want a soft-shell Texas pecan tree planted there, and at the foot a regular walnut, and when they bear fruit I want the nuts sent out to the farmers of Texas, that they may plant; and they will.

The drift of the conversation was so serious that his daughter, Miss Ina Hogg, began to show signs of grief. Her father at once reassured her by stating that he expected to be with her many years yet, but he wanted this done when death did come.

Miss Ina Hogg was the only one of the children here when he died. William left Saturday morning for Humble on a business mission, and a soon as death occurred telephonic and telegraphic calls were turned in for him, but it was after 1 o'clock in the afternoon before he was located.

others. It soon spread over the business streets of the city, and men meeting each other would say, "Is it true?" and without even a mention of the actual fact itself, they would say, "Yes, yes, it is true."

Brief comments were most invariably made, pointing out the great loss to the State, his close identity with the people all over the State. These expressions presented sentiments applicable to every phase of life and made plain that his touch with the great mass of the people applied to all walks of life.

The news spread almost as rapidly over the State as it did in the city, and during the afternoon telegrams came in from all directions expressing the deepest grief and extending the warmest sympathy to the bereaved family. Most of them were to Will Hogg, but others were received by friends with request to convey expressions of sympathy and sorrow.

At the time of his death Governor Hogg was 55 years of age. During the days of his life he came to be known as a leader in the National Democracy, occupied the highest place at the command of the voters of Texas, and filled those places of public trust in a manner that won for him a place among the great men of the world.

A year ago he entered into his business affiliation with the law firm of Watkins & Jones of Houston, and be-

came the senior member.

A dropsical condition developed in the past year, and much of the time of ex-Governor Hogg has been spent with his family at his plantation near Columbia. He has been under the care of physicians and at times seemed greatly improved. Intermittent attacks, however, have served to make his condition precarious.

As the news of death spread over Houston the residence of Mr. Frank Jones became the scene of mourning. Friends of the family in carriages and automobiles hastened to the support of Miss Ina Hogg in her affliction and those close associates of the Governor in his lifetime were on hand to assist as they might.

Dr. F. B. Hogg, as soon as he received word of death, hurried to the residence in his auto after a mad ride over rough and uneven roads. Telegrams were dispatched over the entire country notifying friends of the sudden death.

Interment will be at Austin, and the funeral services will be held on Sunday. A brother, Mr. John Hogg, has been summoned from Decatur, Texas.

### FUNERA OF JAMES S. HOGG.

Body Was Laid Beside His Beloved Wife in Cemetery at Austin.

Austin, Texas, March 5.—The remains of ex-Governor Hogg lay last night in the reception room of the governor at the State capitol. They reached here last evening at 5:15 o'clock on the Houston and Texas Central, coming by regular train from Houston.

There was a large concourse of people numbering several hundred, many of them old friends and associates of the distinguished dead at the depot when the train arrived.

Attached to the train was the private car of T. Fay, which carried members of the bereaved family and a few of their friends. These included Miss Ina Hogg, Will Hogg, Mrs. F. B. King, Mrs. Dr. Hogg, Dr. Hogg, Frank C. Jones and Edgar Watkins. The delegation of Houston people, who escorted the body to Austin, embraced a number of members of the bar and several business men of prominence. Of the bar there were Frank Andrews, Chester Bryan, O. T. Holt, H. F. Ring, George H. Pendarvis and J. F. Wolfers.

Governor Lanham, ex-Governor Sayers, Associate Justice Brown, O. T. Holt, Thomas M. Campbell, Associate Justice Williams and other honorary members followed the hearse in carriages. Arriving at the east end of the capitol the building was entered and the body was conveyed to the reception room on the second floor. The casket was placed on the east side of the room. Directly above it are two Texas flags intertwined and below the flags is an oil painting of the distinguished dead. The granite pillars of the capitol and the interior of the reception room were festooned with crepe.

The services for the dead were of a very simple nature.

Many people were attracted to the capitol under the belief that the body would lie in state, but those who had charge of the funeral arrangements decided that it would be best to defer admitting the public until morning.

The remains were removed to the senate chamber this morning and the doors thrown open to the public at 10:30 o'clock when the funeral services were held there and the remains then taken to the city cemetery and buried by the side of his wife.

A great quantity of floral offerings came up from Houston. These, together with the flowers from Austin and elsewhere, were placed upon the casket in the senate chamber.

The funeral was largely attended by the people from all over the state. A large delegation came from Tyler and other points in East Texas where Governor Hogg made his home during the early part of his life.

### Killed by Street Car.

Nashville, Rev. K. H. Strickland, pastor of the Spruce Street Northern Methodist Episcopal church of this city, was run down and killed by a street car. Dr. Strickland attempted to cross the track in front of a rapidly moving car. He was dragged several yards and horribly mangled, his body being almost cut in twain. Dr. Strickland was a native of this state.

### Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes or legs, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the foul breath, hawking, spitting, droppings in throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 20 or 40 years' standing after doctors, hot springs and patent medicines had all failed. Most of these cured patients had taken Blood Balm as a last resort. It is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases. Impossible for any one to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism or catarrh while or after taking Blood Balm. It makes the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

What a man's wife thinks of him is not far from the truth. A man's greatest inspiration is the knowledge that he needs the money.

An old bachelor is fortunate in not having to pose as a model for his sister's children.

### Barnum Had Not Met Him.

When P. T. Barnum was at the head of his "great moral show" it was his rule to send complimentary tickets to clergymen, and the custom is continued to this day. Not long after the Rev. Dr. Walker succeeded to the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Hawkes in Hartford, Conn., there came to the parsonage, addressed to Dr. Hawkes, tickets for the circus, with the compliments of the famous showman. Dr. Walker studied the tickets for a moment, and then remarked: "Dr. Hawkes is dead, and Mr. Barnum is dead; evidently they have not met."

### Arkwright's Gift to Humanity.

An English writer has said of a certain inventive Englishman: "While his inventions have conferred infinitely more real benefit on his own country than she could have derived from the absolute dominion of Mexico and Peru, they have been universally productive of wealth and enjoyment. This genius was Sir Richard Arkwright, and his inventions were in the cotton spinning industry. He was born in 1732, turned from wig-making when the trade fell off, became enormously wealthy, was made a peer, and died in the sixtieth year of his age.

There is a remedy for ignorance but none for knowing too much.

Some strokes of good luck are almost as bad as strokes of lightning.

### A PERFECT HAND.

How Its Appearance Became Familiar to the Public.

The story of how probably the most perfect feminine hand in America became known to the people is

As the story goes the possessor of the hand was with some friends in a photographer's one day and while talking, held up a piece of candy. The pose of the hand with its perfect contour and flawless shape attracted the attention of the artist who proposed to photograph it. The result was a beautiful picture kept in the family until one day, after reading a letter from someone inquiring as to who wrote the Postum and Grape-Nuts advertisements, Mr. Post said to his wife, "We receive so many inquiries of this kind, that it is evident some people are curious to know, suppose we let the advertising department have that picture of your hand to print and name it 'A Helping Hand.'" (Mrs. Post has assisted him in preparation of some of the most famous advertisements.)

There was a natural shrinking from the publicity, but with an agreement that no name would accompany the picture its use was granted.

The case was presented in the light of extending a welcoming hand to the friends of Postum and Grape-Nuts, so the picture appeared on the back covers of many of the January and February magazines and became known to millions of people.

Many artists have commented upon it as probably the most perfect hand in the world.

The advertising dept. of the Postum Co. did not seem able to resist the temptation to enlist the curiosity of the public, by refraining from giving the name of the owner when the picture appeared but stated that the name would be given later in one of the newspaper announcements, thus seeking to induce the readers to look for and read the forthcoming advertisements to learn the name of the owner.

This combination of art and commerce and the multitude of inquiries furnishes an excellent illustration of the interest the public takes in the personal and family life of large manufacturers whose names become household words through extensive and continuous announcements in newspapers and periodicals.

# W. L. DOUGLAS

**\$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES**

W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.



W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES & SELLS MORE MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER IN THE WORLD.

**\$10,000** BONUS to anyone who can improve this statement. It would take you into my three large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you the infinite care with which every pair of shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe.

W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00.

**CAUTION**—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitutes. Name genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom. Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy. Write for Illustrated Catalogue.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

**Postponing the Day.**

Widow (with marriageable girls)—Julia has a most lovely voice, major—powerful, you know; but for ringing silvery tone, give me my second daughter's. Would you like to hear her sing "Some Day"?

Major (awfully bored)—Certainly! Delighted, I'm sure! Let's say some day next month; that is—unless I'm unexpectedly ordered away anywhere.—Stray Stories.

**Christmas Aftermath.**

"Noticed these fellows that are going around with a kind of sickly grin on their faces?" Inquired the homegrown philosopher.

"Yes. What is it? The grip?"  
"No; it's the realization that the installment collector will be a constant caller for about 42 consecutive weeks."—Chicago Sun.

**He Meant Well.**

"I meant to start off the new year by giving the first woman I saw standing up my seat in the street car. But I didn't do it."  
"Old habit too strong, eh?"  
"No; I couldn't get a seat to give her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Worst Ever.**

"Yes, indeed, he's the homeliest man in public life today. Haven't you ever seen him?"  
"No, but I've seen caricatures of him."  
"O, they flatter him. You should see him."—Catholic Standard and Times.

There's no danger, said the doctor. "It's only a carbuncle coming on the back of your neck. But you must keep your eye upon it!"

Lots of people who boast of their blue blood are really color blind. King Christian died poor. He should have consulted King Leopold.

**A NECESSARY EVIL.**

Experience of a Minister Who Tried to Think That of Coffee.

"A descendant of the Danes, a nation of coffee drinkers, I used coffee freely till I was 20 years old," writes a clergyman from Iowa. "At that time I was a student at a Biblical Institute, and suddenly became aware of the fact that my nerves had become demoralized, my brain dull and sluggish and that insomnia was fastening its hold upon me."

"I was loath to believe that these things came from the coffee I was drinking, but at last was forced to that conclusion, and quit it."  
"I was so accustomed to a hot table beverage and felt the need of it so much, that after abstaining from coffee for a time and recovering my health, I went back to it. I did this several times, but always with disastrous results. I had about made up my mind that coffee was a necessary evil."

"About this time a friend told me that I would find Postum Food-Coffee very fine and in many respects away ahead of coffee. So I bought some and, making it very carefully according to the directions, we were delighted to find that he had not exaggerated in the least. From that day to this we have liked it better than the old kind of coffee or anything else in the way of a table drink."

"Its use gave me, in a very short time, an increase in strength, clearness of brain and steadiness of nerves; and sleep, restful and restoring, came back to me."  
"I am thankful that we heard of Postum and shall be glad to testify at any time to the good it has done me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in which

## Biographical Sketch of James S. Hogg

Houston, Texas, March 5.—James Stephen Hogg was born March 24, 1851, at the old moutain home of his father, Joseph L. Hogg, near Rusk, Cherokee County, Texas. He was the youngest of a family of two daughters and five sons to attain a majority.

He was educated in the common and high school at Rusk and began life as a printer. Later he became the publisher of a newspaper near his home. Thereafter he took up the practice of law.

From the days of his early manhood he was interested in politics and his first official position was that of a Justice of the Peace in Quitman, Wood County, between 1873 and 1875.

In 1875 he was elected County Attorney and served for two years, to be selected as District Attorney for the Seventh District in 1880. That office he held during four years.

In 1886 he was elected Attorney General and his career was widened to the borders of Texas. In 1890 he was elected Governor and his second election to this office, in 1892, marked the most memorable campaign the State has ever known.

His career was remarkable. The Railroad Commission was established and laws were passed that stand among the most important upon the statute books. After serving a second term he retired to private life and entered into law partnership with James Robertson of Austin. The firm was dissolved when the ex-Governor removed to South Texas and took charge of his plantation near Columbia.

During the Bryan campaigns against McKinley Governor Hogg was one of the leaders of the Democracy and became celebrated over the entire United States as a public speaker.

In Europe during the progress of a memorable trip he was received in the courts of the different countries as a great American.

To the day of his death he was counted as a political leader with the strength of the voters of the State behind him, daring in his declarations, sweeping in his views and free from those influences that frequently dominate many of those who rise so high in public life.

Like a number of other great Americans, notable among them Benjamin Franklin, Governor Hogg was a master of the printing craft. The statement that he worked at the case while holding the office of Governor, which may sound strange to many of his friends, served to illustrate one of his noted characteristics—that of unswerving loyalty to any and every enterprise with which he was identified.

For some years before the Childs-Drexel Home for Union Printers was established at Colorado Springs, Colo., it was a custom among all union printers to work for one hour out of every year for the home. The home was named for George W. Childs and Anthony J. Drexel, who were the heaviest contributors to its endowment.

In accordance with an understanding, printers west of the Mississippi would work an hour for the home on Drexel's birthday each year. Those east of the Mississippi observed the anniversary of Childs in the same way.

While Mr. Hogg was holding the office of Attorney General, and later that of Governor of Texas, he always made it a rule to observe Drexel's birthday by going to the office of the Austin Statesman and setting 1,000 ems, having the amount measured for the benefit of the home.

At the time of his death and for many years previously Governor Hogg was an honorary member of Austin Typographical Union.

**Policy of Austria.**

Vienna: The reconstruction of the Hungarian cabinet is announced from Buda Pest. It is the natural consequence of the events of February 17, when General Nyri, as royal commissioner, dissolved the Hungarian parliament by force. Baron Fejervary's choice of new ministers is taken to generally signify that the crown has no intention of making new elections within the period ending April 11, as prescribed by the constitution.

Nashville, Tenn., Sunday night the great quadrennial convention of Student Volunteers, which has been in session in Nashville for the past five days, closed with the benediction pronounced by Dr. James Hobson of Edinburgh, Scotland.

## Chinese Departure.

Two Chinese newspapers, published in Shanghai, sent special correspondents to witness the recent army maneuvers in north China. It was the first appearance of the Chinese special correspondent.

## Gentle but Great.

For inactive Liver, Biliousness and general depression of the system, I find Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin boxes) acts like a charm. You are well almost before you realize you have been doctoring, so gentle, yet effective is its action.

Felix Zeigler, Mountain View, O. T. Tin boxes only; 25c.

## Agriculture in Peru.

It is stated that the capital invested in industries and agriculture in Peru amounts to about \$300,000,000, and that the value of machinery thus far imported for those industries is in the neighborhood of \$40,000,000.

## There is None.

"There may be a better remedy for cuts, burns, sprains, etc., than Hunt's Lightning Oil, but if so, I have failed to find it. Used as directed it is certainly very fine for catarrh also."

R. V. Morris, Scottsville, Ark.

## WORST FORM OF ECZEMA.

Black Spots All Over Face—Affected Parts Now Clear as Ever—Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black spots all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of my town. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good. Finally my husband purchased a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every spot was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. The Cuticura Remedies not only cured me of that dreadful disease, eczema, but other complicated troubles as well. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala. Oct. 23, 1905."

The Japanese population of Formosa numbers only 50,000 out of the total of 3,000,000.

Even the lowly hog wants the lion's share.

**Rich, Juicy Radishes Free.**

Everybody loves juicy, tender radishes. Salzer knows this, hence he offers to send you absolutely free sufficient radish seed to keep you in tender radishes all summer long and his great SALZER'S BARGAIN SEED BOOK, with its wonderful surprises and great bargains in seeds at bargain prices.

The enormous crops on our seed farms the past season compel us to issue this special catalogue.

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Remit 4c and we add a package of Cosmos, the most fashionable, serviceable, beautiful annual flower.

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A man has no right to have opinions of the things of which he knows nothing.

**Scotchman's Answer.**

On board one of the Scotch steamers, which have to be built with exceeding light draft to get over the frequent shallows of one of the rivers in Scotland, a Yankee tourist remarked to the captain, a shrewd old Scotchman: "I guess, skipper, that you think nothing of steaming across a meadow when there has been a heavy fall of dew." "That's so," replied the captain, "occasionally we have to send a man ashore with a watering can."

—Rehoboth Se. Herald.

Love may laugh at locksmiths, but it always frowns on the furniture installment collector.

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

Even blind fate does not always lead us astray.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Drug gets are authorized to return money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 9 to 11 days. 50c.

## Sale of Asses' Milk in London.

This has been a good year for the sale of asses' milk, the consumption of which varies according to the amount of illness prevailing. Two or three asses' dairies still hold their own in London, one being within a couple of hundred yards of the Marble Arch, where "milk asses" are kept on the premises. From this establishment the milk is sent all over the country in sealed bottles, the price being 6s. per quart.—London News.

## They Should.

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it."

J. O. Monroe, Atchison, Kas.

A lady of most haughty mien, And neither too plump nor too lean, Once wore to a ball A gown cut so small In the waist it could hardly be seen.—Houston Post.

**Many Children are Sickly.**

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists' 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Ohnsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## All Used Up.

"I would like," he said, "to do something to cement our friendship."  
"I'm afraid," she replied, "that you never can. You're so stuck on yourself that I don't see where any more cement is to come from."—Chicago Record-Herald.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is a partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1905.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

**Objection.**

"Weary Willie—Can yer swipe a ride under an auto?"  
"Dusty Rodes—Naw, that's where the owner stays."

**Worth Knowing.**

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

Determination never shakes hands with doubt.

If bachelors should be taxed then bigamists should receive a pension.

## Furniture dealers are advocates of brief courtships.

There is many a single state besides Miss.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drug-gists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter:  
Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful periods—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the female organs. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter:  
Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 60th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—itsaved her life. Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.

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IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA.

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Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Exquisite Perfumes, Toilet Powders, Combs, Brushes, Writing Papers, Tablets.

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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.

Can preserves for 10c at F. P. Parker's.

Seward's candies at Arledge & Deupree's.

R. L. Aldrich has located at San Angelo.

Will Eastham of Huntsville was here Saturday.

Spring suitings to suit all.  
MILLAR & SHUPAK.

Jim McLean of Augusta was here Saturday.

Joe Turner of La Texo visited town Saturday.

J. B. Womack of Weches was in Crockett Monday.

T. J. Shivers of Porter Springs was in town Saturday.

W. H. Faurte of Dallas was in Crockett last Thursday.

A child of John H. Ellis is quite ill with black jaundice.

Abe Rich of Palestine visited Crockett on Thursday last.

W. M. Steed of Coltharp sends in his renewal to the COURIER.

W. O. Lockett of Belott was in Crockett the latter of last week.

Cane seed and millet all kinds at F. P. Parker's. Sold cheap.

Harry Castleberg came in last week on a visit to his family here.

We met J. W. Hart of Beulah community on the street Saturday.

I. A. Daniel of Kennard came in last Friday and returned Sunday.

R. L. Levy of Houston was in Crockett a day or two last week.

Rush in your hides and chickens, eggs, etc. F. P. Parker wants them.

Gus Porter of Grapeland came down Saturday night and spent Sunday in Crockett.

Record of births for the month of February, in Houston county, was 42 and that of deaths 8.

Place your order now for your Easter suit.

MILLAR & SHUPAK.

Chas. Turner of Texarkana is visiting his father and family near Crockett.

The place to buy the best goods for the least money is at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

See F. P. Parker for a special deal in breakfast bacon and coin special hams this week.

You can find anything that is kept in an up-to-date store at

BROWN & SIMS.

Have your last suit cleaned and pressed.

MILLAR & SHUPAK.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**

For children, safe, sure. No opiates

Buck's Stove, the best in the world, sold cheap by F. P. Parker.

When you want loaf or powdered sugar call on us.

BROWN & SIMS.

Judge E. Winfree of Kennard Mills was on a visit to his family Sunday.

Easter suits are the things to be looked after now.

MILLAR & SHUPAK.

W. D. Welch of Sullivan's Ferry was in Crockett Monday on business.

### For Sale.

Cows fresh in milk.  
F. M. CAMPBELL.

J. D. Freeman of Lovelady was on a visit to Crockett last Thursday transacting business.

R. J. Smith of Creek was among those in town Saturday who called at this office.

A. J. McLemore and son, Clarence, of Kennard City were in the city the latter part of last week.

We regret to learn that Birdie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cater, has been quite sick.

Mrs. J. O. Ross of Houston and Mrs. Della Eastham of Huntsville are visiting Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

Dr. Hall Wilson of Augusta was a distinguished visitor to the city Thursday night and Friday.

T. J. Manly has been suffering for some with a severe case of la grippe, but is now up and about.

We handle the celebrated Blanke's coffees. When you need good coffee call around and see us.  
BROWN & SIMS.

You will save money by buying your hardware, groceries and all feed stuff from Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

W. R. Brown of Grapeland was in Crockett Saturday. He reports that his wife is not very well.

The important point to a prescription filled at Crysups' Drug Store is its accuracy and freshness.

Dr. W. C. Lipscomb is out, but Messrs. W. B. Page and H. F. Moore are still confined to their rooms.

W. A. Allbright has had a large amount of sickness in his family recently in the shape of la grippe.

M. L. Hallmark informs us that his wife is in ill health. The COURIER hopes that she will soon recover.

Crysups' Drug Store solicits a liberal share of your prescription trade. Call when you have one to be filled.

J. T. Simmons of Porter Springs came in Saturday. He thinks the prospects are good for this year.

Will McLean of Lufkin was in Crockett Monday on his return from a visit to the old home at Augusta.

When you want a prescription filled take it to where the drugs are always fresh and pure, at Crysups' Drug Store.

## OUR SYRUP OF TULU AND HEROIN Compound

Cures coughs and colds. It is safe for children. It is effective with adults. It breaks up sudden colds. It relieves chronic coughs. We have sold a great many bottles. It gives splendid satisfaction as a reliable

### FAMILY REMEDY

for coughs, colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchial and chest inflammations. It's a household safeguard.

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THE DRUGGISTS.

Let I. B. Lansford repair your old sewing machine, as good as new. Satisfaction or no pay. Phone 67. 2t

WANTED—Bright young man from Crockett to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 8t.

If you desire a nice dress waist, a pair of slippers and hose you will find the best selected stock at the Big Store.

Your old sewing machine made to run easy by an expert. See I. B. Lansford. All work fully guaranteed. Phone 67. 2t

Mr. I. J. Hartt, formerly of Lovelady, has moved to town and will run a boarding house at the old Campbell house.

Dr. W. S. Miles, a prominent physician of Pennington, and S. W. Nelms of the same place were in Crockett last Friday.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge and little son, Sam, came up last week from Groveton to spend a while with Mrs. Arledge's parents.

J. W. Heard of La Texo was in town Saturday and reported that farming operations are progressing pretty well at La Texo.

Miss Annie Stokes, who is attending the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville, was on a visit home Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Our goods are sold on their merits. Try us one time and you are a regular customer afterwards.  
BROWN & SIMS.

Tie a string about your finger lest you forget the material used in our spring clothing.  
MILLAR & SHUPAK.

Ask your friends about us. We are willing to abide by what they say.  
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

If the flour you are using don't suit you, try a sack of ours. Would like for you to try a sack anyhow. ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

### 50,000

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

W. B. Page who has been quite sick for several days is very much improved. He is now sitting up and hopes to be out in a few days.

S. T. Hill of Porter Springs was here Saturday. He expects to give a good deal of attention to truck and looks for a good season.

Mr. J. A. Ragland asks us to say that he will be a candidate for county attorney and that his formal announcement will appear later.

Promptness, accuracy, freshness and purity are what one expects when having a prescription filled. See Crysups' Drug Store for these.

Frank Edmiston came in from Texarkana Friday, and after remaining over Saturday and Sunday in Crockett, left for Huntsville Sunday night.

Complaint comes from east of Crockett that the hog law is not being enforced. It is said that hogs are running at large in the Crockett sub-division.

Col. Earl Adams returned from Dallas Thursday night, where he went to appear before the court of criminal appeals as one of the attorneys in the Busby case.

When you are sick you want to be well as soon as possible. Get the best doctor and the best medicine. We furnish the medicine. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Sorghum cane seed, Texas seeded ribbon cane, alfalfa, rape, white and yellow seed corn and bulk garden seed of all kinds.  
ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

Judge the future by the past. Our prescription work is considered the best now. We will do as well in the future.  
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

### Foley's Honey and Tar

Cures coughs and colds. Cures bronchitis and asthma. Cures croup and whooping cough. Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.

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Your physician trusts his own prescriptions to us; good evidence that we do this work right; don't you think so?

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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.

You are entitled to exactly what your physician prescribes—ask him if you get it when we fill your prescription.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Thursday morning at about 5:30 o'clock, fire occurred at Miss Ada Haile's residence, the gable end of the house being destroyed. The fire started from a stove flue.

It would be hard for our farmers to overstock themselves with hogs, while we have so fine a market for them at Fort Worth and elsewhere. Lay in good stock and raise hogs and cattle.

Mrs. D. J. Cater and sons, Earle and Glenn, went to Lovelady last Friday to spend two or three days on a visit to Mrs. Cater's mother, Mrs. A. M. Barbee.

It seems that our Grapeland correspondent has deserted us, which leads us to ask the question "What has become of him?" We hope he will thaw out with the coming of spring.

H. G. Hart of Arbor was in Crockett Saturday. He is one of the COURIER's old standbys, having subscribed for the paper about 15 years ago, and says he couldn't get along without it.

Mrs. Laura Fuller, Mrs. Susan Norris and little Misses Inez Clark and Ninnie Maude Fuller, who have been here on a week's visit to relatives, left last Monday for their home in Georgia.

A. J. Bush of Grand Prairie, Texas, who is in charge of the orphans' home of the Christian church at that place, spent Sunday in Crockett in the interest of the home and preached at the Christian church.

Miss Elna Harn of Grapeland was a visitor to Crockett last week, spending Friday night as the guest of Miss Mollie Moore and Saturday as the guest of Mrs. Wm. M. Patton, returning home Saturday night.

### Wanted.

One pair of large mules, a wagon and harness and to hire a white farm hand with family with whom the manager can board. Apply to Dr. J. K. Pemberton, near court house, Crockett, or Luther Moore, Pickwick Hotel.

J. W. Brightman announces for re-election as tax collector, which office he is now so efficiently filling. John Brightman will be hard to beat for the office, for his friends in the democratic ranks are many. His name appears in the proper column.

Mr. L. N. Breazeale of Porter Springs and Miss Lucy Callier of Arbor were united in marriage on Wednesday of last week. Both these young people are members of prominent Houston county families. The COURIER extends congratulations and wishes them much prosperity and happiness.

Mr. G. W. Kline, who lives eight miles northwest of Crockett and who was in town Saturday, says the farmers raised a great many hogs in his community, most of which were sold for market. The best of stock are needed, the farmers raising plenty for home use and market.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Smith & French Drug Co.

Judge Porter Newman left Monday week last for Athens and other points, spending the week interviewing the people in behalf of his candidacy for district attorney. The Judge returned Sunday evening from his trip and reports things in good shape.

By reference to the proper column it will be noted that O. B. Hale is a candidate for re-election as constable of precinct No. 1. Deb is now serving his first term in that office and has established himself as a fearless officer. He will appreciate your vote and support.

Judge C. H. Crow, county judge of Trinity county, and wife came in last Thursday on a visit. The judge returned to his home in Groveton the latter part of the week. Mrs. Crow will spend some time at Porter Springs on a visit to her brothers, J. H. and L. N. Breazeale.

The Crockett Gun Club had a shooting exhibition in honor of two visiting experts, Turner E. Hubby and W. E. Scott of Waco, on last Thursday evening. The score was a high one, averaging 22 birds hit out of 25. The visitors did good shooting and also complimented the local club members on their good marksmanship.

In the announcement column this week appears the name of Nat Patton as a candidate for district clerk. Nat was a candidate two years ago and was defeated by only a very few votes. Since that time he has served as first assistant in the Kennard Mills school. He is twenty-five years of age and a Houston county boy.

The dog law went into effect on March 1. Remember, if your dog is a valuable one, you would be wise to invest a dollar in a collar and put it on him. All worthless dogs are a nuisance and might well be left to the "kind disposal" of the marshal. Marshal Waller informs us that he has sold to date 60 tags and has two dogs in the pound.

Some of the Crockett young men gave a dance Friday evening complimentary to the visiting young ladies. The affair was in the W. B. Page building and was a repetition of the one given the week before. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jensen and Mrs. S. L. Murchison. The evening was delightfully spent by those participating.

Roy Arledge, son of Henry Arledge, and some other little boys were out fishing and hunting last Saturday about seven miles from Crockett. By some means, while Roy and some of the other boys were handling their guns in concert, one of them was discharged and Roy had one of his thumbs entirely dismembered from his hand. It was a bad accident and the COURIER sympathizes with the family in their misfortune.

The case of M. W. Satterwhite vs. S. M. Hallmark was tried before Justice of the Peace J. W. Saxon Saturday. This was a suit for \$35 for a balance on account in farm work during the year 1905, Mr. Hallmark having worked on the former's farm during that year. The plaintiff recovered judgment for the amount sued for and defendant gave notice of appeal to the county court.

Mr. W. W. Wills was in Crockett last Wednesday. Mr. Wills is one of the largest farmers in the county in more ways than one. He is not only one of the largest in point of farm work, but is also one of the largest in regard to size. We do not know Mr. Wills' weight, but we doubt very much if there is a larger man in the county. He is one of the COURIER's staunchest friends and life-time supporters.

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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  
L. A. Daniel
- For District Clerk  
Joe Brown Stanton  
Nat Patton
- 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  
J. W. Brightman
- For Tax Assessor  
John H. Ellis
- For County Treasurer  
D. J. Cater
- 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  
E. M. Callier  
J. W. Saxon
- For Constable Prec. No. 1  
J. N. Wellborn  
O. B. (Deb) Hale

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D. A. NUNN CHAP.

Mrs. John H. Wootters, president; Mrs. Earle Adams, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Hardin Bayne, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Frank Craddock, 4th vice-president; Mrs. D. A. Nunn, historian; Mrs. John LeGory, recording secretary; Mrs. C. N. Corry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. R. Valentine, treasurer; J. F. Sims, chaplain.

### Historical Meeting.

Saturday, February 24, 1906, an ideal day, an ideal meeting of the D. A. Nunn Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, with an ideal hostess, Mrs. William B. Page. The Chapter was promptly called to order on arrival of president, Mrs. Wootters. After the usual routine of business the historical program for the months of January and February was taken up. South Carolina, with its heroes and authors—the subject of first lesson. Mrs. Nunn read a brief history of this state, the first that seceded from the union. Biographical sketches that had been prepared were called for. Mrs. Gail King responded with a paper on John C. Calhoun, the greatest of South Carolina's sons, and one of the greatest in American history. Mrs. John LeGory read a sketch of Gov. Pickens, governor in 1860 when the state seceded. She told us of the marriage of Gov. Pickens to the noted belle and beauty, Miss Lucy Holcomb, of Nacogdoches, Texas, and of their daughter, "Duschka"—who it is claimed touched the fuse that fired the first gun in the defense of Charleston.

Then a paper on Wade Hampton by Mrs. Newton. Mrs. Newton told us of the chivalry, courage and knightly qualities of this hero, after which Mrs. Beecher read an extract from a

Huntsville, Alabama, paper, sent her by her cousin, Mrs. Clay Clopton, who was in ante-bellum days "Belle of the Fifties." This was an account of a tournament held last year at Huntsville for raising funds toward a monument to Confederate soldiers in that city. The victor, a boy of thirteen, Wade Hampton, grandson of Gen. Wade Hampton, laid his trophy at the feet of the "Belle of the Fifties" and crowned her queen of the day. The response from Mrs. Clay Clopton was fine—wit, grace and elegance of expression, with patriotic reference to his grandfather, whom she had known well in "the days of old lang syne." Mrs. Box gave a character sketch of the author, William Gilmore Sims, South Carolina's renowned literary writer, mentioning many books written by him.

The history of Mississippi was then taken up—a brief outline by Mrs. Nunn. A paper on L. Q. C. Lamar was read by Mrs. Valentine. To mention now S. S. Prentiss, Generals Barksdale and Featherstone, Gov. Brown, Quitman and many others would make too lengthy an article. The greatest of all, that of President Davis, was reserved for a future occasion.

Mrs. Self gave us a biographical sketch of Edgar Allen Poe, greatest of American geniuses, and a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Self for her very able paper. After the exercises Mrs. Page served delicious refreshments with her rare grace of manner and goodness of heart.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edgar Stokes the last Saturday in March.

Florida and its heroes is the lesson in history, and as Texas heroes' day is to be observed this month the Chapter was requested to prepare character sketches of the heroes of Texas. A full attendance is desired, and all dues to be paid. Mrs. D. A. NUNN, Ctr. Sec. D. A. Nunn Chapter.

### Thursday's Reception.

Spring was ushered in with a beautiful reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wootters, March 1st, 1906.

When it became known that the three charming friends, Mrs. Robert Wootters, Mrs. William B. Page and Mrs. C. C. Stokes, would receive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wootters, March the first, in honor of their visitors, the ladies of Crockett were on the "qui vive," anticipating a most delightful afternoon. Those receiving invitation felt no disappointment on entering the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Wootters. A long line of interesting and beautifully gowned ladies stood in place to extend greetings. Mrs. Stokes stood at the head of the receiving party and gracefully introduced Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Page's sister, from St. Louis, who is making her first visit to Crockett. In the line we found Ohio was ably represented by Mesdames Huffman and Long, Minnesota by Mrs. Jensen, another familiar face, Mrs. Numsen of Palestine, beloved by the old and new friends of our town. To Mrs. Long and Mrs. Numsen we feel specially indebted as they have given us their charming daughters, an admirable addition to Crockett. Miss Edna Wright of Palestine, Miss Dennis of Houston and the Misses Smith of Virginia were in the receiving party. The popularity of these young ladies has been proven, for they have been the recipients of every imaginable social courtesy. We are beginning to feel that these young ladies belong to us, and shall give them up most reluctantly.

In the library a less formal

party assisted Mrs. Wootters in doing the honors of the house.

The dining room, the prettiest room of all, was exquisite with its shaded lights, sparkling cut glass and glistening silver. Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Estelle Wootters Smith gracefully presided here.

Mrs. Wootters' den was unusually attractive on this occasion, for here we found Miss Terbell busily packing a suit case for the Misses Smith. The miniature suit case was filled with loving tender inscriptions to be opened and read by the Misses Smith on their arrival in Virginia. The little suit case will soon be on its way leaving Texas and Texas friends far behind, but we cannot forget the little Virginians, who have in so short a time endeared themselves to Crockett and the Crockett people. C.

### Raise Your Food Supplies at Home.

President Harvey Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association has issued the following statement: "This is a year when the farmers of the South should fully show their loyalty to themselves, their families and their country by materially increasing the acreage of food supply crops on every farm, and thereby holding the reduction of cotton within the limits of legitimate and necessary consumption. Let every farmer pledge himself to this policy and carry into practical operation the advice of the Southern Cotton Association. The Association appeals to every farmer to cut his cotton acreage 25 per cent below the acreage of 1905, and to increase his food supply crops proportionately. If this policy is adhered to, profitable prices for cotton will be maintained and their independence assured."


### Augusta Letter.

DEAR COURIER:

It has been the prophecy of many of the "old timers" from the inception of the New Year that this will be the finest season known for years for the propagation of all cereals that are accustomed to being grown in this section, and the flattering indications have so stimulated the more progressively inclined farmers to a high pitch and they are putting in every idle moment to good account. Corn planting on the Gregg farm will commence the coming week. Most of the cotton land is now ready, awaiting the proper time for planting. Being so remote from shipping facilities little or no diversification of crops will be done, the principal crops being corn, oats, ribbon cane, cotton and potatoes, and a general variety of garden truck for home consumption.

The country immediately surrounding this romantic spot of old Houston county is the finest in East Texas. Unlimited amount of timber in all varieties, and watered by numerous streams of the purest water that ever gushed from the depths of mother earth, all that is lacking to make this section thriving and prosperous are railroad facilities. Why investors who are seeking fertile lands and comfortable home-sites have overlooked this portion of Houston county has been a mystery beyond our conception. There is another drawback which probably has had a tendency to retard prospectors from coming here, and that is the condition of our public roads. We certainly have no commissioner in this beat, or he would certainly do something for the traveling public. They have been impassable in many places all the year.

We have four business houses here, Maj. Tom Cook, a gentleman of vast information and of pleasant address, Messrs. Candy



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As we have been here but little over a month we have not become sufficiently acquainted with the social circle of this great little villa, that nestles so serenely near the foothills of one of the most picturesque spots in Houston county, yet later on we may be able to give you more etchings on that line.

Spring is certainly here. The trees are budding out very fast, and the modest blue-eyed violet has come out from beneath its winter foliage, and the woods ring sweetly with the carols of chirping birds. Ever thine.

DONNELLA.

### Walnut Creek.

EDITOR COURIER:

It seems as if we were drifting some closer to the polar regions, as we continue to have heavy frost and ice. But notwithstanding the fact that the weather still hangs around the freezing point, our farmers are pushing the corn into the earth with the hope of meeting a change in the weather by the time it gets up.

Mr. W. A. Parker is planting a heavy crop of sugar cane.

Miss Sophronia Driskill's school has closed and she is back with her mother.

Miss Judith Driskill has gone to Lufkin to enter school for the spring term.

Mr. J. N. Tyer will move his saw and grist mill to his new location in a few days, but will still be close enough to do our grinding. We have quit trying to use lumber, as it has gone too high.

The young folks are expecting a nice time at the entertainment to be given at M. D. Driskill's in the near future.

With success to the COURIER, I remain as ever,  
RAMBLER.

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### La Texo Locals.

EDITOR COURIER:

We have been having some fine weather lately and the boys have not lost any time pulling the bell cord over old Bee. Since our last there has been quite a change made in farming. The farmers have all got the potato fever and there will be quite a lot of potatoes planted instead of so much cotton. Something like a 100 acres will be planted in Irish potatoes around La Texo.

Mrs. Griffin who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Heard, and other relatives for some time, left last Saturday for her home in Alabama.

Mr. C. E. Hayes attended the Fruit and Truck Growers' meeting at Palestine last week.

G. E. Darsey and family, Frank and Claude Leaverton and Albert Luker spent a few hours in our town last Sunday eve with relatives and friends.

There is talk now of a large saw mill being put in soon, some four or five miles west of here and a tram road run from it to La Texo.

Mr. J. E. Downes was in our town one day this week, on business.

Mr. S. W. Dunn is having a taste with la grippe this week. A good many complain of suffering with la grippe.

Mr. C. S. Brewton and family, also J. H. Knight and family of La Texo spent Sunday with J. W. Jones' family near Grapeland.

M. S. Spence of Grapeland, has taken charge of J. W. Spence's saw mill, just west of here, and will soon have it running on full time.

Our Sunday school continues to grow.

No more for this time.

KNOT.