

# The Crockett Courier.

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## ANOTHER RAILROAD FOR CROCKETT

J. M. WEST PLACES ORDER FOR RAILS TO CONTINUE CONSTRUCTION.

Westville, Crockett and Northern Is From Westville to Crockett, Twenty-eight Miles.

From the Houston Post.

James M. West of Houston, president of the Hawthorne, Orange and West Lumber companies, has placed an order with the Block-Pollack Iron company of St. Louis and Cincinnati for 400 tons of fifty-six-pound steel rails—or enough to lay five miles of new track for the Westville, Crockett and Northern railroad, in which Mr. West is interested.

I. H. Cohn, personal representative of the Block-Pollack company has been in Houston in conference with Mr. West and has guaranteed to deliver the steel on the ground immediately.

The Westville, Crockett and Northern railway, when completed, will extend from Westville, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, twenty-eight miles in a northwesterly direction to Crockett, on the International and Great Northern, penetrating one of the richest sections of Texas, and which, strange to say, as yet has no railroad running in any direction. The nearest railroad point to the east is Kennard, the western terminus of the Eastern Texas railroad.

The Westville, Crockett and Northern is at present ten miles in length, leaving eighteen miles yet to be constructed. The addition of the five miles now to be constructed will carry the road several miles northwest of Pennington, and Mr. West expects soon to order enough rails to finish the line.

The country which the line will traverse is a rich timber section, and lumber is now, and will be for some time to come, the chief commodity handled by the road.

Mr. West, who is at the head of one of the strongest banks in Houston, is well known in Crockett, and is able to and capable of taking care of any proposition that he puts on foot.

### Reason Enthroned

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. Samples free.

### 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.

### 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, at 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. 575 vrs. 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. E. 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. 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. 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. B. line of said tract 850 vrs. stake N. E. corner of same, stake P. O. marked L. E. w. 16 in. S. 61 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. R. 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. 41 W. 3 1/2 vrs. mulberry 12 in. S. 51 E. 15 vrs. and a horn beam 6 in. N. 32 W. 4 vrs. Thence N. 38 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 Ike Howard 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 244 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. 13 E. with said Miller's W. 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 3 in. S. 3 vrs. a hickory N. 4 E. 2 vrs. Thence S. 1029 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. 12-10 vrs. Thence S. 60 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. 37 W. 14 vrs. Thence N. with the E. B. line of 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. 73 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. Bly. 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, two blackjacks bearing trees. Thence S. 19 E. 290 vrs. and south 14 E. 32 vrs. to stake 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 co-partnership 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.

### Worn Out.

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.

# Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Says:

## "Snow Drift" Hydrated Lime

Is a Dry Powder, with every element of impurity and uncertainty removed. Will keep indefinitely; no loss by air slacking. Is soaked in water and sand or cement added to obtain the desired consistency. "Snow Drift" is put up in strong 40 lb. paper sacks, making easy handling. "Snow Drift" mixed with cement makes the mortar work smoother under the trowel, and has the additional advantage of making the finished work more waterproof. "Snow Drift" is far superior to other lime in point of economy, quality and speed in working. Is well adapted for sprays, being easily prepared, also for disinfecting and sanitary purposes and for fertilizer. A trial will convince you of its many advantages. Try "Snow Drift."

### Farm Tools, Implements, Etc.

We have a complete assortment of Oliver and Brown cultivators, stalk cutters, planters, trace chains, back bands, plow lines, bolts, shapes, Kelley plows, Pony and Nos. 1 and 2, Kelley and Oliver middle bursters, chilled and steel plows, shapes, etc. We invite your inspection.

### Barbwire, Hog Wire and Nails

A large stock of Ellwood "Special," 26 inches high, American hog and Baker's Perfect hog, barb wire and nails, all sizes. Will quote delivered prices on any of the above named articles to any railroad station on the I. & G. N. line. If the right thing you want to make your farm work a success you can find it here.

# Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

"Where Quality Dwells"

Crockett, Texas

#### County Court Proceedings.

The following cases were disposed of in the county court last week:

State vs. Zack Toliver, violating local option law—verdict, not guilty.

State vs. Sam Tillis, violating local option law—verdict, guilty; fined \$25.00 and 20 days in jail in two cases.

State vs. Sam Camparetto, violating local option law—verdict, guilty; fined \$25.00 and 20 days in jail.

State vs. R. L. Warren, violating Sunday law—plea of guilty; fined \$20.00.

State vs. Hattie Belle Williams, theft—plea of guilty; fined \$1.00 and thirty minutes in jail.

#### Lame Shoulder.

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely three times a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

#### Program for History, D. A. Nunn Chapter U. D. C., for February.

Roll call—Facts about Confederate Woman's Home, Austin, Texas.

Music, selected. The First Rebel Yell. Gen. Gordon.

The Horse in the Battles of the World.

Selections from Father Ryan's Poems.

Reading, paper on the Negro Problem by Walter L. Fleming, Professor of History, Louisiana University.

Song. Chapter will meet with Mrs. John LeGory, February 27, 1909, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Historian.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? McLean's Drug Store.

**Foley's Kidney Cure** makes kidneys and bladder right.

#### SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

#### Crockett People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them.

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment.

Passages are frequent, scanty, painful.

Backache is constant day and night.

Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent.

The weakened kidneys need quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

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

E. L. Simpson, living in Crockett, Tex., says: "A few months ago my back was so lame and painful that I would often have to go around with my hands pressed tightly against that part of my body. I was also annoyed by frequent desires to pass the secretions from the kidneys. When a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from I. W. Sweet's drug store, and they helped me so much that I obtained a further supply. Since using the second box I am feeling like my old self again. It gives me pleasure to endorse such a splendid remedy as Doan's Kidney Pills."

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 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.

#### Notice of Director's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the directors of the Texas South-eastern 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.

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Texas South-eastern 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.

#### Pneumonia Follows La Grippe

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. McLean's Drug Store.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never itals. Sold by Murchison & Beasley, Druggists.

## Young Mules

## FOR SALE

Smith Bros. have a second car of young mules for sale cheap. See them if you want a bargain. Terms to suit purchaser. At the

## BRICK LIVERY BARN

IN CROCKETT.

## ON COUNTRY LIFE

### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM WHITE HOUSE TO CONGRESS.

President Suggests Social and Business Improvements for the Benefits of the Dweller in Agricultural Communities.

Washington.—Accompanying the report of the country life commission the president sent a special message to congress, substantially as follows: To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith the report of the commission on country life. At the outset I desire to point out that not a dollar of the public money has been paid to any commissioner for his work on the commission.

The report shows the general condition of farming life in the open country, and points out its larger problems. It indicates ways in which the government, national and state, may show the people how to solve some of these problems; and it suggests a continuance of the work which the commission began.

Those engaged in all other industrial and commercial callings have found it necessary under modern economic conditions, to organize themselves for mutual advantage and for the protection of their own particular interests in relation to other interests.

Now, whatever the state may do toward improving the practice of agriculture, it is not within the sphere of any government to reorganize the farmers' business or reconstruct the social life of farming communities. It is, however, quite within its power to use its influence and the machinery of publicity which it can control for calling public attention to the needs of the facts. For example, it is the obvious duty of the government to call the attention of farmers to the growing monopolization of water power. The farmers, above all, should have that power, on reasonable terms, for cheap transportation, for lighting their homes, and for innumerable uses in the daily tasks of the farm.

#### Necessity for Co-Operation.

The co-operative plan is the best plan of organization wherever men have the right spirit to carry it out. Under this plan any business undertaking is managed by a committee; every man has one vote, and only one vote; and every one gets profits according to what he sells or buys or supplies. It develops individual responsibility and has a moral as well as a financial value over any other plan.

I desire only to take counsel with the farmers as fellow-citizens. It is not the problem of the farmers alone that I am discussing with them, but a problem which affects every city as well as every farm in the country.

From all that has been done and learned three great general and immediate needs of country life stand out:

First, effective co-operation among farmers, to put them on a level with the organized interests with which they do business.

Second, a new kind of schools in the country, which shall teach the children as much outdoors as indoors and perhaps more, so that they will prepare for country life, and not as at present, mainly for life in town.

Third, better means of communication, including good roads and a parcel post, which the country people are everywhere, and rightly, unanimous in demanding.

To these may well be added better sanitation; for easily preventable diseases hold several million country people in the slavery of continuous ill health.

#### To Develop Country Community.

To improve our system of agriculture seems to me the most urgent of the tasks which lie before us. But it cannot, in my judgment, be effected by measures which touch only the material and technical side of the subject; the whole business and life of the farmer must also be taken into account. Such considerations led me to appoint the commission on country life. Our object should be to help develop in the country community the great ideals of the community life as well as of personal character. One of the most important adjuncts to this end must be the country church, and I invite your attention to what the commission says of the country church and of the need of an extension of such work as that of the Young Men's Christian association in country communities. Let me lay special emphasis upon what the commission says at the very end of its report on personal ideas and local leadership. Everything resolves itself in the end into the question of personality. Neither society nor government can do much for country life unless there is voluntary response in the personal ideals of the men and women who live in the country. In the development of character, the home should be more important than the school, or than society at large. When once the basic material needs have been met, high ideals may be quite independent of income; but they cannot be realized without sufficient income to provide adequate foundation; and where the community at large is not financially prosperous it is impossible to develop a high average personal and community ideal. In short, the fundamental facts of human nature apply to men and women who live in the country just as they apply to men and women who live in the towns. Given a sufficient foundation of material well being, the influence of the farmers' wives on their children becomes the factor of first importance in determining the attitude of the next generation toward farm life. The farmer should realize that the person who most needs consideration on the farm is his wife. I do not in the least mean that she should purchase ease at the expense of duty. Neither man nor woman is really happy or really useful save on condition of doing his or her duty. If the woman shares her duty as housewife, as home keeper, as the mother whose prime function is to bear and rear a sufficient number of healthy children, then she is not entitled to our regard. But if she does her duty she is more entitled to our regard even than the man who does his duty; and the man should show special consideration for her needs.

#### Welfare of Nation at Stake.

I warn my countrymen that the great recent progress made in city life is not a full measure of our civilization; for our civilization rests on the wholesomeness, the attractiveness, and the completeness, as well as the prosperity, of life in the country. The men and women on the farms stand for what is fundamentally best and most needed in our American life.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
The White House, February 9, 1909.

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# THE CROCKETT COURIER

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**The Unmarried Archbishop.**  
"Take the advice of an old woman, and marry," said the late Queen Victoria to Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang; but the young clergyman, who was then successfully directing a dozen assistants, smilingly objected. "If I have a curate who does not suit, I can get rid of him," he answered. "I could not do the same with a wife." At the age of 44, which makes him the youngest man of modern times who has filled this high post, Dr. Lang, the bishop of Stepney, has been appointed archbishop of York. He is still unmarried. Possibly the good queen's suggestion would have been more effective if she had based it on different grounds. "I find you actually keep 12 curates," she is reported to have said. "You should take to your self a wife. I believe you would then be able to do with two curates less." For an accomplished matchmaker, which her majesty is alleged to have been, this seems singularly maladroit, says the Youth's Companion. It is conceivable that Dr. Lang shrank from the thought that a wife must share not only his own toils, but other people's troubles. Then the idea that she could do the work of two curates would repel him, rather than attract him, since it would present the lady in the light of unpaid burden-bearer, not as a free companion. Nor was this the full extent of the blow which the queen struck at the ideal which all men cherish. Her intimation that a woman is equivalent to two men only might frighten any man from matrimony; for everyone likes to believe that his wife, when he shall find her, will be worth all the rest of the world.

The taxicabs did well during the storm, but whether the drivers reaped the rich harvest suggested by a correspondent is another matter. He advances the interesting theory that on greasy or slippery roads the back wheel of the cab slips. "Only to-day," he adds, "I noticed the wheels of many 'taxis' when 'picking up speed,' revolving at a terrific rate, with the natural result that the meter must have registered at least five times the road distance actually traveled."—London Telegraph.

Few people will have had the courage to sit down to a table for the greetings of a new year. But five-and-fifty years ago Lord Roberts was one of 13 who sat down to dinner on New Year's day at Peshawar. Eleven years later—though most of them had been through the Indian mutiny and a half of them had been wounded—they were all alive. And Lord Roberts is still very much alive.

The scientists are now going to advance against the mosquito and the housefly. But this is February. In June things will be more than evened up when the mosquito and the housefly advance against the scientists and others, for to the mosquito and the housefly all humans, scientific and otherwise, look alike.

Now a scientific expert is afraid that the deadly fly which causes the sleeping sickness will bite the president when he goes to Africa. If it does, however, the probabilities are that the fly will get an inoculator itself of the real brand of American strenuousness.

Having eradicated the foot and mouth disease the new activity of the agricultural department is devoted to hunting for the brown-tailed moth at nurseries which recently imported seedlings from France. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty from pests.

A newly elected governor is reported as dreading the more than two hundred formal dinners which he must officially attend during the year. It takes a courageous statesman to refuse so many meals, but it is understood that he is determined to do so.

A movement has been started in the scientific world favoring the adoption of the word Kelvin to designate the commercial unit of electrical energy at present known as the kilowatt-hour, as a recognition of the services of the late Lord Kelvin to electrical science.

Edna, a sleek cow, belonging to a New Yorker, drank beer, then disappeared. The police are now looking for her, but there are no clues. Maybe, considering her condition, she duplicated the performance of her ancestor in the "Mother Goose Rhymes."

# NEEDS OF FARMER

SHOWN BY COUNTRY LIFE COMMISSION REPORT.

Obstacles to Be Overcome Are Pointed Out, Together with Suggestions for Guidance of the National Government.

Washington.—Report of the commission on country life, of especial interest to the farmers, was read in both houses of congress. A summary follows:

To the President: The commission on country life herewith presents its report. The commission finds that agriculture in the United States, taken together, is prosperous commercially, when measured by the conditions that have obtained in previous years, although there are some regions in which this is only partially true. The country people are producing vast quantities of supplies for food, shelter, clothing, and for use in the arts. The country homes are improving in comfort, attractiveness and healthfulness. Not only in the material health that they produce, but in the supply of independent and strong citizenship, the agricultural people constitute the very foundation of our national efficiency. As agriculture is the immediate basis of country life, so it follows that the general affairs of the open country, speaking broadly, are in a condition of improvement.

### Most Prominent Deficiencies.

Yet it is true, notwithstanding all this progress, as measured by historical standards, that agriculture is not commercially as profitable as it is entitled to be for the labor and energy that the farmer expends and the risks that he assumes, and that the social conditions in the open country are far short of their possibilities.

The reasons for the lack of a highly organized rural society are very many, as the full report explains. The leading specific causes are:

- Lack of good training for country life in the schools;
- Lack of good highway facilities;
- The widespread continuing depletion of soils, with the injurious effect on rural life;
- A general need of new and active leadership;
- Other causes contributing to the general result are: Lack of any adequate system of agricultural credit, whereby the farmer may readily secure loans on fair terms; the shortage of labor, a condition that is often complicated by intemperance among workmen; lack of institutions and incentives that tie the laboring man to the soil; the burdens and the narrow life of farm women; lack of adequate supervision of public health.

### Nature of the Remedies.

Congress can remove some of the handicaps of the farmer, and it can also set some kinds of work in motion such as:

- The encouragement of a system of thorough-going surveys of all agricultural regions in order to take stock and to develop a scientifically and economically sound country;
- The establishing of a nationalized system of extension work in rural communities through all the land-grant colleges with the people at their homes and on their farms;
- A thorough-going investigation by experts of the middleman system of handling farm products, coupled with a general inquiry into the farmer's disadvantages in respect to taxation, transportation rates, co-operation organizations and credit, and the general business system;
- An inquiry into the control and use of the streams of the United States with the object of protecting the people in their ownership and of saving to agricultural uses such benefits as should be reserved for these purposes;
- The establishing of a system of parcels post and postal savings banks;
- And providing some means or agency for the guidance of public opinion toward the development of a real rural society that shall rest directly on the land.

Other remedies recommended for consideration by congress are:

The enlargement of the United States bureau of education, to enable it to stimulate and co-ordinate the educational work of the nation;

Careful attention to the farmers' interests in legislation on the tariff, on regulation of railroads, control or regulation of corporations, and of speculation, legislation in respect of rivers, forests, and the utilization of swamp lands;

Increasing the powers of the federal government in respect to the supervision and control of the public health;

Providing such regulations as will enable the states that do not permit the sale of liquors to protect themselves from traffic from adjoining states.

In setting all these forces in motion, the co-operation of the states will be necessary; and in many cases definite state laws may greatly aid the work.

Remedies of a more general nature are: A broad campaign of publicity, that must be undertaken until all the people are informed on the whole subject of rural life, and until there is an awakened appreciation of the necessity of giving this phase of our national development as much attention as has been given to other phases or interests; a quickened sense of responsibility, in all the country people, to the community and the state in the conserving of soil fertility, and in the necessity of diversifying farming in order to conserve this fertility and to develop a better rural society, and also in the better safe-guarding of the strength and happiness of the farm women; a more widespread conviction of the necessity of organization, not only for economic but for social purposes, this organization to be more or less co-operative, so that all the people may share equally in the benefits and have voice in the essential affairs of the community; a realization on the part of the farmer that he has a distinct natural responsibility toward the laborer in providing him with good living facilities, and in helping him in every way to be a man among men; and a realization on the part of all the people of the obligation to protect and develop the natural scenery and attractiveness of the open country.

# BARTH HIGH-PRESSURE BOILER

WHY THE OLD MUNDANE SPHERE DOES NOT BLOW ALL TO PIECES.



MAP SHOWING THE PRINCIPAL EARTHQUAKE ZONE



A WHITE HOT LAVA STREAM BY NIGHT



DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATING VOLCANIC TIDAL AND EARTHQUAKE CONDITIONS

If scientists could only sink a test tube down into the center of the earth they might be able to ascertain more accurately just what is going on within the far interior and might more nearly tell what is going to happen on the earth's crust. The appalling disaster in Italy has forced home again the fact that the earth is really a high-pressure boiler, with intermittent eruptions and earthquakes which carry destruction to man and the works of man. What with volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and tidal waves occurring in some places, what is to prevent similar unexpected outbreaks in others? Nothing at all, under similar geographical conditions.

These and many other questions and answers have probably arisen in the mind of every speculative man and woman since the dawn of the new year, when the full extent and horror of the Italian disaster began to be fully realized. And it is scarcely to be expected that very much consolation will be derived therefrom, or even from the statements of some scientists regarding this earth's internal troubles, their alarming causes and probable disastrous results.

It is not very comforting, for instance, to be solemnly informed that we are living to-day on the outer shell of a high pressure boiler, which leaks badly in certain weak spots and "blows out" with alarming frequency, along a certain weak plate which is geographically known as the "earthquake belt."

If you take a map of the world and draw a broad line straight across the Pacific ocean, from the Philippine Islands to Panama, thence across the Atlantic ocean through the British West Indies to Spain and Italy, thence continuing across Europe and Asia to Japan, and on to the starting point in the Philippines, you will see exactly where the earthquake belt lies.

There are other minor belts, one of which passes southward along the coast of California and Mexico and the west coast of South America. There are evidences observable to-day in practically all parts of the world of other earthquake belts in which tremendous geological changes and upheavals were wrought in prehistoric times.

Even New York city is in an earthquake belt. At some time, probably thousands and thousands of years ago, a mighty earthquake split asunder the rock that united what is now the Island of Manhattan to the Palisades of the New Jersey coast. That earthquake formed the Hudson river.

Earthquake belts are admittedly weak spots in the outer crust of the earth—the high pressure boiler on which we live—and there is no evidence that any of them were ever permanently repaired.

Prof. Edward Suess, the eminent Vienna geologist, predicted a few days ago that eruptions would follow the earthquake and tidal wave in southern Italy. He attributed the earthquake to the sinking of the earth's crust, otherwise a buckling of the boiler plates, in the zone of which the Lipari Islands are the center. He declared that as the process of sinking went on the Calabrian and Sicilian highlands on either side of the Straits of Messina would be submerged, only the highest peaks remaining above the sea. The strait, he said, would thereby be greatly widened.

Prof. Suess is of the opinion that

the earth's crust is gradually shrinking everywhere. There is consolation to be found, however, in his further remark that the life of the human species will be too short to make this phenomenon important to mankind.

The average thickness of the earth's crust, the boiler plates, is generally assumed to be 50 miles and its average density to be about five times that of water. Scientists have estimated that the downward pressure at a depth of 50 miles below the surface of the earth is somewhat in excess of half a million pounds to the square inch. It is a safe conclusion that within a large portion of the earth's crust there exist pent-up gases, particularly steam, under a pressure equal to that exerted by the most powerful high explosives.

When a high explosive is detonated the amount of pressure depends upon the volume of gases liberated and the temperature of the gases. Nitroglycerine, exploded in a space where it could not expand, would exert a pressure of probably from 300,000 to 350,000 pounds to the square inch. The pressure would certainly be less than half a million pounds to the square inch, although the temperature of the gases would equal the boiling point of steel. Consequently, with a 500,000 pound force holding in check a 350,000 pound force which is continuously exerting itself in an effort to burst the earth's crust asunder, it is reasonably safe to assume that the stronger force will continue to prevail, for some time to come at least, and that there is not the slightest danger of the earth blowing to pieces.

Unfortunately, as the appalling record of earthquakes shows, there are many very weak spots in the earth's crust. Deep down under the crust, where water has entered through faults, to be entrapped and highly heated, with no room for expansion, it dissolves the rock, and as under the enormous pressures it forces its way through narrow crevices to new positions it cuts new channels in the granite floors, just as in glacial time subglacial streams cut passages through the ice.

Consequently, when the eruption of a volcano takes place, relieving the pressure in the deep passages under it, there is a rush toward the outlet of streams of superheated water made syrupy with stone in solution. As these streams of silica-charged water find vent at the volcano the expansion of the pent-up steam takes place with explosive violence, forming volcanic dust and pumice stone, which are belched forth in stupendous quantities. Then portions of the earth's crust, which have been resting upon a support of steam under dynamite pressures, naturally sag and shift when those pressures are removed or materially lessened.

The vast amount of solid matter ejected at times from volcanoes is difficult of comprehension. The great volcano Krakatoa had been extinct for ages when, in 1883, its top blew off with a shock felt clear through the earth, and with a blast that sent a wave of air around the earth three times, while the fine volcanic dust did not entirely settle out of the atmosphere for more than two years, as was indicated by the unusually brilliant display of red sunsets. It is estimated that more mud was ejected from the mountain on that occasion than the Mississippi river discharges in 250 years. This was the greatest volcanic eruption in historic times. The distance is not too great nor the time too remote for the eruption of Mont Pelee to have caused the earthquakes of San Francisco, Valparaiso and Kingston, while possibly Vesuvius may have played a material part.

# MYSTERY STIRS GOTHAM POLICE

QUESTION IS: "WHO STABBED FAT PERSON NAMED BILL AT DEAD OF NIGHT."

## "BILL'S" FRIEND WILD-EYED

Leads Mounted Men, Detective, Blue Coats and Dogs on Queer Chase in Rural District of the Bronx.

New York.—After all their trouble, the police of Kingsbridge have no murder to investigate. They have no mystery to solve, and they realize that things of the sensational brand rarely happen in the rural district of the Bronx. All they have is remorse and one very imaginative Yonkers newspaper man, who takes dreams too seriously and reality too lightly.

It all came about in this way. The reserve squad of the Kingsbridge station were selecting their garden seed from the catalogues, while the lieutenant in charge was telling his wild experience when he visited Broadway long ago. Suddenly there came a ring at the telephone—that of itself is exciting in Kingsbridge—and an agonized voice moaned:

"Mercy! Aid! Help!" And then, more weeping. "Success!"

"What's wrong?" asked Lieut. Larkin.

"Oh, it's too awful to tell! I am a newspaper man from Yonkers, and I have just come from the Scottish Arms, in Van Corlandt park. They have stabbed my best friend to death there. Two women held him down, and then, when he was dead, dragged him from the room."

The man who was telephoning said that he was at Two Hundred and Forty-second street at the subway station and would give the police all details of the terrible crime if they would hurry there.

First came the mounted men, then the sleuths, then the regular or garden variety of dark blue policemen, and, trailing in the rear, came three of the police dogs. The squads were



"My Nice, Fat Friend Has Been Murdered."

In charge of Sergt. O'Leary and Detective Dwyer.

At the appointed place near the end of the subway they met the man who had telephoned. His tale was wild; so was his expression, and so were the mounted men, the detectives, the uniformed men, and the three dogs. It was awful.

"There has been a murder here," said O'Leary, as soon as one of the employes of the hotel appeared. "A murder, cold, dastardly, cowardly and also described with many other adjectives and adverbs, but that is not for now. Where is the victim, where are the murderers and when was it did?"

The employe denied that anything like this had happened. Everybody was quiet all night, except a man named Carey, he said, who came from Yonkers and who wanted a Welsh rarebit made with mince pie instead of toast, and who had claimed that submarine boats could be used as aeroplanes if fed properly and treated with loving kindness.

"No," sobbed Carey, who had come into the room, "it is not so. My friend has been murdered. My nice, fat friend named 'Bill.' They stabbed him, and now they've thrown his body out on the golf links. Call the coroner."

Most of the persons who were stopping at the hostelry had fled by this time. Some clambered into their automobiles, carrying their clothing with them, while others were satisfied to run for the subway. Then there was some more investigation and once more the bold cavalcade started back to the erstwhile restful Kingsbridge station.

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**WASHINGTON NEWS.**

Another long session over the nomination of William D. Crum, the negro collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., who was reappointed by President Roosevelt, was held by the Senate Friday and no vote was reached.

Another storm cloud has gathered over Congress, because of the President's veto of the census bill, and now again, after having become somewhat calmed, the men on the hill are emitting dire threats of how, in the closing days of this Administration, they are going to rebuke the President.

No single question, nor, indeed, any group of questions, is absorbing the interest and concern of the administration at this moment to the same extent as certain of the phases of the anti-Japanese agitation in California.

By the overwhelming vote of 161 to 90 the house of representatives Tuesday rescinded the action of the house in committee of the whole house and knocked out the appropriation of \$500,000 voted on last Saturday for war balloons.

Next Wednesday is the tentative date set for the house to act on the proposal to regulate the interstate shipments of intoxicating liquors. Consideration of the revision of the penal code then will be resumed and the first subject to come up will be the liquor question.

Mr. Burton Tuesday put his veto on two of the items in the survey part of the rivers and harbors bill which the subcommittee has prepared. Both of these are Texas items. One of them provides for a survey looking to a thirty-foot channel from Sabine Pass to the mouths of the Neches and Sabine rivers, and the other looking to a survey for a thirty-foot channel at Aransas Pass. The first is Mr. Cooper's and the last Mr. Burgess' project.

The bill creating a tribunal of army officers that is to determine which of the negro soldiers, who were discharged because of the Brownsville affray, ought to be re-enlisted, will probably be allowed to pass the senate.

Declaring that "if the government is to act with full efficiency against criminals it must have some force of secret service agents who can act against criminals anywhere," President Roosevelt, in a statement made public from the white house Wednesday night, emphatically reiterated his opinion regarding the plan to restrict the field of usefulness of the secret service.

As a result of the investigation by the grand jury of the alleged frauds in connection with the scheduling of town lots in Muskogee, seven indictments were returned Wednesday night. The charge against the defendants is conspiracy to defraud the government. The names of those indicted are Gov. Chas. N. Haskell, F. B. Severs, A. Z. English, C. W. Turner, W. T. Hutchings, J. W. Hill and Walter R. Eaton.

**DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.**

The town of Milton, thirty miles east of Pensacola, was practically wiped off the map by fire Sunday.

P. A. Callup, of the Cameron Lumber company, in Fort Worth, fell from a scaffold Monday and received injuries which resulted in his death two hours later.

The city council of Brownsville has under consideration three applications for street car franchises, two by local parties and one from outsiders. Each of the applicants agree to construct at once upon the granting of the franchise an electric railway to cover the entire city.

D. J. Neill of Fort Worth, president of the Farmers' union, has returned from Austin, where he has spent several days. President Neill asserts that the farmers will vigorously oppose any measure tending to restrict or oppress private banks further than the present restrictions and regulations.

Hidden beneath the turbulent waves that roll over Diamond Shoals fourteen miles off Cape Hatteras, N. C., the secret of the identity of the mysterious steamer which went down there early Sunday, probably with all hands on board, remains untold.

While shooting at alleged chicken thieves who were making their getaway across the Washington school yard Tuesday, in Oklahoma City, Officer Ouray accidentally shot Gladys Meader, aged 14 years, a school girl, through the liver. The wounded child died.

One man was killed and three injured at Sour Lake Wednesday by the explosion of a boiler in the plant of the Harcastle Oil Co.

The second week of the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharpe, in Nashville, was completed Tuesday and the jury box remains unfiled.

Resumption of many of the Spanish-American war taxes for the purpose of raising sufficient revenue to run the government is under consideration by the Republican members of the house committee on ways and means, who are engaged in framing the new Payne tariff bill.

While hunting on Canyon creek Wednesday, W. A. Palmer of Snyder found a cave which proved to be literally alive with rattlesnakes. Mr. Palmer fired his gun at the writhing, hissing mass of reptiles and killed seven grown rattlesnakes, not one of which had less than ten rattles.

Judge A. M. Carter, 61 years of age, for twenty-five years one of the prominent lawyers of the city, who was a candidate for Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals three years ago, was found dead in a bath tub at the Natatorium bath house in Ft. Worth, Friday.

Tulsa experienced the costliest fire in its history Thursday when the large plant of the People's Woodworking Company, one of the oldest manufacturing industries in the city, with four dwelling houses adjoining were destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at \$40,000.

An official statement of what has been done by the committee appointed to establish standards for nine grades of cotton was given out Thursday in Washington by Secretary Wilson. The committee finished its work Wednesday. Nine grades were decided upon.

It has not been determined whether there will be any further investigation into the circumstances of the United States Steel Corporation's absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. Some of the members of the subcommittee in Congress feel that the evidence already adduced is sufficient to warrant a verdict.

Abe Attell of California found no difficulty in retaining the featherweight championship when he met Eddie Kelly of New York in a scheduled ten-round bout before the Southern Athletic Club in New Orleans Thursday night. Kelly's seconds threw up the sponge in the seventh round.

The case of the Continental Wall Paper company vs. Lewis Voight & Sons of Cincinnati was Monday decided by the supreme court of the United States in Voight's favor. Suit was brought on a debt of \$57,000, the payment of which was resisted on the ground that the paper company is a trust.

The despised cocklebur bids fair to become a producer of cultivation. An experiment of making oil from the weed in a mill erected for the purpose at Vidalia, La., is said to have proved very successful, and farmers in this section have gone in for its gathering on a large scale. Promoters of the plan say the future may develop the cocklebur plantation in place of cotton.

What Uncle Sam's grand jury will do in its probe of the so-called Muskogee town lot frauds wherein, it is alleged, the Creek nation was euchered out of a vast sum of money, can not be determined until its final findings are delivered in court; likewise is questionable how far-reaching will be the effect. Many prominent names are connected with the matter.

When the United States Steel corporation bought the Tennessee Coal and Iron company it got control of 700,000,000 tons of iron ore, according to the calculation of experts, as shown in a report to the stockholders of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. This iron ore, according to the testimony of Mr. Schwab before the ways and means committee, is reasonably worth \$1 per ton.

James H. Berry, aged 72, and Elvira C. Pettigould, aged 78, were married in Stillwater, Ark., Friday.

The heaviest snowfall which has been recorded in that part of Mexico for years fell between Horcasitas and Ojocaliente, on the Mexican Central, south of Chihuahua, Sunday night. According to passengers who arrived off the Central in El Paso Sunday, the sufferings among the poorer class of Mexicans is terrible, many of them being without sufficient clothing and all living in dugouts and adobe houses. Naked children could be seen walking around in the snow.

The new state of Oklahoma has undertaken, by means of a free employment agency, to solve the double problem of relieving the shortage in labor and of supplying work for the unemployed.

The taking of testimony in the trial of the American Sugar Refining Company by the government, alleging fraud in weighing shipments during the last six years, was begun Friday before Judge Holt in the United States district court in New York. The amounts of customs duties in arrears sought to be recovered are \$2,124,121.

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MISSOURI ATTORNEY GENERAL MAKES STATEMENT ON OFFER OF STANDARD OIL.

**NOW UP TO SUPREME COURT**

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Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 8.—Attorney General Major, in a statement relative to the motion for a modification of the judgment of ouster filed by the Standard Oil company, said he does not deem it necessary to file any additional replies with the supreme court to the suggestions of the Standard Oil attorneys. The motion of the oil attorneys, he said, simply asks for clemency in the modification of the decree. The proposed modification is not an offer to do business in partnership with the state, but that the judgment of ouster be modified and the matter held in abeyance, and in the meantime permit the company to do business under the eye of the court of the state. If the court desired, it could, under the modification, proceed to render a judgment of final ouster.

**SAILS FOR NEW ORLEANS.**

Mr. Taft Says Everything Progressing Nicely.

Colon: President-Elect William H. Taft and party left Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, on board the United States cruiser North Carolina, for New Orleans, accompanied by the cruiser Montana. Just previous to embarking Mr. Taft gave out the following: "I am not prepared now to make a statement as to the results of the trip to the Isthmus, except to say that we have found the work progressing in a most satisfactory way."

**Jap Question in California.**

Sacramento, Cal.: The fact that the mothers and fathers of California, by a great majority, desire the passage of the bill that will save their little daughters and sons from sitting side by side with full grown Japanese men in the public schools, the most offensive bill of them all, in the opinion of President Roosevelt, give anti-Japanese legislation a most serious aspect Saturday.

**President Ready for Hunt.**

Washington: With the last hunting gun tested and boxes, supplies and paraphernalia already purchased in America and England and steamer passage engaged, President Roosevelt is awaiting for the time when he as a private citizen can step on board a liner at the port of New York and start for the wilds of Africa for a year's hunting of big game.

**Atlantic Fleet Coming Home.**

Washington: In just sixteen days the Atlantic fleet will drop anchor in the harbor of Hampton Roads, Va., after an absence of fourteen months and six days. During that time the sixteen battleships will have covered 42,227 miles, a feat unparalleled in the naval history.

**To Cross Nevada Divide.**

San Francisco: The Southern Pacific Railway company has just established at Bowman, a few miles from Auburn in this state, a base from which it will construct improvements to its right of way over the Sierra Nevada Mountains, costing \$25,000,000.

**Gov. Haskell's Hearing.**

Muskogee: Gov. Haskell's preliminary hearing on the indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government will take place Monday-morning, March 1, at Vinita, Ok.

**Sidewalks for Brownwood.**

Brownwood: Sidewalk building has taken a new start again and it seems like everybody wants to put them in at the same time, and the sidewalk builders are kept busy keeping up with their orders.

**Escapes From Prison.**

McAlester: John Curtis Barber, 23 years old, sentenced from Pottawatomie county to life imprisonment for the killing of the chief of police of Shawnee, escaped Sunday from the penitentiary.

**New Road for Denison.**

Muskogee: Backed by financiers of France, the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, which has just been completed between Wagoner and Calvin, will immediately be extended to Denison.

**Brewer Buys Grant's Home.**

St. Louis: The old home of Gen. U. S. Grant, on the Gravois road, St. Louis county, has been purchased by Augustus A. Busch, the millionaire brewer, and turned into a model game preserve.

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Old Sport—I suppose you've come of a musical family?  
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# Peck's Bad Boy and Airship

BY HON. GEORGE W. PECK

## HE CONSORTS WITH ROYALTY

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The animal-capturing season is pretty near over, and we have had a meeting of all the white men connected with the expedition and decided to break up the camp and take our animals to the coast and sail back to Europe and to the States.

It was decided that Pa and I and the cowboy and the negro dwarf belonging to a tribe we have been trying to locate should start for the coast in the airship, and the rest of the crowd should go with the cages, and all round up at a place on the coast in three weeks, when we could catch a boat for Hamburg, Germany. So we got the airship ready and made gas enough to last us a week, and filled the tank that furnishes the power for the screw wheel with gasoline, and in a couple of days we were ready to let her go Gallagher.

It was a sad parting for Pa, cause all the captured animals wanted to shake hands with him, and some of acted more human than some of the white men, and when the cages were all hitched up and ready to move, and the negroes had been paid off, and given a drink of rum and a zebra sandwich. Mr. Hagenbach embraced Pa and Pa got up on the framework of the ship and took hold of the gear, and we got on and Pa told them to cut her loose, and a little after daylight we sailed away towards the coast, and left the bunch we had been with so long with moistened eyes. Pa saluted the crowd and threw a kiss to the big orang-outang, which had become almost like a brother to Pa, the driver whipped up the horses and oxen hitched to the cages, and as the procession rattled along to the main road going south, Pa said "Good-by, till we meet again," and just then the wind changed and in spite of all Pa could do the airship turned towards the north and run like a scared wolf the wrong way.

The procession had got out of sight or Pa would have pulled the string that lets the gas escape and come down to the ground, but he realized that if we landed alone we would starve to death, and be eaten by wild animals, so he let her sail, right away from where we wanted to go, and we all said our prayers and prayed for the wind to change.

We passed over gnus, and spring-boks and deer of all kinds, and when they heard the propeller of the airship rattle they would look up and snort and run away in all directions. Some giraffes were feeding in the tree-



The King Marched with Stately Tread Toward Pa and the Cowboy and Your Hennyery.

tops at one grove and Pa let the ship down a little so we could count the spots on them, and I had a syphon of seltzer water and I squirted it in the face of a big giraffe, and he sneezed like a cat that has got a dose of smelling salts, and then the whole herd stampeded in a sort of hippity-hop, and we laughed at their awkwardness.

We sailed along over more animals than we thought there were in the world, and over thatched houses in villages, where the negroes would come out and take a look at us, and then fall on their knees, and we could see their mouths work as though they were saying things.

Along towards noon Pa yelled to the cowboy that we would have to land pretty soon, and to get the drag rope ready, cause we were going the wrong way to hit the coast, and the first big village we came in sight of he was going to land and take our chances.

Pretty soon a big village loomed up ahead, on a high place near a river, with more than 100 houses, and fields of corn and potatoes and grain all around it, and one big house like about 40 hay stacks all in one, and Pa gave the word to stand by, and when we got near the village the whole population came out beating tom-toms, and waving their shirts,

and Pa pulled the string, some of the gas escaped, and we came down in a sort of plaza right in the center of the village, and tied the drag rope to a tree, and anchored the gas bag at both ends.

The crowd of negroes stood back in amazement, and waited for the king of the tribe to come out of the big shack, and while he was getting ready to show up we looked around at the preparations for a feast which we had noticed.

It was a regular barbecue, and the little dwarf we had brought along began to sniff at the stuff that was being roasted over the fire, and Pa looked at him and asked him what the layout was all about, and the dwarf, who had learned to speak a little English, got on his knees and told Pa the skyship had landed in the midst of his own tribe, where he had been stolen from a year ago by another tribe, and that the feast was a cannibal feast, got up in honor of the tribal Thanksgiving, and that the bodies roasting were members of another tribe that had been captured in a battle, and the dwarf got up and began to talk to his old friends and neighbors, and he evidently told them

looked Pa over, and walked around him, making signs. Then he looked at the airship and gas bag, and sniffed at the feast cooking, and finally his eye fell on the dwarf, who had been mourned as dead, and he called the dwarf one side to talk to him, and Pa said to the dwarf: "Tell him we have just dropped down from heaven to inspect the tribe, and take an account of stock." The king and the dwarf talked awhile and then the king came up to Pa and got down on his knees, and in pigeon English, broken by sobs, he informed Pa that he recognized that Pa had been sent from heaven to take the position of king of the tribe, and he announced to the tribe that gathered around him that he abdicated in Pa's favor, and turned his tribe, lands, stock and mines over to the heaven-sent white man, and for them to look upon Pa as king and escort him to the palace and turn over to him all his property, wives, ivory, copper and gold, and he would go jump in the lake, and in token of abdication he turned over to Pa the plug hat, and was taking off the beer bottles from around his neck when Pa stopped the deal and said he would take charge of the property and the palace, but he would not have the wives or the hat, and he would try to govern the tribe so it would soon take its



I Squirted the Bottle of Seltzer Water in the Face of the Big Giraffe.

we were great people, having rescued him from the tribe that stole him, and brought him back home in the skyship safe and sound.

The people began to kneel down to Pa and worship him, but Pa said it made him sick to smell that stuff cooking, and he told us that he felt our end had come, cause we had landed in a cannibal country, and they would cook us and eat us as sure as cooking.

We got our Winchesters and revolvers off the airship, and got ready to fight if necessary, when suddenly all of the negroes, dwarfs and full-grown negroes got down on the ground, and kissed the earth, all in two lines, and up to the far end of the line, near the king's house, out came the king of the tribe, dressed like a vaudeville performer, and he marched down between the lines with stately tread towards Pa and the cowboy and your little Hennyery.

He had on an old plug hat, 50 years old at least, evidently only worn on occasions of ceremony, and the rest of him was naked, except a shirt made of grass, which was buckled around his waist, and he carried an empty tomato can in one hand and a big oil can, such as kerosene is shipped in, in the other, and around his neck was a lot of empty pint beer bottles strung on a piece of copper wire, and he had his nose and ears pierced and in the holes he wore tin tags that came off of plugs of tobacco.

He was a sight sure enough, but he was as dignified as a southern negro driving a hack. Pa kept his nerve with him, rolled a cigarette, scratched a match on the seat of his pants, and lighted it, and blew smoke through his nostrils, and looked mad, as he laid his Winchester across his left arm. The cowboy was trembling, but he had his gun ready, and I was monkeying with an automatic revolver, and the king came right up to Pa, and

place beside the kingdoms of Europe, but the old king must sit on his right hand as adviser and friend, and run the family.

The king agreed, and the tribe escorted Pa and the cowboy and me to the palace, and placed Pa on the throne, the cowboy on the left, the old king on the right, and me at Pa's feet, and then about 100 of the king's wives came in with cow tails tied around their waists and danced before Pa, and Pa covered his eyes and said to the cowboy: "Take this thing easy, and don't get rattled, and we will get out of it some way, but I'll be cussed if I eat any of that roasted nigger."

After they danced awhile a tom-tom sounded afar off and the crowd started for the feast, and some niggers brought in a tray of meat for us, but Pa said we were vegetarians and the great spirit would be offended if we ate meat, and Pa made a sign of distress, and they took away the boiled ham of a colored person and brought us some green corn and sweet potatoes, and then they all drank something out of gourds, and all got drunk except the old king and Pa and the cowboy.

When everybody was good and drunk Pa called us all into executive session and took charge of the affairs of the tribe, and we were assigned to a room as it was night, and when we got in and shut the door, Pa says to the cowboy: "How does this compare with life with the Nigger Indians?" And the cowboy said: "This takes the cake," and Pa examined the old king's valuables, and found gold enough to pay the national debt, and diamonds by the quart, as big as walnuts, and Pa said: "This sure looks good to me, and we will tarry a while. You plug up that gas bag so no guilty gas can escape, and some day we will load up with diamonds and things and make a quick get-away."

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"No," she replied, with a faraway look, "not yet."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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A friend of Pat's was caught in a shower near his cottage and asked shelter from the elements. Pat opened the door. One of the first things the friend saw was rain coming steadily through a hole in the roof.

"Pat, boy," said he, "for why don't ye fix th' hole in th' roof?"

"The hole in the roof, is it?" asked Pat, appearing for an excuse. "Oh, yis. I would, ye know, but whin th' rain is comin' in I can't fix it, an' whin it don't rain it don't need fixin'."

## FROM A RECENT NOVEL



"Whereupon he instantly drew his sword."

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### Another Operation Avoided.

Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from female troubles, and my doctor said an operation was my only chance, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me without an operation."—LENA V. HENRY, R. F. D. 3.

Thirty years of unparalleled success confirms the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

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Per Salzer's catalog page 120. Largest growers of onion and vegetable seeds in the world. Big catalog free; or, send 16c in stamps and receive catalog and 1000 kernels each of onions, carrots, celery, radishes, 1500 each lettuce, rutabaga, turnips, 100 parsley, 100 tomatoes, 100 melons, 1000 charming flower seeds, in all 10,000 kernels, easily worth \$1.00 of any man's money. Or, send 20c and we will add one pkg. of Earliest Peep O'Day Sweet Corn.

SALZER SEED CO., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

# 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.**

## Local News.

Billy Lewis sells Prim Rose flour.

Leave your whiskers with J. D. Friend.

Billy Lewis sells Prim Rose flour.

W. W. West of Lovelady was here Saturday.

The best groceries are at Billy Lewis'.

Found, at Billy Lewis', the best groceries.

Mrs. Geo. Long of Volga and infant baby died Sunday night.

Found, at Billy Lewis', the best groceries.

We sell chops, bran and hay at Billy Lewis'.

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

Buy your hams from the Big 4 Grocery Store, they sell them at 12c per lb.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., was attending to professional business at Palestine the first of the week.

We have a complete line of tin and porcelain ware, pottery, etc. Daniel & Burton.

F. A. Story, Joe Rice and S. E. Jensen were among the number calling at the Courier office Saturday.

O. M. Robinson and W. J. Peacock of Volga were among those remembering the Courier Monday.

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

Mrs. J. D. Patrick of Porter Springs is among those remembering the Courier in a substantial way since last issue.

Our grocery department is complete, everything fresh, prices lower than the lowest. Daniel & Burton.

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.

The pastors have agreed to hold the annual meeting of the Houston County Bible Society at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

W. O. Lockey of Belott and Chas A. Turner, two of Houston county's most progressive farmers, were among the number remembering the Courier Saturday.

## THE CROCKETT BAKERY AND RESTAURANT

Bread, Cakes, Rolls and Confectioneries. The best place in town to get Oysters

F. B. WEBB, Proprietor

Billy Lewis sells Prim Rose flour.

Chas. Shepherd left Wednesday for Joliet, Ills.

The best groceries are at Billy Lewis'.

Rice 25 lbs. for \$1.00 at the Big 4 Grocery Store..

The best groceries are at Billy Lewis'.

Found, at Billy Lewis', the best groceries.

The business not advertised is the business without a chance.

We sell chops, bran and hay at Billy Lewis'.

Those are warm, comfortable bath rooms at Friend's shop.

We sell chops, bran and hay at Billy Lewis'.

We are the leaders in coffee. Daniel & Burton.

Mrs. W. J. Hoover left Wednesday evening for her home in St. Louis.

You can get 17c doz. for your eggs this week at Big 4 Grocery Store.

Biggest line of farming implements in Houston county at Daniel & Burton's.

Mrs. Wm. Arledge of Jacksonville is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crook.

E. E. Barlow of Belott, a county court jurymen, was a visitor at the Courier office last week.

For fresh candy visit the candy counter at Hutchinson's Variety Store, New Telephone building.

Alvin Waller, in charge of the coal mine company's commissary at Wootters, spent Sunday in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Atmar are attending the bedside of Dr. Atmar's sister, who is quite ill at Groveton.

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

### A Colonial Tea

will be given by the ladies of the Christian church at the residence of Mrs. W. B. McConnell on Wednesday, February 24.

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

Ask your grocer if he handles the Lone Star Orchard Co's. peaches. If he does not, ask him to get them, for they are the best.

Mrs. Ed Parker of Rosebud and Miss Linda Parker of Trinity were guests of Mrs. J. R. Howard and Miss Lizzie Howard last Thursday.

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.

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

We still want your prescription work. It's our hobby and we take special pains in our prescription department.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hardeman have moved from Crockett to Mineral Wells, Mr. Hardeman having resigned his position with Jas. S. Shivers & Co. as head salesman.

### More Prescriptions.

That's what we want. We fill nearly all for the town—do we fill yours? It's to both our interests for you to let us fill them.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## 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.

**B. L. Satterwhite.**

Billy Lewis sells Prim Rose flour.

H. V. Hurt was a visitor at the Courier office Tuesday.

The best groceries are at Billy Lewis'.

Get in the habit of bathing at Friend's barber shop.

Found, at Billy Lewis', the best groceries.

The Big 4 Grocery Store wants 1000 bu. ripe tomatoes this spring.

We sell chops, bran and hay at Billy Lewis'.

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

Chas. P. Jones, an architect of Houston, was in Crockett this week on business.

We can save you money on hats, shoes, dry goods, notions, etc. Daniel & Burton.

Miss Lee Arrington returned Tuesday from Smithville, having resigned her position as teacher.

Complete line of plow harness such as heavy trace chains, hames, horse collars, etc., at Daniel & Burton's.

S. H. Platt is sending the Courier to his sister, Mrs. Ellen Henry, who lives five miles east of Crockett.

S. A. Cook of Porter Springs and G. W. Patton of Kennard were visitors at the Courier office last Thursday.

T. J. Waller has bought from Lundy Bros. the harness, saddlery and buggy business formerly conducted by them.

### For Rent.

A good six-room house in the Bruner addition in Crockett. Apply to S. F. Tenney. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hopkins have moved to Crockett from Palestine and will make this city their home. Mr. Hopkins is a travelling salesman.

### For Sale.

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

T. R. Cook of Porter Springs was a visitor at the Courier office Friday. He is one of the county's most progressive farmers and his motto is to raise plenty of bread and meat at home.



### HELP OVER BAD PLACES.

Fire insurance affords you aid when you need it most, when your property is partly or entirely destroyed and you want ready cash for repairing or rebuilding. It's a pertinent suggestion that you call upon us, or ask us to see you today, about a policy in a thorough reliable insurance company. Will you heed it to your advantage.

**C. W. MOORE,**  
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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.

**WARFIELD BROTHERS,**

Office North Side Public Square,  
Crockett, Texas

Mrs. C. C. Comer of Carthage and Mrs. Chas. Luckett of Beaumont were in attendance upon the obsequies of their sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Shivers, at Crockett last Thursday.

Who fills your prescriptions? You always want the best physician when sick and you ought to employ the best druggist. We use the best drugs and try to be the best druggists. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

W. B. Cochran and Geo. L. Murray of Lovelady were in Crockett Saturday and called at the Courier office. They are two of the largest planters on the Trinity river and are figuring on big crops this year.

Don't fail to attend the special sale at the Variety Store Saturday, 13th. Any article on our 15c bargain counters for 10c. Not more than five articles to any one customer. Samples on display in our window Friday.

J. O. Hutchison.

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.

The ladies of the Methodist church have sent out invitations to a "heart fete," to be given at the home of Mrs. R. E. McConnell Friday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock and also from 3 to 6 in the afternoon. The affair will be for the benefit of the Methodist church.

### 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. 4t.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a Brunswick stew in the Mayes building, Saturday, February 13, beginning at noon and continuing until 9 o'clock at night. Coffee and chocolate will also be served. The support of the friends of a new Baptist church building is urged.

Gershom Lansford was operated on for appendicitis last Friday afternoon. The surgeons performing this difficult operation were Drs. E. B. Stokes, J. S. Wootters and B. S. Elliott. The patient stood the operation nicely and is making rapid progress toward recovery. The operation was performed at the home of Mr. Lansford.

The ladies of the "Central Circle" of the W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church will give a "Heart Fete" and free-will offering at the home of Mrs. R. E. McConnell Friday, Feb. 12th. There will be a special feature for the children from 3:30 to 4 o'clock, to which all children are invited.

### The Things Temporal and the Things Eternal.

Second Corinthians, fourth chapter and eighteenth verse, will be my text next Sunday morning. At the evening services, my subject will be, "The Greatest Thing in the World," 1 Cor. 13:13. James A. Arnold, Pastor Christian church.

### Mrs. C. L. Shivers.

The remains of Mrs. C. L. Shivers, mention of whose death was made in the Courier last week, reached Crockett Thursday at noon, accompanied by the grief-stricken husband. Mrs. Shivers died at Rosebud Wednesday morning. The funeral occurred Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. W. Harris of the Baptist church, interment taking place in the family cemetery on the Miller homestead. Many sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to the place where they were tenderly laid away, to forever sleep with those whose mounds were not so new. Sympathetic tears for those near and dear, now in unspeakable sorrow, dampened the eyes of many witnessing the obsequies. Mrs. Shivers will be remembered by nearly all of our people as Miss Reba Miller, who grew from infancy to womanhood in Crockett. As a young lady she was popular, and at the time of her removal to Rosebud none had a firmer hold on the affections of those of the society in which she moved. Her untimely death is universally regretted.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## Feed - Feed

# Feed!

I will keep constantly on hand all kinds of feed stuff—ear corn, chops, bran and all kinds of hay. If you need anything in this line, you will do well to figure with me before buying. I will save you money. Office near freight depot. Telephone 216.

**B. L. SATTERWHITE.**

# The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building  
W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## 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.

## FOLLY OF COMPLAINING.

To tell thy miseries will no comfort breed;  
Men help thee most who think thou hast no need.  
—Thomas Randolph.

The trade of a community rightfully belongs to that community and must be retained by that community.

Promise your patronage to your home merchants so long as they merit it by giving you good goods at fair prices.

There is no better campaign—none more beneficial to the public—than that which aims to protect it from harmful adulterations of food. Conscienceless swindlers, who are preying upon the public by means of adulterated food, must be driven out of business or forced to deal honestly.

Editor Aiken of Crockett spent Sunday evening last in our city. He is a thorough newspaper man and forceful writer and ought to be at the head of some big paper—with all deference to the Courier.—Palestine Advocate.

The Courier bows to you, dear Visitor. Thank you for the compliment. The Courier editor has his hands full as it is, and if he had a larger paper he does not know what he would do with it. But he is trying to work up to the point where he will be at the head of a big paper.

The Supreme Court has lately decided that Kentucky acted within its constitutional rights when it passed a law prohibiting the education of blacks and whites in the same schools. The point was tested in an action brought by Berea College, which had been teaching blacks and whites together. Those in charge of Berea are soliciting funds for the support of a separate college for the blacks, who have had to be dismissed from the classes in the older schools.

## FOR A REASONABLE LAW.

The Courier is in favor of a reasonable anti-pass law, but it believes the newspapers of the country should have the right to exchange advertising space for mileage books if they see proper to make such exchange. The legislature, which has denied the newspapers the right to make such exchange, might go a step farther and deny them the right to exchange their advertising space for the wares of the merchant or to exchange subscriptions for wood. It might deny the newspapers the right of taking turnpicks and pumpkins on subscription accounts. Or, worse still, it might deny them the right to accept patent medicines in payment for advertising—which none of them do, but the legislature has as much right to prohibit one as it has to prohibit the other. The Courier does not consider that it ever had a free railroad pass, and all the rot about the editors being cut off from their passes makes the Courier weary. Before the passage of the present anti-pass law, which is one of the most stupendous fakes ever shaped up by a lot of

selfish politicians, the Courier did considerable advertising for the railroad companies and accepted mileage books in payment therefor. Since the passage of this law it has been deprived of the most of that business and has paid the railroads considerable more money for travel than it has got out of them from advertising. Its feeling towards the railroads has undergone no change. It never felt influenced in their favor on account of the advertising it got from them and it does not now feel influenced against them on account of the lack of business it is getting from them. The Courier stands up for a reasonable anti-pass law—one that does not violate the right of contract—one that permits a service to be rendered for an agreed consideration, even though that consideration be in the wares of the vender.

One of the distinguishing features of current efforts to help those in need is the abandonment of the old terms used to describe the dependent or the otherwise unfortunate. Insane asylums are now called hospitals, reformatories are trade-schools, and truant's homes are parental schools. The city of New York is building a parental school for boys who can not be kept in the ordinary schools. It will consist of fifteen buildings on a hundred-acre farm, with all possible arrangements to make study attractive to the boys committed to it. The whole will be in the care of trained men and women who have learned how to develop the good traits in the young.

## U. D. C.

Only about a dozen faithful "Daughters" braved the bitter north winds on Saturday afternoon, January 30, to meet with the Misses LeGory, but they were more than repaid in the charming hospitality of those fair young ladies and the interesting program rendered. The beautiful parlors were so thoroughly warmed that one forgot grim winter, holding such undisputed sway out doors, and might easily have imagined it was springtime again.

The meeting was in celebration of the birth of two of the South's greatest men, R. E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson, and many glowing tributes to their memory were paid.

The house was called to order by the president and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Then "Dixie" was sung as a chorus by the chapter. Mrs. Millar was appointed acting secretary, as Mrs. Barbee was absent, and read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved. Then came the report of the corresponding secretary and treasurer and paying of dues.

Next it was resolved that Mrs. Hail, as chairman of the music committee, can call on any member of the chapter for assistance in making the musical part of the programs as interesting as possible, said assistance to be given willingly and cheerfully. She can also ask any of the music pupils of the town to help when she deems it advisable.

A book of songs and sketches, called "The Southland," compiled by Miss Carlisle of Lockhart, Texas, was brought before the chapter for consideration. It was decided to purchase one for the use of the chapter, which was turned over to the music committee. After the chapter ceases to have need for it, it is to be placed in the public school library.

An application from Mrs. Raquet of Tyler for admission to D. A. Nunn chapter was received and accepted with rising vote by

entire chapter. We feel complimented in that Mrs. Raquet wishes to join us.

Mrs. Nunn next read, by request, a paper prepared by herself and read before the Albert Pike chapter of Hot Springs, Ark. This was a very fine paper on the work of the Texas Division, U. D. C.

The following program was then rendered:

Song, "Just Before the Battle, Mother"—Mrs. John LeGory.

Reading, "Under the Shade of the Trees"—Miss Cary LeGory.

Song, "Then You'll Remember Me"—Mrs. P. Hail.

Character Sketch of Lee—Mrs. Page.

L. Q. C. Lamar's Tribute to Lee—Mrs. Millar.

Tribute of the South to Lee—Miss Etta Hail.

Reading, "The House of Peace"—Mrs. P. Hail.

Instrumental music, "Meditation"—Jennie McLean.

Mrs. Sheridan was not present

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so the chapter voted to have her "Character Sketch of Jackson" at the next meeting.

At the close of the program Miss LeGory carried us out to the dining room to "refresh the inner man." The dining room, decorated in Confederate colors of red and white, were so beautiful it would be hard to do justice to it in mere words. The color scheme was carried out in the delicious refreshments, which consisted of red and white gelatine and whipped cream and red and white cake.

Miss LeGory was assisted by

Miss Cary and Mesdames John Wortham LeGory.

The chapter was invited to meet with Mrs. John LeGory the last Saturday in February, and every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Pinkney Hail,  
Corresponding Secretary.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. McLean's Drug Store.

# FERTILIZERS

## The Davy Crockett Brands of Fertilizer



The demand for our Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer has grown to such proportions until on February 1st we were behind with our shipments twenty-one cars. We are taking care of our home trade, however, and will continue to do so. Remember you make no mistake when you buy your home product. Why send GOOD CASH away from home when you can get the very best goods to be had and always at from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per ton less money? THIS IS NO JOKE.

Remember, too, we have a variety of fertilizers and can supply what the different land and plant need. The great trouble with fertilizer users, and sellers sometimes, is that they will buy a cotton fertilizer for potatoes or potato fertilizer for cotton, etc., when the user will be dissatisfied and perhaps say that fertilizers are no good. Be sure to get the kind most suited. Take great care in selecting something you need. Give us all the information you have about your land and crops, and we will furnish the fertilizer needed.

Mr. Charles Stokes says: "I have tried the fertilizer made at Crockett for two years and in both instances was satisfied with the result. One year I was induced to use another fertilizer for a change and made a complete failure. We know what we get at home. My estimate is that half the cotton seed will pay for fertilizer for cotton."

We have customers who grew 48 bushels of corn with fertilizer and without fertilizing only twelve. You will double your yield by using Davy Crockett brands.

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