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GROCERIES At Cost

On account of it being impossible for me to attend to my sewing-machine business and run my grocery store both at the same time, I have decided to close out my grocery business at once.

For the Next Thirty Days

I will offer my entire stock of

Family Groceries

and store fixtures at and

Below Actual Cost.

My stock is complete in first class goods and I can save you from 15 to 40 per cent on all you buy from me in the next 30 days.

Yours Truly,

G. A. Berry.

No goods charged during this sale—strictly cash.

BARS CONSUMPTIVES.

Those From Other States Can Not Get Into City Hospital at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., June 29.—The indications are that tuberculosis patients, not citizens of Texas, are going to have a hard row to hoe in this State in the future, especially if they are not well supplied with funds. The officials of Texas seem to have at last rebelled against this State being made the dumping ground for the indigent consumptives of every State in the union. Sending such indigents here not only works a hardship on the county to provide support for them, but also endangers the health of the community. San Antonio has suffered especially in this regard. Last year the support of the city and county hospital was the biggest single item of expense connected with the local government. The city has long needed a new hospital, but the council has refused to build it because the old one was so crowded with tuberculosis patients that the local people could not be admitted. Dr. S. Burg, City Physician, has now taken decisive action and has ordered all tuberculosis patients out of the hospital, and in the future only bona fide residents of San Antonio who are consumptives will be taken there for treatment. This action on the part of the City Physician will be given wide publicity in order to warn indigent consumptives in the North that it will be no use for them to flock to San Antonio next winter. The people of San Antonio are not cruel, but they have been more abused in the matter of indigent consumptives than any city in the country. The people here are heartily in favor of Dr. Brumby's plan to quarantine those in the last stages of the disease.

FREE PASS NOTICE.

Texas & Pacific Sends Out a List of Those Entitled to It.

Austin, Tex., June 27.—The Texas & Pacific Railway is sending notices to all holders of free railroad transportation, showing what persons are entitled to free passes. Persons not in the list are requested to return the passes they hold. The following is a list as published by the railroad who are entitled to free passes:

The actual bona fide employees of any railway company and the dependent members of their immediate families. The term employee shall be construed to embrace the following persons only: All members actually employed and engaged in the service of such companies, including its officers, bona fide ticket agents, passenger and freight agents, physicians, surgeons and general attorneys and attorneys who appear in courts of record to try cases and who receive a reasonable annual salary.

Ex-employees within four months after leaving the service of any of such railroad companies and while seeking employment.

Persons actually employed on sleeping cars and express cars.

Linemen of telegraph and telephone companies.

Newsboys employed on trains. Railway mail service employees. Postoffice inspectors.

Chairman and bona fide members of grievance committees of employees.

Bona fide custom and immigration inspectors employed by the Government.

State Health Officer and one assistant.

Federal health officers. State Rangers.

Sheriffs or their bona fide elective peace officers whose duties are to execute criminal processes, provided that if any such railroad or transportation company shall

grant to any sheriff a free pass over its line of railroad, then it shall issue like free transportation to each and every sheriff in this State who may make to it written application therefor, and provided further, that said sheriffs and peace officers above mentioned using such free passes or transportation shall deduct the money value of the same, at the legal rate per mile, from any mileage accounts against the State and litigants earned by them, in executing processes when such pass was used or could have been used.

Members of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, not exceeding twelve in number, for any one year.

Trip passes as follows: Necessary caretakers of live stock, poultry, fruit, melons or other perishable produce while en route and return.

The indigent poor when application is made by any religious or charitable organization.

Sisters of Charity.

Persons injured in wrecks upon the road of any such company immediately after such injury and the physicians and nurses attending such persons at the time thereof.

No persons who hold any public office in this state shall at any time during their office be entitled to any such free transportation or free pass, privilege or frank or substitute for fare or charges over any railway or other company mentioned in Section 1 of this act, except employees operating trains when in the actual discharge of their duties as such, and the officers hereinbefore exempted.

Bankrupt Notice.

In the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Texas, at Tyler.

In the matter of Henderson & Childers, bankrupts; in bankruptcy, No. 1523.

At Tyler, in said district, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, before S. D. Reaves, a referee in bankruptcy for said district, the petition of Harris-Lipsitz Company of Dallas, Texas; The Starr Grocery Company of Jacksonville, Texas, and James R. Adams of Tyler, Texas, that the said J. D. Henderson and Jno. L. Childers, composing the firm of Henderson & Childers, of Ratcliff, Houston County, Texas, be adjudged bankrupt within the true intent and meaning of the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, having been heard and duly considered; the said J. D. Henderson and Jno. L. Childers, individually and as a firm, are hereby declared and adjudged bankrupts accordingly.

Witness my hand at Tyler, in said district, this the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907.

S. D. REAVES,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

All the World

knows that Ballard's Snow Liniment has no superior for Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Cuts, Sprains, Lumbago and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Any body who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. All we ask of you is to get a trial bottle. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

MOONSHINING.

More Illicit Still in New York City Than in Kentucky.

"Don't talk to me about moonshining in Kentucky," said the internal revenue agent. "There's more moonshining going on all the time in little old New York than could be done in ten Kentuckys. In the crowded sections of the east and west sides stills spring up right along and for awhile conduct a flourishing business in the low grade whiskey they manufacture. You see, it doesn't take much trouble to equip a still with corn and yeast and start in to make the mash, which is finally turned out as a pretty poor sort of whiskey. The great difficulty is in getting rid of the peculiar smoke and odor from the stills without exciting suspicion. This is usually attempted by running the still in connection with a dye shop or some other chemical enterprise as a blind. We keep watch on all such establishments and have the town well covered by sharp eyed and sharp nosed agents besides. We are constantly arresting these small moonshiners and sending them to jail. But enough spring up in their places for you to say with safety that, as I say, there's more moonshining going on in New York city right along than there could be in ten Kentuckys."—New York Sun.

THE PIANOFORTE.

A Direct Descendant of the Clavichord and Harpsichord.

The pianoforte was directly evolved from the clavichord and the harpsichord. In 1711 Scipione Maffei gave a detailed account of the first four instruments, which were built by Bartolommeo Cristofori, named by him pianoforte, and exhibited in 1700.

Marius in France exhibited harpsichords, with hammer action, in 1710, and Schroter in Germany claimed to have invented the pianoforte between 1717 and 1721. Marius at first was generally credited with the invention, for it was not until 1738, when Cristofori's instruments had become famous, that the Italian advanced his claim, and it was in 1763 that he brought forward the proof of his contention.

Pianos of that period were shaped like the modern grand, the first square piano being built by Freiderica, an organ builder of Saxony, in 1758. The first genuine upright was patented in England and the United States by John Isaac Hawkins, an Englishman, in 1800.—Scrap Book.

De Nerval's Pet Lobster.

A few days before Gerard de Nerval was found dead in a narrow, dirty street of Paris he was seen walking in the Palais Royal, dragging after him by means of a blue ribbon a live lobster. To a friend who accused him of madness he replied: "Why is a lobster any more ridiculous than a cat, or a dog, or a gazelle or any other beast that will follow man? Besides, I enjoy the company of lobsters. They are quiet; they are serious; they know the secrets of the sea; they do not bark."

At the Breakfast Table.

"What a lovely morning!" said mother as she seated herself behind the coffee cups. "And yesterday the weather man prophesied rain!"

Bobby (aged four)—The newspapers don't always know what God's going to do, do they, mamma? — Woman's Home Companion.

When a teacher finds a rogulsh pupil studying real hard he always feels the bottom of his chair before he sits down.—Exchange.

The Poets.

"Poets usually have sad lives," said the sentimentalist.

"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "writing the kind of things they do, I don't see how they could expect to be very cheerful."—Washington Star.

Talk as if you were making your will; the fewer words the less litigation.—Balthasar Gracian.

Wise Fritz.

Father—So, Fritz, I've concluded to retire from active life and turn the business over to you. Fritz—Say, dad, can't you work a few years longer, and then we can retire together?—Berlin Journal.

The Brazos river, in Texas, was called by the Spaniards Rio Brazos de Dios, "river of the arm of God."

LOW NECK CLAMS.

A Joke That Met a Man Who Had a Feeble Sense of Humor.

An ex-governor of Wisconsin, famous as a story teller, once rejoiced a company of friends with an account of his experience at a New Jersey clambake. At the clambake there were plenty of people who enjoyed the speech of the Wisconsin man, but there was one serious minded listener on whom it fell flat.

"I started off," said the ex-governor, telling the story, "by stating that I had eaten so many of their low neck clams that I wasn't in the least sort of condition for speechmaking. At that moment a long faced old man directly across the table scowled at me and said in a stage whisper:

"Little neck clams, little necks, not low necks?"

"I paid no attention to him and went on with my remarks. After dinner he followed me out of the hall.

"You're from Wisconsin, aren't you?" he asked.

"Yes," I answered.

"Don't have many clams out there, I reckon?"

"Well," I said, "we have some, but it's a good way to water, and in driving them across the country their feet get sore and they don't thrive very well."

"Why, man alive," said he, "clams haven't any feet!"

"Soon after that he buttonholed one of my friends.

"Is that fellow governor of Wisconsin?" he demanded.

"My friend admitted that I was.

"Waal," said he, "p'raps he may be a smart enough man for Wisconsin, but he's a good deal of a fool at the seashore!"

Ruskin and Chrysanthemums.

Mr. Ruskin was asked if he did not admire chrysanthemums. Now, he liked nothing abnormal or artificial, and he regarded the production of chrysanthemums as an unhalloved attempt to grow flowers at a season when nature meant that there should be no flowers, and so the startling answer came, "I hate chrysanthemums."—Westminster Gazette.

Friendly Advice.

Coal Dealer—I want to insure my stock of coal. How much will I have to pay yearly on 150,000 francs' worth? Insurance Agent—Is it the same as you sent me the other day? Coal Dealer—Exactly. I. A.—Then take my advice and do not insure at all. Nothing could possibly make that coal burn.—Caricaturista.

Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness is a sign of sanity. It is the person who has no laughter, no fun in his nature, the person who becomes morose and melancholy, who is in danger of losing his balance.—Success.

Stronger Than His Income.

Jack—Old fellow, what a fragile creature your fiancée is! She really looks as if she might break. Tom—Indeed, I expect she'll break me first.—New York Herald.

The Chair.

Uncle (visiting nephew at school on prize giving day)—How many voices are there in your chapel choir? Nephew—About seven. Uncle—Why, I had an impression that it had forty or fifty members. Nephew—So it has, but you asked me how many voices.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Tea Biscuits.

Miss Birdie Livingston (taking her first meal at the bride's)—These tea biscuits of yours are exquisite, Ethel! The Bride—Oh, I am so relieved to have you say so. I was dreadfully afraid I had put too much tea into them.—Woman's Home Companion.

A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds.—Emerson.

The Preacher—Have you special rates for clergymen? The Hotel Clerk—Yes, sir; we charge them a dollar extra. The Preacher—Dollar extra! Why? The Hotel Clerk—They don't patronize the bar.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Looking Backward.

"Well, doctor, do you think it is anything serious?"

"Oh, not at all! It is merely a boil on the back of your neck, but I would advise you to keep your eye on it."—Bire.

THE REAL JOHN SMITH.

Iconoclast Says That He Was Member of Ananias Club.

(From Outing.)
It was during the bitter first starvation time that Captain John Smith rose to leadership. He left various accounts of the hardships and suffering of those first years of the colony, and for something more than two centuries these were followed by all historians. Yet he was a very robust liar, as other contemporary accounts, which have come to light in comparatively recent times, conclusively prove. Indeed the pure romance of much that he wrote is evidenced by the knowledge we now possess of the Indian, and the utter disagreement of his own writings, to say nothing of the miraculous incidents he gravely relates. Yet Smith remains, in spite of all, the most romantic figure in our earliest history, and such is the fascination of his individuality that many scholarly historians still maintain the essential truth of his narratives. He appears to have been a sort of early Andrew Jackson, without Old Hickory's chivalry, but with a superior gift of mendacious narrative—an explosive, domineering, intolerant, opinionated old fire-eater of indefatigable energy and enterprise, capable of neither fatigue or fear. He was the one man who seems to have profited by experience in the new world and to have learned lessons from the wilderness, and alone of all the band he possessed the resource and common sense for leadership that characterized our later pioneers.

Mineral Wells Index: Judge Davidson decided that the Legislature cannot make a law that will keep a company from making contracts with individuals. We do not suppose there was a single member of that body but knew the law was illegal.

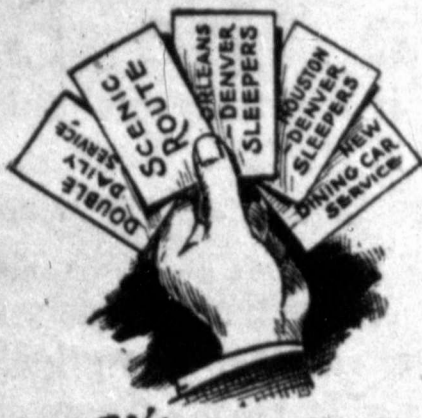
That is presuming too much. There were legislators who did not know the law was unconstitutional. For there were legislators under the impression that whatever they did was all right, and legislators who never read the constitution, and legislators who did not have the most remote idea of the powers of the legislative branch of government. It is a fact that paternalistic ideas are so widespread and so popular that the Government has well nigh come to be considered a god, and some believe its agents are inspired and can do no wrong and make no mistakes. The decision of the court to which Judge Davidson belongs created a downright sensation in the State by stating the simple fact, clear to all men who know anything of the principles of the government, that a Legislature can not abridge a natural right of a citizen. That such a sensation shows to what extent we have been drifting away from the principles of a republican form of government.—Galveston News.

Your Liver

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try Herbine, the liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. F.—Ft. Worth, Texas, writes: "Have used Herbine in my family for years. Words can't express what I think about it. Everybody in my household are happy and well, and we owe it to Herbine. Sold by Murchison & Beasley."

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GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Advice to Young Men.

There never was a greater demand for good men, reliable and competent men, in every profession and occupation than there is today, and the young man who is starting out in life, no matter what line he may be following, should use every spare moment and possible effort to make himself one of the kind that is in demand. Do not be satisfied to go with the crowd of mediocre men, just barely coming up to what is required of you, but learn your business thoroughly and study it so that you will be qualified to take a position just a little bit higher all the time—and the opportunities will always be at hand. Any man in any line that can do work just above the average will find a demand for his services and will always find better positions and better salaries awaiting him. Don't be content unless you are always ready and qualified for something better than you have.—Caldwell News-Chronicle.

Facts and Figures.

The smallest dog in the world is bred in Mexico.

There are 4,833,630 women at work in the United States.

The Indian population on Indian reservations is 291,581.

The decline of the tea trade is viewed with alarm in China.

The giraffe, porcupine and armadillo are entirely voiceless.

Each person in the United States uses ten matches every day.

Take the world over, the annual average rainfall is 60 inches.

There are some 15-inch bullfrogs in the New York Aquarium.

There are forty publications in the world devoted to Esperanto.

Canada is now making serious draughts for power on Niagara Falls.

In this country there are five women who earn their living acting as pilots. There are forty-three hack drivers.

The Two Davises.

(From the Chicago Record Herald.)

A number of years ago there were two men in the employ of the Santa Fe who were named Davis. One was James A. Davis, who was then in charge of the railroad's industrial department. The other Davis was in charge of the railroad's refrigerator line. James Davis was a "hot air artist" whom the company always selected to "jolly" State legislatures.

The other Davis was also a genial fellow, but, owing to the fact that he had charge of the iced goods which went over the road and could not hold a candle to James A. when it came to talking things out of people, he acquired the reputation of being somewhat chilly.

One day the president pushed the office boy's bell button and the young autocrat hastily put in an appearance.

"Boy," said the president, "tell Mr. Davis that I would like to see him right away."

The boy started for the door, and then turning to the president, he said:

"Mr. Davis, sir?"

"Yes, Mr. Davis."

"Hot or cold?"

A codfish will deposit 9,000,000 eggs.

In Iceland the horses are shod with horn, while in the Soudan they wear socks of camel skin.

There are tobacco lands in this country which are bringing their owners a yearly profit of \$2,000.

The tobacco plant has grown larger and more profuse in the United States than in any other country.

It is estimated that all the inhabitants of the world could stand comfortably in the space of eighty square miles.

The town of Orson, Sweden, is without taxes. The necessary revenues are derived from a forest reservation.

The English people eat more butter than any other nation. The average is thirteen pounds per head per year.

Science has cut down the diphtheria mortality in a few years from 50 to 10 per cent.

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The Most Delightful Season to visit

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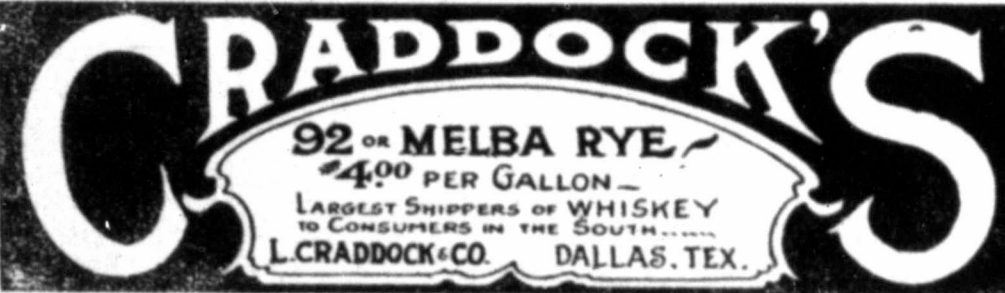
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GEO. D. HUNTER, A. G. P. & T. A.



The Smiths had invited the minister to dinner. As the last course was reached little Willie, who had been closely watching the guest almost continually through the meal, looked at him once more and said:

"You haven't changed a bit since you started eating, have you, Mr. Curtis?"

"Why, no," laughed the minister. "Why do you ask that question?"

"Because," blurted Willie, confused by the pair of eyes focused on him, "because I heard pa tell ma you'd make a big hog of yourself as soon as you got your eye on the corned beef and cabbage."

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cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

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Story of a Woman with a Secret, and Two Souls Brought to Grace—Chief Flower of His American Campaign.

Gipsy Smith, the English evangelist who sailed for home recently, preparatory to a campaign in Australia, told the story the night before he left at a dinner given in his honor, of the greatest conquest, in his opinion, he had made in this country on his tour of seven months.

He said he had preached 450 times, had answered innumerable calls of various kinds and had seen thousands stand up to profess a Christian life. The convert of whom he was most proud was a fashionable woman in a western city who had come to his meetings with a secret that was eating out her heart. He said:

"This woman was not yet of middle age and her life apparently had been given up to frivolity. She led a society life. She was extravagant in her dress and thoroughly worldly. It must have been the dreadful secret that she carried that attracted her to my meetings.

"Her friends were surprised to see her go in. At the first meeting she attended she was visibly shaken. She came again and the storm broke.

"She sought me out and unburdened her soul. There was a motherless little girl in another city for whom she longed. Her conscience was stirred.

"For all her married life she had been concealing a great sorrow and sin and she had gone into worldly affairs to attempt to forget it all. She asked me what she should do.

"How can I ever tell my husband?" she asked. "It may destroy our home. It may kill me."

"Where is your husband?" I asked.

"She told me he was in Philadelphia and I said I would talk to the pastor of the church that they attended occasionally.

"That man had a long head. He told the woman to telegraph for her husband to come home at once. She did so and he responded. She met him with tears in her eyes but a smiling face, for she had been wrestling in prayer, and asked him to come to my meetings.

"He was surprised at first that he should be called home for such a purpose and was not inclined to like it. He saw that his wife was worked up over the matter and he yielded to her entreaties to listen to me because he feared the effect if he disappointed her. He attended half a dozen meetings and the fervor reached him and he became a real convert.

"In his enthusiasm he asked if there was anything he could do to prove his faith.

"Can you stand a great sorrow?" asked that pastor.

"Yes," he said, "gladly."

"Then with great tact the preacher told about that motherless little one, while the wife sat by sobbing as if her heart would break.

"Wife," he said, "let us take the first train to-morrow and get that child. I have sinned in the same way myself. I thank God for this day."

"And now," said Gipsy Smith, "there is a happy household out there in the west, and openness where there was secrecy, and love where there was deceit and sharing the happiness of that couple is a little girl who never before knew a mother's love. I tell you if I had accomplished nothing more than that on my trip over here my work would have been more than repaid. That case alone I regard as the chief flower of this campaign."

The Chameleon Goshawk.

I know no bird which passes through so many changes of plumage and color of eyes as the goshawk. A young one which I have mounted is about the size of a small hen and is covered with white down; his eyes are pale blue. I colored the eyes exactly from life. When fully grown, the first plumage is dark brown above, and the eyes are pale yellow. No one would be likely to suspect this being a goshawk who had seen only adult birds. Later it changes to the dark slaty blue of the adult, and the eye, after passing through all the intermediate changes in color from stry yellow, orange yellow and pink, finally assumes the deep rich red of the adult. I know no other hawk (adds Manly Hardy, writing in Forest and Stream) so handsome as the goshawk.

London Police Graft.

In an investigation of police graft in London it has been discovered that many persons not drunk at all have been arrested on that charge for the purpose of blackmail.

HAPPENED AT BAD TIME.

Minister's Fall Significant in View of Previous Words.

In a small church in one of the mining towns of Pennsylvania was a pulpit both antique and unique. It was about the size and shape of a flour barrel, was elevated from the floor about four feet and was fastened to the wall. The ascent was by narrow winding steps.

A minister from a neighboring town, a man of great vigor and vehemence, preached there one Sunday. While preaching he bent forward and shouted out with great force the words of his text:

"The righteous shall stand, but the wicked shall fall."

Just as these words escaped from his lips, the pulpit broke from its fastening, and he fell out and rolled over on the floor before his congregation. In an instant he was on his feet again and said:

"Brethren, I am not hurt, and I don't mind the fall much, but I do hate the connection."

ELEVEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Hands Cracked and Bleeding—Nail Came Off of Finger—Cuticura Remedies Brought Prompt Relief.

"I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands cracked open in many places and bled. One of my fingers was so bad that the nail came off. I had tried so many remedies, and they all had failed to cure me. I had seen three doctors, but got no relief. Finally I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. Of course I keep Cuticura Soap all the time for my hands, but the one cake of Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment cured them. I recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all suffering with eczema. Mrs. Eliza A. Wiley, R. F. D. No. 2, Liscomb, Ia., Oct. 18, 1906."

For Hardening Drill.

Hardening an ordinary drill in sulphuric acid, states the English Mechanic, makes an edge that will cut tempered steel or facilitate cutting hard rock. The acid should be poured into a flat-bottomed vessel to a depth of about one-eighth of an inch. The point of the drill is heated to a dull cherry red, and dipped in the acid to that depth. This makes the point extremely hard, while the remainder remains soft. If the point breaks, re-harden, but with a little less acid in the vessel.

Test Its Value.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation or disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.—M. W. Thomlinson, Oswego, Kan.

Buildings for Canal Workers.

The federal government has put up four buildings on the canal zone and put them in charge of the Young Men's Christian association. They will be used as men's clubs for the workmen on the Panama canal. Four other similar buildings are to go up in the near future.

Premier Writes for Papers.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman, of England, is the exact opposite of his predecessor, Balfour, in one thing. The latter said that while he was in office he never read the newspapers. The present prime minister not only reads them but writes for them.

A Success.

"Do you think airships will ever be a success?" "They're a success now. A Toledo man made \$80,000 out of them last year without taking the ship out of the tent."—Detroit Free Press.

Are You One?

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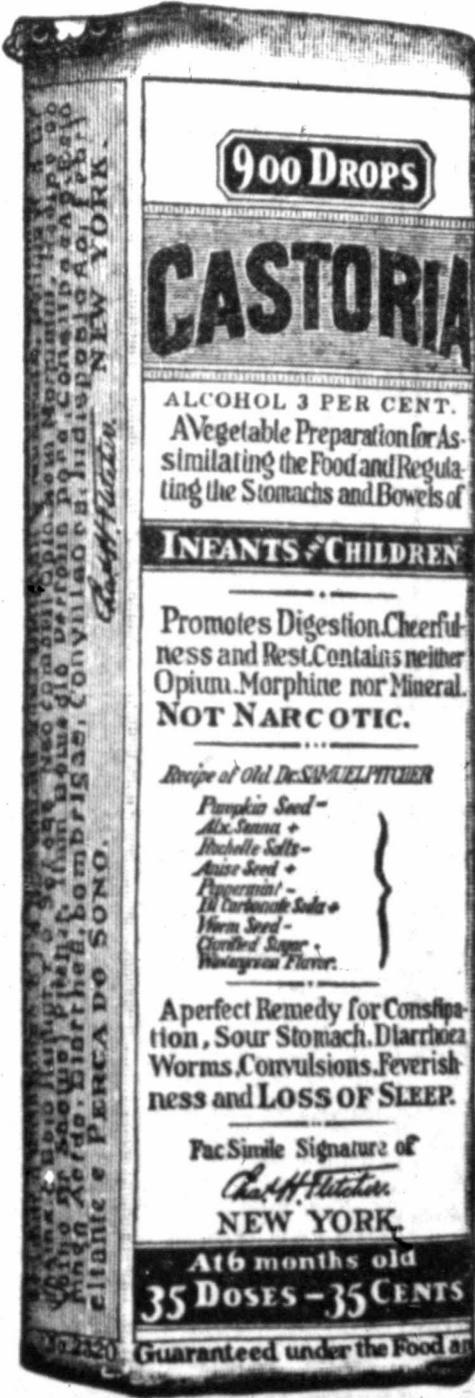
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FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Waco's Chautauqua proved to be a great success this season.

Texas mayors will meet in annual session of the Mayors' Convention at Amarillo July 5 and 6.

Money is being raised for securing proposed railroad from Waco to Brownwood via Hamilton, and its building looks like a sure thing.

The promoters of the Gill Well Sanitarium in Dallas have met with such remarkable success that great enlargements are to be made at once.

The first load of new wheat sold at McKinney was sold Thursday and graded No. 3, and brought \$1 a bushel.

A negro charged with rape of a girl near Ruby, a few miles south of Shreveport, was taken from the officers by a band of determined men Friday and lynched.

A stock company has been organized at Lovelace, six miles north of Hillsboro, with probably \$10,000 capital to put in a large modern gin plant at that place.

Arrangements are on foot for the purchase of Hancock Park, Lampasas, by the Baptist denomination, for use as an annual outing place and a Chautauqua grounds.

The Epworth League and the Baptist Young People's Union are seeking a one-fare rate to Corpus Christi and Palacios respectively, for their annual encampments.

Stephen Hicks, who resides in Dallas, announces his intention of making a trip around the world and of supporting himself while gone by exhibitions of marksmanship.

A deal for 1,000,000 acres of land in the State of Queretaro, Mexico, which is to be settled by Texas farmers, is pending, and may be consummated during the next two weeks. Texas capitalists are back of the deal.

The contract has been let for the building of a new Odd Fellows' hall, and also for a new Masonic Temple at Brownwood, and work will commence on each building at once. Each building will cost about \$10,000.

Reports received by the commission men of San Antonio and vicinity indicate that the pecan crop this year will be a large one. This industry has grown until it is one of the most important in the State.

The third car of fruit from the canning factory at Sulphur Springs was shipped out Wednesday from that place. One firm in the Territory has placed an order for \$25,000 worth of Hopkins County Fruit. They work from forty to seventy-five people daily at the canning factory.

Miss Mignon Archer of Texas, not yet out of her teens, has undertaken to add new laurels to the family name, which is already famous in American history. She is soon to make her debut on the stage in Chicago, playing the title role in Richard Harding Davis' one-act sketch, "Miss Civilization."

It is estimated that Texas' wheat crop this year will be about 2,000,000, against a usual crop of 15,000,000 bushels.

Senator Stone of McLennan County is an avowed candidate for Land Commissioner in the next campaign.

The Catholic Church at Seneca, eight miles down the Rio Grande from El Paso, has been destroyed by the flood water of the Rio Grande. It was established in the sixteenth century.

The Clover Leaf railway will probably, following the lead of the New York Central, open an office in Dallas.

The Wichita Falls Railroad has moved headquarters from Seymour to Wichita Falls.

Much trouble has been caused in Waco by boys stealing the tags required put on dogs, and either selling these tags or putting them on their own dogs. The city is after the parties thus engaged.

THE RE-BUILDING OF FRISCO.



SCHMITZ UP AGAIN

IS ARRAIGNED ON TWO COUNTS OF ACCEPTING BRIBE.

MAYOR WILL ANSWER JULY 3

The Motion That Indictments Against Halsey Be Set Aside Was Continued.

San Francisco, Cal.—Before Judge Dunne Friday Mayor Schmitz was arraigned on two indictments, one charging him with accepting a bribe of \$3,250 from the officials of the San Francisco Gas and Electric company to withhold his veto from an ordinance passed by the board of supervisors fixing the gas rates for 1906-07 at 55 cents instead of 75 cents; the other charging him with accepting a bribe of \$5,000 from the United Railroads to withhold his vote from an ordinance permitting that corporation to electrify the street car system.

Judge Dunne set July 3 as the date on which the mayor will answer these indictments.

The motion of counsel for Theodore V. Halsey, agent of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, that the indictments against Halsey be set aside on the ground that the grand jury that returned the indictments was illegally constituted, were continued by Judge Dunne until next Tuesday morning. In Judge Lawler's court arguments on the motion to set aside the indictments against Patrick Calhoun and other United Railroad officials went over until July 8.

Cotton Leak Case Closes. Washington, D. C.—E. S. Holmes, Jr., former associate statistician of the agricultural department, concluded his testimony in his own behalf in his trial on the charge of divulging crop reports. Evidence in the case practically is concluded. The government consumed the afternoon in prayers for instructions to the jury and the defense will be heard Monday. It is expected that a verdict will be secured next week.

Turnerbund Opens Meeting. Louisville, Ky.—The annual turnfest of the Indiana district of North American Turnerbund opened with 3,000 visitors and 500 athletes from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky in attendance. The feature was the broad high jump, won by Paul Gaertner of the Chicago Turngemeinde. His jump was 10.5 feet broad and 4.6 feet high.

Indiana Cigarette Law Invalid. Chicago, Ill.—Judge Chytrous declared the law passed by the last legislature and prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in Illinois, invalid. He held that the body of the act did not conform to the title. The judge declared that the law was declared to be an act to "regulate" when, in fact, it was an act to prohibit.

Condemn Liquor Traffic. Davenport, Ia.—The Iowa State Sunday School association has closed its annual session by adopting resolutions condemning liquor traffic and electing officers as follows: President, J. S. Corkey, Winterset; treasurer, J. F. Hardin, Eldora.

French Mutineers Landed. Bfias, Tunis.—The French cruisers Desaix and Du Chayla arrived here and disembarked the soldiers of the 17th regiment of infantry who recently mutinied at Agde.

RAILROADS ARE BUYING CARS

Lines in Both East and West Are Making Heavy Expenditures.

New York.—The Harriman, Gould and other large railroad systems have placed car contracts within the last few days calling for an expenditure of upward of \$5,000,000 and orders are pending for cars to the value of fully \$10,000,000 more. Heavy contracts are also about to be given for locomotives for use on Eastern lines.

The principal contracts call for 14-100 freight cars. The Harriman lines have ordered 6,000 refrigerator cars. The Missouri Pacific has contracted for 7,000 freights. The most important contracts pending are for the New York Central lines. It is understood in railroad equipment circles that specifications are being prepared for 6,000 cars, 3,500 of which will be ordered within the next few weeks.

The Rock Island system, it is stated, is also about to order 3,000 freight cars.

NEW YORK BUILDINGS BURN.

Scores of Workmen Had Narrow Escapes from the Fire.

New York.—A fire in several frame buildings at the mouth of the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel, at the foot of East Thirty-third street, imperiled the lives of scores of men at work underground. An alarm was hastily sounded and the "sand hogs" brought to the surface as quickly as possible. All escaped in safety excepting six, who were overcome by smoke. They were saved by their comrades and taken to the hospital for treatment.

It was at first reported that two men had been killed, but after the fire was brought under control, it was stated that it was believed that all the men had safely escaped. The three buildings at the mouth of the shaft were burned. The loss is small.

APARTMENT HOUSE BURNS.

Large Number of Omaha Families Are Driven Out of Homes.

Omaha, Nebraska.—At an early hour this morning fire broke out in the Martin flats, an old four-story apartment house located at Seventeenth and Webster streets, and occupied by a large number of families. The building is of wood and offered little resistance to the flames. One man is reported to have jumped from the third floor and was badly injured. The building will be a total loss and in a monetary way will not amount to more than \$10,000. The name of the man who jumped from the third story can not be learned. The police and firemen have not been able to enter the building.

Francis Murphy Reported Dying. Los Angeles, Cal., June 28.—All hope for the recovery of Francis Murphy, the aged temperance advocate, who is ill here, has practically been abandoned.

Fire Causes \$300,000 Loss. Birmingham, Ala., June 28.—Fire destroyed the Chalfoux building at First avenue and Nineteenth street. The loss will be \$300,000.

Schooner Sinks with All Hands. Dunkirk, France.—The schooner Violette, with 19 hands, has sunk here off the coast of Iceland.

CLEMENCEAU WINS

SOCIALISTS PROVE NO MATCH FOR FRENCH LEADER.

VOTE CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT

Master of Parliamentary Debate Cites Years in Which He Had Fought Oppression.

Paris, France.—The chamber of deputies by a decisive majority of 120 after an exciting eight hour debate, voted confidence in the government's policy regarding the winegrowers' movement.

Premier Clemenceau's victory was more decisive than his most ardent friends had expected. During the session the extreme socialists put forward speaker after speaker from the south, but notwithstanding their savage attacks they proved no match for M. Clemenceau, who is a past grand master in parliamentary debate.

The premier based his defense of the government's use of force upon the ground that the situation in the south, with two hundred municipalities striking and their population refusing to pay taxes, could not be tolerated.

With consummate skill he replied to the reproaches that he had become reactionary by recalling the long years during which he had fought against oppression and injustice and by referring to the time when, as of Montmartre under the commune he almost sacrificed his life in endeavoring to save French officers from a mob.

After Clemenceau had concluded, M. Jaures, the socialist leader, attempted to turn the tide, but it was too late to make an impression and by a succession of votes the cabinet was sustained.

DAMAGE JUDGMENT UPHELD.

Widow of Kentucky Fued Victim Sues for \$8,000.

Frankfort, Ky.—A damage judgment of the Clark circuit court awarding Mrs. Abriel Marcum, widow of Attorney James B. Marcum, who was assassinated at Jackson, Breathitt county, and her children \$8,000 to be recovered of Judge James Hargis and Edward Callahan on the ground that they had caused Marcum to be shot was upheld by the Kentucky court of appeals. Hargis was the county judge and Callahan the sheriff of Breathitt county when Marcum was assassinated.

Tragedy Suspect Held.

Carlinville, Ill.—A man was arrested Friday morning who tallies with the description furnished by the Madison police of Frank Novak who is alleged to have shot and killed Frank Steber in a saloon near Madison Tuesday evening. He gave the name of William Reibold, boiler maker, from Chicago, and declared he was in St. Louis on the night of the tragedy.

Misappropriated Company Funds.

Paris, France.—Charles Woots Gammon of Sacramento, Cal., director general of the American Exploration company, who was arrested here June 3, charged with misappropriating \$200,000 of the capital of the company, was released in \$1,000 bail, pending the decision of the magistrate who is investigating the charge.

Rockefeller Appeal Denied.

Chicago, Ill.—"This court is no respecter of wealth or other claims of immunity," Federal Judge Landis informed Attorney John S. Miller of the Standard Oil company Friday morning, when counsel for the trust appealed to the court in chambers to have John D. Rockefeller excused from the necessity of being subpoenaed in the rebate cases.

Canal Progress Regarded Good.

Colon, Panama.—Despite the strike of the steam shovel men in May and the heavy rainfall, the earth taken from the Culebra cut last month exceeded half a million cubic yards. This result is regarded as splendid and as being due to the strenuous efforts of Lieut. Col. Goethals, chief engineer, and his staff.

Second Lynching in a Month.

Alexandria, La.—The body of Mathias Jackson, a negro charged with criminal assault, was found hanging to a tree about twelve miles from here. He was lynched after being taken from a deputy sheriff who was bringing him here for safe keeping. This is the second lynching this month near here.

Explosion Frees Prisoners.

Sabastopol.—The explosion of an infernal machine here shattered the prison wall. Twenty political prisoners escaped.

AUTOMOBILES IN GERMANY.

Statistical Bureau Gives Out the Number and Kind Used.

Berlin, Germany.—Some interesting information concerning the automobile movement in Germany has just been made public by the statistical bureau. On Jan. 1 there were 27,026 automobiles, including motor cycles, in the country. Of this total 1,211 automobiles were used for drayage and similar purposes, and of the remaining 25,815 machines 15,700 were motor cycles and only 10,115 automobiles in the usual sense. More than half the latter were of eight-horsepower.

During the half year ended Sept. 30 last there were 2,290 automobile accidents in Germany, in which 673 caused injury persons. The number of persons killed and wounded amounted to 1,570, including 51 killed.

KNOX ADDRESSES LAW SCHOOL.

Filipino Students Win Two Honors Out of Three.

New Haven, Conn.—The orator of the day at the senior exercises in the law school of Yale university was United States Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, and his subject was "The Development of the Federal Power to Regulate Commerce."

In the graduate class of the three honors, two are won by Filipinos, Jose Escahn, of Pampanga, Philippine Islands, takes a magna cum laude honor, and Mariano Honorade de Joya of Bolanzas, P. I., takes an honor cum laude.

Russia Issues \$25,000,000.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—An imperial ukase issued directs M. Kozlovoff, the finance minister, to issue \$25,000,000 in 4 per cent rentes for purposes set forth in the budget, including famine relief. The council of ministers has invested the commandants of all imperial palaces with exceptional powers.

Pays \$3,600 for One Dollar.

Philadelphia.—For one silver dollar sold at the auction of the Matthew Stickney collection of coins the sum of \$3,600 was paid by Henry Chapman for a collector known as "Hercules." The same person paid \$6,200 for the Brasher New York doubloon, rare value \$16. The dollar sold was one of the six silver dollars remaining of the mintage of 1804.

Candidates for Guatemalan President.

Mexico City, Mexico.—Advices have been received here that in the congress of Guatemala on June 6 two candidates were named for the presidency of that republic in case of the retirement of Cabrera. These two candidates are Gen. Mariano Sessano and Gen. Juan Barrios. The latter is now the minister of foreign relations.

Caroline Islands Hurricane Swept.

Sydney, New South Wales.—The German steamer Germanic, which arrived here, reports a hurricane, accompanied by immense waves, which swept the Caroline group. Many islands were devastated and it is estimated that at least 200 natives perished.

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Kirkman's Sentence Commuted.

Leavenworth, Kas.—Hugh Kirkman, former lieutenant in the United States army, was discharged from the United States penitentiary here, his sentence of three years for embezzlement having been commuted by President Roosevelt.

Arkansas Governor Pardons.

Little Rock, Ark.—Gov. Pindall pardoned E. O. Butt, formerly state senator from Carroll county, convicted of the bribery of Senator R. R. Adams of Grant county, and sentenced to the state prison for two years. Butt began his sentence Jan. 1, 1907.

Dr. William Osler Denounced.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A resolution, denouncing Dr. William Osler as "Medical nihilist," and refuting his theories regarding the age limit, was introduced in the convention of the National Electric Medical association by Drs. C. G. Winter, of Minneapolis, and E. G. Sharp, of Guthrie, Okla. The resolution was referred to the advisory board and will be reported back to the convention for action.

Big Copper Company Incorporated.

Dover, Del.—The Consolidated Copper Co. of New York city, with a capital of \$500,000,000, to operate in Alaska, was chartered here. The incorporators are Edward H. Neary, Anton J. Dittmar and Ralph Brill, all of New York city.

Richard Croker, the Fighter

Is Living Like a Prince in His Beautiful Irish Home.

Former Tammany Chief Has Certainly Chosen a Charming Spot in Which to Rest After His Strenuous Career in America.

Dublin.—Richard Croker displayed a distinct appreciation of the beautiful when he pitched his Tudor castle on the slope of the hills that encircle Dublin bay.

Showed in by a neat-looking maid, your correspondent found himself in the presence of Mr. Croker himself, standing with a formidable looking pipe in his mouth, in the grand hall of the building, directing the operations of two local workmen, who were engaged in what seemed to be the rather difficult task of making the flue of the hall chimney work. It was a study in concentration. You might have imagined that nothing else existed at the moment, but the problem of that refractory flue.

Mr. Croker gave a friendly nod, and then resumed his attitude of absorbed contemplation of the work, until the crisis in the operations had passed, when he turned round to his caller with an inquiring gaze. On hearing that the Sunday World desired to have an intimate description of his home, and permission to photograph the interior, he replied: "There need be no trouble about the photographs," and going into his study brought back a roll of them.

"These," said he, "are all I've got you are welcome to them."

Mr. Croker had just come in from a walk in the grounds, and wore a loose frieze overcoat, knickerbockers, brown stockings and heavy shooting boots. He looked in perfect health.

Your correspondent remarked that they believed in New York that he was about to return and take a hand in politics again.

"They're wrong," said the former boss of Tammany Hall. "I shall never return to American politics again—never! I think I've said that before more than once, and I'm not in the habit of going back on what I say. I'm out of American politics for good, but I hope to pay my personal friends there an occasional visit. When I go the papers will say that I am back on some political business, but they'll be wrong again."

Croker Has a Tiger.

There was no mistaking the quiet but perfectly polite determination expressed in his tone, and at the same time, by way of more effectually

of his fine mansion, and of all the valuable things that are in its many rooms, Mr. Croker is far prouder of his stud. That was what he wanted me to see all the time.

But before we came to the stables I was able to get a good general impression of Glencairne itself. The entrance gate, in solid cut granite, seems rather strange to an Irish eye, and looks like the gable of a house in an old Belgian town like Broges. The lawns and flower beds are laid out with great taste, and to-day are a perfect riot of green and colors.

There are few buildings in Ireland like Glencairne. Most of the great residential houses in this country were erected in the eighteenth century, when domestic architecture was conceived in somewhat commonplace vein. Glencairne is not unique, but is certainly exceptional in Ireland. It is a noble pile, crowned with an Irish tower in the center and a beautifully chaste Italian portico running from the hall door on the west, round the building to the south, and so to the gardens. The house is built of cut granite, and part of the wall of the original building, once the residence of a well known Irish judge, is incorporated in it.

In the Japanese Room.

But to return to the Japanese room. It is indeed a gem. There are no corners in it as in an ordinary room. The "corners" are all circular, and they are covered with charming and quaint Japanese tapestry. The ceiling is Japanese, with a perfect aviary of Japanese birds painted with excellent taste, full of life and movement. At the other side of the hall is Mr. Croker's own study. Here on the wall is an address from the Democratic club of New York, of which the ex-leader is absolutely proud. Here, too, are some books, many of them relating to American affairs, one by his friend, W. J. Bryan.

And here, above all, are large photographs of Mr. Croker's two dead sons. He shows the pictures to you without any apparent emotion, because he is a man who has mastered emotion. Presently, as you go through the house, you will see, off the large and handsome corridor upstairs, a

tables and writing material, chairs, etc., as in a sitting room, and on the walls are portraits in oils of Mr. Croker's favorite horses and photographs of some of their famous relatives. All the chief rooms of the house radiate off this central hall, including the two I have already named, and the dining-room and drawing-room. In fact, standing in the grand hall you feel that you are in touch with the whole house. For the main staircase rises out of this hall also and so brings you at once to the upper part of the mansion.

The staircase is a noble one, six feet wide, also in carved dark mahogany. At the top there is a stained-glass window, with the arms of the

panelled, the panelling being filled with tapestry. The ceiling is also mahogany, elaborately carved and molded. There is a beautiful sideboard in the same material, designed by the architect to harmonize with its surroundings. The thing in this room, however, which Mr. Croker shows you with most interest is a quaint and oriental-looking bowl, which he tells you with much satisfaction once belonged, like the old bed upstairs, to Daniel O'Connell. It is a punch jug, which would hold about a gallon of that inspiring concoction, which, according to a Cork poet, was accidentally discovered by St. Patrick; and Mr. Croker informs you, as he looks at it affectionately,



THE MAIN HALL AT GLENGAIRNE



THE DRAWING ROOM

various branches of the Croker family as given in Burke.

On the left of the staircase, as you go up, there is a fine piece of tapestry, showing Glencairne itself, with gaily-dressed women on the lawn.

Setting aside the oratory and the fine corridor, there is nothing upstairs that Mr. Croker seems to be anxious to show you, except an old-fashioned bed in one of the rooms, which once, it appears, belonged to Daniel O'Connell.

Old and Quaint Engraving.

After this substantial piece of domestic comfort, the thing that seemed to excite Mr. Croker's interest most was an old and quaint engraving of a meeting of the pugilists, Heenan and Sayers, hanging among other things of the kind, in a passage leading to the billiard room.

I mentioned the billiard room. Like the large strong room, with the Croker archives, it is off Mr. Croker's study, and is a noble apartment, containing two tables especially made for Mr. Croker in the United States. This room can be entered not only from Mr. Croker's own room, but also from the hall and again from the grounds; and, finally, there is communication with the kitchen, to facilitate the attendance of servants. The walls are oak panelled, and decorated with oil paintings in chocolate tints, of many of the chief streets and buildings of New York, including Wall street, Tammany Hall, the post office, the city hall, Central park, Fifty-ninth street, Fifth avenue and the Democratic club.

The bedrooms are in the Adam style. The bathrooms, etc., are sumptuously fitted, and have beautiful tiled walls and floors, and all the bedrooms have their own supply of hot and cold water.

The drawing room and dining room were the two last apartments to which Mr. Croker conducted me. The most striking adornment of the drawing room is a gigantic tiger rug with the head raised, the jaws open and the terrifying teeth fully displayed.

Glad to Show People Around.

"Mind the tiger," said Mr. Croker—a timely injunction, as one might easily trip over its head.

"A wonderful skin!" I answered admiringly.

"Yes," replied Mr. Croker. "I get the finest. I admire the tiger." The panelling is in bird's-eye maple, and here again the elaborate decorating of the ceiling is in the refined and delicate Adam style.

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The Superb Stables.

And as to the stables, which, as I have already hinted, are the great source of interest at Glencairne to Mr. Croker himself.

He tells you as you look around the stables that he has 20 racers, but his chief interest at present is in Orby, a beautiful chestnut three-year-old colt with an eye that indicates character, and a form that connotes stamina and speed. He comes of the very best pedigree stock on this side, bred by Mr. Croker himself, by Orme, out of his famous mare Rhoda B. He has a half-sister here also, Rhodora, not by any means as handsome an animal.

Walking back through the grounds with beds of wall-flowers, daffodils, narcissi, polyanthus, tulips, pansies and the like on either side, one notes in the distance, a few miles to the south, a gorge in the Wicklow hills known as the scalp, and further off, rising majestically behind it, one of the Irish named "Golden Spears," by which has been vulgarized by English into "The Sugarloaf."

"After all, Mr. Croker," I ventured to say, "after a strenuous political and public life, this is pleasanter place than New York in which to spend the evening of one's days."

He replied very quietly and without the least trace of a smile: "It is quieter."

All this time, whether inside the house or outside it, Mr. Croker puffed away at his big pipe, as contented a man as one could desire to see.

"It will be the crown of your racing career," I said, "if you carry off the blue ribbon of the turf?"

"Some people," he answered quietly, "seem to think it's a great thing." And one could not make out whether this imperturbable man was or was not of that opinion himself.—N. Y. World.

Statesmen in Washington, over their black coffee and cigars, are telling a little story about Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court. The chief justice, so the story runs, met an old-time friend, and after a hearty hand-clasp Mr. Fuller remarked:

"You are looking exceedingly well. Aren't you filling out a little?"

"No, indeed," replied the friend. "You probably think so because I'm looking Fuller in the face."—Judge.

A movement, it seems, is being made to erect a shrine dedicated to "Our Lady of the Cataract" in one of the churches of Niagara Falls.

SIGNS FOR PAST SHOWS.

Mark Twain Regrets Vanished Joys of Other Days.

Where now is Billy Rice? He was a joy to me, and so were the other stars of the nigger-show—Billy Birch, David Wambold, Backus and a delightful dozen of their brethren who made life a pleasure to me 40 years ago and later, Birch, Wambold and Backus are gone years ago; and with them departed to return no more forever. I suppose, the real nigger-show—the genuine nigger-show, the extravagant nigger-show—the show which to me had no peer and whose peer has not yet arrived, in my experience. We have the grand opera; and I have witnessed, and greatly enjoyed, the first act of everything which Wagner created, but the effect on me has always been so powerful that one act was quite sufficient; whenever I have witnessed two acts I have gone away physically exhausted, and whenever I have ventured an entire opera the result has been the next thing to suicide. But if I could have the nigger-show back again, in its pristine purity, and perfection, I should have but little further use for opera. It seems to me that to the elevated mind and the sensitive spirit the hand-organ and the nigger-show are a standard and a summit to whose rarefied altitude the other forms of musical art may not hope to reach.—Mark Twain, in North American Review.

INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

How One Company's Assets Are Distributed in the South and West.

In connection with its withdrawal from Texas, along with many other companies, rather than to submit to the new law which requires that 75% of the reserves on Texas policies shall be invested in securities of that state, which securities shall be deposited in the state and subjected to heavy taxation, in addition to the large tax now imposed on life insurance premiums, the Equitable Life Assurance Society has made public the distribution of its assets, at the end of the second year of the new management. The Equitable now has \$10,958,000 invested in Texas, which is twice as much as the new law requires, but the management decided that to submit to the additional taxation would be an injustice to its policyholders in other states, which impose no such penalty on the thrift of their citizens.

The Equitable's report shows that more than 37% of its total reserves are now invested in the southern and western states, while only 35% of its total insurance is carried in these states. Its investments are distributed as follows: Ala., \$3,099,000; Ariz., \$974,000; Ark., \$4,038,000; Cal., \$5,142,000; Col., \$5,222,000; Fla., \$4,924,000; Ga., \$4,048,000; Idaho, \$5,197,000; Ill., \$12,617,000; Ind. Ter., \$443,000; Ind., \$5,836,000; Iowa, \$3,690,000; Kansas, \$11,637,000; Ky., \$2,631,000; La., \$3,054,000; Md., \$2,207,000; Mich., \$6,009,000; Minn., \$2,065,000; Miss., \$767,000; Mo., \$8,197,000; Mont., \$1,890,000; Neb., \$7,526,000; Nev., \$640,000; New Mex., \$1,376,000; N. C., \$1,649,000; N. D., \$677,000; Ohio, \$11,634,000; Okla., \$1,006,000; Ore., \$1,158,000; S. C., \$975,000; S. D., \$1,305,000; Tenn., \$1,909,000; Utah, \$2,134,000; Va., \$6,592,000; Wash., \$1,202,000; W. Va., \$5,523,000; Wis., \$2,342,000; Wyo., \$3,367,000.

New Austrian Railway.

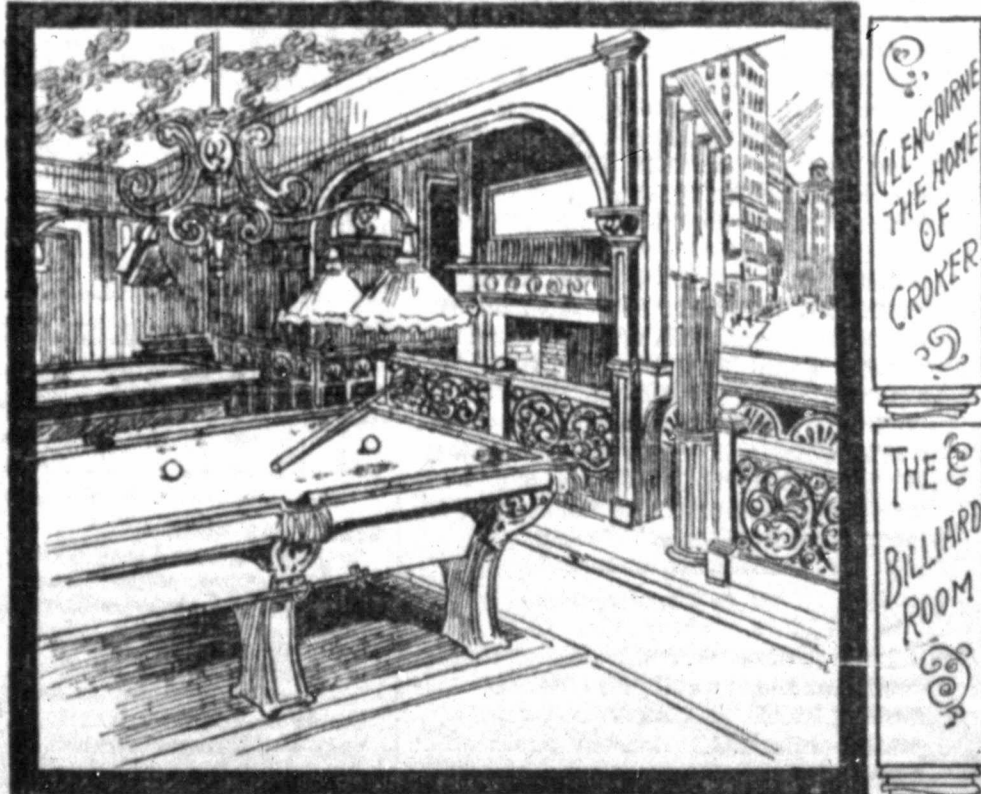
Hitherto tourists from the United States who chose the southern trip to Europe left the steamer at Gibraltar or Naples, but many, chiefly those who had already been in Italy, now come to Trieste and continue from here their voyage by the new Austrian railway. There can hardly be a more beautiful country than the regions which are made accessible by this new Transalpine railroad. The new railway is owned by the state, and is 130 miles long. There are 49 tunnels, with a total length of ten miles. There are 50 bridges, one of which, across the river Isonzo, has the longest stone span in the world. There are, besides, as many as 673 smaller bridges and viaducts.—Consular Reports.

New Automatic Rifle.

The self-loading or automatic musket is now being seriously considered as the infantry arm of the future. The equipment of the great armies of the world with an improved rifle is hardly completed when the mechanics begin work on a new weapon. At the recent examinations of the German War Academy the automatic rifle was one of the themes for discussion. The piece now on trial has a magazine holding ten cartridges; the recoil is utilized to load and cock. Consequently the soldier can remain quietly in position, never removing his eye from the target, and fire his ten shots.—New York Sun.

The Magnetic Sort.

"He is a wonderfully impressive man." "Yes. He is one of these people who will say 'It is a beautiful day in such an impressive manner that you like giving him personal credit for the weather.'"



GLENGAIRNE THE HOME OF CROKER THE BILLIARD ROOM

changing the conversation, or rather the entire center of interest, he led the way into the Japanese room.

Mr. Croker is a man who wants to get things done promptly, and always goes right ahead. I wanted to linger over some of the beautiful things he had brought to his beautiful house, but as we passed through the rooms he was always most unconsciously marching on. Indeed, proud as he is

very beautiful little oratory, the stained glass windows of which he has erected to the memory of these two boys.

Hall is Beautiful.

The grand hall, however, to which we retired from the study, is the principal feature of the house. It is a large apartment in dark mahogany, with an elaborately carved and massive old Irish mantel-piece. Around are

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"I highly recommend Peruna and Man-a-lin to all my friends, and in fact to everybody."

Miss Mildred Grey, 110 Wetmar St., Appleton, Wis., writes:

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CALLED JUDGMENT OF GOD.

Thief's Death at Hands of Child Whose Parents He Had Robbed.

The New York Sunday World's correspondent in Budapest sends it the following account of a recent tragedy in the village of Kaposvar, Hungary:

Janos Varga, a stook farmer, sold some oxen for 900 crowns and concealed the money in his house. Ferenc Gal, a ne'er-do-well of the village, knew of this transaction and determined to get the money. He watched the house until he saw Varga and his wife leave it. Then he entered and had no difficulty in finding the money, which he pocketed.

As he was about to leave he noticed sitting in a corner, staring silently and intently at him, the Vargas six-year-old daughter. Realizing that she had watched his theft, he determined to get rid of this witness against him. He threw a rope over a beam in the ceiling and tied a noose in one end of it. Picking up the little girl, he tried to persuade her to put her head into the noose, saying it was a nice game.

"How?" she asked.

"I'll show you," said the robber, laughing.

Gal put down the little girl, drew up a chair, stood upon it and put his head through the noose.

"Like this," he said, again laughing, as if it was all a game he was playing with the girl.

The child pulled the chair away suddenly; the robber fell, his neck in the noose and was strangled to death.

The child watched her victim's death struggles until they ceased, then went outside to await for her parents. When they returned she took them to the room where the dead thief still dangled and told them in great glee what had taken place. The 900 crowns were found in the pockets of the robber and the six-year-old child is now the heroine of the village, where the event is called a "Judgment of God."

New Orleans Cities of the Dead.

"New Orleans has several miniature cities within its boundaries, and they are the cities of the dead," said Louis W. Le Blanc of the Crescent City.

"I mean," he explained, "that every cemetery in New Orleans is a miniature city. They are built above the ground and laid out in streets, just as the larger city. Every house is of marble and some of the tombs are miniature. In them are buried many men who won fame under the dominion of Spain and France. In them, too, are to be found inscriptions that tell of sweet Creole romances, such as that of Jeanne Laclede, the popular singer of nearly a century ago, who died of a broken heart."

Certain days are set apart, according to the old French Catholic custom for visiting these miniature cities, and on these days they are crowded all day long. As they were built so long ago they are now in the center of the city and at night low weird indeed. Long ago it was found necessary to build the cemeteries above the ground, because of the fact that the city itself is below the level of the Mississippi river."

A Korean Romance.

A romantic little story comes from the Chuk San district, says the Korea Daily Times. One of the residents having died of illness, his only wife declared her intention of killing herself. Arguing that it was not right for a woman to remain alive after her husband was dead and that she would be far happier if she followed him she put her plan into execution and committed suicide the same night. She was only 20 years of age.

The small investor must keep a sharp lookout on every detail concerning his real estate holdings.—Boston Globe.

Baby's Share of Blame.

She had been fitted for two gowns, the total cost of which was nearly \$600.

"Now," she said to the saleswoman, "I want you to do me a favor."

"Certainly," was the prompt response.

The customer colored deeply. "I want you to make out the bill partly for gowns for me and partly for baby dresses and a baby's cloak."

The saleswoman was used to the whims of fashionable women, but this was something she was a little slow in comprehending. The customer explained.

"You see," she said, "my husband is very fond of our baby, and if he sees that the bill is partly for dresses for her—well, he won't mind so much."

Unconsciously Frank.

Mrs. Brown—How do you do, Mrs. Miller? Why haven't you been to see me? It is six months since you last called.

Mrs. Miller—Dear me! Can it be possible that it is six months since my husband has given me any diamonds?

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The Untold Agonies of Neglected Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. James French, 65 Weir Street, Taunton, Mass., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so run down and miserable that I could hardly endure it. Terrible pains in the back attacked me frequently and the kidney secretions were much disordered. I was a nervous wreck and here seemed no hope. Doan's Kidney Pills brought my first relief and six boxes have so thoroughly cured and regulated my kidneys that there has been no return of my old trouble."



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New in Wall Paper.

A new design in fancy wall paper patterns comes from Kansas City; also a way to utilize cancelled checks. A firm has had all its offices papered with old checks, placed neatly edge to edge. The face figures of the checks vary from \$30,000 to \$1,000, and the total for one room is \$8,000,000. As a gilt moulding runs around the edges of each check-panel, the general effect is rather pleasing.

Targets for Anglers.

Not long ago several wood disks, one foot in diameter, painted white, and each provided with a line and a lead weight, were placed in the pool in Central park, this city, by the Anglers' club, for targets for fly and bait-casting. As a grand old walk adjoins the eastern end of the pool, and the targets furthest from the casting platform are near this walk, thousands of park visitors worry the lives out of the policemen and park employes with questions relative to the purpose of the white disks. They have been asked if the strange things are early flypads and—everything under the sun an idle lounge can imagine. One of the patrolmen told me the other day that his naturally sweet temper had been ruined since the appearance of "them things." But the most curious questions of all was fired at me one day as I watched the anglers practicing.

"Are those tin cans used in fish breeding?" asked the visitor.

"What cans?" I queried, not grasping his meaning.

"Why, those tin cans in the lake?"

"Oh! No, those are targets."—Forest and Stream.

COFFEE COMPLEXION.

Many Ladies Have Poor Complexions from Coffee.

"Coffee caused dark colored blotches on my face and body. I had been drinking it for a long while and these blotches gradually appeared, until finally they became permanent and were about as dark as coffee itself."

"I formerly had as fine a complexion as one could ask for."

"When I became convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I changed and took to using Postum Food Coffee, and as I made it well, according to directions, I liked it very much, and have since that time used it in place of coffee."

"I am thankful to say I am not nervous any more, as I was when I was drinking coffee, and my complexion is now as fair and good as it was years ago. It is very plain that coffee caused the trouble."

Most bad complexions are caused by some disturbance of the stomach and coffee is the greatest disturber of digestion known. Almost any woman can have a fair complexion if she will leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee and nutritious, healthy food in proper quantity. Postum furnishes certain elements from the natural grains from the field that Nature uses to rebuild the nervous system and when that is in good condition, one can depend upon a good complexion as well as a good healthy body. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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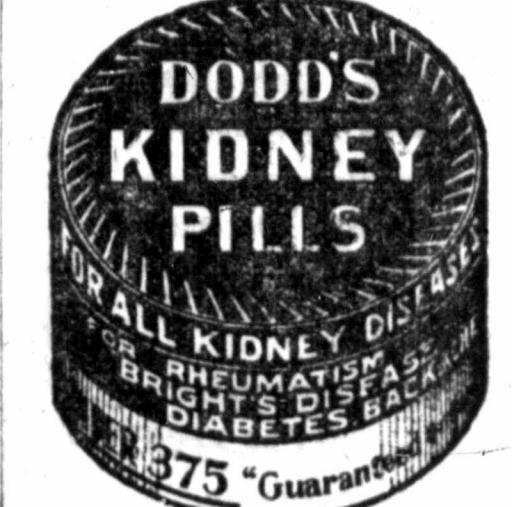
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Describing Weather Conditions.

The weather is called calm if the air is not moving at more than three miles an hour; 34 miles is a strong breeze, 40 a gale, 75 a storm, and 90 a hurricane.

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Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

My Dear Sir:—I have just returned from Atascosa County, where I went for the purpose of investigating your 95,000-acre ranch proposition.

I spent the 21st 22nd and 23rd of this February on the ranch, and during those three days I drove not less than 125 miles and visited every pasture on the ranch, and examined the property as thoroughly as it was possible to do within that time.

I saw every artesian well on the ranch except the one in the Hall pasture. I was near it and could have seen it by turning back, but I had already seen enough to satisfy me, and did not take the time to go back.

I took your booklet, "New Home Sweet Home" with me and I compared the pictures in it with what I saw, and I found them absolutely correct.

I drank water at all the wells I saw, and the water was good for drinking and all other purposes in all of them except the gas well. I did not like it very well, but I have tasted a great deal worse water. I am sure it is good for all stock and irrigation purposes. I saw the cattle drink it, and they seem to be thriving on it. I put a match to the gas well and it began to burn at once.

I am of the opinion that oil is to be found on this land. Just off of it there is an oil well from which I procured a bottle of oil which I carried home with me.

I talked with Mr. Brown, the gentleman now employed in putting down an artesian well on your land for you, and he told me that he had been drilling wells in that vicinity for the last six years, and that good water can be obtained at any place on the ranch from forty to two hundred feet, and that flowing wells can be obtained anywhere on the ranch at depths ranging from three hundred feet up.

The land is all as good as represented by you, and lots of it much better. The Volaw pasture is the best all purpose land I ever saw. I shall recommend all of my friends who want comfortable homes in the best climate in the world to purchase from you.

I am more than pleased with what I saw, and as you have said, it is the "Opportunity of a Lifetime," especially for the man with small means. Wishing you success in disposing of this land, and furnishing homes within the reach of the ordinary man, I remain,

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J. F. Downes is visiting his parents here.

I. A. Daniel of Kennard was in town Monday.

Walker King is spending the week in Crockett.

Col. D. A. Nunn and Cal Bay went to Dallas Sunday.

"White Rose" flour—the best on earth at H. J. Phillips'.

Crysups Drug Store has a complete stock of baseball goods.

Rev. J. W. Downs is spending his vacation at Mineral Wells.

Fourth of July celebrations will be held at Ratcliff and Arbor.

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The Best at the lowest price possible if you buy from French, the Druggist.

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Mrs. C. M. Newton and Miss Albertine Aldrich returned last week from New York.

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J. C. Browder, county attorney of San Jacinto county, was a visitor to Crockett last week.

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We keep our chocolates, currants, seeded raisins, etc. on ice at H. J. Phillips.

Don't be annoyed with insects when you can destroy them with Anti-Germine. Lee Moore sells it.

Crockett and Lovelady again played ball last Friday. The score, 17 to 13 in Lovelady's favor.

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O. A. Kelton, J. N. Click and T. B. Perry are among our Lovelady friends remembering us since last issue.

Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb and Miss Etta Hail have returned from a visit to the family of Judge A. D. Lipscomb at Beaumont.

Lost.

A Masonic Blue Lodge charm. Finder please leave at Crysups drug store and receive reward.

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Mrs. Chas. Stokes, Mrs. Earl Adams, Mrs. E. B. Stokes, Mrs. H. J. Cunyus and C. C. Stokes returned from a visit to Galveston Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Hayes, Mrs. Chas. Clinton, Miss Ethel Wootters and Messrs. J. W. Young and D. A. Nunn, Jr., went on the excursion to Galveston Saturday.

How are You?

We hope you are well, but if you should need medicine we would like to furnish it.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Tombstones and Monuments. Let me call on you with samples and designs. All work guaranteed and delivered. Telephone No. 174. J. C. LANSFORD.

For Sale

My residence with six rooms, out-houses, etc., in the town of Crockett. Also my dental office and practice. Apply to C. O. WEBB.

No Dull Season With Us.

We are busy, but not too busy to do your work.

We make suits in our shop. Do cleaning, pressing and repairing.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

Don't forget that you can always depend on having your orders filled promptly when you order from Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

The Courier has a scholarship in the Luffkin Business College which it will dispose of at a reduced price. Apply to this office for particulars.

Mitchell Roberts entered the United States marine service at Houston Friday and passed through Crockett Saturday evening en route to the Norfolk, Va., barracks. He is a son of J. T. Roberts.

F. P. Zbrank's Locals.

I am now in a position to supply all neighboring towns with the best of bread.

I have hot rolls and buns fresh daily.

Am headquarters for all popular cold drinks.

Make a specialty of preparing lunches for all occasions.

F. P. Zbrank.

Preaching at Baptist Church Sunday, both in the morning and night. We are anxious to see every member out next Sunday.

Business of grave importance will come before the church just after preaching in the morning. Let nothing keep you from coming out. All our friends are invited to worship with us.

W. S. Roney,

Pastor.

"GET IN THE SWIM."

Everybody does at Galveston.

The I. & G. N. R. R. announces another one of their popular rate excursions to Galveston for Saturday July 13th. The Island City was never more attractive and the beach is a regular bee-hive of amusement novelties. The Galveston excursions are gaining in popularity.

Railroad Wants Crossties.

The I. & G. N. Railroad Co. will pay forty-five cents per tie for first-class white oak and post oak crossties and thirty cents for culls, made in accordance with our specifications, after June 27, this not to include ties already made, but to include ties made from now on.

Call on agent for specifications.

L. Trice.

No. 8742.

Treasury Department

Office of Comptroller of the Currency,

Washington, D. C., June 14, 1907.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Lovelady," in the town of Lovelady, in the county of Houston, and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Lovelady," in the town of Lovelady, in the county of Houston, and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 14th day of June, 1907. WILLIAM B. RIDGELY,

(Seal) Comptroller of the Currency.

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas

A party of young ladies from Conroe, forming a house party at Lovelady, spent Monday and Tuesday evenings in Crockett as guests of Mrs. Ralph Lundy. The party came from Lovelady as the guests of Annie Miss Leffler, Mrs. Lundy's sister. A royal reception was given them at the home of Mrs. Lundy Monday evening, the young men of the town taking advantage of the presence of so many visiting young ladies to call and pay their respects in a body. Progressive forty-two was the feature of entertainment, after which refreshments were served. The personnel of the house party was as follows: Misses Wahrenberger, A. Chrisman, L. Chrisman, Sterrett, Griffith, Madeley and Robertson of Conroe and Leffler of Lovelady. The evening was a most pleasant one and a "return engagement" is hoped for by the young men. The young ladies returned to Lovelady Wednesday.

Notice.

I have been informed by Mr. D. J. Price, that for the Houston County Farmer's Union, to be held at Latexo, July 15 and 16, they would authorize reduced rates on basis of one and one third fare for the round trip, with minimum of 50 cents from Lovelady and intermediate stations. Tickets to be sold July 14, 15, with limit July 17, 1907.

O. T. Bifner.

Men Wanted.

Smith & Wootters want men at their railroad camp near Lufkin, on the Texas Southeastern. They will pay \$1.75 a day for grubbers, teamsters, slip loaders, etc. Apply at the camp or to Jim Smith at Crockett.

Saloons Must Close.

In accordance with the ruling of the Attorney General, all saloons in the state will close their doors at midnight, Thursday, July 11th, for a period of 20 days or more during which time new license can be procured under the new law. I would advise my friends and customers to prepare in advance by sending in their orders at once for what they will require. My stock is now complete. I have a large assortment of standard brands of whiskies and wines, and can fill your orders promptly. Write for price list, order blanks, etc.

HYMAN HARRISON,

Prop. Hyman's Saloon,

Palestine, Texas.

Fred Williams and Andrew Watson, the negroes charged with criminally assaulting a Mrs. Blake, a partly demented white woman, were allowed bail last week after a preliminary examination in Justice Callier's court. The bond of Williams was placed at \$750 and that of Watson at \$100. There is no case against Watson, Justice Callier holds, but he did not have the power or authority to dismiss a criminal proceeding. The examination before him was only to see if the cases were bailable and the amount of bail to be imposed upon each. The nature of the testimony was such as to exclude it from the columns of any newspaper claiming respectability.

Killed by Train at Lovelady.

Mr. E. B. Bond was knocked from the track and killed by a freight train near Lovelady last Friday morning. Mr. Bond was book-keeper for the West-Davidson Lumber company at the mill a mile north of Lovelady and was walking from town to the mill as was his custom. Being deaf, he seldom walked on the track, but walked along side of it. He was walking at the side of the track when first seen by the engineer Friday morning. The engineer announced the approach of the train by sounding the whistle and, not knowing that Mr. Bond was deaf, thought he had sufficient warning. Just before the train reached Mr. Bond he attempted to cross over the other side of the track when a corner of the engine and pilot struck him, knocking him off the track and injuring him so seriously that he died within a few minutes. The train was stopped and Lovelady physicians summoned, but Mr. Bond died before the physicians could reach him. Mr. Bond was about fifty years of age and a man of family. His remains were laid to rest at Pennington, the old home, Saturday.

A donkey stepped into a store, says the Belleville Freeman, and the owner approached the beast and asked: "What are you doing here?" "I am here because I saw your advertisement on the fence that surrounded my pasture," said the donkey. "I know you, too, must be a donkey, or you would have placed the advertisement in a newspaper where it would be read by the people, not donkeys. Being lonesome, I thought I would be neighborly and make a fraternal call.—Ex.

The Smile

that won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on hand, you will never see anything else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S. Blackwell, Okla., writes: "My baby was peevish and fretful. Would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since. Sold by Murchison and Beasley.



No cleaning preparation does so much, with so little cost and labor, and none can do it so well at any prices.

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