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APACHES GOING TO NEW MEXICO.

Prisoners of War in Oklahoma to Be Sent to Old Stamping Grounds.

Fort Sill, Ok., March 21.—By order of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, to which Secretary Lindley M. Garrison of the department of war agrees, the bill for the transfer of the Apache prisoners of war from the Fort Sill military reservation to the Mescalero Indian reservation in New Mexico is revived and, under authority of the order, nearly two hundred members of the remnant band of Geronimo Apaches will leave Tuesday of next week, going by special train to their new homes, in the "old stamping grounds" of their fathers.

This news was given publicity here today. The number to be taken will be between 180 and 190, possibly 200. The actual number depends upon the wishes of the Indians themselves. The sixty or seventy-five who remain will be bought allotments in Oklahoma. Definite plans for those who remain and for the sale of the Apache cattle, 10,000 head on the military reservation, will be decided upon later. Under the terms of the bill all of the Apaches who have been held here are given their permanent liberty. Those who go to New Mexico will be turned over to the interior department to be under the supervision of the Indian agent on the Mescalero reservation. One hundred thousand dollars is appropriated to pay the expenses of the transfer and to buy allotments for those who remain in Oklahoma.

Regrets Leaving Houston County.

March 26, 1913.

Editor Crockett Courier:

I was reared in Houston county, volunteered from there and served in the Confederate army from August, 1864, to close of the war. I afterwards served as magistrate of precinct No. 6 for two years, also as County Commissioner one term. I came to this section in 1885. Am

trying to farm a little, not making much of a success, however.

I have many friends and acquaintances in Houston county although many have passed over the river to answer the last "Roll Call." I often think of the past and regret having left Texas. However, I will try to make the best of it. I would like to hear from my old friends at home, so the best way is to be a subscriber to a Crockett paper.

W. S. Henderson,

Route 1. Pinson, Tennessee.

Houston County Fair Dates.

At a recent meeting of the Houston County Fair Association, time for holding the next annual fair was set for October 7 to 10—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the second week in October. Another meeting is to be held soon and action taken in regard to other details. The association is planning to make the coming fair the best ever held—to surpass anything of its kind ever attempted before. It is to be a Houston county fair and not a Crockett fair, as some have seemed to think in the past. The people all over Houston county, and especially the farming people, are urged to contest for the liberal premiums that will be offered. Special prizes will be offered in the agricultural departments. While agricultural exhibits will be a predominating feature this year, the association realizes that wholesome amusements must also be provided and to that end plans are now under way. Some fast-going horses are now being booked. Prizes will be offered for the best in livestock exhibitions.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

CAMP FIRES.

Written for the Courier.

The camp fires blazed on hill and plain,
The crackling brushwood shed its ruddy light;

The hiding of the shepherd with his tired flock,
When the drums beat loud at dead of night.

Camp fires rekindled in many hearts that burn
And hopes that lived within a hero's breast.

A flaming light that meets a warrior's call,
As brilliant as the sun that sinks to rest.

The joyous fire that leaped in weary hearts
Like hopes we cherished one by one have fled.

A faded picture now it seems to me,
A wreath of withered flowers long since dead.

The grassy slope they trod in days gone by,
As faces too are almost furrowed o'er,

The mirrored stars in yonder stream I know
Shone o'er them then and will forever more.

Somewhere in the land where sunshine reigns
We are wearing the web of departed time.

Where the phantom fire, aglow in the sun
Borrows its great red light from mine.

Somewhere in the future far beyond,
The fires will blaze for the tainted dead;

A halo of light where it's always day,
Where sin and sorrow are left unsaid.

Somewhere in space where no mothers weep
For the one she loved and could not keep.

The fires will burn where the weary have lain
Where the wolf's scaring fagots have guarded the slain.

And redder yet those fires shall glow
But not on hills of blood stained snow,
Somewhere in the drift of asure haze
Where souls are resting through endless days.

The camp fire smoke and lights are o'er,
The clank of battle is heard no more;
The bitter has all been changed to sweet,
Into days of resting for weary feet.

Resting, resting where the flowers wane,
Where the firelight falls a peaceful ray,
Where the watchful nights are one sweet day
And the firefly's lamp will shine for aye.

On the fadeless color of honored grey.

Mrs. C. R. Stephenson.

Resolution Introduced by Senator Townsend.

Whereas, Article 6633 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas provides that if any railroad corporation organized under the laws of this state shall not, within two years after its articles of association filed and recorded as provided by law, begin the construction of its road, and construct, equip and put in good running order at least ten miles of its proposed road, and, that if any such railroad corporation, after the first two years, shall fail to construct, equip and put in good running order at least twenty miles additional of its road each and every succeeding year until the entire completion of its line, and,

Whereas, the Eastern Texas Railroad Company was chartered in 1900 to build a railroad from Lufkin, in Angelina county, Texas, to Crockett, in Houston county, Texas, a distance of about 47 miles and has built only 30 miles of railroad under the provision of its charter, and,

Whereas, at the regular session of the thirty-second legislature, a

general relief act was passed by the legislature granting to certain class of railroads further time within which to complete their lines of railroad, however, specially exempting from the operations of said act all railroad companies having less than 20 miles to complete their line of railroad; and, whereas said Eastern Texas Railroad Company has failed and refused to complete its line of railroad as called for by its charter in violation of the provisions of article 6633 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

Therefore, be it resolved by the senate that the attorney general, the Hon. B. F. Looney, be and he is hereby directed by the senate to make an investigation into the affairs of said railroad, to ascertain if it has violated the provisions of said law, and, if so, to take such necessary legal steps to force said railroad to comply with its said charter, and to build the remaining seventeen miles of railroad as called for by its said charter.

Be it further resolved by the senate that the secretary of this body be and he is hereby directed to furnish the attorney general with a copy of this resolution.

(Signed) Townsend.

Notice to Water Consumers.

This is to give notice that the city water supply will be discontinued for three days beginning April 7 and including the 9th. This will be done to permit the inside painting of the standpipe.

V. Streeter, Manager.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.—Adv.

An Easter Luncheon.

Should old acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind;
Should old acquaintance be forgot,
In days of auld lang sine.

Prominent among the Easter affairs was a luncheon given by Mrs. Jas. Shivers naming as her honorees her mother, Mrs. W. B. Worthington, and her aunt, Mrs. G. B. Lundy, having bidden eighteen of their girlhood friends to share this generous hospitality with them. I have known these guests since my earliest girlhood and their memory is crowned with the scent of the flowers that they have scattered along as they passed, leaving a train of sweet influences, and in all my range of acquaintances I cannot say I have met others like them.

The dining room was a scene of loveliness. A large mirror fringed with grasses formed the center decoration for the table, with here and there a nest of Easter eggs. Peeping from these grasses on the banks of this artificial lake were hosts of little rabbits. These little creatures were so real and life-like that one was loath to believe the Easter rabbit a myth. Covers were laid for eighteen, the places being designated by place cards, and from under the soft glow of shaded tapers a seven course luncheon was served, during which Miss Ruth Worthington treated us to lovely music in keeping with the day. The dining room and hall being thrown into one, making all the banquet hall. Tiny toothpick holders in Easter design were given as favors with the instruction that they be kept and given to our grandchildren, which occasioned much merriment. Mrs. Shivers was assisted in serving this luncheon by Mesdames Hugh Morrison and Geo. Denny. Those enjoying this charming hospitality were the guests of honor, Mesdames Worthington, Lundy, Tenney, Long, French, Spence, Bayne, Wynne, Dupuy, Sims, Florence Arledge, Estelle Wootters, Misses Hattie Arledge and Tinny Brightling. A Guest.

DEUPREE & WALLER'S Spring Message

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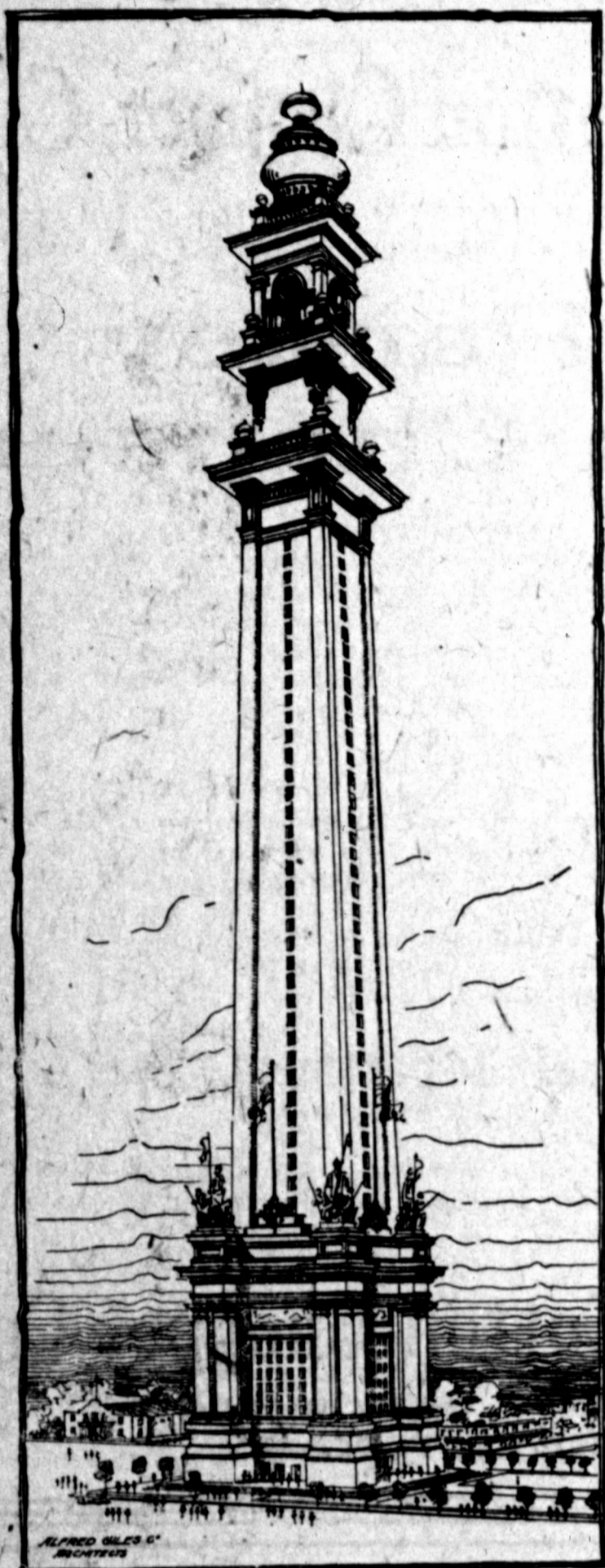
of buying your drugs, toilet articles, stationery, sundries, etc., at this drug store. We guarantee satisfaction in every instance or your money back. Our stock is new and clean, fresh and pure, and you will make no mistake when you make your purchases here.

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Chamberlain & Woodall DRUGGISTS

Monument to Heroes of the Alamo



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Combining beauty, grandeur and usefulness and representing the patriotic devotion of loyal Texans to the memory of the pioneers who fought for and won liberty, the Alamo Heroes Monument, to be erected in San Antonio on ground hallowed by the blood of the fortress' defenders who preferred death to surrender, will be one of the greatest works ever undertaken in Texas. Its graceful lines that emphasize rather than conceal the

rugged strength of the structure will mark it as a work of art; its great height and the massive character of the base, its columns and statuary within and without will give it grandeur, and its usefulness to the people of the whole state will be realized in its galleries, its auditoriums, its museums, its art gallery, its halls for state and national patriotic societies or associations and its individual rooms for each county in Texas for the maintenance of art or historical exhibits.

Modesty.

R. K. Phillips, writing on East Texas for Farm and Ranch in last week's issue, gave dozens of illustrations of remarkable yields of our different crops, mentioning several counties among which was this county and concluding his article with this significant statement:

"If the same yields were made on irrigated lands in the far west it would be advertised from Maine to California. The East Texan is so modest, though, that you have to back him up in a corner to get him to tell you what his section of the country is doing. The commercial club bug has never struck that section. They are content to do these things and let the outside world find it out as best they can."

The data which Mrs. Phillips has gathered is remarkable and would be valuable were it issued in pamphlet form by East Texas commercial clubs for distribution in the North. Only last week news dispatches stated that the Katy and Frisco were hauling through Dallas and Fort Worth several train loads of home seekers, many of them going as far south as Brownsville. This writer has told us of our resources in a way that should convince us that they will attract attention if placed before the homeseeker—he

has also pointed out the reason we do not get the homeseeker and the consequent development of our section, which is merely because we do not advertise.—Redland Herald, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Not Driving Out the Horses.

Horses are not being driven out of the market by motor cars, as many persons believe. On the contrary, they are rapidly increasing in number and value.

Practically the entire development and use of motor cars has been in the last 10 years. Their use has been supplementary rather than a substitution for horses.

There were 16,531,000 horses in the United States in 1902, having a total value of \$968,935,000, or an average of \$58.61. In 1912, the census showed 20,509,000 horses, valued at \$2,172,694,000, or \$105.94 each. Three years ago there were 20,640,000 horses worth an average of \$95.64. Although in the last three years there has been a slight decrease in number, the value has steadily increased.

One hundred and three thousand horses, at an average price of \$97.53, were exported from the United States in 1902. In 1912, only 25,145 were exported, at an average of \$152.92. Imports, on the other hand, have increased, but the

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price has fallen off considerably. Horses numbering 4,832, averaging \$326.41, were brought into the United States in 1902, while in 1912 there were 9,593, averaging \$280.63 each.—E. W. M., in Kansas Industrialist.

Advertisement for Federal Building Sites.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., March 14, 1913.—Proposals are hereby solicited, to be opened in the office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock A. M., on April 11, 1913, for the sale or donation to the United States of a corner lot, centrally and conveniently located and suitable for a Federal building site at Crockett, Texas. The site must be approximately 16,600 square feet in area, and if the lot offered is rectangular, its minimum dimension must be not less than 115 feet. Upon application the Postmaster will supply prospective bidders with a circular giving particulars as to requirements and instruction for preparation of bids and data to accompany same.

3t. W. G. McAdoo, Secretary.

A cross, restless baby is a sick baby and the stomach or bowels are generally the cause of the trouble. McGee's Baby Elixir is a quieting and restorative syrup that never fails in these ailments. It corrects sour stomach, looseness of the bowels and feverishness. Contains no opium, morphine or narcotic drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

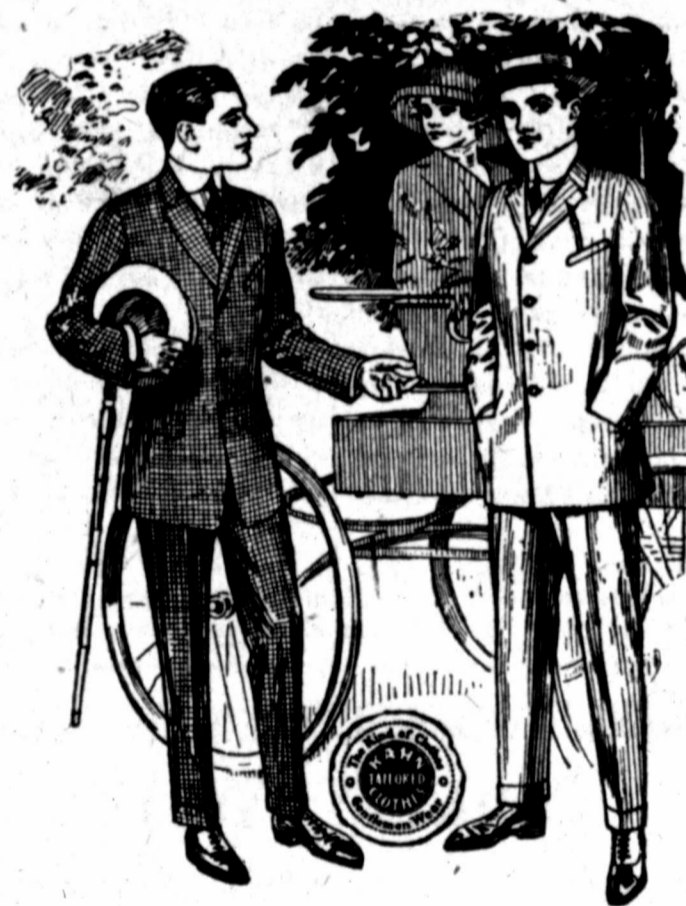
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C. L. McConnell

Please Mention This Paper When Answering Advertisements.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs unknown of A. E. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of M. M. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of K. L. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of G. M. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of A. K. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of Evaline S. Murchison deceased, the unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff deceased, the unknown heirs of John T. Cook deceased, the unknown heirs of Carrie Cook deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1913, the same being the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5444, wherein C. M. Valentine is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of A. E. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of M. M. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of K. L. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of G. M. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of A. K. Gossett deceased, the unknown heirs of Evaline S. Murchison deceased, the unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff deceased, the unknown heirs of John T. Cook deceased, the unknown heirs of Carrie Cook deceased and A. E. T. Gossett and Allen Newton and M. J. Newton, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1913, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Houston county Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple said land more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows to wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the county, of Houston, state of Texas and in the city of Crockett and about 400 yards south of the court house of said county, and being a part of the A. E. Gossett survey and more particularly described as follows:

Being off of the south side, of the B. T. Jordan homestead tract and bounded by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Jordan tract same being the corner of the fair grounds tract, on the east side of the street. Thence N. 22 3/4 with said street 86 8-10 feet to corner. Thence east 498 feet to corner on the Wootters Jordan line. Thence south with said line 80 feet to the corner of said Jordan and fair grounds. Thence west with said line 464 6-10 vrs to place of beginning, containing 83-100 acres of land. Holding and claiming said land by and through instruments duly executed and registered as follows: Patent from the state of Texas to A. E. Gossett; deed from J. H. Kirchoffer to A. T. Monroe; deed from A. T. Monroe to A. T. Stowe; deed from A. T. Stowe and wife, H. A. Stowe to W. H. Cundiff; deed from P. Alston to John T. Cook; deed from J. T. Cook and wife, Carrie Cook to F. A. Williams; deed from F. A. Williams and wife, L. N. A. Williams to W. V. Clark; deed from W. V. Clark and wife, F. E. Clark and Mrs. M. E. Stokes to B. T. Jordan; deed from B. T. Jordan and wife, Myrtle Jordan, to C. M. Valentine.

That plaintiff and those under and through whom he claims title to this land, have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, under deed or deeds duly registered, for a period of more than 5 years next prior to the filing of this suit.

That plaintiff and those under and through whom he claims title to this land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than 10 years next prior to the filing of this suit and plaintiff specifically pleads the 5 years and 10 years statutes of limitation.

Plaintiff would show that there are no instruments or deeds of record in Houston county Texas showing title to the above described land out of the original grantee and into J. H. Kirchoffer, that there is no deed of record in said county showing title thereto out of J. H. Kirchoffer; that there is no deed of record in said county showing any title thereto into A. T. Stowe; that there is no deed of record in said county showing any title thereto out of W. H. Cundiff; that there is no deed of record in said county showing any title thereto into Phillip Alston; that there is no release of record in said county of the Vendors lien retained in the deed from J. T. Cook and wife, Carrie Cook to F. A. Williams.

That all of the above mentioned deeds and said release, if ever made, have been either lost or de-

stroyed, together with records thereof, and that said lost instruments severally and collectively cast a cloud on plaintiff's title to the above described land.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation in terms of the law for judgment for said above described tract of land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting and supplying all necessary instruments and divesting the title thereto out of all of the above named defendants and vesting the title thereto and quieting same in this plaintiff and for such other and further orders, decrees and judgments to which plaintiff may be entitled, both in law and equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness John D. Morgan, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1913. John D. Morgan,

Clerk District Court, Houston Co. By J. H. Sharp, Deputy. Adv. 8t.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

If you eat something which disagrees with you, don't let it work its own way through. It's a slow process and makes you feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by taking a dose of Herbine. It drives out impurities in the stomach and bowels and you feel better immediately. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

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Every one engaged in the production of cotton is cordially invited to visit our new and commodious factory building, located just opposite the city water plant, which we are equipping with modern machinery for the manufacture of our COTTON CHOPPER, and inspect the machine and testimonials on file from reliable and well known cotton planters of Houston county who last season either witnessed a demonstration or successfully used the limited number of machines that we were able to manufacture and put in actual use last year.

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Planters' Cotton Chopper Co.

S. E. PARSLEY, Superintendent CROCKETT, TEXAS

The Parcel Post

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 58

Mistrot-Munn Company

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History of Old Road.

Compiled by Mrs. Lipscomb Norvell.

In the beginning the King's Highway was laid out by Spain as an outward existence of a political constitution to hold the Texas country against the French and prevent contraband trade with Mexico. This has been verified in the most direct and positive way, when the land was a dark mass and was occupied by a warlike and transitory character of people, until the monks came to labor for royalty and the divine right, and extending the sanction of this fact, when Jocherand De St. Denis, that intrepid explorer, was commanded by Spain to lead the way, to lay out an overland route to the Indian country, they were greeted by the musical name, "Texas," "Texas," that has been given this beautiful country, signifying "friends, friends." The recurring struggles over the King's Highway, with the many tribes infesting it, have left this beautiful land enriched by the blood of these savages, as they fled to the deeper fastness of the mountains to the westward, when the land became inhabited.

You all have no doubt heard the story of that learned and gallant French explorer, Jocherand De St. Denis of Louisiana; how, in all the loveliness of March, just two hundred and eight years ago, led a party up Red river to Natchitoches, thence across Texas to the Rio Grande, and became a new and powerful factor in the century-old struggle for the possession of this fair land. When after the many failures of Governor Cadillas of Louisiana to build up trade with Mexico by sea, as well as many futile attempts by land, there came to him on the day of January 17th, 1711, a letter from Friar Franciscan Hidalgo, which led him to immediately fit out an expedition to open up an overland route across Texas to the northern province of Mexico.

Jocherand De St. Denis, so eminently fitted for the undertaking on account of his knowledge of the Spanish language and acquaintance with the westward route of travel, was given the passport September 12, 1713, setting forth the object of the expedition. With him were twenty-four compatriots and as many Indians, all keen for discovery and the glory of France.

Their arrival at the Rio Grande mission Babbista looms large upon our first page of written history, so vital in the determination of the future character and control of this country.

The Spaniards as they heard the passport read, called a council of war. When in the interval Jocherand De St. Denis and compatriots are thrown in prison, until orders are received from the viceroy in Mexico to go with a sufficient number of priests to lay out an overland route and establish four missions east of the Trinity river among the Indians, instructing them in Spanish and to keep out the French.

Jocherand De St. Denis, the memory of whose character and achievement would add honor to any nation, was chosen conductor and the Spaniard Ramon, the captain. Thus it has been given us when the King's Highway was laid out. On the 27th of April, 1716, they started

from the Rio Grande, on the 5th day of May they halted, and camped the same month at springs called San Pedro, at the mouth of the San Antonio river.

They found the Colorado swollen by recent rains and plenty of buffaloes, after crossing came to the Brazos, which they called San Xavier. On June 30th, they came to the spot where the first mission had been established by Father Mazenet in 1690. Then they set out to find a site for a new mission four leagues away. The 3rd of July the mission of San Francisco was established in the village of Nacogdoches.

The second, Presidio Conception, was placed at the pueblo of the Asinals, nine leagues northeast from the first, and the third, Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe, was nine leagues southeast of the Conception, in the village of Nacogdoches. A fourth called San Joseph, was established among the Nacogdoches, seven leagues northeast of Conception.

Later in 1719, as a further precaution to keeping out the French, two missions are built further east in the Adne country and one at San Antonio, called the San Antonio de Valero mission, to keep open communication with the missions in the east and the mission on the Rio Grande.

While this great line was constructed by Spain and fortified with Royalist troops, there passed unceasingly over this military road hurrying regiments of cavalry, dashing couriers and mounted orderlies to intercept the renowned French and intrepid American.

That these events of exploration, occupancy and the manner in laying out an overland road in which the most dashing figure in French history took such a prominent part in opening a gateway into the southwest, and were recorded sixty years before the American revolution, can only emphasize the King's Highway's claim to an early and prominent place in the history not only of our state, but of the nation. Between the pages of St. Denis' expedition and the next great event, the colonization of Texas, it is too full of action to be in any way trivial, yet so voluminous as to be beyond the space of this brief narrative.

Lovelady.

Miss Verne Monday is spending a few weeks with friends in Longview and Caldwell.

Mrs. F. P. Clayton and little Miss Patti Clayton of Texas City are guests of Mrs. W. F. Rayburn and Mrs. Cal Barbee.

Mrs. J. O. Monday and Mrs. W. B. Cochran spent Saturday in Grapeland attending the fifth Sunday meeting.

Mr. J. H. Tomme of Coolegge was in Lovelady last week.

Miss Alma Moore was hostess to the "Left Over" club Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Wills was a visitor in Trinity last week.

Mrs. Estes of Crockett is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Barbee.

Miss Lillian Niessle of High Island was called home to the bedside of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mainer and children have returned to Mineral Wells.

The Lovelady High School had a picnic on "all fools" day.

Mrs. Merrell Tansell and Miss Zodie Kennedy spent a day in Trinity last week.

The correct treatment for cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, sores, lumbago, rheumatism or neuralgia is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is healing, penetrating and antiseptic which is everything that is needed to effect a complete cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

Grapeland Going Forward.

Grapeland, March 27.

Editor Courier:

The work of rebuilding Grapeland is progressing rapidly. On Second street B. Singleton has completed his house and is ready for business. Taylor & Daly are putting up their City Market building and S. T. Anthony his store building and the Goodson hotel. On Front street W. H. Lively and B. R. Spence are constructing corrugated iron buildings on lots 1 and 2, and the entire balance of the block will be covered with brick buildings.

The seats have been ordered for the school auditorium and will be here in the next ten days.

Rev. W. C. Dunn, field agent for the anti-saloon league, preached at the Methodist church Sunday night. Mr. Dunn owns some lots in Sycamore addition and will probably build a residence here and make this his home.

Mrs. W. W. Pridden of Daly received a telegram Friday that her brother, Crockett Pridden, was seriously ill at Thomaston. He died Sunday.

Dr. C. C. Blair has returned from Fort Worth, where he has been in a sanitarium for several weeks. He is greatly improved.

At a recent meeting of the school board they decided to add the 11th grade and employ another teacher.

Charles W. Word of Bishop, south Texas, spent several days in Grapeland this week prospecting. He was so favorably impressed with the country that he bought the W. H. Lively farm, one mile south of town, and will make it his home.

The business men of Grapeland have agreed to close their places of business at 6:30 every evening except Saturday.

J. S. Cook of Crockett, manager of the Grapeland telephone exchange, has a force of workmen here this week planting new, white cedar poles and transferring the wires from the old poles to the new ones. He has also purchased a new switch board, which will be installed this week. When these improvements are finished Grapeland will have one of the best exchanges in east Texas.

Jim Smith of Grapeland and Mrs. Minnie Montgomery of Salmon were married Thursday night.

Tuesday night Mr. Alford Gamme of Myrtle Springs and Miss Eddie Campbell of Rock Hill were married at the home of the bride, Rev. Lester Brooks officiating. Ivanhoe.

Health Conditions an Advertising Asset.

It is the custom for resorts with a favorable climate to advertise this as an inducement to tourists and invalids. In the past, reference has often been made to simply "pure air," "hot air" or just ordinary "blowing." Now that the value of climatic conditions with reference to health can be more correctly estimated, mere statements as to natural advantages in the way of springs, air, sunshine, etc., do not carry such weight. Something more definite must be presented. Health conditions in city or resort, to be regarded as an asset for drawing visitors or permanent residents, must be based on actual figures, and many places now vie with each other in that respect. The Manitou



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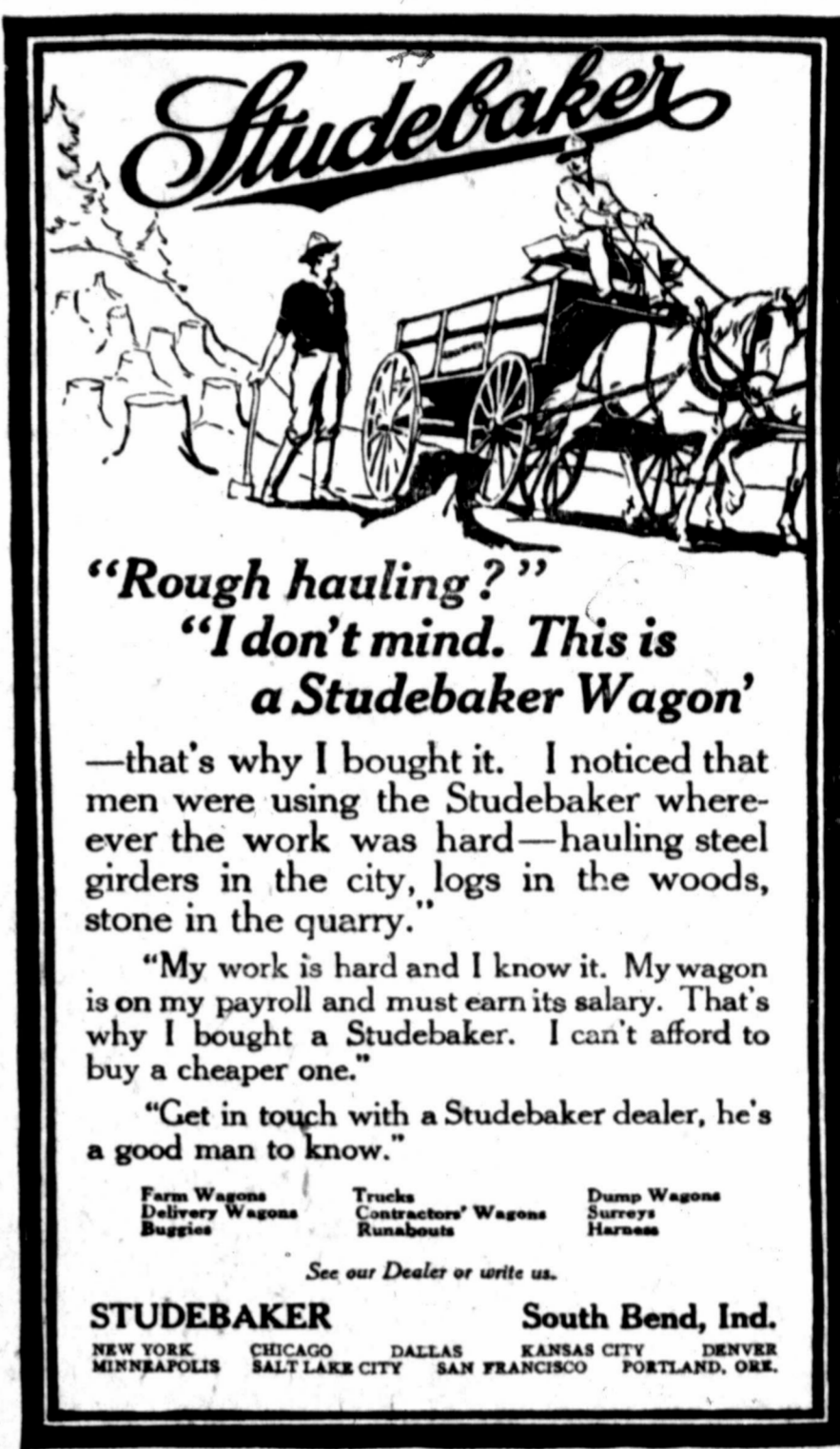
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3t. W. G. McAdoo, Secretary.

DISTANCE IN SPACE.

Where the Miles Are as Thick as the Dust in the Air.

Surveying the billions of miles to a star would be an impossible feat to the ordinary person, who is perhaps not a mathematician. Even the astronomer may make a mistake of a billion miles or so.

The first requisite is a basis of calculation. For this the astronomer takes the spot where his observatory stood in the month of March and its place in September. It is the same location on earth, of course, but in celestial space—the earth having traveled halfway around the sun—the distance is 186,000,000 miles. With this as the base of a triangle the astronomer, by a simple calculation, computes the opening of the angle where the star is situated and then finds the distance to the earth—that is, he could do so accurately if the 186,000,000 miles were proportionately long with the two other sides of the triangle instead of being almost inadequately short.

Some idea of the method may be gained from its employment for land measuring. The distance to a mountain top is desired. The surveyor lays off a few hundred yards on the ground, finds the angles at which straight lines proceed from this basis of measurement to the mountain top and then solves the problem easily. To ascertain the distance to the moon a very long line is needed—one drawn between two observatories will do—not along the earth's surface, which is round, but the straight line through the earth, from observatory to observatory. With this line a triangle is drawn, with the moon at the vertex, and the satellite found to be 240,000 miles away.

In making a triangle with a star astronomers have had recourse to the longest line possible to earthlings—between the aforementioned points located by the extremes of the earth's orbit. If a star were only a trillion miles off a 186,000,000 mile shift in the position of the earth would afford quite an advantage for a look at the other cheek, yet it makes hardly an appreciable distance in the relative position with the nearest star, Alpha Centauri, 26,000,000,000,000 miles beyond.

Now, the arc of a circle is divided into 360 degrees, each subdivided into 60 minutes and the minute into 60 seconds. So there are 1,296,000 seconds in a circle. The angle that Alpha Centauri makes is less than the millionth part of a circle. It is about three-quarters of a second of the arc. Imagine the angle—a line drawn from the star to the earth in March, another line from the star to the earth in September. The base of this triangle is 186,000,000 miles, which constitutes less than the millionth part of a circle in measurement of the angle where shines Alpha Centauri. This is hard to detect with the finest of mathematical instruments, and that is why the distance to even the nearest star is a vexing problem.—Harper's.

One Vote Makes History.

A correspondent of the Richmond Virginian relates a story of how a squealing pig, caught in a fence on a Rhode Island farm, brought on the war of 1812, elected Andrew Jackson president and destroyed the Bank of the United States. The pig delayed a Whig voter and prevented him from reaching the polls in time to vote. The result was the election of a Democratic legislature by a majority of one vote, a Democratic senator from Rhode Island by one vote, a declaration of war with Great Britain by one vote, the war resulting eventually in Jackson's election as president.

Certified Voters.

In parts of New England during the seventeenth century voters had to reside in a "stone house of the dimensions of twenty feet by sixteen, with one or more brick chimneys or chimneys." Each voter had also to be certified by his neighbors "of sober and peaceable conversation." In Connecticut every candidate for the local assembly had to furnish a certificate from the selectmen of the town where he resided that he was of "quiet and peaceable behavior and civil conversation."—Exchange.

What He Craved.

Mrs. Nagget—Oh, you make me tired! You're forever trying to give the impression that you're a

martyr. I suppose you want everybody to think that you suffer in silence because—

Mr. Nagget—No; I suffer in the perpetual absence of silence. A little silence occasionally would be a positive pleasure to me.—Exchange.

Ambiguous.

"Mike, I am going to make you a present of this pig."

"Ah, sure, an' 'tis just like you, sor!"—Woman's Home Companion.

The Woman of It.

"Then you refuse me?" he asked dramatically.

"I do, John," answered the maiden.

"Is it because I have no fortune?"

"Not at all."

"Is it my looks?"

"Ye-e-e-s. I have just been reading that people who marry grow to look like each other, and, although I love you, John, I—I—I really don't think I could stand to look like you."

"You silly girl!" he exclaimed. "Maybe it will be I who will grow to look like you."

"Oh, John," she said joyously, "I never thought of that! I'm sure it would be great for us to look like each other, wouldn't it? Won't you please forgive me?"—St. Paul Dispatch.

No Fun Like Work.

"There is one motto," wrote Sir Thomas Lipton in the London Strand, "which I should like to impress upon every young man in business, 'There is no fun like work.' I always keep this motto before me. Of course after a man has won the game he set out to win, after he has succeeded in life, he can do what he likes. But while he is working work ought to be all his life. It ought to be work and play too. I have often worked eighteen hours a day and enjoyed every minute. If a man is constantly looking at the clock the spirit of success which is hovering over that man will soon take wing and fly away. There is no fun like work."

Too Much.

The aspiring young author was anxiously awaiting the postman's ring. Finally his patience was rewarded, and he hastened to know the worst.

"Hang it!" he exclaimed as he sank dejectedly into a chair. "That's what I call rubbing it in."

"What's up?"

"I sent that magazine two poems, and it sent me back three."—Harper's.

Her Culinary Crimes.

"Yes," said Mrs. Slowgood, "I like Maud to attend the cookery class. Besides, it teaches charity, as all the dishes are distributed free to the poor."

"Well," said Slowgood, "I know poverty is a crime, but dash me if I don't think that too severe a punishment."—San Francisco Chronicle.

LINCOLN'S INVENTION.

His Vessel Lifter Had Only One Fault, That It Wouldn't Work.

For years in the model hall of the patent office in Washington there stood a tattered and torn model, mute evidence of one of the greatest intellects America has ever produced. It is the model of the only patent granted to Abraham Lincoln. It is now one of the treasures of the National museum.

Officially it was patent No. 6469, granted in 1849 to Abraham Lincoln, for a method of lifting vessels over shoals. It is a simple device. It had only one fault—it would not work!

Lincoln, an experienced river man in his younger days, made a journey down the Mississippi to New Orleans as a "hired hand" when he was nineteen and later as the partner of one Denton Offutt, who built a flatboat and sailed it for the river trade. Lincoln knew that the shifting channels and the strange river bottom formations often presented obstacles to the operation of freight laden "flats," but it was not until he had finished a term as member of the house of representatives and begun the practice of law in Illinois that, pinched by poverty, he decided to turn to practical account his knowledge of river conditions.

Lincoln was forty when he worked out his device and had it patented, though doubtless the idea had been dormant since his boyhood.

His idea was the equipment of flatboats with huge bellows along the sides. When the boat grounded these bellows were to be inflated by pressure brought to bear on the poles controlling the bellows, which were to be pressed downward, thus opening the bellows by a windlass. In the model this windlass runs from end to end of the boat beneath the "upper deck" or pole holding superstructure.

The inflating of the bellows was supposed to lift the boat from the bottom and make it draw less water. When it floated into deep water the bellows were to be deflated and the boat would proceed as before. Just why the bellows could not remain inflated at all times the patent does not show.

The silk covering of the bellows is cracked and blasted by time, but the rest of the construction is in good condition. No use, so far as is known, was ever made of the patent. The river men fought shy of it, and dredging made navigation more practical within a few years.—Railroad Man's Magazine.

Her Gentle Hint.

Borem—Some one must have been joking with Miss Suburbs about me and told her I owned the street railway system here.

Porem—What makes you think so?

Borem—Why, I was out to call on her last night, and every time she heard a car she said, "There comes your car, Mr. Borem."—Judge.



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the daily market quotations indicate a continued increase. The total fresh pork requirement of Texas is approximately 140,000,000 pounds per annum and the production is only 80,000,000 pounds. On a per capita basis we produce in Texas 20 pounds of pork per annum, while the consumption is 35 pounds. Texas imports for home consumption approximately \$52,000,000 of meats and provisions per annum, the bulk of which are pork products.

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Big line of Automatic refrigerators at Swann Furniture Co.'s. 2t

Don't fail to get our prices on cultivators.—Daniel & Burton.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf-adv Aldrich & Crook.

Sam Blackman of Route 5 was a caller at the Courier office Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Howard of Houston visited friends in this city this week.

"Albatross" the best Flour on earth for sale by Daniel & Burton.

J. R. Brooks of Route 3 was a caller at the Courier office Saturday.

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The legislature having adjourned, Senator Townsend writes the Courier that he is again at his Lufkin home.

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Miss Minnie Pearl Johnson leaves this week for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Huntsville, Texarkana and Lufkin.

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Eggs for Hatching.

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Railroad men report that a change is soon to be made in the arrival and departure of trains at Crockett. Official notice has not been received at the Crockett station.

The city election Tuesday, although so quiet that many did not know it was election day, resulted in an overwhelming victory for the white man's ticket. No opposition developed.

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or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will entertain at the residence of Mrs. I. W. Sweet Thursday, April 10th, with a free will offering. There will also be on sale home-made candies, cakes and fancy work.—Adv. 2t.

I have entered the Houston Chronicle contest for a free trip to the Rocky mountains and solicit the aid of my friends. Give me your subscriptions and renewals to the Daily and Sunday Chronicle.

Adv. Mrs. N. E. Allbright.

You can buy the parts in a "Ford Model T" one at a time for practically the same money that you can buy the finished car direct from the dealer. Get the "Parts Price List" of any other car and compare the prices with the prices for "Ford" parts.—Adv.

Miss Mary Todd, who has been visiting Miss Susie Carlton, left Monday to visit friends in Palestine, after which she will visit in Austin. Her father, John G. Todd, was secretary of state during Governor Lanham's administration, but now lives at Harrisburg.

That all crops were injured by last week's freeze there is no question. But as to the extent of the injury, there is much question. Corn was nipped, but in most cases will come out. Some farmers are replanting. The injury to the fruit crop is an unknown quantity, some growers reporting total loss while others report only slight damage. All gardens suffered, but it is not too late to replant them.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

The automobile register in the county clerk's office shows two more automobiles added to Houston county's list of cars. The new numbers are 29 and 30 and belong to R. H. Evans and T. J. Waller, respectively. Both of these new cars are of five passenger model.

Notice to Water Consumers.

This is to give notice that the city water supply will be discontinued for three days beginning April 7 and including the 9th. This will be done to permit the inside painting of the standpipe.

It. V. Streeter, Manager.

The "Ford" car has stood the test. Since the very beginning of the automobile era in numbers far exceeding that of any other car—on all sorts of roads and under all sorts of conditions, in all countries, climates and altitudes, it has been used and abused. "The Universal Ford" has stood the test. It has "Made Good."—Adv.

G. W. Taylor, who lives on the Daniel & Arrington farm in the Carl community, near Trinity River, reported at the Courier office this week that work will begin on a school building in that community in the near future. He also reports great progress along other lines in his community, all of which the Courier is glad to note.

As a compliment to Miss Susie Carlton's visitor, Miss Mary Todd of Harrisburg, a prettily arranged afternoon party was planned and put into execution by Mrs. R. E. McConnell at her home on Public avenue Thursday afternoon. This delightful hospitality was participated in by sixteen young ladies who sat around four tables and engaged in the ever-pleasing pastime of rook. The season was suggested in the great profusion of flowers everywhere in evidence. A salad course, with champagne wafers, grape punch, cherries, cream and mints, was served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. L. W. Elliott and Miss Maude McConnell.



It will be of interest to you to know that we have secured the following special attraction for Friday: THE TAXICAB MYSTERY, a most thrilling detective story in 3 reels.

Royal Theatre

House Moved a Half Mile.

The house that has stood for some time as a residence on the lot opposite the county jail is being moved to the second corner lot on Main street west of the railroad. This house was bought by J. P. Hail and the lot to which it is being moved is also his property. As a residence it was first occupied by W. M. Patton and later by C. M. Valentine. It is a large house and is being moved on rollers, half at a time, about a week being consumed in moving each half. The house was bought for \$500, the cost of moving is \$200 and to this is to be added the expense of setting up, putting together, repapering and repainting. The distance covered in moving is about a half mile.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house; and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

City Delivery and Appropriation Assured

The stamp sales at the Crockett postoffice for the year ending March 31, 1913, exceeded \$10,000, the amount necessary to place Crockett in the city delivery class. That amount is also required before the appropriation of \$6000 for a postoffice building site is available. Now that our city is entitled to city delivery of mails and a postoffice building site, the next thing to look for is a visit from the inspector, whose duty it is to report on streets and sidewalks. How about the sidewalks around your property? Do you think they would stand government inspection? Free city delivery will depend on the inspector's report. Let no man hold his town back by his failure to provide a good sidewalk along his property.

District Court Happenings.

District court reconvened Monday morning, Judge Prince coming in from Athens Sunday night. The first case called was the civil suit of R. S. Willis vs. E. A. Bean et al. The jury was empanelled Monday morning and the case was still on trial Wednesday morning.

J. W. Murchison of Grapeland was noted among those attending court this week. T. H. Leaverton of the same place was also among those having business with the court.

The following divorces have been granted since March 20, when the last report was made:

John Trevathan vs. Maggie Trevathan.

Ruby Holloway vs. William Holloway.

Thomas Fane vs. Lee Fane.

Vessie Wilmore vs. Edgar Wilmore.

Abe Tubbs vs. Joanna Tubbs.

Mary Jane Bryant vs. Felix Bryant.

Lena Henry vs. William Henry.

Anica Simmons vs. Elisha Simmons.

Sheriff Phillips and County Attorney Dent were called on Tuesday to the scene of a killing below Kennard. The officers not having returned, the Courier was unable to get any of the particulars.

A case taken up Wednesday afternoon was the civil suit of T. D. Cruce vs. P. E. Barnhill.

The case on call for Thursday is that of Daniel & Burton vs. C. E. Stanley.

A murder case is set for Friday, that of Julius Lewis. Fifty special veniremen are ordered.

Pneumonia Prevention.

The end of winter, far from bringing a termination to the danger from pneumonia, in reality marks the beginning of the season when this disease becomes an extremely serious cause of increase in mortality. This is true particularly in large cities. In recent years this increase has become more and more marked and is all the more striking because of the decrease in deaths from other infectious diseases. Pneumonia has been aptly termed the "Captain of the Men of Death," displacing tuberculosis which for so long occupied that "bad eminence." The most important problem before the medical profession at present is the reduction of the death-rate from pneumonia. Considering the nature of

the disease and the intense strain which it imposes on the heart, it is probable that the only hopeful outlook for any considerable reduction in pneumonia mortality is through the prevention of the disease. The prospect of a cure for it, in the popular sense of that term, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association, has grown less as we have learned more about the disease. While pneumonia is most frequent during the colder portion of the year it is not dependent entirely on low temperature. The disease occurs at all seasons and in all climates. It does not work its greatest ravages in the colder climates, but is rather rare in the cold of high altitudes and is almost never known to occur within the Arctic circle. In spite of all their suffering from cold, Arctic explorers escape this danger. Hence we must assume that cold acts in conjunction with some other factor in the production of the disease. Pneumonia is favored by lack of sunlight and it occurs among those who are much exposed to dust or who have to breathe the emanations from the lungs of other people. Catarrhal processes affecting the air passages prepare the soil for the implantation of the germ of pneumonia. It is particularly a disease of city life and crowded living. With our present knowledge the prospects are hopeful for the control of pneumonia in the future through prevention. This is of special importance to the individual. The avoidance of pneumonia is largely a question of personal precautions that prevent the development of the disease by lessening the predisposition to it. Men in middle life, particularly those above 50, must learn during unsettled weather to avoid crowds, especially when fatigued and when they have been for a number of hours without eating. Late at night, when for any reason a meal has been missed, crowds are dangerous. If this lesson could be generally learned there would be less pneumonia among the well-to-do classes. The principal danger comes in crowded street-cars, which if possible should be avoided at rush hours. It needs to be emphasized that the danger from overcrowding is greatly enhanced by fatigue and going without food. In a word, the prevention of pneumonia is now much clearer than it was. Like all the other infectious diseases, instead of being a more or less inevitable dispensation it has come to be recognized as due to certain definite factors which can be greatly lessened by public and individual hygienic regulations.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.



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CUSTER'S LAST FIGHT.

Echoes of the Battle in Which "Long Hair" Was Killed.

It was Charging Hawk, a former Sioux scout, who first told of an unexplained incident of the Custer fight, writes A. R. Stewart in the Craftsman. His father had been in the fight, and from him as well as from many others Charging Hawk had heard the praises of the bravest man they ever saw. He was a long haired man who fought so well that he won both the admiration and fear of his Indian opponents. The father of Charging Hawk came up with the second band to attack. The chief of the tribe, riding out of the melee to get a fresh horse, shouted to the oncoming warriors:

"Five horses to the man who kills Long Hair."

Wounded again and again, the white man kept on fighting until he fell, and the Indians missed not a single one of his brave acts. It was never known who killed him. No record has been found of him among the whites, and no one knows his name, but the fame of his exploits has been handed down as a heritage from father to son among his foes.

Another Indian echo of that battle is of a big black dog which escaped after the fight, just as the last white man went down. The Indians first saw the animal running around among the horses with a bundle of papers tied to its collar. Finally it took off north. They gave chase, but could neither catch nor kill it. For twenty miles they chased it and then lost track. What was on those papers? Were they government documents or the last letters of a soldier to the folk back home? It remains one of the unsolved mysteries of the west.

When the Elephant Bathes.

The elephant's bath takes a week to carry out in every detail. It requires the services of three men, and it costs about £10. This treatment is necessary for a circus elephant, and if the animal is a valuable one the proprietor of the circus does not consider the money wasted. The first process consists in going over the immense body with the best soap procurable; 150 pounds of soap is used, and the elephant's ears are especially carefully attended to. When the soaping and drying are completed the elephant is well sandpapered and after that rubbed all over with the purest Indian oil until the moist gray skin is supple and glistening. This last finishing touch is the most expensive part of the whole bath, as over £6 has to be spent on the oil alone.—London Tit-Bits.

Bad Fate of Thompson.

"The old time darkies may twist the long words whereof they are so fond," observed a southerner, "but they always make themselves intelligible."

"I was present on the occasion when a young woman in Atlanta asked her 'old mammy':

"Mammy, what has become of young Bill Thompson?"

"Land sakes, missy!" exclaimed the old lady, with uplifted hands and eyes like saucers. "Dat boy he done run off to the last imposition out in de west somewhere, but we ain't heerd from him, nary a line, 'ceptin' it's one of dem picture cards, an' I jest believes, missy, dat he's done been catnipped!"—Brooklyn Life.

He Mailed It Though.

Binks—What's wrong?
Jinke—My wife gave me a letter to mail this morning.

"And you forgot it, eh? Well, it isn't too late."

"No, but I mailed it. I kept it in my hand and fixed my mind right on it until I got to a box and then dropped it in. I was bound she shouldn't have anything to complain of this time."

"Then, what's the matter?"

"It has just occurred to me that I forgot to put a stamp on it."—New York Weekly.

The Newest Bride.

The bride, still in the early stages of her honeymoon, had returned home and was the center of an admiring and flattering group.

Then, without warning, the group melted away.

A newer bride had just entered the room.

Whereupon the first bride, suddenly looking gray and worn, took her wrap and hat and went home.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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