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Buy none but the kind made by the best tailors. Our tailoring is superior to that of others

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Crockett and Teague

A friend writes the Courier as follows: "I admire the Courier very much. I admire the courage you have in expressing your convictions on any and all questions that come up. I will ask you to continue to send me the Courier, for it is a democratic paper edited by a democratic editor."

A burned bridge on the railroad west of Palestine Saturday night was the cause of the west-bound passenger train coming through Crockett. The San Antonio fast mail went south as far as Spring, turned north to Valley Junction and then proceeded west on its own rails toward San Antonio and Mexico.

For Sale Cheap.

My home, one fourth of a mile northwest of the depot at Lovelady, consisting of a good six-room house, cistern and well of water, barn and necessary out-houses and eighteen acres of land all under fence. For terms call on or address, C. Goodwin, Lovelady, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitser Hardeman will arrive in Crockett this week to make this city their home. Mr. Hardeman will be connected with Jas. S. Shivers & Co. as head salesman, card writer and window draper. While Mr. Hardeman comes from Henderson, which was originally his home, he is more recently of Oklahoma City and Palestine. He and his wife will prove an interesting addition to Crockett society. Mrs. Hardeman was formerly of Denver, Colo.

If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door.—Emerson.

Bryan Campaign Fund.

Dr. J. S. Wootters.....\$1 00
Ten per cent of the following amounts, collected on subscription during the month of September, will be donated by the Courier to the Bryan campaign fund:
W. N. Blair.....\$ 50
R. F. Hall..... 1 00
W. K. Lancaster..... 1 00
Dr. W. W. Latham..... 1 00
C. F. Stockbridge..... 1 00

George Richards and Miss Sue Gainey were married at Augusta Sunday, Rev. Mr. Braley of Weches officiating. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. W. Gainey. The groom was accompanied from Crockett by Messrs. Harvey and Ed Douglass. Mr. and Mrs. Richards came to Crockett Sunday evening and will make their home for the present at the Pickwick hotel. The bride comes from one of the best families of the county, while the groom is a prominent young business man of this city.

J. A. Mitchell, chief engineer for the Texas Southeastern road, was in Crockett one day last week and stated that he would begin the survey of road between Kennard and Crockett between the first and fifteenth of September. When completed the line will give Lufkin a direct route to Crockett the train going on the tracks of the Eastern Texas. The proposed schedule is for trains to leave Crockett in the morning and taking dinner at Lufkin return the same day. And so Lufkin continues to become more important as a railroad center. Keep your optics on Lufkin.—Lufkin News.

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

TO HELP BRYAN CAMPAIGN FUND

THE COURIER WILL DONATE TEN PER CENT OF SEPTEMBER SUBSCRIPTION COLLECTIONS.

Ten Per Cent of All Money Paid the Courier on Subscription During September Will Go to Help the National Ticket.

In order to get a Bryan campaign fund started in Houston county the Courier will donate 10 per cent of all money paid on subscription to the Crockett Courier during the month of September. Along with this contribution the Courier will receive and forward to Mr. C. N. Haskell, treasurer for the national democratic organization, any and all contributions that the friends of the democratic national ticket may desire to make. A list of the amounts subscribed to the campaign fund and a list of the amounts paid on subscription to the Courier will be published from week to week, beginning with the first week in September and ending with the first week in October. This is an opportunity for the friends of the national democratic ticket to show the character and depth of their friendship, and the Courier hopes that the opportunity will be taken advantage of promptly and liberally. If you do not feel able to contribute in a direct way to the Bryan campaign fund, 10 per cent of your subscription to the Courier if paid during the month of September will be contributed by the Courier, which will be your contribution in an indirect way. The reputation of the Courier for honest-dealing is vouched for the faithful performance of this agreement and at the end of the month the total amount forwarded with copy of check will be published. If not more than \$100 is collected on Courier subscriptions, \$10 of that amount will be sent to Mr. Haskell, or 10 per cent of whatever amount is collected on Courier subscriptions. To this amount will be added the amounts received through individual subscriptions to the Bryan campaign fund. The Bryan campaign committee will receive no contributions from the corporations and for that reason the individual is called upon to show his party loyalty in a financial way. Money paid on back subscription dues or on renewals will be counted the same, just so it is paid during September, 1908. Those desiring to make individual contributions to the campaign fund will please state that no part of it is to apply on Courier subscription, or if any part, please state what part, and 10 per cent of the part applying on subscription will be set aside for the campaign fund. Now is the time to get busy, for the time is short.

"Singin Skule Begiment"

The ladies of the Daughters of the Confederacy have arranged with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bassett Willard, of Cincinnati, for a date with their funny and very popular entertainment entitled the "Singin

Skule Begiment" and have fixed on the date of Oct. 2 at the opera house. This entertainment has been a very great success in all parts of the country. It is a delicious compound of pure, clean, wholesome, jolly fun. It is not all singing but mixed in with a lot of bright, pretty, catchy songs and spirited choruses will be found a number of funny character impersonations and other features in greater number than one would imagine could be crowded into one single performance. All of the coaching and drilling will be attended to by Mr. and Mrs. Willard, who will also play the leading comedy parts.

To My Patrons and Friends.

With the opening of school I shall be in my studio ready for work. I had hoped to have a pleasant visit with all patrons during the summer, but the hot weather, a busy life and other interruptions have prevented.

My teaching hours this year will be from 9 a. m. to 2:30 or 3 p. m. No pupils will be taken after that time is filled.

It may interest my patrons to know that by continual, constant study I have always kept their children in touch with the latest and best. New books and new music are regularly sent me by the publishers of New York, Boston and Philadelphia for examination as soon as published. The pieces I use, some of them having been in use since 1863, are still found on the modern program.

My library shelves hold all of the best works on Theory, Harmony, Encyclopaedias and Biographies.

The remarkable success I have enjoyed for nearly twenty years gives me confidence and bids me hope for another interesting year.

Mrs. C. N. Corry.

Crockett, Sept. 8.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder troubles. McLean's Drug Store.

VON DOENHOFF PIANO RECITAL.

Eminent New York Pianist Delights Crockett Audience.

The music lovers of Crockett had a rare treat on last Monday afternoon in hearing Mr. Albert von Doenhoff, the well known New York piano virtuoso. The recital took place in Judge Aldrich's spacious colonial residence, which was crowded to its utmost capacity by the elite of Crockett.

The artist's programme was comprised of works by Chopin, Rubenstein and Liszt, some of these being among the most taxing and difficult in the pianistic literature. Nevertheless, Mr. von Doenhoff overcame them in masterly fashion. The Chopin Polonaise in A-flat Op. 53 was rendered in a broad and imposing manner, while the Nocturne and Berceuse were played with great tenderness and delicacy. The poetry with which the artist expressed the varying moods of the Ballade in A-flat was a revelation.

The latter part of the programme was devoted to an exhibition of a bravura technic that was astounding, causing tremendous enthusiasm on the part of the audience. Rubenstein's Stacatto Etude gave evidence of the marvelous ease with which von Doenhoff learned to use fingers and wrists, getting tremendous power with comparatively little exertion. The Legend of St. Francis (St. Francois Marchant sur les Flats) by Liszt was at once heroic and dramatic, the octave work fairly thundering along the key-board. The Dance of the Gnomes by the same composer was played so rapidly that the audience sat breathless to its soon-reached conclusion. Liszt's Rakoczy Marche (15th Rhapsody) closed the programme, its Hungarian spirit and pyrotechnical display being dazzlingly effective.

Crockett may well congratulate itself to have had the opportunity of hearing this rarely gifted artist. It is to be hoped that Mr. von Doenhoff will in future include our town in his tours.

Start a Lemon Stand.

Turn failure into victory, Don't let your courage fade; And if you get a Lemon Just make the Lemon Aid.

—Minneapolis Tribune Hustler.

225 Cases of Shoes

A Car Load and a Half in One Consignment.

Bought cheap to be sold cheap. Prices within the reach of all. No excuse for anyone going barefooted this winter.

Stock personally examined and inspected by H. Asher before being bought. No shoddy goods, but the best values for the money ever brought to Houston county.

Stock bought with the cash at a discount and will be sold at a discount for the cash.

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These shoes were bought at hard-time prices and will be sold at hard-time prices. Save money by seeing me before you buy your fall and winter shoes.

H. ASHER, the Shoe Man.

Now or Never

I am going to leave. Sept. 19 will be my last day.

I wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage, and would gladly stay longer but other interests demand my time, so I have decided to make

Sept. 19 My Last Day

to make the most celebrated photos ever made in Crockett. My very low price of **24 Photos for only 25 Cents** gives you a chance you may never have again to get gems for all your friends. So come in and bring your friends and get your photos before it is too late. And remember the time, the price and the place—upstairs over Crockett State Bank.

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Price of Cotton Will Not be Fixed.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 3.—No price will be fixed on the farmers' production of cotton. That was decided this afternoon at the meeting of the National Farmers' Congress. The discussion was lengthy, at times heated, but it was finally decided that the time was inopportune to announce the minimum price, as farmers did not know what crop they might be able to produce. It was agreed that this matter be left with the cotton handling committee and that when necessary or thought expedient the latter should give it out. Selection of the next place of meeting was left to the executive committee.

The report of the committee on constitution recommended the increase of national president's salary from \$600 to \$2,500. This was unanimously adopted.

Letter to J. W. Hall,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: A certain manufacturer advertised "Waldorf-Astoria painted throughout with my paint." A part of the basement was so painted; not satisfactory; Devoe next time.

There's a certain paint, a big

concern, very proud and ambitious, that hated to see so big a job of another paint; so it went for that business.

That former paint was about two-thirds not paint, but this proud and ambitious paint was only about one-third not paint. It succeeded in getting a trial: 25 gallons, 5 kits of 5 gallons each.

When the painter had used one kit, he called the manager; not satisfactory; 4 of the kits returned. A paint one-third not paint, is not good-enough to displace Devoe.

This was several years ago. That proud and ambitious paint is better now; nearer honest; it isn't short-measure at all and only 15 per cent adulterated. It's a pretty-good paint now; 13 or 14 gallons of it goes as far as 10 of Devoe.

Judge I D Fairchild owns two houses alike in Lufkin, Texas. J. M. Torrence painted both houses, one Devoe, and the other with that proud and ambitious adulterated-15-per-cent paint. It took 15½ gallons Devoe and 25 gallons of the proud and ambitious paint.

It takes a pretty-good paint to disturb Devoe.

61 Yours truly
F W Devoe & Co
P. S. Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

Has No Authority.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 5.—Press dispatches from Austin state that the complaint regarding a negro in the Pullman car in the local Sunset depot, the complaint being written by C. W. Furman of San Antonio, has reached Commissioner Colquitt at Austin. The commissioner in an unofficial answer, states that inasmuch as the negro bought his Pullman ticket in California and rode into Texas, this was an interstate journey, and the commissioner had no right to interfere. The reader will recall that Senator Bailey of Texas had the Pullman Company declared a common carrier, thus permitting anybody with \$2 to ride in one of their cars.

Negro Has Hydrophobia.

Lockhart, Texas, Sept., 2.—Dr. Morgan of Lytton Springs, some ten miles east of Lockhart, reports a case of hydrophobia in his practice.

The unfortunate is a middle-aged negro man who was bitten in the face by a dog eighteen days ago.

He began showing signs of rabies yesterday and has been having convulsions all day. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

This is the second case of well-developed rabies brought to light in this county within the past ten days.

Gambling

your life against 25 cents is just exactly what you are doing if you neglect a cough or cold on the chest instead of treating it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. A 25 cent bottle of this splendid remedy will cure an ordinary cough, heal the lungs and act as a tonic for your entire system. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Hippy Nop.

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as any one. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung trouble. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. McLean's Drug Store.

Who Owns the Fair?

The Texas State fair, as far as its organization and operation are concerned, stands without a parallel in the history of fairs. The property used by it for exposition purposes was virtually donated to the city of Dallas by the stockholders of the association, and in addition to this donation, they gave the city \$30,000 with which to complete the present exposition building on the grounds.

The operations of the fair association are owned and conducted by more than 1,500 stockholders, citizens of Dallas, who entered into a contract with the city of Dallas to give a fair annually for twenty years, using Fair park for the purpose, at their own cost and expense, with no liability or cost to the city whatever, and to expend each year every dollar of their net earnings in the improvement of Fair park and the betterment of each succeeding fair.

The stockholders further agreed with the city that no owner of stock or stocks should derive any benefit from the stock, or never be paid back the principal of his stock, and that no officer or director, except the secretary, should receive any remuneration for his services, but to devote every dollar of the net earnings each year to the development and betterment of the people of the city of Dallas and the state of Texas.

Great Britain has the longest coast line of any country in Europe. Italy, Russia and France come next in the order given.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas—To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Fernando del Valle, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lorenzo de Zavalla, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Emily de Zavalla, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Mirabeau B. Lamar, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of James G. Allen, deceased, the heirs of John Fontaine, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Edward E. Powers, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Anna M. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of A. B. Rogan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Warren, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John H. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of W. M. Turner, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jefferson Lamar, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Howard, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lovick Witlick, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Joshua Willis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of William L. Wynne, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Thomas Monis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jesse Boring, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Mat R. Evans, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Thomas Stanton, deceased, whose names are unknown, and James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Witlick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring and Mat R. Evans, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, 1908, being the 12th day of October, 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of July, 1908, in a cause numbered 5117, wherein John Hetzel is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Fernando del Valle, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lorenzo de Zavalla, deceased, the unknown heirs of Emily de Zavalla, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mirabeau B. Lamar, deceased, the unknown heirs of James G. Allen, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Fontaine, deceased, the unknown heirs of Edward E. Powers, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Smith, deceased, the unknown heirs of Anna M. Davis, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. B. Rogan, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Warren, deceased, the unknown heirs of John H. Davis, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. M. Turner, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jefferson Lamar, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Howard, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lovick Witlock, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joshua Willis, deceased, the unknown heirs of William L. Wynne, deceased, the unknown heirs of Thomas Monis, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jesse Boring, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mat R. Evans, deceased, the unknown heirs of Thomas Stanton, deceased, James G. Allen, John Fontaine, Edward E. Powers, John Smith, Anna M. Davis, A. B. Rogan, John Warren, John H. Davis, W. M. Turner, Jefferson Lamar, John Howard, Lovick Witlick, Joshua Willis, William L. Wynne, Thomas Monis, Jesse Boring and Mat R. Evans are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff is the owner and is in the quiet and peaceable possession of the following described tract or parcel of land, holding the same in fee simple, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 14 miles west of Crockett, being a part of the Fernando del Valle 11 leagues grant, and being a part of the John T. Smith homestead tract out of said grant, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at John Murchison's N. E. corner on the north

line of the John T. Smith 1000 acres survey, a pin oak 18 in. brs S 80 E 12 vrs, a R. O. 20 in. brs S 6 vrs. Thence S 55 E (variation 6-35 E) with the north line of said 1000 acres tract 950 vrs corner, a pin oak marked X. Thence N 35 E (variation 8 E) 94 1-2 vrs, corner a P. O. marked X brs N 50 E 2 2-10 vrs a P. O. mkd X. Thence S 55 E (variation 9-25 E) 1110 vrs corner in road a R. O. 16 in. dia. Thence S 55 E (variation 7-15 E) 968 vrs pass Solomon Ard's S. W. corner, a P. O. and hickory, 1230 vrs center of Cedar creek. Thence down said creek with its meanders as follows: (Variation 8 E) S 13 1-2 W 340 vrs, S 60 W 200 vrs, W 500 vrs, S 53 W 200 vrs, N. 67 3-4 W 100 vrs, S 42 1-2 W 400 vrs, N 50 1-2 W 100 vrs, N 33 W 140 vrs, N 65 1-4 W 140 vrs, S 75 1-4 W 400 vrs, N 48 W 300 vrs, N 75 3-4 W 130 vrs, N 1 1-2 E 240 vrs, N 23 W 200 vrs, N 23 E 140 vrs, N 54 W 300 vrs, S 42 W 220 vrs, N 76 1-4 W 160 vrs, S 35 W 200 vrs, N 86 3-4 W 200 vrs, N 62 1-4 W 150 vrs, N 10 3-4 E 200 vrs, N 28 1-4 W 400 vrs, N 55 W 80 vrs said Murchison's S E corner on Cedar creek. Thence N 35 E (variation 8 E) 1310 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 788 54-100 acres of land.

That plaintiff claims title to said land under a chain of title set out in his original petition and also under and by virtue of the three years statute of limitation, the five years statute of limitation and under the ten years statute of limitation and alleges that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of pretended claim of title to said land the nature of which is not known to plaintiff, which creates a cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto which plaintiff sues to remove and prays that he be quieted in his title and possession of said land, and he prays for general relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once 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 newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the 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 District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the town of Crockett this 31st day of July, A. D. 1908.

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

DO IT NOW

Crockett People Should Not Wait Until It is Too Late.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease or some other form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spell; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's kidney pills are especially for kidney disorders—they cure where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

J. R. Bennett, living in Crockett, Tex., says: "At times my kidneys did not do their work properly and my back would ache so badly that I could scarcely straighten. When suffering in this way I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at I. W. Sweet's drug store. I had taken about half the contents when my trouble ceased. Two months have since gone by without any sign of its return."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A TEXAS CLERGYMAN

Speaks Out for the Benefit of Suffering Thousands.

Rev. G. M. Gray, Baptist Clergyman, of Whitesboro, Tex., says: "Four years ago I suffered miserably with lumbago. Every movement was one of pain. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the whole difficulty after only a short time. Although I do not like to have my name used publicly, I make an exception in this case, so that other sufferers from kidney trouble may profit by my experience."

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

AND SHE LEFT HIM GUESSING.
Woman's Directions of Little Help to Traveling Lawyer.

A New York lawyer was called recently to a hamlet in Berks county, Pennsylvania, in the interest of a large coal corporation, and now he is telling this story on himself:

He was driving along a country road and feared he might have lost his bearings. The village he wanted to reach seemed elusive, so he halted in front of a farmhouse to make inquiries.

"Madam," he called out to a broad German woman, who stood looking at him from beneath a "poke" bonnet, "can you tell me how far it is to the next village?"

"Oh, yust a leedle ways," came the response.

"But, my good woman, how far is it? Is it two, four, six or eight miles? That's what I want to know."

"Yah, I think so."

And the Wall street lawyer drove on a wiser man.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHEVREY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Solely by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Would Be Cheaper.
A church appointed a committee to get subscriptions for a chime of bells. They had seen nearly all the congregation.

When they went to see a rather poor member they told him they would like a small amount toward it. He promised to give as much as he could, but he said: "Don't you think it would be cheaper to put a whistle in?"

Chiggers and Mosquitoes
Are now in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of your letting them chew on you, however, if you don't like their ways. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off, and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself.

The Limit.
She—He's the meanest man I ever knew.
He—What's he done?
"Why, he tried, this year, to make his wife wear the bonnet his horse wore last summer!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Takes Hold and Lifts Up.
"If you wish to grow fat, strong and healthy, get rid of the impurities in your system by using Simmons' Sarsaparilla. It lifts you up—keeps you well, and makes the old world look cheerful."

A Broken Guarantee.
"I never guaranteed the horse not to balk. I merely said that he would stand anywhere."
"But he won't. When he balks he lies down."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILT UP THE SYSTEM.
Take the Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 50c.

Danger in New York Roads.
There is an average of seven car collisions a day on the steam, subway, elevated and surface railways of New York.

Capudine Cures Indigestion Pains.
Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Prescribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle 30c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Elephants as Sandwich Men.
Elephants are being employed in Paris as "sandwich men" to advertise a music hall in the Champs Elysees.

Your Druggist Will Tell You
That Marine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes, Makes Weak Eyes Strong. Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain and Sells for 50c.

Labor rids us of three great evils; poverty, vice and ennui.—Voltaire.

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD IN BUYING PAINT.

Everybody should know how simple and easy it is to avoid all uncertainty in buying paint materials. There are many so-called white leads on the market, which contain chalk, zinc, barytes, and other cheap adulterants. Unless the property owner takes advantage of the simple means of protection afforded him by reliable white lead manufacturers, he runs great risk of getting an inferior and adulterated white lead.

It is to protect the paint-buyer against fraud and adulteration that National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine Pure White Lead, place their famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark on every keg of their product, an absolute guarantee of its purity and quality. Anyone who wants to make a practical test of white lead, and who wants a valuable free book about painting, should address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York, and ask for test equipment.

Satisfied.
"Look here!" grumbled the old farmer. "This here almanac is a fraud. It predicted snow for yesterday and, by gum, it was hot as blazes all day."
"But my dear sir," responded the bland almanac peddler, "it snowed up at the north pole yesterday."
The old farmer's jaw fell.
"It did?" he drawled slowly. "Wal, I reckon the almanac is all right then. It did tell the truth, didn't it?"

Never Disappoints.
"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is certainly the greatest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains I know no equal."

GEO. E. PADDOCK,
Doniphan, Mo.

No Social Standing.
"What do you think, Maria?" exclaimed the steel magnate. "Our son Reginald writes that he is on his wedding trip and his wife is a paragon."
"A Paragon?" echoed his wife.
"Dear me! I can't recall the name of Paragon in the social register. You must look her up at once, John, and see if Reginald has disgraced himself by marrying into an inferior family."

Saved Him.
"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable, and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

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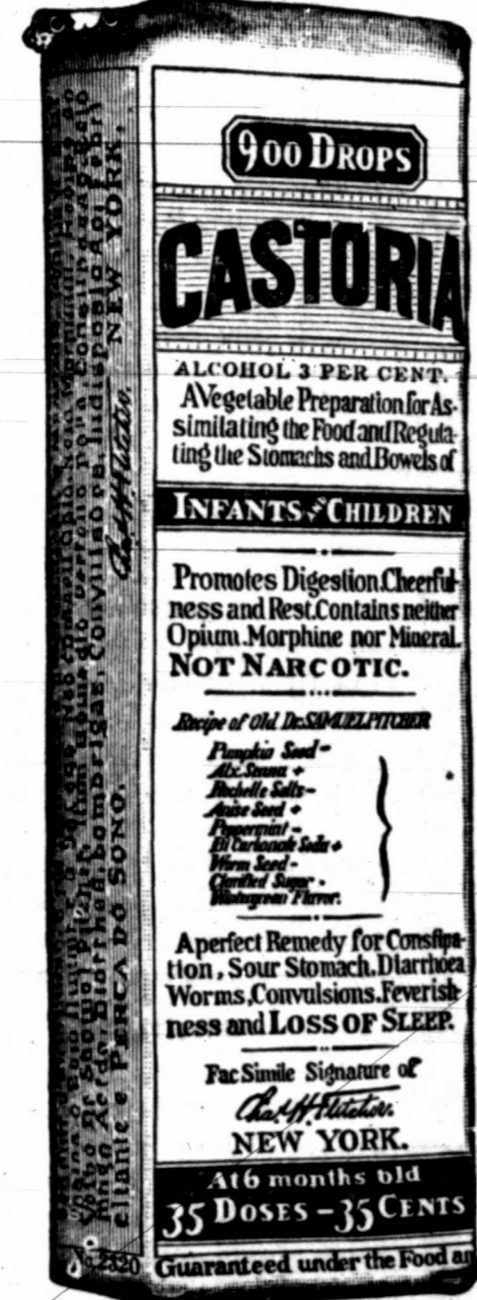
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THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

Constantinople was swept by a fire Monday, which destroyed fifteen hundred homes.

At Folsom, N. M., Saturday, fifteen persons lost their lives as a result of high waters caused by a cloudburst.

Jas. C. von Blarncorn, president of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis, died Tuesday at Old Forge, N. Y.

It is reported that eight men were killed and several injured in a mine at Warrior Run, eight miles from Wilkesbarre, Pa., Friday.

It is estimated that there were 100 lives lost in the recent floods of Georgia and the Carolinas and the financial loss is said to be near \$5,000,000.

When W. B. Stewart sold to T. H. Cherrybone his fine Sunnybrook stock farm, situated seven miles east of Jacksboro, Tuesday, one of the largest land deals ever made in Jack County, were closed, the consideration being \$37,000. Both parties live in Jack County.

John E. Overton, a building contractor and a carpenter named Stafford met Tuesday at noon in Crawford's restaurant at Ferriday, La., engaged in a quarrel, when Stafford, it is alleged, began throwing dishes at Overton, and the latter shot him four times, killing him almost instantly.

Succumbing to the deadly fumes of burning pitch and oakum, deep down in the forepeak of the British bark Puritan, as she lay at anchor in President Roads, near Boston, Tuesday, four seamen were suffocated and a fifth was partly overcome before he was rescued by shipmates.

The Southwestern Oklahoma Fair opened at Hobart Thursday morning with an attendance of 10,000 people. The principal speaker of the day was Governor Haskell.

Orville Wright made a flight in his aeroplane at Fort Meyer, Va., Thursday afternoon. While making the second circle of the drill grounds he pulled the lever which controls the planes in the wrong direction, and he was compelled to descend in order to avoid running into some wires.

The news came to the Aero Club of New York, Thursday, that Fritz Grawert's luck has turned. After spending \$30,000, his entire fortune, trying to solve the problem of aviation and meeting with little encouragement here he has sailed for Germany at the invitation of a nobleman, Baron von Klitzking, to exhibit his aluminum and silk aeroplane.

The government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, under the Sherman anti-trust law, which was begun over a year ago and adjourned in July, was resumed in New York Thursday before Special Examiner Franklin Ferniss. It is ordered that the hearings will continue for at least a month and will be shifted to Chicago.

Miss Helen Berger, only daughter of Alex Berger, president of the Berger-Crittenden Milling Company of Milwaukee, Wis., is the fiancee of William Jennings Bryan, Jr., only son of the Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Exchange reports the commercial cotton crop of the United States for the season of 1907-08, ending August 31, to have been 11,571,966 bales, as compared with 13,510,982 in the season of 1906-07.

Friday night at Murfreesboro, Tenn., while a negro charged with criminal assault was being removed by the sheriff and his deputies, a mob overpowered the officers and the negro was lynched.

In order that he may more closely watch the yellow fever situation and avoid any possibility of it getting into Texas, State Health Officer Brumby has sent Drs. Lindsay and Eaves to Vera Cruz and Tampico, Mex., respectively, to report to him on the matter from these points.

An eight-foot rise is reported in the Brazos River, caused from rains above. A shortage of more than \$400,000 has been discovered in the postoffice at Havana, Cuba.

Surveyors have ascertained that San Angelo now has 260 miles of streets and alleys.

The State Convention of Commercial Secretaries is to meet in Fort Worth, September 9, 10 and 11.

Albert Ferrier, formerly City Auditor of Galveston, died in St. Louis Monday morning in a hospital.

Gen. Alexander P. Stewart, one of the two surviving Lieutenant Generals of the Confederate army, died at his home Saturday at Biloxi, Miss.

Railroad expansion carried to an extreme was largely responsible for the recent business depression, according to Richard T. Crane, of Chicago.

Rear Admiral Edwin Fithian, retired, chief engineer of the United States Navy, died Saturday at his home in Bridgeport, N. J., aged 83 years.

Mrs. Laura P. Spivey died Thursday night about 9 o'clock in Dallas. The deceased was a native of Kentucky but lived in Dallas 35 years, prior to her death.

J. H. Rosser, a well-known farmer, living between Brookston and Ambia, was seriously stabbed with a pitchfork while in the field loading and hauling hay Monday.

A negro preacher was fined \$100 in Justice of the Peace Boyett's court at Paris on the charge of abusive language. It was claimed that he called a white woman a liar.

The Holder convict bill, providing for the termination of the convict lease system in Georgia, passed the House of Representatives Friday afternoon by a vote of 99 to 68.

Mary Morgan, aged 10 years, was drowned Friday in the Colorado River, near Austin. She was on the bank playing with a 6-year-old sister and slipped into the swift current.

August R. Pearson, aged 30 years, died Friday morning at 4 o'clock at the Sisters' Hospital at Beaumont from the effects of gunshot wounds received Saturday night at China.

For the first time the amount of the wealth of Russell Sage, who died in 1906, became known Thursday, when it was found that the total appraised value of the estate was \$6,143,200.19.

In the Republic of Mexico there is a plan on foot to force upon Gen. P. Diaz another term as President, the announcement being made by him that he would not accept the office again.

On an indictment charging bigamy, Phillip Bryan was convicted in the Criminal District Court, at Dallas, Friday, and the maximum penalty, five years in the penitentiary, assessed by the jury.

News of the sinking of the British steamer Dunearn and the loss of all but two of her fifty-three members of the crew, in a typhoon off the port of Gato, on the island of Kuhu, has been received.

Marquis Inouyo, one of the most influential of the elder statesmen of Japan and foster father of Katsinosuka Inouyo, until recently Ambassador at Berlin, is critically ill and is not expected to recover.

Work was begun Thursday on the construction of a concrete silo on the farm of C. W. Bengel, four miles east of Denison. This will be the first concrete silo to be built in Texas and is probably the first in the Southwest.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in conference at Hannibal, Mo. Monday adopted resolutions taking the stand for union of all Methodists.

More than 500 of the 900 organizations affiliated with the federation of Jewish organizations met Monday in New York and discussed the ways and means to improve the condition of juvenile Jewish criminals and delinquents, and also to find some way to get hold of the children before they have yielded to temptation and have been taken in hand by the authorities.

Police officers M. Monroe and C. W. Heck are in the Houston infirmary as a result of a shooting which took place in that city Tuesday, and Jos. Kemper is in jail charged with assault to murder.

Fire at the great oil well near Tampico, Mexico, has been extinguished, after burning for several months. Six giant pumps poured gravel and mud into the mouth of the burning well for ten days and this, coupled with persistent dynamite blasting, choked the orifice and smothered the flames.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Bob Harper of San Angelo has sold to a party in Mineral Wells a large black bear for the sum of \$150.00.

Wendell and Terrell Mahan, aged 10 and 8 years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mahan, were drowned in the Colorado river at Smithville while bathing.

Mrs. John L. Peeter of Austin, wife of John Peeter, nominated for Senator from the Twentieth District, died Monday afternoon from the effects of prolonged illness.

Miss Grace Cox, aged 18 years, of Beaumont fired three shots from a pistol at a negro whom she discovered peeping in her window about 10 o'clock Friday night.

A fire which originated in the Oaks Hotel at Mineral Wells last Friday did damage to the extent of \$30,000 and a much heavier loss was threatened for a time.

Frank Jenkins of Fort Worth received a letter Friday telling of the death by accident of Herbert Forster, formerly of that city, but recently of Tantalion, Canada.

George W. Forbes, vice president of the local Retail Grocers' Association and for many years an active member of that organization, died of pneumonia at his home in Dallas Tuesday.

Burglars entered the postoffice at Finley, Texas, Tuesday at noon and secured \$100 worth of stamps and a revolver. An inspector is en route from Austin to that place to investigate the robbery.

Tuesday closed the State fiscal year for 1908. There were but few deficiencies for the year and the general revenue fund was a surplus of about \$800,000. Of this all but about \$100,000 is in the thirty-one State depositories.

For the first time in many years the curfew law is being enforced in Waxahachie, the observance of this ordinance being made necessary on account of so many cases of burglary in which the offenders were boys too young to be prosecuted.

J. R. McClure, foreman of the White Star Laundry Company, at Dallas, had an exciting duel with a burglar at an early hour Monday morning at his place of business. Mr. McClure fired once with a double-barrel shotgun, and the burglar fired three times with a revolver.

Adolph Maegelin, the 8-year-old son of a San Antonio business man, is said to have been caught a few days ago, while on his way home, by two negroes, and after being severely beaten was tied to a tree and left to starve. He was found and saved by a man who later happened to pass that way.

Answering an interrogatory propounded by Dr. J. S. Abbott, Pure Food and Dairy Commissioner, Assistant Attorney General James D. Walthall Tuesday held that the pure food law does not require manufacturers to indicate by label the percentage composition of cane syrup and maple syrup in a mixture of these two syrups.

Henry Swafford, aged 17 years, son of Mrs. Rebekah Swafford of North Sherman, enlisted in the United States Navy with grade of apprentice seaman, is the winner of the Admiral Trencher gold medal for marksmanship.

There was a quarrel and a fight between two young negroes at Dallas early Friday morning. As a result Julian Sutton, aged 19 years, was stabbed under the left nipple. He died within a few minutes.

Charles M. Johnson, an old and well-known resident of Lamar County, died suddenly Monday morning at his home, two miles east of Paris while sitting in a chair. He was attacked with a swelling in the throat Friday night, which prevented swallowing.

The four days' picnic and old settlers' reunion at Bonham closed Saturday night. The occasion was the most successful one, both in joint of attendance and attractions, that has been given here.

Farmers in the vicinity of Jonesville, La., have become alarmed over the devastation of the Mexican boll weevil and are sending large planters to Texas to study the methods employed by which the Texans rid themselves of the pests.

JONES FELL 500 FEET.

HORRIBLE SPECTACLE VIEWED BY 25,000 PEOPLE.

WIFE AND CHILD WITNESSES.

His Dirigible Balloon Boomerang Caught Fire—Gas Bag Completely Destroyed.

Waterville, Me.—In full view of 25,000 horrified spectators, assembled on the Central Maine fair grounds here late Tuesday, Charles Oliver Jones, the well-known aeronaut of Hammondsport, N. Y., fell a distance of 500 feet to his death. Among the witnesses of the frightful plunge were Mrs. Jones and child, and they were almost the first to reach the side of the dying man. The aeronaut died an hour and a half after the accident. Jones had been in the fair grounds with his dirigible balloon Boomerang, known as a Stroebeel airship, since Monday. Wednesday he arranged to make a flight between 3 and 4 o'clock. High wind postponed it. At 4 o'clock conditions had modified and he gave the word to have the machine released.

When the aeronaut reached a height of more than five hundred feet the spectators were horrified to see small tongues of flame issuing from under the gas bag in front of the motor. At this time the balloon had passed out of the fair grounds. Many persons in the great crowd endeavored to apprise Jones of his danger, but several minutes elapsed before he noticed the fire. Then he grasped the rip-cord and by letting out gas endeavored to reach the earth. The machine had descended but a short distance when a sudden burst of flame enveloped the gas bag, the framework immediately separating from the bag. Jones fell with the framework of his motor, and when the spectators reached him he was lying under it. The gas bag was completely destroyed.

The physicians who were in the crowd found that Jones had no chance to survive, as he was injured internally and his spine was broken.

SHOT AND THROAT CUT.

A Brutal Murder Committed in Falls County During a Quarrel.

Marlin, Tex.—Hidden in the brush near the public road, his throat cut from ear to ear, his body containing five wounds from pistol shots, such was the condition in which the lifeless body of Juan Flores was found near Gurley Tuesday evening. The sheriff's office received no notice of the affair until Wednesday. From meager reports it seems that deceased was returning from Mooreville with Sorto Gonzales and two other Mexicans. When near Gurley a fight took place, with the result of Flores being killed in the manner stated. Gonzales is said to have boarded a train. Officers believe his objective point to be Mexico. He is thought to have relatives at Cannel and in La Salle county. He weighs about 175 pounds, is 5 feet 8 inches high, light mustache, and looks more like a white man than a Mexican.

No Guadalupe Pecans.

Seguin, Tex.—Pecan lovers will be sorry to learn that the Guadalupe bottoms will not yield any of the luscious nuts this year, and Guadalupe county is just out a cool \$50,000. A blight seemed to strike the pecan trees about two months ago and ruined the crop. Up to that time the prospects were fine. A pecan crop can not be counted on here but once in four years.

Two First Bales at Gainesville.

Gainesville, Tex.—Gainesville received her first cotton of the new crop Tuesday, two bales reaching the city a few minutes apart. Both bales were bought by Maj. J. W. Powers for 9c and a premium of \$40 was paid on the cotton, the first bale getting \$24 and the other \$16. It is estimated that Gainesville will receive 20,000 bales this fall.

First New Rice at Orange.

Orange, Tex.—The first of the new crop of rice produced in Orange county was received Wednesday by the Orange Rice Milling Company, there being two cars of the rough product grown on the Brown and Ochiltree farm. This company has recently purchased a thousand bags of rice from G. M. Johnson, a Jefferson county rice farmer. This rice will be shipped from Beaumont to Orange this week.

Caldwell, Tex.—The weather still continues very hot and dry. There has been no rain here in a long time to amount to anything, and this in connection with the hot weather is causing the cotton to open rapidly. Pickling is being rushed to the limit and is further advanced than at this same time last year.

Who Will Be the Fairy Prince



To Capture Rich, Beautiful and Very Particular Margareta Drexel?

NEW YORK.—Who is to be the lucky man?

London matrons with eligible sons, earls, barons and plain sirs, are asking each other this important question every day. Who is to be the fairy prince who is going to carry off the prize of the 1908 season, beautiful Miss Margareta Drexel, only daughter of Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., of New York, Philadelphia and London.

To-day Miss Drexel, clever, vivacious, rich, is regarded as the star "catch" of London society. She is called the best-looking girl in London and since the marriage of Miss Jean Reid, her chum, daughter of the American ambassador, Whitehall Reid, she takes precedence among all the American girls now in the British capital.

It may be added right here that her grandfather, the late Anthony J. Drexel, Sr., the Philadelphia banker, left an estate of \$30,000,000. Fifteen years after his death it has much enhanced. Miss Drexel stands to divide it with her two brothers.

Her father, Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., inherited the bulk of the great fortune. Since then he has made his permanent residence abroad. He and Mrs. Drexel, together with their daughter, Miss Margareta, occasionally run over to this country. They were here last winter, coming over in the Mauretania.

But to Miss Drexel—the envy of every other London girl to-day.

Her's is the beauty of the exquisite patrician type. She has great, limpid eyes of gray-blue, with long curling lashes and a complexion of ivory white, just touched with the roses of youth. Two little dimples make their homes in her cheeks and there is a tiny red mouth like Cupid's bow. She has the broad, low brow that artists delight in, all crowned with a mass of wavy chestnut hair. She is tall and slender; her perfect figure makes her the admiration of everybody wherever she goes.

Miss Drexel is not of the butterfly type. She is devoted to music; she plays the cello with distinct feeling. She sings with admirable technique and poise—she shows a voice that has been wondrously trained, though it has only the strength for the drawing room. Perhaps she is at her best in her own home accompanying herself on her guitar, which she plays with all the fervor and grace of the Spaniard.

More than this—the Drexels have always been devoted to the church. It was whispered when Miss Drexel was getting ready to leave the convent where she spent so many years that she would eventually take the veil. However, her parents prevailed upon her to leave this for later years—they insisted upon her seeing something of life before leaving it forever. And now—so it is said—Miss Drexel has decided that she will not forsake the world forever, but devote herself to doing her charities where she is better fitted to bestow them.

Mrs. Drexel, who was Miss Margareta Armstrong of Philadelphia, herself a beautiful matron, appreciates clothes and spends a fortune annually upon her raiment and as much more upon her daughter's.

"She would look lovely in anything," laughs London, "but when she comes out in something from Worth or Doucet or Paquin, it is little wonder that she creates a sensation."

During the London season which has now ended Miss Drexel has been the admiration of all London society. Few girls in the smartest set have



Mrs. ANTHONY J. DREXEL, JR.

ever enjoyed the buzz of admiration that has greeted her entrance into a drawing room. Few have met his majesty, the king, on such cordial terms.

Of course, Miss Drexel has had more than one eligible suitor, most of them with titles, but she remains fancy free and heart whole. She is enjoying the delights of life close to the throne with all the ardor of a young girl just out of her teens. She knows perfectly well that she mustn't be carried off with it—she has the discriminating eye of a woman much older than she is herself.

A few nights ago her mother gave a grand ball at their home in Carlton House Terrace, closing the London season there. Miss Drexel set a new fashion—she wore no jewels of any kind, though possessed of enough to ransom a king.

She was in palest blue shimmering silk. Her hair was simply parted and she looked the beautiful young girl that she was. More than one who has been in London society for years remarked that her entire costume was most befitting and appropriate to her delicate, refined beauty. Some hinted that it would be a good thing if other young girls out for their first season or so would take their hint from the American girl who had everything, and drop their tendency to vie with their mothers in their display of marvelous jewels.

At another dance given by Mrs. Drexel at which royalty was present, Miss Drexel was equally simple in her attire. She wore soft pink tulle. Scattered over it were tiny pink rosebuds; in the petals of each lay a tiny diamond dewdrop. A wreath of the same rosebuds nestled in her fair hair and in her hand she carried a bunch of little pink rosebuds. Prince Francis of Teck was her devoted admirer and Miss Drexel accepted his attentions with easy aplomb, as she did those of a full dozen of other titled eligibles.

Miss Drexel has two devoted attendants in the persons of her brothers. They have taught her to sail a boat, to golf and tennis, to bowl and keep a wicket at cricket, and to swim. Were it not for her mother's wise interference she would have taken an aerial expedition with them. They made a balloon ascension some months ago and Miss Drexel wanted to go along, but Mrs. Drexel put her foot down and that ended the matter.

The Drexels entertain lavishly on their great yacht. It is really an ocean steamer—the Margarita—and the king and queen have visited them there at Cowes and at other yachting centers. Miss Drexel has the prettiest cabin on the yacht, and its chief decoration is a signed photograph of Queen Alexandra which she gave Miss Drexel herself.

But the yacht is nothing to the great town house they has just taken for the next season in London, No. 22 Grosvenor square, in Mayfair. The Drexels have secured a seven years' lease at a rental of \$20,000 a year, and move in within three months. The lease of the house of Lord Caledon, which they have occupied for sev-

eral years in London, has now expired.

It is here that the Drexels, with illimitable wealth at their command, will do their most notable entertaining—chiefly for Miss Drexel. King Edward and Queen Alexandra will be there next season, and some of the affairs there will rival anything in Europe—paid for out of the great fortune made by the grandfather of Miss Drexel in the banking business.

No. 22 Grosvenor square is taken unfurnished and it is estimated that the new tenants will require to spend \$500,000 to furnish it.

Mr. Drexel's ten Empire wardrobes are the pride of his home at the present time. He has one apartment filled, with sixteenth century Italian chests, and one of these has etched panels attributed to Leonardo Da Vinci.

The new house is to be a marvel of taste.

The 22 bedrooms are to be furnished

MINIATURE SPIRIT TREE.

Unique Curiosity from the Depths of Old Ocean.

Visitors to Mayor Wing's office during the past few days have been interested in a curious marine growth which occupies a prominent position on the upper ledge of the mayor's desk. The thing is a curiosity in its way, having a base of fine coral, covering a space about equal to a square foot. On one side of this growth of coral are attached two specimens of sheep's wool sponge, which had grown to the rock. But the most curious thing about the object is a tree-like growth which shoots up from the center of the coral base to a height of about 18 inches. This object is a marine plant, with a trunk like a tree, symmetrical in its proportions and with numerous branches reaching in every direction. The plant is black

HOUSE WORK



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

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comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say:

"I was not able to do my own work, owing to the female trouble from which I suffered. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me wonderfully, and I am so well that I can do as big a day's work as I ever did. I wish every sick woman would try it."

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. Why don't you try it?

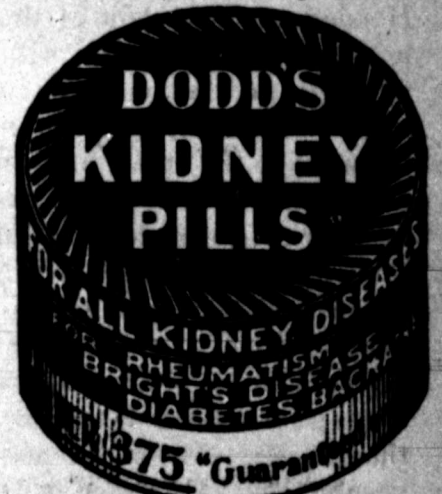
Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Ethergram.

Language grows apace with the victories of applied science. Consider for a moment how many words in the ordinary work-a-day vocabulary were unknown a quarter of a century ago and are the natural product of discovery and invention. With the perfection of wireless transmission of intelligence there obviously came need of a word designating a message conveyed by the new method. "Ethergram" has been suggested and, in fact, is being used in Great Britain. If not, why not?

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.

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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coal-Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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ANTHONY J. DREXEL, JR.

Louis XV. style; tapestries of rarest value are to be sought out for the halls and staircase, to hang against the white marble walls. The drawing room is of a peculiar L shape and will require a vast quantity of fine things to fill it. As it now stands the walls are undecorated, but Mr. Drexel intends to cover them with old French brocades and Italian silk tapestries in accordance with the style chosen for each room.

All this is to provide a temporary home for Miss Drexel, his only daughter. He proposes to give some great entertainments for her next year, as his Carlton House Terrace home could only permit parties of limited size.

Across the square, at No. 41, Mrs. Drexel will have her sister, Mrs. James H. Smith, widow of "Silent" Smith, which house she took from Lord Winburnholme some time ago. No. 22, however, stands alone at the junction of North Audley and Upper Brook streets. The Italian embassy is opposite, on the other corner.

It is the largest available mansion in Mayfair. It has more sleeping accommodations than Dorchester House, the home of the Reids. Thirty servants are needed for it. The mansion was in such request for great entertainments this year that the owners were obliged to refuse it to anyone until after Reginald McKenna's wedding, which was held there.

At the wedding Lady Jekyll was able to entertain 800 guests with ease in its spacious rooms. The wide marble staircase and minstrel's gallery on the mezzanine floor are special features.

and looks like a tree that had been blasted by some poisonous exhalation.

The branches are very long and reach upward and upward, then droop until they touch the coral base, reminding one of the mythical spirit tree of the Polynesians, which, according to tradition, grows somewhere in the interior of the larger islands. This tree has a series of branches, covered with flowers which invite the travelers' admiration, and as the unwary victim approaches they are discovered to be tentacles which reach downward and draw him into their horrible grasp. Once thus caught, no man has ever escaped the crushing power of these alleged horrible freaks of nature, say the natives.

The onlooker familiar with the tale of this mythical tree cannot help wondering if the plant which once grew on a coral reef at the bottom of the gulf and now ornaments the desk of the mayor of Tampa is some miniature of a marine monstrosity with habits like those of the spirit tree.—Tampa Times.

Quite Consistent.

"But," protested the manager, "don't you think it looks odd for you to wear your diamonds in the character of the poor deserted wife?"

"Oh, no," replied the actress, "you must have observed that I have selected for that purpose the very smallest and plainest diamonds I own."—Philadelphia Press.

Too Much for Man.

A Kansas gas man who has spent years in the business makes the statement that natural gas is capricious and that men who have studied it all their lives give up in despair when it comes to explaining the whys and wherefores of some of its ways.

The Big Noise.

Bill—Why is it the under dog in a fight should get most of the attention?

Jill—Because he's doing all the yelping!—Yonkers Statesman.

EVANS LEAVES NAVY

NAME OF "FIGHTING BOB" PLACED ON RETIRED LIST.

Picturesque and Spectacular Figure Removed from Public Life by Act—Saw Variety of Service During His Career.

Washington.—Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, after a lifetime of service under the Stars and Stripes, has retired on reaching the age limit. Although he has been inactive for several months on account of ill health he has merely been on leave of absence from the Atlantic battleship fleet which was lately under his command. The official passing of "Fighting Bob" Evans removes one of the most picturesque and spectacular figures of American public life. He practically closed his official career on May 7 last when he participated personally in an imposing parade of soldiers and sailors at San Francisco.

The admiral has been in ill health for some time and found it expedient to reside in the healthful solitudes surrounding Lake Mohonk.

Admiral Evans has seen service of almost every variety in the marine fighting world. In times of peace he was a strict disciplinarian and conducted maneuvers and target cruises; he worked with the light-house board; he represented the United States navy at stately gatherings where ships of other nations were gathered for pageant and display, and he drove the seal poachers from the Bering sea.

He smelled gunpowder in real fighting in two wars, the war of the rebel-



"Fighting Bob" Evans.

lion, where he was severely wounded, and the Spanish-American war; he did much to build up the navy and arouse the interest of the people in the fighting power of this nation, and, finally, he conducted the herculean task of guiding the greatest fleet over the greatest cruise in history.

"Fighting Bob" was born in Virginia in 1846, and during his boyhood lived the life of any other care-free American lad.

Upon the death of his father Evans went to live with his uncle, Alexander H. Evans, in Washington, D. C. Here he attended Gouzaga college. In 1859 he was offered an appointment to the Naval academy at Annapolis.

In 1860 he joined his class at the naval academy and afterward during the civil war he served as ensign and midshipman. He served on board the frigate Powhatan, in the flying squadron under Admiral Lardner and also in the east gulf under the same officer.

Afterward he served in the north Atlantic under Admiral Porter.

It was during this sea service that he participated in the desperate assault upon and capture of Fort Fisher. A bullet through the right knee cap, neglect and bad surgical treatment maimed the young fighter for life and even yet he limps badly and his wound often gives him much pain.

For a time after this Evans was compelled to give up active duty, but was shortly promoted by congress for gallantry. He then sailed for China on the Delaware, the flagship of Vice-Admiral Rowan. Upon his return to the United States "Fighting Bob" was given ordnance duty until 1870. In that year he married Charlotte, the daughter of Frank Taylor of Washington.

Until nearly 1873 he was stationed at Annapolis. Then he was sent to the Mediterranean as navigator of the Shenandoah. With this vessel he returned subsequently to Key West upon the threatened outbreak of the war between the United States and Spain in 1874.

When the Spanish-American war broke out Evans, then captain, was in command of the Indiana. His historic utterance to Secretary of State Hay is well known.

"If you will send me to Havana," he said, "I will smell of garlic for some time."

ON THE MOVE.



Timid Bard—Does poetry go around here?
Cruel Editor—Some of it does. That last batch you submitted just went out of the window.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babies Also Cured—Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

On Trial.

A Scotchman stood beside the bed of his dying wife, and in tearful accents asked was there anything he could do for her.

"Yes, Sandie," she said; "I'm hoping you'll bury me in Craeburn kirkyard."

"But, my lass," he cried, "only think of the awful expense! Would ye no be comfortable here in Aberdeen?"

"No, Sandie; I'd no rest in my grave unless I were buried in Craeburn."

"It's too much you're askin'," said the loving husband, "and I cannot promise ye only such thing."

"Then, Sandie, I'll no give you any peace until my bones are at rest in my native parish."

"Ah, weel, Maggie," said he, "I'll just gie ye a three-month trial in Aberdeen, an' see how ye get along."

Very Tempting.

A man was brought before a justice of the peace charged with the offense of kissing a young woman "by force and violence, and against her will."

The young lady, who was very handsome, gave her testimony in a modest and straightforward manner, after which his honor gave the following decision: "The court in this case sympathizes with the defendant, and will therefore discharge him without fine, imprisonment or reprimand, because the court while this case has been in progress has been obliged to hold on to both arms of his chair to keep from kissing the complainant himself."

MOTHER AND CHILD

Both Fully Nourished on Grape-Nuts.

The value of this famous food is shown in many ways, in addition to what might be expected from its chemical analysis.

Grape-Nuts food is made of whole wheat and barley, is thoroughly baked for many hours and contains all the wholesome ingredients in these cereals.

It contains also the phosphate of potash grown in the grains, which Nature uses to build up brain and nerve cells.

Young children require proportionately more of this element, because the brain and nervous system of the child grows so rapidly.

A Va. mother found the value of Grape-Nuts in not only building up her own strength but in nourishing her baby at the same time. She writes:

"After my baby came I did not recover health and strength, and the doctor said I could not nurse the baby as I did not have nourishment for her, besides I was too weak."

"He said I might try a change of diet and see what that would do, and recommended Grape-Nuts food. I bought a pkg. and used it regularly. A marked change came over both baby and I."

"My baby is now four months old, is in fine condition, I am nursing her and doing all my work and never felt better in my life." "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.

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and **Elixir of Senna**
acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.

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\$3.00 SHOES \$3.50



W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other make.
Shoes at All Prices for Every Member of the Family, Men, Boys, Women, Misses & Children
W. L. Douglas \$4.00 and \$5.00 Gilt Edge Shoes cannot be equalled at any price. W. L. Douglas \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes are the best in the world.
Foot Color Elixirs Used Exclusively.
Do Not Take No Substitute. W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on bottom. Sold everywhere. Shoes mailed from factory to any part of the world. Catalogue free.
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A handsome sepia-tone picture, without advertising and suitable for framing, will be sent free to any address in the United States on receipt of 25 Old Virginia Cheroot "cups" or containers and 10c in stamps to cover cost of mailing—if received before December 31st, 1908. You have a choice of four pictures:

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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





WE SEE NO REASON
why you should not come here
for your supplies.

Moore & Smith

Local Items.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., was at Palestine Monday.

Wagons at a bargain at T. D. Craddock's.

See the elastic belt display at T. D. Craddock's.

J. H. Painter was in Austin the first of the week.

Guy Gilder has gone to Bryan to enter Allen Academy.

Joe Adams was transacting business at Tyler Tuesday.

Go to T. D. Craddock's for fine cambric and bleachings.

Everything in men's wearing apparel at John Millar's.

Henry Leaverton will attend the State University at Austin.

Sol Bromberg of Galveston was here several days last week.

Chester Kennedy of Augusta was in Crockett Wednesday.

Leroy Moore will again enter the State University at Austin.

Cotton was bringing 8 3-4 in Crockett Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Bright of Trinity is the guest of Miss Sareno Kelley.

Ladies' and men's Oxfords at reduced prices at T. D. Craddock's.

Skeeterine makes mosquitoes skiddoo. Only at Sweet's Drug Store.

For tablets, pencils, inks and school supplies see Murchison & Beasley.

Don't knock! Boost. Crockett is all right. So is Sweet's Drug Store.

Willie Wilson, now a resident of Galveston, visited his parents here last week.

W. H. Brown was in Crockett this week enroute from Bay City to Childress.

Miss Lena Bromberg returned Wednesday from a visit to friends at Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ozier are at home after visiting at Palestine and Rosebud.

Miss Minnie Balthrop has returned from a visit to her parents in Oklahoma.

Sonley Lemay will be a student of the A. & M. college during the coming session.

Will and Jim Lipscomb will attend the Southwestern University at Georgetown.

The Courier regrets to report that Mr. J. S. Newman of Augusta is critically ill.

Fresh groceries always can be had of the grocery department of the "Big Store."

We do not substitute at Sweet's Drug Store. Prescriptions given special attention.

Remember the Courier's job department does all kinds of printing and its work is unexcelled. Practical printers are in charge.

Our school books have arrived. Sweet's Drug Store.

The millinery department of the "Big Store" will be greater than ever this season.

To be sure your suit is right, and made of the right goods, order from John Millar.

Meet me at Sweet's Drug Store and we'll have a dish of Dooley's delicious ice cream.

Iron Clad Hosiery, sold by T. D. Craddock, is the best for school children, try them.

See T. D. Craddock for gingham, domestics, cotton stripes and other staple goods.

Call at Courier office to see elegant display of samples in fine commercial printing.

The dashy as well as the conservative styles in fine tailoring at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

Miss Nannie Breitling will leave soon for Lovelady where she will resume her class in music.

Porter Newman of Houston is at Augusta on account of the critical illness of his father.

W. E. Mayes has returned from Mineral Wells. Mrs. Mayes will not return until cool weather.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn and grandson, Robert Reed Nunn, left Monday at noon for a visit to Austin.

Harvey Bayne, Jr., will be a student of the A. & M. college at Bryan for the coming session.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. want to buy at least one half of all the cotton that comes to Crockett.

Send your boy around and let us fix him up for school.

John Millar.

Columbia Phonographs \$5.00 down and \$1 per week.

Haring Drug Co.

We show the new things in shirts, ties and hosiery.

John Millar.

Miss Jo Bayne will leave soon for Trinity where she has accepted a position in the public schools.

Give us your cleaning, pressing and repairing. Phone us and we will send after it. John Millar.

Misses Jessie and Ethel Phillips returned last week from a visit to relatives and friends at Jacksonville.

Don't forget us when school begins. Our stock of school supplies will be complete.

Sweet's Drug Store.

The Following Ask Their
Friends to Patronize
the
Big Store
And Help It Grow

JAS. S. SHIVERS
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W. C. SHIVERS
T. J. WALLER
P. M. HARDEMAN
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MISS MAY JOHNSON
MISS LENA WOODSON
MISS MYRTLE GOSSETT

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The Very Best Drugs

that can be bought, and you will find that often we give you something better—and the price we guarantee to be no higher than our competitors'. A share of your business will be very much appreciated.

McLean's Drug Store.

A lady from the north says that we do not know how to appreciate our fine Texas climate. She is right.

As a result of the revival, there are already eleven additions to the Christian church and more are expected.

Messrs. A. B. Burton and R. E. McConnell, with their little boys, spent Sunday and Monday at Galveston.

I. W. Murchison has gone to Mineral Wells with the hope that the water would improve his health.

W. R. Monks, manager of the Kennard commissary, was in Crockett Sunday enroute to Kansas City.

If you have anything to buy or sell, trade or exchange, see J. C. Stockton, Crockett, Texas, R. F. D. No. 5.

W. B. Page has finished shipping pears. He still has orders for two or three cars, which he cannot fill.

W. I. Kennedy has returned from a visit to relatives in Arkansas, having stopped over enroute from St. Louis.

Quite a number took advantage of the excursion to Galveston Saturday. The Galveston excursions are as popular as ever.

Mrs. I. S. Roberts and son, Ingham, left Sunday at noon for their home at Houston, after a week's visiting in this city.

John Gaaney of Houston came up Sunday to be present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Sue Gaaney, to George Richards.

The revival at the Christian church will continue through this and perhaps next week. Much interest is being manifested.

Our cleaning and pressing pleases, because it is done by practical tailors.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

When the swallows homeward fly let them be swallows of Gunther's candy.

Sweet's Drug Store.

Ask us what will be worn this fall, and how to have your suit made, that's our business.

John Millar.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. McLean's Drug Store.

Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

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Crockett, Texas

Remember, we have begun making a great many clothes here at home. Real tailor made.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

We handle school books on such a small margin of profit that we cannot afford to charge them.

Murchison & Beasley.

Men's, ladies' and misses' shoes, all sizes, widths and kinds, lowest prices consistent with quality. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mrs. H. F. Craddock and children have gone to Austin where they will reside until the latter have finished at the State University.

The Courier is informed that the Texas Southeastern will begin its survey from Lufkin to Crockett next week. Work will begin at Kennard City.

Steady work for axmen at good wages, clearing up brushland, four miles south of Morrill. Enquire for E. C. Butterfield, Morrill, Texas. 4t.

The choir service at the Christian church is unsurpassed both in point of direction and practice. You are missing a musical treat if you are not attending.

Mr. Albert von Doenhoff of New York City is spending a part of his vacation in this city as a guest in the home of Judge and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich.

That Bryan campaign fund is getting along mighty slow. A third of the time has passed and a very little showing is made. Let us have your subscriptions.

School Books.

We expect to have our stock complete by Monday next. Please do not ask us to charge them.

Murchison & Beasley.

Our fall suitings are on display. Would be glad to show you the new things for fall.

John Millar,
Tailor and Furnisher.

We try our best to please our customers. Give us a call when in need of anything in the drug line. Our's are fresh.

Sweet's Drug Store.

You cannot get better printing in Galveston, Houston or Dallas than you can get at the Courier office. Samples on display. Telephone us and we will call for your order.

The Courier is glad to learn that W. J. Wood and family will reach Crockett about the first of October and take up their permanent residence here. Mr. Wood, we are informed, will engage extensively in tobacco growing.

Who's Your Druggist?

We would like to be. We promise you best service and best goods.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Highest Price FOR Cotton Seed

I am buying seed at the same old stand and will be pleased to have my friends call on me and get my prices before selling elsewhere. I want your seed and will always pay you the top price. I will also pay the highest price for all kinds of hyses.

B. L. SATTERWHITE

Miss Mary McLean will leave soon for Bowling Green, Ky., where she will be a student of Potter College. She will be joined at Palestine by Misses Marie Price and Katharine Jameson.

Mrs. W. F. Arledge of Jacksonville is being entertained by Mrs. Geo. W. Crook. Mrs. Arledge is a bride of only a few months, having only recently returned from her bridal tour through the Northwest.

This week is "moving day" in Crockett. J. D. Friend moves into the building previously occupied by S. H. Barrington, Barrington moves to where J. W. Howard was and Howard moves to where Friend was.

Agents Wanted.

If you want to earn \$50.00 to \$200.00 a week right in your own city, write at once for full particulars J. M. Harris & Snyder Company, Mabridge Building, 34th St. and Broadway, New York. 2t.

Second-Hand Vehicles for Sale.

We have in all more than twenty second-hand buggies, hacks and surries for sale cheap or will trade for cattle. See us if you want a bargain. 4t.

Smith Bros.,
At the Brick Livery Stable.

For Rent.

My farm eight miles east from Crockett; large six-room house, four tenant houses, large barn, three wells of good water, 200 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in Bermuda grass pasture. See or write D. T. Adair, Crockett, Texas. 2t.

Bring your cotton to the round bale gin. I will do custom grinding or buy your cotton in the seed and let you have the seed back at the gin. Will pay the highest market price for seed cotton. Come to the round bale gin and let me figure with you. I can save you money on your cotton. 4t.

D. F. McLaughlin, Supt.

To Be Happy

you must have good health. You can't have good health if your liver is not doing its duty—slow but sure poisoning is going on all the time under such circumstances. Ballard's Herbine makes a perfectly healthy liver—keeps the stomach and bowels right and acts as a tonic for the entire system. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Foley's Orino Laxative is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. McLean's Drug Store.

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The following are the nominees of the democratic primary held July 25th:

- For State Senator
C. C. Stokes
- For District Judge
B. H. Gardner
- For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris
- For Representative
J. R. Luce
- For District Clerk
Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Judge
E. Winfree
- For County Superintendent Public Instruction
J. F. Mangum
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
- For Sheriff
John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
William Bayne
- For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
G. B. Murchison
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
John M. Creasy
- For County Surveyor
J. E. Bean
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
R. J. (Bob) Spence

The Courier is heartily in favor of that memorial hall as proposed by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The ladies should receive the encouragement and support of the business men of the town as they no doubt will. Such a building as is proposed by them would not only be a monument to their untiring energy and their devotion to the lost cause, but would be a monument to the enterprise of the town in which it would stand for years to come.

Hon. R. T. Milner has resigned as commissioner of agriculture and entered upon his duties as president of the A. & M. college. One of his first official acts was to appoint Rev. I. Alexander of Henderson as chaplain of the college. This appointment will give universal satisfaction. Mr. Alexander is known from one end of the state to the other, or from the top to the bottom. He was the founder of Alexander Institute, a school that flourished at Kilgore for many years and which was afterward moved to Jacksonville. This school, a Methodist institution, still retains his name, although Mr. Alexander has not been actively connected with the institution for a number of years.

There are three constitutional amendments to be voted on in the November general election. One of them, relating to the pay of the governor and lieutenant governor, the Courier believes should be defeated. As long as capable men will spend thousands of dollars to be elected to these offices, the Courier sees no reason why their pay should be increased. Another of the proposed amendments, relating to taxation for public school purposes, is receiving the endorsement of the friends of education and should not be allowed to fail to receive a majority of the

votes cast in the November election. The other amendment, relating to the right of a county to redistrict itself into commissioners' precincts, the Courier believes should fail. The Courier believes that four commissioners are enough for any county and it also believes that any less than that number would be insufficient. The Courier does not believe in creating unnecessary offices and increasing the burdens on the shoulders of the tax-payers.

Mrs. C. N. Corry of this city has been appointed as a delegate to represent the Federation of Women's Clubs in the International Congress on Tuberculosis to be held at Washington, D. C., from September 21 to October 12. This is an honor that comes to Mrs. Corry unsolicited and is in recognition of her prominence in Federated Club work. Of all the states that should take an interest in the work of the International Congress on Tuberculosis, Texas should be the first and the most conspicuous. Texas has been made the consumptive dumping ground of the North and East for many years and the danger to the health of our own citizens is becoming alarming. Many of the patients dumped into Texas become objects of charity as soon as they reach here and a burden on the charitably-inclined citizenship of the state.

RESOLUTIONS WITH TEETH

Adopted by the Crockett Camp of the U. C. V.

To Commander and Comrades of Crockett Camp U. C. V.

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions expressing the sentiment of this camp upon the recent text books adopted by the state board beg leave to submit the following:

At a called meeting of the United Confederate Veterans of Houston county on this the 31st day of August, 1908, the subject of the text book selection for Texas recently by the board of education was discussed, and the unanimous sense of the meeting was that the said board should be unqualifiedly condemned, and that the books selected should be rejected and repudiated by the people of Texas, and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting, and they reported the following:

First: Resolved that we unqualifiedly and emphatically condemn the action of the text book board in adopting books containing partisan and sectional bias in violation of the statute of the state and contrary to a patriotic policy, and offensive to the people of this state, whereby it is insidiously sought to exalt the leaders of the North and ignore the leaders of the South in the great struggle of 1861 to 65, and thereby miseducate southern youth by instilling into their minds the sectional prejudice of the North, to the detriment of the South.

Second: Resolved that we deplore the lack of care on the part of the school book board, and its indifference to the sacred duties imposed upon and assumed by them.

Third: Resolved that we protest now, as at all times heretofore, against the importation of books into our schools for the instruction of the youth of the country, calculated to teach our children to despise the deeds of their ancestors, and to accept the odium and anathema of our enemy imposed upon a cause for which our people sacrificed many thousands of lives in a

patriotic struggle and staked their fortunes.

Fourth: Resolved that rather than submit to such miseducation, we prefer to have no education at all, acquired through such a school system.

Fifth: Resolved that the methods and manner of procedure in the selection of these books gives rise to grave suspicion that more regard was paid to the interests of a few hired lobbyists than to the welfare of the state, or the strict performance of duty, and we believe it to be the duty of the citizenship of Texas to assemble in mass meetings and denounce this action and repudiate these books, and thus refuse to submit to such indignities and that steps be taken and means devised to invalidate said contracts.

Sixth: Resolved that we fully concur in and hereby ratify the action taken by the general division at Willis Point a few days since, and pledge our help in furthering the objects therein presented, and we most highly commend and congratulate and thank the J. B. Hood Camp for its patriotic vigilance in detecting and bringing to light the iniquities of this work.

S. T. Beasley, Chmn.
D. A. Nunn,
Geo. B. Lundy,
Committee.

The following amendment was offered by W. B. Wall, the commander of the camp, and accepted by the camp:

Resolved that it is the sense of this camp that the array of lobbyists before said board is the root of the evil that inflicted these offensive and unlawful books upon the public schools of Texas, and that a law should be enacted, making it a penitentiary offense for any member of the legislature to practice influence or otherwise act for a fee before any of the departments of the state or any board created by the legislature. And that steps should be taken by the attorney general to rescind the unlawful contracts made for the offensive and illegal books; and a law should be enacted that if any contract should be awarded to a bidder having a paid lobbyist to influence the adoption of his or their books, shall be cause for cancellation of said contract.

J. B. Ellis, Adjt.

W. B. Wall, Commander.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted, and a copy was ordered furnished each of the local papers for publication, and a copy sent to the Galveston News, the Houston Post and the Houston Chronicle, with the request that they publish them.

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Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Remedy is taken in time. McLean's Drug Store.

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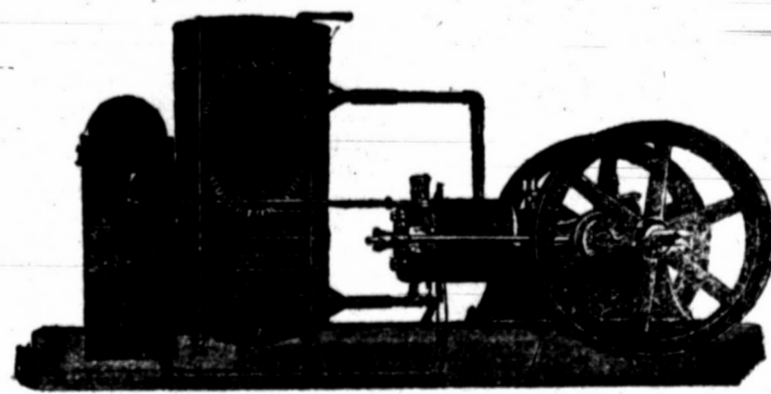
The Dallas News suggests that public offices be let out to the lowest and best bidder, says the Texarkanian, in manner similar to the letting of contracts for public works requiring the successful bidder to give bond for the faithful performance of duty. Does not the editor of the News see what this would lead to? There would be no more politics, no red hot campaigns, no hurling of anathemas at the trusts and of mud at the opposing candidates, no barbecues, no free booze, no \$2 per vote, no patriotism, no nothing.

Fie upon thee! The man who could entertain such thoughts as that suggested by the editor of the Dallas News could be guilty of most anything. He could see the home man knock a home run without cheering, he could catch a five inch long silverside and not try to pass it off for a four pound trout, he would not choose a favorite in a dog fight or make a wager on a horse race. He has no thrills in his make-up, and is lacking in the sporting spirit and all those admirable traits which go to make up the ideal American citizen. He should take a day off; his nerves are unstrung.—Grand Saline Sun.

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