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## FAIR PARADE A BIG SUCCESS.

Compared Favorably With San Antonio Famous Battle of Flowers Parade, Says a Critic.

The Houston County Fair parade Tuesday morning was declared by a critic to compare favorably with the famous parades of the San Antonio Battle of Flowers. It was by far the best in the history of the Houston County fair, and when it is remembered that this is only the third annual fair, it may not be stretching the truth too far to say that it was the best in the history of this city. Merchants and other business concerns vied with each other in the decoration of floats, and the ladies entered the contest for the prettiest decorated horse-drawn vehicles. Automobile owners did not enter. To the ladies having the parade in charge the credit is due.

The line of parade was formed at the intersection of Public avenue and Church street. A long cotton wagon, carrying six bales of cotton and drawn by six big mules, headed the parade. Perched high on top

of this cotton, as if on a big circus wagon, the band rode. Following the band wagon were the decorated floats and then the carriages and buggies, some beautiful designs among them. Those worthy of special mention were—all of them. The route of parade, which looked to be a half mile long, was down Public avenue, around Court House square, out Main street, back on Public avenue and out Houston street to the fair grounds.

The judges of the best decorated vehicles, Messrs. J. E. Towery, J. S. Cook and J. L. Dickson, awarded the prizes as follows: For best decorated float, Jas. S. Shivers & Co.; for best decorated riding vehicle, Miss Judith Arledge. A silver loving cup and a watch bracelet were the prizes. Miss Arledge drove her own buggy and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Jennie. The young ladies riding on the prize winning float were Misses Otice McConnell, Kathleen Hail, Sue Denney and Hallie Ellis.

One vehicle represented an immense butterfly, another a Chinese rickasha and another—well, they were all so good looking we will not attempt any further descriptions.

School girls on horse-back lent additional brilliancy.

## DAMAGE BY FLOODS IS GROWING.

Many Railway Lines Have Abandoned Service and Schedules on All Roads Seriously Impaired.

Lake Charles, La., Sept. 30.—It is conservatively estimated by old river men that the Calcasieu will rise three more feet within the next 24 hours.

It is said that the crest of the high water should be felt here by tomorrow noon, though many are inclined to think that the high stage will not be reached for two days.

During the past 24 hours Lake Charles has undergone a most trying experience. Last night the city was without lights, street car service and ice, and the same conditions exist today. The power plant will hardly be able to resume operations for a week as the water is now well into the engine room and the river continues to rise rapidly.

So far no fatalities are reported. The rise in the river during the past 24 hours has been 22 inches. This is the register at the foot of Pujo street. The register at the foot of Ryan street at the river shows a rise of 31 inches.

Most of the wholesale district is under water. All of the saw mills along the river were well under water today. Many of the houses on South Ryan street, others on Moss street and several on Railroad avenue are under water.

All train service has been stopped with the exception of Southern Pacific eastbound trains. The Kansas City Southern, the Iron Mountain, the Lake Charles and Northern and all branches of these roads have suspended operations indefinitely. The Southern Pacific can not operate farther than Westlake, as the trestle between this city and that place is now well under water. The Southern Pacific is arranging to run trains as far east as Westlake and transfer by ferry.

Skiffs and even motor boats are being used in different streets of the city as ferries. Ten cents is established price to take a person from one side of the street to the other. Two boy ferrymen in one part of the city came near coming to blows over the fact that one of the lads had reduced his price to 5 cents.

Letter from Will Lipscomb.

Pontiac, Ill.,  
American Red Cross Car 2,  
September 29, 1913.

Editor Courier,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:—The "Courier" comes to me crisp and newsy, forwarded from home, and I congratulate the little city on its steady growth, likewise the "Courier" on its continued hold on public esteem and confidence. You will kindly keep me on the list, sending to local address, where it will be forwarded. Am truly "here to-day and there to-morrow," travelling over 5000 miles since joining service of American Red Cross. Have charge of this car, a private one, equipped for the purpose, and we are now touring Chicago & Alton railroad. There is a cook on the car, only two of us, and my work is chiefly lecture, demonstration and correspondence. Will make a one month's run, Chicago to Kansas City, being in St. Louis four days en route, October

9th to 15th. Prior to taking charge of car at Huntington, West Virginia, and routing over C. & O. to Chicago, I spent two months with the miners in western Pennsylvania, also with an electric interurban railroad at Connellsville, Pa., and other points.

The general public has little idea of the great work done by the American Red Cross. Many think it active in times of war only, as is the case with many foreign similar organizations. There are three physicians, including myself, at work in the field, and I send circulars descriptive of the "whys and wherefores." The many accidents by which we pay for our famed supremacy in industrialism is a national disaster in itself. The American Red Cross cleaned up the flood stricken district and nearby in a manner swift and efficient, also remarkable, considering conditions. Several hundred penniless Americans, who refused assistance from other relief organizations, upon petition obtained services of the American Red Cross in transporting them from Mexico to the "States." This is but an example here and there of great work done. But I digress, intending this for a personal letter. Kindly address to me, Crockett, Texas, a statement of account in regard to subscription. Wishing you, your paper, and Crockett, combined prosperity, I am, sincerely,

W. N. Lipscomb, M. D.

Will G. Richmond, a resident of Inglewood, Cal., will answer any inquiries about Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. He says further: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has greatly benefited me for bronchial trouble and cough, after I used other remedies that failed. It is more like a food than a medicine." Do not accept a substitute. I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

## HIGH WATER INTERFERES WITH TRAINS.

Eastbound Service Out of Houston on Frisco and Sunset Lines Annulled.

Houston, Texas, September 30.—All eastbound trains over the Frisco and Sunset lines were annulled Tuesday afternoon until Wednesday, on account of high water. The last train to leave Houston over these lines was Texas and New Orleans No. 6, at 3 o'clock Tuesday, running to Echo, returning Wednesday, as regular No. 7, arriving here at 11:35 a. m.

The next train to leave for the east will be Texas and New Orleans No. 4, which will leave here on time at 9 a. m. Wednesday, and will return from Echo, where it will be turned back, arriving in Houston Wednesday night at 10 o'clock.

The Frisco tracks are under water in the vicinity of De Quincey, rendering service over that line impossible, and as the Sunset-Central lines are out between Beaumont and Lake Charles, it is not possible to detour over that line via Kinder as was done Monday, which made attempts at operating trains over the Frisco for the east entirely impractical. The only service that will be attempted until conditions are more favorable will be the operation of the motor car for local traffic between Houston and Beaumont, which will run on regular schedule, leaving Houston at 8 o'clock a. m., and returning, will arrive at 7:15 p. m. Out of New Orleans local service will be maintained to Kinder, at which point the trains will be turned back. On the Texas and New Orleans

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## Under New Management

The Royal theatre is now under the management of Mrs. J. P. Hail, who will furnish special music every afternoon and night. Matinee every afternoon from 4 till 6 o'clock. Saturday show starts at 1:30 o'clock. You see at the Royal the best pictures to be had—Mutual program. No "cheap vaudeville"—just good motion pictures.

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## HIGH WATER INTERFERES WITH TRAINS.

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conditions were reported even more unfavorable than on Monday, when 700 feet of the Calcasieu trestle was swept away and traffic cut between Houston and Lake Charles, La. The water was reported rising, which rendered it impossible to attempt repairs to the damaged trestle. The operative department of the Sunset-Central lines, of which the Texas and New Orleans is a part, kept up communications with Lake Charles, Alexandria and other points in the flooded district, with a hope of effecting some sort of detouring service, but little was accomplished and it was decided that it would be better to annul all trains until Wednesday.

On Tuesday train No. 9, leaving New Orleans at 11:30 o'clock a. m., arriving in Houston 10:10 p. m., and No. 10, due to leave Houston 6:30 a. m., were both detoured, going over the Houston, East and West Texas from Houston to Shreveport, from that point over the Texas and Pacific to Alexandria, thence over the Sunset-Central lines to New Orleans.

### September Rain Records Broken.

Beaumont, Texas, Sept. 29.—Local Government Weather Observer Bender reported today that all September rain records of the past 16 years were broken this month. Seven inches have fallen since Saturday night. The water which covered the northern part of the city has receded and traffic was resumed today.

Many buildings were flooded, but no serious damage is reported. Nine hundred feet of track on the Jasper and Eastern division of the Santa Fe was washed out and train service has been discontinued between Kirbyville and Nitram, La.

### Home-Keeping Women Need Health and Strength.

The work of a home-keeping woman makes a constant call in her strength and vitality, and sickness comes through her kidneys and bladder oftener than she knows. Foley's Kidney Pills will invigorate and restore her, and weak back, nervousness, aching joints and irregular bladder action will all disappear when Foley Kidney Pills are used. I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

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The changeable weather of early fall brings on coughs and colds that have a weakening effect on the system, and may become chronic. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a very soothing and healing effect on the irritated and inflamed air passages, and will help very quickly. It is a well known family medicine that gives results. I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

## SEE De Daines' Music Store

for new Pianos, Edison and Columbia Talking Machines, Records and all other supplies—and everything else in Music. Piano Players and Grand Pianos for sale on order.

## ELECTRIC BATTERIES.

How They Are Constructed and Why They Wear Out.

The electric battery generates a supply of electricity by chemical action. It differs from the magneto or dynamo, which generates electricity from mechanical energy supplied by the engine. When this chemical action ceases the supply of electricity ceases and the battery is worn out.

All batteries consist of three essentials, the two metal plates and the chemical solution. The plates are called electrodes, and the chemical is the electrolyte. Dry batteries are dry in name only. If they were absolutely dry they would not work at all. The only difference between a dry battery and a wet battery is that in the former the electrolyte is in the form of a paste and in the latter it is a solution.

The action of all batteries is about the same, regardless of kind. The plates usually consist of zinc and copper, or zinc and carbon. The chemical may be diluted sulphuric acid, blue vitrol or a number of other chemicals. This chemical solution attacks and destroys the zinc plate when the circuit is complete. When the circuit is broken the chemical action ceases and consequently no current flows. When the circuit is completed the chemical immediately attacks the metal plates. It eats up or burns up the zinc plate. This action produces energy: Some of the energy is wasted in heat, some is changed into electrical energy which flows out over the wires to ignite the gasoline charge in the engine or to do other useful work for mankind, such as ringing the doorbell, sending a telegram or carrying speech over the telephone wires.

When either of these metal plates is destroyed or the chemical has so changed itself by combination with the metals that it will no longer attack the plates the chemical action ceases. Therefore the electricity ceases to flow out and over the wires.

Ordinary battery cells soon polarize and cease to work. This means that the metal plates become covered with a film of insulation material such as hydrogen gas, so the chemical action cannot take place. This also stops the electric current. Numerous chemicals are put into batteries to offset this polarization. When these polarizing agencies cease to perform their duties from becoming exhausted or otherwise the battery will not work, even though the plates remain intact and seemingly are good as ever they were.

But there is no remedy for a worn-out battery. Dry batteries are so incased and covered with insulation that it would absolutely destroy one to try to remove the plates. The job would not be worth the trouble. It is easier and cheaper to buy new batteries.—Electrical News.

### Short Courtships in Bulawayo.

In Bulawayo a young couple presented themselves one Saturday afternoon on the magistrate's tennis lawn and interrupted the game by demanding to be married. The magistrate refused; declared he would not have his only holiday spoiled; his office was closed for the day. The lovers were insistent. They were trekking at once to take possession of a farm a hundred miles up country and must be married before they set off. "Why on earth," said the magistrate, "did you not come to see me this morning?" "But, please, sir, we only met at lunch for the first time!"—London Chronicle.

### A Wind That Scorches.

The name "harmattan" has been given to a dry, hot wind which periodically blows from the interior of Africa toward the Atlantic during December, January and February. It is accompanied by a fog or dry haze, which sometimes conceals the sun for weeks together. Every plant, every bit of grass and leaf in its course is withered as though it had been seared by heat from a furnace. Often within an hour after the harmattan begins to blow green grass is dry enough to burn.

### The Agile Rhinoceros.

Notwithstanding his unwieldy shape and short legs, the rhinoceros is one of the most agile of beasts. A horseman can scarcely manage to overtake him, and in strength he is perhaps unsurpassed by any animal in the forest. In single combat no animal but the elephant can stand

## The Wagon That's Worth the Money

The Old Reliable Peter Schuttler Wagon is not in competition with "cheap" farm wagons.

It takes a little more money to buy the Schuttler Wagon because it costs a great deal more money to build it. Value, service and life is put into every Schuttler Wagon made. The Peter Schuttler Company willingly pays a premium to get the choicest, straight-grained Hickory and White Oak obtainable in America.

Only the best of refined iron is used. Old-fashioned wheelwrights and blacksmiths are em-

ployed in the Schuttler factory, and they are paid good wages for careful, conscientious work. Nothing is left undone that can add to the worth of the Schuttler.

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up against him. To kill a rhinoceros a rifle ball must strike it just behind the shoulder.

### Time, the Aviator.

"Time flies," remarked the man who never says anything original.

"Yes," replied the birdman thoughtfully. "I wonder what would happen to the universe if time were to break a propeller or get into an air pocket."—Washington Star.

### It Didn't Work.

Apropos of bores a Washington official told a story.

"There was an old fellow," he said, "who was praising the rising young lawyer of the town.

"George, for a busy man," said the old fellow, "is one of the pleasantest chaps I ever met. Why, I dropped in on him for a social call this morning, and I hadn't been chatting with him more than fifteen minutes before he'd told me three times to come and see him again."—Detroit Free Press.

### Racing at Ascot.

Racing at Ascot dates back a great number of years, and it is recorded that Queen Anne was the first royal personage to patronize the fixture, in 1711. The first and second Georges were not great patrons of the turf, but they bred race horses on a large scale in order to encourage their subjects, and George III. gave a plate of 100 guineas to be competed for. Ever since those times the great annual festival on the famous Berkshire heath has met with royal favor.

### What Was on His Mind.

Once a clergyman went to pay a visit to an old Yorkshire yeoman, who was lying on his deathbed. After a few preliminary words the worthy minister said that if the veteran had anything on his mind he hoped he would ease his conscience and confide it to his pastoral car, so that he might die in peace. "Well, sir," answered the old sportsman, "if I only had to live my life over again, I'd fish more with bait and less with flies."

### The Man and the Book.

A clerk in a Chicago book store was surprised not long ago when a young lady came into the store and said to him: "I want to buy a present of a book for a young man."

"Yes, miss," said he. "What kind of a book do you want?"

"Why, a book for a young man."

"Well, but what kind of a young man?"

"Oh, he's tall and has light hair, and he always wears blue neckties!"

### Dropped in the Basket.

"Here," said the man of pensive mien, "is something that I dashed off in an idle hour."

"Well," said the man beside the waste basket, "that's no reason for printing it. There is no use of idly consuming both time and space."—Washington Star.

## NUMBERING HOUSES.

A French Architect's Idea That Took a Long Time to Mature.

It was in the year 1512 that a French architect made the suggestion that houses in a certain section of Paris be numbered. The idea, however, was a long time taking root, and it was not until 1789 that the system became general, writes a London correspondent.

In Berlin about a decade later an eccentric method of numbering the houses was adopted. They numbered them without reference to the streets. Thus a tenant's address would be described merely as, say, "1000 Berlin."

The numbering of houses in London, as above shown, is of comparatively recent date. In the later Stuart times, says Macaulay, the houses were not numbered, and "there would indeed have been little advantage in numbering them, for of the coachmen, charmen, porters and errand boys of London a very small proportion could read. It was necessary to use marks which the most ignorant could understand. The shops were therefore distinguished by painted or sculptured signs, which gave a very gay and grotesque aspect to the streets."

Similar methods were adopted for identification of private houses. In Lincoln's Inn Fields, for example, it seems to have been usual for the houses to be distinguished by ornamentation on the gate posts.

The first instance known of a London street in which the houses were numbered is Prescott street, Goodman's Fields, but the practice did not spread far before the year 1764, when it received a great impetus, and it soon after became well established in London.—Baltimore American.

### An Adaptable Prodigal.

A man who lived in Raleigh, N. C., fell heir to about \$15,000 and immediately spent it in high living. A second and a third good sized sum of money came to him, and each time he played prodigal son until he was without funds.

One day Josephus Daniels met this man on the street in Raleigh. The prodigal was in rags, looked hungry and was evidently in very hard case.

"It seems to me that you must have a tough time," said Daniels. "How do you stand it after the good living, luxuries and fine clothes you have been accustomed to?"

"Mr. Daniels," the man replied, "I'll tell you how I do it: I have made arrangements to get along without what I can't get."—Saturday Evening Post.

### His Narrow Escape.

A jolly old steamboat captain with more girth than height was asked if he had ever had any very narrow escapes.

"Yes," he replied, his eyes twinkling; "once I fell off my boat at the mouth of Bear creek, and, although I'm an expert swimmer, I

guess I'd be there now if it hadn't been for my crew. You see, the water was just deep enough so's to be over my head when I tried to wade out and just shallow enough"—he gave his body an explanatory pat—"so that whenever I tried to swim out I dragged bottom."—Everybody's.

### The Reason.

All sorts and conditions of men have excellent reasons for their position in life. Illustrated Bits tells of a tramp who had no illusions about the cause of his own condition.

Mrs. Finehealth (at hotel entrance)—No; I have no money to spare for you. I do not see why an able-bodied man like you should go about begging.

Lazy Tramp—I s'pose, mum, it's fer about the same reason that a healthy woman like you boards at a hotel instead of keeping house.

### Why He Felt Happy.

"Vernon told me this morning," related the lady with the cold blue eye, "that he passed the tree where two years ago he carved your initials and his own and encircled them with a heart. He says he felt so glad he almost danced for joy!"

"Ah," said the tall brunette anxiously, "then he must still love me, after all! Did he tell you why he felt so happy?"

"Yes, dear. He said some men were cutting the tree down!"

### Cities Are Transients.

What cities as great as London have once triumphed in existence, had their victories as great, joy as just and as unbanded, and with short sighted presumption promised themselves immortality? Posterity can hardly trace the situation of some. The sorrowful traveler wanders over the awful ruin of others, and, as he beholds, he learns wisdom and feels the transience of every sublimity possession.—Oliver Goldsmith.

### The Five Pauls.

Here is a good example of what frequently happens in the polyglot Balkans. A man named Pavel—that is, Paul—had five sons. One settled in Athens, called himself Pavloponou, the Greek form of Paulson; the second went to Belgrade and called himself Pavlovich; the third, in Sofia, called himself Pavloff; the fourth made his home in Bukharest under the name Pavlescu, while the youngest set up in business in Constantinople, assuming the Turkish form of Pavloglu.—Harper's.

### A Fair Field.

"If I can do anything to cheer and brighten the lives of my fellow men I shall be perfectly satisfied," remarked the long haired poet.

"Then," replied his weary wife, "why don't you quit writing poetry and get up a comic series in which the humor is furnished by some one who hits another over the head with a club?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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J. E. Bynum & Son—One sack Champion flour to man bringing largest family to the fair.

W. P. Harris—One good suit case for best 6-months-old mule colt.

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Dan McLean—Best \$5 pair ladies' or men's shoes for best 2-year-old colt.

T. D. Craddock—Good hat for best agricultural exhibit.

Swann Furniture Co.—One \$12.50 bed for the first couple marrying on the fair grounds.

Steinlein-Lively Co.—One \$7.50 cloak for the best looking baby at the fair.

Dan J. Kennedy—\$2.50 in merchandise for best year-old heifer.

Craddock & Driskill—Best pair of pants in the house for the best 2-year-old colt.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.—\$2.50 pair of shoes for best 6-months-old pig.

Crockett Dry Goods Co.—\$3 hat for best 2-year-old mule colt.

F. H. Hill—One dozen cans of Armour's Very Best Pork and Beans to the oldest couple at the fair.

## Houston County Fair Association

C. C. WARFIELD, President

JNO. C. MILLAR, Secretary

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### What Happened at a Great University.

By Judge L. N. Cooper.

I heard a lecture delivered by the lamented Bishop Seth Ward, not a great while before the death of that good and distinguished divine. The Methodist church, South, is careful to call to the episcopacy no mediocre man and an intelligent assembly was not disappointed in the lecture. The plea made for Christian education was a fine one and the rather wide scope of the lecture rendered it alike instructive to ecclesiastic and civilian. The Bishop was a product of Texas. By hard labor and faithful service he vaulted to the highest position within the gift of the church and Texas felt in him a kindly solicitude and watched his career with interest. It is recalled that the bishop made mention in his lecture of two distinguished men, Ezra Cornell and George William Curtis. He stated that on a certain occasion Cornell, on hearing a Latin proverb and being a man of the highest scholarship, turned to Curtis and inquired the meaning of the maxim. On having the matter explained to him, he said to Curtis in substance that he hoped some day to be able to see to it that no young man in America would need be ignorant of the meaning of a Latin proverb.

In pursuance, evidently, of this lofty design, Cornell university was founded; for I recall that the seal of the university is a medallion or the head and face of Ezra Cornell surrounded by these words: "I would found a university where any person can obtain instruction in any study." He founded the university with a princely gift which was liberally supplemented by the state of New York with a large amount of land scrip. This university has made a serious departure from the original intention of the founder. The purpose of Cornell was to offer particularly to poor young men an opportunity to learn the science of agriculture and the mechanic arts. Since his death, the university has unfortunately grown to be the most foolishly aristocratic seat of learning in America. Ezra Cornell had felt the pangs of penury and was the ready friend and counselor of all young men, especially those found struggling their way up the steep places of life. I saw him in his coffin, lying in state in Journal hall, in the city of Ithaca, N. Y., in November, 1874. This was the first and last time I ever saw him. Alonzo B. Cornell, at one time governor of New York, was his son. George William Curtis, as many will remember, was for many years the talented editor of Harper's Weekly. Curtis was a student, thinker, poet, scholar, author, lecturer and statesman. He is the author of "Prue and I," and other books. He was an exceedingly imposing and handsome man and wore what are vulgarly called "mutton chops." I heard him deliver a lecture in Sage College of Cornell university, at a time when the university was discussing largely the question of co-education.

I recall that after being introduced to a magnificent audience, he said: "Ladies and gentlemen, it has been said of old that every man should have fair play; and I am here to say that every woman should have fair play." The friends of co-education seized the sally and the building shook with thunders of

applause. Now I know that the intelligent readers of this paper will pardon me if I allude to another circumstance, though somewhat disconnected, which through all the years has followed me. The Beecher-Tilton scandal is recalled. What a misfortune to some men that they do not sooner die. Whether innocent or not, it would have been infinitely better for Beecher had he died ten years before. I heard Theodore Tilton deliver a lecture at Ithaca entitled "The Problem of Life." Now there must be borne in mind the connection of Tilton with "the Beecher-Tilton scandal." The time of this lecture was just after the sensational trial of Beecher and the fever of excitement had not yet subsided. I doubt if a more intelligent and brightly arrayed assembly ever sat beneath an American roof. Tilton was introduced to the audience and he said: "Ladies and gentlemen," with accent on the "men." Just then, when the vast audience was strung to the highest tension of expectancy and a feather could have almost been heard to fall to the floor, a small spaniel, of whose presence none appeared to be aware, ran rapidly to the front from the rear of the hall and taking a position immediately in front of the speaker, and looking him squarely in the eye, barked most furiously and vociferously.

Tilton appeared a trifle embarrassed and when the exasperated dog was kind enough to yield the floor, Tilton said: "Ladies and gentlemen," again with the accent on the "men." "That is not the only dog that's tonight howling on my trail." The audience caught the point. He was alluding to the preacher of Plymouth and there was applause. In appearance, Tilton was an Apollo. He was a fit model for the chisel of a master. He reminded me of portraits and descriptions of Burr and I fear that like that great and erratic man, he would not have been able to pass through the furnace without the smell of fire upon him. Tilton had a daughter, Miss Florence, and the slippered foot of a prettier girl never from the violets dashed the dew. Since the death of her father and for some time prior thereto, she has lived in Paris. I should like to say something of Bret Harte, Goldwin Smith, Olive Logan, Mary Scott Siddons, Phillips Brooks, Andrew D. White, Henry W. Longfellow, Mark Twain, Bayard Taylor, Lowell, and a long line of men and women whose names are familiar to two

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hemispheres. I have seen and heard them all and would like to tell something of their quaint sayings and bright witticisms for the epigrams of great men are like apples of gold in the gardens of the gods; but this must be deferred to another occasion.

Deep in the treasure house of my life I cherish the memory of these beautiful constellations. The Eternal Spirit breathed upon them the fragrance of His own life and filled them with light and love. All, with one or two exceptions, have crossed the border-land and no doubt repose peacefully beneath the lights and shades of the Eternal City. The plea of the good Bishop Ward was for lives such as these.—Fort Worth Record.

### Notice to the Farmers.

Mr. W. E. Roberts was in town Tuesday representing the Roberts & Manning Seed Co. of Fentress, Texas, and sold Mr. H. J. Arledge a car of Mebane Triumph cotton seed, mostly to be planted on his own farm. Mr. Arledge planted these seed this year and has decided that it is a paying proposition to plant a few bushels each year for a seed patch. Don't wait until the seed are all sold as many farmers did last winter. Place your order at once. For further information see H. J. Arledge, office First National Bank. 3t\*

### A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

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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.

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Our ready-to-wear department is showing the latest ideas in autumn wearables. A woman may choose all or any part of her full wardrobe here with confidence as to the authenticity of the styles shown here. We have women's fall coats for every occasion and many of the smartest models in the new walking skirts.

Our stock of shoes is here for your inspection, and in this line we are especially strong. We have shoes for every member of the family—the "Florsheim" for the man who cares, R. J. & R. for the ladies and Tess and Ted for the boys and girls, and the price is as low as the quality is high.

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## Road Building and Maintenance.

There is peculiar timeliness in the prominence given by the office of public roads of the United States department of agriculture to the question of highway maintenance. In almost every state of the union, and in almost every county and municipality of these states, large sums of money are being or are about to be spent for road construction. The agitation for good roads carried on throughout the United States continuously during the last few years is beginning to bear fruit. Tens of millions of dollars are to be expended in improvement of the highways before the present year is out. Plans are making for expenditures that will run into hundreds of millions in the near future. New York state alone is just now engaged in distributing \$50,000,000 for roadway improvement among the different counties.

In a few weeks one of the most important road congresses ever held in the country will assemble in Detroit. Here the whole question of local, state and national aid to road building will be taken up and discussed in the broadest manner. One day of the congress is to be given to the subject of construction and maintenance, the discussion to be under the auspices of the American Highway Association. It will be well if those who shall take part in this section of the program shall acquaint themselves in advance and later take occasion to acquaint the country thoroughly with the information on the subject which the office of public roads at Washington has been able to gather.

It is not putting it too strongly to say that maintenance is a matter of far deeper concern than construction at this stage of the good roads movement. Let it be assumed that the time has now come

when road construction of the character necessary to meet modern conditions is possible. It may be conceded that great advance has been made in meeting the "pull" or suction, the wear and tear, occasioned by automobile travel. But the most skillful and substantial construction possible is not, and can not be, proof against neglect. The public roads office emphasizes all that has been said in other quarters in this connection. Unless the municipalities, the counties, the states and the federal government, so far as their respective jurisdictions lie, shall take good care of the roads now constructed, and of those to be constructed in the future, the tens and hundreds of millions gone into and going into this work will be largely wasted.

In many parts of Europe where the best roads are now to be found there has been no construction for centuries, but the problem of maintenance has enlisted the thought and energy of the best engineers and workers. Highways in the United Kingdom and on the Continent are subject to unremitting upkeep. They are not permitted to get out of repair. Trained men, experienced men, are employed constantly to superintend gangs of workers on small sections, and the result is a common highway system equal to the metropolitan boulevard system of the United States. Maintenance is today the greatest factor in the solution of the good roads problem in the United States, and the office of public roads is doing excellent service in bringing it forward conspicuously.—Christian Science Monitor.

**FOUND**—A bunch of keys. Owner will please call at this office and, on identifying the keys and paying for this advertisement, take the keys with him.—Adv. tf.

## Neches River Baptist Association.

This association will convene in its 48th annual session in the meeting house of the Crockett Baptist Church on the evening of the 16th day of October, 1913, at 7 P. M. Rev. W. H. White is to preach the opening sermon.

It is important that every church cooperating with this body should elect messengers and send to this meeting. Also that you send careful and correct statement of work done during the year, so that a complete record can be kept and a correct table of statistics rendered.

Let me urge that each church do its full share in the support of our associational missions. If you have not taken your collection for this work, do so at once, please, so that we may close this year's work without a debt. Yours in His service, H. E. Harris, Moderator.

## Advertised Goods.

Goods that are advertised are usually priced to give the merchant the percentage of profit that he deserves and also suit the customer's pocketbook.

Unadvertised goods, while of the

same quality, have to be sold at a much larger price in order to overcome the higher cost of doing business.

When the merchant sells fewer goods he must make more profit on each sale and, as a consequence, the buyer is sometimes charged an unfair price.

Advertised merchandise offers the merchant his best opportunity to make money and the customer also profits by lower prices and has the satisfaction of generally obtaining better quality.—W. Holt Harris.

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Some Crockett People Have Learned How To Get Relief.

How many people suffer from an aching back?

How few know the cause?

If it hurts to stoop or lift—

If you suffer sudden, darting pains—

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Avert the serious kidney diseases.

Treat the weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills.

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# How to Build Up or Tear Down This Community

By J. O. LEWIS

## The Home Merchant Has Earned Support.

**W**HY are communities, towns and cities? Have you ever asked yourself this question? Did you think they just happened, or had you ever thought that there was a special need for them? In the beginning of time—as far back as history takes us—we find that **MEN HAVE BANDED THEMSELVES TOGETHER FOR MANY AND OBVIOUS REASONS**, chief among which are the benefits to be gained from organized society as a social, intellectual, spiritual and commercial center.

Collectively we are strong, forceful and aggressive and possess power and means to attain a growth which will give to us and our progeny opportunities for better living—to develop our moral, spiritual and intellectual life, the things for which we were created.

**THEREFORE THE SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS OF EVERY CITIZEN OF ANY COMMUNITY LIES IN THE INTEREST HE TAKES IN THAT COMMUNITY AND THE GOOD WORK HE CAN DO TO ASSIST IN ITS UPBUILDING.**

Now, then, if we are to succeed as individuals and as a community we must not only strive for our own personal success and welfare, **BUT MUST GIVE OF OUR WORK AND SUBSTANCE UNSELFISHLY TO HELP THE OTHERS.**

Everything we do to help in the upbuilding and advancement of our city we do just that much toward our own personal success. No man can live and prosper unto himself alone, **FOR WE ARE INTERDEPENDENT**, and, realizing this, if we as citizens will all unite and pull together for the common good we will prosper as a city and consequently as individuals.

Well paved streets and sidewalks, good sewerage system, thoroughly enforced sanitary laws, well regulated and energetic police force, competent fire fighting equipment and rigid building regulations are economic necessities and therefore they more largely affect us as a community than as individuals. But beyond this and underlying it all and upon which rests the foundation of the whole is **THE SUCCESS OF THE BUSINESS MAN**. This man makes an investment, goes into some kind of business—to manufacture or sell goods—puts his money at stake, employs labor and begins his work to build better. **THIS MAN IS THE CORNERSTONE OF THE COMMUNITY**—the man you should rally around and support.

**THE SUCCESS OF A TOWN DEPENDS ON THE SUCCESS OF ITS BUSINESS MEN, WHILE THE SUCCESS OF THE BUSINESS MEN DEPENDS ON SUPPORT THEY RECEIVE FROM THE PEOPLE AT LARGE, EACH BEING, HOWEVER, DEPENDENT ONE ON THE OTHER.**

No merchant can succeed without the patronage of the public. He is absolutely and entirely dependent on the custom of each and every individual who has a penny to spend, the little mite of each, taken in the aggregate, making the volume on which he runs his business. The merchant, having plenty of competition, must, in order to get the people's patronage, figure his prices close and offer to them the very best inducements possible.

The merchant pays large rentals, taxes, privilege licenses, insurance, besides employing many clerks and assistants, in order to maintain and conduct his business in such a manner as to meet your approval, and to succeed let me emphasize it again—**HE MUST HAVE YOUR PATRONAGE TO MAKE HIS BUSINESS PAY.**

This community has some as fine stores—every kind—and conducted by as fine a set of men as you will find anywhere on the face of the globe—liberal, big hearted, progressive men. No better retail stores, no better wholesale or jobbing houses, no better banks, no better mills, no better schools, no better churches, no better municipal or public utilities, can be found anywhere than right here in your home town, all—absolutely all—made possible only by and through the co-operation and generous giving of the business men.

But, my good friends, with all of these extraordinary accomplishments, there are some things being done today which are **STUMBLING BLOCKS IN THE PATH OF OUR GREATER GROWTH** and further development—differences, if you please, which we must reconcile and overcome if we are to continue to grow and prosper.

To be continued under the title, **"HELP YOURSELF BY HELPING YOUR TOWN."**

### The Oldest Bank.

It is thought that the oldest bank in the world is the Palazzo San Giorgio, on the Piazza Caricamento in Genoa. This institution has played a prominent role in the history of the Italian city. It was built in the year 1660 by order of Guglielmo Boccanegra, "captain" of the republic of Genoa, and, after serving as his residence, was the headquarters of the famous company and bank of St. George. It is held that our modern system of banking sprang from this historic edifice and that the Societa delle Comprere di San Giorgio was the first "limited liability company." The architect of the building was a monk named Oliviero. Although its architecture has undergone a number of changes, the facade still speaks eloquently of the thirteenth century. Its arcades with pointed arches and its windows formed of little columns are exceedingly attractive.—Harper's.

### Cheering the Invalid.

They sent Willie to inquire about the condition of a sick neighbor, giving him instructions not to worry the sick man.

Willie returned with a pleased look on his face as though he had carried out his instructions to the very letter.

"I tell you, mammy, I cheered up Mr. Smith all right. I told him that when he died we was all going to his funeral and that the neighbors had already chipped in to buy a wreath for his casket, and I only asked him one question, 'What was his favorite flower?'"

"It would be so nice, I told him, to have the wreath made out of them."—National Monthly.

### Thinking and Wanting.

"Where's that waiter?" growled the man. "Why doesn't he bring us something to eat? Everybody else around here has been served long ago, and we are still gazing at the

crusts and a carafe."

"It is because you prefaced your order with 'I think,'" said a friend. "You said, 'I think we will have this and that.' He didn't consider that an order. He thought you hadn't really made up your mind, and he is giving you time to decide upon something. When in a hurry to be waited on in any restaurant never say 'I think I would like so and so.' Just say 'I want this,' and you'll get it."—New York Times.

### A Dangerous Secret.

Upon asking an eminent scientist how he accounted for enjoying exceptional and unbroken good health a doctor was informed that the cause was habitual self denial. "In fact," admitted the professor, "I only partake of one meal each day." "Hush!" exclaimed the physician in alarm. "Pray keep this to yourself! If many people were to follow your example we medical men should be ruined."—Westminster Gazette.

### Presence of Mind.

A captured Turkish officer on being led forth to execution asked for a glass of water before he died. On receiving it he looked uneasily around, as if afraid of assassination. "Drink," said the commander. "No harm shall come to thee until thou hast drunk that water."

Instantly the commander's word was given the prisoner dashed the water on the sandy ground and thereby saved his life.

### And Quickly.

Mrs. Newbride came hurriedly into her husband's study one morning. "Herbert, dear," she said, "this recipe for lemon pie says to sit on a hot stove and stir constantly."

"Well, Alice," replied her doting husband, "if you do sit on a hot stove I think you will find that you will stir constantly."—Cleveland Leader.

## A SHINE IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Half an Hour's Hard Labor, and Then It Costs Only 2 Cents.

"Lustra Boyadjil! Lustra Boyadjil!" is the cry of the Constantinople bootblack as he sits in the shade of the Yeni Djami mosque. "Guzel boya effendim" (a good shine, sir), he cries as you catch his eye and prepare to try your luck. The shoe box on which you place your foot is a work of art. It is adorned with extravagant designs in pressed silver and mother-of-pearl. A case about four feet high, with an ornamental clock on top, stands at his right hand side. It is filled with bottles of different polishes in various hues.

With deft celerity Achmet takes out a bottle of benzine and carefully removes stains from your tan shoes. Next he washes your shoes with soapy lather to remove the grease. While he fans them to hasten the drying Achmet never fails to compliment you on the excellent quality of your shoes, even if they are in the last stage of dilapidation.

It is now time for the first polish. Out comes another bottle, and the liquid is applied. With his brushes the bootblack works, gaining speed as the shoes gain luster. Another polish in paste form is rubbed carefully into the leather with the tips of the fingers. A spot of sunlight strikes your shoes. That will never do—the paste will dry too quickly. An umbrella shade is adjusted and the polishing continued, only this time with a silk cloth.

You are growing impatient. Twenty minutes have passed. "Iki takiga effendim" (two minutes, sir). Achmet says as he notices your impatience. He is now rubbing wax on the polish which has already dazzled you. "What is that for?" you ask. "To preserve the luster," is the answer. The final rub with the silk cloth is over. You are more than satisfied. But, no. As you take your foot away Achmet produces a bottle of varnish and while your hand goes into your pocket for change applies it to the heels and edges of the soles.

"How much?" you ask. "Yirmi para" (2 cents). You are astonished. Two cents for a half hour's hard work! It is impossible. But that is all he cares to charge, and he expects no tip. You hand him a piaster (about 5 cents), the balance as "baksheesh." He is delighted and wishes you all the joys that Allah can give you on this earth and in the world to come.—New York Post.

### Desert Plants.

Plants of the desert, as a rule, possess few leaves, the cactus, for instance, being mostly spines. There is a very good reason for the lack of leaves in desert plants. The object is to check the transference of moisture by offering as small a surface as possible to the dry air. For the same reason the roots of desert plants usually run deep into the soil so that they can suck up all the available moisture. In some instances the leaves assume a vertical position and thus avoid the direct rays of the burning desert sun. On the other hand, the leaves of trees in very wet countries are provided with points—such as the maple—from which the rain drops off. Were the leaves flatter the rain would collect and make them rot.

### Dentist-Barbers.

Although extinct in this country, the race of dentist-barbers survives abroad. The Cri de Paris quotes an advertisement from an Algiers paper: "The undersigned begs to announce that he has now been established for seventeen years as hairdresser and dentist at 17 Rue de la Marine. He is endowed with faculties which enable him to extract teeth with the utmost celerity and without inflicting the slightest pain. He is warm hearted, public spirited and thoroughly proficient in all forms of dental work."

### Sensible Preference.

In one of Miss Mulock's stories she says that "a cheerful heart seeth cheerful things" and gives this incident in proof of it:

A lady and gentleman were in a lumber yard situated by a dirty, foul smelling river. The lady said, "How good the pine boards smell!" "Pine boards!" exclaimed the gentleman. "Just smell that foul river!"

"No, thank you," was the reply; "I prefer to smell the pine boards."

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.



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If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.

### Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

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# To Houston County Fair Visitors

We extend an invitation to make our store your headquarters. We are always glad to see you and extend you a glad hand and plenty of ice water free.

We have at your disposition the very best drug store service to be found in East Texas and remember we are always glad to see you.

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### Local News.

Matt Welch was a visitor at Palestine last week.

Mrs. J. E. Towery and little girl have returned from Denver.

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

Phone 315 for anything in the building line; prompt delivery.—Box & Leediker.

Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers and children are at home after spending the summer in Denver.

The oil well machinery has come in and boring will begin as soon as the weather permits.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

Cotton was selling at 14 cents in Crockett Saturday. On account of the rains very little if any has come in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKelvey of Temple, former citizens of this county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will McLean.

Let us figure on your lumber bill. Orders filled promptly and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 315.—Box & Leediker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Thompson and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes motored up from Trinity Tuesday to attend the fair.

Remember N. E. Allbright for anything in groceries and feed. His goods are fresh and the prices right at all times.—Adv.

#### Less Than Half Price.

Gin, grist mill and shingle mill. In good condition. Easy terms. Hail and Wilson, Crockett State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Harrison and daughter of Palestine, who have just returned from a trip to New York by steamer, were visiting in this city Sunday.

WANTED—A position. Will consider anything honorable. Experienced in mercantile lines—selling goods. References. Address A. S. Tyler, Elkhart, Texas. 1t\*

N. E. Allbright invites you to call at his store during the fair and make yourself at home. He is prepared to serve your wants for anything in the grocery line at the lowest prices.—Adv.

Have you heard our Victrolas? If you haven't you have missed a treat. Come in and hear the latest Red Seal records.

Thos. Goggan & Bros., Adv. W. N. Mills, Agent.

### FINE RACING CARD TUESDAY.

Some of the Best Horses in Texas Raced Under Unfavorable Weather Conditions at the Fair.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions, a fine racing program was in store for those who attended the Houston County Fair Association track on Tuesday, opening day. The track was soft and in places muddy. The first harness race was the 2:30 trot with seven entries, won in three heats by Weinchink with Lone Star a close second. Winning was in heats as follows, the numbers designating how each horse finished:

Weinchink, owned by Harbuck & Co. of Taylor and driven by J. W. Hicks, 1-1-1.

Lone Star, owned by H. Neper of San Antonio and driven by T. T. Woods, 2-2-3.

Richard Anderson, owned by Otto Rech of New Braunfels and driven by Roy Lewis, 3-3-4.

Cealum, owned and driven by C. T. Hunter of Willis, 4-4-2.

Ponto, owned by A. E. Bradley of Grapeland and driven by D. Foster. Mandest, owned by Bradley and driven by L. Foster.

Fannie Willis, owned by J. W. Hicks of Houston and driven by Klingersmith.

It will be understood by the numbers 1-1-1 that the horse finished first in all three heats and by the numbers 3-3-4 that the horse finished third in the first and second heats and fourth in the third heat.

Purse, \$200.

The second harness race was the 2:25 pace with seven entries and five heats. The horses finished as follows:

John A. Hulen, owned by A. E. Devine of San Antonio and driven by McLean, 2-2-1-1-1.

Moxie Woodlight, owned and driven by J. W. Hicks of Houston, 1-1-2-2-2.

Major Mack, owned by Foster Bros. of Crockett and driven by D. Foster, 3-3-3-3-3.

Dr. Al, owned and driven by C. T. Hunter of Willis.

Kentucky Rosewood, owned by J. W. Hicks of Houston.

Melwood Galton, owned by S. W. Devore of Shreveport and driven by Chas. Mercer.

Noble Temple, owned by E. T. Woods of Marlin and driven by O. J. Stokes.

Purse, \$200.

#### Tuesday's Running Races.

Rain made a slow track Tuesday, but some good racing was had. Following is the program, the horses finishing in the order named:

First race, three-eighths mile dash, purse \$70:

Hiram Baker, bay horse, owned by H. S. Brannon of San Angelo, first; George Washington, bay gelding, owned by George Moore of Waco, second; Big Boy, sorrel gelding, owned by Joe Lee of El Campo, third; Mamie D., black mare, owned by L. Demo of Pittsburg, Kas., fourth; Sleepy Tom, bay gelding, owned by M. Houston of Alto, fifth.

Second race, half mile dash, purse \$90:

Colonel Austin, bay gelding, owned by George Moore of Waco, first; Zandia, bay mare, owned by O. G. Parks of Kyle, second; Eagle Pass, bay gelding, owned by Joe Lee of El Campo, third; Tapentine, sorrel mare, owned by R. H. Garrett of Timpson, fourth.

Third race, three quarters mile dash, purse \$100.

Plum Creek, bay gelding, owned by O. G. Parks of Kyle, first; Hot Time, bay gelding, owned by L. Demo of Pittsburg, Kas., second; Gladys Furlong, bay mare, owned by D. B. Bryan of Somerville, third. The official starter this year is

Bert Hitchcock.

T. R. Deupree is manager and C. C. Warfield secretary. Oliver Aldrich is assistant secretary.

#### Wednesday's Fair Rained Out.

Rain Wednesday put the Houston County fair out of business for the day. On account of the heavy condition of the track Tuesday nothing but running races were booked for Wednesday, but some good races were on the program. Rain fell on the track all day and all racing had to be postponed.

The first race was a quarter mile dash for Houston county horses, purse \$50, entries as follows:

Frances C., sorrel mare, owned by G. W. Simpson of Ratcliff; Rattee, sorrel gelding, owned by Sterling & Wilson; Lady Withers, sorrel mare, owned by Jim Cook; Dave Patch, chestnut gelding, owned by Frank Foster; Shadow, sorrel gelding, owned by Dave Long.

Second race, three-eighths mile dash, purse \$50:

Brown Jug, black mare, owned by L. G. Johnson of Lufkin; Eagle Pass, bay gelding, owned by Joe Lee of El Campo; Lobus, bay gelding, owned by Chas. Byber; Dan Lee, bay gelding, owned by W. T. Bruton of Lovelady; Hiram Baker, bay horse, owned by H. S. Brannon of San Angelo; Mamie D., black mare, owned by L. Demo of Pittsburg, Kas.

Third race, half mile dash, purse \$90:

Annie Harper, bay mare, owned by D. B. Bryan of Somerville; Zandia, bay mare, owned by O. G. Parks of Kyle; Flowerdale, sorrel mare, owned by R. H. Garrett of Timpson.

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a Member of the Institute."

Motion was made and carried that the county superintendent take charge of minutes for publication.

Hat passed and collection for Herbert memorial fund amounted to \$6.35.

The following resolutions prepared by the committee were adopted. Be it resolved by this institute of Houston county,

1. That this has been a successful term of the institute and that we return to our respective schools and endeavor to practice and emphasize the many good principles of education we have learned.

2. That we thank the Crockett Board of Trustees and Crockett teachers for the courtesies we have received at their hands especially for the use of their buildings and that we thank the ministers who each morning inspired and educated us with their able talks.

3. That we thank Mr. Jas. S. Shivers for the entertainment given us at the Airdome upon his complimentary tickets.

4. That we pledge our loyal support to the rural high school law, and our hearty cooperation with the spirit of the law.

5. That the teachers of this county record themselves as favoring the appointment of some one of our number on the state normal board of examiners for 1914.

6. That this institute gives its approval to the great work done in the Houston County Summer Normal this summer and that we favor the organization of a normal in this county each summer.

7. That our representative, Mr. Nat Patton, be and hereby is instructed to use his best efforts to secure legislation securing to such schools as shall hereafter be consolidated, an amount of money to set such schools in successful operation.

There being no other business, the institute adjourned to meet one year hence.



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### County Teachers' Institute Proceedings.

The Houston County Teachers' Institute was called to order at 9 o'clock with Supt. Mangum presiding. Miss Lena Bromberg was elected secretary. Enrollment of teachers gave one hundred and thirty present. Supt. McDonald of the Crockett High school made an opening address in which he welcomed the teachers of the county into Crockett and Crockett homes. Mr. S. E. Tanner of the Lovelady school responded. These were followed by Co. Supt. Mangum with remarks and definite instructions as to the week's work.

In connection with work assigned Mr. Cyphers on agriculture, the latest bulletin issued by Dick Crosby of the Bureau of Agriculture was read. This was followed by suggestions touching agriculture and the best methods of teaching the subject in the absence of proper equipment.

Mr. Clanton followed these discussions with a lesson on the American rural school.

In the afternoon, methods and management were discussed by Mr. McDonald assisted by Mr. Dutch.

After the sectional programs were completed there being no further business, the institute adjourned to meet again Tuesday morning.

Tuesday, the institute was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock, with Supt. Mangum presiding. Dr. Reid of Belfast, Ireland, opened the day's session with a most interesting and instructive talk on the school system of his country.

Mr. Mangum then gave definite instructions as to the use of the register. Following him, the program for the day was carried out as outlined.

Upon request from ladies of the Methodist Church who were giving a benefit play at the Airdome, the debate for Tuesday evening was postponed until Wednesday evening.

After the critics' review of the day's work, the institute adjourned to meet again Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday the institute was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock, Supt. Mangum presiding. As opening exercises, Dr. Hotchkiss of the Methodist Church addressed the institute on conditions existing in Mexico.

The program for the day was carried out in detail. After the sectional work in the afternoon, the institute convened as a whole for a business session.

An invitation was extended by Mrs. D. A. Nunn to the teachers to be present at a reception on Thursday afternoon given in honor of the few surviving soldiers of Company I of Sibley's Brigade. Upon motion it was decided to begin the work of Thursday at 8:30 in order to complete the program in time to attend the reception.

Motion was made and carried that an assessment of 50c per member be made on the institute. That part of the funds collected not used in defraying the expenses of the institute to be applied toward payment for the publication of a catalogued course of study for the county. The institute to request the commissioners' court to supply the remaining necessary funds. In case of their refusal, the local boards are to be asked for aid.

As a committee to pass on ma-

terial for this catalogue, Messrs. S. E. Tanner, A. S. Moore, J. H. Rosser, N. A. Gant and Miss Mary Bell Holcomb and Mrs. Archibold were appointed.

There being no further business, the institute adjourned to meet again Thursday morning at 8:30.

Thursday, the institute was called to order promptly at 8:30. In compliance with the request of the committee, Dr. S. F. Tenney opened the day's work with a talk.

The fitness of the state course of study to the one teacher school was discussed at length by leader, Mr. A. S. Moore.

Discussion as to Houston County Library day, brought the motion that Library day be Friday before Christmas at which time every teacher will be expected to have some program for the purpose of creating a library sentiment in the district where he teaches.

At the afternoon session a rising vote of thanks was given to Jas. S. Shivers & Co. for complimentary tickets to the Airdome which were presented through Mr. Hugh Morrison.

After many eulogies to Prof. Herbert, the teacher who gave years of his life to the cause of education in our county, a motion was made to appoint a committee from the institute and a permanent committee, the first to solicit funds and the second to use these in securing and placing an appropriate monument over the grave of Mr. Herbert. Motion carried and committee named as follows: Committee on subscriptions, Nat Patton, J. H. Rosser, Miss Miller, Mrs. N. A. Gant, Mrs. H. T. Miller, Mrs. Claudie Lucas, Mr. John Meriwether. Committee to select monument, Mr. Patton, Mrs. Claudie Lucas, Miss Eunice Miller.

Friday, institute called to order at 9:09, Mr. R. L. Eaves presiding. Opening exercises conducted by Rev. Francis of the Baptist church.

Upon request, Representative Nat Patton talked about the methods of building good roads in Houston county.

Telegram was read from State Superintendent Doughty expressing his regrets that he could not be present at the Houston County Teachers' Institute.

An examination on the week's work was held and a committee appointed to examine the papers. Report of the committee showed that all members had made passing grades except five.

Dues to the amount of \$50.20 were paid in to the secretary.

The afternoon session was begun by taking pictures of the institute. The following resolution was introduced by Nat Patton and N. A. Gant and was adopted by the institute: Whereas, Hon. J. F. Mangum, our efficient county superintendent, has always been untiring in his efforts for the betterment of our school system; and, whereas, he has at all times gladly and willingly lent his assistance and advice to the teachers, therefore be it resolved that this institute go on record as giving him our thanks and pledging our fidelity to him and wishing him continued success in his labors.

Committee on resolutions reported as follows: That Houston county have a summer normal next summer and each succeeding summer.

Motion made and carried that a committee of five be appointed to make arrangements for and appoint a faculty for the summer normal. Motion made that in view of the successful work done by the local institutes last year, that they be continued this year. These institutes tend to keep up school sentiment and bring the teachers together where they can review what they have learned in the five days spent at the county institute and continue the study. As they are not as large a body as the county

institute, it is possible for each teacher to do a great deal more work and thereby derive vast benefit. The local institute brings the work of the teacher to the attention of the patrons of the school in a way that the county institute can not do, and every live teacher will do all that he can to attend as many of these institutes as he can and contribute his part toward making them a success.

The first local institute this year will be held at Augusta on the first Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night in November. The second one will be at Weldon on the second Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night in November. The third one will be at Stubblefield on the third Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night in November, and the fourth one will be at New Prospect on the fourth Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night in November. The principals of the respective schools and their assistants will constitute a program committee for the local institute to be held at their school. This arrangement being only for the first institute at each place mentioned, after which a program committee will be elected. It was thought best to divide the county into four districts in each of which a local institute is to be maintained.

The following committee was appointed on local institutes: J. H. Rosser, Mrs. McLemore, M. R. Freeman and Miss Bromberg.

Committee on course of study made their report and were discharged.

Report of committee on resolutions received and committee discharged.

Upon request, Mr. B. F. Dent addressed the institute on the subject of "How Sorry I Am That I Am Not

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