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THE MAYOR SPEAKS.

Ordinances in Regard to Rubbish and Cleanliness to be Enforced.

The attention of the people of Crockett is called to the fact that there is a city ordinance against any person throwing papers or rubbish of any kind into the streets of the city and that the violation of this ordinance is a misdemeanor, to be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00. Your attention is also called to the fact that this ordinance will be enforced without regard to the position of the offender. This by order of the city council.

There is also a law requiring the citizens to keep their back-lots, water-closets, barns, and premises in general, in as clean and sanitary condition as possible. At the meeting of the city council Monday, April 9th, it was determined that this ordinance also shall be enforced, and in order to see that it is, officials are detailed to go through the city on regular tours of inspection.

Yellow fever has already made its appearance in Mississippi and it is well for us now to take every precaution against its striking our little city. So we hope that the good citizens of Crockett will give their officers every assistance in the good work of cleaning up, and that not one of our public-spirited citizens will have to be forced to comply with the requirements of the above cited ordinances.

Yours for a cleaner, more healthful and more beautiful Crockett,

CHAS. M. NEWTON, Mayor.

Augusta Letter.

EDITOR COURIER:

The weather has been quite favorable the past week for growing crops and if it will only continue ten days longer cotton will about all be planted and then the crab grass fight begins in earnest.

Land speculators have been prospecting in and around Weches the past week and many have sold at moderately fair prices, principally timbered land being the desired object. It is the opinion of many that a road from Morrill to Palestine is on tapis, but as yet nothing definite has been learned; but one thing is certain, this section of country, that abounds in unlimited numbers of acres of fertile land that is adapted for every purpose known to agricultural interests, is attracting the attention of capitalists and homeseekers from a remote distance. The timbered land is of unusually heavy growth, which abounds in all varieties and is in a state of preservation as it was in the years of the long ago, when the Indians roamed at will and pursued the fleeting antelope and buffalo in their rambles through the forest glades. This is what this section needs—nearer railroad facilities, and home capitalists are standing in their own light if they don't get on and help put the ball in motion.

Quite a number of young people were out on the San Pedro Saturday angling for the finny tribe and otherwise engaging in a quiet recluse on the banks of this placid stream and shady nooks.

A large drove of cattle left here

late Saturday evening for Grape-land where, it is said, they will be shipped to eastern markets.

Dr. Elliot was attending court at Crockett-Friday.

Mrs. Hall Wilson, who was at Lufkin visiting and otherwise recuperating her health at the time of her husband's death, arrived home on Sunday at 1:30 p. m., in time for the funeral. She was accompanied on her sad journey by her son, Charley Cunningham.

The Masonic lodge had their usual monthly meeting Saturday night and second and third degree ranks were conferred on several. There were several visiting members from Weches and other points in attendance.

The Kennedy Bros., besides doing a thriving business in the mercantile line, are renovating and improving their farm interests and will plant heavily of the main substantial that are essential to a practical farmer.

Mr. Emory Mitkiff again went to Weches today.

The general health of this community is seemingly good, and everything is moving along quietly. Farmers are all jubilant over the flattering prospects of a good season and, we hope, are thankful to the Great Ruler of all things for the many blessings thus bestowed. Ever thine,

DONNELLA.

Walnut Creek.

EDITOR COURIER:

We are all smiles now, as the time has come to pull long, red radishes from the garden and plant King Cotton seed. Planting cotton seed and plowing corn will be the order of the day here for the next few weeks, with an occasional break caused by a trip to the river to try and catch a fish and an eel and get a few mosquito bites. W. A. Parker & Co. are the champion anglers of this section. They can catch 13 fish in 14 days.

Mr. T. B. Varnon contemplates putting in a hog ranch as soon as the free range time expires.

Mr. C. L. Manning has purchased a team of cattle and will team for the public as soon as he learns them the use of the yoke.

We who have planted Irish potatoes in this section have gotten a poor stand.

Mrs. M. D. Driskill says the hawks can catch her chickens faster than the hens can hatch them, and she fears the little hawks may famish for more square meals. So she has obtained a large incubator so she can hatch them faster and have the hens furnish hen berries for the candidates.

Mrs. B. C. Driskill thinks she can enter the chicken show this fall with her Barred Rocks and White Leghorns, if she can get the former to feather and keep the latter from going to all feathers.

Mrs. Bettie Driskill is suffering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

RANBLER.

In its way the gold cure may be all right, but a man seldom feels the need of the cure until his gold is all gone.

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

DISTRICT COURT.

Disposition of Some Cases and Others Set for Trial.

Ellis Nelson, murder; verdict of jury not guilty.

Esau Nelson, murder; verdict of jury not guilty.

Hugh Connor, murder; verdict of jury not guilty.

John High, theft of hog; continued by consent to be charged to defendant.

The following cases were set for trial:

Jim Williams, theft of horse; set for April 16.

Jake Bloodsaw, assault to murder; set for April 16.

H. K. Kinsey, bigamy; set for April 16.

Cressie Crowson, murder; reset for April 18.

Whright Whitley, theft of cattle; reset for April 19.

Alma Crowson, murder; reset for April 18.

Wright Whitley, theft of cattle; reset for April 19.

J. J. W. Quantrell, fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property; set for April 16.

Bud Barnes, fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property; reset for April 16.

Oscar Kelley, burglary; set for April 16.

Time Enough.

The following story, told by W. P. Chamberlain, the dry goods merchant of Keene, N. H., illustrates the quick wit of the commercial traveler of today, says the Boston Herald:

During a "special sale" day at his store Mr. Chamberlain had been bothered by an unusual number of "drummers" calling on him, taking his time and attention from his customers. Finally his usual good nature gave out, and, when approached by a little German from New York, he looked sternly at him and said: "Young man, do you see that clock on the wall there?"

"Yes, sir," replied the drummer.

"Well, in just 10 minutes by that clock I am going to show every drummer I find in this store," replied Mr. Chamberlain.

"In 10 minutes?" questioned the drummer.

"That is what I said," Mr. Chamberlain replied sternly.

"Then I have just time to sell you a bill of goods," said the drummer.

He sold the goods.

Sarah Bernhardt, the great actress, was expected to pass through Palestine Sunday afternoon, but instead went through early Monday morning. When within a few miles of Tyler her car was side-tracked and she spent the day in the peach orchard and lanes near Douglass, gathering peach blossoms and hunting with dog and gun. Mme. Bernhardt is not only an extraordinary actress, but she is a great artist, both with brush and chisel—her life has been wonderful in many ways. She is not a good woman, and the triumphs of her genius cannot veil the defects in her moral character. It is a pity that one who can control the attention of thousands and sway

them with her emotions, should not have directed her stupendous influence in better directions. Three score years are now gone by, and she who had many times "ten talents" given into her keeping must soon hear the Master demanding settlement, and will not all her triumphs seem poor chaff to offer Him for His splendid endowment? And the world, too, which she has so long delighted, will have nothing but scorn for the return she has made on her trust—the napkin that held the treasure is old and worn, dropping to decay, and the treasure is melted to dross.—Palestine Advocate.

He Declined It.

Earl Edwin Harriman has had, he says, only one strange experience in all his career. But that experience was surely worth living for; he once refused his own manuscript, says the Saturday Evening Post.

It fell out thus:

While Mr. Harriman was writing a department of jokes and humorous verses for the Detroit Free Press, he had a serious moment and dashed off a special article which he straightway sent to a literary agent in New York. Some months later Willis Abbott asked Harriman to succeed him as editor of the Pilgrim, and Harriman took the job. One of the first manuscripts submitted to the new editor came from the literary agent and proved to be Harriman's own serious special article.

"I read it over," says Harriman, "and really it was worse than I thought it could be, so I dictated the following letter to the agent:

"Dear Sir: I have read with much interest the manuscript which you have been good enough to submit to this magazine—Big Bears in the Little West, by Karl Edwin Harriman—but regret to say that although Mr. Harriman seems to be a young man of much promise, his style is not yet up to the requirements of my periodical.

"Very truly yours,
"KARL EDWIN HARRIMAN."

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ADVERTISING FAKES.

How Los Angeles Merchants' Association Got Rid of Nuisance.

F. J. Zeehandlaar, secretary of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Manufacturers' and Merchants' association, tells how that organization deals with advertising fakes of various kinds. He says:

"For years this city has been the Mecca to which all advertising fakers turned their eyes and hundreds of advertising schemes of every character were submitted to our merchants. Especially was this true just prior to and during the tourist season, when dozens of souvenirs, guides and schemes of that nature were launched by oil-tongued promoters, who promised circulation from 10,000 to 100,000, but in reality published only a sufficient number to make a showing with their dupes. The nuisance became so great that this association supplies all its readers with a notice reading as follows:

"No requests for donations or subscriptions will be entertained nor advertisements placed in any but established publications unless having written endorsement from Manufacturers' and Merchants' association."

"These notices are displayed in offices and stores and the result has been almost magical. Hardly one advertisement proposition is worked in this city and the association has not given an endorsement in the last year and a half. In fact, the situation is so well known among schemers and fakers that they no longer come to Los Angeles."

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.

Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined."

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Tsi-An.

The grim, slant-eyed old dowager empress of China owes her fame wholly to her own force of character, her indomitable will, and her over-mastering intellectuality, claims the Portland Oregonian.

For this empress, unlike the empresses and queens of the western world, was not born of imperial, or even royal, parents. Wives of Chinese emperors are rarely or never chosen for their rank, but according to their comeliness from the Celestial viewpoint.

When an heir to the throne of China is of marriageable age, many pretty Tartar girls—thousands sometimes—are summoned to Peking, where the older women of the imperial household study them, sending the less attractive ones away, gradually, until only a few remain. From these the primary wife or empress, and a few secondary wives or concubines are selected.

It was in this way that the dowager empress selected the wives and concubines of the present spineless, jelly-like emperor, and, no doubt, she herself, was selected by the same method when the late Emperor Hien Fung was ready to marry. He died more than forty years ago.

She who now rules over China's 400,000,000 souls was only a secondary wife. Yet, in benighted China, where the woman of ordinary character, no matter what her rank, is only the depraved toy of man's passion, she so managed affairs as to rise to the head of the state and to keep the place through all the vicissitudes that have beset China since then.

She was the first in the empire throughout the Tai Ping rebellion when Chinese Gordon was in the Chinese service; she managed everything when the French and Chinese were at war; she was supreme during the war with Japan and throughout the Boxer troubles; and, though Japan whipped her fleets and armies and she had to flee from the Celestial capital, when the allied armies of the Occident marched to the defense of the old Chinese antipathy to the "Foreign Devil," exerts more real power over more of her fellows than any other woman who ever lived. Her subjects are almost as numerous as all the people who dwell in the countries of Europe. Possibly she is known to more human beings, living in her own day, than any other woman who has ever been since the beginning of time, though the Western world

This grim, cruel, bloody and really terrible woman, now 71, a veritable female incarnation of the old Chinese antipathy to the "Foreign Devil," exerts more real power over more of her fellows than any other woman who ever lived. Her subjects are almost as numerous as all the people who dwell in the countries of Europe. Possibly she is known to more human beings, living in her own day, than any other woman who has ever been since the beginning of time, though the Western world

knew but little about her before the Boxer troubles.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Contentment is never begotten by regret.

Do not let your keenness overshadow your kindness.

No man accomplishes much who is afflicted with the hurry habit.

A woman's "no" never means "yes" when she is conversing with her husband.

Only a doctor of long experience can look doleful when an epidemic is brewing.

An Ohio man is so lazy that he thinks it's too much like work to keep from working.

Call the average man a fool and you will discover that he is fool enough not to stand for it.

Men who spend their coin get something for it—which is more than can be said of some who invest their money.

If a woman possesses neither powers of conversation nor curiosity she ought to prove a drawing card in a dime museum.

Perhaps the snake got the best of his encounter with Mother Eve because she didn't have a hat pin with which to defend herself.

Some authors' originality is due to their persistency, in misquoting others.

Even a bachelor would rather be a widow's second husband than her first.

Nearly all great orators and authors use words that are smaller than their ideas.

Let the poet hitch his wagon to a star; the really wise man anchors his airship to the earth.

If you think that honesty keeps the majority of politicians poor you are entitled to another think.

It sometimes happens that a good man's conscience doesn't prevent him from accumulating money.

Honesty seems to be an ingredient that many a self-made man neglected to mix in with the rest of his material.—Chicago News.

Why It Was Elevated.

During the college days of ex-mayor Bessom of Lynn, he had two of the professors of the college as guests at a hunting camp in the Maine woods. When they entered the camp, relates the Boston Herald, their attention was attracted to the unusual position of the stove, which was set on posts about four feet high.

One of the professors began to comment upon the knowledge woodsmen gain by observation. "Now," said he, "this man has discovered that the heat radiating from the stove strikes the roof and the circulation is so quickened that the camp is warmed in much less time than would be required if the stove was in its regular place on the floor."

The other professor was of the opinion that the stove was elevat-

ed to be above the window, in order that cool and pure air could be had at night.

Mr. Bessom, being more practical, contended that the stove was elevated in order that a good supply of green wood could be placed beneath it to dry.

After considerable argument each man placed a dollar upon the table and it was agreed that the one whose opinion was nearest the guide's reason for elevating the stove should take the pool. The guide was called and asked why the stove was placed in such an unusual position.

"Well," said he, "when I brought the stove up the river I lost most of the pipe overboard, and had to set the stove up there so as to have the pipe reach the roof."

He got the money.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough; one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

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QUICK ACTION

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The further fact that neither Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart regulator and blood purifier, nor his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, overworked, broken-down, nervous women, contains any alcohol, also entitles them to a place all by themselves.

Many years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength, is a better solvent and preservative of the medicinal principles residing in our indigenous, or native, medicinal plants than is alcohol; and, furthermore, that it possesses valuable medicinal properties of its own, being demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic, and a most efficient antiferment.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good." Easy to take as candy.

Says a Tokio newspaper: "On account of advanced age, Count Takayuki Sasaki (79) and Viscount Tomoyuki Hayashi (84) have obtained the privilege of carrying sticks in the imperial palace."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good they can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 50c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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William Reitz, of Duesseldorf, Germany, has lost the sight of his eye from injuries caused by a grain of rice which was thrown into it on the day he was married.

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Col. William H. Tibbs, of Murray county, Georgia, now 90 years old, is the last living congressman of the Confederate state.

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W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

The Waiter's Rebuke. Bishop Brewster of Connecticut, while visiting some friends not long ago, tucked his napkin in his collar to avoid the juice of the grape fruit at breakfast, says Lippincott's. He laughed as he did it, and said it reminded him of a man he once knew who rushed into a restaurant, and, seating himself at a table, proceeded to tuck his napkin under his chin. He then called a waiter and said: "Can I get lunch here?" "Yes," responded the waiter in a dignified manner, "but not a shampoo."

Civilization enables a woman to wear a tailor-made gown and eat with a fork.

Yeast—When a house burns down, it burns up, doesn't it?

Carnegie's Diversions. Andrew Carnegie plays golf in moderation, but is extremely fond of trout and salmon fishing.

Good Health! How to get it. How to maintain it: Take nature's medicine, Gaiher's Tea, the mild laxative. It is made of herbs. It purifies the blood and establishes a normal action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

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

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Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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The Senator's Acumen. "I have always noticed," remarked the man who comments on things, that the man who eats the most is not always the fattest. "True," replied Senator Badger, "and I have always noticed that the man who talks the most is not always the wisest."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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

An Edgbaston, England woman, who was summoned for annoying neighbors by blowing a whistle, said she had been hypnotized, and blew it to call attention to the fact.

Enthusiasm is to a man what steam is to a locomotive.

Chinese Swindlers. In the Philippine Islands some of the Chinamen are extremely clever at swindling, one of their tricks being to remove whisky from a bottle and substitute vinegar without breaking the seal. They do this by soaking off the label and drilling a tiny hole in the side of the bottle. They then take out the whisky and substitute a liquid similar in color, fill up the hole and cover it with the label.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Many a rich bachelor has made a poor husband.

Reform must be well heeled to stamp out an evil.

The door of adversity is always

Shreveport is humping itself to secure a proposed \$200,000 creosoting plant.

Eastman Johnson, the painter, died suddenly at his home in New York, in his eighty-second year. Mr. Johnson had been ailing for a year.

The Statehood bill drags slowly along, expediency, instead of right, being the deterrent element to its immediate passage.

Fifty-two persons lost their lives and seventy were dangerously injured by the collapse of the hotel in the Black Forest, Germany.

After months of deliberation business men of Taylor have made a tangible move toward building a line of railroad from Taylor to Houston by way of Lexington, in Lee County.

Johnny Thompson, welter-weight champion, knocked out Otto Siefloff in eight rounds before the Young Men's Gymnastic Club at New Orleans Friday night.

The woman's suffrage bill, providing that women as well as men may participate in the election of presidential electors in Rhode Island, was passed by the State Senate.

At the Ministry of Finance of Russia, it was stated authoritatively that the Russian Government is now hopeful of placing a very large foreign loan in the near future.

At Kyleville Ford near Rogersville, Tenn., a sawmill boiler exploded, killing three men, seriously injuring two more.

It is said that the Rock Island interests have completed final arrangements for the option on the stock of the Colorado Southern, New Orleans and Pacific Railroad, which is to run from Houston to Baton Rouge.

M. H. Eriggs of New York, representing capitalists of that city, has made a new proposition to rebuild the Austin dam and maintain it for fifty years. The offer is to rebuild and receive \$4,225,000 in fifty annual installments of \$85,000 each.

The Waco commandery is advised that between 300 and 400 Sir Knights will attend the fifty-third grand convocation of the Right Eminent Grand Commandery, which will meet at the grand Masonic Temple on the 25th inst.

J. Durdett, president of the Eufaula National Bank, merchant and one of the most prominent and wealthy men of the Creek nation, was assassinated at his home in Eufaula a few nights since.

Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is the empress' fifth husband. No. 1 was general under King Theodore, who put him in prison, where he disappeared; No. 2 got a divorce; No. 3 was also imprisoned by Menelik's predecessor; No. 4 was in possession when the lady took Menelik's fancy and when "all obstacles had been removed" Menelik married her.

Lacey Rogers, who recently told the district attorney a false story about a plot to assassinate Rev. Charles R. Parkhurst, the clergyman and reform leader, was sentenced to seven years and six months' imprisonment at Sing Sing.

Mrs. John Wilson, also known as Mrs. C. G. Martin and Mrs. C. H. Hammond, pleaded guilty in court at Syracuse, N. Y., to passing a forged money order in that city and was sentenced to two years in prison.

At the sessions of the twelfth annual convention of the Perfumers' Association of America, unanimous action was taken on a resolution to secure the passage of the bill before congress taxing denatured alcohol from the payment of internal revenue taxation.

George Kupfer, forty-six years old, a wealthy wholesale milliner, and with a place of business on Broadway, shot and killed himself at New York City, Sunday morning. Mr. Kupfer had been in bad health.

HUNDREDS OF VICTIMS

Numbers of Dead and Injured in the Wake of Vesuvius' Molten Streams of Lava May Never Be Known.

MANY KILLED WHILE AT WORSHIP

All but 200 of San Giuseppe's Population Fled—The Terror Stricken Inhabitants Assembled in Church—Roof Fell in Injuring Many—Enormous Fall of Ashes—King and Queen Give Aid.

Naples, April 10.—This has been a day of terror for the cities, towns and country about Mount Vesuvius. Unconfirmed reports place the number of dead and injured at several hundred, but not many facts can be obtained upon which to base an accurate estimate.

At midnight the situation appears to be more reassuring, the lava streams having diminished in volume and in some directions having stopped altogether, while a copious rainfall is cooling the lava where it lies stationary.

Almost equally with the devastation wrought by the lava is the damage done by cinders and ashes, which is incredible. Quantities have been carried great distances. This has caused the practical destruction of San Giuseppe, a place of 60,000 inhabitants. All but 200 of the people had fled from Giuseppe, and these 200 assembled in a church to attend mass. While the priest was performing his sacred offices the roof fell in and about sixty persons were badly injured. These unfortunates were hours without surgical or medical assistance.

The only thing left standing in the church was a statue of St. Anne, the preservation of which the poor, homeless people accepted as a miracle and promise of deliverance from their peril.

At Ottajano five churches and ten houses fell under the weight of ashes and cinders, which lie four feet deep on the ground. In the fall of the buildings about twelve persons were killed and many wounded. The village is completely deserted by its people. After the evacuation of the place the barracks and prisons fell in.

Reports from coast and inland towns depict terrible devastation. San Giorgio, Cremona, Partici, Besidna and

Torre Del-Greece have been almost completely abandoned.

The inhabitants of Torre Annunziata are prepared to leave at a moment's warning.

Somma Vesuviana, another village, has suffered most severely. The most favorable of the villages are of flimsy construction and flat roofs, and are thus poorly calculated to bear the weight of ashes and cinders that have fallen. Inevitably it will be found that a considerable number of persons have perished by the falling of their homes. Although the eruption of the volcano is less violent than it was twenty-four hours ago, the ashes are still falling in great quantities.

500 Lives Lost.

Naples, April 10.—Reports of fatalities consequent upon the eruption of Mount Vesuvius are coming in. According to information received late last night probably 500 lives were lost. It is said that more than 200 perished in the district of San Giuseppe, while from the ruins of a church which collapsed owing to the weight of ashes on the roof, forty-nine corpses were extricated, and it is asserted that at Sorrento thirty-seven persons were killed by falling houses.

A railway train from San Giuseppe for Naples was derailed owing to showers of stones from the crater.

Cavalry proceeding to the succor of the inhabitants of the devastated section have been unable to make progress, the rain falling on the ashes a foot deep having made it impossible for the horses to travel.

The sea is greatly agitated. The sky has cleared, but heavy clouds hang over the east, threatening a further downpour. The streams of lava are almost stationary.

Troops are erecting barriers in the direction of Pompeii to prevent further damage in that quarter.

KANSAS BUMPER CROP.

One County Expects to Harvest 3,000,000 Bushels of Wheat.

Topeka, Kan., April 10.—Stafford county expects to harvest 3,000,000 bushels of wheat this season, and a long yell has been set up for help to gather the immense crop. In the appeal issued yesterday it is announced that all indications point to the greatest crop in history all over the state. Kansas farmers can not understand why the cities are crowded with idle men when they could get big wages and the best living in the country by following the harvests from Texas to Manitoba.

Cut Off His Head.

South McAlester, I. T.: Last night as the Ardmore train was backing onto the trestle at Halleyville it struck a carner named William Foreman, who was lying on the track, and killed him. His head was completely severed from his body.

Cat Hunter Killed.

Beeville, Texas: News reached here by phone at an early hour yesterday morning of the accidental death of San Patricio last night of Phillip McGloin, a young man about 25 years of age. He was awakened by a cat, and taking a shotgun started out to kill it, when in some manner he stumbled and fell. The weapon was discharged, killing him instantly. The deceased was a brother of the county clerk of San Patricio county and unmarried.

Gusher at Powell.

Corsicana, Texas: A report which could not be definitely confirmed reached here late yesterday afternoon that West and Baker had brought in a gusher in the Clayton lease in the Corsicana-Powell field.

District Court at Laredo.

Laredo, Texas: The regular term of the district court convened yesterday morning, Judge John T. Mullaly presiding, with a large civil docket to dispose of.

Awarded 2,613,338 Acres.

Austin, Texas: Land Commissioner Terrell yesterday said:

"Last week I stated that I had awarded 1,906,619 acres of land from September 1, 1905, to February 28, 1906. Since then awards have been issued for 646,719 acres, making a total of 2,613,338 acres in a little more than seven months. This is by far the greatest acreage ever awarded in the same length of time within the history of the land office. The supply of the lists of land coming on the market is exhausted, but the printer promised some in a few days."

Crushed to Death.

Buffalo, N. Y.: An Erie passenger train due here at 7:40 p. m. from Jamestown was wrecked at Big Tree, ten miles from here, last night. Engineer Russell of Buffalo was crushed to death. Several passengers are reported missing, and it is feared two or three of them are in the wreckage. A relief train has been sent from here.

The Lost Was Found.

Georgetown, Texas: Several months ago in burning some plunder at the Southwestern University, Dr. C. G. Carroll, through mistake, burned up what he afterward thought was a box containing the notes and checks belonging to the gymnasium fund, amounting to \$4,000. All hope of ever finding the money was abandoned until yesterday, when in the plunder from the notes and checks were found. This was welcome surprise and will greatly facilitate the work of the gymnasium committee.

Fund Now Available.

New Iberia, La.: The school board of Iberia Parish, in regular session Saturday, authorized the issuing of \$15,000 notes for school purposes for the coming year. It is understood the city council will cover the account with certificates of indebtedness, which will not be authorized until Wednesday. The schools will run for the full term, and will close June 22, as there is sufficient funds to warrant keeping open all departments the full term. The board is now free of debt.

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Wonderful Addition to Language.
Er. Ballabone, an ex-staff captain of the Italian army medical corps, has enriched the English language with a word that will no doubt become popular. Arthralgonicon is the name he gives to a new remedy for neuralgia, rheumatism and all gouty affections which he has discovered after many years of experiment.

Germany's Railways.
Germany has 33,594 miles of broad-gauge railway lines.

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printers' ink is the
slogan of a successful
business.

Labor Man Social Lion.
The Right Hon. John Burns, M. P. has become a social lion in London. He has already had luncheon with Lady Dorothy Nevill and the Duchess of Sutherland, and is in great request in aristocratic circles.

Drink Less; Eat More.
The new British Parliament drinks half as much wine as its predecessor, but eats twice as much, and the kitchen committee is losing money on its restaurant.

WANT TO LET GO

UNITED STATES DESIRES TO GET RID OF PHILIPPINES.

TWO SETS OF RESOLUTIONS

Both Look to the Ultimate Independence of the Islands in Question.

Washington, April 9.—Uncle Sam would like to be rid of the Philippines, but how to get rid of them in a way that will both conserve the interests of the Philippines and the dignity of the United States is a question which no statesman has been able to answer to the satisfaction of all the gentlemen who make the laws of this country. That the "white man's burden" has become rather more than this country bargained for when in the halcyon days of Admiral Dewey's victory it took them over in obedience to "manifest destiny" has been apparent for some time; but the weariness of this government has perhaps never been made so palpable as it was Saturday, when Mr. Moorefield Storey of Boston, who is president of the Anti-Imperial League, appeared before the House Committee on Insular Affairs. There was a time when the Anti-Imperial League was a jest—a byword. But it is not so now. Congress, on the contrary, now looks yearningly to the same Anti-Imperial League for some suggestion which will point a way out of the middle of the bad fix in which the United States finds itself. This is why Mr. Storey was in Washington Saturday.

Two resolutions have been pending before the Insular Affairs Committee since the beginning of the session. One of them was introduced by Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, and the other by Mr. Burgess of Texas. Both of them look to the ultimate independence of the Philippines, and to their neutralization meantime. Mr. Storey spoke, and then Mr. Burgess. Both of them showed quite plainly that they had given much thought to the subject. They were asked many questions, and it was singularly noted that the questions were all sympathetic, showing that the members of the committee were eager for some suggestion as to how the United States might throw off the incubus.

Mr. Burgess frankly admitted that while he was solicitous as to the future of the Philippines, he felt indefinitely more concerned as to the interest of the United States, as it was involved in this problem. Mr. Burgess said he thought the day was not very far distant when the United States would be the dominant power of the world, but that meantime it would have to declare its purpose with respect to the Philippines if it would hope to maintain the Monroe Doctrine. He declared that it could not demand the open door in China and keep the door of the Philippines closed, as it is doing now. If it were not possible, he said, to establish an independent government in the Philippines he would prefer to give the islands to some other country. It was impossible, he thought, to legislate intelligently for them until we should know what disposition we intended to make of them.

A New Oil Company.

Beaumont, Texas: Articles of incorporation have been forwarded to Austin for the Owl Oil Company of Beaumont, the incorporators being E. C. Ogden, J. C. Wilson and Emmett Landry.

The new company has bought out the holdings of Bain Price on the Spindle Top oil field, including one oil well, and will proceed to develop their holdings.

A Receiver Appointed.

Beaumont, Texas: Judge John Broughton, referee in bankruptcy, appointed Mr. Louis Mayer as receiver for the bankrupt estate of S. Leinberg, a dry goods merchant of this city. Mr. Mayer qualified by filing his bond in the federal court and assuming charge of the property.

Verdict of Self-Destruction.

Fort Worth, Texas: George W. Koger, aged 51 years, was found dead in his room at the Southern hotel. An inquest was held and a verdict returned that the deceased came to his death as a result of self-destruction. Koger came to Fort Worth about a year ago from Aubrey, Denton county.



Ballade of Easter.

Fled the legions of the cold
Heath the sun's triumphant ray;
See, across the hindling world
How the vernal lights have play!
Beauty burgeons from decay;
Glow and glory follow gloom;
Dark! the bells of Easter say
"Christ has risen from the tomb!"

Earth, that seems so serene and old,
Feels the force-dribble of the May,
When the cream-king-cup gold
Shall enrich the meadow way;
Even now their lovely lay
Bluebirds lift where catkins bloom,
While the bells of Easter say
"Christ has risen from the tomb!"

All the children of the mold,
Little brethren of the clay,
Water-folk, or sky or bold,
Bicy comrades, grave or gay,
Know spring's summons and obey.
Hope!—they bid us give it room
How the bells of Easter say,
"Christ has risen from the tomb!"

ENVOI.

Prince of Peace, thy promised day
Shall the night of death illumine,
For the bells of Easter say
"Christ has risen from the tomb!"

—Clinton Scollard

Story of the Easter Rabbit.

Once more the Easter Rabbit has arrived to fulfil his annual mission. Only a day his merry reign will last, and then—such is the inexorable decree—he must return to the abode where Santa Claus, fairies, brownies and other mysterious friends of little folk hold goodly company.

With what joyous anticipation eager eyes have watched for his appearance at the confectioners' windows, how many busy little hands have constructed nests of moss and twigs for his reception, or have framed notes of invitation in the most endearing terms to this generous little guest! Ah, indeed, the Easter Rabbit has won the hearts of all, and bids fair to vie even with the venerable Christmas saint in popularity.

And now he is here, and has no doubt, responded most graciously to all requests and has filled the nests and pockets of the child world to overflowing with his gayly colored gifts. But who is this cheery stranger, at whose modest knock the doors of palaces and but alike are opened with a hearty welcome? We merely know he is of German descent, but his true origin and significance time has hidden from most of us, and to lift the veil we must wander back thousands of years into the very heart of the Fatherland.

It is still winter; lakes and streams are icebound, and the snow seems loath to withdraw its glistening mantle from the bleak and dreary fields. Yet in the heart of the Pagan mother is joy; she has heard to-day the note of a songbird and has seen the willows stretch forth their silver hooded buds; there is no doubt Ostara, the goddess of spring, is on the way. Gladly she hastens home with the good tidings, gathers her children around her and whispers to them:

"The hare of Ostara has been here, little ones. Do you know what that means? We must prepare for the Osterfestival. Father is already in the forest, gathering wood for the fire that shall greet the kind goddess at her arrival."

"But how did the little hare know, mother dear?"

"Ah, my child," said the mother smiling, there was no need of it. My grandsire told me the story of Ostara's hare when I was not older than thou art now. Listen to me, little ones, and I will tell you what he said.

"Long, long years ago, when the earth was still young, a fearful winter visited this land. Ice and snow would not cease, and man and beast perished from cold and hunger. Ah, how grieved the gentle goddess Ostara was when she looked down from on high and beheld the misery of her children! Well she knew that before long her reign would begin, and grass and flowers spring up wherever her foot touched the ground, and the air become fragrant with her breath. But, alas! hope had died within the hearts of the people, and she longed to comfort them. Oh, for a fleet messenger who would spread the news of her coming over the sorrow-stricken land, tell the buds to come forth and the birds to build their nests and lift their voices in a chorus of joy, and bid men to mourn no longer, but look upon all

these signs and know that New Life was at hand.

"Thus the goddess sighed, but no one heard—no one but the little hare, who had always been sharp, wonderfully sharp, of hearing. He pricked up his long ears and listened, and then he was off with a bound, and sped through the country as though he had wings on his feet. Soon his message was given to each and all, and when shortly after the goddess held her triumphant entry in the German lands she was welcomed and honored as never before by the grateful people. Yet the happiest of all was the swift footed hare whom fair Ostara appointed her messenger forever and ever."

Agnes have passed since this simple story was told, the goddess of spring has been forgotten, but her name still lives in the great Christian festival of this season (Ostara, Ostern, Easter). Easter fires flame on all the hillsides of Germany, and the hare, or Easter Rabbit, with the first tokens of spring, the eggs and the budding willow branches, are held in high favor as the symbolic heralds of a higher and spiritual revelation.

Welcome, then, thou faithful little messenger! Welcome, also, in this country! Gladden the hearts of the children with thy bright and varied gifts, and to those who long for a wider vision whisper the good tidings of a new and everlasting life, first proclaimed at the empty grave of our Savior.

VARIOUS FLOWERS OF EASTER.

Every Christian Land Has Its Special Emblem of the Day.

Every country has its flowers especially given to Easter, whether spotless white or tinted in opal hues like the wings of Fra Angelico's angels. The entire church calendar may indeed be counted in bloom from the Candlemas lily in February to the Glastonbury thorn on Christmas day.

The Easter flower of two centuries ago for the little English girl was the yellow daffodil, and she bore its golden bloom to the service with a glad devotion. It was the Lent lily, and she watched eagerly for the first green blades to pierce the earth, or remembered a bank where it grew in wild profusion and went to seek it there, full of delight when its yellow bells greeted the sunshine.

The little Dutch maiden carried handfuls of anemone, the first flowers that come after the cold and snow. The Dutch maiden calls it Paas Blumtje, because it blooms at Easter. But the Pingster-Blom, the flower of Whitsunday, our pink azalea, is even dearer, and parties of young people gather it to adorn the homes.

All over our country the lily is claimed for Easter, and the name is given to one species which we call Easter lily. This pure white blossom is noted in early paintings. The lily of the annunciation was always placed beside the madonna or in the hand of the Angel Gabriel, and the shimmering purity of its satin vesture seems to make it especially suited to speak of that new life that comes from the dark shadows of the grave.—Miss DuBois in the Interior.

YELLOW FEVER IN LOUISIANA.

Tells Governor Vardaman That It Is Beyond Doubt.

Jackson, Miss., April 9.—Governor Vardaman received a letter from Surgeon White in New Orleans stating that, notwithstanding the report to the contrary, a fever patient at Kenner, La., was suffering from yellow fever. Dr. White states that he has had the patient examined and there is no doubt that the case is yellow fever. He notified the Governor of Mississippi, he adds, because he feels it is his duty to do so.

New Orleans, April 9.—In reference to the report of Surgeon White to Governor Vardaman, President Irion of the State Board of Health said yesterday that on Sunday a report reached him of an alleged case of fever at Kenner, ten miles from New Orleans. It was seen by Dr. White and Dr. Corput. Dr. Irion said he selected a committee of experts composed of Drs. Lebus, McGehee and Veasle and sent them to Kenner. They made a thorough study of the case and reached the unanimous conclusion that it was one of broncho-pneumonia. Dr. Irion was present and concurred in the diagnosis.

"That is no more yellow fever than it is smallpox," said Dr. Irion.

President Irion sent the following dispatch to the Memphis News-Scimitar in answer to an inquiry:

"Report of yellow fever in New Orleans absolutely without foundation. No case of yellow fever in Louisiana."

President Kohkne of the City Board of Health sent this dispatch to the same paper:

"No suspicion of yellow fever in New Orleans. Wire source of your information for investigation."

A PROMINENT SUICIDE.

Captain M'Gehee Shot Himself at Woodville, Miss.

Woodville, Miss., April 9.—Captain Robert M. McGehee, one of the best known citizens in Mississippi, and a member of Governor Vardaman's staff, shot and killed himself for no apparent cause. He and his son were alone in the house at the time and when the son heard a pistol shot and tried to enter the father's room, the door was locked and he had to break it open.

Third Attempt Successful.

Kansas City: L. W. Hoch, a traveling man, aged 40 years, whose residence is in Worcester, Mass., committed suicide some time after retiring last night at a local hotel. His body was found late yesterday afternoon by a hotel attache. He left a note stating that this was his third attempt at suicide, his two previous efforts being made in El Paso last week. Hoch is said to have been well known in El Paso. He was worried over business troubles.

Street Duel at Morgan.

Morgan, Texas: In a street duel yesterday morning about 8 o'clock between Dr. T. K. Lillard and W. A. Boyd, Dr. Lillard was shot in the thigh and hand and Boyd was stabbed several times, receiving two bad cuts, one in the lung and one in the stomach. Boyd emptied his pistol, shooting at Lillard five times. Dr. Lillard is a prominent physician of this place and Boyd is proprietor of the Boyd Hotel.

Louisiana Towns Fumigated.

Lake Charles, La.: Experts Stahl and Staub of the State Board of Health returned to New Orleans yesterday, having thoroughly fumigated Bon Ami, Ludington and DeRidder, the three towns in Calcasieu parish that developed yellow fever last year.

Lane Bought More Land.

Columbus, Texas: Among the deeds filed for record in the clerk's office last week was one by T. B. Moody, postmaster at La Grange, Ill., to Jonathan Lane of Houston, conveying 1600 acres of rice lands for \$28,000.

Killed by a Fall.

Brazoria, Texas: The first fatal accident that has occurred since the beginning of the construction of the Gulf Coast Line at this point occurred yesterday afternoon. Green Robertson, a colored man, fell a distance of about 20 feet, death resulting instantly.

Herman En Route to Los Angeles.

El Paso, Texas: Kid Herman passed through here yesterday afternoon en route to Los Angeles to go into training for his fight on May 8 against Jimmy Britt. He is in good condition and said he was confident of winning.

EX-MAYOR CRUMBO RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.



"My Endorsement of Pe-ru-na is Based On Its Merits."
—Ed. Crumbo.

ED. CRUMBO, Ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 511 E. Oak street:

"My endorsement of Peruna is based on its merits.

"If a man is sick he looks anxiously for something which will cure him, and Peruna will do the work.

"I know that it will cure catarrh of the head or stomach, indigestion, headache and any weary or sick feeling.

"It is bound to help anyone, if used according to directions.

"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of anyone being disappointed in it."

Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1904, says:

"My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna."

Go to Bed Warm.

"Never go to bed chilly," warned a physician. "There is always hot water to drink when everything else fails, and that will do the work of warming up the stomach and sending a glow through the whole body. You can do better than plain hot water; keep a small bottle of capsicum at hand, and eight or ten drops of that in a cupful of sweetened hot water makes an admirable nightcap. More than that quantity would be unpalatably hot for most tastes. Hot milk is an ideal bedtime beverage, and so is malted milk, beef tea or cocoa. Many a woman finds that something warm in the stomach means a good night's rest and it would be the acme of silliness to neglect it."

RHEUMATISM CURED

The Disease Yielded Readily to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Treatment Failed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they supply the necessary elements to the vitiated blood and enable nature to cast out the impurities and effect a cure. Mrs. A. Baker, of No. 119 Fitch street, Syracuse, N. Y., will furnish living evidence of the truth of this statement. "There has been rheumatism in my family ever since I can remember," she says. "My grandmother was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and my mother also had the disease in a mild form. About a year ago I had a hard cold and rheumatism caught me in my left knee. There were sharp pains, confined to the neighborhood of the knee and they seemed to go right into the bone. The pain I suffered was intense and I also had dizzy spells.

"The doctors called my trouble uric acid and sciatic rheumatism. When I didn't get better under their treatment my brother-in-law suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought three boxes, and, by the time I had taken them, the pain and dizziness had entirely left me. I wanted to make sure of a cure so I bought three more boxes, but I didn't take quite all of them as I found that I was entirely cured.

"Before I took the pills the pain was so severe that I had to cry at times and when I was cured I was so thankful and grateful and I am glad to recommend them to every one who suffers with rheumatism.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of anamia, sciatica, nervousness, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance that have not responded to other modes of treatment.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Newburyport, N. Y.

Pretty Plant Stand.

Take a common stepladder, paint it green and screw on small casters, so that it can be moved easily. Stand the pots on the steps. Mine has a basket of running vines on the top step which hangs down the sides. I put the small slips on the low back step. The stand can readily be moved to the different windows.

MINISTER NOT TO BE BLUFFED.

Personal Comfort Disregarded in Goodly Zeal.

The Rev. N. Boynton was raising the debt from the little church at Georgetown, Me., one summer, ten or twelve years ago. He asked each member to give \$1. Most of the brothers and sisters were willing to give the amount, but one old farmer was loath to part with his mite. Meeting him one morning on the wharf, the minister asked him again for the dollar.

"Jump into the water and you get it," was the reply.

Without a word, and much to the surprise of the farmer, the reverend gentleman plunged into the water, and when he scrambled up on to the wharf the dollar was handed to him, amid the laughter of the lookers-on.

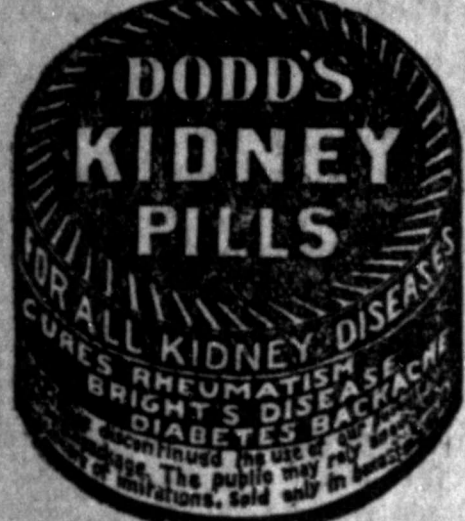
Air de Luxe.

W. P. Northrup, in the Medical Record, says that civilized man has learned how to eat and drink and how to wash, but he has not yet learned how to ventilate. The author depicts the unhygienic conditions existing in most places of public assemblage, owing to the lack of fresh air, and says that the need for reform in this regard is also great in private dwellings. The curse of modern living is overworking, overheating and lack of ventilation, not to mention worry and hasty eating. The suggestion is made of utilizing the roofs of dwelling-houses as sources of fresh air, by constructing roof gardens.

Bouillon.

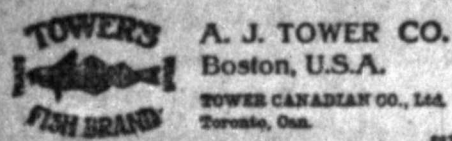
Four pounds beef from middle of round, two pounds bone, three quarts cold water, one tablespoonful salt, four pepper corns, four cloves, one tablespoonful mixed herbs. Wash and cut meat and bones in small pieces. Add the water. Heat slowly. Add seasoning. Simmer five hours. Boil down to two quarts. Strain. Remove the fat. Season. Serve in cups. If desired, boil one onion, one-half carrot and one-half turnip with the meat.

Crimsonbeak—Yes; and when a shop shut up it shuts down, doesn't it?—Yonkers Statesman.



Don't Get Wet!

TOWER'S SLICKERS will keep you dry as nothing else will, because they are the product of the best materials and seventy years' experience in manufacturing.



W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES FOR MEN
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 REWARD to anyone who can disprove this statement.
I could 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, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.75, \$1.50 & Green Shoes, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50
CAUTION—Imitate upon buying W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitute. Name genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom. Foot shape pattern used. They will not wear long. Write for Illustrated Catalogue.
W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

A LIVING DEATH.

Vividly Described By a Citizen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Andrew Johnson, 411 West Twelfth St., Sioux Falls, S. D., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. My doctor, from a careful analysis of the urine and a diagnosis of my case, had told me I could not live six weeks. I was struck down in the street with kidney trouble, and for a whole year could not leave the house. I lost flesh, my eyes failed me. I bloated at times, my back hurt and I suffered a living death. There seemed no hope until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I began to improve. The pain left gradually, the swellings subsided, I gained appetite and weight, and to make a long story short, I got well!"

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

BEST TONIC FOR THE NERVOUS.

Diet of Raw Eggs and Milk Will Work Wonders.

"New York society women are at last beginning to learn the value of raw eggs as a nerve tonic," said a trained nurse the other day. "For the last few years I've been trying to get nervous patients to give this simple remedy a trial, but I really think its simplicity was against it. These fashionable women want something expensive, with a wonderful name, and prescribed by some noted specialist who charges a fabulous sum for each visit. When anything is simple, easy and cheap it doesn't stand any chance with them at all."

"A celebrated nerve specialist told me only the other day that one could hardly overestimate the benefit derived from the almost wholesale eating of raw eggs in case of serious nervous exhaustion. Not a raw egg now and then—not a bit of it—but raw eggs two at a time and at least four times a day! Ten eggs a day are often taken by a patient with most excellent results. This same specialist told me that he had seen the most ragged set of nerves he ever dealt with quieted in a week with this treatment combined with as much milk as the patient could take. An immense amount of pure and highly concentrated nourishment may be taken into the system in this way."

For Freckles.

Lemon juice applied at night will sometimes remove them. If they are very obstinate a little peroxide of hydrogen, one quart to two of water, may be dabbed on now and then. An old-fashioned remedy, the virtue of which has been proved, is buttermilk. Freckles have been cured by a good healthy coat of tan, but a face that freckles seldom gets sunburnt. For use on the skin in summer there is nothing superior to almond cream. It keeps both face and hands in perfect condition, particularly in places where the water is hard or contains iron. And for those who play golf, tennis, or do any rowing it will prevent the formation of blisters and hangnails.

"He carved out his own fortune." "Nonsense! He married it." "Well, he had to cut out a lot of other fellows, didn't he?"

DECAYED STARCH.

A Food Problem.

An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish. "For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starchy food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was ulcer-of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis."

"Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering death, almost. The last attack was about 3 months ago, and I endured untold agonies. "The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starchy stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for I knew it to be pre-digested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 8 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger."

"For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Postum; and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream alone—this gives me a good night's rest and I am well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The East Texas Baptist Workers' Institute held a three days' session at Palestine last week.

Lieut. Gen Bates, chief of staff, has issued orders assigning Brig. General McCaskey to command of the military department of Texas.

Jim Thomas, a negro living at Franklin, was shot by the Constable while resisting arrest, and was fatally wounded.

Paul Smith was arrested at Muskogee on a charge of introducing liquor. He was found in possession of a trunkful of whisky.

A legless man, peddling pencils at Hillsboro, developed a case of smallpox while in that city. He claims to have come from Galveston.

Eighty-one State banks have been chartered under the new law and all but two or three are in operation. An even 100 is expected in the near future.

J. W. Anderson, aged 23, formerly of Newark, Ohio, died at Corpus Christi while undergoing a surgical operation Wednesday he was horribly mangled by the cars of the Gulf Shore line near Refugio, while engaged in stringing wires between that place and Bay City.

Swarms of blackbirds are proving destructive in pulling up corn around Brookston. They appear in great numbers early in the morning and late in the evening.

Judge A. W. Terrell, representative from Travis who was instrumental in getting the special session, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the legislature.

The Elgin National Bank of Elgin, Texas, has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$50,000; W. H. Rivers, president; P. C. Wells, vice president; James Keeble, cashier.

The survey for the extension of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern railway has reached Keechie, about twenty miles northwest of Mineral Wells, and will be pushed on to New Mexico.

D. C. McCord, contractor to build the first lock and dam below Dallas, on the Trinity River, is building three barges 12x40, and a tow boat of the same size which will be used in the work on the river improvement.

From all parts of Texas and from most of Oklahoma and Indian Territory the reports of the wheat crop, says most of Oklahoma and Indian Territory the most encouraging nature. There is even a prophecy that the crop of the year will go as high as \$15,000,000 bushels.

Major Will Polk, a widely known cotton planter, was found dead in his room in the Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Thursday morning. About 9 o'clock the Major went to his apartments and seemed in good spirits. Two hours later a friend calling found his lifeless body.

Waco seems to have the carnival fever. The firemen had a big carnival last week and on April 23 another one will begin, under the auspices of the Red Men and the McLennan County Peace Officers' Association.

Rud Jagers, a McKinney negro, charged with knocking off the ear of Sam Bumpass, another negro, by striking him with a flatiron, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault. A fine of \$25 and costs was assessed against him.

A man who gave his name as E. J. Compton, and his address as Doyle, Ark., was the victim of a confidence scheme in Texarkana, in which he paid out \$14.50 of his money on bogus baggage charges.

Wash Hughes, one of the well-known citizens of Texarkana, died last week aged 70 years. He formerly lived at Bonham, but came here about ten years ago. His son, Frank Hughes, is manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Houston.

It is stated that the Independent, or Riddle, Telephone Company will soon pass into the hands of Fort Worth parties, who anticipate spending some \$20,000 or \$25,000 in remodeling and re-equipping the plant at Weatherford.

Sam Hicks, a negro, was found dead out in the woods a few miles east of Texarkana, where he had evidently stopped on his way home from a fishing trip. He still grasped his fishing pole, and near him was a small catch of fish.

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed, Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have been a great sufferer with irregular periods and female trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray on me, said I had an abscess and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well."

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "Three years ago life looked dark to me. I had ulceration and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition. My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I sent for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt relief but was not entirely cured until I used it for some time."

"Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

WINCHESTER

"LEADER" AND "REPEATER" SHOTGUN SHELLS
Carefully inspected shells, the best of powder, shot and wadding, loaded by machines which give invariable results account for the superiority of Winchester "Leader" and "Repeater" Factory Loaded Smokeless Powder Shells. Reliability, velocity, pattern and penetration are determined by scientific apparatus and practical experiments. They are THE SHELLS THE CHAMPIONS SHOOT

Western Women.
We mentioned to some friends that we had aimed to acquire a little wisdom on the simple life by studying these new countries, but they went into spasms of impolite laughter at the suggestion, writes a contributor to Harper's Bazar. It seems that the women hold on to all the frills they used to know, and acquire all the new ones they can hear of, as a means of proving their social status, and of transforming their present place of residence into the nearest possible semblance of the one they left behind. When they move into town, off the ranches, and discard sunbonnets and Mother Hubbards, they wear chiffon hats with brims a few inches wider than eastern modes. After a few years of town and club life they become—oh, wearisomely like everyone else! One of them, herself a woman of brains and energy, said that no one lived the simple life here, because none had the strength of mind to follow the recipe. "And that is?" we asked. "Just to be yourself," she answered. And we thought she was quite right.

How One Girl Found a Husband.

All pretty girls traveling are not advised to follow the example set by the heroine of this true story. Last week Miss Droop of Washington was married to a young merchant of Bremen after he had journeyed far to find the lady of his love. Two years ago Miss Droop, with friends, was traveling from Bremen to Berlin when a handsome man entered the car. He proceeded to read a German paper. She said to another girl: "How fine looking he is. I wouldn't mind being married to a German if I could get such a handsome one." She spoke in English, and the young man sat with a stolid countenance, as if he couldn't understand a word. Really, he knew English thoroughly. The marriage is the sequel.

Folly and failure roost on the same perch.

The first time a fellow is turned down by a girl he is very much surprised to find that his heart isn't broken.

Two Sides Always.

One man's word is good until you hear the other man's story.

SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.

Awful sight from That Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, Infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery, in fact, there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a full set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld, prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Mabelle Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 15, 1905."

Hand Embroidery.

Hand embroidery is used whenever a woman can afford it either out of her own skill or from her purse. Some of the designs are very elaborate. They are butterflies, in tiny stitches, and wide-lipped baskets with handles overflowing with posies, but simpler designs, which can be done at home and yet which add to much to the elegance of a garment, consist merely of a vine and dot.

Don't Forget.

FRENCH

will give his personal attention to filling all prescriptions that are brought to us—let him fill yours at "Live and Let Live Prices."

DON'T FORGET.

Your Friends,
Smith & French
Drug Company

Local Items.

Notice to Advertisers.

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

Candy Easter eggs at Arledge & Deupree's.

A. B. Woodall was a visitor to Huntsville Sunday.

Arledge & Deupree pay the top price for eggs.

Furniture, three chairs for one dollar, at the Big Store.

We still handle the best flour.
ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

Try a pound of that Cook's Pride Coffee F. P. Parker has.

Judge F. S. Bell left Tuesday night for Houston and Austin.

Look out! Stop out the mosquito. F. P. Parker has the wire.

C. M. Newton has about completed his handsome new home on Grace street.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday to meet again Wednesday of this week.

Millinery going cheaper for cash at Mrs. Bricker's than any store in town.

F. P. Parker has the lead in fancy groceries. Order a little bill and try him.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge and son, Sam, of Groveton were visiting here this week.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters visited her mother and brothers at Huntsville last week.

W. F. Murchison of Percilla was in Crockett Friday and called at the COURIER office.

The postoffice receipts have increased about \$400 the past year at the Crockett office.

Joe Matlock is making a sidewalk in front of his property near the public school building.

I will buy all your eggs or hides and pay best prices.

F. P. PARKER.

Wanted AT ONCE, 100 bushels Russell Big Boll Cotton Seed.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Take your hides to Hail & Bynum's meat market. They will pay you the highest market price.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have a SWELL line of men's hats, both fur and straw. See those \$1.00 hats in bin No. 3.

Cut Prices on Millinery.

Mrs. Bricker will sell at reduced prices for cash, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The COURIER wants to print candidate cards for every candidate in Houston county. Give us your order.

Judge F. A. Williams of the supreme court, Austin, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. A. Nunn, several days last week.

Cows for Sale.

I have cows for sale. All good milkers. Apply to
BEN BERRY, Crockett, Texas.

50,000

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

A display of beauty, style and elegance in the Millinery Department of the Big STORE on the 12th, 13th and 14th. Everybody invited.

Mrs. J. G. Haring and children, after spending last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes, departed for their new home at Dallas.

Dr. J. F. Scruggs, Messrs. J. M. Jordan, W. F. Dent and J. T. Hart are among our Lovelady friends who have remembered us since last issue.

Hail & Bynum want to buy all the hides in Houston county and will pay the highest prices. See them at their market on the east side of the square.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. will have on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week 51 good men's suits, of which you can take your choice for only \$2.98.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell the best cultivator. Why not save the labor of one man by using a cultivator that is unsurpassed by none, a money maker.

S. D. Ratcliff of Ratcliff, H. M. Hopper of Kennard and S. T. Allee of Ash were among those attending court and calling at the COURIER office Tuesday.

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 will make more money by visiting the Big STORE on the 12th, 13th and 14th than you can working at home. Purchasing power of the dollar increased on those dates.

H. J. Dowdy of Ratcliff, W. E. Merriweather of Creath and Z. D. Driskill of San Pedro were among those attending court Monday who called at the COURIER office.

For Sale or Rent.

In Crockett, a pasture of 8 acres, well supplied with water. Will rent the whole to one individual, or will pasture horses or cows by the month. S. F. TENNEY.

MAKING PROMISES and MAKING GOOD

Are two different things. Some stores do one first rate. We do both.

OUR PROMISE.

Our careful and personal attention to your wants when it comes to drugs, toilet articles, stationery, etc. Our drugs are fresh and our stationery and toilet articles represent the highest attainment in their production and manufacture.

You'll know we've made good when you have tried us. We fill prescriptions.

G. L. MOORE,

THE DRUGGIST.

Successor to Moore & Harrison.

The COURIER wants an agent in every community in Houston county and will pay the usual commission. This is a chance for industrious persons to earn a few extra dollars.

The sales in the Millinery Department of the Big STORE have been enormous for the last two weeks. Why? Because Miss Ada Haile is the only MILLINER in Crockett who visited the great Millinery MARKET, ST. LOUIS, this season.

ATTENTION!

"Winona Mills" Customers.

Owing to delayed shipments regret to say that I won't be able to deliver orders this week, but will do so next week. Respectfully,
A. V. KING.

Marriage Licenses.

Harvey Hopkins and Willow Moore.

Benj. Pate and Allie Thornton. Chas. Gainus and Malissa Roberts.

W. H. Dickey and Lucie Butler.

The editor spent three or four hours among Lovelady's hospitable people Saturday afternoon. He found the merchants busy selling supplies to the farmers around the town. Among improvements noted was that of separate waiting rooms for whites and negroes in the passenger station.

Hugh Conner Acquitted.

The case of the State against Hugh Conner, charged with murder, was taken up in the district court Monday. The jury returned a verdict Tuesday, acquitting the defendant of the charge, which was the result of a killing in the eastern part of the county some time since.

Farm for Sale.

I offer my farm, situated 27 miles northeast of Crockett in Houston county, and containing 583 acres, of which about 100 are in cultivation, for sale. Good upland and second bottomland, hardwood timber and place well watered. Will sell cheap for cash. Crockett, Texas.
S. S. CAMABELL.

J. C. Allee has finally decided to run for commissioner of precinct No. 3. "Crip," as he is familiarly known, is a Houston county man, being born and raised in the section where he now lives. Consequently he has the best interests of old Houston county at heart, and would make a good commissioner should the democratic voters of his precinct see proper to nominate and elect him. He solicits your support.

Two Acquittals in Nelson Cases.

Ellis Nelson, on trial last week as the Courier went to press, was acquitted of the charge of the murder of Alexander and wife, committed in 1901. The case of Esau Nelson, charged with the same crime, was then gone into and an acquittal again secured. The Nelsons were on trial for the murder of Mr. Alexander and have yet to be tried for the murder of his wife.

Wanted.

Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Crockett, Texas.

Pneumonia is Robbed of Its Terrors

By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.

List Your Land With Us.

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas.

R. H. Wootters has greatly improved his residence property by grading the street in front of same and constructing a sidewalk. He has not only enhanced the value of his, but of all the property adjoining his. The work should be taken up by others and extended until not a bad piece of street or sidewalk remains on that thoroughfare. The pride exhibited by those who are improving the streets and sidewalks cannot be too highly commended or valued.

Serious Accident at Kennard.

Miss Myrtle Mooney, a daughter of Gus Mooney, living at Kennard, happened to a serious accident Sunday when on her way to attend preaching. She was riding in a wagon with a number of other young people and was occupying the front seat with her escort. The wagon struck a stump, throwing her out in front of one of the wheels, which ran over her face. The nose was broken, face badly lacerated and it was feared that serious complications would set up. The accident happened near Ratcliff.

In a talk with Mr. Henry Weinberg, who has charge of the government tobacco work for Houston and Anderson counties, he stated to the COURIER editor that there were 29 acres in cultivation in Houston county and 28 in Anderson. Mr. Weinberg's time is about equally divided between the two places. He also devotes considerable of his time to Montgomery county, where the acreage is much larger. He says the outlook is promising and that with favorable seasons the present year will witness the establishment of tobacco as one of our staple crops.

Judge E. Winfree again enters the race for county judge, his announcement appearing in the proper column. He was first elected county judge ten years ago and served the three succeeding terms, six years in all. He has been out of office four years, and during that time has been living at Kennard mill, having accepted a responsible position with the lumber company. Judge Winfree is a life-long democrat. He has many friends in the county and he comes before the people soliciting their support on the promise that he will discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

Letter to Citizen's Light Co.,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Here's a bully one. Mr. Dooley (not of Chicago), painter, Lancaster, N. H., got the job of painting the Episcopal parsonage. He was used to a paint, as pure as Devoe, but weak and short-measure—he didn't know it was weak or short-measure. Dooley surveyed the job, and said it would take 20 gallons.

Mr. L. F. Moore, our agent, offered to give 10 gallons Devoe. Accepted of course.

Eleven gallons did it: the 10 plus one.

Mr. Moore isn't painting parsonages on shares this year!

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

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

Big Day for Lovelady.

On the day for national decoration of the graves of Confederate soldiers which will be Thursday, April 26, an event of national importance, many of our people will go to Lovelady to take part in the exercises. A special excursion will be run from Crockett, the train leaving at 8 o'clock in the morning. In order that our people may spend the day at Lovelady, two passenger coaches will be attached to the south-bound local freight train and the fare will be 55 cents for the round trip. Returning, these coaches will be picked up by the regular passenger train Thursday evening. This is a convenient arrangement and gives our people an opportunity to mix, mingle and be social with their neighbors on the south.

Miss Hortense LeGory, mention of whose visit to San Antonio was made in the COURIER last week, did not go on a pleasure trip, but to have a delicate operation performed, the necessity of which is the result of having a tooth extracted. Some time since, while undergoing an operation in the dental chair, the jaw bone was injured, but not thought to be seriously so at the time. Later, complications set up and it was found that a surgical operation would be necessary. With this in view, accompanied by her mother, Miss LeGory left for San Antonio last week. The operation was performed Saturday, since which time the young lady's condition has been quite serious, so much so that at times her recovery was thought doubtful. Her father and brother, Messrs. A. and John LeGory, left Sunday for her bedside. Telegrams have been received from them this week, stating that the young lady's condition was improving, and friends in this city will be glad to note her rapid recovery.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jas. Whitley and wife of Anderson county to Jesse Jones, the east half of 640 acres patented to J. G. Pettitt and P. H. Hayes and 70 acres of the P. H. Orander 640 acres survey; price \$3,350.

J. M. Ellis to Houston Johnson, one acre of land, part of the J. J. Thomas league; price \$10.

Ney Sheridan and wife to W. D. McCarty, 3 7-10 acres of land, part of the Wm. Burke survey, just north of Grapeland; price \$400.

J. F. Harman and wife to W. D. McCarty, 100 1/2 acres of land adjoining Grapeland; price \$280.

W. S. Terrell, N. C. Terrell, husband and wife, to the Southern Pine and Lumber Co. of Diboll, 200 acres of land; price \$1500.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." Smith & French Drug Co.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris
Porter Newman
- For Representative
John B. Smith
I. A. Daniel
- For District Clerk
Joe Brown Stanton
Nat Patton
- For County Judge
John Spence
J. W. Madden
E. Winfree
- For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
C. G. (Gershom) Lansford
J. J. Collier
- For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
C. E. Lively
John C. Lacy
- 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
J. J. Cooper
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
C. H. (Cal) Barbee
S. M. Hallmark
J. J. Hammond
J. C. Allee
- 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

Don't be an obstructionist. Don't stand in the way of any new enterprise for the sake of a few dollars.

Any citizen who proves himself an obstructionist for the sake of a few dollars when a new enterprise affecting the general welfare is proposed has not the good of his country at heart and is too selfish to be a good citizen, hoping to profit by the efforts of others.

Crockett may have a chance to get a new enterprise in a few days if plans now under way mature. When the proposition is submitted, if it is submitted, our citizens should be ready to act with liberality, for any new enterprise is worth much to the town in a commercial sense.

Mayor Newton is determined to have a cleaner town and with this end in view has a statement in this week's COURIER. The mayor should receive the co-operation of our people in his effort to enforce city ordinances in regard to cleanliness, for much depends on their enforcement from a standpoint of health. The mayor says if any ordinance whose object is for a cleaner town is violated, fines will be the result.

The suggestion of Judge Parker that the next democratic candidate for president be a Southern man, may not be accomplished at the next election, but there is no good reason why it should not be. The South has many favorite sons who would admirably fill that great office and with departing prejudices and a united country, which is now evident, the bars will be thrown down and no imaginary barrier

will shut out candidates from any section. The only questions that will be asked by a united democracy will be: Is he honest and has he the ability and experience to serve all the people?

Crockett has made good progress during the past two years in the matter of improving her streets and sidewalks, but there is much yet to be done. It is to be hoped that after such a good start has been made, the work will be kept up until good streets and sidewalks are in evidence all over the city.

CURBING THE TRUSTS.

The supreme court in its late trust decisions has virtually settled the trust question, if the administration has the pluck to go to the root of the evil as far as it can go, but to make a clean job of exposing and controlling the plundering combines will require a congress and a president that will take from them the fostering protection they now enjoy under the present tariff law. With all their dark deeds exposed under the common law, the complicity of these corporations with the republican leaders to rob consumers of their products by extravagantly high prices, can be divulged and public opinion will force the revision of the tariff schedules that protect them.

It is a great triumph for Judge Parker that he foretold this legal outcome, says the New York Post, and any satisfaction that goes with it is fairly Judge Parker's, who now sees the supreme court upholding his contention that the common law is adequate to control corporate misdoing. This doctrine, which was the occasion of much ridicule in the last presidential campaign, now appears, not as a mere expression of conservative temperament, but as a sagacious interpretation of a great principle of law. Both by training and temperament Judge Parker was fitted to perceive the fallacy of the claim that a corporation, a fictitious and constructive person, enjoyed of right all the privileges and immunities of a real person. It was only this preposterous claim that stood in the way of reasonable publicity of corporate business. The state regains a power it has always possessed, but from the free exercise of which it has let itself be deterred. In discussing the decision, Judge Parker shows a natural gratification at the present judicial confirmation of his views, but he dwells particularly upon the duty of prompt and rigid enforcement of law. On this point the administration has been hesitating and weak. What it will do with the great powers that lie at its hand is the most important question of the immediate future. Will it, as before, waste time in impersonal and vague investigation when the supreme court has pointed the way to legal remedies of the most effective sort?

The best thing that any newspaper can do is to pursue the even tenor of its way and not be disturbed by every passing breeze. There are people who criticize a paper if it is conservative, and they will criticize it if it is radical. Everybody cannot be pleased, and the man who tries it will end by pleasing nobody. The best plan is to appear natural at all times and take the consequences.—Ver-non Call.

Of two evils we are advised to choose the least—why not reject them both?

Ability is measured by deeds rather than by intentions.

COMMITTEE AND COMMISSIONERS IN JOINT SESSION.

The present finance committee, appointed by Judge Gardner and composed of Geo. M. Waller, W. B. Page and C. W. Moore, is doing a great service for Houston county in the way of investigating the county's affairs of finance, which it is probing to the bottom and at the same time suggesting remedies for the defects. The committee was in session five days last week and is again in session this week. As the law allows them pay for only five days' work, they are serving now, and will so continue until their investigations are finished, without any remuneration whatever further than the satisfaction they may derive from the knowledge that they are discharging a duty of good citizenship and from a feeling of loyalty to the county. State Revenue Agent F. S. Bell arrived from Austin Saturday and has been in session with the finance committee this week. His aid has been of inestimable value to the committee directly and to the county indirectly. While Judge Bell was here, the committee asked Judge Newman to call the county commissioners in special session to meet with the finance committee. This was done and the first joint session was held Monday. Tuesday afternoon the second joint session was held, to which the newspaper men of Crockett were admitted. The matter of road work was first gone into by Committeeman Waller, who explained to the commissioners the careless and loose manner in which the committee had found that branch of the county's affairs to be conducted. Mr. Waller stated that the overseer in charge of the county's convicts and teams was required to make a bond; that the bond had been made, but no record could be found of it; that W. B. Page and himself were on the bond, and that they had been unable to find it on file or to find any record of its having been filed. Commissioner Murchison stated that the road overseer, John

Estes, had the bond in his possession and that it would be brought into court and properly cared for. Mr. Waller had the co-operation and endorsement of Messrs. Page and Moore in his comments and suggestions. Committeeman W. B. Page, addressing the court and commissioners, said it was not the intention of the committee to criticize any official of the county and that they had found nothing to indicate that dishonest methods had been pursued by any official; but it was their purpose to call the attention of the commissioners to some loose practices, such as had been referred to by Mr. Waller; they wanted the aid of the commissioners in reorganizing the county road work and establishing it on a safer and better basis. He stated in the course of his talk that the finance committee had put in full five days for which the law allows compensation and that they are now and have been for several days working without pay or other remuneration except the approbation of a conscientious conviction of good citizenship, and that the committee didn't propose to quit until the full measure of "cussing" due them was forthcoming. They received the assurance of the commissioners that the court would work in harmony with the committee. Mr. Page called attention to the fact that the county treasurer's bond was less than half what it should be under the law; that the commissioners had reduced the treasurer's bond from

Shoes and Clothing.

I have as good a stock of Shoes and Clothing as can be found in any town. My Shoes were bought largely from the Tennent Shoe Co., a bankrupted firm,

And I Saved Big Money in the Purchase.

I can save you half of what you have been paying for Shoes. I also have a large stock of Clothing that was bought cheap and will be sold as cheaply as bought.

LET ME SAVE YOU MONEY

on your spring purchases of Shoes and Clothing.

Yours for an Honest Deal,

H. ASHER.

If You Wish to Raise a Better Grade of Horses, You Now Have the Opportunity

He is a genuine registered horse foaled at Highland, Ohio, in the spring of 1899. He is a large, handsome, dark bay horse, with left hind foot white, stands 16 hands 1 inch; weighs 1200 pounds. In confirmation he is a grand, big horse with a beautiful head and neck and the very best feet and legs, short back, deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of Northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class can not fail to produce high-class horses—ones that will sell readily for high-class roadsters, carriage and general all-purpose horses. If you wish to improve your grade of horses, never breed to a cold-blood horse. If necessary, sacrifice a little to the individual to get the blood. In J. W. T., No. 35496, you get the individual as well as the blood. I can say without fear of contradiction, that there is not a better blooded or better individual in East Texas than J. W. T., No. 35496. As this is his last season in Houston county, better avail yourself of the opportunity and get a colt from this grand horse.

J. W. T. No. 35496.



He is at my barn just north of the residence of John Monk. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge, except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in my care.

My terms are as follows, from which I will not deviate: A season fee of \$5.00 for each mare, same to be paid at time of service. This gives fourth return privilege. For every mare that gets in foal an additional fee of \$15.00 will be charged. One owner getting two or more mares in foal, fee will be \$20.00 for two, \$30.00 for three, and so on. Same to be paid from 3 to 6 months after service.

J. C. HIPPEL, Crockett, Tex.

sixty to thirty thousand dollars when under the law it should have been increased. Judge Bell, who was present, when asked by Commissioner Sewell if the treasurer's bond should now be raised, said he "knew of no reason why the treasurer should not be required to give a legal bond." Committeeman Page explained that there was no fight on any official personally, and that they were only doing their duty as a finance committee in calling attention to these matters. He spoke of the large bills for stationery and the lamentable fact that a large per cent of the bills were made with outside printing houses. He said he was no longer the owner or part owner of any printing or newspaper plant, and that he felt that he could speak of this thing without having his motive adversely criticized. He said the owners of the four newspapers in Houston county voted here and paid their taxes here; that they always had a good word for the county and did much without pay; that not a job that could be done in a county office should be sent away to enrich the coffers of outside printeries that never contributed one cent to the support of a Houston county institution. He next went into the matter of delinquent taxes and reviewed the work of the last finance committee on that subject. He showed how the present tax rate could be reduced if the proper efforts were put forth to collect what is due the county on taxes,

producing figures to substantiate his contention. Judge Bell read the law, passed by the last legislature, giving authority to the commissioners' court to contract for the collection of taxes due the county and state, and suggested that the commissioners act on the authority given them by this law. The joint session adjourned to meet again Friday when the road and tax questions, together with other important matters, will again be brought up for further investigation. The committee is untiring in its efforts to probe to the bottom the county's financial condition and to straighten out any kinks they may uncover. The COURIER will publish their official report in full when it is made at the conclusion of their labors, and we can say that it will not be devoid of interest to the people of the county.

A Teacher's Review Course

Has just opened at Kennard Mills High School and will continue through May. Write J. R. Nichols, Principal, Ratcliff, Texas.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. If taken in time it affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. It makes them right. Don't delay taking. Smith & French Drug Co.