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ELECTION IS DECLARED VOID.

BY DISTRICT JUDGE GARDNER AT CROCKETT FRIDAY.

Set Aside on Grounds of Illegality— Election Returns Illegally Made.

A special session of the district court was held at Crockett Friday to hear the contest case affecting the recent election for county road and bridge superintendent. Judge Gardner arrived Friday morning from Palestine and opened court soon after the arrival of his train. Court was held in the district court room and the sheriff, district clerk and court stenographer were in attendance. Besides the officials, the court room was half filled with interested spectators, something like a dozen men being present from Grapeland and a fair representation from other parts of the county.

Attorney John I. Moore appeared for defendants, the commissioners' court, and Attorney D. A. Nunn Jr. for plaintiffs, W. B. Page and others. Mr. Nunn presented formally his petition for the contest, and reviewed the law governing the election and the law governing the counting of votes. His contention was that the law authorized the commissioners' court to open the boxes and count the votes, and that as the commissioners had refused to do this, the plaintiffs were forced into the district court for relief.

Mr. Moore, in his pleading before the court, contended that if there were illegal votes cast at Grapeland and other places as specified by the contestants, there were also illegal votes cast at other boxes and not specified. He raised the point that the clause in the Houston county road law, prescribing who should vote in the election to abolish the office of superintendent, was unconstitutional in that only real estate owners should vote when other property taxpayers were equally affected. At this point the judge asked the attorney to cite his authorities and the attorney replied that he had none ready. Mr. Nunn, on being asked, replied that he had none and that he was not raising the question. Judge Gardner then announced that as it was nearly the noon hour he would adjourn court until 2 o'clock and look up the authorities.

At 2 o'clock court was resumed and the judge announced that in his opinion the clause prescribing who should vote in the election was not unconstitutional. That was one point settled. Mr. Nunn reviewed the law governing the making of election returns. He charged that not only had illegal votes been cast, but that the election returns had been illegally made. Mr. Moore, while making a general denial as to illegal votes having been cast as charged, admitted that the returns had been illegally made.

At this point Judge Gardner

asked the attorneys if they could not confer with their respective sides and settle the contest by agreement on the ground of illegality of the election returns. The attorneys and their clients withdrew to the witness rooms, and after conferring for some time, returned and announced in open court that they had agreed, if their agreement met with the endorsement of the court, to have the election set aside on the ground of illegal election returns. The judge entered an order on the minutes that the contest was settled by agreement and that another election should be held.

It was not a victory for either side, as the Courier sees it. The contestants were seeking to force the commissioners' court to recount the votes. The commissioners were seeking to have the election result stand as canvassed and declared by them. The contestants were working to the point of having the votes recounted and the commissioners were opposing any recount. Incidentally the attorneys agreed on the point of illegal returns, and the election was declared null and void on that ground. The election was knocked out without a recount and the contest thus ended. The question of illegal voting was not gone into, further than the constitutionality of the clause prescribing who should vote.

Newspaper Publicity Reaches the Masses.

Houston, Texas, June 16.—Judge T. J. Freeman, at the head of the reorganized International & Great Northern Railroad, and vice president in charge of the Texas & Pacific, announces that he will give the newspapers and state officials full advantage of the new state law regarding the issuance of transportation. He says the lines of which he is in charge will be liberal with the newspapers as to contracts of this character, as does also Thornwell Fay, vice president and general manager of the Sunset-Central lines. Judge Freeman in discussing the subject said:

"The Texas Legislature passed the law to correct an evil and we propose to take fullest advantage of the law. We are now having our contracts printed. Newspaper publicity is the only publicity that reaches the masses of the people. Through the newspapers we can talk to them all. We want to reach them.

"The newspapers tell the people about the world, educate them and make them want to travel. We shall talk to the people through our newspaper advertisements more than ever before. We shall be liberal with our contracts."

Houston has 47 lumber corporations engaged in wholesale trade with a combined capital of \$78,000,000. The aggregate annual volume of business handled is \$37,000,000.

There is no horse liniment more effective for animal flesh than Ballard's Snow Liniment, nor is there any healing remedy for the human body only, that is milder or more efficacious in its action. It heals the sores and wounds of man and beast. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

GOVERNOR'S EMANCIPATION

Issues Pardons to Thirty Old Negroes Confined in State Prisons.

Austin Texas, June 19.—The hearts of thirty aged negroes now languishing in the state penitentiary were made glad to-day when the governor, according to promise, signed their pardons and gave them their freedom. It was truly an emancipation for them, many of whom, it is learned, have been confined in the penitentiary so long that they have forgotten the nature of the crimes for which they were sentenced or the counties from which they were sent.

Several aged Mexicans were also pardoned to-day as a result of the personal inspection of the convict farms last week by the governor. These Mexicans have been serving time for many years, and in one case one was sent up for life. These unfortunates have had no friends to intercede for them and in most cases are ignorant and do not even understand the English language.

There were twelve life men pardoned, all having served over fifteen years. One had been given life, and ten years in two cases; one had a fifty-year sentence and another was up for twenty-five years. One old negro pardoned has been in the penitentiary twenty years and notwithstanding the treatment accorded the prisoners in the long ago, only two demerits were charged against him, both trivial and typical of a negro, one having been for laziness and the other for singing in his cell.

In Memoriam.

Little Tod Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Adams, Jr., a bright, manly little fellow, came to his death by drowning on the 19th day of May, 1911. The parents were tendered the earnest, heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their terrible bereavement.

This dear boy was under my care and tutelage at the Crockett City School, and by his unvarying politeness and sunny disposition won his way into my affection. He was quick and vivacious, a good student, easily controlled, affectionate and considerate.

His was a chivalric nature and bid fair to carry him to a life of usefulness, for with manly traits of character so strongly developed, his subsequent life would have led him to high ideals and brought corresponding success and honor.

I lay this tribute on the grave of my little friend as a token of the love I bore him while he was with us.

God's ways are not our ways, and mortal men and women have to bow in humble submission to His will for He doeth all things well.

His Teacher,

Mrs. A. B. Woodall.

The Medina Irrigation Company has purchased 13,000 acres of land, which will be placed under irrigation. The company is now building a dam across the Medina river which will be 1360 feet long and 160 feet high, and will be one of the largest bridges in the United States.

CENSUS MEN WERE ENUMERATING CHIPS

WHEN THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN COUNTING THE POPULATION.

Others Demoted and Suspended Without Pay—Wood Dame Chance in the Census Bureau Building.

Washington, June 18.—Gambling for high stakes, some of it at a no-limit poker game and some of it at miniature roulette with a high official as backer, has been going on for some time in the census bureau building here at the capital under the eyes of Uncle Sam, and Secretary Nagle, of the department of commerce and labor, has dismissed the ringleader and penalized the other participants by demotions and suspensions without pay.

POKER PLAYERS CONFESS.

Dr. Roland P. Faulkner, acting director of the census bureau, with reference to the gambling that has been going on, issued the following statement last night:

The census authorities have recently been investigating rumors that a small group of men had for some time made it a practice to play poker and other gambling games in the census bureau. When charged with the accusation the men concerned made a clean breast of it.

"Upon recommendation of the acting director, the department of commerce and labor dismissed the ringleader and penalized the other participants by demotions and suspensions without pay.

"The acting director, when seen last evening at his residence, was unwilling to give out for publication the names of those concerned."

Big losses, coming to employees who could ill afford them, were responsible for the exposure. Word that a big game was going on had been common gossip throughout the census bureau, and it was even said that one or two women had taken a hand in it and had lost some money, but this assertion is officially denied.

ENUMERATING CHIPS.

Even while the enumerating sheets from the big cities were being counted, men who should have been engaged on this work were playing at cards.

At nights, under pretext of having to do overtime work, half a dozen of the poker players would enter the building and over a desk where important public business was transacted in the day time they played their game for high stakes under a shaded lamp. One employee, who lost \$20, his whole week's salary, at one sitting, and later, upon returning for "revenge," lost a borrowed \$20, went to the authorities of the bureau with his complaint.

This led to an investigation. A score of other men were found to have lost their money in a like manner. Then came the dismissal of the ringleader and the suspension of the others without pay, and the demotion of still others.

Gainesville has a new glove factory which has just been put in operation and gives employment to twenty people.

USE OF RECALL

Resulted in a Chaotic Situation of Houston County Affairs.

Austin, Texas, June 16.—It came to light this afternoon that one special act approved by the governor, passed by the Thirty-second legislature, carried the recall feature. It is the Houston county road law, which vested considerable power in the position of the road superintendent, and also carried the recall provision.

The facts came to light from a letter to the attorney general's department, written by the county judge of Houston county, in which he advises that through this feature of the law a recall election was held and prevailed and thus abolished the office of road superintendent. This has entailed considerable confusion as to who is to approve road accounts and look into the issuance of road bonds, etc., as all this was conferred on the road superintendent.

The attorney general's department is now looking into the proposition with a view of straightening out the present chaotic situation.

Houston County Represented.

Dallas, Texas, June 19.—The Texas Industrial Congress has issued a contestants' map, showing by counties the number of men, women, boys and girls in each who are raising corn and cotton by intensive methods of cultivation with a view to securing better yields and conserving the fertility of the soil. 1746 contestants are competing for the \$10,000 in cash prizes offered for the best yields, and are in effect conducting that many experimental farms in 160 counties, thus practically demonstrating in almost every section of the state the efforts of the congress to educate the people in the use of better cultural methods. The map, which is the first one published for general distribution that shows the new counties created at the last session of the Legislature, may be obtained upon application to the Congress at Dallas. The map shows twelve contestants in Houston county, of which four are boys.

Texas Industrial Notes.

The contract will be let soon for the two new buildings that are to be erected by the Cotton Palace Association at Waco. The buildings are to be completed by the time the Cotton Palace opens in the fall.

A contract has been signed for a 3,000 foot artesian well at Dalhart. It is to show the possibilities of Dallam county in gas, oil and artesian water.

The Corsicana Good Roads Association has secured the services of a government engineer from Washington to give a good roads demonstration in Navarro county. The demonstration is one of the preliminaries to a good roads bond issue election which is contemplated at that place.

An election has been called for June 26th at Rosenberg for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of \$75,000 for building good roads.

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A full line of gasoline and lubricating oils for machines, automobiles, farm machinery and high-grade cylinder and engine oil.

Buy a Clark Jewel gasoline stove and make your summer cooking a pleasure—cool, comfortable and convenient.

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All Kinds Repair Work.

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Local Items.

Election Ordered.

The commissioners' court, sitting in special session Friday, ordered another election on the road and bridge superintendent question. The election is to be held Saturday, July 8.

Judge Burnett to Speak.

Judge James R. Burnett of San Antonio, formerly a citizen of Crockett, will be one of the prohibition speakers at the Woodmen picnic on July 4th. He will also make one or more speeches to the colored voters while here.

That Number Thirteen.

Whether lucky or unlucky, thirteen is the number of W. T. Bruton's automobile. Mr. Bruton registered his car Saturday. On the previous day Dr. W. W. Latham of Porter Springs registered a new car, a Hupmobile, just received by him from Dallas, which was the twelfth to be registered in Houston county. He also registered an Indian motorcycle. Dr. Latham owns two automobiles.

When in Crockett

Eat at the

CITY

RESTAURANT

Capps & Manning

Proprietors.

Regular Meals

Served.

Short Orders.

Ladies' Dining Room

Appendicitis Operation.

Miss Lenore McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McConnell of this city, was operated on for appendicitis Friday. The operation was performed by Dr. A. L. Hathcock of Palestine and in the Palestine Sanitarium. The patient stood the operation nicely and is recovering rapidly.

Kennard vs. Crockett.

A ball game was played at Crockett Saturday afternoon between the Kennard and Crockett teams. The teams tied in the seventh inning, the score standing five to five. After this neither side was able to score and at the twelfth inning the game was given to the home team by the visitors. It was a good game of ball. Battery for Crockett, Henry Ellis and William McConnell; for Kennard, English and Kennedy. Umpire, Sonley Lemay.

Election Railing.

Austin, Tex., June 16.—The numerous male students and school teachers who will be attending the summer normals during the month of July will not be able to vote in the prohibition election unless they return to their respective homes. Assistant Attorney General C. E. Mead, an ardent prohibitionist, advises that the law is specific in requiring a six month's residence in the county before a person is entitled to vote therein in the coming election. This bars the summer normal students, as they can not claim the six month's residence qualification.

Blisters on the hands, burns, scalds, old sores, lame back and rheumatism are all subject to the great healing and penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Lintment. It is a marvelous pain relief. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A company has been organized in San Antonio with a capital stock of a half million dollars which will manufacture automobile wheels. J. O. Howard of San Antonio was made President and E. L. Farnsworth of Waco, Secretary.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Through Houston County.

The following sketch of public roads from Houston to Tyler, Texas, traveled by W. T. Tyner, Henry Schwank and H. P. Regarde in a 30-horse-power Mohne automobile, will be of general interest:

"We left Houston on the tenth day of June at 6 a. m. and reached Tyler Sunday evening at 4 p. m.

"1. From Houston to Aldine, a distance of thirteen miles, the road is very good, after you cross the International & Great Northern railroad one mile north of Houston. The road is a shell road and a chauffeur should take advantage of this road and travel at the rate of fifty miles per hour.

"2. From Aldine to Tamana, a distance of sixteen miles to be traveled in the swamp, the road is sandy and rough but a car can easily make fifteen miles per hour.

"3. From Tamana to Conroe, a distance of ten miles, the road is rough and sandy in spots, a car cannot go through this road after a rain.

"4. From Conroe to Willis, a distance of eight miles and a few beds of solid sand, say for two miles, after you leave Conroe and the balance fairly good.

"5. From Willis to New Waverly, a distance of eight miles, through pine timber all the way and the road is good with the exception of one mile north of Willis, which is very sandy for one and a half miles and the balance is good, but it is hilly.

"6. From New Waverly to Barado, a distance of seven miles, the road is about seven feet wide, very narrow, and practically not fit to travel with a car or anything else.

"7. Barado to Huntsville, a distance of nine miles, sandy all the way through. Get gasoline oil at Huntsville from the ice plant, price 15 cents per gallon.

"From Huntsville to Calhoun ferry it is sandy, and two miles before you reach the ferry it is practically level and be careful of stumps. Price of ferry \$1. Very steep hill to go up; party must have a good car to go up the hill.

"From ferry to Weldon, follow straight public road until out of swamp, and balance of road to Weldon is very good.

"From Weldon to Crockett, fairly good road, but 50 per cent of the road is sandy and you go through 50 per cent of swamp.

"From Crockett to Augusta through the country, 60 per cent of the road is good balance sandy and has four hills of sand which you have to cross, which is very tough to get through.

"From Augusta to Rusk, fairly good but sandy and hilly.

"From Rusk to Dialville, solid body of sand for one mile after you leave Rusk.

"From Dialville to Jacksonville, very sandy; put on all your steam.

"From Jacksonville to Mt. Selma, one solid body of sand, very little which is not sandy.

"From Mt. Selma to Bullard fairly good, with exception of the hills; very little sand.

"From Mt. Selma to Tyler, 60 per cent of good road, balance sandy and hilly; put on steam on your car when you get into the sand.

"The distance from Houston to Tyler by this route is 210 miles and I would advise any one traveling this route that they had better have a good car, or otherwise they will never make the trip.

"The above is the shortest route that can be possibly figured being shorter than the railroad route."

The election held at Estelline for the purpose of voting \$40,000 for the building of good roads carried by a handsome majority.



Your wife deserves a beautifully furnished home.

Crockett, Texas, June 22, 1911.

Dear Amy:

John and I will have our tenth wedding anniversary next Wednesday night. I want you and Bob to come. John told me the other day that he was more my sweetheart than ever. He had just made a good business deal and said I could have anything I wanted.

I made him buy me new furniture and new rugs to replace what was worn out. I don't believe in having old things in the house, do you?

Your old friend,

Lou.

P. S.—We bought every single thing from

J. D. Sims

As Others See It.

George Brackenridge gave a piece of ground to the City of San Antonio for park purposes, and as a compliment to the donor it was called Brackenridge Park. But the Mayor of that town, Hon. Bryan Callaghan, doesn't particularly like George Brackenridge, and so he has had the name changed to Waterworks Park. We stand uncovered in the presence of so great a feat; from a bracken ridge to flowing water. But the day will come, of course, when the old order will be restored; in fact, we venture to say that the people themselves will go on calling the place "Brackenridge Park."—Waco Times-Herald.

Bill Nye said: "Our wagon roads throughout the country are a disgrace to civilization, and before we undertake to supply underwear and sealskin covered Bibles with flexible backs to the Africans, it might be well to put a few dollars into the relief of galled and broken down horses that have lost their health on our miserable highways." Bill Nye had horse sense as well as a sense of humor.

In building for the month of March, Houston stood second in the cities of the United States, Louisville leading the list. Louisville increased 274 per cent and Houston 163 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

Contract has been let to a San Antonio firm for the construction of the new Federal building at Victoria.

Stock Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that, from and after the 15th day of July, A. D. 1911, the running at large of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine and goats within the corporate limits of the said city of Crockett shall be and the same is hereby prohibited, and the city marshal of the said city is hereby authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made his duty, to detain and impound any such stock as hereinabove named as may be found running at large in the limits of said city and hold the same subject to the payment of such fees and expenses as may accrue by reason of such detaining and impounding of such stock, and if such stock shall not be reclaimed by the owner thereof and all of such fees and expenses paid by him within five days after the same shall have been so detained and impounded, then it shall be the duty of the said city marshal to sell the same, after giving ten days notice of such sale by posting such notice at the court house door of Houston county previous to the day of such sale. Any person violating this ordinance by knowingly permitting any of his stock of the kind named herein to run at large within the limits of said city, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, and each day's running at large of any such stock shall constitute a separate offense. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that may be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The impounding fees under this ordinance shall be fifty cents per head for impounding and twenty-five cents per head for each day or fraction thereof same remain in pound after first day.

Passed in regular session on June 12, 1911.
C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

Attest: M. Satterwhite, Sec'y.

The Price-Brooks Manufacturing Company is building a canning factory at Mineola, which will be open for business within the next few weeks.

Henry Zellerbach,

Expert Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Elgin and Waltham Watches, 20-year Standard Cases, from \$10.00 up.
Simmons' and other Standard Chains, from \$2.50 up.
Solid Gold Rings, \$1.00 up. Bracelets from \$2.50 up.

Your Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairs Done Correctly, Lasting and Quick.

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Everything Guaranteed at Living Prices.



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Under Auspices of the Crockett and Lovelady Bands

Directed by Prof. A. Cruz

The Program Will Begin at 10 O'Clock A. M. With

A Grand Parade

participated in by the two bands combined, decorated
automobiles, carriages, buggies, etc.

Addresses by Prominent Speakers

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A Whole Day of Music and Mirth, Fun and Frolic

Everybody is cordially invited to attend and all who can do so will be expected to bring well-filled baskets.

Excursion Rates from All Points

All business houses in Crockett will be closed
on the above date.

Picnic Grounds at Kuhlman's Park, Main and Grace Sts.

I. & G. N. Brought \$12,465,000.

The International and Great Northern Railroad, with headquarters in Palestine, was sold at public auction today by Master Commissioner W. H. Flippen, and brought twelve million, six hundred and forty-five thousand dollars.

Promptly at the noon hour today Master Commissioner Flippen stood on the south steps of the International and Great Northern depot and in the presence of possibly one thousand people, many ladies included, read the order of sale of this road, the reading requiring some twenty or thirty-five minutes. The commissioner then called for bids.

However, before any bids were made Attorney T. B. Greenwood, acting for the attorneys representing the city of Palestine and the county of Anderson, served notice that by contract entered into between this city and county and the railroad, the general offices and machine shops and headquarters of the International and Great Northern railroad had been permanently located here to be here maintained, and that this notice was to serve that the city and county would expect said contract to be perpetuated.

The master commissioner then called for bids Frank C. Nicodemus Jr., representing the third mortgage bondholders' committee, made the first and only bid, and bought the road for the above stated amount.

Immediately following the sale the entire party, headed by Receiver Freeman, left on a special train for Dallas, where papers of the sale will be placed on file, and the sale finally and legally closed.

Stated in plain language, the Gould interests, as commonly termed, retain control of the road by the sale.

Those here for the sale were: Frederick Geller of the firm of Geller, Ralston & Horan, New York; Jesse Andrews of the firm of Baker, Botts, Parker & Garwood, Houston; these firms representing the Farmers' Loan & Trust company of New York, the trustee in the International and Great Northern second mortgage and the complainant in the suit in which the sale was made. These gentlemen came from Houston in the car "Dallas". Also Lawrence Greer of the firm of Bierce & Greer of New York, the representatives of the Gould interests; Leland Garreston of New York and Henry Anderson of Richmond, Va., representing the purchaser; W. V. Green of Alexander & Green of New York, representing the Mercantile Trust Co., the trustee in the International and Great Northern third mortgage; Judge Thomas J. Freeman, the receiver, and W. H. Flippen of Dallas, the master commissioner. The purchase, as stated, was made by Frank C. Nicodemus, Jr., of New York.—Palestine Herald, Wednesday.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by Merchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Ground was broken this week at Fort Worth for the erection of the New Exline-Reimers company plant. The new corporation will give Texas one of the largest printing and lithographing companies south of St. Louis.

By the Wayside

SKETCHES AND NOTES

MOUNTAIN, PLAIN
AND BATTLEFIELD

BY W. B. PAGE

A short time after our last article we fell in with one of the clerical persuasion who for quite forty years has been going in and out before the people of our town. The gentleman in question remarked: "I have been enjoying the series of articles you have been writing, but I shall have to take issue with you on the theology of your communications." For more than a third of a century we have enjoyed the acquaintance of this gentleman of the cloth, and during that time our orbits of activity as public citizens have not been along harmonious parallel lines. In truth, he and the writer have had many spirited tilts at times and broken many a lance in a free-for-all over questions of public concern. So while we were not aware of having exhibited any bias for any particular school of theology, we were not greatly astonished at the call-down he made, and the casual joust of parry and thrust which we had, though on the street, afforded us a few minutes of happy diversion amid the passing throng. The views which evoked the criticism of our ecclesiastical friend occur in one or more of our contributions and is the allusion we have made time and again to the "Divinity of Chance" or the "Three Fatal Sisters," as having appeared on the scene and shaped the destiny of a campaign or a battle, adversely or otherwise. Our worthy fellow-townsmen of the cloth insisted in his discussion that the entire civil war, the causes leading thereto, the events thereof and the final outcome were all the evolution of a comprehensive divine plan, Providence directing every move and ordering the outcome of every battle. This position of our critic opened up a vast field for the discussion of theological abstractions, and in our running debate we even touched on the burning of Servetus at the stake by the Geneva School or rather by John Calvin and his co-workers. But the abstruse questions which the position of our critic opens up leads inevitably to the Doctrine of Fatalism or its half sister, the Creed of Predestination. Our critic was outspoken in his contention, the logic of which was that not a battle fought, not a campaign planned, not a man killed, from Stonewall Jackson and Sydney Johnston to the lowest private in the ranks, but was thus ordered by Providence itself. If we had to accept a belief like that, hard, cold, incomprehensible, a monstrosity in itself; in other words, asking us of the South to applaud the general result of the war, and to rejoice over the downfall of such Master Spirits of the conflict as Jackson, Stuart and Johnston because such events were ordered by Providence, we should flee to Atheism, Agnosticism or some other psychological retreat for relief from the inexorable consequences of such doctrines. Our friend, when confronted with the logical effects of his position, contended that "Providence permitted these things." The power to permit also implies the power to prevent and the two conjointly, logically reduced, mean the power to order. And he cannot escape from the logic of his own reasoning when he attempts to mitigate or soften the results of his own argument. Such was, and is, the belief of the Geneva School of theology; it was doctrine like this that breathed through the

prayers of John Knox, and such, too, was that animated the Ironsides of Cromwell. And it was just such hard, repulsive, chilling theology that induced a great magnate of the Church of England, he who wrote the divinely-sweet and beautiful hymn, "Lead Kindly Light, etc.," John Henry Newman, to abandon that church and the creed of intolerance and predestination and become a Prince in the Church of Rome, a Cardinal of the Catholic Faith. It was teaching such as our critic holds to that led to what is known in religious history as "The Oxford Counter Reformation." John Henry Newman became a dignitary in the Catholic church and became the leader in the movement for a type of Christianity, sturdy and virile. He was the author of not only that hymn, marvelous for its elevating sentiment and melody, but of much of the literature which the Oxford movement brought before the public—notably "Tract X C" and "The Apologia." He it was who said:

"Consider the world, its various history, the many races of men, their fortunes, their mutual alienation, their conflicts, their ways, habits, governments, forms of worship, their enterprises, the greatness and littleness of man, his far-reaching aims, his short duration, the curtain over his futurity, his disappointments, his defeats, the overthrow of good, the triumph of evil, the pervading idolatries, the corruptions, the success of sin, and the dreary, hopeless outcome of all worthy effort, fulfilling the Apostle's words of having no hope and without God in this world—all this is a sight to dizzy and appal, and enough to drive me to the belief of an Atheist or Polytheist."

However numerous and powerful the causes which led up to the Civil war, whatever may have been the objects for which it was fought, we cannot embrace the belief that Providence directed the tragic sequence of events from the firing on Sumpter to the surrender at Appomattox. To believe this is a confession that the cause for which the South fought was one which could not be justified or for which there was no warrant. To believe this is to admit that the brilliant series of victories which Southern genius conceived and Southern valor wrought was but the crowning consummation of a vast scheme of Providence to set back the spirit of civilization and enlightenment and to plunge a large section of the world into mid-African darkness.

We can not understand the physical or psycho-physical organization of a man who, born to the manor, holds to the spiritual creed that Providence protected the man, directed his steps and sped the ball with unerring certitude that struck Johnston on the field of Shiloh, and Jackson in one of the Wilderness fights, in vital spots. We can not accept such doctrine. To do so would be to applaud the brutal deeds of renegades like Hunter, and to admit that back of and guiding the footsteps of Sherman in his career of unspeakable horrors to the sea was a Divinity which suggested and approved every act of this inhuman monster. Such preachments may appeal to those whose sentiments are in sympathy with the methods used and the objects attained. But says our critic in support of his extraordinary theory—that the general orders issued by General Lee and General Jackson after each battle frankly gave Providence credit for the result of the battle. We beg to take issue right here with our friend. He can not show it from the official records. We will admit that after every great engagement, the outcome of which was an overwhelming and crushing victory for the Confederates, the "general orders" issued by Lee or Jackson

dwelt on what to them seemed the work of Providence and appealed to the army to return thanks for the glorious victory vouchsafed the arms of the South. But we challenge our critic and all who agree with his view of such matters to find anywhere in the official records of the Civil War one single instance of a battle or campaign, the issue of which was in doubt or adverse to the South, where the "general orders" usually following the termination of a fight called on the soldiers of the army to return thanks to Providence, etc. Such an instance can not be found. And in every case where the "general orders" show a grateful spirit and sentiment and appeal to the army to offer up thanks to Providence, they in almost every instance follow a brilliant triumph and properly so. We beg our critic to read the last "general orders" ever issued by that peerless chieftain, the farewell address of General Lee at Appomattox, to that bedraggled, half-starved remnant of that immortal body, the army of Northern Virginia. Read it. It takes rank with other illustrious papers of that class. It is addressed to a handful of that army whose exploits on the field of battle had immortalized every man who ever belonged to it the world over. This document announces the inevitable result of a contest against incredible odds. But mark the absence of the appeal to the men to return thanks to the Author of all things. It is not there, in letter or spirit. But according to our critic's theology of "learning and licking" it should be there. And after Appomattox, our critic holds the entire South should have prostrated itself to the earth and rendered thanks to Providence for the glorious drubbing and crushing defeat administered to Lee by Grant. Any other view is wholly illogical and out of harmony with the "ology" of our friend. And religiously judged by that standard, Lee and Jackson become, not peerless masters of the science of war they were, but futile instruments in the hands of a blind Providence for the humiliation of their own people. Our critical friend was a worthy unit of that band of immortals who yielded, not to superior skill in military science, but to crushing odds at Appomattox. As a brother in grey observed to a brother in blue after the surrender: "Youen's haint whipped weuns's but weuns's have just worn ourselves out awhipping youen's." Our friend was not present when the unhappy downfall of the Confederacy passed into history. He had been absent on furlough visiting a relative in Mississippi. On returning to his post, then one of the staff, he crossed the trail of Sherman's vandals and heard from the lips of the citizens themselves their account of the unspeakable crimes committed by the alien brutes in that corps of Delectables, The Fifteenth Army Corps. He listened to tales of assault and outrage on helpless females and other horrors which were done by this scourging vandal. Nothing in the form of defenseless woman escaped the salacious clutches of these depraved, unclean beings in the shape of man with the spirit of demons. We can not too frequently pillory in the mind of later generations the hellish acts of that Pet Organization of Sherman's, The Fifteenth Army Corps. It was composed of the spewed out uncleanness of foreign countries who were supremely qualified in every essential element of diabolism to perpetrate the most inhuman, the most unnatural deeds. And they did it. No one, nothing escaped. All that they could do to make true Sherman's definition of war they did with the gloating zest of



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friends. And what renders it all the more devilish was the fact that Sherman when the war broke out had been a citizen of the South for several years and had occupied a position of honor and trust in one of the State governments. And are we to be asked to believe that all these acts of savagery that would have reflected credit on Sitting Bull were the orderly unfolding of a Providential plan, ordained and approved by an All-Wise, an All-Just, an All-Merciful Being? For comparison we present a companion picture. It shows the forbearance and fortitude of Southern soldiers—their fortunes under provocations that would cause any one with a spark of manhood in his make-up to assert it.

It was on the return of Lee's army from the field of Gettysburg. On entering Pennsylvania, General Lee in bulletins had issued cruelly stringent orders not to molest but to protect the property of non-combatants. There was sore and direful distress in all the ranks. The homes of these boys in grey had all been plundered and destroyed, and it was requiring of them the observance of an order which would have taxed the forbearance of angels. But these bulletins of the commanding general were scrupulously followed. There had been three days of terrific fighting and the issue hung in the balance. Lee and his men had decided on a retreat to the Virginia side of the Potomac. The army began to move, all roads leading to the river were jammed in inextricable confusion with wagon trains, artillery, cavalry, the ambulance train with its moaning and mournful burdens of wounded, appealing for the common comforts of the sick room. These comforts were not to be had by money or otherwise. Amid the panorama of gloom, peril and distress surrounding them, night came on and the rain fell in a flood. A part of the train with the wounded and sick drove under the shelter of a farmer's stable. And while in there some of these boys in grey got into a game of marbles, to recall the scenes of boyhood,

home, the old spring, etc. In the play one of the marbles ran through a crack in the floor. They ripped up a plank to get it. And there was a revelation. A large box packed with blankets, sheets, pillows, counterpanes, boxes of silver plate, jars of good things to eat, and everything concealed in these boxes were just the articles imperatively needed and demanded by scores in that ambulance train. Did they take them? The exigencies of the hospital called for just such treasures as lay before their astonished gaze. We do not hesitate to say that they should have taken everything. But they did not. Not a thing was carried away. All were again carefully repacked and those Pennsylvanians to whom all this treasure belonged were the most surprised of all when they were told that nothing had been disturbed. And are we to believe that the same Providence which directed the March of Sherman also presided over the deliberations of these hungry, half-naked, wounded men in the stable of that Pennsylvania Dutchman?

We beg the indulgence of our readers for this digression. It is somewhat out of the usual order we have been pursuing. After this, the few articles yet to come to complete the series, we shall steer clear of any further discussion of the theology of war.

A shipment of 1000 packets of clean rice is being assembled at Port Arthur, and will be shipped to Porto Rico early in June.

Mistrot-Munn Company

Respectfully invites the people of Crockett and vicinity to visit their stores while in Houston. They not only handle the very best merchandise, in large and complete assortments, but they have the most perfect organization of salespeople in the South.

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Good-Will.

This thing of "Good-will" is one of the greatest assets any business can have. Yet how few men realize that every business transaction either adds or detracts from its value.

To use the words of the Secretary of State, Philander C. Knox: "Good-will is property capable of being appraised, bought and sold. In many cases it is the main ingredient of value. It represents all of the strength, industry, tact and judgment that make success. In estimating the worth of a business it is not infrequently reckoned more valuable than the buildings and the machinery that make up the physical plant."

Good-will is the popularity or reputation which a business enjoys. It is just as much property of a small plant as it is of a large. It is no respecter of businesses, either. It can be had alike by the smallest merchant as well as the ten million dollar corporation.

Good-will is not secured by some secret process. It is not bought with new machines. But is awarded only to earnest, conscientious effort, honest goods, and clean business methods.

Your reputation, and the popularity of your products, are estimated and weighed by your customers. So your good-will, while yours by right of creation, is, nevertheless, in the keeping of those whom you serve. And you have got to scratch gravel to constantly remind them that you own it.

Fire, panic, tornado, or floods may put your plant out of business, but it cannot destroy your Good-will. For, with Good-will unimpaired—you can start fresh the next morning.

Good-will is the cyclone-proof cellar of business. Its value as a business asset is so staple that in comparison with it a Government Bond is a questionable investment. **BUILD FOR GOOD-WILL.**

About Advertising.

The recent raise in advertising rates by the Curtis publications sets a new mark for magazine prices. The new rate is as follows: Ladies Home Journal \$7 per line, \$5000 for inside page, inside cover page \$6000 and \$7000 for the back cover; Saturday Evening Post \$5 per line, \$2000 per inside page, inside cover \$3,300 for each insertion and at those prices the advertising sections are always filled because it pays.

It certainly requires considerable conceit for a merchant in a small town to give it as his opinion that advertising doesn't pay or that he can't afford to advertise in face of those facts. Modern business men in all lines have come to the realization that newspaper advertising is not an expense, but an investment, and a mighty good one.

We fail in any way to see how a man can really believe that advertising does not pay. The only reason can be found in the fact that he has never given it a fair trial. In every case, if you will but take the trouble to investigate, you will find that the man who says that advertising does not pay has never given it a fair trial.

Of course, perhaps they have run a little ad one or two issues in a paper, with but little thought or care about the wording, and because it did not fill his store at once with customers, he quit and said "Advertising does not pay," and he is correct if that is what he calls advertising.

It certainly stands to reason that no firm with the business ability at the head of it such as Cream of Wheat, Coca Cola, Pears Soap and numbers and numbers of others would continue year in

and year out to pay such prices as the above for one issue in any magazine if it did not pay.

Then get nearer home and see the big ads in the Houston Post, Chronicle, San Antonio Light and other big papers costing from \$100 to \$500 per issue. Do you think they would spend that money if they did not know that it pays to do it?

If it pays them, then can you give any reason on earth why it would not pay the local merchant to advertise in the same proportion in his home paper?

If you are a non-advertiser, suppose you try some real advertising and see if it does not pay. We will be glad to call on you at any time and talk it over and give you the benefit of what we know about advertising, which we believe will do you some good as we have spent the past twenty-five years in the business and have learned something about it in that length of time.

Call us up and tell us when you would like to have us call.—Adult Advertiser.

Your Neighbor's Experience

How you may profit by it. Take Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. E. G. Whiting, 350 Willow Street, Akron, O., says: "For some time I had a very serious case of kidney trouble and I suffered with backaches and dizzy headaches. I had specks floating before my eyes and I felt all tired out and miserable. I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and got a bottle and took them according to directions and results showed almost at once. The pain and dizzy headaches left me, my eyesight became clear, and today I can say I am a well woman, thanks to Foley Kidney Pills." Will McLean.

Why Bailey Flopped.

Senator Bailey has changed his attitude toward the Lorimer case, with the flimsy excuse that "new evidence shows we were deceived." No new evidence nearly as strong as that already produced before the senate has been turned up anywhere, except in Texas, where Bailey has found much new evidence that his former position in this case was widely out of line with public opinion. That's what's the matter with Bailey, and his change is pleasingly coincident with a remarkable article in a current periodical, entitled "The Great Bailey Myth."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent drowsiness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

An election will be held in Dallas on July 22nd to decide whether or not \$500,000 shall be voted for the improvement of Dallas County roads.

A Mysterious Duel.

A duel was lately fought in Texas by Alexander Shott and John S. Nott. Nott was shot, and Shott was not. In this case it was better to be Shott than Nott. There was a rumor that Nott was not shot, and Shott vows that he shot Nott, which proves that either the shot Shott shot was not shot or that Nott was shot notwithstanding. Circumstantial evidence is not always good. It may be made to appear on trial that the shot Shott shot shot Nott, or as accidents with firearms are frequent, it may be possible that the shot Shott shot shot Shott himself, when the whole affair would resolve itself into the original elements, and Shott would be shot and Not would be not. We think, however, that the shot Shott shot, shot not Shott, but Nott—anyway it is hard to tell who was shot.

Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. Tyler Division. In the United States District Court in and for said District.

In the matter of F. A. Farris & Son, bankrupts. No. 1645 in bankruptcy. Petition for discharge.

To the Honorable Gordon Russell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas:

F. A. Farris and Odell Farris, of the firm of F. A. Farris & Son, of Grapeland, in the county of Houston, and State of Texas, in said district, respectfully represent that on the 10th day of April, last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupts under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property, and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their discharge.

Wherefore they pray that they may be, individually and as a firm, decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 5th day of June, A. D. 1911.
F. A. Farris, Odell Farris,
Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss.
On this 6th day of June, A. D. 1911, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1911, at the office of Hon. Hampson Gary, referee in bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1911.

Attest: J. R. Blades, Clerk.
By J. W. Butler, Deputy.

F. S. Rexford, 615 New York Life Building, Kansas City, Mo., says: I had a severe attack of a cold which settled in my back and kidneys, and I was in great pain from my trouble. A friend recommended Foley Kidney Pills and I used two bottles of them and they have done me a world of good." Will McLean.

The government will begin work next month, deepening the Brazos river. A system of locks and dams will be built; there is an appropriation of \$300,000 now available for construction work.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

"Do you know that your chickens come over to my yard?"

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Corpus Christi, Texas

Spend your vacation in the coolest city on the gulf. The famous Alto Vista Hotel of 126 rooms, on a 30-foot bluff, Corpus Christi Bay, is now open to guests at family rates, as well as to Naval cadets. Free bathing and fishing. Pier 1,700 feet long. Gallery 900 feet. A delightful place for women and children. No dust, flies or mosquitoes. The largest and most elegantly furnished hotel on the bay. The Naval School provided for by Congress March 4, 1911. Government boats loaned by the Secretary of the Navy already on hand. Public School studies forenoons, recreation, swimming, rowing, sailing and nautical subjects afternoons. Music daily by the Peacock Marine Band. Post cards for names.

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It puts the liver in healthy, vigorous condition and cures the chills by destroying the disease germs which infest the system. Herbine is a fine antiperiodic medicine, more effective than the syrupy mixtures that sicken the stomach; because it not only kills the disease germs, but acts effectively in the liver, stomach and bowels, thus putting the system in condition to successfully resist the usual third or seventh day return of the chill. Herbine is a cleansing and invigorating medicine for the whole body.

Price 50c per Bottle.
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Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.

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At Palestine, Texas, on Tuesday last, the International and Great Northern Railroad property was sold by Master Commissioner W. H. Flippin of Dallas. The road was bought in by Frank C. Nicodemus, representing the third mortgage bondholders' committee, for \$12,645,000.

Before the bid was presented, Attorney T. B. Greenwood, acting for the attorneys representing the City of Palestine and Anderson County, served notice that by contract entered into between the City and County and the International and Great Northern Railroad Company, the general offices and machine shops and headquarters of the road had been permanently located in Palestine, to be there maintained, and that the new owners would be expected to respect the existing contract. This is to prevent the purchaser from in future pleading ignorance of existing contract, innocent purchaser, etc.

For some time past newspapers have stated that the headquarters of the road were to be removed from Palestine, and Judge T. J. Freeman, who has been receiver for the property and is now its President, has announced this intention of moving his offices to New Orleans, which he can very easily do, because he is also Vice President and General Manager of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, the only road holding a charter from the Federal Government. It is not probable the shops will be removed from the State, although they may not remain at Palestine. Houston and San Antonio are both candidates for Texas headquarters of "The Texas Road," as the International and Great Northern is called.

Because of personal injury damage suits and exorbitant claims, the International and Great Northern was forced to resort to the protection of the Federal Courts, and Judge T. J. Freeman was appointed receiver. Under his administration, the road has made wonderful progress. Debts have been cancelled, the roadbed has been put in better condition, and new equipment has been purchased. For this reason the Gould interests, which still control the property, have placed Judge Freeman in charge of both the International and Great Northern and the Texas and Pacific. The latter road has run down and needs rehabilitating, and there are few men better qualified to do this than Judge Freeman.

San Antonio should take the keenest interest in the International and Great Northern Railroad. It is, and has been, friendly to the City. In return, it has been mulcted by snitches out of enormous sums of money. The business interests of San Antonio will suffer, unless some action is taken to have public service corporations more justly treated in the matter of personal injury damage suits.

The Republic knows that the owners of railroads running into San Antonio, very humanly, smart under the unrighteous toll levied by the personal injury damage suit sharks, and for this reason it has little hope of seeing the International and Great Northern's headquarters removed to this City, if they should be transferred from Palestine. It is another verification of the adage that "chickens will come home to roost."

At all events the Republic is happy to be able to chronicle the fact that the receivership has ended and to predict a most prosperous future for "The Texas Road" under the Presi-

dency and management of Judge Freeman, no matter where headquarters may be located. — San Antonio Republic.

Hip Pocket Defense.

"In law, what plea so tainted and corrupt, but, being seasoned with a gracious voice, obscures the show of evil?" asks Shakespeare, who, by the way, was not a conspicuous friend of the law and lawyers.

Now comes the judiciary of South Carolina and declares, in effect, that the "hip pocket defense" in homicide cases is such a plea. Speaking through Mr. Justice Hydrick, the South Carolina Supreme Court, in State vs. Glenn, 79 Southeastern Reporter, 453, decides that "the hip pocket defense has been so overworked that it has come to be a byword, just as has the defense of 'irresistible impulse' or 'brain storm,' though possessing merit in some cases.

The declaration was made in determining that the trial judge's charge to the grand jury, of which the following is an excerpt, was not ground for reversing Glenn's conviction, though delivered in the presence of the petit jurors:

"Now I see several murder cases on your docket. I know nothing of them, but I can guess what the defense will be. It will be that 'the deceased put his hand to his hip pocket to shoot me, and I had to shoot him in self-defense,' and it turns out that the deceased had no pistol. I can illustrate it by a story: 'A fellow out West, who made a business of robbing graves and furnishing the bodies to a medical college for the young men to practice dissection on, had robbed a grave and was carrying the subject to the college, and as he passed by a bar-room he saw quite a crowd in there drinking. He could not stand the temptation, and standing the 'stiff' by the door, he went in and joined in the fun. After awhile a general row and a general shooting took place. During the fray everybody got out except the bar-tender. After the smoke cleared away, a 'cop,' strange to say, appeared upon the scene and saw the 'stiff' lying in the middle of the floor where it had been thrown in the scuffle. He went up to the bar-tender and said to him, 'Why did you shoot this man?' The bar-tender said, 'Why, he was about to draw his pistol to shoot me and I had to shoot him in self-defense.'"

West Publishing Co.'s Docket.

Help the baby through the teething period by giving it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a healthful, wholesome remedy, well adapted to a baby's delicate stomach. It contains no opium, or morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Babies thrive under its excellent stomach and bowel correcting influence. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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The Cotton Belt has broken ground at Comanche, for their new \$12,500 depot, and it is expected that trains will be in operation to Hamilton by July 4th.



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From the "Dictator."

Paula Marr—Few nice girls would marry you.

Willie Collier—A few would be enough.

Thomas Martin—Is he a wise guy?

Willie Collier—Well, he knows where the third rail is without stepping on it.

Willie Collier—Did your husband leave you very much?

Helena Collier Garrick—Every night.

Helena Collier Garrick—I have loved him for three years and I have hated him for three years.

Willie Collier—How do you feel about him this morning?

Paula Marr—What! a big strapping fellow like you seasick? It's absurd.

Willie Collier—That's just like you women. You don't think anybody has insides but yourselves.

Willie Collier—Do you know I've never kissed a missionary.

Paula Marr—Possibly it's because you've never met one.

Willie Collier—Possibly it is.

Willie Collier—I told him if he didn't release me I'd send my warships down the bay and blow his warships out of water.

Thomas Martin—But he hasn't any warships.

Willie Collier—Neither have I.

A Leading California Druggist

Pasadena, Cal., March 9, 1911.
Foley & Co., Gentlemen:—We have sold and recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years. We believe it to be one of the most efficient expectorants on the market. Containing no opiates or narcotics it can be given freely to children. Enough of the remedy can be taken to relieve a cold, as it has no nauseating results, and does not interfere with digestion. Yours very truly, C. H. Ward Drug Co., C. L. Parsons, Sec'y and Treas." Get the original Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the yellow package. Will McLean.

A mass meeting was held in Temple for the purpose of encouraging the building of good roads. It was voted to request the commissioners' court to order an election in that district on July 1st, for a bond issue of \$350,000 as a starter for good roads.

Foley Kidney Pills contain just the ingredients necessary to regulate and strengthen the action of the kidneys and bladder. Try them yourself. Will McLean.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Crockett People Should Know How to Read and Head Them.

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

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Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders.

Mrs. J. M. Wornell, 339 Reagan St., Palestine, Texas, says: "A few months ago I was subject to severe pains across the small of my back so bad at times that I could scarcely draw a long breath. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and since then have felt like a different woman. I gladly recommend this splendid preparation."

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

Over at Nacogdoches.

There was a called session of the city council held in the city hall last night to discuss a little misunderstanding as to the authority of two of the standing committees.

It seems that the water committee took a hand off the street gang and put him to work driving the street sprinkler, sprinkling the street. Alderman Blount seeing the street hand on the water wagon ordered him off and back on the street gang. Alderman Spradley at once put the man back on the sprinkler, when Mr. Blount discharged the man. Mr. Spradley put the man back to work.

The called meeting we understand was to discuss as to who had the authority. After the matter was discussed at some length, Mr. Blount tendered a verbal resignation as city alderman, which the council refused to accept.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Middle-Aged and Elderly People

Use Foley Kidney Pills for quick and permanent results in all cases of kidney and bladder troubles, and for painful and annoying irregularities. Will McLean.

Work on the public roads under the \$35,000 bond issue recently passed at Sour Lake, is progressing rapidly and three county roads will soon be completed.

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Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Grasp This

You may have heard it said that powders injure the skin and ruin the complexion by clogging the pores.

This may be true of some kind of powder. A good, pure antiseptic powder preserves the complexion. Don't be afraid to use powder, but be sure it is pure.

The La Valliere is guaranteed to be absolutely pure.

The Murchison - Beasley Drug Company

Local News.

A. M. Decuir is visiting relatives in Louisiana.

Miss Jane Freeman of Lovelady visited in Crockett Saturday.

Knox Shield of Route 6 is a new subscriber of the Courier.

A complete, up to date abstract of Aldrich & Crook.

E. E. Barlow was a caller at the Courier office Saturday morning.

Will buy syrup mill at rare bargain. R. C. Stokes.

Save money by buying your dry goods from W. R. Rogers. 2t

George W. Crook was a passenger to Houston Saturday morning.

For anything in jewelry and watch repairing see J. A. Bricker.

Miss Marguerite Eastham has returned to her home in Huntsville.

The rain Sunday night insures the cotton crop and corn is benefited.

C. H. Beazley of Daly was a visitor at the Courier office last Wednesday.

Robert Reed Nunn of Corsicana is visiting his grandparents, Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

The four new brick buildings at Lovelady are about completed and ready for occupancy.

The commissioners' court is sitting as a board of equalization on county taxable values.

J. Walter Baird of Newton, Iowa, has been spending the week here with the view to locating.

For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

Great reduction in prices on dress goods, domestic underwear, suits, etc. W. R. Rogers. 2t

Pure Hawaiian pineapple juice will make that bowl of punch better. Pint bottles at Woodson's.

J. W. Sheelor of Dallas, state agent for the Samson automobile, is in Crockett demonstrating his car.

Little Miss Nan Ashford of Huntsville was the guest of Mrs. Austin Woodall the first of the week.

It's new, it's pure, it's fine—Hawaiian pineapple juice, bottled in Honolulu. Get it at J. D. Woodson's.

W. W. Meeks can repair your watches, clocks and jewelry. Try him. Next door to McLean's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peyton of Trinity, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Saturday.

Miss Hazel Benedict, who has been visiting Mrs. Thos. Self, left Saturday for Dallas, accompanied by Mr. Self.

Mrs. F. E. Ripley and children of Taylor are visiting Mrs. Ripley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hail, near town.

Fat herrings en bouillon, kippered herrings, Blue Feather sardines in olive oil. Try them—at J. D. Woodson's.

John Goodwin and D. S. Williams of Lovelady are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Buy your art squares from us and get a square deal. We have the prettiest and cheapest line in the city. Deupree & Waller.

C. A. Turner, one of the county's best farmers, reports the cotton prospect as good. He says some corn is good and some is not.

The Crockett baseball team has arranged a game with the Lovelady team for the fourth of July. The game will be played here.

Another bank is being organized at Grapeland and also another at Trinity, and we hear of a newspaper to be started at Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Collins have returned from Galveston and are at home to their many friends at their residence on North street.

Mrs. John Bapty and little daughter of Torreon, Mexico, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Austin Woodall, have returned home.

Iron beds—close prices—Deupree & Waller. That's all there is to it. If you can use an iron bed now is the time to buy and save money.

The Crockett district road bonds were ready to be signed by the proper officials Monday morning. They will soon be in shape to be offered for sale.

Get in line with your neighbor and buy a refrigerator or ice box from us. We have the goods and the prices. Don't take our word for it, but investigate.

Deupree & Waller.

A. D. Kellett of Weches was a caller at the Courier office Tuesday afternoon. He had just had a painful operation performed on one of his hands.

There will be prayer meeting at the Christian church next Friday night. Everybody is invited to attend especially members of the church. 8:30 p. m.

Your expenditures won't worry you if you sleep on a Sanidown mattress. They are better and cost less than many other kinds. Sold by Deupree & Waller.

Where gas is not available gasoline makes cooking cool and convenient. For summer it is indispensable. See Clinton's line of Clark Jewel gasoline stoves.

Everything for that bowl of punch—pineapple juice, grape juice, Maraschino cherries, lemons, oranges and all the different fruit colognings at J. D. Woodson's.

A good gasoline stove is only second to gas for convenience and is as cool. Buy a Clark Jewel from Clinton and your summer cooking will be a pleasure.

For Sale at a Bargain.

A Mason 5-passenger automobile in good condition. Will exchange for land or vendor's lien notes. Smith Bros.

Lost.

Watch fob with charm containing initials, H. V. H. Finder will please return same to this office and receive reward. It

Hands Wanted.

I want hands for sawmill work at my mill seven miles west of Crockett on Hall's Bluff road. J. R. Brooks.

For Rent.

A room over the northeast corner of J. D. Sims' Furniture Store at \$5 per month. For particulars apply to LeRoy Moore.

Dance at Grapeland.

A dance will be given at Grapeland on the evening of July 4 at the candy kitchen. Fans to keep you cool. Everybody invited. 2t

Willie Wilson of Galveston is visiting his parents in this city. He has a position on one of the Mallory Line steamers plying between New York and Galveston.

Summer cooking will be a pleasure if you use a gasoline stove. C. A. Clinton sells the Clark Jewel smokeless generator stoves and ranges. See them before you buy.

Johnny Fifer, who has been in the United States Marine service for several years, reached home Saturday night from San Francisco. He spent most of his time in the Philippines.

Rev. H. W. Moore and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Decuir, returned Saturday from a two week's stay in Houston, where Mr. Moore was under special treatment. He is much improved in health.

Yes, we do picture framing. Send or bring your pictures to us and we will do the rest. We guarantee our work and can save you some money.

Deupree & Waller.

If it's anything in the jewelry line, see me before buying. I make a specialty of fine watch and clock repairing.

J. A. Bricker, Jeweler and Optician.

Notice.

The unveiling of the monument of Sov. W. F. Hallmark at Shady Grove cemetery will take place on Sunday, July 9th, at 2 p. m. All members of the W. O. W. are cordially invited to be present and take part. Also the public are invited.

G. W. Tatom, C. C., J. B. Dean, Clerk, Box Elder Camp 2312.

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 Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Miss Olive Elizabeth Bayne, daughter of our former townsman, Mr. Tom Bayne, was married at Trinity Sunday to Mr. Benjamin Earle Taylor of that city. The Courier extends congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Faris, one of the teachers in the Crockett public schools, left last week for Austin, where she will take a summer normal course. Before returning to Crockett she will visit the old home in Tennessee.

Col. W. W. Lively of Grapeland is visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. W. V. Berry, in this city. He paid the Courier office a pleasant visit Tuesday afternoon. He is one of the Courier's oldest subscribers and staunchest friends. He is accompanied by his wife.

Now, honest, don't you think it a good idea to have Johnnie's and Susie's picture made while they are in health? Neglect this opportunity and you may regret it many times. Meek's Studio can do the work in style.

N. R. Meeks, North Side Square Upstairs.

We want to put linoleum or matting on the floor of every house in Houston county and our prices will come very near doing it. Let us talk linoleum and matting to you. We can explain some things you don't know about quality and price.

Deupree & Waller.

The W. O. W. band of this city and the K. of P. band of Lovelady will give a joint picnic and basket dinner in Crockett July 4. They will be assisted in the dinner by the people of Crockett and a general invitation is extended to the people of the county to be present. Music, speaking and ball games will be features of entertainment. All stores will be closed on that day.

A fine rain fell over Houston county Sunday night. Parties from Grapeland and Augusta report rain all the way to Crockett and we hear of rain in other sections of the county. It came at the right time for cotton, all fields having been thoroughly worked since the last rain, and prospects for a large cotton crop are now good. Corn on some lands is good, but on other lands it is bad.

An "airdome" for moving pictures and vaudeville is being erected on Main street between Washington and Church streets. Mr. Tom Foster, the contractor, says he will have the building ready for use by July 1. A moving picture machine has been bought to be installed whenever the house is completed. The house will contain stage, curtains and everything necessary for an "airdome" theater, and will have a large seating capacity.

It is Complete.

The Courier's printing department is complete. There is not a line of type or piece of machinery demanded by the trade that has not been installed and the wants of the trade have been anticipated. There is no longer any excuse for sending Crockett money out of Crockett for printing. Whatever you want, unless it is something out of the ordinary, the Courier can do it.



It's Impossible

to secure better drugs than we sell. We set a very high standard of quality when we started in business and we have maintained it and shall continue to do so. Not only do we handle pure drugs but we also have a complete line of

Jewelry and Kodaks

Prescriptions filled promptly and accurately.

McLean's Drug Store

Excursion Notice.

Popular excursion to Galveston and Houston, via I. & G. N. E. R., Saturday, June 24th.

Excursion tickets will be sold for trains arriving Galveston and Houston Saturday afternoon, June 24th, and Sunday morning, June 25th. Limit to leave Galveston returning Monday, June 26th. For any other particulars, see Ticket Agent. It

Crockett Schools.

Patrons of the Crockett schools living outside of the district should transfer their children to this district if they desire the benefit of this school. Hereafter six months free tuition will be allowed all children transferred to this district. Do not forget to transfer. Those who do not transfer will pay tuition for full term of nine months.

J. W. Eail, President of Board.

Take Herbine for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Murchison Beasley Drug Co.

Picnic Lunches

prepared by us are sure to please. Our canned and bottled goods are of the very best quality. Our bread, cakes, pies, etc., are unsurpassed. We make a specialty of lunches for picnic and fishing parties. Upon the quality of our goods we base our claims for your patronage.

CROCKETT BAKERY

F. B. WEBB, Proprietor

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.

A business man remarked to the Courier editor this week: "Push that steam laundry. It is one of the things badly needed in Crockett." We all know that a steam laundry is a thing badly needed in our town, but to get somebody to take hold of it and push it through is another proposition. Another citizen offered to take some stock in it.

A great many merchants make the mistake of thinking it isn't worth while to advertise during the dull summer months, and they either stop advertising altogether in this period, or advertise occasionally in a desultory sort of fashion, which doesn't produce much if any response. Advertising is a business stimulant—a tonic, that will have even greater effect in the summer than during the winter months. The H. B. Humphrey Co., a well-known New England advertising agency, when it started in business a great many years ago, adopted the slogan—"The time to advertise is all the time." This is a fact, and a very important one—one which cannot be impressed too strongly upon all advertisers.

The annulling of the recent election on the superintendent question teaches the lesson that elections must be held according to law and returns made according to law hereafter in Houston county or the result will be subject to attack and annullment. At almost every term of the district court the judge has charged the grand juries with looking into election irregularities, but nothing has ever been done toward correcting any irregularities. Some election managers had come to believe that almost any old thing would pass and therefore a strict adherence to the law was unnecessary. The laws prescribe how elections shall be held, who shall vote and how the returns shall be made, and election managers will do well to post themselves in regard to the election laws. But the Courier understands that the managers are not so much to blame—that in the recent election they were not furnished with all the necessary blanks. This was a piece of attempted economy that will cost the county dearly.

We heard a merchant complaining this week of so many of our townswomen going to Houston and other places to do their shopping. He could not understand it. A hunt for the dry goods ads. carried in the local papers last week might have some bearing on the question. Not a line for a Crockett dry goods merchant can be found in last week's issue of the Courier. But the Sunday newspapers of Houston are well filled and running over with the advertisements of the Houston dry goods men. These Sunday newspapers are circulated in the homes of Crockett (not so extensively perhaps as are the home papers), but the ads. are read, and the merchants who do the advertising get the business. Now, it occurs to the Courier that the advertising columns of the home papers could be used with more profit by the home merchants than are the advertising columns of the big dailies by the city merchants. The homes of the

people of our town and county can be more easily reached and at less cost. No doubt if Crockett had no newspapers the merchants would be longing for a medium through which to reach the people with their advertisements. Now that they have newspapers they should take advantage of that fact and utilize them. The cost of an advertisement in the home paper is insignificant when compared with the cost of an advertisement in the big daily. While on the subject, let us refer to Sears, Robuck & Co. and Montgomery Ward & Co., who know the value of advertising. They are doing more advertising in Houston county to-day than are all of the merchants of the county combined, and they are getting good, cash business out of the county—business that belongs to the home merchants. They are realizing a nice profit on their advertising or they would not keep it up. These observations are not made by the Courier in any spirit of reproach, but the Courier cannot help but believe that some of the merchants of Crockett are standing in their own light—that they are saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung-hole, to use an old-time phrase.

The Courier does not like to complain. It would rather say nice things about Crockett than to say things that are not nice. But there is one thing that it feels that it must speak out on. That thing is our lack of sidewalks. Only last week a gentleman who lives in another section of the state, travels a great deal and visits Crockett occasionally, remarked to the editor that Crockett had the poorest sidewalks of any town of 4000 population that he knew of. In addition to this, the Courier knows of at least one man who was kept from locating in Crockett on account of the poor condition of our sidewalks. The remedy lies with the property owners. The city has no money to build sidewalks with. But where property owners are willing to bear the expense of putting down cement sidewalks, the city will establish the grade when necessary. The Courier is glad to see that a movement looking toward the placing of more cement walks is already under way and it hopes that there will be no let-up until cement walks extend to the city limits in all directions. Let's "boost" for better sidewalks as well as better roads.

Debt.

Some of our most congenial citizens have the habit of getting in debt. It is not a necessity with them, but simply a habit and a nuisance. It is an inconvenience to everybody with whom they have business dealings. No one should make a debt even for a short time unless it is necessary, which is very seldom, if the man is strictly honest and industrious. —Longview Times-Clarion.

The difference between getting in debt and getting out is about the same as between rolling down hill and rolling up. An active, tireless and determined man can roll up hill. And that is the kind who can get out of debt. —Galveston News.

Quit Borrowing.

Not long ago, remarks the Cleburne Enterprise, a good friend of the editor was complimenting him upon his editorials, and among other things he said: "I think so much of what you write that I borrow the paper every day and read the editorials."

Continues the Enterprise: A man can borrow a paper, but he can't borrow a tooth-brush. The tooth-brush manufacturer has the advantage of the man who prints the newspaper. How much nicer

would have been the compliment of the friend had he paid us \$1 for a year's subscription. The flattery then would actually have sounded real and sincere. There are a number of people who make a practice of borrowing papers. It is wrong to borrow a paper habitually, just because you can. The man who pays for it does not want to protest, and the publisher of the paper cannot, for he does not know anything about it. The greatest knocker about what is in the paper or is left out is the fellow who deadheads a readable newspaper. When you read some one else's paper you are taking value that you are not paying for. Quit it. Send the management your name, postoffice and a money order, or telephone your name and address to the circulator and he will be quite delighted to send you the paper regularly. You can then read it with a great deal more pleasure, for you will have done your duty.

Illinois Governor Vetoes "Gag" Bill.

Governor Deenen of Illinois has vetoed the now famous Church bill, which prohibited the publication of crime news. In vetoing the measure Governor Deenen said the provision of the bill is an unwarranted interference with the liberty of the press.

The legitimate exercise of newspapers in publishing detailed descriptions of crimes and the execution of criminals, the governor declared, is often of great importance to the public and to the administration of the criminal laws of the state.

The bill, which would have practically gagged the press of Illinois, passed both branches of the legislature quite unnoticed, and it was not until the governor was ready to sign it that publishers throughout the state realized what a menace it was to the profession. —American Press.

A single page in a single issue of the Century taken for advertising purposes costs \$500; in Harper's \$400; in other prominent magazines from \$350 down to \$100. A yearly advertisement of one column in the Chicago Tribune costs \$26,000; in the New York Tribune \$29,000 for the lowest, and \$85,950 for the highest rates; in the New York Herald \$36,203 for the lowest, and \$349,000 for the highest priced column. These papers, it is said, are never at a loss for advertising to fill their columns. These figures will doubtless be of interest to the man who invests \$10 and flatters himself with the idea that he is a liberal advertiser. —Exchange.

It took this editor three hours, lacking ten minutes, with a new buggy and a cracker jack team, to drive to Black Jack, 9½ miles, and two hours and forty minutes to return, on account of heavy roads. On a good hard road the distance could have been driven in an hour each way and the team not have been as tired. Is this actual fact not a good argument for good roads? —Athens Review.

Your Neighbor's Experience

How you may profit by it. Take Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. E. G. Whiting, 350 Willow Street, Akron, O., says: "For some time I had a very serious case of kidney trouble and I suffered with backaches and dizzy headaches. I had specks floating before my eyes and I felt all tired out and miserable. I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and got a bottle and took them according to directions and results showed almost at once. The pain and dizzy headaches left me, my eyesight became clear, and today I can say I am a well woman, thanks to Foley Kidney Pills." Will McLean.

EXTRA

Seventeen Deaths in Crockett in One Week.

'Tis said only the good die young. We know this to be a fact in this case, as we kill only the youngest and best of everything in meats.

We solicit your patronage and are ever ready to please.

Tell Us Your Wants.

Crockett Market Co.

On the Square.

Texas Industrial Notes.

A contract has been closed with the Beaumont Truck Growers Association for 1000 crates of tomatoes per week to be shipped to northern and eastern markets.

Temple has finished paving the business section of that city and will soon begin the paving of North Main street with vitrified brick, a distance of eight blocks.

Abilene is to erect a new building for Simmons College, which is located in that city. The new building is to cost approximately \$75,000.

On June 27th property tax payers of Waco, will decide whether they favor issuing bonds to the amount of \$200,000 for street improvements, sanitary storm, sewer systems, etc.

A good roads movement has been inaugurated at Brenham that promises to bring excellent results. A meeting has been called for the early part of next week, and it is expected that five hundred citizens of Washington County will be present. Petitions are being circulated for a bond election in that county.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

More Business

can be gotten from Courier advertising than thru any other advertising medium. A trial will prove it. Phone 22

Mistrot-Munn Company

Respectfully invites the people of Crockett and vicinity to visit their stores while in Houston. They not only handle the very best merchandise, in large and complete assortments, but they have the most perfect organization of salespeople in the South.

Mistrot-Munn Company

Houston, - - Texas

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A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers Galveston and Dallas, Tex.

The best newspaper and agricultural journal in the South. Contains more state, national and foreign news than any similar publication, the latest market reports, a strong editorial page and enjoys a reputation throughout the nation for fairness in all matters. Specially edited departments for the farmer, the women and the children.

The Farmers' Forum
The special agricultural feature of The News, consists chiefly of contributions of subscribers, whose letters in a practical way voice the sentiment and experiences of its readers concerning matters of the farm, home, legislation, etc.

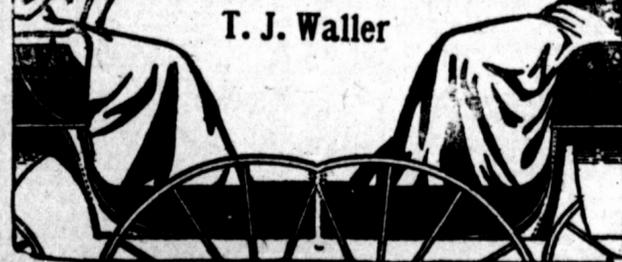
The Century Page
Published once a week, is a magazine of ideas of the home, every one the contribution of a woman reader of The News about farm life and matters of general interest to the female portion of the family.

The Children's Page
Is published once a week and is filled with letters from the boys and girls.

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Carriage hire counts up. Why not own your own vehicle? It will soon pay for itself and give you pleasure and satisfaction all the time. We have a line of new ones that leaves little to be desired. Every one stylish and worthy. If you knew how little we asked for a really good buggy, road-wagon or surrey, you would become a vehicle owner. Let's get together and talk it over.



T. J. Waller