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ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Delivered by Mrs. D. A. Nunn to the Ladies of the Federated Clubs.

Ladies of the Federated Clubs, Fourth District:

It is with genuine pleasure that I welcome you, in the name of the D. A. Nunn Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, of Texas, to the hearts, homes and hospitality of the citizens of the historic town of Crockett, county of Houston.

I say historic, because we have many historic incidents connected with our town and county. Here, in this town of Crockett, camped the immortal Davy Crockett, on his way to the Alamo and death. The town was named in his honor, and adopted his motto, "Be sure you are right, and then go ahead!" When I came to Crockett, in 1858, there were two weekly papers, one the Crockett Argus, which had Davy Crockett's motto: "Be sure you are right, then go ahead!" and it was a good paper.

After the Alamo and Goliad were avenged by the glorious victory at San Jacinto, which gave Texas freedom, the Houston District was formed, embracing what is now Anderson, part of Henderson, Trinity and Houston counties. When this district was divided into the counties, as they exist today, our county retained the name of that grand patriot, Houston. So we have two immortal names, —Crockett,—Houston! These should be, and are, inspiring, and have been to many of Houston county's sons and daughters.

When the tocsin of war was sounded in 1861, and the appeal made to the patriotism of this country, when every man worthy to be called a Texan was ready to shoulder his gun and do battle for our homes, our liberties, and our constitutional rights, Houston county, with a voting population of one thousand, sent to the front fourteen companies, supposed to average one hundred men to the company. But this included boys of sixteen and men up to forty-five and fifty. Perhaps no other county in the state can show a better record. Among these went brave, chivalrous men, which included some of the best blood of the land. We find among them a nephew of Gen. Houston and a nephew of Judge Geo. F. Moore. Some of these brave boys followed Lee and Stonewall Jackson, from Manassas to Appomattox; some with Bragg and Joe Johnston in Kentucky and Tennessee, and Forest and Wheeler. Three companies from this county went with Sibley to New Mexico, participating in the glories of Valverde and Goriotta, and afterward served in the Horse Marine that captured the Federal fleet at Galveston, and afterward followed General Greene to his death at Blair's Landing. Alas, many of them never returned. They died on the field of honor.

We, the Daughters of the Confederacy, can feel a just pride in the history of our soldiers, and I, as one who lived through that period of anxiety and war, am glad to be able to appear before you today and welcome you to the homes of these patriotic people.

Being accounted one of the Old South, educated in the ante-bellum days, imbibing the sentiments and manners of that period, yet I have lived to learn that there is progress in the world, and that changes are taking place of great moment to the future of this country. Among these, I recognize that woman's sphere is enlarged; that woman's education has kept pace with the demands of the times, and that today the women of the land are taking a more active part in those things that pertain to the welfare of the country and the church than was customary in the early days of the Republic. There may be those to carp and criticize, but the march of events convinces us that the women of this century are finding ways to be useful and influential that were not known in the past. They are learning to be self-sustaining, and not dependent solely upon the contingencies of matrimony. In these I can rejoice with the younger generation, and congratulate them upon their improved opportunities, but you will pardon me if I speak a word of caution, that you should always be on guard, lest you should allow this new-born zeal to carry you away from the primal duties of life. It should not be forgotten that the ideal life of woman is that of wife and mother! Her greatest activity should be in the home! "Home, Sweet Home" is the place for woman; her heart should be centered, above all else, in the affections of home; there is where our boys are trained; there is where our soldiers and statesmen have their first inspiration; there is where the most sacred and lasting ties of this earth are formed; there is where our hearts, with unrestrained emotions, lavishes its affections and confidences; there is where the wanderer can return, feeling that he always has a welcome. But the home can be made more beautiful, the more lovely, by the educational development of the wife and mother who presides over it,—and what can be more conducive to happiness and adornment of the home than for the wife and mother to have the knowledge and graces to be acquired by social communion in meetings like this, where the brightest intellects of the land come together and confer upon those matters that affect the common welfare and practical duties of life?

We feel that this meeting will be good for us, and prove to be very encouraging to our Shakespeare Club, of only two years, and of which we are justly proud. We know that the interchange of bright thought, with all the tender grace of woman, will be inspiring! As I glance over this coterie of beautiful, bright women of Texas, I am reminded of a sentiment that particularly appealed to my fancy. It was written by a man, a poet, who appreciated all that is lovely in woman. I will read it to you. He wrote it for the Kentucky women, but I will give it to our Texas women, as equally applicable:

"Figure it out on a rose leaf, and write it with the brew of a hly, that nowhere under the great blue dome is there a creature half so bright and interesting as a Texas woman. She is prettier than an evening star in the shadow of a summer sunset; more inspiring than a thousand songs, and as bewitching as a fawn tangled in the vines of a wilderness of roses. She is our hope, our romance, our vine and fig tree; the light that enables us to see a million miles beyond the North star!"

Ladies, I give you a happy greeting, for the Daughters of the Confederacy of Crockett.

MRS. D. A. NUNN.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Proceedings of Last Week's Session of That Body.

The commissioners' court met in regular session May 14, with Judge P. Newman presiding and all commissioners present. The following business was transacted: An application from B. F. McQueen for a telephone franchise from his residence to the town of Grapeland was granted.

CLAIMS REJECTED.

Clark & Courts, station'y. \$60 65
Crockett Com. Co. 23 00
Bryan, the Bookman 3 60
Remington Typewriter Co., 3 ribbons 2 25
Dorsey Printing Co., stationery 195 10
Maverick Clark Litho. Co. 53 00

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

West Disinfecting Co., Atlanta, Ga., 20 gallons \$40 00
Maverick Clark Litho. Co., stationery 50 00
Clark & Courts, stationery 192 69
D. J. Jones, lumber, R. & B 18 15
W. M. Patton, 2 bbls lime C H & J 2 75
A. W. Phillips, serving papers on H. M. B., C. H. & J. 1 80
A. W. Phillips, conveying lunatic Blue 37 60
N. E. Allbright, fees in lunacy cases 26 65
N. E. Allbright, keeping finance ledger 25 00
A. W. Phillips, feeding prisoners 280 35
D. E. Holcomb, lumber, R. & B 113 92
N. E. Allbright, counting tax receipts 9 95
J. W. Houston, bridge timbers, R. & B 7 35
Dorsey Printing Co., stationery 51 00
Albert Douglas, oak timber, R. & B. 2 65
J. C. Rains, hauling lumber, R. & B. 1 00
G. R. Fowler, court stenographer spring term district court 185 00
Andrew Douglas, 1 day's work on road with team 2 50
R. S. Willis, lumber 7 20
J. R. Turner, self and team 1 day on road 2 50
Worthington & Kimbro, lumber 12 98
J. W. Boatwright, repairing bridge 15 00
Brooks & Powers, lumber 7 13
D. J. Jones, lumber 9 15
Prince Dickson, lumber and hauling work on road 12 50
Brown & Sims, 1 broom.. 35
H. W. McCelvey, building bridge 20 00
J. M. Jordan, lumber.... 10 56
W. T. Bailey, lumber.... 3 10
T. J. Routen, lumber 47 10
Pat Fulgham, lumber 5 62
J. A. Bricker, keeping town clock 25 00
McConnell Hardware Co., nails 11 60
Mrs. Fannie Hoke, feeding Mrs. E. B. Land... 12 00
W. V. McConnell, mdse.. 22 10
S. T. Anthony, nails 2 00
N. E. Allbright, recording deaths and births 12 30
W. M. Gibson, lumber... 39 51
Willis Dickson, hauling lumber 5 00
Newton Sims, mdse 30 25

Crockett Enterprise, stationery 3 00
Jas. S. Shivers & Co., mdse 16 60
A. W. Phillips, 55 days' service on court 110 00
Porter Newman, trying cases to May 18 27 00
The resignation of W. R. English, justice of the peace of precinct No. 7, was accepted and the court appointed W. L. Vaught in his place.

In the case of the First National Bank, in which the tax assessor made the rendition of \$63,000, when it should have been \$60,000, the court ordered a warrant issued in favor of bank for the sum of \$16.44 against the county fund and J. W. Brightman will take balance up with comptroller.

The rendition on Del Valle grant of J. W. Gillespie was found to be an error and collector was ordered to collect on said tract at rate of \$2.00 per acre valuation.

L. W. Murchison accepted by written agreement with the court the terms for collecting the delinquent taxes of Houston county.

All justices of the peace, except J. J. Cooper and J. A. Strozzi, were ordered to appear before the court, with their dockets, on Monday, May 21, 1906.

Dr. S. T. Beasley was appointed health officer of Houston county, and will be required to make quarterly reports to court, showing work of his office.

Hog law extension in the Nash neighborhood was ordered by the court.

The court granted petition of citizens for a new road from Tadmor to Ratcliff.

The Union School District was created by the court, adjoining the Grapeland District line on the north.

It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: I have used your Herbline in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

BAD NEGRO KILLED.

Jake Bloodsaw, Under Indictment for Shooting Deputy Hamner, Shot to Death.

News reached Crockett Monday that W. T. Bruton, one of the largest planters on the Trinity river, had shot and killed Jake Bloodsaw, a negro on his farm. Sheriff Phillips left immediately for Bruton's farm. An examining trial was held by Justice R. T. Payne of Lovelady Tuesday, who granted Mr. Bruton bail at \$1000. The negro killed, Jake Bloodsaw, was under indictment for assault to murder. About two years ago, while living at Kennard Mill, he shot and very nearly fatally wounded Deputy Hamner, who was trying to quell a negro disturbance. The shot was fired from around a corner of the house. Deputy Hamner finally recovered, but the negro's case had never been tried, we presume on account of the crowded condition of the criminal docket. After lying in jail for some time the negro was taken out on bail by W. T. Bruton and put to work on Bruton's farm. At the last term of the district court the negro was at Crockett ready for trial, but the case was again continued. Mr. Bruton again took him back to the farm. We do not know the facts or the provocation, but on Monday Mr. Bruton shot Jake Bloodsaw three times with a Winchester rifle, death resulting instantly. The killing took place in Mr. Bruton's field, we are informed, in the presence of many other negroes.

From Lone Pine.

EDITOR COURIER:

Just a few words from Lone Pine neighborhood, five and one-half miles north of Lovelady.

Farming is the leading study now.

We have Sabbath school every Sunday with good attendance.

Our literary school closed last Thursday night. There was a large crowd of people present to witness the scenes and hear the speeches and dialogues, which they seemed to enjoy very much.

Mrs. J. H. Milliken was called to Groveton last Sunday to the bedside of her sick daughter, Mrs. Kelley.

Chills seem to be numerous now, but no serious sickness yet. Berry pies are common also.

Last Monday night, May 7th, a few of the young men had met at Lone Pine school house to practice for the concert, when Jim Sims, the negro who killed his wife at Groveton a few days ago, came by about 8 o'clock, going to his brother's. The young men followed him about a mile, and by good judgment and quick motion they succeeded in arresting him with all ease. He had a good double-barrel breech-loader, also six loads of buck-shot. He acknowledged to killing his wife. They took him to the coal mine and phoned the sheriff, Mr. Phillips, to come at once and get him, which he did. He was taken back to Lone Pine and kept there till Mr. Phillips came about 12:30. The following are the names of the parties that made the arrest: Willard Wills, J. B. Zimmerman, Hugh Milliken, Love Hairston and Oscar Bitner.

Success to the COURIER.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

Augusta Letter.

EDITOR COURIER:

The crop prospects were never brighter than at present. The local showers that occasionally occur are very beneficial and in due season.

Quite a crowd have been camped at the bridge on the San Pedro, principally from the mills, enjoying a recreation, fishing and hunting, and we are informed caught a goodly supply of fish. They had their families with them and had tents pitched in regular camp-life style.

At the Glover school house last week the school was reorganized and trustees elected for the coming term. The trustees elected were W. L. Douglas and J. A. Glover, and it is the opinion of many that with these two gentlemen at the helm the school will assume a prosperous attitude. About 48 scholars have been enrolled and with such flattering prospects in view there is no reason why it should not prosper.

The Kennedy Bros. drove another herd of cattle through to Crockett the past week.

Mr. Jim McLean was on our streets one day last week and was in his usual good humor, relating incidents of his experience in the city of Navasota. If any one desires to know what they were we casually refer them to Bro. Newman.

We have been informed that a big meeting has been in progress at the little prospective railroad city of Weches. The leading genius at this scriptural gathering was a man of the non-denominational order and illustrated his theories by the chart method, and to his credit did justice to his subjects.

Another shower is on at this writing. Crops are growing very fast, as also crab grass. Farm hands are very scarce and many of our farmers will be considerably inconvenienced.

We are longing for the "good old watermelon time" when crops are all turned over to nature's future development, and we can meet the candidates and have a regular old-time candidates' love feast. We expect to give them a royal reception here on the 19th of July. Turn out, Mr. Editor, and be with us. Ever thine,
DONNELLA.

Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, train men, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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For County Judge.

Some Things I Stand For.

A candidate for any office should have something more to commend him to public favor than the mere DESIRE for the office. He should STAND for something—should represent certain PRINCIPLES or POLICIES, and should have the COURAGE to advocate and defend them. Especially should this be the case where the office is one which calls for the exercise of any considerable degree of ADMINISTRATIVE ability.

Impressed as I am with this view, I herewith submit to the consideration of the democratic voters of Houston county SOME of the policies which, if nominated and elected, I shall endeavor to carry out, to-wit:

- 1.—STRICT economy in the public expenses.
- 2.—DILIGENT attention to the public free schools.
- 3.—A DECREASE in the county's indebtedness.
- 4.—UNALTERABLE opposition to the creation of new and unnecessary debts.
- 5.—THE RESTORATION of all the county's scrip to its PAR value.
- 6.—A DECREASE in the rate of taxation.
- 7.—A BENEFICIAL system of working the public roads.
- 8.—A WATCHFUL and scrutinizing care over matters of PROBATE, that is, estates of deceased persons and minors.
- 9.—A FAITHFUL and expeditious administration of all the JUDICIAL features of the office.
- 10.—A CAREFUL and diligent interest in all that pertains to the county's welfare.

The ACCOMPLISHMENT of the foregoing platform of principles shall have the enlistment of the best energies I am capable of exerting, accompanied by a CONSCIENTIOUS devotion to duty.

I cannot ELABORATE these questions further at this time, but will do so in DETAIL during the canvass. I invite your candid consideration of the same, and if they commend themselves to your FAVOR, I will very much appreciate your support.

Respectfully,
J. W. MADDEN. adv

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ALL OVER TEXAS.

Prohibition election ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County to be held on June 2.

The National Association of Wholesale Milliners will hold a meeting at Dallas next November.

During a thunderstorm Giles Vickers, of Georgetown, was struck by lightning and died before aid could reach him.

The business men of Dawson have organized a progressive club with D. W. B. Hill as president.

A State bank, known as the Bank of Alanreed, has been organized with a capital stock of \$10,000. R. P. Sewell, President, D. B. London, Cashier.

Many wells in the Humble oil field have developed salt water and there is a decline in production in practically all of them.

Work has commenced on the new farmers' gin which will be erected at Denton. The plant will cost something over \$8,000 when completed.

At 2 o'clock Thursday morning fire destroyed the J. Cove confectionery building at Cooper and for a time the whole business district was endangered.

Col. Peterson and Mr. E. B. Baker, both of Paris, will leave in the near future for an automobile tour through the Indian Territory, Oklahoma and states north of the territories.

Plans are now being drawn for the scientific building for the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium, which will be the home of the Baylor University College of Medicine.

James T. Townsend, who was formerly one of the leading merchants of Fort Worth, died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Gleewood while seated in a chair.

Small worms are causing peaches in the Rusk section to drop off, and a remedy is being sought that will prevent the laying of the eggs that germinate them.

The Navy Department has received the first report of a serious fight which occurred at Guantanamo, Cuba, on April 29 between American sailors and natives, in which one American was shot and twenty-two others were wounded.

Ranger, wants the services of six fearless men to take service under him as an armed convoy to a steel-clad automobile ore car, running from the gold mine in the Yaqui country of Sonora, Mexico, to the railroad station.

Citizens of Mount Calm have formed a club for the purpose of advertising the town and promoting its improvement and progress. J. H. Morgan was elected president, Sam J. Creswell, secretary, and W. E. McDaniel, treasurer.

Mrs. H. A. Price of Marlin, died very suddenly at the age of 77 years. She resided with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. King. She was one of the oldest residents of this section. She arose at the usual hour, ate a hearty breakfast, but died suddenly a few minutes afterward.

Several of the farmers and business men of Rice and Corsicana have organized a company under the name of the Rice Oil & Development Company for the purpose of prospecting for oil near Rice and drilling will commence at once.

The McKinney Elevator company has been organized, with a capital stock of \$30,000 and has secured a charter. Last week the Trinity river at Dallas was higher than at any time in 16 years.

On April 15 Polk Williams, a resident of Paris, and a cotton buyer, embarked in a small boat at Arthur City with a companion for a pleasure cruise down toward the Mississippi. Neither has been seen or heard of since they sailed.

The sale of the Star and Crescent furnace property at Rusk has just been closed and the money paid. Mr. Blevins will take charge of the property and will have the furnace in operation within thirty days.

Secretary T. W. Larkin of the Denton Board of Trade is attempting to induce the farmers around Denton to use the split log drag. Several drags have been used, and whenever their work is seen the farmers have been much pleased.

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"No sir. I dink dot iss so not. Ve might dink he iss der viseat man, but dot wouldn'd make it so. Der vise man iss der von vot say der real vise dings, vedder der peoples applause him or not. Dot's der goot bollitician, dthough, vot says der dings vot der peoples already dinks."

Counter Attractions.
Warrensburg, which has the depot habit worse than any other town in the state, recently let two Missouri Pacific trains go through without the attendance of more than two-thirds of the population, says the Linneus (Mo.) Bulletin. An investigation of the phenomenon by the railroad men disclosed that the counter attraction was an imported team of fire horses.

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Bad Recovery.
Scene: Registry office. Bridegroom (to register)—The first time I was married was in a church, the second time in a chapel, but I like this way best. It's so plain and simple—and I should come here if ever I got married again—(catches sight of his bride, and sees he has said the wrong thing)—that is, my dear, if ever I have the er—misfortune to get married again of course!—Punch.

One Thing and Another.
"I saw the doctor go into your house this morning, Quiverfull. Anything happened?"
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THE WEEK'S NEWS TERSELY OUTLINED

An Epitome of the Most Important Events at Home and Abroad the Past Week.

NORTH, EAST, WEST, SOUTH.

A Glimpse at What Congress is Doing Together With a Carefully Dugested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Items, Both Domestic and Foreign.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

After 75 days of almost continuous deliberation the senate by a vote of 71 to 3 passed the railroad rate bill, which now goes back to the house for concurrence in the senate amendments.

The house passed the bill, which has been reported favorably in nine congresses—six times by republicans and three times by democrats—to pay the estate of Samuel Lee, of South Carolina, \$10,482 for allowance made by reason of the election of Lee, a negro contestant for a seat in the Forty-seventh congress. The minority attempted to filibuster the bill down but were outgeneraled.

After two weeks' discussion the house finally passed the naval appropriation bill, carrying \$39,764,000, and then took up the so-called naturalization bill.

Senator Bailey presented in the senate documentary evidence in his possession tending to discredit the published statements that he had acted treacherously to his party and had attempted to prevent effective railroad rate legislation.

The consideration of the naval appropriation bill, carrying \$100,000,000, including a provision for the construction of a battleship to rival the British Dreadnaught, has been concluded.

The house committee on insular affairs has authorized a favorable report on the bill extending United States citizenship to the inhabitants of Porto Rico.

The house committee on military affairs has authorized a favorable report on a bill for the purchase of 257 acres to add to the Gettysburg reservation. It will include the ground covered by Pickett's famous charge.

The house, working on District of Columbia legislation, completed the bills reorganizing the Washington public school system.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

James Theodore Walker, a young millionaire clubman, son of the late David D. Walker the St. Louis wholesale dry goods merchant, died at his home "The Farm," near Clarksville, Mo., as the result of burns received in an explosion of gasoline in his automobile garage.

The navy department at Washington has been advised that 23 American sailors were mobbed by natives at Guantanamo, Cuba, and that all were more or less severely wounded. One was shot, the rest being clubbed, stabbed or hacked with machetes.

Upwards of 100 dwellings and a dozen business houses at Stanley, Wis., were destroyed by a fire that at one time threatened to sweep the entire town. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

The association of German metal-working establishments has voted to lock out 60 per cent. of the workmen, June 2, in order to counteract the strikes in various cities.

A platform on which over 500 Presbyterian assemblymen were gathered to be photographed, at Des Moines, Ia., collapsed and a half dozen ministers were injured. Geo. Willis, of Mendota, Ill., was rendered unconscious, his back and legs being seriously hurt.

William H. Kuhn, aged 73, who helped lay out the city of Denver, Col., died at his home near Council Bluffs, Ia.

It transpires that the records in over 200,000 cases of citizenship were destroyed by fire in San Francisco, the political importance of which can hardly be overestimated.

Pierce forest fires are reported from the upper peninsula of Michigan and portions of Wisconsin. Several villages, including Talbot, Mich., a place of 300 inhabitants are said to have been destroyed, and it is feared there has been loss of human life. At last accounts 100 square miles had been swept over.

Col. F. M. Kerth, who organized the first company in Ohio to serve in the civil war, died at Enid, Okla., aged 80 years, following a succession of ailments.

SEARCH RUINS OF CITY FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

Men Brave All Perils to Rescue Sweethearts and Relatives—Cupid Has Busy Week at San Francisco.

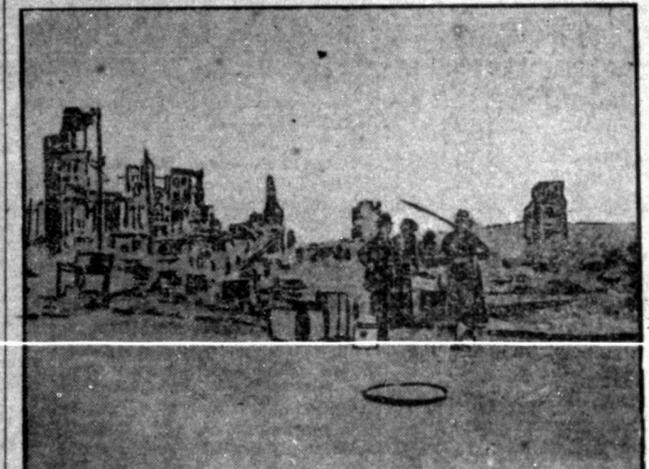
(Special Correspondence.)

Mars and Eros fighting side by side! Love and disciplined valor vying with each other for the rescue of refugees from the concentration camps that sprang up in a day in the southern parks and outskirts of San Francisco. Earthquake and fire and siege conditions make queer partnerships for rescue work, but lovers seeking sweethearts amid the ruins of a city are not to be gainsaid. Even when the lines were drawn the closest and of a score of applicants for passes 19 were turned away empty handed from Gov. Pardee's office, any man who said that he had a fiancée the other side of that blazing, smoking, tottering mass, and who "looked the part," was sure to get the magic slip of paper that permitted him to take his life in his hands and enter



City Hall at Oakland, Governor Pardee's Headquarters.

the earthly inferno. Sentinels passed him through as a man bearing a high and holy communion.



Seeking Information from Blue-Coated Sentry.

Some maidens there were whose course of true love had run smooth and who knew that their admirers would come to seek for them, and who managed to remain in the vicinity of some well-known trysting place that had not felt the hot breath of the flames, and there their swains found them.

Oakland City Clerk Kept Busy.

Over in quiet Oakland the city clerk was a busy man after the first few days of the disaster issuing marriage licenses. In two days 79 licenses were issued. Seventy-nine romances came to a happy climax as the result of the disaster that staggered the world. Cupid's salvage from the blazing wreck of San Francisco! Oaklanders, while they have the normal instincts of the human race—as they proved by their loyalty to their suffering neighbors across the bay in the hour of adversity—do not marry off quite at the rate of 79 in two days in ordinary times.

One young man, who intended to marry his chosen some time in the near but indefinite future, as soon as his business should be a little more prosperous, dropped everything when the extras with increasing reports of disaster began to appear and made a trip of 500 miles to San Francisco, joined forces with some friends who were bent on the rescue of relatives, and struggled through the long line of humanity up to Gov. Pardee's office. The little group only got as far as the governor's secretaries, but to them they told their stories. They made them properly strong, but not stronger than the occasion merited. The secretaries, grown acute by dealing with hundreds, yes, thousands of applicants armed with all sorts of pleas, looked the young man over, taking a stock of his physical and moral equipment with which to make the dash. They saw broad shoulders and "You want to take plenty of money

with you. There is no knowing what use you may have for it."

"Will \$250 do?" "That's all right. You must take provisions. Nothing can be obtained to eat in San Francisco save what you carry yourselves. Carry canteens of boiled water. You had best all work together, and then if one of you gets shot by a sentinel or vigilante he will have the others to help him. Go into the next office and your passes will be ready in a few minutes.

As if to bring the quest of these young paladins out in sharper relief, the next applicant was a man whose claim to a pass to go into the burning city was that he wished to secure a trunk that he had abandoned when the fire broke out.

"How much is your trunk and its contents valued at?" was asked him.

"About ten dollars," was his reply. A guard caught him by the arm and pulled him out of the line.

"This is no time to talk about trunks. You'll have to have a better excuse than that. Make way for the next man."

Each carrying a heavy sack of canned provisions and loaves of bread—for of all supplies bread was the most difficult to obtain in San Francisco—the young men boarded a train for Oakland mole almost at sundown. Their passes served as tickets, for all local lines of transportation were in the hands of the military and money did not avail for passage. On the ferryboat the lunch counter was still open, and they ate, not because they wanted food, but because they felt that their strength must be sustained, as it was consecrated to a cause. A true knight must not perish without discharging his devoir. The boat slipped in under the pall of smoke and ground the ferry dock. Night had fallen, but the light from a thousand blazing heaps, once the edifices of a mighty city, lighted up the scene. The march up Market street was one of the most terrible experiences that one could wish to know. Only the pen

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Each player captured takes the bear's place.

Net Result About the Same.

Mrs. Naybur—Isn't it a luxury to be able to buy eggs 20 cents cheaper than they were last winter?

Mrs. Crossway—Yes, but when my husband finds he has saved 20 cents in buying a dozen he can't easily tell he has spent it for cigars or something of that sort.—Chicago Tribune.

TREACHEROUS CUBANS

AMERICAN SAILORS MOBBED AT GUANTANAMO.

One Shot and Twenty-Two Others Clubbed, Stabbed and Badly Hacked With Machetes.

Washington, May 18.—The navy department has been notified that 23 American sailors were mobbed by natives at Guantanamo, Cuba, and that all the bluejackets were wounded. One was shot, 22 were clubbed, stabbed or, hacked with machetes.

The sailors, unarmed, outnumbered four to one, fought with their fists until all were disabled. Their assailants wielded knives, pistols, clubs and the favorite native weapon, the machete.

It is declared that the local police assisted the rioters, ignoring the Americans' appeals for protection.

The report of the battle evidently has been suppressed by the Cuban authorities. The American bluejackets landed at Guantanamo on April 29. In the afternoon they left the naval reservation, carrying no weapons.

It is claimed that the attack was made without provocation. The jackies were scarcely out of sight of the reservation when they were surrounded by a large band of natives, who used their pistols, knives and machetes with telling effect.

The Americans, back to back, fought until their wounds forced them to retreat. It is declared that the native policemen, instead of quelling the riot, urged on the attacking party.

The dispatches state that the sailor who was shot was in a serious condition when taken to the naval reservation, but that it is believed he will recover. The navy department will make a thorough investigation.

STAND COLLAPSED, MINISTERS INJURED

Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Five commissioners to the general Presbyterian assembly were injured, none seriously, late Friday afternoon, by the collapse of a temporary stand which had been erected for the purpose of getting a large group photograph of the assembly. Upwards of 500 were on the stand when it collapsed.

The injured: Dr. L. C. Luking, Roswell, N. M., hip bruised. Rev. W. O. David, Monong, W. Va., hip bruised. George Willis, Mendota, Ill., back injured and rendered unconscious. Rev. J. M. McGaughey, Chariton, Ia., leg strained. Rev. W. C. Buell, Taos, N. M., back bruised.

MET AN UNTIMELY DEATH

"Ted" Walker, a Young St. Louis Millionaire, Dead From Burns in His Pike County Home.

St. Louis, May 19.—James Theodore Walker, a young millionaire clubman, society leader and traveler, who was familiarly known to his many friends as "Ted" Walker, died at his country home near Clarksville, Pike county, Mo., Thursday night, after two days of agony caused by being burned last Tuesday by an explosion of gasoline in his automobile garage.

His young wife, who, as Miss Lily Lambert, was one of the most popular young society girls of the town, was at his bedside when the end came.

The accident happened about 6:50 p. m. last Tuesday, in a little shed on the estate directly in the rear of the young couple's beautiful country home.

FRISCO CITIZENSHIP RECORDS DESTROYED

San Francisco, May 19.—Anxious applicants at the courts have called the county clerk's attention to the grave fact that the records in over 200,000 cases of citizenship have been destroyed. The political importance of this can not be overestimated, as in the majority of instances absolutely no documents exist whereby naturalization and the right to vote can be proved. At the same time the opportunity for political fraud is enormous.

The county clerk's books on citizenship which were consumed by the fire date from 1852.

Coudrey Will Be Seated.

Washington, May 19.—Harry M. Coudrey, republican, of St. Louis was, Friday, declared entitled to the seat in congress from the Twelfth Missouri congressional district by the house committee on elections No. 2. The contested seat has been held by Ernest E. Wood, of St. Louis, democrat. The election was in the fall of 1904.

The committee's report has not been made public and will probably not be read until late in the session now drawing to a close.

ADVERTISE FOR GOODS.

State Purchasing Agent Will Soon Ask for Bids for Supplies.

Austin, Tex., May 22.—The State purchasing agent will soon insert his regular annual advertisement for bids to furnish supplies to the State eleemosynary institutions for the twelve months beginning Sept. 1 next. The requisitions from the various State institutions under his jurisdiction have been received and are being tabulated preparatory to publication in pamphlet form for the convenience of bidders.

At this time about \$600,000 of supplies are bought annually by the purchasing agent for the institutions, which includes everything used at the institutions, except the strictly perishables. All staples are purchased by the State Department.

The advertising for bids will commence early next month and the bids will be opened on June 23, and award made as soon thereafter as possible in order that contractors may cover in the markets on their figures submitted and so as to make early deliveries in September.

As to be expected the purchasing agent has a settled policy with reference to awarding contracts, which is that if the market is satisfactory or low an entire twelve months' contract is let, whereas if it is high only a quarter is contracted for, and if too high all bids rejected on the item in question. After that the articles in question are bought on the open market as needed, until the price lowers, when a three or six months' contract is made.

Successful bidders will have to wait for their money after making deliveries in September or later.

Left Fortune to Servant.

Lexington, Ky.: Maj. B. G. Thomas, nestor of the American Turf, who died here last week, has left practically his entire estate, amounting to \$60,000, to Aunt Margaret Pryor, a negress aged 66 years, a faithful servant of the noted turfman. Other bequests were principally to negro employes who served him during his racing career.

No Change of Venue.

Cameron, Tex.: The case of the State vs. Wirt Terry, was called this morning and both sides announced ready for trial. A venire of 150 men was in attendance and three jurors will be selected from the veniremen. While numerous witnesses were in attendance to testify on the motion for change of venue it was not filed, and defendant announced ready. The defendant is charged with killing Hon. O. F. McAnally.

Postmaster Pleaded Guilty.

Lake Charles, La.: Judge Aleck Boardman convened the regular term of the United States District Court here yesterday. A grand jury was impaneled and began its deliberations. Horace S. Ferree, former postmaster at Jennings, was arraigned on two indictments for embezzlement and pleaded guilty to both. Sentence was deferred.

For San Francisco Laborers.

Laredo, Tex.: The local union of American Federation of Labor at Laredo assessed the amount of one day's wages on each member for the relief of their brethren officers in San Francisco and yesterday remitted the amount thus raised, \$318.65, to the general secretary of the order at Washington City.

Revival at Bay City.

Bay City, Tex.: The ladies of the Colorado Baptist Tent Association gave a dinner Friday which was largely patronized. The revival meeting begins Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. M. M. Wolf of San Antonio will do the preaching.

East Texas District Meeting.

Timpson, Tex.: The East Texas district meeting at the Christian church closed Monday the 1st. A number of visiting preachers and delegates were present. Quite an interesting program was carried out.

Flatonia Progressive Club.

Flatonia, Tex.: The Progressive Club had an important meeting last week. Several business propositions were discussed and will no doubt get in shape soon. Quite a few applications were presented at this meeting.

Laredo Money Order Business.

Laredo, Tex.: The international money order business at Laredo has increased to such an extent that Postmaster Gray has found it necessary to apply to the department for an additional clerk.

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One of the most important items in marketing a crop is to have a first-class or fancy crop to put on the market. Good vegetables or fruit will make its way in the market, will bring good returns where an inferior article will sometimes bring the grower nothing back but a request for freight charges or a few postage stamps.

The early crop is what counts, and everything in the power of the grower should be bent to this object,—having it early—either by planting early or quicker maturing varieties or by making everything so favorable for the growth of the plants that they will not stop or be stunted at any time from seed to matured crop.

THE KIND OF PACKAGE.

The standard package for the vegetable in question should always be used. It should be exactly the same size, never short or wide. If the quantity called for by the crate is a half bushel or bushel, for instance, then let the measure be full to overflowing.

The crates should be well made. Any one who has followed a shipment from the loading point to its destination, or who has watched the unloading of a car at the market, or watched the transfer of an express shipment at some transfer point, will understand what rough handling the packages receive and how necessary it is that they be made of good material, well nailed together.

Under all circumstances have the crates neat, clean and attractive. To have a presentable looking exterior on the crate will go a long way toward selling its contents.

GRADING.

Herein frequently lies the difference between success and failure, between profit and loss. Grade rigidly. It always pays to do so and the lower the market, the closer the grading should be done. When the market is up, inferior stuff may be sold, though it is inadvisable, in that it tends to lower the general price, but when it is down ship nothing but the very choicest. We sometimes lose sight of the fact that we must in the end pay the freight, directly or indirectly, and it is poor policy to pay freight on inferior stuff. Establish a reputation for a superior grade of vegetables or fruit leave the inferior, unripe, misshapen and small specimens—the culls, in short—at home.

SPECIAL REMARKS ON GRADING EACH CROP.

Cabbage—Pack only solid, well-formed heads; discard those which are soft and leafy. If these latter are packed they settle a great deal in transit and do not open up well. A slack crate is always at a discount.

Cucumbers—Discard all half-grown, stunted and misshapen cucumbers and do not pack wilted or over-ripe ones. Choose well-developed, smooth, well-colored fruits. Those showing a great deal of white, even though well colored on one side, are not good sellers.

Radishes—Look out for pithy specimens—they should not be shipped, pick at just the right stage and do not let them become over-ripe. They should be well washed and perfectly clean. Do not bruise the leaves.

Eggplant—Do not ship diseased or green fruit. See that each package contains only those of uniform size.

Squash—These are usually good carriers. Do not pick them too green. See that no wilted or soft ones get into the crates.

Potatoes—Do not allow them to sunburn. This gives them a bitter taste and renders them inedible. Beware of rotten specimens. These in contact with good ones may often cause a great deal of rot before the market is reached. Do not bruise, handle them carefully. Grade well as to size; a lot of small ones in a barrel of larger size spoils the sale.

Tomatoes—Grade carefully. The

FIRST CAR OF POTATOES.

Fayetteville, Tex., May 12.—The first full carload of Irish potatoes and onions was shipped from here Friday by J. R. Kuena. He has been paying from 75c to 85c per bushel for potatoes and 85c per hundred pounds for onions. Early planted potatoes are all about ripe and the crop is turning out fairly well. Late planted potatoes are needing rain badly, and unless it rains within a week the crop will be cut very short. Onions are turning out fairly well, but were rather late to bring good prices. Gardens are suffering for rain. Corn and cotton are in good condition, but ought to have rain very soon. Farmers are well up with their work, and if we can get a rain within a week or ten days prospects for a good crop will be bright.

round, smooth specimens about two and one-half inches in diameter are the choicest. No rough fruits should go into the package. Look out for the rotten ones. Pick when fully matured and just beginning to color. If to be shipped a greater distance, then somewhat greener. Always wrap each specimen with paper. Beware of over-ripe ones.

Beans—Avoid in particular diseased pods, indicated by the appearance of more or less roundish, red spots on the pods. These are unsalable. See that they do not become wilted before packing.

Peas—Not over-ripe, not half-grown—both these extremes must be avoided. But little time should elapse between picking and shipping, as they must not be allowed to become wilted. Fresh green stock is always best.

Watermelons—Beware of green melons.

Cantaloupes—Look out for "slick" or poorly netted specimens. For the best packages only well netted fruits. Forty-five is the favorite size. No overripe, soft or damaged fruit should be packed. A large amount of rainfall at ripening time is ruinous, and one should go slow about shipping at such a time. Be certain that the rain has not ruined the quality before forwarding them.

Lettuce—Must be free from sand. Look out for seed heads and leafy specimens. To sell well, the crop must go in fresh and green, not wilted.

Strawberries—Discard all nubbins, (caused usually by frost injury), all small, misshapen fruit. To bring the highest price, the fruit should be well formed, highly and uniformly colored, free from sand and dirt. Be careful and not pack bruised fruit. Rain-soaked fruit will not carry well.

Dewberries—Do not pack over-ripe specimens; they bruise too readily. A few such fruits in a basket will spoil it.

PACKING.

The packages should be filled snug and full. All that can be put in without bruising or injuring, should be the rule. Many vegetables shrink after packing and other settle badly. The report comes back: "Packages too slack"—and the shipper can not believe it. He filled the crates full. But he little knows the amount of shaking and jostling those crates received between his packing house and the store of the retail merchant; enough to settle anything almost, and it takes extremely hard packing to go through without showing up slack. At the same time remember that undue pressure must not be used. Beans and peas are very prone to open up with the crates apparently only three-quarters filled; strawberries also settle a great deal.

Always pack the crates uniform, throughout. It does not pay to put never pays. The grade of the packing specimens on top. That is trying to create a false impression; is nothing more or less than dishonesty, and it never pays. The grade of the packing is established upon the poorest specimens in it.

Root vegetables, such as beets, radishes, etc., should always be nicely cleaned and sometimes nicely washed. Use only clean, pure water for this work. Tie in bunches after cleaning and allow them to dry off before packing if they have been washed.

Be sure that strawberries and dewberries are dried off after a rain before packing, so with peas and many other fruits and vegetables. Damp packages are very likely to mold and spoil in transit.

In so far as possible grade as to size and pack by itself. More money can be made from tomatoes by sorting them carefully and putting the larger-sized specimens by themselves, the smaller ones in other crates, and so on.

MARK YOUR PACKAGE.

Stamp packages with name and address. I believe this is always best. It does the shipper good: It advertises his section besides.

Usually it is well to designate the number of specimens or bunches in the packages whenever possible. This can be done with cabbage, cucumbers, cantaloupes and bunched vegetables, such as radishes, beets and cauliflower. In packing watermelons keep a careful account and let your consignee know the number in each car. It will help him in selling.

H. HAROLD HUME, Horticulturist North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

Hastings Has Shipped 85 Per Cent of Potato Crop.

Hastings, Fla., May 11.—Eighty-five per cent of the potato crop has now been shipped from Hastings and the quality is now the best of the season, the potatoes being at their prime. There is an active demand—\$4.25 on track being the ruling price. The weather is ideal.

Samfordyce Onion Shipments.

Samfordyce, Tex., May 10.—The first car of onions to be shipped from Samfordyce, left Tuesday morning for Kansas City, Mo. These onions were raised by M. Guerra & Son, of Roma, Texas, Starr county. Mr. Guerra will have several more cars to load from now on. The onions were of large size and in fine condition.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backache and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

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

Flocking to Cities.

Of the modern tendency to flock to the cities a writer says: "In 1801 not more than 36 per cent. of the entire population of England lived in towns and embarked in urban industries; to-day they who dwell in cities form more than 66 per cent. of the whole. On the other hand, in 1801 the percentage of the nation who lived in strictly rural districts and were occupied in agricultural and rural pursuits amounted to 52 per cent. of the whole population; to-day it has descended to the alarming level of not more than 13 per cent."

Food Manufacture.

According to the latest United States census, the manufacture of foods (excluding liquors) leads all other manufacturing industries, the value of the annual output being \$2,277,702,000, or 17.5 per cent. of the total value of the manufactured products of the United States. This is \$590,000,000 greater than the value of the iron and steel industry output. It is a wonderful example of the growth of factory methods in an industry once (less than 50 years ago) to a large extent domestic.

Croton Water System.

The area of the Croton watershed, as enlarged by the new dam, is 360 miles. The rainfall is less than 49 inches a year. The average daily flow of the river at Croton dam, carefully observed since 1870, is about 400,000,000 gallons. That is 146,000,000,000 gallons a year. The aqueducts are bringing 315,000,000 gallons a day to the city. The storage capacity of Croton lake and the connected reservoirs is 73,000,000,000 gallons, or half the entire yearly flow of the river.

No Balm in Gilead.

All the perfume of Arabia cannot avail to sweeten the temper of the girl who discovers in another girl's thumb the features of the young man who runs up her father's coal bill.

Does Not Follow.

Constant Reader—No, it doesn't follow that all of the dogs at the bench show are water dogs merely because they brought their barks with them.—Pittsburg Press.

HE WENT ON CRUTCHES

All Medicines Failed Until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured His Rheumatism.

"Some years ago," says Mr. W. H. Clark, a printer, living at 612 Buchanan street, Topeka, Kans., "I had a bad attack of rheumatism and could not seem to get over it. All sorts of medicines failed to do me any good and my trouble kept getting worse. My feet were so swollen that I could not wear shoes and I had to go on crutches. The pain was terrible.

"One day I was setting the type of an article for the paper telling what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for a man afflicted as I was and I was so impressed with it that I determined to give the medicine a trial. For a year my rheumatism had been growing worse, but after taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I began to improve. The pain and swelling all disappeared and I can truthfully say that I haven't felt better in the past twenty years than I do right now. I could name, off hand, a half-dozen people who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at my suggestion and who have received good results from them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be safe and harmless to the most delicate constitution. They contain no morphine, opiate, narcotic, nor anything to cause a drug habit. They do not act on the bowels but they actually make new blood and strengthen the nerves.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they make rich, red blood and no man or woman can have healthy blood and rheumatism at the same time. They have also cured many cases of anemia, neuralgia, sciatica, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and other diseases that have not yielded to ordinary treatment.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the name of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, Small's Medicine Co., Boston, Mass.

CORDIAL INVITATION

ADDRESSED TO WORKING GIRLS

Miss Barrows Tells How Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Helps Working Girls.



Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female disorders, especially those who are obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night in stores or factories.

Day in and day out the girl toils, and she is often the bread-winner of the family. Whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, she must get to her place of employment, perform the duties exacted of her—smile and be agreeable.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach. In consequence of frequent wetting of the feet, periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden. All these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism which can be easily and promptly cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Abby F. Barrows, Nelsonville, Athens Co., Ohio, tells what this great medicine did for her. She writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"I feel it my duty to tell you the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier have done for me. Before I took them I was very nervous, had dull headaches, pains in back, and periods were irregular. I had been to several doctors, and they did me no good.

"Your medicine has made me well and strong. I can do most any kind of work without complaint, and my periods are all right.

"I am in better health than I ever was, and I know it is all due to your remedies. I recommend your advice and medicine to all who suffer."
It is to such girls that Mrs. Pinkham holds out a helping hand and extends a cordial invitation to correspond with her. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her long record of success in treating woman's ills makes her letters of advice of untold value to every ailing working girl. Address, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Against the Motorist.
A woman in Paris who brought an action against the owner of a motor car which splashed her clothes with mud, has been awarded damages. The judge ruled that pedestrians had a right to be protected from mud.

TERRIBLE ITCHING SCALP.

Eczema Broke Out Also on Hands and Limbs—An Old Soldier Declares: "Cuticura is a Blessing."

"At all times and to all people I am willing to testify to the merits of Cuticura. It saved me from worse than the tortures of hades, about the year 1900, with itching on my scalp and temples, and afterwards it commenced to break out on my hands. Then it broke out on my limbs. I then went to a Surgeon whose treatment did me no good, but rather aggravated the disease. I then told him I would go and see a physician in Erie. The reply was that I could go anywhere, but a case of eczema like mine could not be cured; that I was too old (80). I went to an eminent doctor in the city of Erie and treated with him for six months, with like results. I had read of the Cuticura Remedies, and so I sent for the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and continued taking the Resolvent until I had taken six bottles, stopping it to take the Pills. I was now getting better. I took two baths a day and at night I let the lather of the Soap dry on. I used the Ointment with great effect after washing in warm water, to stop the itching at once. I am now cured. The Cuticura treatment is a blessing, and should be used by every one who has itching of the skin. I can't say any more, and thank God that He has given the world such a curative. Wm. H. Gray, 3308 Mount Vernon St., Philadelphia, Pa., August 2, 1905."

Use American Products.
All the kerosene, the leaf tobacco and the pine lumber used in Liberia is shipped from America by way of England.

No Others.
It is a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Puffers and Snuffers.
Poets, like candles, are all puffers, and critics are the candle snuffers.

One mahogany tree, when cut into logs, will sometimes fetch as much as \$19,000.

Garfield Tea, the herb laxative, is better than drugs and strong cathartics; it cures.

It takes more than a brotherly handshake to make up for a lack of business.

WAREHOUSE AT WEIMAR.

Cotton Growers' Association Thinks Favorably of the Proposition.

Weimar, Tex., May 21.—The Weimar Cotton Growers' Association met in their hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30. S. McCormick, president, presiding, and John H. Brooks, secretary. The roll call showed a full attendance. Regular business as to diversifying was argued pro and con. Mr. A. Smith, representing the Farmers and Bankers' Cotton Warehouse Company, was present, and submitted a proposition to build a warehouse for the storage of cotton, to be owned and controlled by the association under the supervision of the Farmers and Bankers' Cotton Warehouse Company, or they will build the structure and the association take full charge themselves. The proposition was favorably considered, and a meeting was called for Saturday, June 2, 1906, to determine results. Many favor a \$5,000 structure. Money is easy in this community, and from past experience in the damage by open holdings it has put the farmers in earnest to build a structure for their protection and are being educated to combine against combinations.

Christian Endeavorers.

Houston, Tex.: Christian Endeavorers of Texas:—From one town of less than 500 people comes word that twenty delegates will attend from one society.

At that rate we expect 200 from towns of less than 5,000 people and many more from the cities in Texas.

We have good news from many societies but have not heard from all of you. Advise Miss Edith Bradley, 1309 Capitol Avenue, how many you will send to Houston '06 C. E. convention. Yours for the Convention, Houston '06 Committee, Bernard Brown, chairman.

Shot Fighting Negro.

Timpson, Tex.: City Marshal E. A. Booth shot and killed a negro named Davis, from Longview, while resisting arrest at a negro festival. Davis became rude from drinking and had taken possession of the house. Booth was sent for and arrested Davis in the house. After passing out of the house the negro jumped on Booth, knocking him down. Booth drew his pistol, shooting Davis dead. Booth had a purse in his pocket containing \$60. In the scuffle this was lost.

Boy's Head Shot Off.

Call, Tex.: The 9-year-old boy of Early Samuels, colored, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun loaded with buckshot. The boy had taken his gun with him to work Friday morning, thinking he might get a chance to shoot a deed that had been visiting the field when he started to dinner in lifting his gun upon his horse the hammer struck a rail and discharged a load of buckshot, shooting the top of the boy's head off.

Death from Asphyxiation.

Sherman, Tex.: Tom D. Rogers, the young man found unconscious in his room at the Kraus lodging house, died last night, never having regained consciousness. The attending physician states that in his judgment death was due to gas asphyxiation, and the indications are that it was oversight in the use of the turn-off at the jet. Relatives from Bonham are here, and the body will be taken there for interment.

Cree Died Saturday Night.

Fort Worth, Tex.: Joseph S. Cree, the boiler maker who was shot through the back about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night in his home, 933 Humboldt street, died Sunday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock at the infirmary, where the wounded man was removed for operation.

No arrests have been made of the party accused of having fired the shot.

Shot Two; Killed Himself.

Coalgate, I. T.: In a fit of passion this morning Joe Tusch shot a fellow boarder, Pio Campano, killing him instantly, and shot his landlady, Mrs. Po's Cornetti, through the kidneys, inflicting a fatal wound. He then killed himself. All are Italians and live in North Coalgate.

Buried in Storm Cellar.

San Angelo, Tex.: Robert Fields, his daughter, aged 5, and son, aged 7, were buried by the falling in of the dirt roof of a storm cellar Thursday afternoon. Fields is badly bruised, and the daughter, who was buried for fifteen minutes, is not expected to recover. The boy escaped with slight injuries.

Don't Worry.

Camille Flammarion, the noted French astronomer, believes that the world will come to an end about 5,000,000 years hence. Why will scientists say things which keep mankind in a constant state of agitation? Some of us will now begin to mark off the days between the time of M. Flammarion's prediction and the terrestrial finish in 5,001,906 A. D.

London Fake.

The statement made recently before the London Psycho-Therapeutic society as to X-rays which threw the shadow of a rat in a hermetically sealed tube upon a screen as long as the animal was alive, the shadow passing away and the animal becoming transparent when death came, turns out to be a hoax. The lecturer had been duped.

Plover Eggs in England.

The season on plovers' eggs has opened in England. The first nest that is robbed is always sent to the king. The second clutch, which consisted of 11 eggs, was sent to market and brought a little over \$15. All 11 would not weigh as much as two hen's eggs.

Oriental "Ad" for Teacher.

"Wanted—an assistant master, strong in English and good at sports. Pay Rs. 60 per month. Anyone with a proud look and a high stomach not wanted. Apply to Principal, Church Mission High School, Srinagar, Kashmir."—Lahore (India) Tribune.

Not Altogether.

The motor car accosted the horse. "Get off the pavement," it said. "I am going to supplant you entirely." "Neigh, neigh," responded the steed, with a horse laugh; "they can't make corned beef and sausage of you."

Unaccountable.

Somebody wants to know what strange perversity it is that makes New Yorkers who call New York "Noo York" pronounce coupon as if it were "newpon." But we long ago gave up trying to account for the vagaries of New Yorkers.—Boston Globe.

Much-Traveled Sailor.

Capt. Alexander Simpson, an English master mariner, recently completed his seventy-first voyage from London to Australia and back, having been in that trade for over 40 years. Altogether he has covered 2,000,000 miles without serious mishap.

Poisonous Primrose.

The London Lancet notices the death of a woman from a scratch on the nose, received while smelling a variety of primrose—originally brought from central China. The Lancet says it is not the first case of the kind.

Long-Lived People.

Brain workers are proved, by statistics, to be long-lived. Five hundred and thirty eminent men and women were taken as a basis, and their duration of life gives an average of about 68½ years.

BREAD DYSPEPSIA.

The Digesting Element Left Out. Bread dyspepsia is common. It affects the bowels because white bread is nearly all starch, and starch is digested in the intestines, not in the stomach proper.

Up under the shell of the wheat berry nature has provided a curious deposit which is turned into diastase when it is subjected to the saliva and to the pancreatic juices in the human intestines.

This diastase is absolutely necessary to digest starch and turn it into grape-sugar, which is the next form; but that part of the wheat berry makes dark flour, and the modern miller cannot readily sell dark flour, so nature's valuable digester is thrown out and the human system must handle the starch as best it can, without the help that nature intended.

Small wonder that appendicitis, peritonitis, constipation and all sorts of trouble exist when we go so contrary to nature's law. The food experts that perfected Grape-Nuts Food, knowing these facts, made use in their experiments of the entire wheat and barley, including all the parts, and subjected them to moisture and long continued warmth, which allows time and the proper conditions for developing the diastase, outside of the human body.

In this way the starchy part is transformed into grape-sugar in a perfectly natural manner, without the use of chemicals or any outside ingredients. The little sparkling crystals of grape-sugar can be seen on the pieces of Grape-Nuts. This food therefore is naturally pre-digested and its use in place of bread will quickly correct the troubles that have been brought about by the too free use of starch in the food, and that is very common in the human race to-day.

The effect of eating Grape-Nuts ten days or two weeks and the discontinuance of ordinary white bread is very marked. The user will gain rapidly in strength and physical and mental health.

"There's a reason."

RANCHMAN RAY KILLED.

Was Evidently Shot From Behind by Unknown Parties.

Chillicothe, Tex., May 19.—The lifeless body of T. M. Ray, a prominent ranchman, was found on one of his ranches, about seven miles north of town, at 4 o'clock yesterday. He left home Wednesday to visit his ranch, and was expected to return during the day. Failing to do so, his family made inquiry about him in every direction, and being unable to get any trace of him, gave the alarm in town about 9 p. m. A searching party was immediately gotten together and proceeded to his ranch, where a systematic search was instituted. He was found in a small glade or basin surrounded by sand hills. He was found lying on his back. His hat was bursted and powder burned in the back, through and above the band. His pistol was found about ten feet away, containing one cartridge and five empty shells. Upon examination, it was found that death had resulted from a wound in the back of his head.

The coroner was summoned and, after gathering all the evidence available, rendered a verdict of death from a gunshot wound from unknown hands.

Negro Murdered.

Groesbeck, Tex.: Early yesterday morning a negro man was found dead beside the track of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad about one and a half miles north of town. Upon investigation it was found to be Lewis Davis, who looks to be about 25 years old. He was shot in the back of the head with a pistol of large calibre. There was found on his person \$17 in money and a quart bottle partly filled with whisky. He was seen in town late last night and was going in the direction of his home.

Justice of the Peace M. H. Clark viewed the remains, but has not rendered a verdict, as the evidence so far shows that he was foully murdered.

Another Della Negro Shot.

Mexia, Tex.: A few days ago a negro made remarks of an improper nature concerning the daughter of A. J. Easterling, who lives near Della. Soon after the negro was shot to death. Mr. Easterling was arrested and made bond in the sum of \$200.

Not long before this occurred a negro attempted to assault Miss Easterling in her father's house. He was captured and shot, and Mr. Easterling was placed under bond in this case. It is said that the people of the Della community are in sympathy with Mr. Easterling and his family and there is strong feeling against the criminal class of negroes.

When Ward Worked Hard.

Jewett, Tex.: The many friends of Rev. Seth Ward, who was raised to manhood in this country, are elated because of his elevation to the high office of Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. Nearly all the old citizens of this county well remember when Seth, as he was familiarly called, plowed and hoed corn and cotton and had a very difficult time earning a living for himself. He was always studious and had a splendid mind, which he developed only by his own individual and hard efforts.

Spite Fire Raging.

El Paso, Tex.: Fire, which was started by a Mexican because he was angry at having been discharged by T. P. Belvins, the camp boss, has been raging in the Chiracahua forest reserve near Paradise for three days, of fourteen miles and a loss of thousands of dollars in timber has been sustained.

The Mexican who set fire to the forest was pursued to the border by the rangers, but escaped.

Horrible Accident.

Caldwell, Tex.: News reached here of the accidental killing of the 6-year-old son of Vic Balcar at Dime Box, in Lee county. A corn crusher was being used as usual to crush corn, and the little fellow was sitting down by it, and when he raised up his head was caught and literally crushed to pieces. It was a most distressing accident and death was apparently instantaneous.

Manuel Espana's Body Found.

Brownsville, Tex.: The body of Manuel A. Espana, who was drowned on the Mexican side of the river Wednesday afternoon, mention of which was made in the dispatches, was recovered shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon and carried to Matamoros.

Mrs. Mittie Huffaker.



HAD GIVEN UP ALL HOPE. CONFINED TO HER BED WITH DYSPEPSIA.

"I Owe My Life to Pe-ru-na," Says Mrs. Huffaker.

Mrs. Mittie Huffaker, R. R. No. 3, Columbia, Tenn., writes:

"I was afflicted with Cyspepsia for several years and at last was confined to my bed, unable to sit up.

"We tried several different doctors without relief.

"I had given up all hope of any relief and was almost dead when my husband bought me a bottle of Pe-ru-na.

"At first I could not notice any benefit, but after taking several bottles I was cured sound and well.

"It is to Pe-ru-na I owe my life to-day."

"I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers."

Revised Formula.

"For a number of years requests have come to me from a multitude of grateful friends, urging that Pe-ru-na be given a slight laxative quality. I have been experimenting with a laxative addition for quite a length of time, and now feel gratified to announce to the friends of Pe-ru-na that I have incorporated such a quality in the medicine which, in my opinion, can only enhance its well known beneficial character."
"S. B. HARTMAN, M. D."

Long Litigation.

In 1613 certain villages of Lorraine sued the department of forests in defense of the right to cut wood in a certain forest. After nearly three centuries of litigation the supreme court at Leipzig has just given a final decision against the department and condemned it to pay all costs.

Alphonso Good Swordsman.

The young king of Spain is an expert in the use of the sword. When a child he practiced with wooden swords with the young nobles of his court. His marvelous ability was even then noticeable, and he is now considered one of the most expert of the royal fencers of Europe.

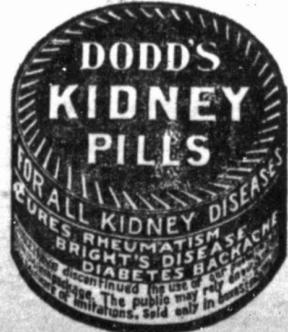
How Simple.

"You are a successful prophet," we said. "Will you tell us the secret of your success?"

"Certainly," the sage replied, in a kindly tone. "As it is always the unexpected that happens, I merely prophesy the unexpected."—American Spectator.

Either a woman figures out that the baby is going to be very handsome or have a very sweet disposition.

A man falls in love with a girl because he wants to; he marries her because she wants him to.



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Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Full size bottle by mail only 75 cents. LIBBY & CO., New Haven, Conn.

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is delicious and refreshing. Give us your patronage when thirsty.

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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.

See Bricker for souvenir spoons.

Screen wire still cheap at F. P. Parker's.

I. W. Sweet has gone to Brownsville.

Mrs. W. A. Norris has returned from Groveton.

Miss Linda Parker of Trinity is visiting Mrs. F. P. Parker.

Notice the quality of our Ice Cream. Crysup's Drug Store.

W. H. Duren has recently returned from a trip to West Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Painter and little daughter of Lufkin are visiting in the city.

Ruby Light Oil is red—no smell or smoke. Sold by F. P. Parker. Try a gallon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Driskill of Kennard are visiting friends and relatives here.

Bricker is the man you are looking for if you want optical goods of any kind.

See G. T. Teal for all kinds of sheet metal work Roofing, guttering and tank building.

Bricker has a handsome line of Crockett souvenir spoons—something nice to send your friend.

Prof. J. N. Herbert, who has been teaching school at Kennard City, leaves this week for Denton.

The Big Store has a few more of those beautiful ladies' skirts left which they offer at bargains.

Your prescriptions are filled from the best drugs and by an experienced man at Murchison & Beasley's.

The place to buy the best goods for the lowest prices is at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. They always sell it for less.

The members of the K. of P. lodge enjoyed a picnic at the Mayes & Hail lake near town last Wednesday.

The secret of our success lies in the fact that we keep everything clean and always ready to wait on our patrons. J. D. FRIEND.

Our customers say we serve the best drinks in town. Have you tried them?

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children and is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Crysup's Drug Store has a complete stock of Fishing Tackle and Base Ball Goods.

Wootters Smith is at home from Nacogdoches and is confined to his room with illness.

Go to Crysup's soda fountain for the best of everything in the way of Cold Drinks.

Fancy groceries are to be had at the Fancy Grocery Store.

F. P. PARKER.

Quality counts. Notice the quality of our Ice Cream.

CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

For Sale.

A young, gentle Jersey cow, with young calf. A good milker.

2t. S. F. TENNEY.

Have your optical work done by J. A. Bricker. He is prepared to give you the best service at a reasonable price.

Wanted.

Boarders for the Summer Normal. Terms reasonable. Apply to.

MRS. E. B. HALE.

Services at the Methodist church begin promptly at 11 A. M. and at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited.

IRVIN B. MANLY, Pastor.

Our soda fountain has our careful attention. We take pleasure in serving you.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The second car of potatoes was shipped from Crockett Tuesday. Both cars brought upwards of a dollar a bushel at the depot.

The best drugs are not too good for prescription work. We give you the best there is.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Have you seen those beautiful souvenir spoons at Bricker's? Just the thing you have been looking for for a long time.

Next Wednesday Mrs. Bricker will have another lot of beautiful goods. Ladies, come and get something new and up-to-date.

Dr. P. R. Denman of Lufkin was visiting in Crockett last week, and was accompanied home by his wife, who has been visiting her mother.

The people generally do not know that J. A. Bricker is prepared to do optical work. He is not only prepared, but guarantees satisfaction.

Resolved, that I am going to bathe at Friend's barber shop, for it is cheaper than bathing at home. Soap, towels, hot and cold water always ready.

Bear in mind that to be healthy you must keep clean, so take a bath first, and then a shave or other first-class barber work at Friend's shop.

Comic Post Cards.

We have them in the greatest abundance. Something nice to jolly your friends with. A large variety to select from. They are cheap—it is an inexpensive way to amuse your friends and at the same time let them know that you are still among the living. Call and see our stock. Post cards are the rage and we have an exceptionally nice, clean stock to select from.

G. L. MOORE.

THE DRUGGIST.

Mrs. Bricker received a big lot of new goods Monday. New goods and big bargains are rushing her day and night. Call and see the big bargain counters.

The Big Store needs no recommendation, they having been selling goods in Crockett more than 30 years and if you need up-to-date and first-class goods they can please you.

Texas Middles.

Annapolis, Md., May 6.—There are two Texans in the graduating class at the United States naval academy who go into naval service after June 9, graduation day. They are Edwin Burke Woodworth of Cuero and Wilson Earl Madden of Crockett. Their relative ranks in the class are 90 and 85.

Mrs. J. R. Sheridan has just had a very critical and dangerous operation performed at San Antonio, made necessary by an attack of lagrippe during the spring. The operation was performed at the base of the ear, and was successful. Mr. Sheridan was in receipt of a telegram Tuesday from his brother-in-law, Dr. Dupuy, saying that the patient was recovering rapidly.

There are some places in Crockett that wash away every time a heavy rain falls, and instead of fixing them so that they would not wash any more, the city fills up the washes and leaves them as before. It would be economy to put in sufficient sewerage of the proper size, and thus let one fixing do for all time to come. The present plan is like saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung-hole.

The COURIER editor is in receipt of an invitation to be present at the annual commencement exercises of the senior class of the medical department of the University of Texas, to be held on Thursday evening, May 31, Galveston. The senior class in nursing contains the name of Miss Nannie Dinsmore Smith, a Crockett girl. Her friends will be glad to know of the success she has achieved in her chosen vocation.

The COURIER this week presents the name of Col. W. W. Davis for commissioner of precinct No. 1. Col. Davis is known to every man in Houston county, or, if he is not, comes as near it as any man in the county. He is a native of the county, being born and reared at Augusta. For a number of years he was in business at Crockett, but retired at the beginning of last year. He is in every way qualified for the office and will no doubt poll a large vote in the primary.

To Close on Sundays.

Crockett, Tex., May 17, 1906. We, the undersigned, agree to close of our places of business on Sundays, commencing May 27th, 1906, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m., and also from 5 o'clock p. m., and agree they will not be opened except in case of emergency call or to fill prescription during hours above named.

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.,
MURCHISON & BEASLEY,
G. L. MOORE,
J. T. CRYSUP.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

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.

Dr. T. M. Sherman and family arrived in Crockett last week from Galveston, where they have been for some time. The doctor has been in poor health since last fall and has been at Galveston under the treatment of a specialist, his condition being so serious that it was necessary for his family to be with him. Mrs. Sherman and the two young ladies, Misses Libbie and Shermie, left Monday for their home at Kennard, but the doctor and son, Tom, remained over in Crockett for a few days and returned to Galveston. Dr. and Mrs. Sherman were the guests of Mrs. Sherman's sister, Mrs. J. B. Ellis, while here, while the young ladies visited Miss Stella Sheridan.

L. B. Starkweather of Rockford, Ill., formerly of Chicago, stopped off in Crockett Tuesday afternoon to play James Langston a game of checkers. Mr. Langston holds the championship of this section, while Mr. Starkweather is the bell sheep of his state. The latter has the distinction of being one of the original organizers of the Chicago Chess and Checker Club. He had heard of Mr. Langston's fame as a checker player, and while making a tour of the state, decided to drop off and play Mr. Langston a game between trains. Mr. Langston took one game from the visitor, but, true to Southern hospitality, would not take any more. He let the visitor have the rest of them.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

The 3rd of June, birthday of Hon. Jefferson Davis, the one president of the Southern Confederacy, a legal holiday in the state of Texas and over the South, coming this year on Sunday, the D. A. Nunn Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold their memorial observances on Monday, 4th of June, in honor of the day, so that the Confederate veterans of Houston county may participate in the meeting. There will be an address by Rev. Mr. Payne and other interesting exercises. Crosses of honor will be conferred on the old soldiers who have made application for same. These, and all others interested, are requested to be present Monday, 4th day of June, at 1:30 p. m.

Letter to John I. Moore,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: What's the penalty for making or selling short-measure paint in your state?

And does it make any difference, if three-fourths of the paints are short-measure?

Is seven pints a full-gallon or a fool-gallon?

What's the penalty for making or selling whitewash for paint?

Is whitewash paint, if mixed with a little paint and labeled "Pure mixed paint," or something like that?

But we don't intend to go into the business. We make Devoe lead-and-zinc full-measure and true. Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

Murchison & Beasley sell our paints.

A Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Graduation Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the public high school of Crockett will be held Friday evening, May the 25th. Every one is cordially invited to attend these exercises. There will be no admission fee except for babies. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:30. No one will be allowed to pass in and out of the doors while a speaker is on the floor. It is hoped that interruptions of this kind will not be attempted. The program will be as follows:

Evening invocation—Rev. S. F. Tenney.

Vocal solo—Miss Ethel Wootters.

Chorus—Class.

Final class meeting.

Baccalaureate address.

Delivery of diplomas.

Parting chorus—Class.

Benediction.

Closing of the Public Schools.

The entertainment given by the members of the Crockett high school literary and debating societies will be held in the opera hall Thursday evening, May the 24th. There will be no admission fee except for babies. The doors will be closed while a speaker is on the floor. The curtain rises at 8:30. The program is as follows:

Evening invocation—Rev. I. B. Manly.

An introductory word—Prof. Cater.

Chorus—Miss Ethel Wootters' class.

Recitation—Otis McConnell.

Piano solo—Zera Gaaney.

Gypsy duet—Jessie Smith and Essie Kennedy.

Recitation—Hattie Valentine.

Declamation, "My Country, My Mother, My God"—Jo Ed Winfree.

Cantata, "Merry Woodnymphs"—Chorus.

Debate: "Resolved, That the United States will perish as other great nations have done."

Affirmative—Harvey Bayne and Will Lipscomb.

Negative—Jim Lipscomb and Sonley Lemay.

Affirmative rejoinder.

Piano solo—Ruth Willis.

Piano solo—Mary Langston.

Decision of judges.

This debate will be entirely original and not speeches prepared by admiring friends or taken from books. A prize of ten dollars will be given to the side winning the decision. A prize will also be awarded to the best individual speaker of the evening.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

A Lesson in Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. It strengthens the whole system. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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.
J. A. Ragland
- 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. 1
W. H. Wall
J. A. Morris
W. W. Davis
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
C. L. Vickers
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
C. H. (Cal) Barbee
S. M. Hallmark
J. J. Hammond
J. C. Allee
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
C. B. Isbell
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1
C. R. Stephenson
C. J. Hassell
E. M. Callier
J. W. Saxon
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 5
J. N. Wellborn
O. B. (Deb) Hale

The number of people hunting free advertising would be surprising to those who never conducted a newspaper. They try to work the newspapers in every conceivable way, sometimes assuming the guise of charity and sometimes pretending to aid public enterprise. They will start a scheme for their sole benefit and begin to fill up the newspapers with it as an enterprise for the public good.

The COURIER editor is not infrequently asked to write something on this or that question. We make it a rule to never write anything on the suggestion of any one else, for they generally have an axe to grind and their plans are cunningly concealed. This may not always be the case, but we believe our rule is a good one and so we stick to it. It has been our observation that the editor who allowed other people to dictate the policy of his paper soon played out.

The COURIER has stated once before that it could see no reason for a double primary. It cannot see the necessity of two primary elections. It seems to us that the man who gets the most votes in a general primary election is the one entitled to the office and we fail to see why it is not as fair to one candidate as it is to another. The man who does not draw the

race in the first primary is no more entitled to them in the second primary than he was in the first. It seems to us that it is a scheme to give those who lose on their man in the first primary, where there are more than two candidates running, a chance to combine on the second man in the race and thus defeat the choice of the people. It is like a man who is whipped and says "let's try it over," with the hope of getting assistance from another source.

The commissioners' court in session last week allowed bills for stationery to the amount of \$296.67. Of this amount, \$8.00 worth was supplied by a Houston county printing office which has now gone out of business. If it depended on some of the present office holders of Houston county giving it any business there is no wonder at its going out of business. There are some officials in the court house who, judging by what they have done, prefer to give the patronage of the county to the big city houses and yet have the nerve to ask the people of their home county for support in the coming election. The big printing houses ought to send an emissary to help elect them. These same officials expect to draw their support from one source and bestow it on another. Any one desiring to know who these officials are can find out by consulting the bills for stationery on file in the county clerk's office.

For the benefit of subscribers who have been complaining of the poor condition of bridges over the county, the COURIER will state that the county commissioners, in session last week, ordered that scrip be issued on the road and bridge fund for the total amount of \$346.92 to pay for lumber, hauling lumber and building bridges. This, together with the amounts allowed at the previous terms of court, ought to give the county pretty good bridges. Yet farmers report many unsafe bridges. We publish the total amount allowed so that those who know the condition of the bridges may judge for themselves as to the justification and wisdom of the county's expenditures for lumber and bridges. There is nothing like giving these matters the widest publicity and then if there is anything wrong, public sentiment will correct the evil. The public ought to know what the county's funds are spent for, so we publish the court's proceedings in full.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS AND LAWLESSNESS.

Law and order in the city of Houston is at the low water mark. The arrest of a drunken man by a policeman Saturday came very near terminating in a riot, and the arrival of a deputy sheriff was all that saved the policeman from a mob. The affair was on one of the main business streets. The man arrested was drunk and disorderly, and resisted arrest. The policeman struck him on the head with a club, making the blood spurt. This the howling mob of saloon loungers and hangers-on did not like and they proceeded to take the part of the criminal. By this time the mob had gathered until it was about a thousand strong. They closed in on the officer, took his pistol away from him and five or six in the crowd drew their pistols in a menacing manner. Finally a deputy constable arrived, arrested the policeman and demanded of the mob that it clear out as he had the officer under arrest and would protect him at all hazards. This

served to frustrate the mob and save the officer from its hands. He escorted the officer to the police station, other officers arriving to take charge of the man who was struck on the head. The policeman was right in striking the man if he could not arrest him in any other way. It is a pity that he did not have just such a lick for each and every one of the mob. Complaints should have been filed against every one of them known to the police for interfering with an officer and they should receive the limit of the law. In this case we have the spectacle of a thousand men, instead of aiding and upholding the law, trampling it under foot. Such a spectacle is one of which the better element of the citizenship of Houston cannot feel proud. Southeast Texas, of which our own county is the northern boundary, has become noted as the most lawless section of the state, and there are crimes committed at regular intervals in the section named which seem to justify such an unenviable notoriety.

DISPUTE THAT HE SKIPPED OUT.

Was Not Recaptured, for He Had Not Been Before Arrested on the Charge.

Last week the COURIER contained the following item:

"John Reeves Recaptured—At the last session of the grand jury a bill was returned against John Reeves for theft of hogs, but just before the close of the last session of the district court Reeves skipped out to parts unknown. By diligent detective work Sheriff Ab Phillips located him recently at Pollock, Grant parish, La., and requested the sheriff of that parish to arrest him. This was done and the fugitive jailed at Colfax in same parish. Sheriff Phillips left for his man Friday and returned with him last Saturday night—a pretty quick trip—and placed John Reeves in the Houston county jail."

In justice to Mr. Reeves the COURIER will state by way of correction that the word "recaptured," as it appeared in the caption, should have been "arrested." The error was made by the printer and it is needless to say was unintentional. It is not the intention of the COURIER or its employees to do any one an injury. The COURIER is in receipt of an article, signed by twenty-two of the good citizens of Creek, asking that corrections be made in its report of John Reeves' arrest. Now we do not believe there is a single signer of that article who thinks for a moment that this paper would willfully do Mr. Reeves an injustice, and of course, as is in keeping with the policy of the paper, the correction is not only cheerfully, but is gladly, made. But these gentlemen, in their zeal to have the COURIER correct an error, which is nothing but right, fall into error themselves. They say, "as to his skipping out, before the grand jury returned a bill, we dispute that." The COURIER made no such assertion. What it did say was that "just before the close of the last session of the district court Reeves skipped out to parts unknown," and its information was secured from the sheriff's office at Crockett. The COURIER did not know Mr. Reeves, knew nothing of his intentions or plans, and acted solely on the information furnished it from an official source. Following is the letter from the citizens of Creek to the COURIER, asking for the corrections. We will add that Mr. Reeves has made his bond and is now enjoying his freedom:

Creek, Texas, May 19, 1906.
Editor of COURIER, Crockett, Tex.
We, the undersigned citizens of

J. T. HARRISON & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Wines and Liquors
PALESTINE, TEXAS.

Mr. J. T. Harrison formerly conducted a saloon business in Crockett and is known for his fair dealings. Send him your orders and you will be treated right.

SAVE MONEY

My stock of Shoes and Clothing is large, varied, well selected and assorted. It was given my personal supervision in selection, and is also sold under my personal supervision, which is a guarantee. It is a known fact—a fact that my competitors admit—that I sell cheaper than any other merchant in Crockett. The reason I can do it is that I go to the market in person and know a bargain when I see it. I do not mind letting my customers share in the gain. All I want is a small profit. Come to see me.

H. ASHER.

Creek, Texas, wish to correct a statement made in last week's paper, which was on the 17th of May, in regard to John Reeves being recaptured. We deny anything of the kind for this is the first time he was ever arrested for the theft of hogs, and the only time, and as to his skipping out, before the grand jury returned a bill, we dispute that. John Reeves has been getting ready to leave here since last fall and was only going to Louisiana to see his children. He left all his property here and did aim to come back anyway. Now please correct this and oblige—please print all of our names:

A. M. Elliott, A. Thomasson, A. P. Hester, K. J. Smith, J. A. Strozzi, J. G. Lundy, J. W. Hester, Dudley Hester, Steve Bynum, A. J. Erwin, W. J. Kyle, J. D. Rickard, S. A. Lundy, T. Mayfield, T. K. Furlow, D. C. Taylor, J. H. McDougold, E. N. Curry, D. A. McDougold, W. E. Stornes, J. W. Goodwin, H. E. Goodwin.

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For children; safe, sure. No opiates



The Little Doctor

KNOWS all about Liver Complaints. He says there's no reason to be sick—arouse the Liver; build up your system with Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets—a sure, safe and swift cure. 25c for Complete Treatment.

ALL DRUGGISTS.

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 1890. 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.