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A Prominent Visitor.

Mrs. C. M. Hughes of Wharton is being entertained by Mrs. John R. Foster. Mrs. Hughes was reared that difference; we say sevenin Crockett and is pleasantly remembered as Miss Fannie May Barbee. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Foster gave an informal "at home" for her guest, and in the receiving line were the schoolmates and former associates of Mrs. Hughes. Many called to renew a cherished acquaintance of years past. Mrs. Hughes is one of the most prominent society and club women of the state. She is state president by birth, who has imbibed the of Baylor Alumnae Club; president of the New Century Club and of the Library Board of Wharton; chairman of the transportation committee of the Texas Woman's Press Association; chairman of the parks and playgrounds committee of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs; member of the state lecture Guide Her." Miss Hearn's great committee of the Federated Women's Clubs. She is also a member of the State Historical Association, and her Texas legend has been adopted as a part of Texas' history. There is no club or literary work in the state that she is not prominently connected with.

Letter to A. A. Aldrich,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: We should like to the opera house, Crockett, Oct. 5. print your opinion of this guarantee in this paper, where all your neighbors will see it:

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Miss Alma Hearn, a Kentuckian marked theatrical instinct, which the famous blue grass has on sev eral occasions made notably apparent, will be seen here as an individual star for one night only at the Houston theater early in October in Lillian Mortimer's splendid comedy drama, "No Mother to popularity in the Southern cities have inspired Messrs. Long & Packard, the New York managers, to surround her with a play, production and company in keeping with her marvelous talents. The engagement is for one night only, and the announcement will arouse pleasureable anticipation .- Houston Post.

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BIG ITEM FOR CROCKETT

Lock and Dam to Be Put in at Hurricane Shoals - Will Probably Cost \$250,000 or More.

SURVEYORS NOW AT SHOALS

U. S. Government to Spend Large Sam to Make Trinity Navigable. **Houston County Benefitted.**

Captain W. H. Edrington, master of the U.S. steamer "Frank P. Holland," accompanled by Civil Engineer R. B. Gillette, Jr., the latter in charge of the United States surveying corps which is now making a survey of those parts of the Trinity river both above and below Hurricane shoals, was in Crockett Monday and a caller at the Courier office. Captain Edrington said that his steamer is now anchored at the shoals and that it would be there for several months. He spoke of the improvements that are to be undertaken by the government in making the Trinity river navigable and said that the work which would be done at Hurricane shoals would be of inestimable benefit to Houston county. These shoals are sitnated fourteen miles west of this

The "Frank P. Holland," conveying the corps of government engineers, consisting of twelve men, in charge of Mr. Gillette, there are dozens of paints with left Dallas in July and arrived at about that difference—we say one the shoals Monday. A great many drifts, which had to be blown up up with dynamite, were encountered on the way down. Soundings of the river were taken from Dallas to the shoals. Captain Edrington said it was the purpose of the engineers to make a survey of the shoals for the government preliminary to the putting in of a lock and dain that will cost approximately \$250,-000. It will take several months to complete the survey and then active work of building the lock

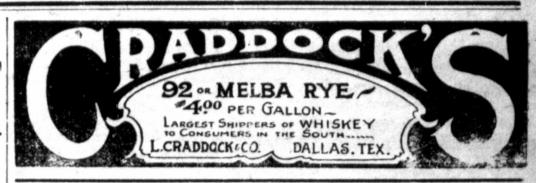
and dam will begin. It will be remembered that an appropriation covering the cost of this lock and dam was made by the last congress. The funds for this purpose are now available and the work of making the survey mentioned is but preliminary to the actual construction work. Captain Edrington and Mr. Gillette will be frequent visitors to Crockett and are having their mail sent out from

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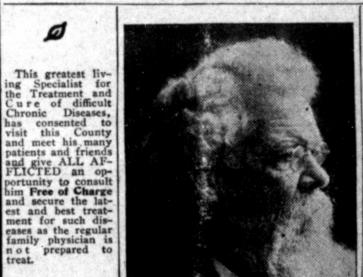
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and treating all chronic diseases of the Head, Face, Eye, Ear, Thr Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Skin, Brain and Nervous Scers, Tumors, Piles, Swellings, Old Sores, Fits, Paralysis, Neuralgia, I Dropsy, Gout, Sick Headache, Debility, Depression of Spirits, Diseases of Hereditary Diseases, etc., and in fact, all long-standing and chronic discussive control of the surgical operations performed.

examinations FREE TO ALL He adopted the following plan, which is peculiar to the not and never has been the practice of country doctors, viz: symptoms of the patient, and ascertains the condition of the which he carefully records in his register for future reference. tains th true nature of the disease and its cause. When sick readily tells them whether he can cure or help them, or whether

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county, Greeting:

summon the unknown heirs of E bank of Trinity river; thence to his northwest corner on river Jose Miguel Musquez, deceased, with the meanders of the river to bank, an over cup 24 in dia brs Pollard to E. J. Wood of date prfl 28th, 1882. the unknown heirs of Benjamin F. the place of beginning. Wood, deceased, George S. Al- Third tract containing 610 acres in dia brs north 39 east 3 4.5 vrs. corn, if living, and if not living and being lot No.2 in the partition Thence with the meanders of the the unknown heirs of George S. decree hereinbefore referred to, river to the place of beginning. Alcorn, deceased, the unknown described by field notes as follows: Third tract containing 50 acres May 13th, 1895, conveying 110 acres of said land. ner on a survey made for S. Mass heirs of A. F. James, deceased, J. Beginning at the S w corner of of said Archibald Henrie league peed of A. F. Berg and wife to H. Roberts, of from which a Redoak brs N 28 W A. Lundbeck, and the unknown lot No. 1, on E bank of Trinity and labor, and described by field date Dec. 20th, 1895, conveying 110 acres of said A. Lundbeck, and the unknown lot No. 1, on E bank of Trinity and labor, and described by field hand. Deed of H. Roberts to D. A. Nasir Con heirs of George Click, deceased, river a spanish oak brs S 35 w 8 notes as follows: Beginning at W. Hail of date January 10th, 1903, Con the land. and all other persons asserting or vrs dist. Do brs S 6 vrs dist. the northwest corner of a tract of the same land. Deed of J. f. Lundbeck and claiming an interest in the herein- Thence S 75 E with the south bdy land deeded to Turner Williams wife to Louis Sapp, the date December 3rd, 1895, after described lands, by making line of lot No. 1, at 4458 varas, by J. A. Lundbeck, cotton wood league and labor of land. Deed of Louis Sapp publication of this citation once in corner on w B line of B. Davis on bank of river marked T. W. each week for eight successive survey, a red oak brs N 86 w 7 Thence with Williams line south land as conveyed in deed last paragraph. Conweeks previous to the return day vrs do. brs N 23 w 2 vrs. Thence 75 east 1000 vrs to stake. Thence tract and transfer of Benjamin F. Wood to F hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but at 4348 varas, corner, on E bank league, thence with said league and labor. Deed of B. E. James in said league and labor. Deed of B. E. James in said league and labor. Deed of B. E. James in said league and labor. Deed of B. E. possession of same from plaintiffs if not, then in any newspaper published in the third judicial district; S 30 W 4 vrs do brs N 15 w 2 vrs but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, lished in said league and labor. Deed of B. E. Hall to Geo. J. and Splite J. Butler, of date May lished in the third judicial district; lished in said league and labor. Deed of B. E. Hall to Geo. J. and Splite J. Butler, of date May lished in the third judicial district; lished in the third judicial dis then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to Fourth tract containing 540 lished in the nearest district to Fourth tract containing 540 league and labor of land, and conveying an undivided one third interest these in for each arr said district, to appear at the acres, and being an undivided in-next regular term of the district terest in lot No. 1 of said par-That the plaintiffs deraign title to liams to DA Nunn of date September 13th, 1892, court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1907, the same chibald Henrie league on E bank in October, A. D. 1907, the same chibald Henrie league on E bank in October, A. D. 1907, the same chibald Henrie league on E bank in October, A. D. 1907, the same chibald Henrie league on E bank in October, A. 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Decree of par- claimed and described in their petition under John Leach by the Board of Land D. 1907, then and there to answer 44 E 7 5-10 vrs (ash gone) Thence tition in the district court of Houston a petition filed in said court on the with Allbright's line S 75 E 4570 county, Texas, of date September 24th, ing an interest in and to said lands, which 5th day of August, A. D. 1907, in varas, to the N w corner of B. 1881, in cause James W. Merritt et al. clouds the title of plaintiff and praying that on a suit numbered on the docket of Davis survey, a pin oak brs S 41 vs. Geo. J. Butler, et al, wherein is alsaid court No. 5060, wherein D. w 3 vrs a sweet gum bears N 17 lotted and set apart to the heirs of B. F. all of the land sued for, quieting the titles A. Nunn and J. W. Hail are plain- w 4 vrs dist. Thence S 15 w Wood, et al, their respective interest in tiffs, and J. J. Terrell, the un- with Davis w bdy line at 800 varas said league and labor of land as follows: to said league and labor as the act of the Land known heirs of Jose Miguel Mus- corner, red oak brs N 86 w 7 vrs Lot No. 1 containing 640 acres to J. H. quez, the unknown heirs of Ben- RO brs N 23 w 2 vrs. Thence Wood and D. M. Marchison; lot No. amin F. Wood, deceased, George N 75 w 4458 varas to corner on E 2 containing 610 acres to T. G. Wood and Alcorn if living, and if not living bank of Trinity river, a spanish B. F. Wood, Jr. Lot No. 3, containing the unknown heirs of George S. oak brs S 55 w 8 varas, do brs S 406 2-3 acres to Mrs. Melissa J. Pollard: Alcorn, deceased, the unknown 6 varas. Thence up the river N 7 lot No.4 containing 406 2-3 acres to Mrs. heirs of A. F. James, deceased, E 808 varas to the place of begin- 8.8. Towles; lot No. 5 containing 406 2-3 A. H. and R. H. Wootters, ad- ning. ministrators de bonis non with That the plaintiff D.A. Nunnowns taining 1321 2-3 acres to Geo. J. and will annexed of the estate of J. C. jointly and as tenant in common Sallie J. Butler; lot No. 7 containing Wootters, deceased, J. R. McIver, with George J. and Sallie J. But- 813 1-2 acres to B. F. Duren, as appears F. H. Peters, Tom D. Clark, H. ler, their assignees or legal repre- of record in Book H. page 371 et seq. of J. Arledge, John LeGory, J. R. sentatives the following tracts of the district court records of Houston Sheridan, Mrs. W. S. Lively, J. land out of said league: A. Lundbeck, and the unknown First tract being 13213 acres and B. F. Wood Jr., to A. B. Mulligan, heirs of George Click, deceased, described by field notes as follows: of date April 12th, 1902, conveying 610 are defendants, said petition alleg- Beginning at the S w corner of acres being lot No. 2, set apart to T. G. ing that the plaintiffs are the own- lot No. 5 in the partition hereto- and B. F. Wood, in above partition. ers in fee simple of certain here fore referred to, on the E bank of Deed of A. B. Mulligan to J. W. Hail, of inafter described tracts of land, Trinity river an ash 8 in dia brs N date April 15th, 1902, conveying said 610 summon the heirs of John Leach, part of the Archibald Henrie one | 42 E 5 vrs and a hickory brs E 5 ton county, Texas, about 19 miles the S E corner of lot No. 5 on the of date S 58 W from the town of E bdy line of said league, a black Crockett, on Trinity river, and locust 6 in dia brs west 10 varas. that on or about the 27th day of Thence S 15 w with the E B line May, 1873, Jacob Kuechler, Com- of said league, at 2554 varas, the office of the State of Texas, with- Thence N 75 w with the N B line out proper authority, and contrary of lot No. 7 at 1719 varas, corner memorandum, cancelling patent pecan 30 in dia brs N 65 w 4 vrs to said league and labor of land, and a backberry brs N 12 E 11 which had been issued by the State varas. Thence up the river N 40 fraudulent, and asking that such of said partition hereinbefore re-cancellation be set aside and held ferred to containing 640 acres. for naught; that the plaintiff J.W. That the plaintiffs D. A. Nunn Hail is the owner, and on or about and J. W. Hail own jointly, and the 1st day of July, A. D. 1907, on or about the 1st day of July, A. was lawfully seized and possessed D. 1907, were lawfully seized and of the following described tracts possessed of the following tracts of lands, parts of said league and of land.

lot No. 5 in the partition of said labor, described by field notes as league and labor, as shown by de- follows: Beginning at the S cree of the district court of Hous- corner of lot No. 2, of a partition ton county, as appears of record of the Archibald Henrie league No. H. page 372 of the minutes and labor, between the heirs of B. of the district court of Houston F. Wood, et al. commencing on county, Texas, and described by the E bank of the Trinity river, a field notes as follows:

Trinity river, a spanish oak brs N B line of B. Davis survey; thence vrs dist. Thence S 75 E 4153 varas, N E corner of lot No. 4, varas, corner on W B line of Ar- haw bush bears N 15 E 2 vrs. 16 in dia brs N 3 W 3 vrs dist. A ner's (or Turner's) corner; Thence Bdy line of said Henrie league 557 16 in dia Tumner's (or Turner's) dist. Thence N 75 W 4053 varas, cor. on E bank of river, an ash 8 in dia brs N 42 E 5 vrs and a hick-ory brs E 5 vrs. Thence N 30 W 200 varas, N 7 E 414 varas, the place of beginning bearings mark-rie league and labor described by

The State of Texas—To the sher- a spanish oak, thence S 75 E 931 vrs. to stake. Thence S.15 w. 242.6 iff or any Constable of Houston varas to corner, thence N 15 E varas to stake, J. A. Lund- land, ged of Em mastd F. ellere to A B. 277 varas to corner, thence N 75 beck's north line. Thence with sage of date October 16th, 1891, conveying the E 7 vrs. Thence west at 68 vrs., You are hereby commanded to w about 1151 varas to corner on said Lundbeck's line north 75 west same land as described in deed last paragraph.

First tract containing 320 acres First tract of 406 acres being a part of said Henry league and ld notes as follows:

Beginning at the S W corner of Do 8 in brs N 15 W 2 vrs. Thence lot No. 4, on the east bank of S 75 E 4848 varas, corner on W 70 W 8 yrs an elm brs S 86 W 4 S 15 W with B. Davis line 533 thur Henrie survey, a sweet gum Thence N 75 W 219 varas, to Tumsweet gum 24 in dia N 45 W 5 yrs S 15 W with Tumner's (or Tur-Thence S 15 W with the E ner's) line 543 varas, sweet gum varas, corner in Thorn prairie, a S W corner; thence N 75 W 2191 black locust 6 in dia brs W 10 vrs. varas to corner on E bank of Trin-

> rie league and labor, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. on the east bank of the river, a 21st, 1905, conveying by field notes 320 acres and league and labor. Deed of J. A. Lundbe pecan 8 in dia bre south 30 west 4 and wife to J. R. Farbee, of date Dec vrs. do. 8 in brs north 15 west 2 1805, conveying by field notes the same land a

on the east bank of Trinity river, vrs. Thence south 75 east 2490 described in deed last paragragh. eed of A.B. south 261 east 9 4 5 vrs an ash 20

acres to Mrs; E. Merritt; lot No. 6 concounty, Texas. Deed of John H. Wood of date April 12th, 1902, conveying 610

acres referred to in deed last paragraph. deceased, whose names are unague and labor, situated in Hous- vrs. Thence S 75 E 4053 varas to Deed of Mrs. A. E. Merritt to W. T. Hail, known, the heirs of Louis Vest, day of August, 1886, con- deceased, whose names are unveying by field notes 406 2.3 acres of known, the heirs of Elizabeth said Henry league and labor, being lot | Vest, deceased, whose names are No. 5, awarded to her in the partition unknown, the heirs of W. A. H. heretofore referred to. Deed of W. T. Miller, deceased, whose names are sioner of the General Land N E corner of lot No. 7 in prairie. Hail to S. L. Murchison of date January unknown, the heirs of T. A. Mil-15th, 1898, conveying the same land as ler, deceased, whose names are described in deed last paragraph. Deed unknown, Louis Vest, Elizabeth to law entered upon the records on E bank of Lost Creek near of S. L. Murchison to J. W. Hail, of Vest, W. A. H. Miller, T. A. and books of his office an order or where it empties into the river, a date March 21st, 1904; conveying the Miller, and Arthur Henry to apsame land as described in deed last para- pear at the next regular term of graph. Deed of Mrs. Melissa J. Pollard the district court of Houston counwhich had been issued by the State of Texas, to Benjamin F. Wood as assignee of Archibald Henrie, on the 8th day of December, 1869; and that the proofs or affidavits upon which said Commissioner of said league and labor, and being upon which said Commissioner of said league and labor, and being an undivided interest in lot No. 1. to E. J. wood, of date April 28th, 1882, ty, to be held at the court house d his action were false and an undivided interest in lot No. 1, to Emma Silence, conveying the land court, on the 27th day of July, described in deed last paragraph, and in 1907, in a cause numbered 5058. addition 203 1-2 acres, part of said league on the docket of said court, whereand labor. Deed of Emma and D. F. in James Monroe, Jno C. Monroe, Silence to A. B. Sage of date October A. T. Monroe, Jr., J. A. Monroe, 16th, 1891, conveying the land described Sarah J. Holmes, W. S. Dupree, in deed last paragraph. Deed of A. B. Sage and wife to J. A. Lundbeck of date Sarah Allee, John Allee, Walter Jan. 10th, 1895, conveying the same land as described in deed last paragraph. Deed of J. A. Lundbeck and wife to for her minor children, Maud Turner williams conveying by field notes 50 acres of land, the same as conveyed by said williams to J. w. Hail in Bettie Dickey, are plaintiffs and went out, found her very ill with next paragraph. Deed of Turner wil- the unknown heirs of John Leach, cramp colic, her hands and arms liams to J. w. Hail, of date Feb. 14th, 1900, conveying by field notes 50 acres of the said Archibald Henrie league and labor. Deed of J. H. wood by sheriff to B. E. Hail, of date February 25th, 1884, conveying by field notes 540 acres of said Archibald Henrie league and labor of land, the same set apart to J. H. wood in the partition heretofore dia K. referred to. Deed of B. E. Hail and Rachel wife by trustee to II. Kempner convey ing 540 acres of said land, the same described in deed last paragraph. Deed of the executors of the estate of D. M Murchison, deceased, to B. E. Hail of date August 8th, 1884, and conveying the interest of said estate in and to said 540 acres of the Archibald Henrie league and labor of land. Deed of H. Kempne to W. E. and J. W. Hall, of date December 31s 1887, conveying the same land as conveyed to said Kempner by B. E. Hail and wife throng ustec above referred to. Deed of W. E. Hail

to J. W. Hail, of date April 12th, 1901, conveying

among other lands his interest in lands referred to in deed last paragraph. Deed of J. R. Bar

bee to D. A. Nunn and J. W. Hail, date Nov

peed of E. J. and E. A. Wood to Emma Silence, conveying the same land. Deed of Melissa J. E. Nelson, of date February 15th, 1894, conveying 190 acres out of said league and labor. Deed of N. E. Nelson and wife, to A. F. Berg, of date varas. Thence with the meander- authorizing the recovery of their interest in said divided one third interest therein for such serconveying among other lands in partition his the heirs of the said Jacob Allinterest in said archibald Henrie league and bright, deceased, that the said labor. and in addition the plaintiffs allege that Jacob Allbright was the owner of the three five and ten years statutes of limitation | Commissioners of Houston counand that the defendants are asserting and claim ty, on the 14th day of March, thereto and removing all clouds therefrom, and that the record of the cancellation of the patent Commissioner be set aside and held for naught. together with cancellation of the record of such Leach to said Jacob Allbright, cancellation as registered among the deed records of Houston county, and for such other or

ders anddecrees as may be just and equitable. Herein fail not, but have before said court,on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ. with your return thereon, showing how you

have executed the same. Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the pistrice Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and seal of said cour

in the town of Crockett, this the 5th day of August, A D 1907 Clerk, District Court of Houston County, Texas.

Citation by Publication.

he State of Texas-To the Sher iff or any Constable of Houston

county, Greeting: You are hereby- commanded to J. J. Settegast, Avery Dickey, R. Henry, Lou Dickey, who sues for herself and as next friend Dickey, Jesse Dickey, Claudbry being alleged as follows: That on give it to her, but I succeeded. a pine brs N 41 W 3 2-10 varas. Beasley.

Thence north at 1275 varas a stake from which a pine bears N 36 W 3 4-10 varas, another pine brs S 37 pass the S. E corner of the John Appleman survey with same line passing the S W corner of same, conveying 406 2-3 acres out of said league and at 1416 3-10 varas, corner from labor. peed of J. A Lundbeck and wife to L. which a redoak hrs N 34 W 3 vrs., a hickory brs S. 8 E 5 varas. Thence south at 1275 varas cor-7 varas, a pine brs N 24 W 2 varas. Thence east at 1416 varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants entered upon the said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and have unlawfully withheld the possession to their damage in the sum of one

That plaintiffs, except plaintiff J. J. Settegast, are the legal heirs of Jacob Allbright, deceased, and that said J. J. Settegast claims an interest in the said land by purchase from G. K. Cessna, one of land certificate No. 320 issued to 1846, under and by virtue of was surveyed, located and patented, by purchase from the said John Leach, and the written transfer of title to same from said John being lost or destroyed, plaintiffs will offer secondary evidence of such transfer on the trial of this cause. That John Leach, Louis Vest, Elizabeth Vest, W. A. H. Miller and T. A. Miller are dead; that defendants Rachel Keenan, Carrie Keenan, Ella Keenan, and Douglass Keenan are minors under the age of 21 years.

You are further commanded that you serve this Citation by publishing the same in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county then in the nearest county where a news-

paper is published. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said court, in the city of Crockett, this the 27th day of July, A. D. 1907.

J. B. STANTON, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

"I must tell you my experience on an east bound C. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to Le-Grande, Ore," writes Sam A.Garber, a well known traveling man "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death Dickey, Douglass Dickey and in the car.' I at once got up and deceased, the unknown heirs of were drawn up so you could not Louis Vest, deceased, the un-straighten them, and with a death known heirs of Elizabeth Vest, like look on her face. Two or deceased, the unknown heirs of W. three ladies were working with A. H. Miller, deceased, the un-known heirs of T. A. Miller, de- went to my suit case and got my ceased, Louis Vest, Elizabeth bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Vest, W. A. H. Miller, T. A. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I Miller, Charles A. Keenan, Clau- never travel without it), ran to the Scott, Carrie Keenan, water tank, put a double dose of Keenan, Mrs. Helen the medicine in the glass, poured Coryell, Robert G. Coryell, Doug- some water into it and stirred it lass Keenan, and Ather Henry with a pencil; then I had quite a are defendants, the cause of action time to get the ladies to let me the 1st day of January, 1907 could at once see the effect and I plaintiffs were the owners in fee worked with her, rubbing her simple and were in the quiet and hands, and in twenty minutes I peaceable possession of the follow- gave her another dose. By this ing described tract or parcel of time we were almost into Leland, towit: Situated in Houston Grande, where I was to leave the county, Texas, about 15 miles S 85 train. I gave the bottle to the E from Crockets, being the John husband to be used in case another. Leach 320 acres survey, and dose should be needed, but by the bounded and described as follows: time the train ran into LeGrande Beginning at the N. E. corner of she was alright, and I received the of a survey in the name of John thanks of every passenger in the Dickerson, a stake from which car." For sale by Murchison &

WATERS PIERCE OIL COMPANY PLANT CONSUMED.

Whole Town Was in Danger-Fire Department Did Heroic Work-Croom Nearly Asphyxiated.

New Iberia, La.: A destructive fire occurred here about 3:40 p. m. Thursday, in which the Waters Pierce Oil Company lost its entire plant.

The fire originated by the ignition of a match under the feet of an employe while filling a barrel of gasoline from the main tank. The flash was communicated to the main tank, causing it to explode. The fragments were thrown fifty feet in the air and oil scattered in every direction.

Vast columns of inky smoke ascended and at one time it was thought a general conflagration would ensue. But this was prevented by the heroic work of the fire department, which turned out in force after a general alarm was sounded.

The loss is total, but the amount is not known.

H. Croom the manager, was nearly asphyxiated by the smoke. The employe who stepped on the match, causing the disaster, was badly scorched and blinded.

ROCKEFETLER'S HOLDINGS.

Owns More Than One-Fourth of Standard-\$125,000,000 Profits.

New York: That the Standard Oil Company is operating under the name of the Corsicana Refinig Company in the State of Texas, which has forbidden the oil combine to operate within the State, was indicated Thursday when W. H. Tilford, treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, under examination in the Government's suit against the company, testified that H. C. Folger and C. M. Payne whom Frank Kellogg, the attorney for the Government, states control the Corsicana Refining Company, are prominent in the conduct of affairs of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Kellogg sought to draw from the witness the information that the Corsicana company was really a Standard Oil company and was operating in Texas because the anti-trust laws of that State would not permit the combine to operate in it. Mr. Tilford replied that, as far as he knew, the Standard Oil Company had no interests in Texas. He said that Mr. Folger and Mr. Payne were both officers of the Standard Oil Company, but he was not aware that they

owned the Corsteana company. Another interesting development was the official statement, made for the first time Thursday, of John D. Rockefeller's personal holdings in the Standard Oil Company. Just to what extent the reputed head was individually interested in the great concern

has long been a matter of speculation. It was brought out that Mr. Rockefeller owned 256,854 shares, or more than one-fourth of the total 972,500 certificates of the Standard Oil Com-

Based on the earnings of the company, as placed on record Tuesday, it is computed that Mr. Rockefeller's personal profits during the past eight years aggregate almost \$125,000,000.

TRAIN CUTS HEAD IN TWAIN.

Yet There Was no Blood Where Body Was Found.

Navasota, Tex.: Ramon Poarlentes, a Mexican, aged about 23 years, was found dead at an early hour Tuesday morning on the Santa Fe track opposite the International and Great North ern section house in the southern part of town. Deputy Sheriff Hill was notified and Justice C. C. Franck was soon is fired; to the projectile are at-

There appears to be considerable mystery connected with the affair and a vigorous investigation is on. Agent Scott says there was not apparently a cup of blood about where the body was found, though a train severed the man's head in twain. Monday was payday with the Santa Fe's extra gang of track men and there was a great deal of drinkerness and rowdyism among them Monday night.

Mill Strikers Returned to Work.

Houston, Tex .: The striking em ployes at the Consumers Oil Company all returned to work Wednesday, and the mill is running full time. Some slight concessions were made and the men returned to work. Thus ends what promised to be quite a serious strike.

Died of His Wounds, Waxahachie, Tex.: Little George, the negro who was accidentally shot a few nights ago while officers were raiding a game of craps, died in the county jail here Sunday night.

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The growth of a tumor is so insidious that frequently its presence is wholly unsuspected until it is well advanced.

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If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacements, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, right away and begin its use.

The following, letters should convince every suffering woman of its virtue, and that it actually does conquer tumors.

Mrs. May Fry, of 836 W. Colfax Ave , South Bend, Ind., writes : Dear Mrs. Pinkham :-

"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I also took the Blood Purifier in alternate doses with the Compound. Your medicine removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They had said that only an operation could help me. I am very thankful that I followed a friend's advice and took your medicine. It has made me a strong and well woman and I shall recommend its long as I live."

Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-

"I have been under different doctors" treatment for a long time without relief. They told me I had a fibroid tumor, my abdomen was swollen and I suffered with great pain. I wrote to you for advice, you replied and I followed your directions carefully and today I am a well women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system."

Mrs. Perry Byers, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes:

"I was told by my physician that I had a fibroid tumor and that I would have to be operated upon, I wrote to you for advice, which I followed carefully and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am not only cured of the tumor but other female troubles and can do all my own work after eigh years of suffering."

Mrs. S. J. Barber, of Scott, N. Y. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-

"Sometime ago I wrote you for advice about a tumor which the doctors thought would have to be removed. Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to-day am a well woman."

Mrs. M. M. Funk, Vandergrift, Pa.,

Dear Mrs. Pinkham :--

"I had a tumor and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed it for me after two doctors had given me up. I was sick four years before I began to take the Compound. I now recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound far and near.'

Such testimony as above is convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for Tumor Growths as well as other distressing ills of women, and such symptoms as Bearing-down Sensations, Displacements, Irregularities and Backache, etc. Women should remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women Don't forget to insist upon it when some druggist asks you to accept something else which he calls "just

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

CONQUERED BAD BLOOD THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condicion as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely

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MRS. C. WILLIAMS Willow Shoals, Ky.

female trouble, experienced deathly pains, every month. I had doctors from different places, but none of them did me any good, and I ran down to 97 pounds.

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An apparatus for life saving at sea has been invented by Mr. R. Lavachery, a Belgian engineer residing at Chapultepec, Mex. It consists of a rifled cannon from which a projectile tached a cable, an anchor and a rocket. The mechanism is said to be very simple, and for humanitarian reasons the inventor has not patented it.

We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of all itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

A woman, 71 years old, accused at Feltham, England, of intoxication and disorderly conduct, said she had been "keeping up" her mother's birthday. Her mother was 98.

Economical Boarders.

"Do you know any Bedouin Arabs, Mr. Slimm?" asked the boarding house lady.

"Why, what are you talking about, madam?"

"Well, I read in the papers, to-day, that the Bedouin Arabs can go a whole day and only want a few dates soaked in melted butter. I thought I'd like to get a few of 'em to board, that's all."-Yonkers Statesman.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to care with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohlo, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it falls to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Grayson County Farmers Union have lined up for 2-cent railway fares in Texas, and have passed resolutions to that effect.

The great springs at Longview have gone nearly dry, arrangements are making to dig a large, deep well to augment the supply.

Henry Lee, a negro, was killed near Fort Worth by the caving of the walls of a gravel pit on the Stove Foundry road south of the city.

Governor Campbell has accepted an invitation to make the opening address of the Travis County Fair Association on November 4.

On the third day of October an election will be held in Grayson County or the purpose of determining whether liquor will be sold in that county.

S. B. Stanley sold a bale of long staple cotton in Clarksville Friday for 231/2 cents a pound. Other long staole bales brought from 191/2 to 211/2

The body of J. E. Rogers of Tulsa, L. T., who was drowned at Galveston Monday, was found Tuesday morning on the beach, at the east end of the island.

Excellent indications of crude petrolcum in paying quantities are reported from Shelby County, where some Beaumont and Sour Lake people are sinking a well.

blew out at Temple a few days since, and nerrowly missed a loaded street and narrowly missed a loaded street, seagers. No one was hurt.

The G. T. Clower gin, located at Dove, in the northeast of Tarrant County, was burned to the ground Friday morning. Origin of the fire is unknown; some insurance.

Senator Looney, of Greenville, who, it was currently understood would be a candidate for Congress from the Fourth District, has positively stated that he will not be a candidate.

The fanclest price ever paid for horseflesh in Puris was the sale a few days since by Dr. M. L. Maxwell of his fine matched sorrel span of horses to J. S. Grinnan of Terrell for \$1,000.

An endowment fund of \$1000 is being raised among students of the Baptist College at Decatur, in memory of the late Mrs. Jennie Ward, which will be known as the Jennie Ward Chair.

Henry, the six-year-old son of Hen-Fy Rowe, a farmer living two miles it is a safe wager that no one outside south of Itasca, was crushed to death the company knows anything at all beneath the wheels of a heavy cotton wagon Friday. Unknown to the father, the little fellow attempted to climb into the wagon as the horses

President C. Faulkner of the Texas Nut Growers' Association, and other ficers, have called a meeting of the nut growers to convene in Austin October 8. The object of the meeting to see about judiciously market ing the largest pecan crop in the his tory of the State.

aged twenty-four years, was perhaps evil is the most serious to railroad fatally injured in an accident that oc operation today, and they have refercurred last week at the Crenshaw cot ton gin at Oenaville, eight miles east of Temple, by getting his hand caught in the saws.

J. T. Langley, of Cameron, was swimming in Little River and was seized with cramps. After sinking three times he was seized by a small boy in 12 feet of water and dragged

The Sulphur Springs canning facof fruit and vegetables, peaches, cherries, tomatoes, berries, okra and beans this summer. The establishment has yards. arranged to can sweet potatoes, white as and hominy.

Dr. B. H. Carroll raised \$50,000 in days as a beginning of a fund of of proposed to be raised as an sment find for a Theological ary now supported by voluntary indicate at Wace.

THE CROCKETT COURIER A GOOBER ENTHUSIAST

FALLS COUNTY FARMER ON PROFIT SIN HOG FLESH.

FINDS THAT HE MADE MONEY

Peanuts Are Brought to Maturity, When the Swine Are Turned In to Root and Grown Fat.

Marlin, Tex.: There has never been any considerable interest given the peanut industry in this county, but why the crop has not been grown more extensively the correspondent is unable to say. A farmer from one of the truck growing sections of the county has informed the writer that he has never failed to obtain highly profitable results for the labor and expense thus incurred. He finds them of prolific growth in many parts of Falls county, and a most excellent feed for all stock, especially for hogs. He cares nothing about the selling price of the nut in its original state, as he has found it more profitable to convert them into the flesh of swine. This gentleman related to the correspondent many instances where farmers in his section have made a great deal of easy money raising peanuts for hog feed alone. In most instances the crops were simply planted, cultivated and then the hogs have been turned in the patches to root and grow fat, and having a good price in the market. This gentleman states that while he has in a manner realized for years the value of peanuts, that it has just been the past year or two that he has carefully calculated the full worth of them to the farmer, and since doing so he has become a "goober enthusiast." He proposes to give more attention to the crop hereafter, and recommends the culture of them to other farmers. There is not enough of this commodity raised in any part of the county to require a thresher and not enough of them gathered to attract special notice A cylinder head on a freight engine to the abundant yield. As above stated, they are left in the ground to be "rooted" out by the hogs.

START TERMINALS OCT. 1.

Actual Work is Expected to Begin in Third Ward.

Houston, Tex.: Vice President W. E. Green of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway and president of the Houston Belt and Terminal Company, acting for the latter company, has signed his acceptance of the city ordinance which permits his company to build tracks and depots over certain streets in the Third Ward of this city. The actual work of building the freight terminals, it is rumored, is to start about Oct. 1. These will be located along Preston avenue, with that thoroughfare as a

It is the plan of the company to build a modern union depot, the location of which has not as yet been decided upon, and the time for its construction to commence is known only to those "on the inside." Mauy ideas, merely ideas, have been advanced by wise ones as to its location and time of construction, but regarding the real situation.

NO QUARTER TO HOBOES.

Railroads Seeking to Mitigate the Tramp Pest.

New York: A notable effect of the approach of cold weather is the exodus of tramps. The park benches are being deserted and the railroads will soon be obliged to deal with the "hobo" problem. The roads running out of New York second the decision of the recent conference of railway Charles Oric, a young white man, boards at Minneapolis that the tramp red the matter to representative Chiefs of Police. These chiefs will therefore gather in this city in a few days to discuss ways and means of meeting the situation. The New York Central has made a beginning of dealing with the tramp pest by stationing 100 men of tried strength and courage on the main line between here and Albany to keep tramps from boarding the trains and committing depredations. The men were sworn in as special officers and empowered to arraign prisoners as vagrants. The Centory has shipped out thirty-four cars tral estimated its losses at \$20,000 yearly in freight stolen or destroyed by tramps in the Eleventh avenue

Improvements at Huntsville.

Huntsville, Tex.: The work of relacing the buildings on the C. A. Randolph and Mrs. Bush lots, which were recently destroyed, was commenced Monday. The buildings will be two stories and the Knights of Pythias lodge has contracted for the upper story of the Randolph building.

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Alloy Sought by Builders. Suppose that one could find an alloy that would bear the same relation to aluminum that steel does to carbon or bronze to tin, says the Engineering Record. The result would be a new structural material of immense importance in mechanical work. The builders of light machinery are looking for just this thing.

Copper with Cutting Edge.

Copper is stated to be so hardened as to take a cutting edge by adding to it, while in a molten state, about two per cent. of potassium ferrocyanide. The color is not affected. The reason for the change is not clear, but it is supposed to result from the introduction of iron and possibly earbon.

"Book."

The origin of the word "book" is perhaps known to few of us. Before paper came into use, our forefathers inscribed their letters on wood. The "boc" or "beech," a close-grained, white wood which was plentiful in northern Europe, was used for this purpose, and hence our word 'book."

Tennyson's Melancholy. After meeting Tennyson for the first time, an Englishman asked the poet's friend, Jonas Spedding, if his temperament was as melancholy as his countenance indicated. "Well," Spedding began, thoughtfully, 'I fancy when he is alone Tennyson finds himself in very grave company."

State Endowment of Motherhood. The more attention I give to this subject the more I become convinced that we need state endowment of motherhood, and that on a handsome scale, too. I should frighten St. Pancras out of his wits if I let myself go on the subject.-Bernard Shaw.

Simple Life. Tobacco and friendship and conversation-these three sweeten life. With a sufficiency of talk and tobacco, a little sleep, and a little food, man can be made happy.-The Englishman,

"Bumper." The word "bumper," meaning a drinking vessel, derived its origin from the Roman Catholic religion. It was the custom in England in ancient times to drink to the health of the pope after dinner in a full glass of wine. This was called "au bon pere," from which we have the contraction

Two gentlemen were walking on the deck of a Long Branch steamer the other evening, when one of them accidentally turned over a small bucket. The other one, essaying to be smart, asked: "Did you kick the bucket?"

Not Quite the Same.

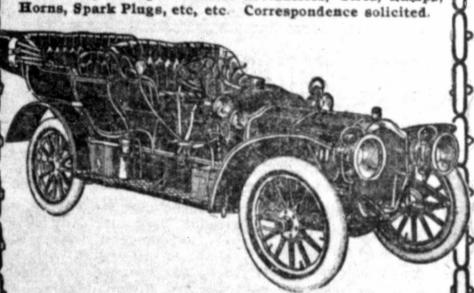
"No," replied the other, "I just turned a little pail." Proper Way to Water Plant.

No plant should be given nourishment if it shows plain signs of still retaining sufficient for immediate wants. "Driblets" are not beneficial; the ideal way to water a plant is to immerse the whole pot in a pail of water from a quarter to half an hour.

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Why He Lost Out.

A condemned murderer appealed for clemency in order that he might have time to get religion. "I had it last year," he explained, "but I was so mixed up with my lawyers that I lost it!"-Atlanta Constitution.

Unusual.

"John," said Mrs. Spenders, "I've got lots of things I want to talk to you about." "Glad to hear it," snapped her husband; "usually you want to talk to me about lots of things that you haven't got."

Mirror of Friendship.

As a patent conceit destroyer there is nothing more effectual than the contemplation of ourselves through the medium of the eyes of a friend,-London Throne.

Algerians Are Good Marksmen, Many tales are told by travelers of the wonderful skill of the Algerians in handling rifles. The native Algerians would rank with our expert

Chinese Opinion of Women. Says the cynical Chinaman: "The

tongue of a woman is a dagger and she never lets it grow rusty. The spirit of a woman is of quicksilver and her heart is of wax."

Liberia Attracts Settlers. The white population in Liberia has

been increasing rapidly of late years. It has been found that the tropical fevers are less dangerous there than in many other places.

Getting Together.

"There's altogether too much side stepping these unorthodox days," remarked the devil. "The deep sea and I will have to get together some way."

New York City's Flathouses. New York city has provided new flathouses for 586,000 tenants during the last five years.

Sure Sign of Wisdom. The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness.-Montaigne.

THE BRAINS OF THE GREAT FLEET FOR THE PACIFIC

COMMAND OF THE BATTLESHIPS

Striking Personalities of Three Rear Admirals and Sixteen Captains to Whom Are Intrusted the Men and Millions Who Represent America's of the big battleships, is commanded by Capt. John Hubbard. This officer Might on the Ocean.

waters-waters which may be any battle line" is withdrawn from these hurry to get out. seas-considerable interest arises in the personality of the men who are to command the vessels of this vast armada.

Who are they, these sea warriors to whose vigilance and skill will be intrusted the management of the most powerful fleet that was ever gathered under one flag and which is soon to undertake a voyage unparalleled in its character-one that was recently ineptly likened to "Nelson's splendid sweep from Brest to the West Indies and back to the world-shaking day of

There may be no Trafalgar-like clash of armaments anywhere now impending in the path of this great fleet of warships; yet it is still interesting to recount the records of the flag officers and captains, says a writer in the New York Times.

New Yarn About Evans.

There are now three rear admirals and 16 captains upholding in this fleet the honor of the flag. The ranking officer, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, is not only the senior in the fleet; he is the senior rear admiral in active service-the officer next in rank to Dewey, admiral of the navy.

The record of Rear Admiral Evans is too well known to require any exended reference in this story of the fleet and commanders.

Many anecdotes have been told of Evans-the man whom Kipling has described in verse as the one who has lived more stories than most other men-himself and Zogbaum included

Here is one that has been recalled by an old notebook which the writer kept during the war with Spain, and when his dispatch boat was with the fleet that was then blockading Ha-

Many of the navy men had grown restive under the restraint which had been imposed by an order from Washington, prohibiting the ships from firing at the Havana defenses until first fired upon. This was in the early days of what has since become to be known as the "Christian Endeavor blockade," and to many it was little short of exasperating to remain inactive and to watch passively the construction of line after line of defensive works. But the order to refrain from firing unless the shore batteries took the initiative was imperative, and the navy obeys orders.

It was at this time, when the fleet was chafing most at the inaction imposed, that the battleship Iowa, then under the command of Evans, found one morning a hitherto unknown and as yet unchartered current.

rent," the lowa's commander explained a few hours later. "This morning at early daylight, instead of and not more than a pistol shot from as American women," that new battery that the Spaniards have been emplacing near the Morro. Luckily, all my men are night owls, and they were all awake at the time below, and these were down in the the Spanlards would break the monotony by firing.

A Straight-Out Diplomacy.

backing on the other. But at last we to the Monongahela. got straightened out and both enginer Of the 16 captains in this fleet, per- are drenched in alum as a protection back of the ears.

New York.-With the coming depar- | were sent ahead at full speed. That ture of the Atlantic fleet to Pacific might have made it look as though we had suddenly discovered that we thing but pacific before he "far-flung were in a bad place and were in a

> "But may I be keelhauled," Evans regretfully added, "if they would fire even then."

impression of the distinguished officer | Euclid and a matter of revolutions to who is to conduct the flower of the American navy from one ocean to an-

Besides being eminent in his profession, he is recognized as a student and New York recently, en route to Canan authority on international law, and ada on a visit, in the course of a chat there are few in the naval service to at the Metropolitan club. The admiral, whom the government would sooner intrust an important matter of diplo- the British navy and held many immacy. But his diplomacy is suggestive portant commands in it, besides inciof his 13-inch guns, clean-lipped, cer dentally accomplishing valuable servtain, and direct. He has no subter- ices in Arctic exploration and writing

time of Cervera's sortie from Santi- collision matting, would be the order. ago, when the Gloucester made a dash Steam pumps are also in readiness. for the two Spanish destroyers, and the rest is history

There is a sentimental reason why Capt. Herbert Winslow, whose pennant flies from the battleship Kearsarge, should be in command of that vessel. Capt Winslow is the nephew of Capt. (afterward rear admiral) Herbert A. Winslow, the officer who commanded the old corvette Kear sarge when she engaged and sunk the confederate cruiser Alabama off Cherbourg in 1864. During the first part of the war with Spain Capt. Winslow was attached to the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis. He was shortly afterward detached and detailed to the command of the Fern, commanding that vessel throughout the rest of the war.

Next in rank to Capt. Winslow, of the Kearsarge, is Capt. Samuel P. Comly, of the Alabama. This officer is also one of the old war veterans, having served throughout the campaign on board the battleship Indiana.

The Minnesota, one of the newest by Capt. John Hubbard. This officer is well known to New York's naval militia, he having been attached to the cruiser Yankee which carried the citizen-sailors to the Santiago cam-

NOT WAR, BUT MASSACRE.

English Sailor Describes Conditions as They Will Be on Sea.

"Naval warfare to-day resolves itself into a problem of mathmatics, Let no one gain from this a wrong and death is gauged by the figures of the minute: it is a cultured massacre."

The speaker was Admiral Sir Albert Hastings Markham, K. C. B., of the British royal navy, who arrived in who has seen much active service in fuges. What he thinks he says, and several books, was asked to give a



what he says all the world may know, mental description of life on board a "It was certainly a remarkable cur- had expression in the brief report of the great increase in naval strength showed his flag our men fought like being turned out, Admiral Markham's being some three miles out, the dawn American seamen, but after the foe vivid description of a sea fight gives showed that we were close inshore had surrendered they were as gentle some idea of what the horrors of the

Rear Admiral William H. Emory, who commands the Fourth division, a first-class battleship as spectators of was born in the District of Columbia, the next naval fight," began the adand entered the Naval academy in miral, "and that the time has arrived and were all sitting about their guns 1862. He was a member of the Greely to prepare for action. -all except those who belonged down relief expedition. Promoted to lieutenant commander in 1887, he was demagazines and hoping that some day tailed as naval attache at London, and terial; or to follow the example of the was next assigned to the command Japs, they must be thrown overboard. of the Petrel. Subsequently he was Sacks of coal are placed round the chief of staff on the flagship Brooklyn, funnel. About the smallest machine "Well, we were so close in that then became a member of the board guns, unprotected by armor, canvas back of the neck with perfumed water there was considerable trouble in turn. of inspection and survey, and, after sheets are hung, and in this way the as hot as you can stand it. Let hot ing, going ahead on one engine and his tour of duty there, was assigned precise number of men and guns is cloths saturated with a strong cologne

And he has the kindlines which battleship as he knows it during the ever goes with strong natures. This progress of an actual fight. In view which he made after the battle of which is taking place in every nation Santiago: "So long as the enemy and the immense warships that are next great naval battle will be like.

"Let us consider ourselves, then, on

"Boats are filled with water and surrounded with splinterproof maconcealed. Furthermore, the sheets water be placed to the forehead and

haps Capt. Richard Wainwright, in against fire. All spare wood has been command of the battleshlp Louisiana, jettisoned, and fire and collision paris the most widely known. Few need ties stand to quarters. Watertight to be reminded that it was this galdoors are closed and at each a man is B. F. BROWN, M. D., lant officer who was in command of stationed, and collision matting is the little gunboat Gloucester at the prepared-'Upper deck quarters; out Each ship has been marked by a distinctive band of color round her funnel for in the smoke of battle, you know, it is good to know your friends. Gunnery instructions have taken charge of the barbettes, which contain the great 12-inch guns, and the captains of the smaller weapons are at their posts.

"Whether by quickfirer, shell room, or torpedo tube, every man, through months of training, has learned his place. Even the band knows its station-it is to collect the wounded. Guns are loaded and the ammunition hoists seem to be in order; and supplies of drinking water are arranged along each deck.

"The conning tower is the brains of the ship, and the captain's place of action is there. It is the cynosure of the enemy's guns; the post of signal honor and acutest danger. Beneath him is 20,000 tons, mainly steel, and before him is the something he has either to burn, blow up, or sink.

"Sight for 3,000 yards," wings down the tube, and the game of long bowls cammences. The two great forward guns eoar out a welcome, and the sighting lieutenant bends forward to mark the damage. First shots, however, are a pure speculation, and too high or too low is generally the verdict. But before the ammunition hoists can jerk up more food, the distance has decreased, and 2,500 yards will be the sight. By that time the work is warmer, for some of the smaller guns, the six-inch and 12-pounder quickfirers, are being worked by sweating crews. Already, too, the Via Dolorosa to the cockpit is marked by its significant trail. Ammunition is being flung up 20 rounds at a time to be spent as fast as guns can speak, for to a ship in the midst of the work everything has ceased to exist but the enemy's hull in front of it. By this time small casualties have overtaken the ships. With the best of good fortune she cannot hope to escape being hit somewhere. The mighty, yet delicate mechanism of a battleship is vulnerable at a hundred points. Batteries are working with diminished crews, hydraulic ammunition hoists are smashed, and consequently supply parties are passing up shot by hand, and forward a stoker fire brigade is extinguishing small fires.

"The fleets are now but 500 yards apart, but the best gunners being dead, accuracy of fire will have diminished. Possibly, too, the fighting line will have been replenished by staff additions from stokehold or magazine, for a modern battleship carries no reserve of men. Now, though the range is hazardous, the luck of the torpedo might be attempted by the enemy.

"Rendered desperate, the losing battleship must now resort to its last weapon of offense, the ram. On the first bugle, 'Prepare to ram,' all guns are laid on the bow and made ready to pour a broadside on the opposing ship. Every man not working the quickfirers must protect himself from the enemy's projectiles and take cover. Granting your opponent, however, unimpaired engines, ramming is a consummation infinitely difficult to achieve. Miscalculate your distance by a score of yards, and, missing your mark, your adversary's 40 tons of steel itself must be shoving into you. And, further, as a fact, the torpedo will even prevent navigable ships coming too close together. Nor is it fair to say will many ships surrender. For, though its vitals be torn and bare, only absolute destruction can put all Its weapons out of action. Defeat must mean not retreat, but annihilation."

KING'S TASTE IN COLORS.

Edward Tries to Relieve the Gloom of Masculine Dress.

Men's dress has never in recorded sartorial history been so dull and uninteresting as it became during the nineteenth century.

King Edward has made tentative efforts to enlarge masculine freedom in this respect: the soft felt hat, tan boots, evening trousers with a stripe of braid down the sides, and loose dinner jackets all owe their introduction to the royal arbiter of men's fashions; and at the Windsor garden party the color in the king's dress was remarked a dark but rich blue overcoat, a pink shirt and a heliotrope tie.

Again, at the last ball given to 'meet their majesties" at Devonshire house many of the gentlemen guests were privately requested to appear in knee breeches, by the king's desire .-London News.

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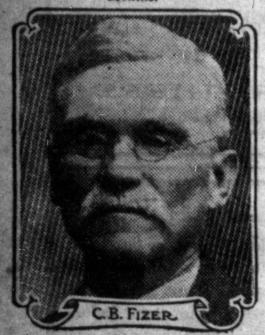
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"I took only two bottles of Peruna nd one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time. "I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me

altogether. I bless the day. I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna." It is the business of the kidneys to

remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. They are times when they need a little assistance. Peruna is exactly the sort of a rem-

edy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys ser-vice at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens

Kismet is an Arabic word meaning "fate," or "It is fated." A belief in predestination is one of the fundamental principles in the Mohammedan faith. Not only a man's fortune, but his deeds, and consequently his future reward or punishment are, according to this faith, irrevocably, and thus unavoidably, pre-ordained-a doctrine which has contributed largely to the success of Islam by inspiring its champions with the greatest contempt for the dangers of warfare. When a Mohammedan meets with any disaster or misfortune, no matter how great, he accepts the situation calmly, merely saying, "Kismet"-"it is fated."

Would Run No Risk.

"Darling," said the young man as he bent fondly over her chair, "I would die for you."

"Well," rejoined the practical but otherwise fair maid, "the rates of insurance are pretty low. Suppose you get your life insured in my favor for \$10,000 and then die for me?"

"And let some other fellow luxuriate on the insurance?" exclaimed the wise young man. "Well, I guess

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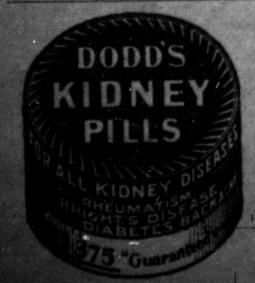
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WEDS FELDER WIDOW.

CATO, ACCUSED OF MAKING HER A WIDOW CAUSED SURPRISE.

Felder Returns From Pretended Absence, Found Cate in His Home and Was Killed.

Branham, Tex.: A few days ago the dispatches from Brenham contained the news of the killing of Robert Cato in Washington Precinct and the arrest of Richard Felder, charged with the crime, his subsequent arrest in Leon county, where he had fled, and the statement of Cato's wife that Felder was in the house and shot her husband through the window when her husband called for him to come out. He had told his wife and several others that he was going down in the Brazos bottom to stay all night, but came back and secreted himself under his own house, and when Cato entered he was so anxious to get at him that he called him and lost his life by the warning. He died on the 6th of September.

The case of the State vs. Richard Felder, charged with his murder, was set for Wednesday and a special venire of fifty men summoned from which to

select a jury. At noon Wednesday, when he was taken from jail he was carried first to the office of his attorneys, Messrs. Mathis, Buchanan & Rasberry, and was there married to the widow of the man he was charged with widowing two weeks ago. It was a surprise wedding, a surprisng perform-

He was then taken to the court house, the court and district attorney

being in ignorance of the marriage. When the jury was impaneled and the former wife of the deceased called as the main State witness the attorneys for the defendant will object to Felder's wife testifying against her husband.

Very few around town knew of the marriage, and many were at the court house awaiting the result of this legal

When this urprise was sprung, at 3:30 the case was continued.

FELDER MADE \$1,000 BOND.

He is Charged With the Murder of Robert Cato.

Brenham, Tex.: Richard Feider, Wednesday, when it became known that he had married the wife of the murdered man and thereby preventing the main State witness from testifying against him, has given bond in the sum of \$1,000 and been released from custody.

FOUND 127 WILD DUCKS.

Demack & Co. Charged With Violation

of Recent Game Law. Galveston, Tex.: Following the swearing out of a complaint against the firm of Demack & Co., charging them with having in their possession wild ducks for sale, and the enforcement of a seach warrant, the carcasses of 127 wild ducks were found in the efrigerators of the firm Monday afternoon. This is the first arrest made in Galveston county under the provisions of the new game laws. Under the game laws, the lowest penalty to be imposed in the case of conviction is \$10 for each bird found, while the convicted one might be confined in the county jail for not less than nor more than thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court. The lowest fine in the case of a conviction in this instance therefore would be \$1,270.

CHILD DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Little Boy at Terrell Has Terrible Experience-Still Alive.

Terrell, Tex.: Ralph, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King of this city, drank carbolic acid Tuesday, which burned his mouth and internal organs. Some of the fluid was spilled on his body, which inflicted considerable burns. A physician was hastily summoned and the little fellow was given every attention possible. He is still alive and resting fairly well. It is not known just how much of the acid he drank.

An Examinng Trial..

Hallettsville, Tex.: Ed Martin, who on the 9th instant, shot Ignaz Volkar in Shiner, Monday had an examining trial and was released on bond to await the action of the grand jpry.

The county attorney is complying strictly with the new law, and in all felony cases holding examining trials and reducing testimony of State witnesse to writing.

Snake With Twelve Rattles.

Victoria, Tex.: A rattlesnake measuring five feet and having twelve ratiles was killed in the river bottom bout one mile from town Wednesday. A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an operation two years

ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disor-

dered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

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Horrible Method of Suicide.

Most people have at some time witnessed revolting sights, but the falling of a suicide from the cathedral tower onto the pavement, 210 feet below, into the midst of the hurrying noonday crowd, upon whose faces and clothes his exploding debris scattered itself, which was seen in Antwerp recently, beggars description. A merchant known as Jacques Simons quietly left his wife and two children at home, as if to go on some business errand, made straight for the cathedral tower, climbed it, and without an instant's hesitation, hurled himself into space. History relates that no one has jumped from this tower since the suicide of its architect, to whom a popular legend of the sixteenth century attributes the same fate, small bits of brass marking the spot on the pavement where he fell.

Origin of Scotland's Motto. It was thought by the Danes to be cowardly to attack an enemy after nightfall, but on one occasion when they were waging war in Scotland, they deviated from their usual rule. On they crept, noiselessly and unobserved, in their bare feet, upon the unsuspecting Scotchman. When near the camp one of the Danes trod upon a thistle and in his pain cried out. This aroused the sleeping Scotchmen, and they gave the alarm. The Danes were defeated with terrible loss of charged with the murder of Robert life, and ever since that time the Cato, whose case came to a sudden thistle has been the insignia of Scottermination and was postponed until land, with the motto: "Nemo me imthe next term of the district court pune lacessit."-"No one provokes me with impunity."

Wear Pajamas on Cars.

"I learned something from the porter on our train this morning," said a hotel guest. "I noticed him pick up the coat to a pair of pajamas while he was making up one of the berths. Whoever had occupied the berth had got off the train, evidently, and left the garment behind. 'Forgot part of his nightle, eh? says I to the porter. The porter grinned broadly, 'Wasn't any his about it, boss,' he says. 'It war a lady that was in that berth las' night. Yes, sah. Lots of 'em seems to like them to weah on the cahs. I guess they thinks they's better in case of a wreck or sump'n like that."

PUTS THE "GINGER" IN.

The Kind of Food Used by Athletes.

A former college athlete, one of the long distance runners, began to lose his power of endurance. His experience with a change in food is interest-

"While I was in training on the track athletic team, my daily 'jogs' became a task, until after I was put on Grape-Nuts food for two meals a day. After using the Food for two weeks I and electric power. felt like a new man. My digestion was perfect, nerves steady and I was full of energy.

"I trained for the mile and the half mile runs (those events which require so much endurance) and then the long daily 'jogs,' which before had been such a task, were clipped off with ease. I won both events.

"The Grape-Nuts food put me in perfect condition and gave me my 'ginger.' Not only was my physical condition made perfect, and my weight increased, but my mind was made clear and vigorous so that I could get out my studies in about half the time formerly required. Now most all of the University men use Grape-Nuts for they have learned its value, but I think my testimony will not be amiss and may perhaps help some one to learn how the best results can be obtained."

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KNEW VALUE OF AN OATH.

of Its Pecuniary Worth.

Clarence S. Darrow, the well known hastened to say yes. lawyer and essayist, discussing the Haywood trial, in which he played so prominent a part, zaid the other day:

"Some of the evidence in that trial Journal." was so transparently false that it reminds me of a case that came off in Alabama a few years back. One of the witnesses in this case was an extremely ignorant man. As his testimony progressed, his ignorance became so shockingly evident that the judge, looking sternly down at him

"'Look here, sir, are you acquainted with the value of an oath?'

"The witness answered anxiously: "'Jedge, I hope I am. That thar lawyer on yer left hand gimme six dollars to sw'ar agin the other side. Thet's the correck value of an oath, ain't it, jedge?'"

FIFTEEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Terrible Itching Prevented Sleep-Hands, Arms and Legs Affected -Cuticura Cured in 6 Days.

"I had eczema nearly fifteen years. The affected parts were my hands, arms and legs. They were the worst in the winter time, and were always itchy, and I could not keep from scratching them. I had to keep both hands bandaged all the time, and at night I would have to scratch through the bandages as the itching was so severe, and at times I would have to tear everything off my hands to scratch the skin. I could not rest or sleep. I had several physicians treat me but they could not give me a permanent cure nor even could they stop the itching. After using the Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent for about six days the itching had ceased, and now the sores have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now, Edward Worell, Band 30th U. S. Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska."

Transmission of Warts.

"Recent experiments show that the popular belief that warts are communicable is warranted." says a writer. "Inoculation of healthy tissue with blood obtained from a wart will cause the growth of a similar excrescence. It is thought that these growths contain an ultramicroscopic germ to which is due the transmission from one person to another. At all events, persons who have warts should take measures to have them removed

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Mildred-Well? Alice-Now she has discovered that he meant 30 shillings .- Somerville

Actual Facts.

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The Truth of It.

She-I always think of motoring as the poetry of motion.

He-Yes, until the machine breaks down. Then it becomes blank verse. -Puck.

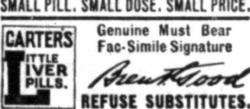
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I have just written to my brother in Indiana, advising him to do this on

my judgment.

I certainly think your proposition is one of the most liberal propositions. I have ever seen offered, and I certainly think that the people of South Texas will owe to you an everlasting debt of gratitude for the method you are using to settle this veritable garden of Eden with new people.

I thank you for the courtesies extended me on my recent visit, and I trust the time will not be long when the division will occur, and I certainly shall return to Little Rock figuring on eventually coming back to Atascosa County. Yours very truly,

E. A. KINGSLEY,

City Engineer, Little Rock, Ark.

Write today for full particulars and photographs showing views on the ranch.

DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS,

215 Alamo Plaza,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE AND COM-PLETE STOCK IN CROCKETT

G. L. MOORE.

THE DRUGGIST.

Local Stems.

Buy it from French, the Drug-

If you are after quality, order it from Hyman.

Mr. W. V. Clark of Mineral Wells is in the city.

Monday and Tuesday.

night from San Antonio.

Earle Cater returned Tuesday

Mr. W. E. Mayes left for Mineral Wells Sunday at noon.

Mrs. Bricker's opening is on for Friday and Saturday, 27-28.

Prof. Mangum was a visitor to Lovelady Sunday afternoon.

You get the best if you buy it from French, the Druggist.

Miss Susie Cloud was a visitor to Galveston Saturday and Sunday.

Eighty-one tickets were sold for the Galveston excursion Saturday.

Tod Robinson of Point Blanc was visiting his sister here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook were visitors to Galveston Saturday and Sunday.

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

You don't get disappointed if you order it from Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Misses Leila Templeton and Minnie Balthrope visited at Lovelady Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge and son, by Jas. Shivers & Co. Sam, of San Antonio are visiting relatives in the city.

keeps the very best wire and hog help you by furnishing the soap. fencing at right prices.

R. L. Douglass of San Antonio is among those renewing their subscriptions to the Courier.

Misses and childrens' opening Saturday, October 5. Remember, children, at Mrs. Bricker's.

Mr. C. K. Woodall, who has been ill at the home of his brother, Austin Woodall, is able to be up.

For Rent.

Five room dwelling house with barn. Apply to J. E. Downes. 3t

wear good tailoring.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Let us make your next suit and

Plenty of bagging and ties to wrap all your cotton. Call at the the Big Store for lowest prices.

Perfect health comes from pure water. We use pure water in our prescriptions. G. L. MOORE.

We are getting the large amount of work because our work is bet-SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Toilet articles, drugs and patent medicines, always a large supply on hand, at G. L. Moore's drug store.

All the old standard brands, the kind your forefathers used. You can get it at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

A. R. Swancote spent Sunday and Monday with "home folks" at San Marcos.

Rev. J. A. Carter from Arcola, Ill., has bought property and located with his family in Crockett.

The morning train was delayed two hours Sunday by a freight engine getting off at a switch at Paso.

It's easy to keep well and stay at home if you have your prescriptions filled at G. L. Moore's drug store.

Norman Moore and Grover Hart of Lovelady joined the Crockett contingent for the State University at Austin.

You get it when you want it and you know what you are getting when you get it at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Mrs. John LeGory and Miss 1t. Hortense LeGory were among those going to Calveston Saturday and returning Monday.

Ladies! Mrs. Bricker will show you a beautiful line of up-to date Harry Beasley was in Houston millinery Friday and Saturday, tf 27 28. Everybody invited.

Call on us for toilet preparations. If we haven't it in stock we will man," was run over and killed by

be glad to get it for you. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The time is here to order your fall suit. Brown shade is the authoritative style.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

No danger of getting the wrong thing if you get it from us. Our prescriptions receive our personal attention. G. L. MOORE.

Try Locust Blossom if you want the latest in perfume. We have all the other odors too.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Sam H. Kyle, a prominent attorney of Durant, I. T., and a native of Houston county, was visiting the scenes of his boyhood this week.

for Sale.

Small flock of sheep and goats. Also some thoroughbred Essex hogs. Apply to Dr. J. B. Smith, Crockett, Texas.

The Best! Of course the Brown wagons are the best when the use of nothing but the best material are used in their construction. Sold

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. You can't be Godlike but you can Jas. S. Shivers & Co. always keep clean. We would like to MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

> Dr. W. I. Morrow, the veterinary surgeon of Palestine, will be at Gossett's livery stable the last Saturday in September, prepared to treat scientifically all diseases of horses and cattle. Remember the time and place. He makes a specalty of treating the teeth of horses.

Men Wanted.

Smith & Wootters want men at their grading camp near Centralia, Trinity county, to work on the North and South Texas railroad. They will pay \$1.75 for grubbers, teamsters, slip loaders, etc. Apply at the camp or to Jim Smith at Crockett.

Announcement.

cil work, beginning the first week their first bale. in October. Any one desiring particulars will please communicate

Will any one who knows anyland, property or otherwise, own-Herbert, of various places in Texof St. John's School, Penistone, Sheffield, England?

H. Sinnigson, blacksmith, was painfully burned by a red hot iron striking one of his legs Monday. Nothing serious will result from the accident.

Lee Moore was dangerously ill Monday night from the effects of a congestive chill. Tuesday he was reported to be much better and is now thought to be on the road to rapid recovery.

Each teacher of Houston county is requested to send in his name and address to the superintendent in order to get the announcement of a course of study for the county. J. F. MANGUM.

Notice.

We represent buyers of virgin pine and hardwood timber land, also tie timber. If you own a tract of either, call on or write us. Rowe & Co., Lufkin, Tex.

Save the Birds.

Keep out the dogs! Positively no hunting or trespassing on my plantation of 1461 acres.

JAMES C. STOCKTON, Owner and Proprietor.

A two-and-a half year old mare, belonging to W. D. Scott, the "ice the north - bound passenger train Monday morning. The accident occurred near the oil mill crossing and the mare was running loose.

Mrs. C. M. Newton and Miss Albertine Aldrich left for New York Wednesday evening. Miss Aldrich will probable remain away for the winter, pursuing her studies in music. After visiting in the North, Mrs. Newton will join her husband and return to Texas.

Miss Willie Park Blair and Miss Frankie Bothwell, both of Tyler, arrived Thursday to be present at the Edmiston reception and will remain for several days as guests of Mrs. C. L. Edmiston. A number of social functions are being planned for their entertainment.

D. M. Gantt of Lovelady was in Crockett Monday and called at the Courier office, renewing his subscription to the Courier for the year 1908. Mr. Gantt is one of our oldest and most appreciated subscribers and always keeps his subscription paid up far in advance.

A party of five girls from Lovelady passed Crockett Sunday evening en route to Baylor University, Waco. The party was made up as follows: Misses Ella Mainer, Floy Green, Verne Monday, Rep and Jane Freeman. Miss Pauline Lawrence from the same place is attending school at Hollins, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston have issued invitations for an "at home" Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston. Mrs. Edmiston's receptions are always of an elaborate and elegant nature and it is expected that this one will be no less grand than those of the past. Suitable mention will be made in next week's paper.

Friday. He said there would be if very little cotton made in his section this year and that much of it would be held for a higher price. Miss Leela Warfield announces He thought the plan to market that she will give instruction in cotton gradually a good one, but water color and arts and crafts, that many farmers would market including metal, leather and sten- their whole crop when they put on

one of the rails.

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.

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The Question is Often asked us, "How is it you Can sell Tailor-made Clothing So Cheap"

1st. We buy them for less, because we buy them in large quantities, and pay cash for them, and sell them for cash. Tailoring houses to secure our business make us special prices.

2d. We buy more Tailor-made Clothing and sell more Tailor-made CLOTHING than any other concern, and do it on a smaller expense, therefore can sell them for less, and do DO IT.

3rd. We represent the largest and most reliable houses in this country and the enormous business they do enables them to sell their goods to us for less, hence our customers get the best, and for less than others can sell them. Seeing is believing; compare our prices, compare our workmanship and you will be convinced.

SATISFACTION AND A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED

We have the best system of Dry Cleaning and Pressing to be had, and we have the BEST allround tailor in charge of our Tailoring Department that we have ever had since we have been in the Tailoring business. Give us your cleaning and pressing, and save the difference, and have it Done Right.

Millar TAILOR AND FURNISHER.

of Mrs. Edmiston. Crockett is extending them a hearty welcome. society, to which she is not altogether a stranger.

Invitations have been received at Crockett announcing the approaching marriage of Dr. George Thomas Brandon of this city and Miss Blanche Chambers of Palestine. The wedding will occur at the Avenue Baptist church in Palestine on Wednesday evening, October 9. The invitations are issued by Mrs. Lucretia Chambers, grandmother of Miss Chambers. Dr. Brandon has lived in Crockett for over a year, coming here from Palestine, and stands high in the estimation of our people. He is prom-Mr. J. W. Murchison of Daly inent in Sunday school and other was a caller at the Courier office church work. The Courier begs to extend congratulations and best wishes in advance.

Mr. Gershom Lansford and Miss Lucile McCarty were married at the Baptist parsonage Saturday night at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Roney. They immediately took the south bound train for Galveston, spending Sunday Wednesday afternoon's south and Monday in the Gulf city and rebound passenger train ran over turning to Crockett Monday night. and cut off a cow's head in full Mr. Lansford has a responsible poview of all waiting at the station sition in the postoffice. His bride thing of the possessions, either of for the train's arrival. A scythe is the daughter of Dr. McCarty of could not have made a smoother Grapeland and was visiting in ed by the late Prof. John Noble cut. The head lay on the inside Crockett at the time of the marand the body on the outside of the riage. She had been receiving as, U. S. A., please communicate track. The cow attempted to cross marked attention from Mr. Lanswith Mrs. Margaret A. Herbert in front of the engine, when she ford for some time, but not even was thrown with her neck across their most intunate friends knew of the approaching marriage. Sat- Beasley,

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston urday evening he called on the arrived in Crockett last Thursday young lady and it was then that night and are making their home they decided to get married and for the present with Mr. and Mrs. take a short honeymoon trip to R. H. Wootters, the latter a sister Galveston. Mr. Laneford summoned Postmaster Dawes to his assistance and with Mr. Dawes and Mrs. Edmiston will prove a most the pastor's family as witnesses the valuable acquisition to Crockett ceremony was performed. The Courier hastens to extend congratulations and best wishes.

The Crystal.

In order to take care of the increased patronage of the public, I have enlarged my Tonsorial Parlor and completely renovated same throughout. I have installed a complete hot water apparatus and patrons are assured all my work will be executed in accordance with the sanitary rules required by the late law. While I have gone to a great deal of expense in order to meet with the requirements, my charges will in no way be increased. Courteous, polite and skillful attention is guarananteed to all patrons and by so doing I hope to merit the increased patronage of the public. Your work will be appreciated. BARKER TUNSTALL, Prop.

Had Tetter for Thirty Years.

I have suffered with tetter for hirty years and have tried almost countless remedies with little, any, relief. Three boxes Chamberlain's Salve cured me. was a torture. It breaks out a little sometimes, but nothing to what it used to do .- D. H. Beach Midland City, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve-is for sale by Murchison &

Don't be afraid to give Chamberain's Cough Remedy to your chillren. It contains no opium or cures. For sale by Murchison

W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be harged for at the rate of 5c per line Parties ordering advertising or printcases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

THE CAREFUL BACHELOR.

He fell in love with pretty maid, And fell right out again, For when it came to marrying, He managed to refrain. Unscathed, he went his joyous way And frolicked as he pleased,

By pangs or all consuming love His heart was never seized. But when his hair was growing

And life was nearly done He wished a thousand times that be Had wed at twenty-one. -Birmingham Age Herald.

The split-log drag for good roads making is so very simple of construction and inexpensive in its construction and operation that it is bewildering to behold the apathy the people seem to feel and take in arranging and using them in the public roads. This device has been used with telling effect throughout North Texas, and is now doing some excellent work in Bell county. When properly manipulated the split log drag not only improves the roads, but improves them well and permanently. They cost the merest trifle.-Austin Statesman.

The city council of Palestine has passed an anti-spitting ordinance, and that the pest is now established and hereafter it is going to be unlawful for any one to spit on the sidewalk within the city limits. fullest extent. - Jacksonville Re- at least. Instead of being barred,

It is a good law, and we would hesitate in its advance. like to see it enforced. There is another good law we would like weevil will be easy," states Prof. to see enforced, also-the one for- Hunter. "There will be a conbidding any incumbrance being tinuance of disposition beyond the placed on the sidewalks. Why, there are sidewalks on some of our public streets so full of trash that there is no room to spit.—Pales tine Visitor.

A few people think it is a sign of smartness to say they never read the ads in a newspaper. But it shows anything but smartness. The fact is that the very smartest people, people who know the value of their money, and who have kept up with the times and know that advertising is a business whereby the merchant tells the buyer what he has and at what price, read the ads, and in doing so profit materially. If you have not the habit of reading the ads in your local paper, you are missing an opportunity that is presented every day. An illustration of the value of advertising, and how much the public depends on advertising was furnished the other day by one of the big department stores of a neighboring city. The junior partner in the firm decided that the advertising bills of the house were too heavy, and after much persuasion obtained the consent of the older and more experienced member of the firm to try the experiment of cutting out the Sunday ads. Monday morning came with its usual big special sales, and the store was full of people as usual. The clerks called for additional help, and the junior partner felt puffed up. But when the night came on and the sales were checked up there was a surprise in store. The sales were way short of previous Monday records, notwithstanding as many people had been to the store, and the clerks had been as busy. The heads of departments were called in for exsignations, and they all gave the

The Crockett Courier same report. They said that when SOUNDS A NOTE the ads had appeared most people came into the store knowing exactly what they wanted to buy, and knowing what it was going to cost them. Without the ad. to guide them the crowds came and ran pell mell over things looking out bargains. If you do not read or organizations of any kind will, in all the ads you could do so with profit. If you do not advertise you could do so with profit also, -Palestine Herald.

OVER THE MISSISSIPPI.

The Boll Weevil Has at Last Crossed River and is Doing Damage.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 23. - Crossing the Rio Grande in 1892, advancing northward through Texas and into Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana sometimes retrograding for a brief period, but afterward in seasonal dispersions more than regaining lost ground, the boll weevil, through whose activity millions of dollars' worth of cotton is being destroyed, has crossed the Mississippi River, has entered one of the richest districts in the South and bids fair, according to the report of Government entomologists, to sweep through all the

cotton states east of the Mississippi. Prof. W. D. Hunter, in charge the South and a well known entomologist in the employ of the Fedfrom investigations of conditions on the east of the Mississippi. He found that the crossing of the river east of the Mississippi. By many it had been thought that the weevil,

"The onward movement of the present scene of boll weevil activity in Mississippi and in as many of the common fields lying beyond as offer an easy line of advance. In Texas I expect the acreage of cotton to be increased, and this, together with the adoption of better methods of larger than it has been."

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in reading matter that your money can buy is your local paper. It keeps you posted on the deings of the community.

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OF WARNING

Former Crockett Gitizen Advises Houston County Farmers to Hold Their Lands.

TELLS THEM TO BE CAUTIOUS

What Jay Gould Said About Buying and Selling—He Also Speaks a Good Word For Sheppard.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 21, '07. -EDITOR COURIER: - Permit me to respectfully say this to the people of Houston county through your excellent paper: Do not be too eager to plunge in the whirl of excitement now prevailing, over securing homes and lands in the Panhandle and Western Texas. To be sure many have made money in investing in lands in those parts of the state, and many more will probably do so. All this may be conceded; but I must believe that values to a considerable extent are inflated, and no astonishment need be expressed if depreciation results. Men should move cautiously of the boll weevil investigation in in times of excitement. Calm judgment should prevail when a step so important is contemplated, eral Government, has just returned for it is no small matter for a Houston county farmer to dispose of his well stocked farm and encounter the chances of the far had surely been made by the weevil West, which to say the least are often hazardous. The fact ought not to he overlooked that many men have made fortunes in Houswhen it came to the Mississippi, ton county, and I believe that many In our opinion this is a good law, when it came to the Mississippi, ton county, and I believe that many and should be enforced to the would be halted, temporarily at will do so hereafter. The weevil will pass away. We will read of however, the pest did not even them in books. When the farmer fully understands and practices diversification, and can live independently of a cotton failure, then the boll weevil will make his exit. His presence is only a natural evolution that has been going on since the world began. What is regarded as a calamity is really a benediction. The trouble is men cannot fully discern and understand the beneficent ordering of nature. But I have digressed. cultivation, will probably result in Jay Gould's advice was, and it is Texas cotton production becoming the only sensible advice that can be given, to buy when prices are low, and sell when prices are high. Then let the farmers of Houston county be exceedingly careful how they part with the accumulation of years, perhaps a life time, with the expectation of finding an Eldorado in the West. The writer has always contended, that for the poor man, and the man of moderate means, there is no better section of country to be found than Houston county. I see no reason to reverse my opinion. Those who will sell their farms and go West, will come to a better understanding of this contention, when they begin to purchase fuel, and other necessaries. The writer never fully appreciated the resources and beauty of East and Southeast Texas, until after an absence of years he re-

turned to it. By way of post-script let me say, I am much pleased that Crockett has had a visit and address from the young congressman from the first district, Hon. Morris Sheppard. I have had the honor of his personal acquaintance for many years, and I am sure that the future is filled with honors for He graduated with "the highest honors at Yale. His defeat for congress in his district is impossible. It might be well for the country to keep its eye on Morris Sheppard. He will be further heard from later on. He is a man of the highest character, and a golden hearted gentleman.

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