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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, Texas, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1909, in the case of W. L. Moody and Company vs W. W. Davis No. 5039 on the docket of said Court, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1909, and will between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1909, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston County in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all right, title and interest which the said W. W. Davis had on the 1st day of May, 1902 and the 27th day of May, 1903 respectively or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described property to-wit: Situated in the county of Houston, and State of Texas, described as follows:

First Tract: Being 50 acres more or less, part of the Joseph Landrum 58 acre survey, occupied by H. Schuder during the year of 1902, and being all of said 58 acre survey, less 8 acres more or less, out of the N. E. corner of said survey, and being all of that portion of said survey East of a certain branch on said land and more fully described in deed of record in Vol. 20, page 467, Houston County Deed Records.

Second Tract: Being 50 acres of the Z. S. Thompson one fourth league situated about 7 1/2 miles west from the town of Crockett and described by field notes as follows: Beginning on the Alabama Road at Joe Vaughan's N. E. corner, R. O. 15 in. brs N. 45 W. 2 5-10 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. 295 vrs. corner a sweet gum 8 in. brs S. 80 W. 2 vrs. Thence N. 55 E. 100 vrs. to corner a sweet gum 8 in. dia. brs N. 30 E. 3 5-10 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. 410 vrs. stake in field; Thence N. 55 E. 475 vrs. stake for corner; Thence N. 35 W. 475 vrs. stake for corner; Thence S. 55 W. stake from which a black jack 18 in. brs S. 17 W. 3 vrs. Thence S. 35 E. 465 vrs. stake for corner. Thence S. 55 W. 10 vrs. stake for corner. Thence S. E. 692 vrs. to corner in Alabama road, post oak 15 in. dia. brs N. 53 E. 9 vrs. do. 18 in. brs N. 33 E. 8 vrs. Thence 80 E. 140 vrs. to place of beginning, and being the same land occupied by C. R. Hatchell during the year of 1902.

Third Tract: Being 260 acres more or less, part of the G. W. Wilson league of land, situated about 1 1/2 miles west of the town of Augusta on the Grapeland road, consisting of two tracts of land described as follows: One tract beginning on the N. E. corner of a tract of 225 acres formerly owned by J. T. Cunningham, witness a black jack 4 inches brs S. 88 W. 1 1/2 vrs. a P. O. 5 in. brs S. 22 E. 7 vrs. Thence west with the North Bdy. of said tract 1766 vrs. to the N. W. corner of same, witness a hickory 13 in. S. 68 W. 5 1/2 vrs. and a hickory 10 in. S. 43 E. 7 3-10 vrs. Thence north with the W. B. line of the league 570 vrs. to a stake from which a red oak 4 in. brs N. 65 W. 5 vrs. and a B. J. 14 in. N. 68 E. 16 1/2 vrs. Thence E. 1766 vrs. to a stake from which a hickory 11 in. brs S. 38 W. 1 v. and a hickory 12 in. brs S. 38 E. 3 1/2 vrs. Thence 570 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 175 acres of land, more or less. The other tract described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Crews survey thence W. with the Crews line 990 vrs. a stake from which a B. J. brs. 73 1/2 W. 8 1/2 vrs. and a P. O. brs. S. 60 E. 2 1/2 vrs. Thence w. with the John Ashmore line 705 vrs. to the N. B. line of the Wilson league, stake from which a hickory brs. N.

50 1/2 E. 2 1-10 vrs. another brs. N. 85 E. 7 vrs. Thence E. with the west line of said league 428 vrs. to an off-set corner on said line, a stk. from which a B. J. brs. S. 25 W. 4 vrs. a hickory brs. N. 4 W. 5 vrs. Thence S. with said league line 485 vrs. to a stake from which a P. O. brs. N. 45 E. 7 vrs. and a B. J. brs. N. 68 W. 2 vrs. Thence N. 74 E. with said league line and the Sheridan league line 590 vrs to the W. F. Murphy corner, a stake from which a P. O. brs. 72 W. 18 vrs. Thence S. with the Murphy line to the place of beginning, containing 86 acres more or less. These two tracts of land known as the John Crews place, and occupied during the year of 1902 by John Barnes.

Fourth Tract: Being 45 acres of land more or less, a part of the G. W. Wilson league, near the town of Augusta, known as the Hugh Long place, and occupied by C. H. Long in the year 1902, and being the same tract of land deeded to C. H. Long, by Miranda Davison on the 17th day of December, 1883, and for a better description thereof reference is made to said deed and the record thereof as appears in Book No. 10 page 334 Houston County Deed Records, and another tract of land containing three or four acres, described as follows: Beginning at the S. w. corner and running with McLean line to the corner of his smoke house, thence north parallel with said line to the branch, and down said branch to the line.

Fifth tract being 80 acres more or less, a part of the W. P. Davis league occupied by J. F. Weaver during the year of 1902, and being that tract of land deeded by W. W. Davis to Hall Wilson on Jan. 25th, 1900, and by the said Wilson to J. F. Weaver by deed of date Dec. 9th, 1901, to which deeds reference is here made for a better description.

Sixth tract being 60 acres out of and a part of the Daniel McLean league of land occupied by Caesar Pearson during the year of 1902 and bounded on the north by the land of G. B. Cutler, on the east by land of W. W. Davis, on south by land of Mrs. E. Wall and on the west by the land of W. W. Wall, and situated on the waters of San Pedro Bayou.

Seventh tract being 38 acres a part of the A. E. Gossett 1000 acre headright survey, situated about 5 miles N. W. from the town of Crockett, beginning at the S. W. corner of the Wilson Stubblefield 100 acres survey, which is a part of this same headright, a hickory 12 in. dia. marked X. brs N. 6 1/2 E. 4 vrs. Thence N. 15 W. with said Stubblefield's w. B. line at 430 vrs. corner, a black jack 8 in. marked X brs N. 14 E. 9 vrs. Do. 8 in. marked X brs S. 45 E. 8 vrs. Thence N. 75 E. at 500 vrs. corner in a road, a R. O. 6 in. marked X, brs N. 78 E. 7 vrs. and a P. O. 10 in. marked X brs S. 26 E. 4 vrs. Thence S. 15 E. at 430 vrs. on said Stubblefield's S. B. line a hickory 10 in. marked X brs E. 6 5-10 vrs. and a black jack 6 in. marked X brs N. 14 E. 7 vrs. Thence S. 75 W. with said line at 500 vrs. to the place of beginning and being the same land occupied by J. W. Jones during the year of 1902.

Eighth tract being 107 1/2 acres of the G. W. Wilson league, and a part of a tract of 232 1/2 acres of said league survey, deeded by G. W. Wilson to G. R. Allen, beginning at the most N. W. corner of said tract of 232 1/2 acres stake for corner, P. O. marked B. w. 24 in. N. 66 w. 12 2-10 vrs. and another marked X 10 in. N. 50 E. 9 1-10 vrs. Thence S. 50 E. with N. E. line of said tract 850 vrs. stake N. E. corner of same, stake P. O. marked L. E. w. 16 in. S. 51 w. 7 7-10 vrs. and hickory marked E. J. B. 12 in. S. 38 E. 6 3-10 vrs. Thence S. 40 W. with the E. B. line of same at 686 vrs. a rock the N. E. corner of R. E. Wilson's tract of 125 acres, a hickory 7 in. N. 58 1/2 E. 3 7-10 vrs. And a Red Oak 6 in. N. 29 W. 7 4-10 vrs. Thence N. 50 W. with the N. B. line of said tract about 840 vrs. stake in west boundary line of said 232 1/2 acre tract and the N. W. corner of said 125 acre tract, P. O. 20 in. S. 13 W. 1 v. and hickory 20 in. N. 51 W. 7 8-10 vrs. Thence N. 40 E. 686 vrs. to the place of beginning, and being the same land occupied by W. T. Stephens during the year of 1902.

Tenth tract being 200 acres of the G. W. Wilson league, known as the Dr. Kirkpatrick place, beginning on a corner of D. R. Wilson survey of 355 acres, stake in the division line between G. W. Wilson and Madden, from which a hickory 8 in. dia, brs S. 83 deg. 30 min. E. 1 1/2

chains dist. And mulberry 12 in. S. 51 E. 1 chain and 12 lengths. Thence up with the meanders of Silver creek to a stake on the east bank of the creek from which an elm 12 in. N. W. 3 1/2 vrs. an ash 12 in. S. 3 E. 15 vrs. and a horn beam 6 in. N. 32 W. 4 vrs. Thence N. 35 vrs. to a stake from which a hickory 5 in. S. 46 W. 17 vrs. Thence east 736 vrs. to a stake in the afore-said division line, from which a black jack 14 in. S. 15 vrs. and a hickory 6 in. N. 56 deg. 30 min. W. 12 vrs. Thence S. with said division line 1758 vrs. to place of beginning, and being the place occupied by Ice Foward during the year of 1902.

Eleventh tract being 100 acres of the G. W. Wilson league, beginning at a stake in the N. E. corner of the J. W. Madden 108-acre tract, and in the dividing line between the said J. W. Madden land and the W. F. Murphy 100 acre tract, from which a P. O. 5 in. dia. 42 W. a persimmon 5 in. S. 78 W. 31 vrs. Thence N. 77 E. with said Murphy's S. B. line at 344 1/2 vrs. a stake in the N. W. corner of the W. C. Miller 20 acre tract, from which a B. J. 18 in. S. 49 1/2 E. 10 1/2 vrs. a hickory 13 in. S. 20 W. 6 2-10 vrs. Thence S. 15 E. with said Miller's S. B. line at 214 vrs. corner a stake in the S. W. corner of the said Miller tract, from which sweet gum 12 in. S. 16 E. 8 vrs. a persimmon 5 in. N. 40 W. 1 v. Thence N. 77 E. with the S. B. line of said Miller's tract at 74 vrs. corner a stake from which a hickory 5 in. S. 3 vrs. a hickory N. 4 E. 2 vrs. Thence S. 1099 vrs. to corner on dividing line between the Madden and Bodenheimer lands, from which a P. O. N. 1 v. a P. O. S. 60 E. 12 2-10 vrs. Thence S. 69 W. with said dividing line at 489 vrs. to corner a stake in the S. E. corner of the aforesaid J. W. Madden tract, from which a P. O. 10 in. N. 77 W. 12 vrs. a B. J. 5 in. N. 80 E. 12 2-10 vrs. Thence S. 69 W. with the said J. W. Madden tract at 1378 vrs. to the beginning and being the same land occupied by Amos White during the year of 1902.

Twelfth tract being 125 acres more or less, a part of the J. L. Gossett headright survey, situated about 13 miles west from the town of Crockett, beginning at the west corner of a survey of 125 acres belonging to T. A. Fuller on the J. L. Gossett survey, corner marked by a black jack 10 in. S. 78 W. 2 1/2 vrs. do. 8 in. N. 16 E. 3 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. 1040 vrs. to Gossett creek, corner a pin oak 12 in. S. 74 W. 6 vrs. do. 7 in. N. 63 E. 1/2 v. Thence up said Gossett creek with its meanders, to where the old Kennedy road crossed said creek, corner, a lynn 12 in. S. 60 W. 15 vrs. P. O. 8 in. S. 50 W. 18 vrs. Thence down the old Kennedy road 320 vrs. to where it intersects the old Alabama road, corner an elm 15 in. S. 12 W. 9 vrs. Thence about east with the old Alabama road to where it crosses the N. E. Bdy. line of Swan's 50 acre survey, a stake for corner. Thence S. 35 E. with the N. E. B. line of said Swan survey to corner, a black jack brs. N. 82 E. 5 vrs. a P. O. N. 35 E. 24 vrs. Thence S. 55 W. 772 vrs. the place of beginning, being the same land deeded to w. w. Davis by w. B. Swan and wife A. O. Swan, such deed recorded in Vol. 24, page 346 Houston County Deed records, to which reference is here made.

Thirteenth tract being 60 acres more or less of the G. W. Wilson survey bounded on the west by the Nat walker survey, on the north by the Louis Risher survey, on the east by the Joe Monk survey and on the south by the Cary Jenkins survey, and being the same tract of land occupied by w. M. Bonner during the year of 1902.

Fourteenth tract being 100 acres a part of the M. de Sallas head right survey, bounded on the west by the Daniel Risher survey, on the north by the John T. Cunningham survey, on the east by the York Reed survey and on the south by the San Pedro Bayou, and being the same place occupied by John Davis during the year of 1902.

Fifteenth tract being 40 acres more or less of the G. W. Wilson headright league, situated about 18 miles N. E. from the town of Crockett, near the town of Augusta, and being the same place occupied by Ira Kirkpatrick during the year of 1902.

Seventeenth tract being 185 acres, a part of the Daniel McLean headright league situated about 20 miles N. E. from the town of Crockett, being the same land deeded to w. w. Davis by the heirs of J. E. Bobbitt, consisting of two tracts of land, one of 100 acres more or less which was occupied by the said J. G. Bobbitt as a homestead at the time of his death, and the other tract of 70 acres more or less having been deeded to the said J. G. Bobbitt by A. J. Henley by deed of date November 2nd, 1886, occupied during the year of 1902 by Caesar Pearson and Farris Williams.

Eighteenth tract being 136 acres of the G. W. Wilson headright sur-

vey, and being the same land deeded to w. w. Davis by David Collins and occupied during the year of 1902 by Robert Singleterry.

Nineteenth tract being 200 acres of the M. de Sallas survey, known as the York Reed place, and occupied during the year of 1902 by Mobley Covey and James Reed.

Twentieth tract being 100 acres of the G. W. Wilson league, and being occupied during the year of 1902 by Nat walker.

Twenty-first tract being 3032-10 acres of the Wm. Prissick league, situated about 11 miles S. W. from the town of Crockett on the Huntsville road, and being all of a tract of 502 acres out of said league and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the Crockett and Huntsville road on John McCullom's Bdy. line about 150 yards from his house, two blackjacks bearing trees. Thence with said road S. 14 E. 950 vrs. to rock in old road, B. J. 15 in. dia. N. 40 E. 6 4 10 vrs. B. J. 12 in. dia. brs N. 22 E. 8 vrs. Thence N. 60 E. 2460 vrs. to the line on the Prissick league, P. O. 20 in. dia. brs N. 35 W. 6 vrs. P. O. 4 in. dia. brs 22 W. 1 1-10 vrs. Thence N. 30 W. 1180 vrs. the N. E. corner of 1000 acre tract, a P. O. 6 vrs. and P. O. 15 in. dia. brs N. 72 E. 72 vrs. and four small post oaks marked X. Thence S. 60 W. 1668 vrs. to Corley's corner, B. J. 14 in. dia. S. 50 W. 6 vrs. Thence with this line N. 32 W. 50 vrs. to McCullom's corner, hickory and B. J. bearing trees. Thence 60 W. 532 vrs. to the place of beginning, save and except 198.8 acres sold and conveyed by w. w. Davis off of the east end of said tract of land.

Said property being levied on as the property of w. w. Davis to satisfy a judgment amounting to Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-seven and 43-100 Dollars (\$6,297.43) together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 20th day of March, A. D. 1908, in favor of w. L. Moody and Company, a copartnership firm composed of w. L. Moody; w. L. Moody, Jr., and Frank B. Moody.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1909.
Jno. C. Lacy,
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.
By Joe Lacy, Deputy.

A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Texas Southeastern Railway Company, and to each of them, that a meeting of the stockholders of said company is hereby to be held at the principal office of said company in the town of Diboll, Angelina County, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, being the 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1909, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. Of authorizing the issuance and execution and registration of the bonds on obligations of said company, in such denominations, to such amount, and upon and for such time, terms and conditions as the stockholders of said company may, in their discretion, under the law, authorize, and to authorize the execution of a mortgage upon all or any part of the property, rights and franchises of said company to secure such bonds, same to be upon such terms and conditions as said stockholders may authorize, and to authorize the Board of Directors of said company to issue, execute and register such bonds and mortgage, and to take all steps necessary to that end.

2. To authorize the president of this company, or other proper officer, to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue and register said bonds and mortgage, and to take all steps and incur all expenses necessary to that end.

3. And generally to do all things necessary to carry out the above purposes, and likewise to secure the issuance, approval and certification of the stock of the company in the manner required by law.

T. L. L. Temple, Pres.
E. C. Durham, Sec'y.
T. L. L. Temple,
Watson Walker,
E. C. Durham,
J. E. Mitchell,
C. Y. Gribble,
J. A. Massengill,
Jno. O'Hara,
Board of Directors.

Notice of Director's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the directors of the Texas Southeastern Railway Company, and each of them, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company is hereby called to be held at the principal office of said company in the town of Diboll, Angelina County, Texas, at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, being the 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1909, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. In pursuance of authority from the stockholders of said company, to authorize the issuance, execution and registration of the bonds or obligations of said company in such denominations, to such amount, and upon and for such time, terms and conditions as said Board, in pursuance of authority, to be granted by the stockholders, may, in their discretion, under the law, authorize, and to authorize the execution of a mortgage upon all or any part of the property, rights and franchises of said company to secure such bonds, same to be upon such terms and conditions as said Board may authorize under the directions of the stockholders.

2. To authorize the president of this company, or other proper officer, to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue and register said bonds and mortgages and to take all steps and incur all expenses necessary to that end.

3. And generally to do all things necessary to carry out the above purposes, and likewise to secure the issuance, approval and certification of the stock of said company, in the manner required by law.

10t T. L. L. Temple,
Pres. of Said Co.
E. C. Durham, Sec'y.

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Crockett, Texas

Ash News Notes.

Ed. Courier:—A few days ago we heard one of our neighbors who had just returned from Crockett remark, "the merchants of Crockett are laying in stocks of corn meal already." Another replied, "Yes, it will only be a few more weeks before the grist mills of the county will stop." More words on this subject are unnecessary. Farmers, you know the cause of this. You surely do not believe it cheaper to buy bread than to raise it. Too much cotton and not enough corn makes low-priced cotton and high-priced bread. Some may say that Houston county soil is not well adapted to corn, and that drouth during the maturing season often cuts the crop short. This is partially true, but why not raise oats, peas, peanuts and hay for stockfeed?

One of our neighbors says he has ordered a pruning knife and pruning shears. Now we haven't the least idea what he wants with this knife and shears as he "absolutely, sir" has no orchard at all.

Orchards are a minus quantity in this community. There are none. This should not be so. There are few things better than good fruit: It may be had the year round in so many different forms, canned, preserved, evaporated, pickled, jellied, etc. We hope to see, in a few years, some orchards in this community.

We have been expecting to have a rural route from Creek through this community for some time past, but for some cause it has not started yet. It seemed that everything was in proper shape except the bridging of a gully on the San Antonio road. Our citizens met some time ago and built this bridge and so reported to the department, but we have heard nothing more

from it. We hope the route may soon be in operation.

Our overseer on the Ash and Creek road is complaining because the commissioners assigned so few hands to the road. He has four or five miles of very rough road and it will be impossible to keep a passable road with the hands assigned. He hopes at the February term, the court may give him some relief.

M. Plaster and family—"The Blind Family"—gave a free musical entertainment at the school house Thursday night. Prizes were offered for the prettiest girl and the ugliest man present. Miss Maggie Christian won as prettiest girl and Mr. M. C. Crofford won the cake of soap. The voting contest and a voluntary contribution netted the family several dollars.

Mr. Lewis from near Lovelady was here last week buying cattle and paying good prices. He bought several head here. Every farmer should have a few extra head to sell each year, as cattle always bring ready money and fair prices.

Mr. O'Neal Ivey and his bride from Coleman City arrived here on the 21st. Mr. Ivey was raised here and his bride, Miss Mattie Sartor, was raised at Belott. We understand that they will make this their future home.

William.

Reason Enthroned

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SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

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Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders. Crockett evidence proves this statement.

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A Shaking Up

may all be very well so far as the trusts are concerned, but not when it comes to chills and fever and malaria. Quit the quinine and take a real cure—Ballard's Herbine. Contains no harmful drugs and is as certain as taxes. If it doesn't cure, you get your money back. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

From Goliad.

Ed. Courier:—I am very well satisfied here, with a few exceptions. I live twelve miles from the postoffice and also some distance from school, and I cannot understand the Mexicans, so you see that is worse than I am used to. But one can't get all the coons up one tree.

The land here is as fine soil as I ever stuck a plow into and as easy to cultivate as the sandy land back there. It is a fine grain country. Corn produces from 25 to 50 bushels per acre, but cotton about like it does in Houston county. Oranges, lemons and bananas do well here, but peaches not so well—they can't stand the soil. Watermelons and vegetables do finely.

This country is filling up fast with immigrants and land is advancing rapidly in value. It is now from \$25 to \$50 per acre where five years ago it sold for \$10 to \$15 per acre. Hogs do well here on herbs and hog weeds. We have some mast on the river. The grass in the valleys is fine and cattle are beef fat.

The greatest objection I can see is that the school interest is dull here. We have graded roads. There are lots of birds here and the quail are larger than the ones you have there. Other game is scarce.

But, understand me, I haven't fallen out with old Houston county yet, but I intend to see further before I say what I will do. I intend to look around this summer and see what is here. I didn't expect to make anything this year, for I have to make acquaintances and see what is here. The people are mighty clever to us.

Goliad City is about like Crockett. It has four saloons besides

the beer joints, but I have seen only one drunk man and he was from a prohibition county—and it wasn't myself.

Well, I would like to have some of my old chums down here to fish with me in the San Antonio river. The water is so clear it looks like Big Creek beside of old Trinity river.

I will close with good wishes to you, Mr. Editor, and your readers.

J. C. Allee.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Popular Because It is Best.

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plain Dealing, La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, colds and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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GOLIAD PLANTERS ARE SETTING OUT CAMPHOR TREES.

Not Only Act as a Windbreak, But Will Be Profitable Investment for Other Purposes.

Goliad, Tex.—As the result of the late freeze in this section, the orange growers have been striving to discover a profitable protection for their orchards, and several have planted camphor trees on the north of their lands. They were shipped from Georgia, and the supposition is that they will not only act as a windbreak, but will prove a profitable investment for other purposes. Several hundred young orange trees have been planted in this county since the freeze last month, proving in a substantial manner that the industry can be made profitable, and that the climate is adapted to the raising of citrus fruits.

Natural Gas Explosion.

Houston, Tex.—P. W. Guane of Katy was in Houston Monday and told of a remarkable phenomena on his farm half a mile from that place. Mr. Guane states that Sunday he was burning off his pasture, when suddenly as the flames reached a swag there was an explosion of natural gas and a column of flame and smoke jumped upward, while there was a roaring noise which was to be heard for some distance. This flame and smoke area covered a space probably 400 yards long by 100 wide, and the gas continued to burn for upward of half an hour, the roaring noise continuing during most of the time.

Boy's Feet Shot Off.

Omaha, Tex.—Monday, while Mrs. T. E. Batson was attending to her duties about the house, the two little sons of T. E. Batson were playing with an automatic gun, which was lying under the bed and supposed not to be loaded. It seems the young boy, Hugh, was just in front of the gun, and young T. S. Batson, about 7 years old, was playing with the "safety" on the gun, when it was discharged, shooting both of little Hugh's feet completely off at the ankle. The physicians have just taken both feet off, and the child has recovered from the effects of the chloroform. Hopes are entertained for the child's recovery. Mrs. Batson, the mother, is prostrated.

Struck Oil.

Cameron, Tex.—Oil has been struck on the Dink White farm on Jones Prairie, Milam county, Texas. Mr. White, in boring a well with a drop auger at a depth of seventy feet got the augur fastened and had to stop work and make grabs to get it out. When he secured the augur he found there was about five feet of crude oil in the well. Samples taken from the well show it to be of good quality and very similar to the Corsicana oil.

Postoffice Nearly Burned.

Beeville, Tex.—Beeville's fine two-story postoffice building and club room narrowly escaped a conagration Monday afternoon. An employe of the postoffice had taken out the ashes from a stove in the wooden box and placed them on top of a barrel filled with waste paper. In course of time the coals in the ashes burned through the box and ignited the paper.

Bond of Mack Gossett \$5,000.

Galveston, Tex.—Judge E. R. Campbell in the Criminal District Court Monday evening fixed the bond of Mack D. Gossett at \$5,000 to insure his appearance before the grand jury to answer to the charges brought against him. He is charged with the murder of his twin boys by throwing them into the grade raising canal. He has been in jail here for several days, having been committed without bail by Justice Fontaine, following an examining trial.

Beardsley Interests Sold.

Mineral Wells, Tex.—The Beardsley interests, consisting of an electric light and power plant and a street railway, besides some very valuable real estate in Mineral Wells, was sold Monday to the highest bidder under the hammer. The property was bought in by D. T. Bomar of Fort Worth for \$75,000. The total valuation of the property is about \$175,000.

F. Mecklenberg a Suicide.

Sealy, Tex.—F. Mecklenberg, assistant cashier of the Sealy National bank, committed suicide at his home Monday morning. The officials of the bank state that his work for the bank has always been pleasant, carefully attended to and that his accounts are absolutely correct. No reason for the act can be assigned.

Cotton Cargo Was Damaged.

Galveston, Tex.—Further details of the fire in the hold of the British steamship Rowanmoore, which caught late Monday night, and it is stated that the fire damaged about 400 bales of cotton.

AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS

Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.

F. A. Rippy, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness, and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."



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

The Rev. William Y. Chapman of Newark, N. J., thinks that the uplift movement should be extended to the kitchen girl. "There is no one," he declares, "I sympathize with so much as the woman who serves things upon dishes and then has to wash the dishes again. It is the most thankless job on the planet."

The Favorite.

Millions of suffering eyes have found in Dr. Mitchell's famous salve a real blessing. Reject the offer of any dealer to sell a drug for your eye. Dr. Mitchell's Eye Salve is a simple, healthy remedy to be applied to the lids. It cures without entering the eye. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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When everything else is surrendered that is distinctive of Jewish ceremonialism the atonement retains its grip on the vast majority of Israelites. Kippur is the last link binding them to their community, their faith and its peculiar observance.

Prof. Munyon says: Cure a cold and you prevent Consumption. His opinion is now shared by the leading physicians of the country, and the wonderful cures that are being made by Munyon's Cold Remedy have attracted the attention of the whole medical fraternity. These little sugar pellets break up a cold in a few hours, and almost universally prevent Bronchitis and Pneumonia.

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Marvelous! How do we get so much delicious mint leaf flavor in every stick of WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT?

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Many a man has lost his life in trying to collect the living he thought the world owed him.

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Marriage is the hurdle between romance and reality.

THE PERUNA ALMANAC.

The druggists have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1909. In addition to the regular astronomical matter usually furnished in almanacs, the articles on astrology are very attractive to most people. The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy. A list of lucky and unlucky days will be furnished to those who have our almanacs, free of charge. Address The Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

Awful!

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"You should have left farewell enough alone," he remarked.
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Take time by the forelock.—Swift.
Be wise to-day; 'tis madness to defer.—Young.

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Ease at your Druggist's. Write A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

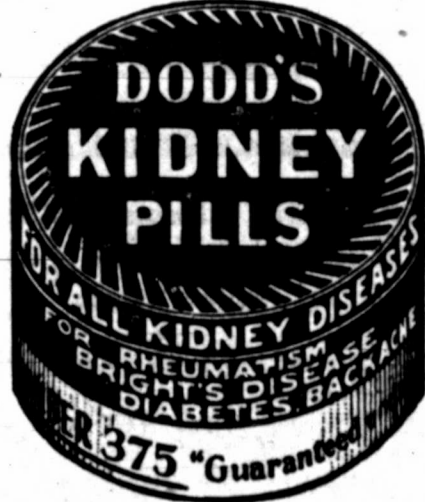
The rule in a prohibition state seems to be "bar none."

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THE WEEK'S EPITOME

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

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Mr. Randell has introduced a bill in Congress to appropriate \$62,500 more for the erection of the Federal building at Sherman. The original amount was \$85,000.

Mr. Beall has introduced a bill in Congress looking to the enlargement of the postoffice building at Dallas. The bill provides for the purchase of additional ground east of the present building.

As soon as he could get the floor Friday, Representative Rainey, of Illinois, read to the House the telegram which he received from Charles P. Taft, in which the brother of the President-elect denied that he had ever had any business association with William Nelson Cromwell or any interest at any time in the Isthmus of Panama.

Charging that William Nelson Cromwell, Roger L. Farnham, Charles P. Taft and others are parties to the "most infamous railroad proposition ever submitted to any government" and that they are "being permitted not only to rob the Republic of Panama, but indirectly the Treasury of the United States," Representative Rainey of Illinois Tuesday, in Washington, directed the searchlight of publicity upon affairs in the Canal zone in a startling speech in support of his resolution providing for an investigation by congress of the Panama canal purchase.

It was reported Tuesday that the sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee in Washington, which, in obedience to the Culberson resolution, is investigating the circumstances of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation, has concluded that the task is one of such magnitude as should be turned over to the full committee.

Compulsory installation of wireless telegraphy equipment on all ocean-going steamships carrying passengers is provided in a bill introduced in the house of representatives in Washington, Tuesday, by Congressman Burke of Pittsburg.

There is a rumor in Washington that President Roosevelt has requested Judge Peter S. Grosscup to resign. Judge Grosscup, it will be recalled, is the presiding judge of the circuit court of appeals which reserved the decision of Judge Landis in the Standard Oil case.

The postal savings and the omnibus claims bills were before the Senate Monday, for discussion and amendment, but no substantial progress was made on either measure. Amendment was made to the saving bank bill, limiting to \$500 the amount of the deposits of any one person and fixing the rate of interest to be paid at 2 per cent.

The house committee on territories in congress, it is expected, will report a bill giving statehood to New Mexico and Arizona. The house will pass it, according to the present plans, and then the bill will enter Senator Beveridge's committee on territories, whence it won't emerge during this session of congress.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

The proposed six-round bout between Joe Gans and Young Ernie, scheduled at Philadelphia for Feb. 10, has been called off, owing to the illness of Gans.

What promises to be a revolution in train dispatching will be inaugurated by the Rock Island. It is proposed to use the telephone instead of telegraph lines.

Dirt was broken Thursday grading the interurban line between Mt. Pleasant and Red Mineral Springs, one mile southeast of town.

One of the most attractive features of the Fort Worth stock show last year was the horse show under the management of W. W. Galbreath. The horse show will be repeated this year on a larger scale and with many added premiums.

For the purpose of selecting a suitable site for a three-story building to be erected by the labor unions of the city a committee was appointed at a meeting of the Trades Assembly Friday night, at Fort Worth.

Citizens in mass meeting assembled Monday night pledged a bonus of \$17,000 to be given the railroad company to build from Tolar to Lipan.

Weather Observer Landis of Fort Worth has asked for bids on a building to be erected in Abilene, Texas, in which the weather bureau will be established.

There is beginning to be some talk of a base ball league in the section of the State, to include Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger and San Angelo.

President Roosevelt declared to callers Monday that after his return from Africa, where he intends to spend a year, he expects to go West and live there most of the time.

In fog off Nantucket, Mass., at dawn Saturday, the Lloyd liner Florida (to New York from Naples) crashed into the White Star steamer Republic and six lives were lost.

The Union Pacific passenger train No. 5, known as the Oregon Express, struck a broken rail near Dana, 150 miles west of Cheyenne, Wyo., Tuesday afternoon and was wrecked. Two persons were killed and many seriously injured.

Governor Patterson of Tennessee is expected to send to the senate his veto of the bill prohibiting the manufacture of liquor after January 1, 1910. That the bill will be passed over his head by both houses is a foregone conclusion.

Wall street was surprised Monday by the announcement that Sidney C. Love & Co. one of the largest brokerage houses in the country, with offices in New York, Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Louis, had decided to retire from business.

Three men were killed and ten others injured, three of whom it is thought will die, in an accident on the incline railway leading to the mine of the Piedmont and Georges Creek Coal Company on the mountainside, near Piedmont, W. Va., Monday.

At a meeting held by the stewards of the racing association of El Paso, Wednesday, it was decided to extend the present meeting not less than fifteen days, and as a result over 150 more horses are expected to arrive here during the next week.

Two women and 200 men are for sale in New York. They declare they will work for nothing for any one who will guarantee them food, shelter and enough clothes to keep out the cold.

More Southern troops will be in line in the Taft inauguration ceremonies on March 4 than have been in Washington since Grover Cleveland was inaugurated the first time, according to the preparations that are being made.

President-elect Taft Friday made his eighth trip across the Isthmus of Panama. With his party Mr. Taft landed Friday morning at Colon and proceeded by special train to Culebra, where he is quartered at the residence of Lieut. Goethals, chairman of the Panama Canal Commission.

Jose Miguel Gomez was inaugurated first president of the re-established Cuban republic at a few minutes after noon Thursday, and the American control of insular affairs came to an end with the departure of former Gov. Magoon and all the provisional officials.

The government entomologists located in Dallas are confident that the days of the boll weevil are short, both in Texas and in the latest scene of attack in Louisiana and Mississippi. With the aid of favorable climatic conditions in the affected portions of Texas the ravages of this pest will soon be a thing of the past.

Congressman J. E. Ransdell of Louisiana, president of the national rivers and harbors congress, in addressing the Traffic club of Chicago Wednesday, pleaded for the support of the railways in securing more and better waterways and advocated a bond issue sufficient to secure \$50,000,000 a year for the purpose of improving rivers, harbors and canals.

Demonstration of one of the greatest achievements thus far reached in aerial locomotion was given Wednesday when Mark O. Anthony, a New York electrical engineer, sent a small dirigible balloon scudding about through the air by means of power, making it perform all sorts of evolutions and having the air craft at all times under perfect control. By actual performance, he demonstrated for the first time that the long sought for secret of propelling airships by wireless electricity has been discovered.

Fifteen persons were seriously injured and a score of other passengers more or less bruised by the derailment of a portion of a train on the Southern Railroad, bound from Evansville, Ind., to Louisville, Ky., Thursday.

A special dispatch received in London from San Sebastian, Spain, says that a terrible earthquake has devastated several towns and villages in South and Southeastern Spain. A tidal wave partially submerged the coast near Barcelona, and a great landslide at Ceuta buried the village of Romara and several hundred inhabitants.

Telegraph service to points west and north of Chicago was almost completely severed Friday by the worst storm of the season.

The report of the sub-committee of the full rivers and harbors committee, in Washington, will recommend that a new survey be ordered for the inland waterway from the Mississippi to the Rio Grande, the whole project to be considered as of four sections. The survey will be for a depth of 9 feet and a width of 100 feet. The existing project is for a depth of 5 feet and for a width of 40 feet.

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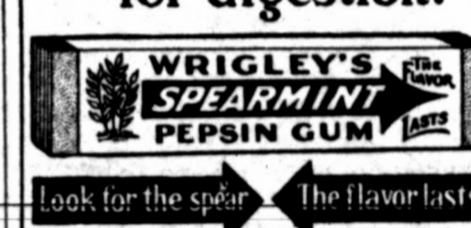
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HE DOES SOME LIONIZING

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We waited for weeks to get a new supply of powder that makes the gas, and finally it came. We got the bag full and Pa and the cowboy with the lasso and two others, a German and a negro, got on the rigging, and about fifty of us held on the drag rope, and Pa turned the nose of the machine south towards where he had located a mess of lions in a rocky gorge, and he was going to ride over the opening to their den, and let the cowboy lasso the old dog lion, and choke the wind out of him, and drag him to camp by the neck, but the airship just insisted on going north, and it took the whole crowd to hold her, and Pa was up there on the bamboo frame talking profane, and giving orders.

She was up in the air about fifty feet, and Pa pointed out the place where the lions' den was to the south about a mile, and told us to drag the airship tail first across the veldt, to the other side of the den, and cut her loose, so we dragged the ship away around south of the den, taking us all the forenoon, and we could see the lions on the rocks sunning themselves and probably talking over in lion language what they would do to us if we got fresh, and every little while they would cough like a case of pneumonia, and it made my hair raise, but Pa

lions after him, dragging the ship back into the entrance of the den, and closing the hole completely, and we all rushed up and tied the rope to trees, so the gas bag was right over the hole, tight as a drum, and Pa got off the frame and as Mr. Hagenbach came up in a perspiration, Pa said: "There's your lions, about a dozen of them, captured down in that hole; help yourselves," and Pa sat down on the ground like a man who had conquered the world, and was waiting for the applause. Mr. Hagenbach said that was all right so far as it had gone, but what he wanted was lions in cages, ready to ship to Germany, and not down in a hole in the ground that might be as deep as a copper mine, with no elevator to bring the lions to the surface. "Well," said Pa, as he lit a cigar, "there is a perfectly good dog Numidian lion, with a black mane, on the end of that lasso, and all you got to do is to pull him up, just as you would a muscalonge on a line, and when he comes to the surface after I have finished my cigar, I will hog tie him and have him ready for shipment quicken a wink," and Pa yawned as though capturing wild lions was as easy for him as catching mice in a trap.

So the crowd all got hold of the lasso and began to pull up, and of all the snarling and howling you ever heard, that beat the band. The old lion seemed to catch on to everything coming up, and all the other lions roared until the rocks on which we stood fairly trembled like there was an earthquake, but the old dog kept coming, and I felt as though something terrible was going to happen, and I began to get farther away. Pa knocked the ashes off his cigar and



"There's Your Lions, About a Dozen of Them Captured Down in That Hole. Help Yourselves," Said Pa.

was so cool he had to turn his collar up.

After a few hours we got the ship in the right place, about a quarter of a mile south of the den, and Pa got the cowboy ready with his lasso, and the German ready to yell murder in his language, and the negro ready to throw overboard for the lions to eat, and Pa said, "Turn her loose," and we let go of the rope, and the ship sailed right straight for the den, and we all climbed upon a big rock to watch the proceedings. It was the most exciting moment of my life, except the time the fat women in the circus sat down in Pa's lap, and crushed him beyond recognition, and they had to scrape him up with case knives.

There was Pa at the wheel, his eyes staring ahead at the lions, all of the lion family having come out of the den to see the airship, and the dog lion, the head of the household, waving his tail and making the air fairly tremble with his roaring.

Pretty soon the airship was right over the den, the lasso was thrown over the dog lion's neck, and drawn tight, and he coughed and strangled like a negro being lynched, and then he turned tail and ran down into the den in the rocks, with all the other

asked the cowboy how much more rope there was left, and was told about ten feet, so he told them to let up a minute until the driver drove the cage up to a point on the rock not far from where the lion would come out, and when the cage was ready and the door open, so the lion could see a goat piled in the cage eating hay, Pa said to the men to give a few more jerks, and by gosh pretty soon the lion's head and neck came out of the hole, and he was the maddest looking animal I ever saw, and the men looked scared.

The lion was bracing with his front feet, and using all kinds of language, but Pa was the coolest man in the bunch. "Now let him rest a minute," says Pa, "but hold the line taut," and Pa took out a bag of tobacco and a piece of paper and rolled a cigarette, and lit it, and we looked at Pa in admiration for his nerve.

After puffing his cigarette a little, and looking to see if the cage was entirely right, he ordered the men who were not pulling on the rope to line up in two lines from the hole to the cage like the honorary pall bearers at a funeral, and told them not to move until the lion was in the cage, and when they were all in place, Pa said,

"Now jerk his head plumb off," and the crowd pulled and the lion came out of the hole mad and frothing at the mouth. Pa stepped to one side and gave the lion a swift kick in the ham, and the king of beasts put his tail between his legs and started for the hearse cage, and Pa said: "Get in there, you measly cur dog," and Pa followed him, kicking him every jump, until the big lion rushed into the cage and laid down, so completely conquered that he bellowed pitifully



"Get in There, You Measly Cur Dog," Said Pa, Kicking the Big Lion at Every Jump.

when the goat butted him off of the hay, and Pa closed the door, and locked it and turned to Mr. Hagenbach and asked: "How many of these vermin do you want?" and he said: "Now that we were about it we had better get the whole bunch." Pa said all right, he was there after lions, and he wanted to get the limit, so they signaled the camp for more cages, and Pa said we had better have lunch right there on the rock beside the airship in the shade, while he prepared to catch the rest of the lions.

Pa was attaching a long rubber hose to the gas bag, and as he got it fastened and reeled about fifty feet of the hose down in the hole, Mr. Hagenbach said: "Say, old man, I don't want to kick on any of your new inventions, but what are you going to do now?" and Pa said, as he turned a faucet in the gas bag and let the gas into the hose, "Didn't you ever drown gophers out of a hole by pouring water in, until the gophers came to the top strangling, and you put them in a shot bag and let them chew your fingers? Well, I am going to drown out big gophers with gas, and in about 15 minutes after we have had lunch you will see the damnest procession of sneezing lions come up out of that hole that ever were in captivity, and I want all of you brave ducks to hold the bags over the hole, and when you get a lion in a bag tie the bag and roll the beast over the rock, see?"

Well, they got the gunny sacks ready and after we had lunch and the gas was filling the hole good and plenty, there was a lot of sneezing and roaring down the hole, and Pa said the medicine was working all right, and pretty soon Pa turned off the gas and unscrewed the hose, and loosened the ropes on the airship so she sailed off across the veldt for a block or so, and then the trouble began.

First a big she lion came up with a mess of cubs, and they held the bag all right, but she went right through it like a bullet through cheese, and then there was an explosion away down in the bowels of the earth, from the toe nails of some unmanicured lion striking fire on a flint stone, and fire began to pour out of the hole, and about nine singed lions of all sizes came up out of the hole scared to death, and the smell of burned hair was awful.

The lions began to cuff the men and they stampered down the rocks, leaving Pa and two or three of us alone. Pa and I seized a couple of the baby lions and started to run for camp, and the lions took after us, and chased us awhile, until Pa got out of wind, when we climbed trees with the cubs, and the lions rolled in the grass to put out the fire, and then they took to the jungle, and Pa said when Roosevelt got to Africa and shot a few singed lions, he would think it was a new kind of beast.

Pa says he is going to move a cage into the gorilla country, and call the gorillas around him, learn their language, get their confidence, and eventually reform them and bring them to realize that they are endowed with certain inalienable rights, and teach them white man's customs, and Pa will do it or die trying, but I don't like the idea as it seems dangerous to Pa. Say, those gorillas are bigger than John L. Sullivan, and they hug like bears. Gee, but I want to see gorillas hanging by their tails on trees, and Pa says I may go with him.
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THE STATE LEGISLATURE

IMPORTANT BILL IS ONE EFFECTING SALARY OF COUNTY ATTORNEYS—MANY OTHERS.

WOULD CHANGE PISTOL LAW

Bill Providing for the Practice by Physicians Without Going Before State Board.

Austin: House committee on taxation will report favorably the bill by Mr. Briscoe removing the gross receipts tax law from dealers in pistols. The bill met with considerable opposition in the committee room, and notice of a minority report was served by Mr. Nelson of Hopkins. Mr. Briscoe and Mr. Robertson of Bell contended ardently for the bill, saying that by the operation of the gross receipts tax law upon dealers in pistols small orders concerns were selling all the guns "toted" in Texas and the state dealers were forced to the wall.

Districts and School Fund.

Austin: Unanimous favorable action was taken by the house committee on education on the senate bill by Senator Alexander relating to school districts and school funds, allowing the county commissioners to levy special school taxes, and which puts in effect the constitutional amendment adopted by a vote of the people in the last general election. R. B. Cousins, state superintendent of education, was present and congratulated the committee on its attitude toward the bill.

Improvement of A. & M. College.

Austin: Representative Terry has introduced a bill in the house having for its object the adding to the Agricultural and Mechanical college a department of instruction in the theory and practical art of grading, classifying and stapling spinnable value of cotton.

Bill for New Laws Killed

Austin: The house committee on state affairs killed the Jenkins bill providing for the creation of a legislative commission to revise and suggest new laws to the legislature. This same bill was up in the last legislature and met the same fate.

New House Bills.

Austin: The following bills were introduced in the house Friday:

By Mr. McDonald—To provide medical attention and maintenance for peace officers wounded in the discharge of their duties.

By Mr. Reid—Creating the county of Jim Hogg from territory of Edwards, Bandera, Medina and Uvalde counties.

By Messrs. Graham, Johnson and Boswell—Two bills providing that graduates in medicine or in pharmacy of the University of Texas shall be entitled to practice their respective professions without further examination.

By Messrs. Wilson, Stamps and Luce—To provide for taking and preservation of evidence establishing the identity of ex-Confederate soldiers so as to establish their right to pensions.

By Mr. Lee—Prohibiting owners of sheep which have scab or other diseases from driving same along the public roads or through enclosed fields or pastures belonging to another without permission of the owner.

By Mr. Lawson—Providing that it shall be the duty of justices of the peace, without a jury, to hold inquests in the following named cases: Where a person dies in prison, or dies unnaturally, except under sentence of the law, or the body is found and cause and circumstances of death are unknown, or where the circumstances are such as to cause suspicion that death was caused by unlawful means.

By Mr. Spradley—Prohibiting the removal destruction or interfering with telegraph or telephone poles or wires. Penalty, two to five years in the penitentiary or fine of \$100 to \$200. Poles and wires, however, may be removed from roads upon order of the commissioners' courts.

By Mr. Robertson of Bell—To provide that commissioners' courts may correct the assessment of unrendered or "unknown" property, where the assessment appears to be excessive.

By Mr. Driggers—Prohibiting the killing of wild fox, except with hounds, in Montgomery county.

Governor's Campbell's Appointments.

The Governor's appointments submitted to the Senate Friday, and which were confirmed, follows:

Assistant Attorney General, Felix J. McCord, Smith County.

Secretary of State, W. B. Townsend, Wilbarger.

State Health Officer, William Brumby, Harris.

State Health Officer, William M. Brumby, Harris.

Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, T. B. Love, Dallas.

Changes in the Pension Law.

Austin: Following are the radical changes in the Confederate pension law introduced by Messrs. Pearson, Reed Schluter, Ralston, McKinney, et al, in the House: 1. The date of marriage of widows is raised from prior to March 1, 1866, to March 1, 1880. This is in accordance with Constitutional amendment carried at the general election, November, 1904.

In the Senate.

The paramount issue before the senate committee on state affairs was a bill by Mr. Halsey prohibiting United States senators and representatives and state senators and representatives from accepting employment from public service corporations. The discussion opened with a short talk from Senator Sturgeon, who thought the idea of the bill wrong. He did not think that any one would be corrupted by the fees that he was receiving from a corporation. Any one had a right to represent corporations when not in the legislative halls, he declared.

Austin: Senator Murray charged Tuesday in the senate while talking against the submission of a prohibition amendment that the Democratic party of Texas has perpetrated a fraud on the people of Texas by attempting to force the legislature to a submission amendment. He occupied the floor practically all of Tuesday's session of that body. He maintained that the submission proposition fell 18,000 votes short in the recent primaries and still it was made a platform demand; that it has never been indorsed by a majority of those participating in the primaries.

Senator Hume will next talk on the question to-morrow.

The senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday. It is understood there are several more speeches yet to be made on the resolution.

Construction of Causeways.

Austin: Senate committee on roads, bridges and ferries Friday reported favorably the bill by Senator Senter, allowing any county of 50,000 population to levy a bond issue by vote for the purpose of construction of causeways, viaducts and bridges and providing for the maintenance of the same.

Another Telephone Bill.

Austin: Senators Terrell of Bowie and Meachum have prepared and will introduce next week a bill of far-reaching importance and of interest over the entire state. It places telegraph and telephone lines under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission, authorizing them to make rates, regulate connections, fix divisions, require adequate stations and service and compel joint service, both local and long distance. Its provisions are far-reaching.

Want Racing to Remain.

Austin: A petition containing the signatures of more than 3,000 men of Dallas was Tuesday sent to State Senator E. G. Senter, asking that the appeal already made by the Texas Thoroughbred association and the Texas Harness Breeders' association shall be granted. The petition is addressed to Representatives Lively, Crawford, McCallum and Cox, as well as Senator Senter, but was sent to Austin in care of the latter. The petition asks that the present laws regarding the betting on racing be unchanged and that there shall be no legislation regarding racing.

Reorganize Judicial Districts.

Austin: Senator Bryan's bill to reorganize the Twenty-second, the Sixty-third, the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-ninth judicial districts and to create the Sixty-eighth judicial district came up in the senate Tuesday, causing considerable comment. Mr. Harper insisted that too many judicial districts existed already.

New Senate Bills.

Austin: Bills were introduced in the senate Friday as follows:

By Mr. Ward—Increasing the pay of assistant county attorneys within the discretion of the commissioners' court to between \$1,500 to \$1,800, so as to secure better lawyers.

By Messrs. Weinart, Cofer, Murray and Hudspeth—Creating a state library commission as recommended by librarians over the state.

By Mr. Real—Providing for the appointment of special district attorneys in counties over 60,000 population in order to expedite the trial of cases, there being more than one district court in session at the same time in one county.

By Mr. Terrell of Bowie—Prohibiting telephone, water, gas and light companies from discontinuing service without notice to the patron, and, where controversies as to charge occur, send a representative to the residence or place of business to see if the matter can be adjusted. If it is not settled the person may pay the charges under protest and have them refunded if the courts sustain him, but service must not be discontinued until a final decree is had.

By Branchfield—The Marshall charter bill.

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When six-year-old Oliver returned from his first day at Sunday school his father asked him what they had told him, whereupon Oliver related as best he could the miracle of the loaves and fishes. His father suggested that the story was a rather hard one to believe, and asked the boy what he thought about it, but Oliver evaded his father's question. The next morning, however, the two were alone at breakfast.

"Father," said the boy, suddenly and solemnly.

"Well," answered the father.

"I didn't believe that story about the loaves and fishes yesterday," continued the child, in a quiet, confidential tone, "but I didn't say anything. I didn't want to start an argument."—Success Magazine.

The Auctioneer's Hourglass.

An auctioneer of Philadelphia collects all sorts of objects pertaining to his ancient calling. He has, among other things, an interesting set of auctioneer's hourglasses.

The auctioneer, a century or so ago, concluded a sale, not by saying "Going—going—gone!" and rapping the counter with his hammer, but it was his better method to turn up a free-running glass toward the end of the bidding, and to end the sale irrevocably when the sands ran out. This saved confusion and dispute.

The auctioneer's glasses in the Philadelphia collection are picturesque. One is of tortoise shell and mother of pearl. Another is of amber and gold. A third is of teak and ivory.

DIDN'T KNOW

Coffee Was the Cause.

Many daily habits, particularly of eating and drinking, are formed by following our elders.

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"I now see that it was only from following the example of my elders that I formed and continued the miserable habit of drinking coffee. My digestion remained poor, nerves unstrung, frequent headache, and yet I did not suspect the true cause."

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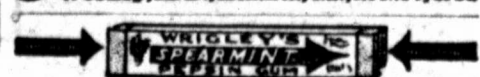
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Local News.

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Buttons covered at Shupak's are nicely covered, no raw nor uneven edge.

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George Wilcox of Creath was a visitor at the Courier office Wednesday.

G. T. Lundy of Lovelady paid the Courier a visit while in the city Friday.

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Miss Jessie Hill of Lovelady spent Sunday with her parents near this city.

For the best results in tailoring call on the best tailors, Shupak Tailoring Co.

Evaporated apples 10c per package, the best on earth, at the Big 4 grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone Armstrong of Alto are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Earl Cater, teaching at Holly, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in this city.

G. F. Chapman, a prominent flouring mill man of Sherman, was in Crockett Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayes have returned from Mineral Wells and are much improved in health.

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Several farmers have reported to the Courier that they lost much valuable meat during the recent warm spell.

Mrs. A. R. Howard of Palestine was a guest of Mrs. D. A. Nunn and Mrs. C. N. Corry Wednesday and Thursday.

Lone Star Orchard peaches far excel those canned in California or anywhere else. Ask your grocer for them.

Smith Bros. have three or four mule colts for sale on easy terms. See them if you want something good and cheap.

W. C. Saxon of Tadmor and H. E. Hager of Dodson were among the Courier's friends remembering us last Thursday.

Mr. John F. Rains, another one of the true and faithful, was among those remembering the Courier this week.

Poll Taxes Paid.

The total number of poll taxes paid up to the first day of February, 1909, was 2970.

Senator C. C. Stokes reached home Sunday at noon from Austin to look after some private business affairs for a few days.

W. T. Ham of Lovelady and Will Robins from north of Crockett were among those calling at the Courier office Saturday.

W. G. Creath of Belott and M. D. Murchison of Grapeland were callers at the Courier office Wednesday of last week.

Miss Fannie Goolsbee, Miss Pauline Bromberg, Miss Etta Hail and Mr. Webb Goolsbee were visitors to Alto last week.

John Breazeals of Porter Springs was among our friends—we are glad to class him as such—remembering us Saturday.

The button machine at Shupak Tailoring Co's. is not made to work by hand, it's a large machine and requires stronger pressure.

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Don't buy California peaches when you can get Crockett peaches. Ask your grocer for the peaches put up by the Lone Star Orchard Co.

Smith Bros. are selling their second car of mules. If you want a good, young mule, at a reasonable price and on easy terms, see them.

W. I. Kennedy of this city and Jeff Kennedy of Lovelady left Tuesday night for Chicago to finish buying their spring stocks of goods.

Miss Pauline Bromberg went to Palestine Wednesday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. Hyman Harrison, and attend the play, "The Traitor."

I. A. Porter of Torreon, Mexico, was here this week and was accompanied home by his wife, who has been visiting here for some time.

For Sale.

A good combination saddle and buggy horse for sale. Can also do farm work. Apply at J. T. Crysp's residence or phone 88.

John Deere combination cotton and corn planters, improved middle busters, also double lever diverse cultivators, newest invention.
Daniel & Burton.

The west side circle of the W. H. M. society will give a 10-cent tea at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Valentine Thursday, Feb. 11, 1909. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. E. A. Williams of Creek is another one of the Courier's friends who have been with us since the beginning. He was an appreciated visitor at this office last Thursday.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a 10-cent tea and auction at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith Wednesday evening for the benefit of a new Baptist church building.

If You Want

High grade Cuban tobacco for smoking, the undersigned has a limited supply. Fifteen pounds or more at 15 cents per pound; less at 20 cents. Better call soon, at Courier building.

W. B. PAGE.

Mrs. Chas. L. Shivers died at her home at Rosebud Wednesday morning. The remains will reach Crockett to-day (Thursday) at noon and interment will take place during the afternoon. Further notice will appear next week.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the Methodist church will give a "sock social" this (Thursday) afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. John S. Cook. The ladies have sent out invitations which explain what a "sock social" is.

Ladies, our button machine has come and we are prepared to cover almost any size button from 14 to 60 line; the 60 line is as large as a silver dollar. Bring the material of which you desire to have the buttons covered and we will do the rest. Shupak Tailoring Co.

At a recent meeting of the Houston County Coal and Manufacturing company the following officers were elected for a year: D. A. Nunn, president; A. H. Wootters, vice president; G. Q. King, secretary and treasurer, and John LeGory, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Notice.

The firm of J. G. Matlock and J. W. Hail, known as the Matlock Realty Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Matlock withdrawing from the said firm with best wishes for Mr. J. W. Hail for a successful business.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held its regular meeting at the church parlors Monday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Jim Shivers; vice-president, Mrs. B. B. Warfield; secretary, Mrs. Will McLean; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Aldrich.

To Music Lovers.

We now have in stock a full and complete line of the McKinley edition of music. This edition sells for 10c per copy and is equal to the kind usually costing from 40c to 75c. Will be glad to have you look over the line and get a catalog.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. McLean's Drug Store.

Furs Wanted

I will pay St. Louis prices for all furs, 10 cents for dry cowhides and 5 cents for green ones. Office near freight depot.

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Money to Loan.

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

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The Courier sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCelvey of Ratcliff in the death of their son, Will Hugh, which occurred Friday afternoon, January 2. The deceased was 2 years of age and the idol of his parents. The remains were taken to Lufkin for burial on the following day, accompanied by a large concourse of sorrowing friends from Ratcliff. As a last token of respect for the dead, many Lufkin friends of the family left their places of business and homes and attended the funeral.

Phone 32 for cheapest goods in city—delivered. Reliable persons can pay their bills on the first of each month if they prefer. Corn chops, \$1.42½ per sack; wheat bran, \$1.32½; meal, 60c; oats, 62½c; best high patent flour, \$1.31½ per sack; prairie hay, 37½c per bale; alfalfa, 57½c per bale; good ribbon cane syrup, per gallon, 55c; 50-lb. sack good roasted coffee, \$5.00; 100-lb. sack best granulated sugar, \$5.50; 50 lb. can good lard, \$4.00; 5 bottles Garrett snuff, \$1.10; onion sets, per quart, 10c; \$1.00 bottle Wine of Cardui, 75c; Grove's and Oxidine chill tonic, 25c; 10 5c packages fresh garden seed, 25c. Orders solicited.

Wm. M. Patton.

A Surprise Compliment.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Chas. Clinton planned a very pleasant surprise for her mother, Mrs. Geo. O. Clinton. Going out in the early afternoon on a shopping expedition, the elderly Mrs. Clinton was overcome with pleasure and surprise to find on her return that during her absence her daughter had invited a number of their friends from among the married ladies of the town to spend the afternoon and share in the pleasures that had been so carefully planned for them by the younger Mrs. Clinton. The ladies whom she met with outstretched and welcoming hands—welcoming her return after many months of absence in Chicago—were as follows: Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Mrs. C. N. Corry, Mrs. A. R. Howard of Palestine, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, Mrs. B. B. Warfield, Mrs. H. F. Moore, Mrs. Chas. May, Mrs. M. P. Jensen, Mrs. John LeGory, Mrs. J. R. Sheridan, Mrs. Pitser Hardeman, Mrs. W. B. Page, Mrs. J. H. Painter, Mrs. Berta Wootters, Mrs. J. S. Wootters, Mrs. H. A. Fisher, Mrs. F. E. Kalb, Mrs. Lee of St. Louis and Mrs. J. W. Hoover of Chicago.

Progressive forty-two was indulged in by the devotees of the game while others found pleasure in another form of entertainment—that found in the discussion of the flowers, the birds, the weather, etc.

The floral decorations were from the Clinton flower pit and yard.

A dainty lunch was served and also fruit punch at intervals during the afternoon.

Arrested

A cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

News from Lovelady.

Dr. and Mrs. Clute Rayburn and Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Rich spent a few days last week in Houston.

Miss Ollie Wills attended the Mangum-Cloud nuptials in Crockett.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins were the guests of relatives in Groveton a few days.

Mrs. N. T. Green was the guest of relatives in Livingston last week.

Dr. Felix G. Traynham of Mexia was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. F. Niessle, a few days.

Miss Lillian Niessle of Groveton spent a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Cochran of Livingston were the guests of Mrs. W. B. Cochran last week.

Miss Della Stewart of Trinity was the pleasant guest of Dr. S. J. Collins and wife.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson returned from a visit to relatives in Orange.

Miss Vada Chappell of Mineola was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Beeson last week.

M. S. Dean of Midway was a visitor in Lovelady last week.

Rev. T. N. Mainer has accepted a call to the Baptist church at this place and has moved his family into the parsonage made vacant by Bro. Harris.

Supt. J. F. Mangum and bride passed through Lovelady enroute to visit his parents in Trinity.

Master Dee Lawrence is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Mrs. Whatley, wife of Sargent Whatley of the convict farm, was a visitor in Lovelady.

Mr. J. J. Tomme and family have moved to Mart.

Joe Collins is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Mrs. Otis Joplin of Nacogdoches and Mrs. Roy Tipton and little daughter of Ratcliff have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. F. Dent.

Baby Hands

will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. McLean's Drug Store.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

Crockett has shipped to date this season 7231 bales of cotton. Let's go after that new depot.

In demanding a new depot for Crockett the fact should not be lost sight of that the Texas South-eastern is building here and that a union depot will be the thing most desired.

Those of our farmers who are interested in diversification and are willing to get away from the one-crop idea and try something besides cotton should read that article again in last week's issue of the Courier. We refer to the article headed "How to Make Money" and signed by Mrs. T. F. John. The article was contributed to the Ratcliff Herald and taken from the Herald by the Courier. It shows what can be done single-handed and with an investment of a very little money. It does not deal with a theory, but with the facts and should be read by every man, woman and child in Houston county.

As proof that Crockett is not getting all it is entitled to in regard to the facilities for handling passengers and freight, the Courier has but to refer to the freight business handled at Crockett in one day by the railroad company. On Tuesday of this week there were thirteen cars of freight received at Crockett from the railroad company—thirteen solid cars and all for Crockett. On the same day Crockett forwarded eleven cars of freight. This would be a good showing for a town with a larger population than Crockett. It is a better showing for Crockett. It also shows that the railroad company is not giving Crockett all the town is entitled to in the matter of depots and other accommodations. The railroad force at Crockett is inadequate to the business handled.

NOW IS THE TIME.

Now is the time to strike on that new depot proposition. The flames that have heretofore been fanned by the mass-meetings and resolutions of our citizens have heated the iron into a white glow and the only seeming necessary thing now is a mass-meeting to convey the iron to the anvil and a committee to strike while the iron is hot. The Courier bases this suggestion on good authority. It will be remembered by those conversant with current affairs that when the present receiver of the I. & G. N. Railroad company, Mr. T. J. Freeman, received his appointment as such he gave out a statement to the press and the public that his policy would be to carry out as soon as possible the demands of the Texas Railroad commission in regard to the improvements ordered on the I. & G. N. railroad. Among these improvements was a new depot for Crockett. Mr. Freeman immediately inaugurated a system of improvement, replacing old ties, ballasting weak sections of the track, buying new equipment and rearranging schedules. A magnificent depot has been erected at San Antonio under his adminis-

tration. It is now time that he should be getting down to the subject of a new passenger station for Crockett. The railroad will not be in the hands of a receiver always. It is but natural that Judge Freeman should want to make a record for himself in the matter of inaugurating improvements on the road while he is receiver. The Courier believes that it is within his power he will order a new and more commodious passenger station for Crockett and it also believes that now is the time of all times for our citizens to ask for what they want in this matter. We would suggest that a committee be selected from amongst our most wide awake and public-spirited citizens to go to Houston, Judge Freeman's headquarters, and take the matter up with him direct. No harm could come of the request and much good may thus be accomplished.

HUMAN SKULL AND BONES FOUND. Gruesome Find in the W. K. Lancaster Field East of Crockett.

Some parties riding through an old field on the W. K. Lancaster place seven or eight miles east of Crockett Tuesday found the skull and bones of a human being, long since denuded of all flesh and only partly covered with the remains of fast-decaying clothing. The sight was one that did not rest easy on the minds of the finders and they hastened immediately to notify the county officers.

Wednesday morning Justice of the Peace Callier and Deputy Sheriff Deb Hale went to the scene and viewed the remains, and after examining some witnesses, mainly from among the negroes of that section, the officers gave it as their opinion that the remains were those of Uncle Chas. Coulter, an old darkey more than a hundred years of age who apparently disappeared from the face of the earth two or three years ago. The old darkey left home one morning and was never seen any more. His sons and the other darkeys of the neighborhood, assisted by their white neighbors and the officers, searched the woods and creeks in every direction for him, but no trace of him could be found. To search the open and unused field never occurred to them. The old man had fallen in the field, his body was obscured from view by the tall grass and there he died, his flesh furnishing food for the vultures and vermin.

Public Library, Auditorium and Rest Room.

Editor Courier:
The good ladies of the Shakespeare club of Crockett, through their civic department, have projected an enterprise which should command more than a passing notice at the hands of our entire citizenship. I refer to their very laudable undertaking to erect in Crockett a building for a "Public Library, Auditorium and Rest Room." I take it that no one will gainsay the value and the importance of such a building to our town. It is in all respects commendable and worthy of the unqualified endorsement and support of the people of Crockett. They should not hesitate one moment to give to these good and "wide-awake" women all the encouragement in their power, not only in the form of "good cheer," but in a fair and reasonable contribution of "the needful" as well—money, if you please, with which to push the work to a satisfactory consummation.

Who can estimate the priceless

value of a public library to any town? Just imagine what a wealth of information it would contain and what an attraction it would become to both the young and the old. It would furnish a pleasant resort, not only for "Shakespearean commentators and other literati," but the lover of history, science, philosophy, "light-reading," and all other branches of information and study, would drink at this fountain of the world's best literature, and the ambitious boy or girl could acquire the very best sort of an education without ever going to school a day, or could supplement it valuably according to taste.

Then imagine to yourself a large and commodious "auditorium" in Crockett. I can now hear it said, "we certainly need it," and we certainly do. But do we need it bad enough to try to get it? That is the very thing I am talking about now. There is not a public building in town sufficiently respectable for the entertainment of any first-class lecturer or speaker and the audience he or she could draw, and we all know it. It is a sad but an honest confession. Name a building, if you can, anybody, where William Jennings Bryan would feel at ease in the delivery of his great lecture, "The Prince of Peace," or where our own beloved Bob Taylor would be at his best in pouring out the beautiful strains of "The Fiddle and the Bow." All of us know it is not in Crockett, but we ought to be ashamed to say it.

And then go still further and imagine what a great comfort a "rest-room" would be, and the wonderful satisfaction you would get out of it by being able to furnish it. Not only could the "stranger that is within our gates" find rest, recreation and profit there, but the "weary farmer's wife and children" could, and would, be glad to go there and revel in the pleasures and the delights it would afford. Can you think of anything more lovely or more intensely humane? How our hearts would well up with pride and consolation at such a picture as this! Are you willing to help paint it?

But I am not yet done. Continue to draw on your imagination and see before you all three of these good things in one large and spacious building—and in Crockett at that! Would it not be "glo-glo-rious?" And while we were doing all this and enjoying the fruits of such an enterprise ourselves, how pleasant it would be to get away from self, and feel the delights resulting to the visitor and the prospector from the quiet hour they could so easily spend within its walls and "commune" with the best authors the world can afford, or comfortably "pen a line" to the folk at "home sweet home." And not only that, but how nice it would be to the "horny-handed son of toil," with his tired and weary family, after having traveled for miles and miles for the purpose of spending the mite of his hard earnings with our inviting merchants, to be able to find this "haven of rest" where they could spend their idle moments on any hot or cold day, or night, and "chat away" what might otherwise be to them an "hour of dread and anxiety" and unrest because of the lack of hospitality and pleasant accommodations. Just think how very kind and thoughtful this would be, and how it would gratify all honest hearts to behold such an unusual scene in the good old town of Crockett.

But I hear the old miser say: "Will it pay?" Some people have a mortal dread of anything that

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won't pay. If it will pay, they are "in," if not, they are "out." There is nothing inviting in an undertaking like the one under discussion to "any such cattle." They have never done anything to make the world better from their having lived in it, and they never intend to. It is not to this sort of an animal that I am now addressing myself. I intend this article for men, women and children who have real hearts in them, and not "hearts of stone," and who love their neighbor, their town, their country and their God, and who are willing, without pecuniary profit, to do something to help build up their own locality and at the same time add to the comfort of their "fellow-man." But I believe I can also gratify the old miser, and truthfully say to him that it will "pay." Not only will it add to the looks of your town, but its "drawing advantages" will put money in your pockets. The good ladies have already purchased the ground. They want to pay for it and put up the building. Will it be done? It rests with the people of Crockett and we "shall see what we shall see." J. W. Madden.

CROCKETT BOY MAKING A RECORD.

Assisted in Operation for the Second Time on Wealthy New Yorker.

From the New York Sun.

August Belmont was operated yesterday for what his surgeon, Dr. W. B. Coley of 5 Park avenue, called "interval appendicitis." The operation was performed in the General Memorial Hospital, at 106th street and Central Park West.

Assisting Dr. Coley in the operation were Dr. William M. Polk of 7 East Thirty-sixth street, Mr. Belmont's personal physician, and Dr. William Downes of the hospital staff. The operation took from an hour to an hour and a half.

At the end of it Mr. Belmont was removed to a private room in the hospital, where he will stay for two or three weeks. It was said that he is in no danger whatever. Dr. Coley said yesterday that Mr. Belmont had been planning for several weeks to undergo the operation. At Mr. Belmont's offices, 23 Nassau street, it was said that Mr. Belmont had been at his office up to Tuesday evening and

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that he was now keeping in touch with his affairs by telephone.

Yesterday's operation has nothing to do with that which was performed upon Mr. Belmont three years ago, according to Dr. Coley. At that time Mr. Belmont was operated upon at the General Memorial Hospital for hernia.

Call for Meeting of Fruit and Truck Growers.

The fruit and truck growers of this State are losing annually thousands of dollars from a lack of co-operation. Unless determined measures are taken to guard against these great losses, they will continue, to the injury of our farmers and to retard the prosperity of our favored State. After discussing this subject with many of the truck growers I find that they are unanimously in favor of taking steps at once. I therefore call a meeting of the fruit and truck growers of Texas to assemble at Palestine, Texas, Feb. 10, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of adopting such measures as will guard against the shipping of Texas fruit and truck to glutted markets, and as will insure the best return to the growers.

Ed R. Kone,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

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