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Injunction Proceedings Postponed.

The injunction proceedings, filed by the proprietor of the Crockett Courier against the commissioners' court of Houston county, for which a hearing was set for last Saturday, were postponed by Judge Gardner. District Clerk Joe Brown Stanton received the following letter from Judge Gardner Saturday at noon:

"Palestine, Tex., May 30, 1908.
"Mr. Joe B. Stanton, Crockett, Texas.

"Dear Mr. Stanton:—I am in the midst of the trial of an important jury case and will not get through before the train starts south. Please explain to the parties in the injunction case that I'll set another day at the earliest convenience. Yours truly,
"B. H. Gardner."

The Protracted Meeting

Is expected to continue through this week, and will probably close next Sunday night. We are having good preaching by Brother Fleming, and excellent music led by Mr. Beattie. The latter is not a preacher, but a business man of Nashville, and was until recently a traveling salesman. The junior choir of young boys and girls to assist the senior choir, is one of the attractive features of the song service. May I not earnestly appeal to all my friends—to the people of the community generally—to be with us in these services through the few days that remain? Is it too much to expect that the people of Crockett will have a full representation at all these services? Last Sabbath the congregations were large, especially at night, when many extra seats were placed in the church and occupied. I not only give this invitation, but authorize others to extend the invitation as widely and cordially as possible.
S. F. Tenney.

Forget-Me-Not Party.

Never before was the dear old southern home of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn more beautiful than on last Friday afternoon when their daughter, Mrs. Corry, threw open the doors to her friends in honor of the visiting ladies, Mesdames Saunders of St. Louis, Luther Eastham of Huntsville, Decur of Houston, and Miss Tabor of Bryan. Cut flowers and palms with wreaths of forget-me-nots made artistic decorations. The popular game of forty-two was the entertainment from 4 to 6; those having won the most games were Mesdames Jordan, Eastham, Jack Smith, Ozier, Robt. Wooters and Miss Tabor. Mrs. Jack Smith got the prize by cutting the highest card, which was a lovely piece of Miss Tabor's hand work. The score cards were unique with a cluster of hand-painted forget-me-nots entwined around a beautiful small picture of Miss Tabor. The refreshments were lady-fingers holding a bouquet of forget-me-nots served with ice cream. The ideal hostess was charmingly assisted in entertaining by her visitor, Miss Tabor, and Miss Williams. The dining room was made doubly attractive by Misses Grace Denny, Mildred Benedict, Bella Lipscomb and Mrs. Nunn, who always fills her place graciously. The threatening clouds hurried the crowd away, though each one taking ample time to impress upon Mrs. Corry that of her many elegant affairs that one was a beautiful success and indeed a party true to its emblem, "Forget-Me-Not."
A Guest.

You Should Know This.

Foleys Kidney Bedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. W. A. R. French.

JUDGE GARDNER MAKES FURTHER REPLY TO HON. W. R. BISHOP.

Palestine, Texas, June 1, 1908.
To the Democrats of the 3rd Judicial District:

As Mr. Bishop continues to charge a "political machine" at Palestine, and still harps on county rotation, as well as attacking me because Palestine gets the state railroad, I will make further reply to these matters before I take up my defense against his attack on my official record.

He says "all things being equal, Henderson county should furnish the district judge for the next four years." What proof have we that all things are equal? When it comes to the distribution of honors on the rotation plan the relative population, taxable values and court business of the respective counties should be considered. The counties of this district stand relatively in all these matters as follows: Anderson first, Houston second, and Henderson third: The district court business of Anderson county will equal that of both Houston and Henderson, and there are as many lawyers at Palestine as at both Crockett and Athens, and Palestine is larger than both of said cities put together. So it is, when we look at all the facts, we do not find that all things are equal.

Supposing for the sake of argument that the natural endowment of the two candidates are equal, let us see how it works. I have the experience of twenty-nine years as a lawyer and nearly four years as judge. I am now fifty-four years old and in good health; active in mind and in body. Mr. Bishop being about twenty years younger could wait sixteen years and not be any older than I was when elected judge. In fact, there is time enough for two experienced lawyers to be district judge for two terms of four years each before Mr. Bishop can claim that he is unduly delayed.

He complains that "Anderson county now has more than her just share of officers," and he refers to the fact that the governor is a Palestine man. He should remember that according to custom the present holder of that high office will, in about two years, be a private citizen. Very few counties can hope for the honor of furnishing the chief magistrate of the great state of Texas; and Henderson and Houston counties, in common with Anderson, should be proud that East Texas gives to the state the governor, even though he hail from Palestine. I am sure the good people of this district are not disposed to sacrifice me because my town is the home of Governor Campbell.

Mr. Bishop complains that the congressman of the Palestine district lives in Anderson county, and that is another reason why he, Bishop, a resident of Henderson county, should be district judge. Now, a candidate living in Houston county might with some show of reason make complaint along this line, because Houston and Anderson counties are in the same congressional dis-

trict, and especially would this be true if Houston county had aided the Palestine candidate to get the congressional job; but Henderson county being in another district, I cannot see what right Mr. Bishop, running as "Henderson county's candidate," has to complain. Surely, Mr. Gregg of Palestine is not in the way of any man in Athens.

The fact that the Hon. S. A. McMeans of Palestine is on the Court of Civil Appeals of the Galveston district is an eyesore to Mr. Bishop, and is another reason he gives why he should be district judge and I should be turned down. This is indeed a strange position for one to take who lives in the Dallas district. As the people of Henderson county have no hand in the election of a judge of the Galveston Court of Civil Appeals, I see no reason for Mr. Bishop to complain of the good fortune of Judge McMeans, except to arouse opposition to me in Houston county. If this be his purpose, then I call attention to the fact that while McMeans and Gill, the one succeeding the other, have together been on the Court of Civil Appeals altogether for about eight years, Judge Williams of Houston county has been on the Court of Civil Appeals and Supreme Court for about sixteen years.

But Mr. Bishop gives still another reason why he should be district judge, and that is the fact that the present district attorney lives in Palestine and will be re-elected to a second term of two years without opposition. Now that Bishop is basing his claim to office on the so-called county rotation plan, I remind him of the fact that Henderson county has had the district attorney for ten years, Houston county eight years, and Anderson county not yet six years. But perhaps he thinks the judge and district attorney should not live in the same county; but that is not such an unusual thing and it should make no difference if both are good officers. In this connection I am reminded of the fact that Judge Lipscomb served nearly two years as judge while the district attorney lived in the same county.

Mr. Bishop contends that the possession of these offices by Palestine men is proof of a "political machine" and "centralized power" at Palestine. I will state for the information of Mr. Bishop that it is well known in Palestine that while Campbell and McMeans may be charged with being in the same boat, Gregg, Gardner and Harris each paddles his own canoe; and when either one wants an office he runs for it regardless of other candidates.

While on the subject of county rotation and distribution of honors, I remind Mr. Bishop that his fellow townsman, Hon. J. J. Faulk, has only recently been senator of the Athens district for four years, and at the same time Joe McDonald was district attorney. Judge Blades of Henderson

county is a candidate for state comptroller and stands a good chance for election; and I suggest that all those who want to do something for Henderson county might vote for Judge Blades. And there is Hon. John A. Mobley of Athens, candidate for speaker of the House of Representatives, who, if endorsed by his own people, has strong hopes for election to that important office. If Blades, Bishop and Mobley succeed in their aspirations, then, according to Bishop's logic, will we not have proof of a "political machine" and "centralized power" at Athens?

Turning to Houston county, there is Hon. C. C. Stokes, who has been the senator from this district for four years and it seems can safely count on re-election; and Judge Williams, no doubt, will remain on the Supreme Court during his natural life. So, in comparison, Palestine is not quite as greedy as Mr. Bishop would have you believe.

In his desperation Mr. Bishop tries to get support in Houston county by saying: "By reason of having this political power, I understand Palestine very easily secured the state railroad when Houston county seemed entitled to it." This is another reason Mr. Bishop gives why he should be judge. But is the charge true? It is now well known, or, at least, believed, at Palestine, that the penitentiary board from the beginning intended to come to Palestine, but purposely left Palestine out of the bill that was passed by the legislature because they wanted Palestine to do something for the road. The play with Crockett was all wrong, but was used as a prize on Palestine. It seems to be the policy of the board to go west from Palestine, and I have no doubt that later the road will be extended both north and south. If there is anything in the charge made by Mr. Bishop, it is evidently aimed at Governor Campbell; and yet I have heard the governor denounced in Palestine as having caused Palestine to be left out of the bill. If there was any politics worked against Crockett, it was in using that place to hold up Palestine, and surely no "political machine" at Palestine did that.

In another article I will answer Mr. Bishop's attack on my official record, and I promise you will be interested, regardless of county lines. Respectfully submitted,
(Adv.) B. H. GARDNER.

Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Remedy works wonders where others are a total failure. W. A. R. French

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Commissioners' Court.

The commissioners' court met in special session Friday of last week, at which the following officials were present: John Spence, county judge, presiding; S. H. Lively, G. R. Murchison and C. B. Isbell, commissioners. The session lasted two days and on Saturday Commissioner J. A. Harrelson was present, making the full court.

The following general claims were allowed:

John C. Lacy, court attendance \$28.75
S. H. Lively, road service. 8.00
G. R. Murchison, road service..... 12.00
C. B. Isbell, road service... 6.00
Earle Adams, Jr., fee in lunacy case..... 5.00
John Spence, fees in cases.. 15.00
J. A. Harrelson, road service..... 12.00

The following claims for court attendance were allowed:

John Spence, 2 days..... \$ 6.00
S. H. Lively, 2 days..... 6.00
J. A. Harrelson, 1 day.... 3.00
C. B. Isbell, 2 days..... 6.00
G. R. Murchison, 2 days... 6.00

County Attorney Earle Adams was employed to represent the county in the injunction proceedings brought against the commissioners' court by W. W. Aiken.

The court canvassed the election returns of the different elections for school trustees throughout the county and adjourned.

Hood's Texas Brigade.

Maynard, Texas, May 25, 1908.

Announcement is hereby made that Hood's Texas Brigade Association, composed of the following regiments: 1st, 4th and 5th Texas; 18th Georgia; Hampton's Legion, and 3rd Arkansas, will hold its annual meeting at Jacksonville, Texas, on Thursday and Friday, the 25th and 26th of June, 1908. All survivors of the Brigade are requested to be present, as business of great importance is to be disposed of.

The rosters of the regiments are to be received and their final place of deposit to be ordered.

The design of the monument to the memory of Hood's Texas Brigade, to be placed on the Capitol grounds at Austin, is to be selected and instructions for the erection of the same to be given.

Geo. A. Branard, Secretary of the Brigade, will in due time publish the excursion rates given by the different railroads leading to Jacksonville, Texas.

Let each member bring a liberal gift for the monument. Ask your county paper to assist us in our work by publishing this announcement.

W. T. Hill,
Pres. Hood's Tex. Brig. Ass'n.
Geo. A. Branard, Sec.

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A STATEMENT FROM JOHNSON

Concerning Charge That He Favored White Teachers in Negro Schools.

To the People of Texas.

Justice to myself and my friends requires that I should take some further notice of the report circulated during the recent campaign to the effect that I favor the employment of white teachers for negro schools, as some of the developments in reference to this charge have arisen since the primary.

The charge as first made by Bailey was that I had advocated such a doctrine in a public speech delivered by me at Hopewell, in this county, last summer, and he gave as the source of his authority that a friend of his had told him that another man told him that he had heard me make such a speech. Soon after this charge was made it was refuted by the following statement signed by a number of citizens in the community, as good men as any county in Texas can produce:

"The State of Texas, County of Smith: The attention of the undersigned having been called to a statement of Senator Bailey in his speeches at Lufkin and other places that in an address at Hopewell, in Smith county, Hon. Cone Johnson advocated white persons teaching negro schools, we positively denounce said charge as false, and each of us make the following statement under oath:

"Hon. Cone Johnson delivered an address on education at Hopewell, in Smith county, on July 4, 1907, and in our opinion this is the address which Senator Bailey refers to in his misrepresentation. Each of us resided in the Hopewell community at that time and heard Mr. Johnson speak on that occasion. He did not in that address favor the teaching of negro schools, and he said nothing which could within reason be claimed to have any such meaning. His speech was warmly approved by the people who heard it, and if he had advocated or favored white people teaching negro schools we are sure that his speech would not have been approved as it was by the people of that community. And we further state that if Mr. Johnson ever advocated any such thing, either publicly or privately, on any occasion, neither of us ever heard of it until Senator Bailey made that charge in his recent speech at Lufkin.

"W. D. SWANN,
"T. J. MCBRIDE,
"A. A. MARTIN,
"A. C. PONTIUS,
"D. H. HANCOCK,
"W. R. SWANN,
"J. B. GIPSON,
"C. W. WOOD,
"J. K. DAVIS."

"Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of April, 1908, and I further certify that each of the above affiants is a citizen of exceptionally high character and reputation in the community in which he lives.

JOHN F. HADEN,

"County Clerk, Smith Co., Tex." (Seal.)

I have also a separate statement from Rev. L. W. Duke, pastor of the Baptist church at Hopewell, substantially to the same effect.

Hon. A. W. Birdwell, then and now principal of the Tyler high school, who was present and heard my entire address, also authorizes the statement to be made that I did not advocate white teachers for negro schools and said nothing which could rightfully be construed into any such statement.

Later on in the campaign, at Sulphur Springs, I believe, Bailey gave Gordon Russell, congressman from this district, as author-

ity for his statement. Immediately thereafter Russell was telegraphed by several persons from this district, and by Hon. Lee Clark of Greenville, and asked to confirm or deny Bailey's statement. To Hon. Lee Clark he wired that he could not answer by telegram but would by letter. His letter did not reach Texas until about the day of the primary, and too late for refutation. In one of these letters, a copy of which I have, he said he did not hear my speech at Hopewell and did not know what I said in that speech, but does say that he heard me make the statement in a conversation in Tyler a short while before the speech at Hopewell was delivered in which I advocated the employment of white teachers for negro schools, that part of his letter being as follows:

"He (Johnson) thought * * * that our system of educating the negro since the war was entirely wrong; that before and during the war the negroes were under surveillance of the white people, and their morals were more carefully guarded than they had been since the war; that since that period the negro had been turned loose by himself and we could never ascertain when he was being taught vicious and dangerous theories and principles, and that in his opinion the way to reach the evil would be to secure competent white teachers for the negro schools." He says he dissented from this proposition on the ground that "any white person who attempted to teach a negro school would invite social ostracism." To which he says I replied that I "did not see why this should be; we sent white missionaries to educate and instruct the negroes in Africa, and did not see why there should be any objection to pursuing the same course of conduct here in the South."

To this perversion of the conversation or discussion which Russell refers I desire to add my protest and denial, and to show that the same is a perversion and is unfounded in fact, I submit the following statement:

"Tyler, Texas, May 11, 1908.—The undersigned resident citizens of Tyler, Tex., were present in the court room at Tyler in the summer of 1907 and heard a conversation which was participated in by Gordon Russell and Cone Johnson, in which the subject of negro education was discussed. We heard what Mr. Johnson said in that conversation and understood his position, and it was that he favored the education of the negro and disagreed with those who claimed that education is injurious to the negro race. He said substantially that the trouble has been with the character of education which the negro had received; that we had been turning over to the negroes, to be expended by them, their proportion of the school fund, and that it had been largely wasted; that the negro needed to be taught in schools morality and manual or industrial training as well as book learning; that the money expended for their education came largely from the taxes of white people and it was both our duty and our right to see that it was properly expended, and that the negro received the kind of education and training which we thought he ought to have, and that the time had come when the white people should take charge of and supervise the negro schools. He did not say that he favored nor did he advocate having white teachers in negro schools, much less white women, nor did he say anything that could rightfully be construed into such a position.

"J. W. Baird,
"N. A. Gentry,
"W. R. Castle,
"T. J. Ivey."

"I do not know whether Judge

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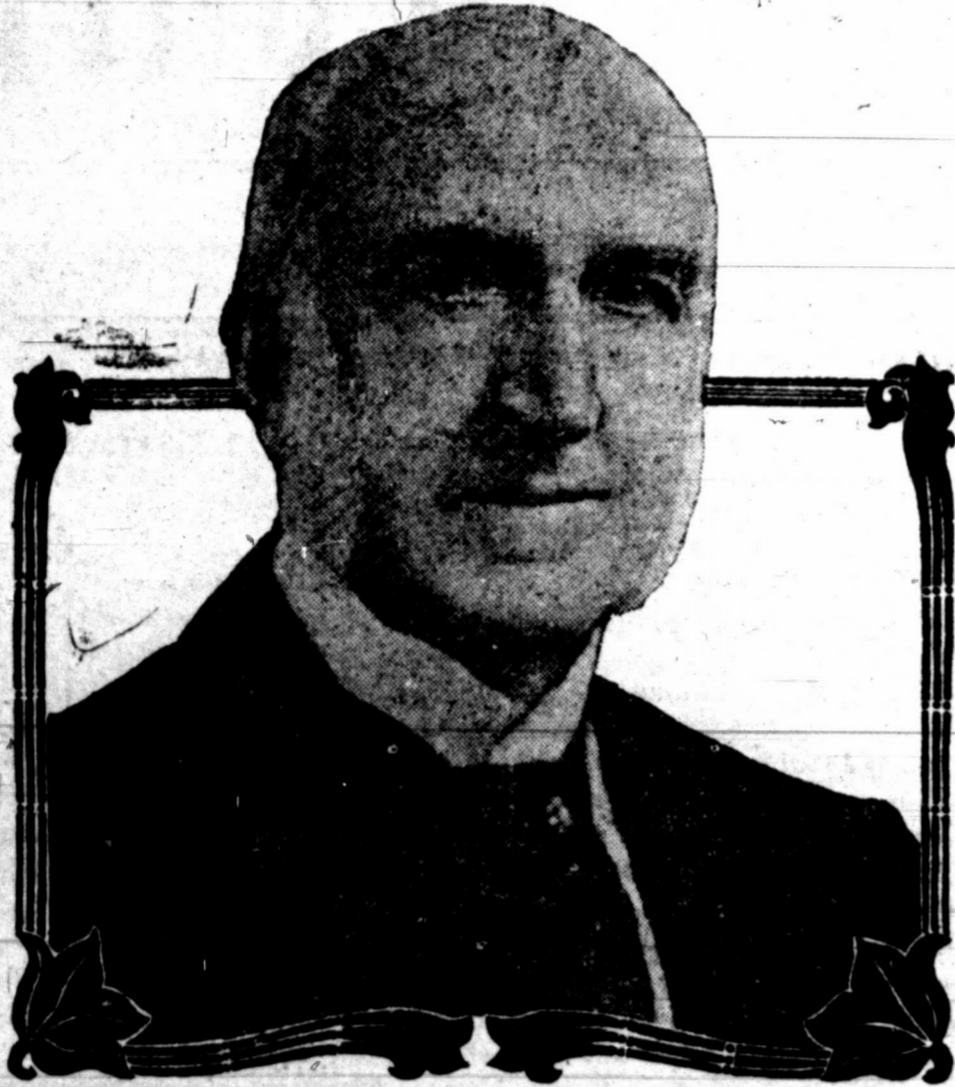
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SENATOR FROM NEW YORK



United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York is perhaps more intimately known to the people than any other man, excepting those who have been elected president. Senator Depew, before his election to the senate in 1899, had represented the Vanderbilts in the huge financial affairs of that family for many years, and was president of the New York Central road for a long time.

M'KINLEY'S WATCH.

TIMEPIECE WORN WHEN HE WAS SHOT TREASURED BY NEPHEW.

Prominent Resident of Fort Worth, Tex., Falls Heir to Historic Relic—Is Magnificent Example of Goldsmith's Art.

Fort Worth, Tex.—It was discovered the other day that the heavy gold watch which was carried by President William McKinley when he was shot by the anarchist, Czolgosz, at Buffalo, is owned and in the possession of a Fort Worth man, a nephew of the victim of the assassin's bullet.

The nephew is A. J. Duncan, secretary and general manager of the Citizens' Light and Power company. He is a son of one of President McKinley's two sisters. His mother, Mrs. A. J. Duncan, was formerly Miss Sarah E. McKinley. She now lives at the family house in Cleveland, O., with the other sister. Both women are more than 70 years old.

It had long been the understanding in the McKinley and Duncan families that A. J. Duncan was to receive William McKinley's watch, as a cousin inherited the grandfather's timepiece, but none of the members of the two families had any idea under what tragic circumstances the watch would fall into Mr. Duncan's hands.

After the Buffalo tragedy and the subsequent death of President McKinley the watch was left in the possession of Mrs. McKinley until her death, more than a year ago. Then it was turned over to Mr. Duncan, as had been originally understood. The watch, until a few weeks ago, remained with Mr. Duncan's mother in Cleveland.

Shortly after his election to the presidency the first time Mr. McKinley had the watch specially made for him in Canton, O. While not a large watch, it is heavy, as it contains a large amount of gold decoration. The timepiece is open-faced, with gold numbers embossed on the face.

On the rear of the watch is the national emblem, an eagle supporting a shield bearing 13 stars. The figure is not engraved, but is embossed on the back of the watch. The whole watch is the result of careful and painstaking workmanship and is a magnificent example of the goldsmith's art. Attached to a beautifully rolled gold link chain is a back ivory seal with President McKinley's monogram.

Mr. Duncan is attached to the watch by many ties. Not only is it for him a family heirloom, but it is a relic of historic value. He keeps the watch carefully guarded.

All of President McKinley's personal effects are now in the possession of members of the Duncan family. Most of them are in their Cleveland and New York homes. The collection embraces the president's books, paintings, furniture, and everything which was intimately connected with his private life. In the course of time Mr. Duncan expects to have many of the books and art subjects brought to his Fort Worth home.

THREE-LEGGED COLT BORN.

Freak Foaled at Pittsfield Has Also Feet Like Deer's.

Pittsfield Mass.—A three-legged colt, with hoofs like a deer, was born in the stable of Charles H. Prout.

The head and body are perfect, but the left front leg is missing. The single front leg is in the usual place on the right side. It is shaped like that of a deer. The rear legs are like those of a deer from the hock down and they have cloven hoofs. The feet at the ankles are turned upward and backward, so that it will be practically impossible for the animal to stand.

Mr. Prout was offered \$200 by a traveling salesman for the freak, but refused. It was put on exhibition at the Prout stables and an admission of ten cents is being charged. All day people from all parts of the city go to the Prout stable.

DRIVEN MAD BY A SECRET

Suicide of Wisconsin Man Brings Out Peculiar Story.

Washburn, Wis.—Since the recent suicide of Andrew Smith, a Finlander, who ended his life a few weeks ago by putting a bullet through his head, a story has been going the rounds concerning him and his partner, named Erickson. It is said that some years ago Smith and Erickson came into possession of large sums of money which they buried out in the vicinity of Siskiwit lake, 22 miles from this city.

It is said that the money was taken away from persons who had stolen it from an express company at Duluth or Superior many years ago, and the knowledge of this hidden wealth had so preyed upon the minds of the two that both lost their reason. Andrew Erickson, one of the men, was adjudged insane on February 10, 1903, and was taken to the asylum at Oshkosh, and at the present time is in the asylum for chronic insane at Eau Claire.

This is shown by the records of the county.

It is now said that Smith shot himself during a fit of insanity.

On the morning that Smith committed suicide he and a man named Borgan, from this city, had gone out to Siskiwit lake for the purpose of looking over some land upon which it was thought that there was mineral deposits. Shortly after the men arrived at the lake and just after the two had started out on their exploring trip Smith took his life.

It is now thought that Smith and the man were near the spot where the wealth was hidden and Smith, fearing that the money might be discovered before he could appropriate it secretly to his own use, became insane and took his life. The actions of Smith and Erickson were always mysterious in the extreme. There are a number of persons here that are so sure that the treasure is buried somewhere in the vicinity of the lake that a search for it will be made.

EXPERT ILLUSTRATES VITAL BOXING POINTS

HOW TO DELIVER "SWING," "HOOK" AND "JOLT," AS TOLD BY TERHUNE.

WIDE SWEEP NEEDS CARE

Attack and Defense for Face and Body Blows—Some Good Fighters Never Use Slugging Methods—Blows Must Have Weight.

BY ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE. [Athletic Expert of New York Evening World; author of "Muscle Building," etc.]

(Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles.) Now let us try a right swing. When your opponent leads for your face move your head to the left, and at the same time swing the right arm, keeping the palm turned out and the back of the hand toward your opponent.

The swing, carrying as it does, the cumulative weight and force of arm

In delivering a swing never strike so hard that (if your opponent steps back and does not stop the blow) you will lose your balance. Never, in starting to swing, drop the hand below the level of the hips. (In no maneuver in boxing, by the way, should the gloves drop below the level of the hips.)

I have seen Tom Sharkey, who was one of the heaviest hitters among the pugilists of his day, start a swing from behind his back (instead of at his side) and send the blow around with such terrific force that, missing his man (who jumped back out of reach) he whirled half-way about and fell with a crash to the ground, merely through the impetus of his own blow. That is not boxing. It is not even clever slugging. It is blind brute force. Many a man on whom Sharkey chanced to land such swings went "down and out" from the fearful impact. But many more pugilists easily avoided Sharkey's wild swing and bull-like rushes, and ere the aggressor could recover himself landed a succession of lightning-like blows on his face and body and "got away" unscathed.

Terry McGovern, who was the typical "whirlwind fighter," said to me once:

"I never swing. It leaves a man too open. The chances against its success are too big. I use hooks, but not swings."

The "hook" is merely a short-arm swing. It used to be called a "half-hook" or "half-swing." In a hook the arm is not lowered or drawn back, but comes around toward the objective face or body, with forearm and upper arm about at right angles to each other. The arm thus in shape and motion is not unlike a grass hook or sickle.

Bring shoulder and weight of body around when "hooking," as in a swing. Guard a hook as a swing is guarded. The hook, like the swing, may be delivered with either hand and for the face or for the body.

You are not nearly as much exposed, however, when you send in a hook, as at least part of the arm you are employing is always in front of your body. The blow, too, traveling a much shorter distance than does the swing, is much quicker. It is of use only at



The "Swing."

and body and gathering extra momentum from the long distance it travels, is far more powerful than the straight-arm blow, but (on the same principle of a straight line being the shortest distance between two points), it is also a much slower blow. If your sparring partner led a straight blow for your face at precisely the same instant that you swung for his face, and if neither of you moved the head, his blow would land before yours. For that reason, the swing should always be used as a counter and not as a lead.

To swing for the body, use the same method as in swinging for the head, except, of course, that the "circle" you describe takes a slightly downward instead of upward curve. Swing for the heart with the right, for the wind with the left. When swinging for the kidneys, cross the small of the back (a blow that should never be employed in a friendly bout between beginners), use your right, as the other man will be standing with his left side slightly forward, and the small of the back will be more exposed and more easily reached from that side.

ing the blow forward, or by catching it on the palm of your glove and knocking it outward. If possible, when you see a swing coming step back out of reach and be ready to attack your antagonist before he can recover his balance. Or else step in too close for the blow to harm you.



The "Jolt."

comparatively close quarters, not having the same reach as does the swing, nor requiring in every circumstance to be used merely as a counter. In both hooks and swings everything depends on the speed and accuracy of the blow and on the power of putting the force and weight of the body into it. Remember, when I speak of "putting the force and weight of the body" into a blow, I do not mean that, in a friendly bout, you shall strike with all that strength. But the power should be there, used in moderation, and capable of far greater use if necessary. In the hook the body movement is given more prominence than in the swing, and in the "jolt" most of the force of the blow depends on the co-operation of the body.

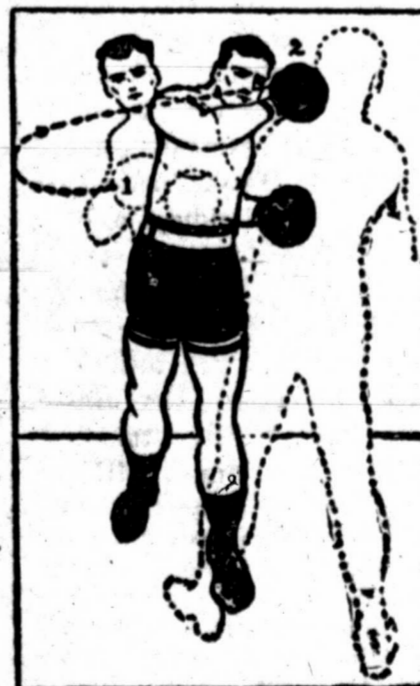
This brings me to the "jolt" itself.

A swing is delivered with the arm stretched almost to full extent; a hook with the arm bent at an angle of about 90 degrees. A jolt is delivered with the arm doubled at an angle of almost 180 degrees, the elbow out from the body. It is always a close-quarter blow.

Holding your right arm elbow down, hand up, lead for your sparring partner's jaw, moving the hand less than 12 inches in delivering the blow, but rising on the right toe and throwing the right shoulder forward, to lend additional reach and power to the lead.

In jolting with the left, rise on the right toe again (keeping the left foot flat on the ground in both instances), and bringing forward the left shoulder with the blow.

The shoulder and arm should not move straight forward, but with a slightly circular motion. This puts more force into the jolt.



The "Hook."

A swing for the face is guarded by raising the right or left hand (according to which side the swing comes from), so that the arm from fist to elbow is perpendicular (hand uppermost, of course), the glove to one side of the head being at about the height of the ear. Or, if you prefer, you can usually guard a swing that is not too swift or too heavy by the same means with which you would guard a straight blow. Guard a body swing by catching it glancing on the forearm and throw-

Went Willingly to Death with Man He Loved

Boy Cheerfully Yields Life Rather Than Be Separated from Companion to Whom He Was Attached

CHICAGO.—This is the strange story of the love of a man and a boy.

The man was a musician and hopeless invalid. The boy was no kid. But the boy loved the man so that he forswore his own mother to run away with him. And when the moment came that the man could stand his pain no longer, alone in the woods beside the lake the boy lay down, bared his breast to a dagger, and waited with closed eyes while the man sought his heart.

The boy died. With shaking hand the man plunged the knife into his own breast, but his stroke failed to find a vital spot.

Hours later soldiers at Fort Sheridan found the man, wandering and gibbering and clawing at his bloody breast. They took him to the hospital at the fort and strapped him to a cot. It was not until daylight came that they paid much heed to his mutterings and the writing that he scrawled upon a slip of paper.

Then, when they followed his vague directions, they sought in the woods and found the body of the boy, cold

and stark, the little tense fingers still clutching at the shirt that he had bared for the blow.

The boy was:

Knobel, Walter, 12 years old, son of Mrs. Mary Knobel, 755 Racine avenue.

The man:

Amann, Henry Rudolph, 43 years old, 1012 Otto street.

Here are the letters that the man and the boy wrote during the period of 36 hours that they wandered together through the north woods, plucking flowers, eating roots and nuts, and talking of their resolve to quit the world together:

From Walter Knobel to his mother and to Edward Martin:

Chicago, May 15, '08.—Good-bye, Mr. Martin. I want to be with my father. Tell mother. Farewell. (Not signed, but in boy's handwriting.)

From Amann to Edward Martin:

Mr. Fiedler has no faith in me any more. I am going to end it all. My brothers in Germany will pay all my debts.

From Amann to Hermann Fiedler:

My brothers in Germany will pay all I owe you. Good-bye. I am going to end all.—H. R. Amann.

In Amann's pocket, in two hand-writings:

Please bury us in the same grave. Everything was against us. I do not want to live without my father. I go with my own free will. (Signed) Walter.

On matchbox in woods:

It is his mother's fault. She is a calumniator.

In the morning about two o'clock Amann was found wandering as if demented near the officers' quarters at Fort Sheridan. He was challenged by Private Sage of Company D, who was on picket duty.

The guard advanced, to find blood flowing from the man's breast. He



two days in the woods and along the beach and finally agreed to die together," he said.

"We wandered and talked about the people we saw. Men and women seemed happy and walked to and fro and we watched them. I had talked about leaving the world and told the boy to go back to town, where he would find friends.

"He said, 'I will go with you and where you go,' and I tried to slip away from him as he played in the sand. He saw me and followed me.

"We watched the people going by in automobiles. We were hungry and turned away from there to go into the woods. I was tired of life and discouraged and could have gone into one of the bathhouses and killed myself.

Pluck Flowers in Woods.

"In the woods and away from the people we gathered flowers and I told him the Latin names for the flowers.

"I found a specimen of Trillium Grandiflorum, and explained how rare it is, and compared it with the other and more common trillium, which grows in abundance.

"We had had nothing to eat since Tuesday and pulled roots and shrubs to stay our hunger. It came night and we slept in the woods until it began to rain. Then we went down to the beach and curled up under a wide cornice of one of the houses.

"We lay on my coat for a pillow, but the boy woke up and was cold. We walked until morning and went to Lake Bluff, where we wrote and mailed three letters telling our friends we would end all.

"Friday we walked to Lake Forest, and then back to the beach at Fort Sheridan. We saw people and they were well dressed and happy. They rode in automobiles. We were hungry and went from the beach into the woods again. Walter wanted to go down to the lake and jump in, but the water was too cold.

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"We talked it all over again and talked about all the good times we had had together in our travels. We talked about Pennsylvania and Colorado, and Salt Lake City and its big lake, and California.

"Then we went up to the rifle range where the soldiers were practicing. We hid in the bushes and talked about dying. I told him if he would lead we would run from the bushes out in front of the targets when the soldiers fired and die there, but he would not.

"I don't know just how long we wandered after that, but it was night, and we kept hid. It came daylight again, and we heard voices of men and women near us, and I thought they were hunting us.

"It was warm and we were tired and lay down to sleep. We talked it all over again, and I urged him to leave me and go to his friends. He threw his arms around my neck and cried, and said he would never leave me.

Bares Breast; Asks Death.

"He said he would go to his grandpa, and that I could go to my father in the next world; I gave him some laudanum, and he slept again, but it was not enough to keep him asleep. He woke again and thought I was trying to leave him.

"Then he opened his coat and shirt and pulled them back with his hand, showing me where to strike, and opened my clothes so I could kill myself, too. He showed me where his heart was, and begged me not to miss the place. Then he lay back on my arm again and went to sleep.

"I lay there and looked at him and my head went all in a whirl. It seemed that my brain had turned to water and was surging all around in my head. I picked up my big hunting knife, which I had opened before. I reached over and felt for his heart beats and then felt for my own. I had located the places, but I stopped again. My nerve was leaving me.

Pushes Dagger to Heart.

"It seems that I went crazy, but I placed the point of the knife over his heart and pushed it down. Then I turned it and plunged it twice into my own breast, which was harder than the boy's.

"He awoke and saw the blood spurting from my wounds. He drew his handkerchief and put it over my breast to stop the blood, and that was all I knew until they found me."

Amann was still holding this handkerchief to his breast when found by the guard at the army post 12 hours after the time he gives for the stabbing. Officers at the post think he

When his wife died he came to Chicago.

He used to play in saloons and about the streets to earn money. He went to board at the house of Mrs. Mary Knobel, 755 Racine avenue, 12 years ago. Mrs. Knobel had come from the town of his birth, Kirchhofen, in the province of Baden. The two were friends from childhood. Mrs. Knobel had three children—George, who is now 17 years old; Amanda, 16, and Walter, who was nearing his twelfth year.

After Mrs. Knobel's husband died Amann continued to live at her home and urged her to marry him. The children had learned to wait on him and liked to be with him after he had been stricken with paralysis.

As the two eldest grew they reverted their affections to their mother, but Walter clung to his "Uncle Henry." Two years ago Amann ran away with the boy, taking him to San Francisco. From there he wrote he would return if Mrs. Knobel would send him \$200.

Mother Refuses Her Hand.

Fearing she would never see the boy again she sent the money, and Amann returned and again asked her to marry him. She refused, and he left her home and went to live in the basement of a house owned by Herman Fiedler, 1012 Otto street. The boy went with him, and they kept bachelor quarters in the one room.

Since they moved there in January the boy went to the Hawthorne school, and has not been seen by his mother in that time. His brother frequently urged him to come home, but at such times Walter would burst into tears and run away.

Saturday night Edward Martin, a barber living at 915 School street, received an envelope that contained three letters.

The envelope showed that it had been posted at Lake Bluff May 16 at eight a. m. It contained three letters, one from the boy and one from Amann, and a third for Hermann Fiedler, saying farewell and telling of the purpose to commit suicide.

Amann said in his confession he also mailed letters to his relatives in Germany. After the letters to Martin were mailed the pair kept close to the woods and remained in hiding for fear a search would be made and they would be arrested.

Boy's Mother Fears Blackmail.

Mrs. Knobel thought when she first heard of the letters that it was only another attempt on the part of Amann to get money from her. She did not



I TOOK MY KNIFE IN MY HAND

HE HAD HIS LITTLE GLASS

might have been deceived by the clear moonlight and thought it was day in his half-demented condition.

The confession was made as the prisoner lay strapped to a bed in one of the hospital wards.—Coroner J. L. Taylor and his deputy, Edward Conrad of Lake county, and State's Attorney Hanna were present as Amann told his story.

Jury Gets Whole Story.

A coroner's jury was formed, with John Congdon as its foreman, and began the investigation into the boy's death. As Amann grew stronger in the hospital they agreed to wait until he could give evidence, in the hope that Lieut. Griffis could obtain a confession in the meantime.

Shortly after noon Amann offered to give his name and tell the whole story if he could see the body of the boy. It was brought into his room and he asked that it be moved closer. He touched the body and kissed the cold forehead and murmured "Good-bye."

Then he started in and told the story, incoherently and with many pauses because of emotion and partly because of weakness.

He said he was born in Germany and came to America 21 years ago. He is 43 years old. He was a tanner by trade and later a flute player, and lived in St. Louis for eight years.

suspect that he had actually killed her son.

Amann is said to have relatives in Germany who are of the wealthier class, and frequently got money from them during the earlier years of his career in Chicago, but for the past six or seven months has lived in abject poverty.

Federal Authorities May Act.

After the autopsy and when the inquest was resumed State's Attorney Hanna announced that it was probable that the case was one for the federal authorities rather than the state because it had happened on a military reservation. The inquest was adjourned for two hours.

Investigation by the coroner and post officers determined that it was outside of the post that the body was found and the coroner's inquest was continued.

Coroner Taylor took the body of the boy to Waukegan, where the inquest will be continued. Amann was also taken to Waukegan in an automobile, to await the verdict of the coroner's jury and subsequent action on the part of the grand jury.

State's Attorney Hanna said he was merely a visitor at the inquest and would take no action toward prosecution until the verdict of the coroner's jury was given.

Wake Up!

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.

"Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion."—Is. 52:1.

"Tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep," is essential to the health and vigor of body and mind. But our moral and spiritual natures need no sleep. Love, faith, hope, humility need never slumber. Hence in heaven we shall be able to serve God day and night. The spiritual will have the supremacy. The untiring will be forever active.

In the ninth verse of the previous chapter Israel is trying to wake up Jehovah. "Awake, awake; put on strength, O arm of the Lord." The words of our text is God's answer to that prayer. "Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion." "Wake up yourself," says the Lord. "I am not asleep. No attribute of mine needs repose. I am ready, willing, waiting to exert my power, whenever you fulfill the conditions I have imposed." We have not by prayer or exertion to induce God to bless us. But prayer and exertion God requires for our good. It would be no kindness in him to bless sleeping Christians. They would not know it, if he did. Let us inquire:

1. What are the signs of sleep?
2. What are the causes of sleep?
3. Why should we awake?

The Signs of Sleep.

Inactivity. If a man remains motionless on the lounge for three or four hours, I take it for granted that he is asleep. If he should continue in that motionless condition for three or four days, I should pronounce him dead. If a Christian does nothing for Christ, he is asleep. If he persists in his course of uselessness, it is a fair presumption that he is no Christian at all. Life will express itself. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

Insensibility to Slight Impressions. If I wished to learn whether a man were asleep, I would not fire a cannon over him. Awake or asleep, he would be aroused by that. I would whisper to him or touch him gently. The fact that you are startled by the cannon-boom of great crime is no proof that you are awake. But how are you affected by what the world calls little sins? Disobedience of any kind makes the wide-awake Christian smart with pain.

Ill-Directed Effort. People talk and walk in their sleep, but it is all to no purpose. Their talk is incoherent, and their walk without aim. When pastor and people, with all their preaching and activities, have no blessing, it is because they are asleep.

Causes of Sleep.

Inactivity. One is not apt to go to sleep while he is moving about. A Christian active in winning souls will not go to sleep. His activity will keep him awake. Go to work. Exercise your mental, moral and spiritual limbs.

Atmosphere. Certain climates put people to sleep. So there are moral and social atmospheres that seem to be very good, but Christians who go into them fall asleep. Prove to me that the atmosphere of the theater, the ballroom and the club are as good as the prayer meeting; that first-class people go to these places; that men and women whose characters are above reproach patronize them; the fact remains that these good people are, as Christians, sound asleep. They are not awake to winning souls, converting the heathen, building up the church.

Why We Should Wake Up.

It Is Harvest Time. Christ looked out upon the fields, and declared that they were ripe, waiting for the sickle. To-day the fields are larger and the grain just as ripe. Shame, shame, a thousandfold, on the Christian who sleeps and takes his rest, while the fields in which he might reap many golden sheaves are all around him, and the grain that invites his sickle is being trampled by the hoofs of infidelity and sin.

It Is a Time of War, and the Enemy Is Wide Awake. While we sleep, the citadels of truth are being taken. Our very children are made captive by the enemy.

We Are Watchmen, Faced by the Lord on the Walls to Give the People Warning. Sleep is treason. For the private soldier to fall to sleep in the midst of battle is bad enough, but for the sentinel on whom depends the safety of the army to sleep at his post is criminal. And doubly criminal is it, when those we love are in danger. Wake up, and seek their salvation.

STAR PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this—

Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in view—to give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.



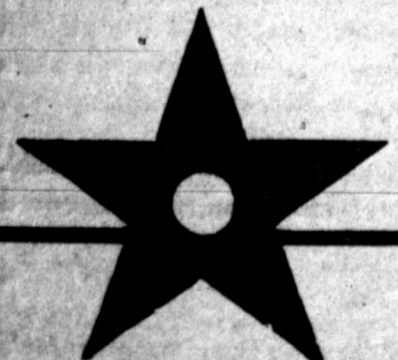
More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—**Increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!**

In All Stores



LEAP YEAR, AGAIN.



Heavy Lady—Algy, for four years I have waited for this chance. Be mine, and have all the comforts of a home.

BAD ITCHING HUMOR.

Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw—Feet Swollen—Sleep Broken—Cured in 2 Days by Cuticura.

"Some two months ago I had a humor break out on my limbs below my knees. They came to look like raw beefsteak, all red, and no one knows how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I could not get my shoes on for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, only when applying them the burning was worse and the itching less. For two or three weeks the suffering was intense and during that time I did not sleep an hour at a time. Then one morning I tried a bit of Cuticura. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not felt a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I had my shoes on and was about as usual. George B. Farley, 50 South State St. Concord, N. H., May 14, 1907."

Dispenser of Kisses.

A Frenchman, who apparently has been amusing himself by reckoning up the number of kisses he has given his wife during the first 20 years of his married life.

He finds that in the first year he dispensed about 100 kisses a day, or, say, allowing for birthdays and legal and church holidays, about 35,700 in the year.

In the second year this number was reduced by half, and in the third year to ten a day, while in the fifth year his better half had to be content with two a day, one in the morning and one in the evening.

What happened after the fifth year is "wrapped in mystery," but at the same rate of "progression" he probably arrived eventually at one kiss on the first of January every leap year.—Chicago American.

Too Much for Pa.

The visitor to the home of a well-known Hoosier state author found his three youngsters romping in the hallway.

"What are you playing, boys?" he inquired.

"We are playing pirates," elucidated the smallest.

"Pirates? Why, how can you play pirates in Indiana? There are no seas bordering on this state."

"Oh, we don't need any sea. We are literary pirates like pa."

And five minutes later a chorus of yells from behind the barn told that the hand that wields the pen can also wield the shingle.

THE FIRST TASTE

Learned to Drink Coffee When a Baby.

If parents realized the fact that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which is especially harmful to children, they would doubtless hesitate before giving the babies coffee to drink.

"When I was a child in my mother's arms and first began to nibble things at the table, mother used to give me sips of coffee. As my parents used coffee exclusively at meals I never knew there was anything to drink but coffee and water.

"And so I contracted the coffee habit early. I remember when quite young, the continual use of coffee so affected my parents that they tried roasting wheat and barley, then ground it in the coffee-mill, as a substitute for coffee.

"But it did not taste right and they went back to coffee again. That was long before Postum was ever heard of. I continued to use coffee until I was 27, and when I got into office work, I began to have nervous spells. Especially after breakfast I was so nervous I could scarcely attend to my correspondence.

"At night, after having coffee for supper, I could hardly sleep, and on rising in the morning would feel weak and nervous.

"A friend persuaded me to try Postum. My wife and I did not like it at first, but later when boiled good and strong it was fine. Now we would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever tasted.

"I can now get good sleep, am free from nervousness and headaches. I recommend Postum to all coffee drinkers.

"There's a Reason."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CHIEF OF VETS DEAD.

GEN. STEPHEN D. LEE DIED FRIDAY AT VICKSBURG.

COMRADES EXPRESS SORROW

Many Messages Received From All Over the Southland—Funeral at Columbus, Mississippi.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Within sight of the fields on which he had fought his hardest battles during the Civil War and on the same ground where he had welcomed and entertained his former foes less than a week ago, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and one of the last of the three surviving generals of the confederacy, died here Friday in Vicksburg National Military Park at the official residence of the park commissioner.

Immediately following the death of Gen. Lee the sad intelligence was flashed to all parts of the country, and from early morning until late at night messages of condolence and sympathy continued to pour in. From Montgomery, Ala., the cradle of the confederacy, where its government was first organized; from Richmond, the stronghold of the Southland during the greater part of the bloody strife; from New Orleans, the headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans, and from many other cities not only in the South, but in the North and West, expressions of sorrow and brief eulogies were received. Camps and other confederate organizations as well as many prominent persons, including the president of the United States, were quick to convey their expressions of sympathy to the bereaved family.

INCENDIARIES.

Bladders Filled With Gasoline Found Indicate Carefully Laid Plot.

Houston, Tex.—A deliberate and carefully planned attempt to destroy the Harris county courthouse was made Wednesday shortly after the noon hour by fire, and but for the early discovery of the flames the edifice would have been burned to the ground. About 1:30 o'clock District Judge Charles E. Ashe discovered smoke issuing from cracks of the door leading upstairs near the Preston avenue entrance. Before the alarm could be turned in the staircase was a roaring furnace and flames burst out the windows, covering almost the entire south side of the building, but in spite of the almost incredibly swift advance of the flames the firemen with chemical streams managed to get the fire under control without great damage.

PORT ARTHUR HAS 25 FEET.

British Steamer Passes Through Canal—Drawing Over That Depth.

Port Arthur, Tex.—The British steamer James Brand, which sailed Tuesday for Manchester, England, has again demonstrated the fact that this port has a good twenty-five feet of water, notwithstanding the reports which have been made to the contrary. The Brand passed through the canal Tuesday afternoon drawing twenty-five feet and ten inches of water.

Hearst Scores McClellan.

New York.—A net gain of 68 votes for William Randolph Hearst was shown in an official recount of the ballots in the first boxes opened in the supreme court so far in the proceedings brought by Attorney General Jackson for a recount of all the ballots cast in the majority election of 1905. There were 1,940 ballot boxes used in the 1905 election and it is likely that all of them will be opened and the ballots recounted. Mayor McClellan's plurality over Hearst in the original count was 3,478.

Ex-Congressman Broocks.

Beaumont, Tex.—News of the death of M. L. Broocks at San Antonio has been received here. Mr. Broocks was formerly a representative in the legislature from San Augustine county, and later represented the Second Texas district in the National Congress. He had been ill more than a year past and his death was not unexpected.

Carrie Nation's Choice.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Carrie Nation, who was arrested here, charged with scolding and embarrassing four men in public, was fined \$25 and costs and thirty days in the workhouse. She refused to pay the fine, and will be sent to the county workhouse this afternoon. As she was being led back to her cell she cried out: "I would rather go to jail than go to hell."

Velasco, Tex.—M. P. Nussbaum has just bought a lot next to his present stand and will erect a \$7,000 store building.

TRUCK FROM SOUTH TEXAS.

CUCUMBER SHIPMENTS FROM ALVIN.

About Three Cars Per Day—Overflow Situation in South Texas Not So Alarming.

Alvin, Brazoria Co., Tex.—The Alvin truck growers are still shipping large quantities of cucumbers. Four carloads were shipped from here Thursday night and four Friday night. One man picked from one acre at one picking a ton, which he sold for 75c per hundred. There are four packing houses here, which are kept busy all day and part of the night packing and loading cars. The shipments have averaged about three cars per day during this week. Great difficulty has been experienced because of washouts on the railroads.

\$50,000 IN GOLD DUST.

Wanted Hotel Clerk to Keep That Amount for Him.

San Antonio, Tex.—When George Kramer of Vancouver, B. C., walked into the Southern Hotel Friday morning and deposited on the counter a bag containing \$50,000 in gold dust, and asked the head clerk to keep it for him, that official almost dropped dead. It was the first deposit of its kind ever offered, and the clerk advised the man to hike for a bank right away. Mr. Kramer is just from Alaska. He says that the mines are running full tilt, and that the total year's output of gold will be \$75,000,000. The gold dust in Mr. Kramer's possession was what he had taken out of his mine during the past year.

Prospects Fine at San Diego.

San Diego, Tex.—The crops in this vicinity are in better condition now than at any time since 1903. The corn will make a fine yield, and the cotton is in the best of condition. The acreage was somewhat reduced this year on account of the late season but this will probably be more than made up by the increase in production.

Crop Prospects Good.

San Antonio, Tex.—Now that the weather is clearing, farm work is again progressing and crop conditions are good. The rains have not been hard enough to cause any damage and conditions in this section are fine. Without a setback South and West Texas can expect a record-breaking harvest.

A Submerged Farm.

Paris, Tex.—J. F. Whitesides of Chicago reported Wednesday that all of his farm of 161 acres, except about thirty acres, was under water several feet. He had corn ready to lay by and it is out of sight. Men on the farm paddled in boats to the cabins and tied them with wire to prevent them from floating away.

San Antonio River Falling.

Goliad, Tex.—The San Antonio river at this place, which has been up higher than it has been for years and which has caused considerable uneasiness to the farmers along said river is now falling and apparently all danger of an overflow has passed.

Victoria, Tex.—The first watermelon of the season were marketed here Friday and are bringing fancy prices.

Suicide at Austin.

Austin, Tex.—J. E. Sharp, an Austin contractor, was found dead on his front porch Thursday morning. He had died as the result of a pistol wound through the head. He had been ill for a long time, and despondency is assigned for his act.

Capt. Bill McDonald in Washington.

Washington, D. C.—Capt. Bill McDonald, state revenue agent, is spending a few days in Washington on his way home via New York. He was cordially received by President Roosevelt, but did not meet Senator Foraker, who made a great deal of sport of McDonald in the speeches on the Brownsville outrage.

Conroy Guilty of Forgery.

Shreveport, La.—E. T. Conroy, formerly member of the Des Moines, Ia., Western League team, who came to Shreveport from New Orleans several months ago and was arrested on the charge of passing a forged check, was held guilty Thursday of uttering a forged instrument.

Round Rock, Tex.—The clerks of Hutto and this place had a day off Thursday, and spent the time very pleasantly at New Braunfels by both towns uniting in a picnic. There was a large attendance from both places.

Dodge, Tex.—In a difficulty at Youngstown Friday morning between Bill Cassidy and Dan Rush, the latter was severely cut in the back and side. The affair started out in fun. The injuries are not serious.

Self-Denial.

Margie is six years old and her family are Presbyterians. Some of Margie's little friends are Episcopallians, and Margie was much impressed with their Lenten sacrifices. On Ash Wednesday she announced that she would eat no candy for 40 days. A few hours later saw Margie with a large peppermint stick.

"Why, Margie," said her friend, "I thought you had given up candy for Lent."

"I did mean to," admitted Margie, "but I've changed my mind. I'm giving up profane language."—Montreal Herald.

WARNING FARMERS.

Write Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, of San Antonio, Texas, for information about his fine South Texas farm lands that he is selling in lots from 10 to 640 acres for \$210, including two town lots on payments of \$10 per month.

Food as Church Tithes.

Bernaldo in his Calendar says that in medieval times there was more food than money given for church tithes.

Germany's Export of Feathers. Germany sends 29,000,000 feathers a year to England for millinery purposes.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Nervousness. Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 25c and 50c at druggists.

It takes a conceited man to make a continuous hit—with himself.

HELPFUL ADVICE



You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Norman R. Barndt, of Allentown, Pa., writes:

"Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic derangement and female weakness; in consequence I had dreadful headaches and was extremely nervous. My physician said I must go through an operation to get well. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it and wrote you for advice, following your directions carefully, and thanks to you I am today a well woman, and I am telling all my friends of my experience."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
Brentwood
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

A LARGE NEW STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

Groceries and Hardware

We Buy and Sell All Kinds of Country Produce.

Moore & Smith

Local Items.

Peas for sale by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Joe Bayne was a visitor to Lovelady Monday.

W. J. Mathews of Fort Worth was here Saturday.

Sweet's Drug Store. Everything as represented.

M. Bromberg, Jr., of Galveston spent Sunday in Crockett.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents per hundred.

W. Q. Lundy of Evansville spent Sunday and Monday here.

Prices are same but the barber work is better at Friend's shop.

Call at the Crystal for sheet music. V. B. TUNSTALL.

Newest things, in collars and in quarter sizes, at JOHN MILLAR'S.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., was a visitor to Galveston Sunday and Monday.

See Fifer for roof painting. Guaranteed one year not to leak.

To be sure you have the right thing, buy it from JOHN MILLAR.

Hyman Harrison and Wils Hail of Palestine were here this week.

Miss Lizzie McCord of Cameron is being entertained by Miss Evy Hail.

Mrs. A. M. Decuir and little son returned to their home at Houston Saturday.

Shupak Tailoring Co. can give you a distinguished appearance. Try them.

Mr. T. C. Lively of Augusta was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Monday.

Look at those beautiful styles in the show windows at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

W. T. Carter, Jr., of Austin spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in this city.

Mrs. Earle Adams, Jr., is visiting her parents at Point Blanc, San Jacinto county.

John A. Beall, formerly of Henderson but now of Dallas, was in Crockett Monday.

Plant peas. Now is the time. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. offer, at low prices, seed to plant.

Bathe! Bathe! Bathe! Cheaper than you can in your own home at Friend's barber shop.

Ladies' hats that are stylish are the kind that Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell. Low prices.

Albert Luker, editor of the Grapeland Messenger, was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

Newest things of all kinds in gents furnishing goods at JOHN MILLAR'S.

Remember we are headquarters for ice cream and cold drinks. Sweet's Drug Store.

We have the best tailor in charge of our tailoring we have ever had, give us your cleaning and pressing and have it done right. JOHN MILLAR.

Phone 32 for cheapest goods in the city. All delivered. Wm. M. Patton.

A complete line of base ball goods and fishing tackle always on hand. Sweet's Drug Store.

Everything clean and always ready for you at Friend's for bath or superior barber work.

J. A. Tims of Belott and J. W. Allen are among those calling at the Courier office since last issue.

Miss Ethel Wootters left Monday at noon for a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. R. Denman, at Manning.

For Sale or Rent.

Four room cottage two blocks from square. J. H. Painter. 2t

Mrs. D. A. Nunn and little grandson, Robert Reed, are visiting relatives and friends at Austin.

The local potato market has about closed. A car was sold Tuesday at 60 cents a bushel at the car.

Men's shirts that are the greatest values to be had for the price—50 cents each—at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Miss Mattie Tabor left Saturday for Houston, where she will visit a brother before returning to her home at Bryan.

Misses Viola Valentine, Vina Smith and Albertine Wilson returned home Wednesday from school at Huntsville.

We carry a full line of paints and oils. You will do well to call and get our prices before buying. Sweet's Drug Store.

Mrs. B. F. Frymier and little granddaughter, Marian Roberts, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster.

Mrs. Luther Eastham returned to her home at Huntsville Saturday, after a very pleasant visit to relatives and friends here.

Shupak Tailoring Co. clean, press, repair, alter and make clothes. Their prices are as reasonable as good work permits.

Give us your cleaning and pressing, have it done right, and save the difference. JOHN MILLAR.

Six thousand bales bagging and ties arriving—bought cheap, will sell cheap, September delivery and payment. Wm. M. Patton.

We set the pace in cleaning and pressing as well as in tailoring and gents' furnishing goods. JOHN MILLAR.

See Those Shirts..

Jas. S. Shivers & Company offer

200 for 49c Each

300 for 73c Each

Best Makes.

See Center Window

Everything as Represented

RIGHT PRICES

My Best Personal Attention Given to All Prescriptions.

Your Patronage Appreciated

FRENCH The Druggist

Rev. J. Bryce of Burnett will hold a few days' meeting at Bellview beginning on Wednesday, June 24, and continuing until the following Sunday.

Miss Willie Park Blair returned to her home at Tyler Saturday. She made many friends while here who regretted her going and wished for her a speedy return.

For Sale—one 20-horse engine, one cotton press, one gin stand, with shafting and other fixtures. Apply to B. J. Cash, five miles west of Crockett on the Alabama road. 4t

Notice.

I have just received a supply of violin, mandolin and guitar strings, keys, bridges, bows, etc., at the Crystal barber shop. 2t. V. B. TUNSTALL.

You can't please all men all the time in tailoring, but you can please most men most of the time. Shupak Tailoring Company make clothes for the most men who are pleased with both the quality and price.

Hillcrest farm, owned by E. D. Terbell, two miles west of town, is shipping peaches by express. The Hillcrest crop is excellent both as to quality and quantity and it is expected that shipments in car-load lots will be made soon.

Wesley Cannon is again at home from the Panama canal zone. He is looking well and reports the health of the zone to be good. He also reports plenty of money in the zone, which is brought about by plenty of work at good wages.

Lost or Strayed.

A black horse mule about 12 years old, 16 hands high; also a poor bay horse, about 14 1-2 or fifteen hands high. Strayed from our camp near Kennard city about the 20th of May. Liberal reward will be paid for return of said stock at Crockett. SMITH BROS.

Preaching Specially for Men and Boys.

At the opera house next Sunday, June 7th, at 3:30 p. m., we are expecting Rev. J. D. Fleming to preach. Mr. Beattie, a business man, and recently a traveling salesman, will sing. Men and boys are invited. S. F. Tenney.

We, the undersigned members of Mossy Creek and Prairie View local, of Crete, Trinity county, Texas, obligate and agree to throw our trade and influence to Wm. M. Patton of Crockett, Texas, the farmers' merchant and true friend: W. J. Birge, J. C. Edwards, J. H. Pillow, W. H. Poston, V. Ashworth, T. P. Pillow, J. F. Reynolds, W. Z. Powell, W. T. Trawick, L. L. Trawick, C. Shields, R. E. Thomas, W. B. Thomas, T. E. Smith, Will Parker, J. B. Favors, M. Smith, J. A. Davis, T. C. Thomas.

P. S.—Wm. M. Patton says the above 19 gentlemen are well-to-do farmers of Trinity county, and he appreciates their big business. W. J. Birge is the man that bought \$90.00 of him after supper a few weeks ago for net cash. Ask Will Carson if this isn't correct. (Ad.)

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Dent Withdraws.

On account of certain circumstances which I construe favorable to myself, I have decided to withdraw from the race for district clerk. Therefore, I desire to take this means of thanking my friends who have so kindly given me their support. I shall always appreciate your kindness, and stand ready at all times to favor you should an opportunity offer.

Yours very truly,
(Adv.) B. F. Dent.

Invitations to the marriage of a former Crockett young lady were received here Wednesday. Mrs. Josephine Murchison announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Myrtle, to Mr. Jefferson Hume Sparks at her home at Laurel Heights, San Antonio. The happy event will take place on Tuesday evening, the 16th of June, at 8 o'clock. The bride is well known in Crockett, where she was reared to womanhood and where there are many who will join the Courier in wishing her much happiness.

Miss Adele Bruner writes to friends in Crockett that she will leave Corsicana the 12th of June for Montreal, Canada, via Niagara and the Thousand Islands. From Montreal she will sail on the 20th for Liverpool, Eng. After touring England a week or ten days she will go from London to Leipzig, Germany, to spend a year with her sister, Mrs. Agnes Kanter. Her many friends here hope that nothing will happen to mar the delightfulness of the trip and that the return to her native country and state may be safe and speedy.

Little Frank Foster celebrated his eighth birthday with a lawn party in honor of his cousin, little Miss Marian Roberts of Houston, Tuesday afternoon. Over a hundred invitations to the party were issued and nearly all accepted. Different games were played, the games varying according to the desires of the young guests. Fruit punch and wafers were served during the afternoon. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Margaret Foster. It was an affair that will be pleasantly remembered by the little ones for many years to come.

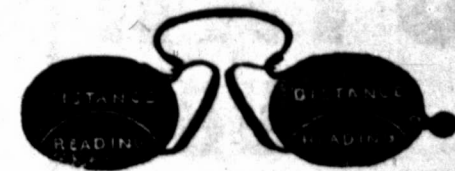
W. R. Ward of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Foley's Orno Laxative for chronic constipation, and it has proven without a doubt to be a thorough practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." W. A. R. French.

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Visitors Entertained.

An entertainment deserving special mention was the one given by Mrs. W. B. Page at her pretty home on Main street Friday evening of last week. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Saunders of Virginia, who is a sister of Mrs. Page, Mrs. Luther Eastham, Jr., of Huntsville, Miss Mattie Tabor of Bryan and Miss Ethel Wootters, who had recently returned to Crockett from Stephenville. The guests included several married couples and some of the young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Page. This elegant home was beautifully illuminated, the arrangement of lights in the hall being specially attractive. The first and a very pleasing feature of the entertainment was the musical program, which embraced some very clever piano and vocal numbers by Miss Margaret Foster, Miss Ethel Wootters, Miss Evy Hail and Miss Willie Park Blair. The game of forty-two was then enjoyed until late in the evening, when a light but delightful repast was served by the gracious hostess, in which she was assisted by Miss Etta Hail. After this the guests were invited into the dining room and served by Mrs. Page and her sister, Mrs. Saunders, to the most delightful fruit punch imaginable. The beautiful punch bowl was the source of many compliments. Mrs. Page's home is one the most artistically furnished in the town and is the source of much pleasure to her friends. This entertainment was no less elegant and enjoyable than those previously given by Mrs. Page and at a late hour the guests departed with much sincere reluctance. The only other regret was that Mr. Page, because of illness, was prevented from participating in the pleasures of the evening.

No Need of Suffering from Rheumatism.

It is a mistake to allow rheumatism to become chronic, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of incipient consumption and even in the advanced stages affords comfort and relief. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. W. A. R. French.

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE COURIER is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

- For District Judge
W. R. Bishop
of Henderson county
B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county
- For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris
- For Representative
W. G. Creath
Dr. J. B. Smith
J. R. Luce
J. R. Nichols
- For District Clerk
Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Judge
John Spence
- For County Superintendent Public Instruction
J. F. Mangum
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
J. R. Howard
- For Sheriff
O. B. (Deb) Hale
A. W. Phillips
John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
William Bayne
- For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. A. Morris
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
John A. Hughes
S. H. Rook
G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
C. H. Barbee
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
R. V. Webb
Chas. Long
John M. Creasy
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
Lawrence Dawson
C. C. Mortimer
John Brooks
Walter Gossett
R. J. (Bob) Spence
John C. Sims
J. N. Wellborn
- For Constable, Precinct No. 4
J. M. Smith
J. H. Pearson

The following is the commodity clause of the interstate rate law, about which we have heard so much during the past few months. It is the Elkins amendment and not the Bailey amendment, as some believe. The Bailey amendment was rejected. The commodity clause of the rate bill has recently been under discussion in the senate, amendments to it having been offered, which were rejected. The clause stands as follows, and is believed by many to be a good law:

"From and after May 1, 1908, it shall be unlawful for any railroad company to transport from any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, to any other State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or to any foreign country, any article or commodity, other than timber and the manufactured products thereof, manufactured, mined, or produced by it or under its authority, or which it may own or hold in part, or in which it may have any interest, direct or indirect, except such articles or commodities as may be necessary and intended for its use in the conduct of its business as a common carrier."

THE SPLIT-LOG DRAG.

How to Build and Use This Simple Road-Building Device.

One of the latest publications issued by the Office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture treats of the split-log drag, an implement which numerous experiments have conclusively shown to be the greatest possible boon to keep earth roads smooth and passable. Because of its simplicity, its efficiency and its cheapness, both in construction and operation, it is destined to come more and more into general use. With the drag properly built and its use well understood, the maintenance of earth roads becomes a simple and inexpensive matter.

At the present time there are approximately 2,000,000 miles of earth roads in the United States. Some of the most important of these roads will eventually be improved with stone, gravel and other materials. Many others which are equally important cannot be so improved on account of lack of funds or suitable materials, while still others will not require such treatment because of the light traffic to which they are subjected. For these reasons the majority of our roads must be maintained as earth roads for many years to come. This must be done by inexpensive methods and the split-log drag will be a powerful aid if economy is the criterion demanded.

In the construction of this implement, care should be taken to make it so light that one man can lift it with ease, a light drag responding more readily to various methods of hitching than a heavy one, as well as to the shifting of the position of the operator. The best material for a split-log drag is a dry red cedar log, though red elm and walnut are excellent, and box elder, soft maple, or even willow are superior to oak, hickory or ash. The log should be between 10 to 12 inches in diameter at the butt end. It should be split carefully as near the center as possible, and the heaviest and best slab chosen for the front. In the front slab 4 inches from the end which is to drag in the middle of the road bore a 2-inch hole which is to receive a cross stake. At a distance of 22 inches from the other end of the front slab, locate the center for another cross stake. The hole for the middle stake will be on a line connecting and halfway between the two. Then place the slab in position and from the end which is to drag in the middle of the road measure 20 inches for the center of one cross stake and 6 inches from the other end locate the center of opposite stake. The hole for the center stake should be located halfway between the two. All these holes should be carefully bored perpendicular or at right angles to the face of the split log.

If these directions are followed it will be found that when the holes of the front and back slabs are brought opposite each other, one end of the back slab will be 16 inches nearer the center of the roadway than the front one. That gives what is known as "set back." The stakes, which are 30 inches long, will hold the slabs this distance apart. When the stakes have been firmly wedged into their sockets, a brace about 2 inches thick and four inches wide may be placed diagonally to them at the ditch end of the drag. A cleated board is placed between the slabs and across the stakes for the driver to stand on.

By many it is deemed best to place a strip of iron along the lower face of the front slab for a cutting blade and to prevent the

drag from wearing. The drag may be fastened to the doubletree by means of a trace chain. The chain should be wrapped around the left-hand or rear stake and passed over the front slab. Raising the chain at this end of the slab permits the earth to drift past the face of the drag. The other end of the chain should be passed through a hole in the opposite end of the front slab and held by a pin passed through a link.

For ordinary purposes, the hitch should be so made that the unloaded drag will follow the team at an angle of about 45 degrees. The team should be driven with one horse on either side of the right-hand wheel track or rut the full length of the portion to be dragged, and made to return in the same manner over the other half of the roadway. Such treatment will move the earth towards the center of the roadway and raise it gradually above the surrounding level.

The best results have been obtained by dragging roads once each way after each heavy rain. In some cases, however, one dragging every three or four weeks has been found sufficient to keep a road in good condition.

When the soil is moist but not sticky the drag does its best work. As the soil in a field will bake if ploughed wet, so will the road bake if the drag is used on it when it is wet. If the roadway is full of holes or badly rutted, the drag should be used once when the ground is soft and slushy. This is particularly applicable before a cold spell in winter, when it is possible to so prepare the surface that it will freeze smooth.

Not infrequently conditions are met which may be overcome by a slight change in the manner of hitching. Shortening the chain tends to lift the front slab and make the cutting slight, while a longer hitch causes the front slab to sink more deeply into the earth and act on the principle of a plow.

If a furrow of earth is to be moved, the doubletree should be attached close to the ditch end of the drag, and the driver should stand with one foot on the extreme forward end of the front slab.

Bishop Endorsed.

May 23, 1908.

We, the undersigned members of the Athens bar, having confidence in the high character, honesty and ability of our fellow townsman, W. R. Bishop, as a man and a lawyer, do hereby endorse his candidacy for judge of the third judicial district, and commend him to the democracy at the approaching primary, and pledge him our earnest support.

E. P. Miller,
G. W. Allison,
A. B. Watkins,
A. B. Coker,
Paul Jones,
Ben M. Richardson,
Jno. S. Jones,
M. E. Richardson,
J. W. Royall,
J. J. Bishop.

(Adv.)

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Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine and I heartily recommend it." W. A. R. French.

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News From Lovelady.

Miss Kate Hutchings has returned from Hearne, where she has been teaching the past winter.

Mrs. Roy Tipton of Ratcliff is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dent.

J. I. Atkinson of Groveton spent a few days in our town last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fount Kelly died at Ratcliff last week and the remains were brought to Lovelady and laid to rest in the Lovelady cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Groveton came up to Lovelady last week to the funeral of little Pete Kelly, who died at Ratcliff.

Mr. Clute Rayburn and Miss Rena Rich were married at the home of the bride's father last week, Rev. H. E. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. They left on the southbound train for Galveston.

Howard Alexander returned last week from Galveston, where he has been taking a course in pharmacy.

Mrs. R. G. Lundy of Crockett spent a few days in our town last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leffler.

Charlie Niisse returned this week from Stephenville, where he has been attending John Tarleton College.

Mrs. T. S. Cochran returned to her home at Livingston last week after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. N. T. Green. She was accompanied home by her granddaughters, Misses Earline and Carrie Belle Cochran.

Mrs. D. M. Ham and children are the guests of relatives in Cold Springs.

Mrs. Lucy B. Jones of Nevil's Prairie was the guest of her uncle, Dr. S. J. Collins, last week.

Little Miss Grace Moore of Crockett has been the guest of her cousin, little Miss Belle Wills. Miss Pauline Lawrence arrived home last week from Virginia, where she has been attending Hollins Institute, Hollins, Va.

Sam and Austin Beeson are at home from Galveston, where they have been attending the State Medical College and Draughon's Business College, respectively.

Claud Alexander of Palestine spent Sunday with the folks at home.

Miss Fannie Mayfield of Creek is the guest of Miss Ella Mae LaRue.

Jim Hale has returned from Camilla, where he spent two pleasant weeks with homefolks. Jim is one of our late graduates, and will attend the summer normal at this place.

Miss Ettie Howell is the pleasant guest of Miss Fannie Wills. A very successful meeting, held

at the Baptist church, has just closed with several additions to the church. Rev. Hardy of the Baptist church at Houston did the preaching. Rev. J. W. Johnson had charge of the choir service.

Miss Aileen Tabor will be with Mrs. G. L. Murray during the normal.

We are sorry to state that Grandma Carson is very low. However, we hope she may soon recover.

The normal opened here Tuesday with a good attendance.

We are delighted to again have within our midst Mrs. M. J. Adams, who has been in Louisiana for nearly two years. We hope that she will again make this her home.

Misses Lucile and Marion Collins of Lufkin are now here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner.

Badly Sprained Ankle Cured.

Three years ago our daughter sprained her ankle and had been suffering terribly for two days and nights—had not slept a minute. Mr. Stallings, of Cutler, Tenn., told us of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We went to the store that night and got a bottle of it and bathed her ankle two or three times and she went to sleep and had a good night's rest. The next morning she was much better and in a short time could walk around and had no more trouble with her ankle.—E. M. Bumitt, Hampton, Tenn. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

No Humbug

No humbug claims have to be made for Foley's Honey and Tar, the well known remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles. The fact that more bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar are used than of any other cough remedy is the best testimonial of its great merit. Why then risk taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and is safe and sure. W. A. R. French.

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