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PREVENTABLE DEATHS IN TEXAS ESTIMATED AT 2000 A MONTH.

Public Health Service Must Be Bettered to Change This Condition, Says Dr. Collins.

State Health Officer W. B. Collins has issued the following statement: There is ample reason for submitting the bill providing for extending the activities of the public health service of Texas. The present law under which the department operates is inadequate to protect the people of Texas from the ravages of preventable disease.

It is estimated that from 1000 to 2000 Texans die every month from preventable causes, a total of 12,000 to 24,000 annually, which is worse than a Titanic disaster every month. We can figure on losing the same or a larger number of people during the next two years and thereafter, unless a change is made in our public health service. We call attention to the fact that the reports of deaths and births in Texas are not accurate and complete. The United States Census Bureau will not accept them. One of the important things which will be accomplished under the proposed bill will be the securing of more complete reports of births and deaths.

Vital statistics are the bookkeeping of humanity and successful public health work depends very much upon accurate statistics.

The New York City Board of Health adopted the motto that "Public Health is Purchasable," and it is claimed that the death rate from communicable disease can be decreased in direct ratio to the amount of money expended in the prevention of disease. The experience of the Federal government at Panama would appear to bear out this statement. We quote from a statement made by Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, upon her return from a visit to Panama as follows:

"The Governor and I were, very naturally, much interested in the sanitary miracle which has been wrought at Panama. The isthmus has been the unhealthiest spot in the world, the breeding ground of yellow fever and malaria; typhoid fever, dysentery and other tropical diseases were very common. Nothing is known of the death rate before the French undertook to build the canal, but the canal death rate during the eight years they were at work was 240 per 1000. The city of Colon, with a population of 10,000, has a cemetery with 167,000 graves.

"Yellow fever has been stamped out. Typhoid fever and dysentery are almost eliminated. Malaria is almost controlled. The death rate per thousand is only 7½ among canal employes and less than 3 per cent 1000 among white American employes, a lower death rate than in any other part of the world. It was told that 1 per cent per day per man expended for the prevention of disease, worked the miracle.

"Colon and Panama are now sanitary cities. The houses are built well off the ground, are well ventilated and are carefully screened to protect against mosquitoes. Sanitary plumbing and sewer systems have been installed. Pure water in abundance is supplied. Rigid observance of the sanitary ordinances and of quarantine is required. A

great modern hospital has been built with up-to-date equipment. I should be proud of Texas if we had many such hospitals throughout the State.

"The sanitary work in the interior has been as thorough as in the cities. Lakes and swamps have been drained, when possible. All that could not be drained are covered with oil so that mosquitoes can not breed. The jungle has been cut back from the towns or stations, so that the mosquito can find no resting place. Each station and town has a pure water supply and proper sewage disposal. Rats and other vermin have been destroyed. A thousand minor details of sanitary work has been done. And it all cost one cent per day per man.

"The marvelous results in Panama and the tremendous difference in the death rate during the French and the American occupation mark the advancement in sanitary science during the last generation. What has been accomplished there can be done in every city, county and State in America, if we will but spend the money for the work. If America were Panamaized we would save the 1700 lives now sacrificed daily through death from preventable disease. If Texas were Panamaized we should prevent more than 1000 deaths per month from communicable diseases."

Petition for Discharge.

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

In the matter of J. D. Woodson, bankrupt. No. 1873 in Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

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

J. D. Woodson of Crockett, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 3rd day of March, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1915. J. D. Woodson, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss. On this 5th day of April, A. D. 1915, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1915, at the office of J. W. Fitzgerald, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the

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

Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1915.

(Seal of the Court.) Attest:

It. J. R. Blades, Clerk.
By H. C. Blades, Deputy.

District Court News.

The grand jury took recess Friday until April 26. Bills of indictment were reported as follows:

Theft of hogs, 6; forgery, 5; selling liquor, 2; burglary 2; murder, arson, horse theft, cattle theft and assault to rape, one each, making a total of 20 for all crimes.

It will be noted that this grand jury found only one bill for murder. A true bill was returned against E. J. Jackson for killing Jim Bridges, both white. Jackson was rearrested and placed under additional bond. The killing was in Jackson's front yard, near Belott, late on a Sunday afternoon, Bridges dying from a gunshot wound.

Cases on the criminal docket of the district court show disposition as follows:

Paschal Manson, assault to murder; set for April 7.

George W. Bishop, assault with intent to rape; bond forfeited.

J. S. Kelley, perjury; continued.

William Randall, theft of cattle; on trial Monday. Verdict of 4 years and suspended sentence.

H. M. Gary, assault to murder; continued by consent.

Henry Whatley, violating local option law; transferred to county court.

Joe Johnson, perjury; continued by agreement.

Henry Hall, perjury; continued by agreement.

Israel Jackson, violating local option law; dismissed.

Henry Whatley, violating local option law; dismissed.

Abe Bryant, violating local option law, two cases; set for April 14.

O. A. Anderson, swindling, two cases; set for April 7.

John Potens, burglary; set for Friday, April 9.

R. D. Robinson, burglary; continued.

Ernest Torrence Dead.

The remains of Robert Ernest Torrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Torrence of Crockett, reached this city on Friday night's train. The funeral occurred at Glenwood cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large number of friends and the relatives followed the remains to the cemetery, where a little mound, profusely decorated with beautiful flowers, now marks the last resting place of a once strong and ambitious young man.

Ernest was the victim of an accident on the Illinois Central railroad at Alton, Tennessee, in which one of his legs was crushed, necessitating amputation. The accident was on Tuesday and he died in a hospital at Memphis on Wednesday following. Born at Gilmer, Texas, April 21, 1887, he was nearing his twenty-eighth birthday.

Ernest came with his parents in early life to Crockett, where he was reared and educated. He was married to Miss Mary Brown a few

years ago at Fort Worth. He leaves three children, two boys and one girl—Claudie, Ernest and Effie—who, with their mother, are now at Columbus, Georgia, and were unable to reach Crockett for the funeral of their father and husband.

For a number of years Ernest's was a familiar face in Crockett, and his pleasant demeanor and ever good nature will be greatly missed by those who were near him. Those who knew him best say that he was a young man of excellent traits of character. The sympathy of our people go out to the family in their bereavement.

Make This Your Picture Show.

W. H. Leediker, Jr., is now the sole owner and manager of the Royal Theatre, Crockett's moving picture show and leading amusement resort. Mr. Leediker having bought out his former partner, J. W. Box. Mr. Box retired from the business Saturday evening. Mr. Leediker asks the cooperation of the people of Crockett and Houston county in maintaining the high standard of the Royal as one of the best moving picture houses outside of the big cities and as good as many in the big cities. If you have

any suggestions to make, he asks you to confer with him. He wants you to make the Royal your picture show. Monday of this week Mr. Leediker inaugurated a change in his film service, displacing the Universal with the General film service as an experiment. The Universal is rated among the best, but the General promises something better, and the Royal is giving it a trial. The Royal will continue in the market for the best service that can be procured. If the General does not prove more popular or as popular as the Universal, the Universal or something equally as good or better will again be taken on. Mr. Leediker will not sleep on the job, and the patrons of the Royal may expect the best the film market affords. Special features will be run from time to time. There is no better place to spend your evenings than at the Royal. It.

Take Care of the Children.

A lingering cold, distressing cough, sleepless nights, a raw, inflamed throat lead to a run-down condition in which the child is not able to resist contagious diseases. Foley's Honey and Tar is truly healing and prompt in action. It relieves coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere. Adv.

The Low Cost of High Living At the Grapeland Bargain Store

Gladiola Flour is the best flour in Texas. Highest patent flour, per sack \$1.75
High patent flour, sack \$1.65
Pure ribbon cane syrup in cans 60c
Majestic hams, the best that am 17c
Swift's best bacon 11½c
Swift's Jewel lard, 10 pounds for 85c
Snowdrift lard, 10 lbs. \$1.10
Best white cooking oil 60c
Louisiana barrel syrup 40c
\$1.00 pail good coffee 60c
15 lbs. granulated sugar \$1.00
Four-string broom for 25c
Pure corn chops, sack \$1.65
Mill run bran, per sack \$1.40
Pea green alfalfa hay 55c

Long Lake hay 35c
Peters' \$4.00 shoes for men for \$3.50
Peters' \$3.50 shoes for men for \$3.00
Peters' \$3.00 shoes for men for \$2.50
Peters' \$2.00 Palm Beach shoes for \$1.55
Peters' \$3.50 ladies' shoes for only \$3.00
Peters' \$3.50 ladies' Diamond slippers for \$3.00
Peters' \$2.75 ladies' slippers for \$2.25
Men's \$2.00 pants for \$1.50
Men's \$1.50 pants for \$1.00
Boys' \$1.25 pants for 75c
Boys' \$1.00 pants for 50c
Men's blue work shirts 25c

A full line of Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions at prices that will please you. These prices will hold good until the farmers can make a crop.

My Motto: Spot Cash and Small Profits

Wm. R. Wherry
The Poor Man's Friend
Grapeland, Texas

AMERICAN SPARROWS EAT MANY INSECTS



Song Sparrow—Above, Streaked With Black Stripes—Below, White

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are some forty species of sparrows in North America which are helpful rather than harmful and should be encouraged rather than discouraged; at least, this is the opinion of the United States department of agriculture's investigator whose "Some Common Birds Useful To The Farmer" has just been issued as Farmers' Bulletin No. 630. While the English sparrow is noisy and obtrusive, the American species are unobtrusive both in song and action.

These native sparrows, although so seldom noticed by the majority of people, may probably be found in nearly every part of our country, although not more than a half dozen forms are generally known in any one locality. While American sparrows are noted seed eaters, they do not by any means confine themselves to a vegetable diet. During the summer, and especially in the breeding season, they eat many insects and feed their young largely upon the same food. Examination of stomachs of three species—the song sparrow, chipping sparrow, and field sparrow shows that about one-third of the food consists of insects, comprising many injurious beetles, as snout beetles or weevils, and leaf beetles. Many grasshoppers are eaten.

In case of the chipping sparrow, these insects form one-eighth of the food. Grasshoppers would seem to be rather large morsels, but the bird probably confines itself to the smaller species; indeed, the greatest amount (over 26 per cent) is eaten in June, when the larger species are still young and the smaller most numerous. Besides the insects already mentioned, many wasps and bugs are taken. As a whole, the insect diet of the native sparrows may be considered beneficial. There are several records of potato bug larvae eaten by chipping sparrows.

Their vegetable food is limited almost exclusively to hard seeds. This might seem to indicate that the birds feed to some extent upon grain, but the stomachs examined show only one kind, oats, and but little of that. The great bulk of the food is made up of grass and weed seed, which form almost the entire diet during winter, and the amount consumed is immense.

In the agricultural region of the upper Mississippi valley by roadsides, on borders of cultivated fields, or in abandoned fields, wherever they can obtain a foothold, masses of rank weeds spring up and often form almost impenetrable thickets which afford food and shelter for immense numbers of birds and enable them to withstand great cold. A person visiting one of

these weed patches on a sunny morning in January, when the thermometer is 20 degrees or more below zero, will be struck with the life and animation of the busy little inhabitants. Instead of sitting forlorn and half frozen, they may be seen flitting from branch to branch, twittering and fluttering, and showing every evidence of enjoyment and perfect comfort. If one of them is captured it will be found in excellent condition; in fact, a veritable ball of fat.

The snowbird and tree sparrow are perhaps the most numerous of all the winter sparrows. Examination of many stomachs shows that in winter the tree sparrow feeds entirely upon seeds of weeds. Probably each bird consumes about one-fourth of an ounce a day. The writer of the new bulletin has estimated the amount of weed seed annually destroyed by these birds in Iowa. On the basis of one-fourth of an ounce of seed eaten daily by each bird, and an average of ten birds to each square mile, remaining in their winter range 200 days, there would be a total of 1,750,000 pounds, or 875 tons of weed seed consumed in a single season by this one species. Large as are these figures, they unquestionably fall far short of the reality.

The estimate of ten birds to a square mile is very conservative, for in Massachusetts, where the food supply is less than in the western states, the tree sparrow is even more abundant than this in winter. In Iowa several thousand tree sparrows have been seen within the space of a few acres. This estimate, moreover, is for a single species, while, as a matter of fact, there are at least a half a dozen birds (not all sparrows) that habitually feed during winter on these seeds.

Farther South the tree sparrow is replaced in winter by the white-throated sparrow, the white-crowned sparrow, the fox sparrow, the song sparrow, the field sparrow, and several others; so that all over the land a vast number of these seed eaters are at work during the colder months, reducing next year's crop of worse than useless plants.

Banish the British Man.
It requires a diplomat and a gentleman to induce the dairy cow to yield her utmost. The British man should be banished from her domicile.

Best Yielding Cow.
It is not always the finest looking cow that does the best at the pail. Handsome is as handsome does.

TREATMENT FOR FENCE POST

One of the Best Preservatives is Coal Tar Creosote—To Determine Temperature of Creosote.

(By B. O. LONGYEAR, Colorado Agricultural College.)

A small, but satisfactory, tank for the open-tank method of treating fence posts can be made from one of the galvanized steel barrels used for shipping oil and gasoline. These barrels are 36 inches high by 32 inches in diameter and by removing one of the heads with a cold-chisel, or otherwise, a tank 24 inches deep remains. This tank is heavy enough to serve the purpose of post-treating, and may be supported upon two iron cross-bars built into the sides of a brick or stone work fireplace. Such a tank will hold about 10 or 12 posts of ordinary size at one time. One of the best preservatives is coal tar creosote. The posts should be seasoned and the creosote should be heated to at least the temperature of boiling water with the posts in it. By leaving the posts in the creosote while it cools down, a

good degree of penetration should be secured with most of the quick-growing soft woods like cottonwood, poplar, elm, and the split cedar posts found on the market. The temperature of the creosote may be roughly determined by hanging a small tin can of water in the tank, and when the water boils, the proper temperature has been reached.

The process of treatment may be hastened by keeping the creosote in the tank hot and removing the posts after about an hour's immersion into an open barrel of cold creosote for another hour, while a new batch of posts is being heated in the tank.

Poultry Overlooked.
There is many a farm where the poultry is considered an unimportant offshoot of the business, but which, if cultivated right "up to the handle," as it should be, would produce more money than all the crops raised.

Retain Profitable Markets.
Make earnest and conscientious efforts to obtain and retain profitable markets.

\$30,000,000 TO SPEND ON RIVERS AND HARBORS

Secretary of War Garrison Announces Details—Texas Projects Share Fairly Well.

Washington.—Rivers and harbors improvement projects to share in the \$30,000,000 authorized in a lump sum by congress for those public works deemed most desirable in the interest of commerce and navigation were announced Monday by Secretary Garrison. Congress left to the chief of engineers of the war department the cutting of the original estimates, which amounted to \$53,000,000.

The following projects, among others, and amounts to be expended upon, them have been selected:

Southwest Pass, Mississippi River, \$400,000; South Pass channel, Mississippi River, \$50,000; Bayou Plaquemine, Louisiana, \$20,000; Bayou Teche, \$10,000; waterway Franklin to Mermentau, Louisiana, \$5,000; waterway Mermentau River to Sabine River, Louisiana and Texas, \$5,000; Calcasieu River, Louisiana, \$3,000; Bogue Falls, Bayou Manchac and Amite, Chiefucto and Tickfaw rivers, Louisiana, \$5,000; Bayou Vermillion and Mermentau River, Louisiana, including Bayou Plaquemine Brule, \$8,000; removal of water hyacinth in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, \$20,000; Bayou Terrebonne, Louisiana, \$15,000; Atchafalaya River, \$20,000; Bayou Grossetete, Louisiana, \$3,000.

Galveston channel, \$100,000; channel from Galveston harbor to Texas City, \$50,000; channel to Port Bolivar, \$40,000; Houston ship channel, \$200,000; West Galveston—Bay and mouths of adjacent streams, \$20,000; inland waterway on coast of Texas: West Galveston Bay-Brazos River section, \$15,000; Brazos River-Maratgorda Bay section, \$30,000; Aransas Pass-Cavalle section, \$30,000; Guadalupe River section, \$15,000. Mouth of Brazos River, \$30,000; Brazos River: Velasco to Old Washington \$10,000. Old Washington to Waco \$200,000; Port Aransas, \$180,000; channel from Aransas Pass to Corpus Christi, \$15,000; Sabine Pass and Port Arthur Canal, \$100,000; Trinity River, open channel work, \$25,000; completion of instrumental survey, \$12,000; Cypress Bayou, Texas and Louisiana, \$5,000.

Red River above Fulton, Ark., \$40,000; Ouachita River—Arkansas and Louisiana: Locks and dams, \$111,000; open channel work to Camden, \$25,000; Bayous Bartholomew, Macon, D'Arbonne and Corney and Boeuf and Texas rivers, Louisiana, \$4,000; Arkansas River, Arkansas, \$193,350; White River, Arkansas, \$14,000; Cache River, Arkansas, \$3,000; Black and Current rivers, Arkansas and Missouri, \$24,000; St. Francis and L'Angeville rivers and Black Fish Bayou, Arkansas, \$8,000.

Mississippi River: Between mouths of Ohio and Missouri rivers, \$300,000; mouth of Missouri River to Minneapolis, Minn., \$1,000,000; St. Paul to Minneapolis, Minn., \$65,000; Brainerd to Grand Rapids, Minn., \$6,000; Warroad Harbor and River, Minn., \$2,000; Seppelbay, Lake of the Woods, Minnesota, \$1,000; Missouri River: Kansas City to mouth, \$1,000,000; Kansas City to Sioux City, \$50,000; Sioux City to Fort Benton, \$50,000; Osage River, Missouri, \$7,500; Gasconade River, Missouri, \$15,000. Mississippi River commission, \$4,000,000; examinations, surveys, etc., \$500,000; amount reserved for contingencies, \$3,241,428.

GOVERNOR VETOES HOUSE BILL.

Says Measure Would Restrict Freedom of Press and Oppose Campaign Printing Provision.

Austin, Tex.—Because in his opinion it is a wholly unnecessary and useless restriction upon the freedom of the press, Governor Ferguson Friday vetoed house bill No. 196, to regulate the publishing, printing and circulation and distribution of campaign advertisements, bills and circulars or literature of any character.

The governor filed the following reasons in the office of the secretary of state for his veto:

"The within house bill No. 196 is by me respectfully disapproved for the reason that, in my opinion, it is a wholly unnecessary and useless restriction upon the freedom of the press. The question should be not who printed or had printed an article, but it should be a question of what was printed; is it true or false? This bill causes an additional expense to the legitimate publisher and provides no protection against the publications of the unscrupulous."

Justices Appointed by Governor.

Austin, Tex.—The justices of the recently created ninth court of civil appeals at Beaumont, as appointed by the governor, are: John M. Conley of Beaumont, chief justice; V. E. Middlebrook of Nacogdoches, associate justice; A. C. Brooks of Carthage, associate justice.

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.



HORSE SALE DISTEMPER

You know what you sell or buy through the sales has about one chance in fifty to escape SALE DISTEMPER. "SPOHN'S" is your true protection, your only safeguard, for as sure as you treat all your horses with it, you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a sure preventive no matter how they are "exposed." 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 dozen bottles, at all good druggists, horse goods houses, or delivered by the manufacturers.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

Our Girls.

To bring up a girl in absolute dependence, go-for-nothing, selfish in her aims and exacting in her demands, is a sin against her and against society. To begin at her birth and economize and retrench in every department for the accumulation of money in order that this monstrous perversion of her life may be accomplished and maintained is grotesque and heathenish. Girls thus trained will fail to attain a high order of womanhood. Their aims will be petty, their ideals low, and nothing satisfactory can be expected of them in wifehood or motherhood. While we carefully guard whatever is womanly in our daughters, let them be trained to more fiber and firmness. Educate them to self-denial, if pecuniary circumstances demand it, and not to self-indulgence. Accustom them to be of service in the household, to regard economy as praiseworthy and even heroic, and to add to their accomplishments a practical knowledge of work, and the possession of some lucrative vocation or industry by which they can support themselves. Such girls, when portionless, will carry to their husbands dowries in themselves. —Exchange.

The War Tax.

The traveler had just handed a bellhop a 15-cent tip.

"Excuse me," said the hop obsequiously, "but since the war tax went into effect there's one cent added to all tips of fifteen cents or over."

Just Turned It.

He—How old are you?
She—I've just turned twenty-three.
He—Oh, I see—thirty-two.

A good definition of a spendthrift is a man who deliberately eats strawberry shortcake in March.

THE WAY OUT

Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness.

An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through school on account of nervousness and hysteria, found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the High School but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria.

"My food did not agree with me, and I grew thin and despondent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite of all sorts of medicines.

"This wretched condition continued until I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were being helped by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had little faith, but procured a pkg. and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger.

"I had a new feeling of peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies, and later taught ten months with ease—using Grape-Nuts every day. I am now the mistress of a happy home, and the old weakness has never returned."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A Wholesome Revulsion.

"The profligate son of wealthy parents. What else could you expect of him?"

"Nothing," 'tis true, but I was hoping he might be a throw-back to his hodge-carrying ancestors."

—Take CAPUDINE—

For HEADACHES and GRIPPE. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant—Adv.

An Impediment.

"I have a splendid idea for a magazine poem."

"Save it. You don't need it for a magazine poem."

Don't overstep yourself in trying to put your best foot forward.

Feel All Used Up?

Does your back ache constantly? Do you have sharp twinges when stooping or lifting? Do you feel all used up—as if you could just go no further? Kidney weakness brings great discomfort. What with backache, headache, dizziness and urinary disturbances it is no wonder one feels all used up.

Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of just such cases. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A Texas Case

"My Back Aches Constantly," says Mrs. Fannie Hill, 1812 N. Wright St., Greenville, Texas. "I was sick and bedridden with kidney trouble, under the doctor's care. His medicine brought no relief. I had hemorrhages of the kidneys and thought I was going to die. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills I used them and they restored me to good health. I don't know what I would have done without them."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Paxtine

A Soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed For Douches

In the local treatment of woman's ailments, such as leucorrhoea and inflammation, hot douches of Paxtine are very efficacious. No woman who has ever used medicated douches will fail to appreciate the clean and healthy condition Paxtine produces and the prompt relief from soreness and discomfort which follows its use. This is because Paxtine possesses superior cleansing, disinfecting and healing properties.

For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been relieved say it is "worth its weight in gold." As druggists, 50c. large box or by mail. Sample free. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

not only the old reliable remedy but a general strengthening tonic and appetizer. For children as well as adults. Sold for 50 years. 50c and \$1 bottles at drug stores.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

DROPSY TREATMENT usually gives quick relief, soon removes swelling and short breath, often gives entire relief in 15 to 25 days. Trial treatment sent FREE. THOMAS S. GREEN, Successor to Dr. A. B. Green's Son, Box A, Chelworth, Ga.

OUR COAST DEFENSE

In these modern days of heavy armament and scientific war equipment, much thought has been given to our coast defense. The question of preparedness is one that concerns all patriotic Americans for it is always the unexpected attack that causes consternation.

This is also true in matters pertaining to health. That great enemy of health—Stomach trouble—may spring an unexpected attack at any time and it is well to be prepared by always keeping a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in the house. It is your bulwark in time of distress.

Be on guard at all times, and as soon as you notice the appetite failing, digestion becoming impaired, the liver inactive and the bowels refuse to perform their daily functions, commence taking the Bitters. Prompt action, together with the aid of this medicine, has been the means of preventing much suffering from Sick Headache, Nausea, Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Constipation and Biliousness. Don't trifle with your health, but rather help Nature when weakness is manifested. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is Nature's ally, and these together, form a combination that is sure to result to your welfare. Try it today, but be sure you get Hostetter's.

PROPER CREDIT TO COLUMBUS

See America-First Movement, According to Report, Originated With Great Navigator.

Columbus, the Great Navigator, having been told by his politically faithful crew he'd either have to find what he was looking for or walk home, spent the night gazing westward.

Just before dawn he caught a glimpse of the Statue of Liberty, backed up by skyscrapers and the Great White Way.

Whereupon he sighed a sigh of relief, and calling all hands on deck, he remarked:

"Gentlemen, I am about to organize the see-America-First movement, and those who want to get in on the sub-basement will pass to the right, dropping their first payments in the hat!"

A Cry for Help. Good advertising benefits any form of business. The right sort of advertising gives you a friendly feeling toward a firm. It makes you believe that it will be both pleasant and profitable to deal with the advertiser. A certain grocer inserted in the newspapers an advertisement that had this merit. It ran:

"Twins are coming to me for the third time. This time a boy and a girl. I beseech my friends to support me stoutly."—Youth's Companion.

Cutting Remark. The Barber—Did you hear about the bad scrapes Hilow got into yesterday? The Victim—No. Did you shave him?

Their Locality. "Pop, where are the man-hunting tribes to be found?" "Principally in leap year, sonny."

SOME HARD KNOCKS

Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Habit." The injurious action of coffee on the hearts of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine. This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea.

A woman suffered a long time with severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes:

"My heart was so weak it could not do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that I would never breathe again.

"The doctor told me that coffee was causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration.

"For eleven weeks I lay there and suffered. Finally husband brought home some Postum, and I quit coffee and started new and right. Slowly I got well. Now I do not have any headaches, nor those spells with weak heart. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day: 'I never thought you would be what you are.' I used to weigh 92 pounds and now I weigh 158.

"Postum has done much for me and I would not go back to coffee again, for I believe it would kill me if I kept at it. Postum must be prepared according to directions on pkg., then it has a rich flavor and with cream is fine."

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Both kinds are equally delicious and cost per cup about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers.

TO BATTLE SOON NEAR THE BORDER

AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS SAY VILLA WILL THIS WEEK OPEN ATTACK ON MATAMOROS.

FIELD ARTILLERY ASSEMBLING

Villa's Forces With Heavy Guns on Way to Matamoros, Repairing Railroad as They Advance—Situation Bad at Mexican Capital.

Brownsville, Tex.—Information that the time for the battle by Villa forces for possession of Matamoros is drawing near was received by American army officers at Fort Brown Tuesday. They were told that ten to a dozen flat cars carrying field artillery are at or near Camargo, about 100 miles to the west, and that repairs to the railroad between Matamoros and Camargo have been nearly completed. General Jose Rodriguez, commander of the Villa forces about Matamoros, said he expected the vanguard of his reinforcements this week. This vanguard of about 500 men carries at least one 3-inch field piece.

Frank Rabb, collector of customs, received word from Washington Tuesday to permit the passage of hay, corn and other supplies to the Villa forces from the American side opposite Las Rusias, the Villa headquarters.

Washington.—The United States government has renewed its representations to General Carranza to obtain respect for foreign flags recently violated at Manzanillo, asking that he instruct his officers there to afford protection to foreigners and their interests.

In the first note sent to General Carranza a consular report was transmitted, stating that the British and American flags had been violated by lawless Carranza troops.

A separate communication was sent to General Carranza Saturday, calling his attention to the indiscriminate firing by his troops on the oil tanks in the vicinity of Tampico, 150,000 barrels of oil already having been lost as a result of perforations made by bullets penetrating the oil tanks.

A statement from the American colony at the City of Mexico, in which it was declared that the situation was "more chaotic and helpless than ever," was brought to the border Saturday by Arthur Bullard Johnson, a delegate representing jointly the 2,000 Americans and the international committee of the capital district, the latter composed of seventeen different nationalities aggregating more than 10,000 persons. Mr. Johnson is on his way east to take up the matter with public men.

There was intermittent rifle firing all day Saturday from the Carranza trenches in Matamoros, Mexico, at Villa outposts. Major General Funston and party of American army officers witnessed part of this firing from the American bank of the river about 150 yards from the western end of the Carranza trenches, which were filled with men. The shooting apparently was without effect.

A report predicting that Mexico faces a serious situation respecting her food supplies has been made by a committee of Americans and other foreigners at Mexico City who have been investigating the situation.

Brownsville, Tex.—An aeroplane and a prospective river gunboat have entered the already somewhat complicated situation at Brownsville in connection with the impending attack on Matamoros. The aeroplane, after flying to the Villa camp outside Matamoros, broke a wheel, and is now in two sections, one large piece in the attacking Villa camp and one small piece on American soil, fully repaired but not permitted to re-enter Mexico on account of customs regulations. Furthermore, the machine is minus an aviator. H. M. Rinehart of Dayton, Ohio, an American demonstrator for the Villa aviation corps, who flew the machine to Brownsville from Monterey, left for the North Friday, following a difficulty over financial arrangements. The Villa officers are now trying to hire another American aviator.

The Carranza authorities in Matamoros began negotiations Thursday to buy a fast motor boat, announcing they intended to arm her with a machine gun and prevent Villa troops from ferrying supplies across the Rio Grande above Brownsville. The Villa soldiers have been obtaining both food and ammunition on the American side.

Washington.—An official statement by the Villa-Zapata convention government in the City of Mexico, received Thursday by the state department, charged that Carranza officials during their occupancy of the capital removed from the national treasury government bonds and other securities valued at 18,000,000 pesos.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The first through passenger train from Hot Springs to Texarkana over the Memphis, Dallas & Gulf was last week.

The First National bank of San Angelo has purchased the \$80,000 high school bonds, paying a premium of \$150.

Tarrant county's \$1,000,000 system of highways radiating out of Fort Worth will be completed within two weeks. The system includes 150 miles of hard surfaced roadway, running from Fort Worth to the county lines.

The Central high school district near Ennis, voted an additional special school tax of 10c on the \$100, to help replace the high school building at Ensign, which burned several weeks ago. It is thought that a \$5,000 building will be erected.

An election held in Cumby, on a proposition to vote a bond issue of \$3,000 for the purpose of building additions to the present school building resulted in favor of the bond issue by a majority of three to one.

The Borderland Sugar Corporation of Wilmington, Del., capital stock \$500,000, was granted a permit to do business in Texas. The company will transact business at San Benito, Brownsville and other places in Texas, with principal place of business at San Benito.

Four states, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado have entered into a tentative agreement for the formation of a federation for the interchange of cattle without the quarantine restrictions now in force in those states. The proposed agreement would be effective April 15 if adopted by the sanitary board of the states and proclaimed by the governors.

The state board of water engineers at its April hearing will consider the largest docket of applications for water rights since the creation of the board. The application of E. H. Brown of Orange County requests permission to use water for irrigation purposes on a tract of 1,698 acres of rice land, and that of H. T. Odneal for irrigating a tract of 1,000 acres in Pecos county.

At a depth of 830 feet the Bowers-Witherspoon well on the Fuchs lease, two miles south of Thrall and a short distance south of Fuchs well No. 1, near Taylor, was brought in as gusher No. 2. Oil men estimate the flow of the well to be more than 2,000 barrels per day.

The army worm has appeared in Umatilla county, Ore., and is reported to be spreading rapidly. Several sections have been devastated by the passing of the pest, which have almost entirely destroyed the grain.

Two state banks in Hillsboro and a private bank were consolidated when the Hill county state bank and the Sturgis bank began moving into the building occupied by the First State bank, the merged institutions assuming the name of the First State bank, with a capital of \$150,000 and surplus of \$15,000.

Mrs. J. B. Winters, aged 48, was drowned in a 35-foot well at the family home, two and a half miles of Peoria, Texas, the body being found two hours later. Indications point to the fact that while Mrs. Winters was attempting to draw a bucket of water from the well the pulley fastenings broke and, losing her balance, she was precipitated to its depths below, where she died before her absence was discovered.

El Paso was selected as the next meeting place of the American National Live Stock association, in session in San Francisco, Cal. The members will convene in El Paso in January next.

Walton Ohlendorf, of Lockhart, recently appointed assistant state entomologist in the department of agriculture, has reported for duty. He left for Cibola, Guadalupe county, to inspect a shipment of nursery stock which recently arrived from France.

Plans have been adopted by the Wichita Falls city council and county commissioners' court for the joint hospital to be constructed there. A reinforced concrete structure, two stories and basement, is planned, and the cost will be \$34,000.

At an entertainment in Melrose, Texas, Prof. Coleman Risinger, who was acting the part of the man to be shot, received a bad wound in his chest from a paper wad and died from its effects.

THE STATE BRINGS SUIT AGAINST TEXAS RAILROADS

Attorney General Claims They Are Violating Franchises By Discriminating in Passes.

Austin, Tex.—Alleging that forty-one railway lines of Texas, practically all the railroads in the state, which are made defendants in the suit, are violating their franchises by unjust discrimination in the issuance of free passes, proceedings were instituted Wednesday in the twenty-sixth district court by Attorney General B. F. Looney and Assistant Attorney Generals C. M. Cureton, Luther Nickels and W. A. Keeling against those companies, asking that each railroad be enjoined from issuing to any person or class of persons, other than their officers, agents and employees, traveling upon company business, any free pass or other evidence of right to travel free, or honoring any such free pass or other evidence, or directly or indirectly permitting any other person or class of persons from riding or traveling free of charge, or at rates different from the rates charged all other persons under the same or similar circumstances, upon any of their railroads, trains or cars. In the alternative, judgment is asked that all defendants be restrained from issuing or granting to any person belonging to any class as may be found to be unconstitutional, any free pass to ride or travel free, or at reduced rate, upon the railroads, trains or cars of any and all of the defendants in this state.

Explanatory of the effect of the issuance of free transportation, the attorney general represents that the average rate of the pay passengers was 2.29c per mile, and that if those using the roads free had been charged at the same rate, the others were charged a uniform rate of 2.03c per mile would have produced to the railroads the same total revenue which they did collect from the pay passengers.

"And taking into consideration the operating expense of issuing the free passes and keeping the records thereof and of paying for injuries, etc., to the free passengers, the railroads could have charged a uniform rate of much less than 2c per passenger mile, and have derived as much revenue as they did receive, if all passengers had been charged."

It is stated that the total capital stock of the railroads of Texas amounts to the par value of \$128,540,728, and that "if the free mileage had been charged for at the rates charged pay passengers, the free mileage during such ten-year period would have paid a total dividend of 2.41 per cent. It is further alleged that the total value of the free mileage would have paid the interest of all of the roads for 1912 one and eighty-two hundredths times, and that the value of free mileage equals the sum of \$2,738 per mile of main line road owned by all the railroads in Texas, or an average of \$273.80 per mile per year. The total taxes paid by all of the railroads of Texas for 1913 amounted to \$3,925,675; the value of the free mileage for the same year was \$3,582,528.

To Fight the Citrus Canker. League City, Tex.—The state department of agriculture, through its chief inspector, Ed L. Ayers, has appointed several deputies to help eradicate the citrus canker on the mainland.

Gale Deals Death at Sea. Norfolk, Va.—Reports of marine disasters along the Atlantic seaboard, with the loss of at least five lives and probably many others, reached Norfolk Monday in the wake of Saturday's violent storm. Many lives are reported to have been lost.

Oil Indications Are Prominent. Brenham, Tex.—Oil indications are very strong in several portions of Washington County and there are at present two companies who are oil prospecting.

Governor Signs New Tax Bill. Austin, Tex.—Approval was given bill 40, making it mandatory upon county tax collectors for the collection of delinquent taxes instead of employing agents to make such collections.

Yoakum Adopts Commission Form. Yoakum, Tex.—The commission form of government election carried Thursday. Commissioners, elected were F. M. Ledbetter, J. J. Jaresch, J. W. Cook, L. A. Orth and J. B. Harris.

Grain Arrivals Reported. Port Arthur, Tex.—Arrivals of grain at Port Arthur for the season up to April 1 aggregate 3,019,966 bushels.

Celery Industry Important. Houston, Tex.—Celery growing is about to become an important industry in South Texas.

WOMEN FROM 45 TO 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Westbrook, Me.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial."—Mrs. LAWRENCE MARTIN, 12 King St., Westbrook, Maine.

Manston, Wis.—"At the Change of Life I suffered with pains in my back and loins until I could not stand. I also had night-sweats so that the sheets would be wet. I tried other medicine but got no relief. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use for six months. The pains left me, the night-sweats and hot flashes grew less, and in one year I was a different woman. I know I have to thank you for my continued good health ever since."—Mrs. M. J. BROWNELL, Manston, Wis.

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When a man begins to go downhill his neighbors usually get busy and push.

An eccentric woman is one who prefers comfort to style.

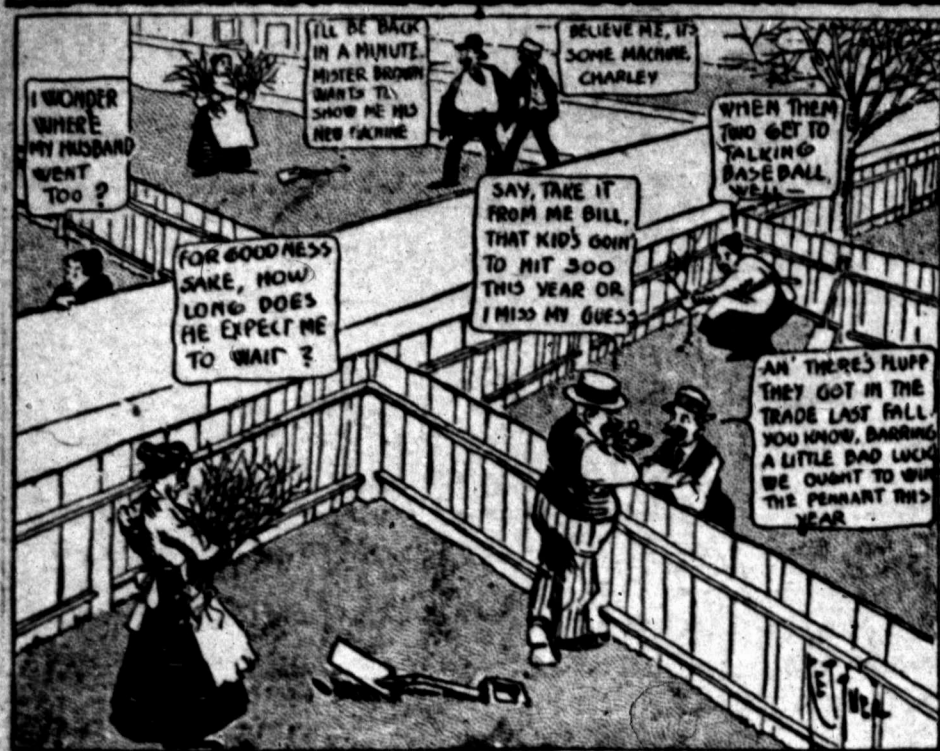
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BACKYARD ACTIVITIES



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MORE BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Bills include Aransas County Causeway, Local Option Text Books, Students' Loan Fund, Etc.

Austin, Tex.—Twelve bills and house joint resolution No. 2, proposing an amendment to the constitution for raising a students' loan fund, to be voted on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, were approved by the governor this week and filed with the secretary of state.

The Aransas County causeway bill was among the bills signed. It authorizes the issuance of bonds not to exceed \$300,000, provided that sum does not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of real property, for the construction of a causeway across Aransas Bay between Lamar Peninsula and Live Oak Peninsula. The bill carried the emergency clause and received two-thirds vote in the senate, but as there is no record of the vote in the house the bill does not become effective until ninety days after adjournment of the legislature.

The local option free text book bill, the bill providing for the appointment of county auditors in counties having a city of 20,000 population or more, and the bill providing a uniform date for holding elections of trustees of independent and common school districts were also approved.

The following is a list of the bills signed by the governor:

Senate bill No. 375—Prescribing time for holding court in the sixty-sixth judicial district, Hill County.

House bill No. 566—Permitting drainage, irrigation and improvement districts to contract with United States in public works.

Senate bill No. 66—Giving railroad commission supervision over railroad track improvements and repairs and allowing bond issues for such improvements.

Senate bill No. 279—Providing standard of proficiency for embalmers and authorizing state embalming board to employ lecturers and demonstrators.

House bill No. 521—Appointment of county auditors in counties having a city of 20,000 or more.

House bill No. 533—Appropriating \$2,268 for deficiency and current expenses of experimental substation No. 6, in Denton County.

House bill No. 584—Applying stock law to subdivisions of counties where adjoining subdivisions have come under stock law.

House bill No. 493—Providing uniform date for holding election for trustees in independent and common school districts.

Senate bill No. 314—Authorizing the investment of the proceeds of sales of school lands by counties in bonds of the United States, state and other public bonds.

House bill No. 309—Providing for payment of occupation tax on carnival shows.

Mexican Held on Old Charge.

Brownsville, Tex.—General Precopio Elizondo, the constitutionalist officer wounded in last Saturday's battle in Matamoros and brought to Brownsville for medical care, was arrested Friday by Captain J. J. Sanders of the Texas rangers. Elizondo is charged by complaint with the death of Emmett Roebuck, a Texas ranger, and with assault on murderer A. Y. Baker, present sheriff of Hidalgo county, in Brownsville in September, 1902. At the time of the shooting Elizondo was a school teacher in Cameron county. Following the shooting he went to Mexico, where he has since been.

PONTOONS TO BE USED TO RAISE LOST SUBMARINE

Preparations Are Under Way to Bring to the Surface the Lost Submarine F-4.

Honolulu.—As a result of the navy department's authorization Thursday of \$20,000 for the work of raising the submarine F-4, believed to be water logged on the ocean bed just outside the harbor entrance, officials at Honolulu, under the leadership of Lieutenant C. E. Smith, submarine flotilla commander, have made plans for salvage operations on a big scale.

All efforts to raise by cables an object said by officials to be the lost F-4 having failed, the pontoon method will now be used. Six hundred ton scows will be towed to the spot beneath which, in forty-five fathoms of water, the sub. rine is believed to be lying.

After the scows have been weighted with water, chains hooked to the F-4 will be attached to them. Then the water will be pumped out of the scows and their hulls rising they will lift the bulk below. The laborious process will be continued until the submarine is brought to the surface.

Lieutenant Smith says it probably would be three days before further attempts to raise the F-4 would be made. A light line was hooked on the submarine and will be maintained as a guide to the sunken craft.

German vessels, warbound in Honolulu harbor, have volunteered the loan of all their salvage apparatus.

A huge diving tube, which engineers have been constructing, has been completed.

Twenty-one coffins have been delivered at the navy dock for the ill-fated crew of the F-4.

Huge Oil Sale is Consummated.

Tulsa, Okla.—What is said to be the largest sale of oil and tankage ever made was consummated Saturday when an oil company sold seventy-two 55,000-barrel tanks of oil in the Cushing field to the Prairie Oil and Gas Company. The tanks contained approximately 4,000,000 barrels of oil and the price paid is said to be \$3,400,000.

The Louisiana Sugar Crop.

Washington. — Louisiana's sugar crop for the season just closed totaled 242,000 tons, or about 50,000 less than in 1913. A statement issued by the department of agriculture Tuesday says the trade conditions from the beginning of August to the opening of the grinding season has encouraged the factory owners to prepare for an active season.

To Return General Jackson's Flag.

Springfield, Ill.—The women of New Orleans are to get back the flag presented to General Andrew Jackson which the Illinois troops captured in 1863. Representative Campbell's bill providing for the return of the flag was reported favorably Tuesday to the lower house of the general assembly by the committee on military affairs.

Ferguson Approves Levee Bill.

Austin, Tex.—House bill authorizing county commissioners court to create and establish levee improvement districts with authority to construct and maintain levees and other improvements was signed by the governor Friday.

Railroad Builder is Dead.

Kingsville, Tex.—Colonel Uriah Lott, pioneer railroad builder of Brownsville and the builder of three of the principal railroads of Southwest Texas, died in Kingsville Monday.

CARPATHIAN PASSES STAINED WITH BLOOD

FIGHTING OF MOST DESPERATE CHARACTER CONTINUES IN SNOW-CLAD MOUNTAINS.

ITALIAN SOLDIERS IN CAMP

Italian Troops Still Being Assembled Along the Austrian Frontier—Artillery Fighting in France—Bulgaria Explains Move.

Latest War News From Front.

While the furious struggle for the Carpathian passes, in which the Russians appear to be making steady progress, is the dominating feature in the great European struggle, the situation in Italy is attracting much attention. The Italian government is continuing with great activity the assembling of troops on the Austrian frontier, according to reports reaching Chiasso, Switzerland, from Italian sources.

In the Carpathian contest the Russians are fighting on the Hungarian side of both the Dukla and Lupkow passes. The latest Russian official statement announces the capture of Cisna, which is about fifteen miles east of Lupkow and is an important railway station.

The Russians also claim a success to the north of Czernowitz, Kukowina, where 1,000 Austrians were captured. The German submarine U-31 has sunk the Russian bark Hermes and the British vessel Olivevine.

Great excitement has been caused in Genoa by the receipt of a report that a German submarine has sunk the Italian steamer Luigi Parodi, which left Baltimore on Jan. 22 with coal for Genoa. The Italian authorities have taken strong measures to protect the German colony. The crew of the Luigi Parodi was made up entirely of Genoese and nothing has been heard from them.

The Bulgarian government has explained that rebels were responsible for the recent raid into Serbia and has promised to take steps to disarm them.

The United States government has made public the note sent to Germany on the sinking of the American ship, William P. Frye, by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Frederick. Indemnification to the amount of \$228,059, with interest, is asked.

The Russian army which for months besieged the Austrian fortress of Przemyel and finally forced it to capitulate has achieved another victory. Starting westward from the Galician stronghold immediately after its fall the Myscovites now have entered the Beskid Mountains—a range which connects the Little Carpathians with the Eastern Carpathians and forms part of the boundary between Galicia and Hungary—and driven out the Austrians, who for some time past had stubbornly held the passes and heights.

Brief is Vienna's acknowledgment that this vantage point, the gateway to the plains of Northern Hungary, has been evacuated.

To the eastward in the Carpathians where sanguinary fighting is taking place both the Austrians and Russians claim victories at various points and the capture of men and guns. In the region of Virawa, Austria asserts that 2,260 prisoners were taken.

In North Poland a cavalry charge in the Suwalki district resulted in the defeat of the Germans, who were driven away with losses in men killed or captured, according to Petrograd. Berlin says Russian attacks near Augustowo were repulsed.

There has been little fighting on the western front. The French have taken the village of Regnieville in the Woevre department from the Germans, while the Germans have captured from the Belgians the village of Drei Grachten, south of Dixmude. Semi-official reports reaching Petrograd are to the effect that the Turkish armored cruiser Medjidieh had been sunk by a mine in the Black Sea off the Russian coast.

Two steamers have been blown up as a result of the naval warfare. A German submarine has destroyed a British steamer in the English channel off the southern end of the coast of Cornwall with a loss of four men of the crew, while a German steamer has been sent to the bottom by striking a mine in the Baltic.

German submarines have destroyed two more steamers, the British Seven Seas and the French Emma, both off Beachy Head.

A Berlin wireless dispatch, probably semi-official, describes as slanders the reports that the German submarine which sunk the steamer Falaba a few days ago gave the passengers no time to save themselves. It is asserted in this dispatch that the submarine was forced to withdraw quickly on account of the approach of other vessels, and was for this reason unable to assist in the work of rescue.

FINDS WILL; GETS \$14,000

Engineer Overwhelmed When He Opens Box and Finds Fortuna Left by Friend.

A windfall, as welcome as it was unexpected, came to Harvey A. Acker, a locomotive engineer on the Reading railway, living at Allentown, Pa., with the finding of the will of Radley Mohr, retired cigarmaker and widely known sportsman, who died at the age of fifty-six.

Mohr for years, living very modestly, boarded with Acker, who was one of his cronies, the pair often going out together for a day with rod or gun. Mr. Mohr for several years, on account of failing health, did nothing but hunt and fish.

It was not known or supposed that he had any fortune. While cleaning up his effects the morning after the funeral Mrs. Acker came across a document which indicated it was Mohr's will. She showed it to Acker, who found he was the sole beneficiary of the estate, and Arthur J. D. Koening, clerk of the orphans' court of Lehigh county, was named executor.

The will, besides bequeathing to Acker a small property, said he should have the contents of a safe deposit box in one of the banks, and it told him where to find the key and how to open the box. He called on Mr. Koening and the two did as directed in the will. Their eyes opened in astonishment when they found \$14,000 in clean new bills and gold.

Evening Things Up.

One day a sleepy passenger got on a Broadway car, but, before dropping off into a slumber, he took the precaution to ask the conductor to wake him at his destination. It was Eighty-first street. The conductor, however, proved to be remiss. Not until the car had reached Eighty-third street did he awake his drowsy charge.

Next evening the same man got on, and again fell fast asleep. This time the conductor determined to be more cautious. At Seventy-ninth street he awakened the sleeper.

"But I don't want to get out until Eighty-first," he protested angrily.

"Well," was the logical reply, "you owe the two blocks since yesterday morning."

A Saving Mind.

"Lend me your pencil, Ikey."
"Why don't you use ink?"
"I vast too much on der blotter."

"DELICACIES" AT THE FRONT

Hindu Troops Have Partiality for Dainties That Seem Peculiar to Western Senses.

A Native Indian writer, a Mr. Mitra, in a letter to an English newspaper, tells of the kind of delicacies that the British Indian troops at the front particularly enjoy. The principal things are ghee, areca nut, betel and Indian tobacco.

To English readers, says the Manchester Guardian, ghee will be the most mysterious of these commodities. It is a kind of clarified butter, made from curdled milk—in India usually from buffalo milk. The curdled milk is churned into butter; then the butter stands for a few days until it begins to turn rancid. Then it is boiled, and seasoned with dry—whatever that is—salt or the leaf of the betel, which is a kind of pepper plant. Indians like it, but Europeans seldom do, because it is so "ripe" that it is virtually rancid.

As most people know, the Hindus use the areca nut as a kind of chewing gum. They chew it with betel leaf and a little shell lime. The nut is astringent and bitter, but it does not seem to have any particular effect on the user. The betel leaf adds a peppery flavor to the combination.

Answered.

He doesn't belong to the ranks of the unemployed, and one feels certain that he is not financially embarrassed, but the way he turned down a man who tried to get him for a customer might have indicated that he was in either predicament.

"Wanna buy some horseradish?" asked a peddler who entered his place of business.

"Haven't any meat," he replied.

This statement was too much even for the peddler's gift of salesmanship, and he immediately left the store without bandying words.

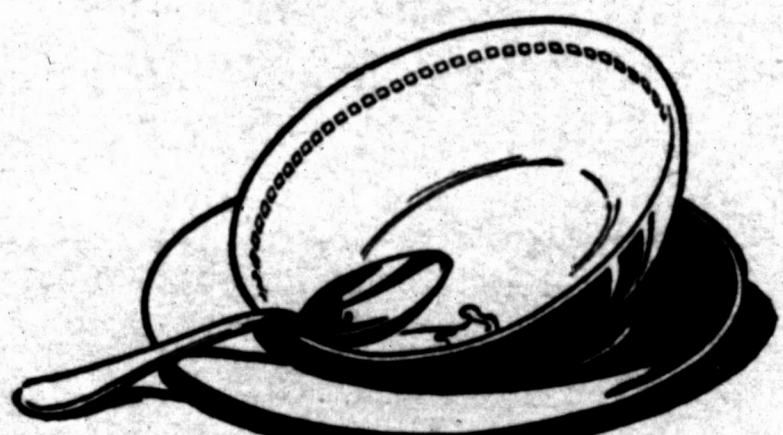
Frank Admission.

"Won't drink? Won't smoke? You are keeping your New Year resolutions well."

"Candor compels me to acknowledge that I made a fresh start when Lent began."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Occasion is So Rare.

"Is Maud much of a talker?"
"Well, when she stops you notice it a good deal."—Boston Evening Transcript.



The Empty Bowl Tells the Story

The highest compliment you can pay a housewife is to eat heartily of the food that she places before you. It proves the merit of her cooking.

Thousands every morning receive complete satisfaction, and enjoy to the last flake their bowl of

Post Toasties

These daily compliments encouraged the continued bettering of these Superior Corn Flakes. The result was an improved Post Toasties—crisper and better than ever.

Only the inner sweet meats of choicest Indian Corn are used in making Post Toasties. These meaty bits of nourishment are cooked, rolled wafer thin, seasoned "just right" and toasted to an appetizing golden-brown.

The flakes come to you in dust-proof, germ-proof wax wrappers ready to serve direct from the package—crisp, fresh and delicious as when they leave the big ovens.

Post Toasties

—the Superior Corn Flakes

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

KANSAS COWBOY WORLD'S CHAMPION

JESS WILLARD WRESTS HEAVY-
WEIGHT TITLE FROM JACK
JOHNSON IN RING.

END CAME IN 26TH ROUND

While the Black Man Did Most of the
Fighting, He Was Unable to With-
stand the Battering Blows
of the Kansan.

Havana, Cuba.—Jack Johnson Monday at Havana, Cuba, lost his claim to fistic supremacy as the heavy-weight champion of the world, the title being wrested from him by Jess Willard, the Kansas cowboy, the biggest man who ever entered the prize ring and a "white hope" who at last has made good.

The fight probably has no parallel in the history of ring battles. For twenty rounds Johnson punched and pounded Willard at will, but his blows grew perceptibly less powerful as the fight progressed, until at last he seemed unable or unwilling to go on. Johnson stopped leading and for three or four rounds the battle between the two huge men was little more than a series of posings.

So it was until the twenty-fifth round, when Willard got one of his widely-swinging windmill right hand smashes to Johnson's heart. This was the beginning of the end.

In the twenty-sixth round a stinging left to the body and a cyclonic right to the jaw caused Johnson to crumple on the floor of the ring, where he lay partly outside the ropes until the referee counted ten and held up Willard's hand in token of victory.

Under escort of the soldiers, Willard and Johnson left the ring and went to their dressing rooms, while the crowd cheered and broke into wild discussion.

Speaking of the final round that won him the victory, Willard said:

"The blow that brought the fight to a quick conclusion was a right hand smash to Johnson's body early in the last round. I felt Johnson grow limp in the next clinch and knew I had the championship within reach. A left to the body and a right smash to the jaw put Johnson down for the count."

UNITED STATES SUGGESTS ENGLAND ABANDON BLOCKADE

Note of Protest Sent to England and
France Against Stringent Block-
ade by England.

Washington.—The United States government Monday made public its note to Great Britain announcing that it "could not admit" their right of the allies or their claims for justification in placing an embargo on all commercial intercourse between Germany and neutral countries.

"To admit it," says the communication, "would be to assume an attitude of unneutrality toward the present enemies of Great Britain, which would be obviously inconsistent with the solemn obligations of this government in the present circumstances, and for Great Britain to make such a claim would be for her to abandon and set at naught the principles for which she has consistently and earnestly contended in other times and circumstances."

The note reviews at length the legal phases of a blockade of belligerent territory and virtual blockade of neutral coasts. In conclusion the United States states its expectation that Great Britain, after having considered "the possibilities of serious interruption of American trade" under the order in council, "will take the steps necessary to avoid them, and in the event that they should unhappily occur, will be prepared to make full reparation for every act which under the rules of international law constitutes a violation of neutral rights."

The American communication interprets the circumstances under which Great Britain claims to be justified in adopting retaliatory measures toward her enemies as "merely a reason for certain extraordinary activities" by her naval forces "and not an excuse for or a prelude to any unlawful action."

"If the course of the present enemies of Great Britain," the note adds, "should prove to be in fact tainted by illegality and disregard of the principles of war sanctioned by enlightened nations, it can not be supposed and this government does not for a moment suppose that his majesty's government would wish the same taint to attach to their own actions."

Ambassador Sharp at Paris was instructed to present a copy of the American note to Great Britain to the French foreign office.

REWROTE TO LAST MOMENT

Toletoy's Habit Was to Correct Print-
er's Proofs as Long as They
Were Sent to Him.

When "Anna Karenina" began to come out in the monthly Russki Vvestnik, writes Count Ilya Tolstoy in his "Reminiscences of Tolstoy," long galley proofs were posted to my father, and he looked them through and corrected them.

At first he would mark the margins with the ordinary typographical signs, letters omitted, marks of punctuation, and so on; then he would change individual words, and then whole sentences. That would be followed by erasures and additions until the proof sheets became a mass of patches that were perfectly black in places. It was impossible to send them back as they stood, because no one except my mother could make head or tail of the tangle of signs, transpositions and erasures. My mother would sit up all night copying the whole thing out afresh.

In the morning the pages lay on her table, neatly piled together, and covered with her fine, clear handwriting. Everything would be ready so that when "Lyovotzka" came down he could send the proof sheets off by post. My father would carry them to his study to have "one last look," and by evening the sheets were all written over and mended up once more.

"Sonya, my dear, I am very sorry, but I've spoiled all your work again; I promise I won't do it any more," he would say, showing her the passages he had inked over, with a guilty air. "We'll send them off tomorrow without fail." But that tomorrow was often put off for weeks, or even for months.

"There's just one bit I want to look through again," my father would say, but he would get carried away and re-write it all afresh. There were even occasions when, after he had posted the proofs, my father corrected them by telegraph the next day.

Several times, in consequence of these corrections, the printing of the novel in the Russki Vvestnik was interrupted, and sometimes it did not come out for months together.—Youth's Companion.

RESINOL CERTAINLY DOES HEAL ECZEMA

In the past twenty years, literally thousands of physicians have written to tell us how successful the resinol treatment is for eczema and similar skin troubles. The first use of resinol ointment and resinol soap usually stops the itching and burning, and they soon clear away all trace of the eruption. No other treatment for the skin now before the public can show such a record of professional approval. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

A Real Girl.

"How did you happen to pick out that girl for a wife from among all the dozens you know?"
"I noticed she occasionally put on something heavier than a lace wrap when we had a blizzard. Also she sometimes wears overshoes when it is raining hard. I thought those things displayed rare sense."
"Exceedingly rare for these days, young man. You have selected a gem."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Playing Safe.

Ethel—Charlie and Jack are both just madly in love with me, and they are almost at sword's points about it, too.
Blanche—Which do you favor?
Ethel—Oh, I am remaining perfectly neutral.

Hicks' CAPUDINE CURES HEADACHES AND COLDS —Easy To Take—Quick Relief.—Adv.

In the Fighting Zone.
Church—I'd like to go to a warm climate just now.
Gotham—Why don't you go to Europe? I guess it's pretty warm over there just now.

Advantage of Familiarity.
"What is your favorite opera?"
"Faust," replied Mr. Comrox. "I have heard it so often that there isn't much danger of my applauding in the wrong places."

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU
Try Marine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids; Red Swelling—Just Eye Comfort. Write for Book of the Eye by mail free. Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

The girl who never weds may be wise, but we've got to admit that she Mrs. a lot of excitement.

Too many men spend their money before getting it.

W. L. DOUGLAS

MEN'S \$2.50 '3 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5 \$5.50 SHOES
WOMEN'S \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES
BOYS' \$1.75 \$2 \$2.50 \$3.00 MISSES' \$2.00 & \$2.50

**YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY
WEARING W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES**

W. L. Douglas shoes are made of the best domestic and imported leathers, on the latest models, carefully constructed by the most expert last and pattern makers in this country. No other make of equal price, can compete with W. L. Douglas shoes for style, workmanship and quality. As comfortable, easy walking shoes they are unsurpassed.

The \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes will give you good service as other makes costing \$4.00 to \$5.00. The \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 shoes compare favorably with other makes costing \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Whenever you live in W. L. Douglas shoes you get the price. W. L. Douglas shoes cannot be excelled for the price.

CAUTION! When buying W. L. Douglas shoes look for the NAME AND PRICE stamped on the bottom. These two things guarantee the value and protect the consumer from inferior shoes by having the NAME AND PRICE stamped on the bottom before they leave the factory. Do not be persuaded to take some other make claimed to be just as good. You are paying your money and are entitled to the best.

If your dealer cannot supply you, write for Illustrated Catalogue showing how to order by mail. W. L. Douglas, 210 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.



BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES

THOUGHT OF NONE BUT HUBBY

Jealous Woman Unable to Imagine
That Any Other Man Would Flirt
With Her.

'Twas at the masked ball!
Smilax and battlex were the chief
note in the decorative scheme.
Mrs. Mulliger Tawne, the jealous-
est woman of our set, turned green
underneath her mask.

"That man in the mauve domino is my husband!" she hissed to herself. "Oh, if I catch him actually flirting!"

Just then the man in the mauve domino strolled over to her.
"Ah, beautiful one—for I know you are beautiful even though your features are hidden," he began with a low, but not common bow.

"If he but knew!" she thought greedily, "Oh, but I will make him rue this day!"

"You do not answer," continued the man in mauve. And he leaned suddenly over and kissed one of her two cheeks. A wild, baleful light sprang into her eyes.

"I will divorce you for this!" she muttered. And just then the bell rang for unmasking. The man in mauve slipped his mask off, and Mrs. Mulliger Tawne started back, fainting from disappointment.

It was not her husband.—Detroit Free Press.

No Time for Worry.

Someone once said if we could put a red light on every dangerous spot in a city, the whole city would blaze red. The closest watching of the safety rules can never overcome the combinations of incidents that lead to serious danger when the enterprises of a half-million of people are bound into a small space. Signs will fail, and the unexpected will happen.

"Yet, we don't worry," said one of the steel workers, "and no one else worries. For worry has no place on a battlefield or in a city, if men are to do their allotted tasks and do them well."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. H. J. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Gruesome Glee.

"Did you see where a train somewhere has a trunk on it filled with gun cotton?"
"Sure, I did. Ain't that going to be a good joke on some baggage smasher?"

Getting Scarce.

"That single man next door to you must be driven to desperation about his clothes."
"What do you mean?"
"I saw him this morning in his garden sowing bachelor's buttons."

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE FOR THE TROOPS
Over 100,000 packages of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes, are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front because it relieves the feet, gives instant relief to Corns and Bunions, hot, swollen, itching, tender feet, and makes walking easy. Sold every where. Try it TODAY. Don't accept any substitute. Adv.

Up to Date.

Knicker—Jones has beaten his record as a champion "fish" story teller.
Bocker—What's his latest?
Knicker—He claims he caught a submarine, but it got away from him.

Its Kind.

"They are going to make a list of sending provisions to Germany by the parcels post."
"I see. A case of mailed list."

To the Point.
An Indianapolis man has a sister in a Canadian town, he had long ago placed in the list of old maids, who, largely if not wholly from filial devotion, are content to remain at home to comfort the parents. She was climbing rapidly to forty. He was dumfounded the other day to get a letter from her announcing that she had consented to tie up for the rest of her days with a man of high repute in her community. He wrote her thus:
Dear Sister:
(1) Well!
(2) He's lucky.
He has her answer:
Dear Brother:
(1) Sure!
(2) So am I.—Indianapolis News.

ERYTHELMA AND CHILBLAINS

Alleviated and cured by the use of Tetterine. It is an old established and well known remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Ground Itch (the cause of Hook-worm Disease), Infant Sore Head, Chaps, Chafes and other forms of skin diseases.

J. R. Maxwell, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered agony with a severe case of eczema. Tried six different remedies and was in despair, when a neighbor told me to try Shuprine's Tetterine. After using \$3 worth of your Tetterine and soap I am completely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise."
Tetterine at druggists or by mail 50c. Soap 25c. J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

Perfect Candor.

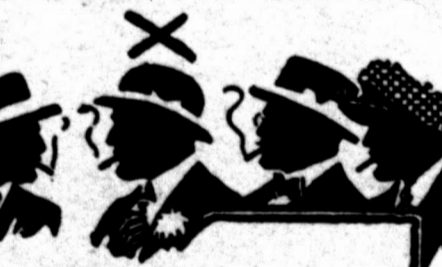
"Whenever I make a speech to my home folks," said Senator Sorghum, "I feel as if they were laughing in their sleeves."
"Pshaw!" exclaimed the hearty citizen; "we wouldn't laugh in our sleeves at you, senator. We'd jes' go ahead an' laugh out loud."

Appearances.
"A great many highly intellectual people smoke cigarettes," said the young man.
"Of course, they do," replied Miss Cayenne. "In fact, I don't believe anybody who isn't well known for intellect is warranted in taking the risk of looking foolish."

If a man's wife doesn't think him at least three times smarter than he really is he married the wrong woman.

Some men act as though they were proud of their faults.

Pick out the most critical smoker you know. Ask him to try one of your Fatima Cigarettes.
It would be a strange taste that didn't like the mild, delightful Turkish blend of Fatimas!
3 out of 4 smokers prefer Fatimas to any other .15c cigarette.



20 for 15c

Blessed is the Ashman.
"While on earth," queried St. Peter, "did you leave footprints on the sands of time?"
"No," replied the candidate for admission, "but I always scattered ashes on my icy sidewalks."
"Come right in," interrupted the keeper of the keys, as he threw the pearly gates wide open. "And here is a ticket that entitles you to your choice of harps and halos."

Poor Henry.
"It is quite clear that Mrs. Peck is the ruling power in that household."
"Yes, indeed. Poor Peck isn't even recognized as a belligerent."

Fishing for husbands or fish is much the same. The big ones get away.

Texas Directory

McCane's Detective Agency, Houston, Texas
Thirty years experience. Use the Teledetective latest device to obtain evidence in civil and criminal matters. You need its use for many reasons. We also furnish bonded police watchmen. Rates for either on application. 406-7-8 Kiama Building.

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AND SUPPLIES**
Contractors' Supplies, Builders' Hardware, Etc. Prices and information furnished on request
PEDEN IRON & STEEL CO.
HOUSTON SAN ANTONIO

TEXAS OPTICAL CO.
EXPERT OPTICIANS
GLASSES THAT SATISFY
Mail us your broken glasses and we will repair and return the same day as received by parcel post.
615 MAIN STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS

F. W. Heitmann Co.
HOUSTON, TEXAS
HARDWARE,
MILL SUPPLIES,
METAL, ETC.
"Roofing a Specialty"

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS
IMPORTED CANARY BIRDS
Children's Carriages, Wagons, Tricycles, Velocipedes and Toys of all kinds.
C. J. Koehler, 809 Congress St., HOUSTON, TEX.

VIA PARCEL POST
**Cleaning, Dyeing
or Laundry**
HOUSTON, TEXAS
Model Laundry,

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Obtained and trademarks and copyrights registered. Write for Inventor's Guide Book. Offices at 709 Kress Bldg., Houston, Tex. Phone Preston 4700.
HARDWAY & CATHEY

Men Wanted
To learn the automobile business. The demand for competent men exceeds the supply. We offer the best possible opportunity to become competent for the least cost in time and money. Write for particulars.
HOUSTON AUTO TRAINING SCHOOL
1304 Texas Ave. E. H. Kesteborn, Mgr.

Hats Cleaned & Blocked
by "Hatters who know how." Penman's a specialty. Agents wanted in every town—liberal commissions. Write for particulars. The Texas & Louisiana Hat Co., 403 Travis Street, Houston, Texas.
—Hats can be sent by Parcel Post and returned by same route.

Hotel Macatee
ONE BLOCK EAST OF
C. & T. RAIL DEPOT,
HOUSTON, TEXAS.
Completely furnished;
Rates: \$1.50 and \$2.00 per room, all of them are
large and well ventilated. Bring your family.
W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 15-1915.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours Is fluttering or weak, use **RENOVINE.** Made by Van Vleet-Mainfeld Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

Mr. Business Man, clean advertising brings you customers—good goods holds them. The Courier can furnish the first, you can furnish the second, and between us we'll score a success for both of us.

According to the last bank statements, there is plenty of money in the country, but much of it is hidden. Get it to working. Every dollar should have an earning capacity. The idle dollar does nobody any good, not even its possessor.

A bill making it a misdemeanor for a newspaper to publish an advertisement containing an untrue or misleading statement has been passed by the lower house of the Missouri legislature. The bill relieves from liability a publisher who is ignorant of the untruthful nature of the advertisement.

Grapeland merchants are advertising their wares in Crockett papers—a little out of the ordinary. Grapeland is progressive.—Lovelady Home Press.

By their attractive advertising Grapeland merchants long ago established a trade zone of enormous proportions, and business this spring has been exceptionally good.—Grapeland Messenger.

Times were never brighter for the development of local advertising than they are at present. The various movements for the increase of business are having their effect, and added thereto there seems to be reason to believe that the clouds which have been hanging over the business sky are about to clear away and give room to much needed and much welcomed sunshine.

You can never tell where the country newspaper goes to, says an exchange. Some of them are like the editor who wrote to a catalogue house for some advertising. They replied that they would be glad to use his space, but would like to know what territory his paper covered, whereupon he told them: "This paper goes from New York to San Francisco, from Canada to the Gulf, and it keeps me working until two o'clock in the morning to keep it from going to hell."—Falmouth (Ky.) Outlook.

Among the great advantages possessed by the country newspaper over the newspaper which circulates in the very large communities none is coming in for fuller appreciation than the quality of its circulation. In advertising, as in everything else, it is the quality of the medium which counts first and quantity which counts or should count second. The paper which can justly lay claim to the title of "home paper" is one of quality. This phase of the circulation problem is made the subject of slogans in the case of many newspapers in the large cities. "One paper in the home is worth a thousand on the highway," says the New York Evening Mail.

Everybody within a radius of thirty miles of Lufkin and, still further for that matter, will be buying big bills of dry goods and groceries within the next sixty days and most of them are going to consult the columns of the News before do-

ing so. In the first place they are going to find out the names of the Lufkin merchants who are inviting their trade, and then they are going to look over the ads to see who have the latest and best goods at the most attractive prices. With these two matters settled they are going to sit down and make a bill of their wants and come to town to get that bill filled by some one who advertises in the News. The question then arises, as a merchant do you want to be considered in these purchases? If you do, now is the time to put in your bid through the columns of this paper and keep it there every issue, changing as often as you please and taking all the space you want.—Lufkin News.

Some of the merchants of Crockett are losing business by a policy of non-aggressiveness. Trade that belongs to Crockett by reason of geographical location is going to Grapeland, Lovelady and Kennard. There are two newspapers in Crockett through which this business could be gone after, and it could be got if properly gone after. No doubt if Crockett were without its newspapers, its merchants would be offering bonuses for the establishment of home papers. Now that they have the newspapers, they ought to take advantage of the opportunity. Some of them are doing it and enjoying a good trade. For others to say that business is quiet is worse than no excuse. To say that business is quiet is good reason that advertising space should be increased, according to the logic of successful advertisers elsewhere. Many of those who offer that excuse now are the same ones who said that they did not have time to advertise when business was good.

BANKS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Dr. Frank Crane says: The newspaper is becoming recognized as the vehicle of sound business news. That's what the advertising columns are for—news about business, just as in the other columns you find news about society, politics and the like.

The bank is part of every man's business. It is the silent partner of every going concern. Its prosperity is impossible without general prosperity. It's —embarrassment spells trouble for every merchant on the street.

The newspaper is an established institution in every community. So is the bank. As soon as a town has a postoffice, general store, church and school house, somebody starts a newspaper; then somebody opens a bank. Both are primal necessities.

Why should they not work together?

Men naturally turn to the paper to see what is doing, what are the business opportunities, where and what to buy and sell.

Its columns are the streets of the town. The bank's shingle ought to be hung out on that street.

Without extravagance, overstatement or tomfoolery, in a sensible, manly way, the banker ought to let his place of business be known.

Further, he ought, by judicious and shrewd suggestion, to show the people the advantage of having a bank account, the other uses they can make of a bank, and the general good that co-operation with a bank may do them.

Makes 61 Feel Like 16.

"I suffered from kidney ailment for two years," writes Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Miss. "I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills about ten months ago. I am 61 years of age and feel like a 16-year-old girl." Foley Kidney Pills invigorate weak and deranged kidneys, relieve backache, rheumatism and bladder trouble. Sold everywhere. Adv.

ADVERTISING AND SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

The following rates will hold good for all advertisements in the future: Open display, 15 cents an inch; position, 20 cents an inch; no free readers.

Local readers, business and political, 5 cents a line; black-face lines, 10 cents.

Notice of sheriff's or constable's sales, \$5.00 for 500 words or less, three issues; over 500 words, ½ cent a word for each insertion.

Citations by publication, 50 cents a hundred words.

City ordinances and notices, and county notices, 5 cents a line.

Cards of thanks, programs, resolutions and tributes of respect and obituaries, 5 cents a line.

County and city financial statements, bank statements and other financial statements, 30 cents an inch, notary fee to be added.

Subscription, \$1 a year, payable in advance.

People who have not an established credit with us will be asked to send amount to cover cost of advertisement with order to insure prompt insertion in the paper. Cost can easily be figured by counting six words to the line.

The patronage of the public is solicited on the above basis of charge. The Courier.

Tuesday's City Election.

A city marshal, a city attorney, a city secretary and three aldermen were elected Tuesday at an election held in Crockett.

For city marshal, Jim Monk was elected. The vote was as follows: Jim Monk, 104; Ed Douglass, 62; F. F. Fifer, 45; W. E. Hail, 40.

For city attorney, Earle P. Adams was elected with a vote of 258.

For city secretary, J. Valentine was elected. The vote was as follows: J. Valentine, 131; Chas. Has-sell, 51; J. R. Howard, 41; Miss Willie Fifer, 37.

For aldermen, the following were elected without opposition and with the following vote: H. L. Morrison, 253; L. L. Moore, 253; Johnson Arledge, 251.

Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says: "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

J. H. Lockey in Debate.

Huntsville, Texas, March 27.—"Resolved, that the United States should abandon the Monroe doctrine," is the subject that will put the internormal debaters to the test when they meet on April 10. Sam Houston Normal is offering four young men to go fourth and argue the matter to a finish. Two will be on one side of the question and two on the other, meeting different debating teams from separate schools.

George Otey of Harris county and Frank Estill of Walker county will meet the Denton Normal here, taking the affirmative side. E. R. Howard of Nacogdoches and J. H. Lockey of Houston county will take the negative side of the question against the San Marcos Normal in San Marcos.

Make Good Work Possible.

You cannot do good work while your bowels are sluggish or your liver torpid. Wm. O. E. Bielke, Mgr. Scott Hotel, Hancock, Mich., says: "I gave Foley Cathartic Tablets a thorough trial, and find them a mild but safe cathartic." Foley Cathartic Tablets never gripe or cause nausea. They do away with that drowsy, dull, tired feeling and are wholesome, cleansing and healthful. Most satisfactory for stout persons. Sold everywhere.

Milo-Mix and Mix-O-Grain

Best Horse Feeds Sold— Saves your money and the lives of your horses.

We can save Houston county thousands of dollars in cost and many horses' lives with the above feeds. The demand is increasing every day. Ask your merchant for it. If you will try one sack it will surprise you. If your merchant does not handle it, call on

Houston County Oil Mill & Manufacturing Co.

Horse Breeders

The Standard Bred Horse

Summons

No. 29535

Registered in the American Trotting Register and Has a Mark of 2:13 ¼

Will Make the Season at Crockett

Summons is a black horse of perfect form and bone, 16 hands high and kindly disposed. While a standard bred trotter, his get are well adapted to all purposes, having both size and action. Summons is a son of the great Simmons and a grandson of the famous George Wilkes. This noted horse will make the season at a most reasonable fee. If interested see

T. R. DEUPREE

If You Are Going to Shingle

Your Roof



We advise you seeing us before buying your stock. We have just received a new stock of red cypress shingles which we recommend highly. They mean a saving for you in wear and cost. We can also save you money in lumber. Let us quote prices. You are not obligated.

Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These Tablets are splendid—none better. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes: "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

Let Our Label Be Your Guarantee

Our label is your guarantee. We cannot afford to place our label on a prescription that is not perfect in every way. The prescription department at our store is filled with the newest remedies that physicians prescribe and we have all apparatus and appliances necessary to meet the demands of modern pharmacy.

All Prescriptions

are compounded by registered pharmacists who keep in touch with every advance in their profession. Let us fill your next prescription. We will call for same. Just phone 47 or 140.

Bishop Drug Company
PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

3-50-2 sold only at the Rexall Store. tf.

Read the Bargain Store ad. on the first page. 1t.

Buy your shoes at Harris' Racket Store and save money. 1t.

A fresh lot of Beichs' candy just received at the Rexall Store. tf.

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

Suits pressed for 50 cents, and by experienced man, at John Millar's.

Have you seen the shoes carried by Harris' Racket Store? 1t.

Mrs. Dan McLean left Tuesday to visit relatives and friends in Palestine.

Mortgages for sale in lots of 100 at \$2.50 a hundred at the Courier office. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rich of Lovelady visited relatives here this week.

Buy your fishing tackle and baseball goods from Chamberlain & Woodall. tf.

Lynn's Liver Pills and Jersey Cream milk shakes at the McLean Drug Co's. tf.

W. F. Dent of Lovelady has registered a Ford automobile. His number is 92.

Miss Elizabeth Friend was at home Saturday and Sunday from school at Palestine.

The Courier and the semi-weekly Galveston News are \$1.85 a year, payable in advance.

Harris' Racket Store can beat the catalogue houses on shoes. See them before ordering. 1t.

Chamberlain & Woodall's drug store is headquarters for fishing tackle and baseball goods. tf.

Walter Driskell is among the number renewing subscriptions for the Courier since last issue.

New spring shoes and ladies' ready-to-wear arriving every day at the Crockett Dry Goods Co's. 1t.

We are showing the newest in shirts and neckwear. 1t.

We have some good news for our customers. Watch for announcement soon. McLean Drug Co., "The Rexall Store." tf.

At the Crockett Dry Goods Co's. you can always find what you want and at the prices you want to pay.

Americanitis Elixir, the Rexall Drug Store's great reconstructive tonic. Try it if you are run down.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday (the 11th) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine will move to Trinity, where Mr. Valentine has been appointed railroad agent.

Wanted—Will buy good Jersey heifer, goats and Indian Runner ducks. Address Sam Huegal, Crockett, Texas. tf.

W. A. Eddy of Route 2 was a caller at the Courier office Friday. He reported his peach crop killed by the late freeze.

Of special interest to men is our showing of new Panama hats, and the prices are surprisingly low. tf. John Millar.

Don't fail to see the new and complete line of spring goods in all the new shades at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Dollie Moore, teaching at Porter Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her brother, County Clerk A. S. Moore.

A complete line of fancy spring dress goods now on display at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Watch for our display of Panama hats within the next few days. A nice assortment at unheard of prices. tf. John Millar.

Chamberlain & Woodall have a complete stock of fishing tackle and baseball goods. See their line and get their prices before you buy. tf.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have just received a full line of barb wire, hog wire, poultry wire and wire fencing. Our prices are right. tf.

J. R. Cupp of Holly, attending district court, was among callers at the Courier office Saturday. Mr. Cupp is one of the progressive farmers of his community and usually has plenty of everything around him.

Straightened Him Out.
J. P. Jones, Boothe, Ark., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could do no work at all. Foley Kidney Pills straightened me out at once." The same story is told by thousands of others; weak back, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles yield quickly. Safe and effective. Sold everywhere.

Have enroute one car of pure bred Mebane Triumph cotton seed for sale. Call on John Arrington or Daniel & Burton. Price one dollar. 4t.*

C. P. O'Bannon reached home Sunday at noon from Virginia, where he had been summoned by the serious illness and death of his mother.

Mr. Homon E. Speer and Miss Winnie McManners were married at Weldon Sunday evening. Both are prominent young people of the Weldon country.

Wire—everything in wire—barb wire, hog wire, wire fencing and poultry wire—a complete line at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

O. C. Goodwin of Route 3, one of the jurymen for this week, has ordered the Courier and the Galveston semi-weekly News at the combination price of \$1.85.

Take the Santa Fe Tour Route for the Panama Exposition, running through the greatest scenery in the world. For information and literature call on John E. Monk. 4t.

Our tailoring department is in charge of an experienced tailor, and we do cleaning and pressing as it should be done. Try us. tf. John Millar.

Mrs. C. H. Wickard is visiting Mr. Wickard's parents in St. Louis, Mo. She will go from there to Little Rock, Ark., where she and Mr. Wickard will make their home.

Get your wire at the Big Store where you will find a complete line from barb wire to yard fencing at the right price. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

J. D. Sims is among Courier subscription renewals. Mr. Sims has recently put in a stock of groceries on the south side and also bought the J. D. Woodson bankrupt stock.

J. K. Williams from north Texas has bought a place southeast of Crockett and moved onto it with his family. He has done another good thing—subscribed for the Courier.

C. C. Torrence of Palestine, Mrs. R. D. Nelson of Lockhart and J. M. Torrence of Crockett are new subscribers for the Courier. Mrs. Nelson was a Miss Torrence before marriage.

Bring us your eggs and chickens. We will pay the highest market price. Also we will save you money on your flour, meal, bacon, lard and feed stuffs. J. D. Sims, 1t. Telephone 19.

Dr. G. R. Taylor of Porter Springs reports that the young son of Tom Bruton, recently run over by a stalk cutter, is improving rapidly. Dr. Taylor was called in at the time of the accident.

Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer, was shaking hands with friends here Saturday, leaving on the night train for Austin. He had been to Lovelady, where he is maintaining his home and family.

New songs—"Sue," "Roll Along, Harvest Moon," "In the Gloaming I Hear You Calling," "Frisco Cabaret," etc. We fill prescriptions correctly, too. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

S. H. Hollingsworth of Route 4, James Kennard of Route 5, J. H. McCelvey of Kennard Route 2 and Jim Givens of Crockett Route 5 are among the Courier's colored subscribers renewing since last issue.

If you check up the number of bottles used you will find Foley's Honey and Tar in greater demand than any other cough medicine. It is safe, prompt and effective for colds, croup, hoarseness, bronchial coughs, throat trouble and lagrippe. It contains no opiates and is the preferred cough medicine for children. Adv.

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

C. A. Turner of Route 5 was among the number remembering the Courier Saturday. Mr. Turner is rated among the best farmers of the county—progressive and always looking on the bright side.

I have a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, feed stuffs, etc. My prices are the lowest and satisfaction guaranteed. Get my prices on flour, meal, oil, bacon and lard. Phone 19. 1t. J. D. Sims.

Notice of Reward.

Taken from my field at night about April 1, an Oliver No. A. chilled plow. I will pay \$5 reward for information leading to its whereabouts. 1t.* James Kennard.

Dr. E. B. Stokes is among the number renewing for the Courier. Besides his professional practice, Dr. Stokes is a practical farmer, a good roads enthusiast and interested in other development enterprises.

A. P. Bolch, one of the substantial farmers of the Belott community, was among those remembering the Courier Monday. Mr. Bolch says farmers are progressing nicely with their work and that a little rain wouldn't hurt things now.

J. R. Elliott of Lovelady Route 1 was a visitor at the Courier office Monday morning. Mr. Elliott takes a big interest in school and other matters for the upbuilding of his community and is one of Houston county's most progressive farmers.

Of Interest to Farmers.

1914 Mebane cotton seed, grown by J. G. Matlock, carefully selected and ginned by him, at 75 cents a bushel. Also high grade Jersey cows for sale and a few brood sows soon to farrow. Address J. G. Matlock, Crockett, Texas. 4t.*

To the Voters and Citizens of Crockett.

I hereby tender my thanks for the generous support given me as a candidate for city secretary of the city of Crockett at the election April 6, 1915. I appreciate very much the handsome vote given me. 1t. J. Valentine.

Mr. J. E. Downes of 624 Wilson Building, Dallas, sends his subscription renewal to the Courier. Although living in another city, Mr. Downes has not lost interest in the old home town, and likes to keep up with his friends—know what they are doing and what is going on.

Our "Jitney" Offer—This and 5c.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere. Adv.

County Superintendent Snell informs us that there were 69 applicants for teachers' certificates in the examination held Saturday. Of these there were 9 young men and 12 young women for first grade certificates and 24 young men and 23 young women for second grade certificates.

A Card of Thanks.

To our many kind and loving friends who were with us in our recent sorrow, we thank and appreciate the assistance given. We shall always remember the loving words of sympathy and each act of kindness. 1t.*

G. W. Woodson and Family.

Have It Done at Home.

Remember that you can have your laundry work done at home and we will appreciate same. We have an up-town agency at the McConnell Tailoring Company (Arling old stand). Those good old hats will be cared for by us. All work guaranteed. tf. Crockett Steam Laundry.

To Beef Consumers.

We have just received from the Houston market a carload of very choice beef cattle. Our Mr. Bynum personally inspected these cattle before buying and they are the top of the market. These cattle are now being slaughtered by us and served to our customers at regular prices. If you are not already our customer, you should take advantage of this opportunity to get good beef without extra charge. 2t. Bynum & Bennett.

A Card of Thanks.

To our many friends and the good people of Crockett generally, we take this means of extending them our heart-felt thanks for their numerous kindnesses and courtesies during the late illness of Mrs. Torrence and the awful affliction to us and our entire family resulting from the untimely death of our dear boy, Ernest. O, how good it is to have friends to minister to and help us in times of trials like these! That the God of all good may comfort, bless and care for each and all of you, and that He may spare you the harrowing experience of such affliction, is the earnest wish and prayer of us all. We shall never, never, forget you! Adv. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Torrence.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

To the Auto Owners of Crockett and County

We beg to advise you that we are in a position to handle your gasoline business. Our price for the present is 14c in five-gallon lots. We also handle motor and transmission oil and cup grease. Should you need gasoline on Sunday ring 118 or 179 and we will gladly come up and serve you.

CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY

CHINAMAN EXPLAINS THE WAR.

"Belgium Say I Am a Country, I Am Not a Road."

We are indebted to L'Echo de Chine, the Shanghai journal which represents French interests in the far East, for this very lucid account of the causes of the war. It is the work of a young Chinaman with a limited knowledge of English:

"Now there is a great battle in Europe. This began because the Prince of Austria went to Serbia with his wife. One man of Serbia killed them. Austria was angry, and so fight Serbia. Germany write a letter to Austria, I will help you. Russia write a letter to Serbia, I will help you. France did not want to fight, but they got ready their soldiers. Germany write a letter to France. You don't get ready, or I will fight you in nine hours. Germany to fight them pass Belgium. Belgium say I am a country, I am not a road, and Belgium write a letter to England about Germany to them. So England help Belgium."—Glasgow (Scotland) Herald.

Petition for Discharge.

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

In the matter of J. T. Harrison, bankrupt. No. 1870 in Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

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

J. T. Harrison of Crockett, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 25th day of February, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 29th day of March, A. D. 1915. J. T. Harrison, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss.

On this 9th day of April, A. D. 1915, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1915, at the office of J. W. Fitzgerald, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1915.

(Seal of the Court.) Attest: J. R. Blades, Clerk.

By H. C. Blades, Deputy.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes: "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

Petition for Discharge.

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

In the matter of A. S. Porter, bankrupt. No. 1869 in Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

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

A. S. Porter of Grapeland, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 25th day of February, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

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What We Get Out of Life.

You get in life exactly what you put into it. For every effort which you exert, you get a just return—good or bad. For the things you do, you will get paid and paid well if the things you do are worthy and well done. For the things which you shouldn't do, little traits of disloyalty, dishonesty and carelessness, you'll pay and pay and pay. The great scale of Justice always balances in the end, and gives all men their just deserts.

And you will get just what you deserve. If you have come unto yourself and are working with a sincerity that pleases your better self, I congratulate you; if you have not, I pity you—but wish you well just the same and hope you soon will. For it is high time, O Friend, that you did and tried to repay those who have innocently suffered through the mistakes which you yourself have made, by doing some Fine and Worthy Thing.—James W. Elliott.

Take Care of the Children.

A lingering cold, distressing cough, sleepless nights, a raw, inflamed throat lead to a run-down condition in which the child is not able to resist contagious diseases. Foley's Honey and Tar is truly healing and prompt in action. It relieves coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere. Adv.

ADVERTISING AND SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

The following rates will hold good for all advertisements in the future: Open display, 15 cents an inch; position, 20 cents an inch; no free readers.

Local readers, business and political, 5 cents a line; black-face lines, 10 cents.

Notice of sheriff's or constable's sales, \$5.00 for 500 words or less, three issues; over 500 words, 1/2 cent a word for each insertion.

Citations by publication, 50 cents a hundred words.

City ordinances and notices, and county notices, 5 cents a line.

Cards of thanks, programs, resolutions and tributes of respect and obituaries, 5 cents a line.

County and city financial statements, bank statements and other financial statements, 30 cents an inch, notary fee to be added.

Bills from single page ads., \$4.00 per thousand.

Bills from double page ads., \$6.00 per thousand.

Bills from four page ads., \$10.00 per thousand.

Subscription, \$1 a year, payable in advance.

People who have not an established credit with us will be asked to send amount to cover cost of advertisement with order to insure prompt insertion in the paper. Cost can easily be figured by counting six words to the line.

The patronage of the public is solicited on the above basis of charge. The Courier.

A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These Tablets are splendid—none better. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Houston	11:30 AM
Leaves for Houston	12:02 PM
GALVESTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Galveston	8:36 PM
Leaves for Galveston	1:30 AM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.	
Leaves for Longview	11:30 AM
Arrives from Longview	12:02 PM
ST. LOUIS TRAIN.	
Leaves for St. Louis	8:36 PM
Arrives from St. Louis	1:30 AM

It's Money Well Spent!

It's far better to spend \$50 or \$1000 in advertising in this newspaper and make more net profit than it is to spend nothing for advertising and make less net profit.

Out of every ten men who succeed nine do so by liberal publicity. The tenth man is usually a freak exception.

Consistent advertising keeps you even with or ahead of your competitor.

Most of our merchants are quick to realize that the best reading element in this community—the people who buy most—take this paper and read the advertisements therein contained.

Eddie Collins Drinks Coca-Cola

—considers it the premier, all-round wholesome thirst-quencher for athletes. This comes well from one of whom Comiskey said, after paying \$50,000 for him—"I secured him for the White Sox fans because I believe he will prove that he is the greatest exponent of quick thinking and the brainiest player in the game."

Demand the genuine and avoid disappointment

THE COCA-COLA CO. ATLANTA, GA.

Horse Breeders

The Standard Bred Horse

Summons

No. 29535

Registered in the American Trotting Register and Has a Mark of 2:13 1/4

Will Make the Season at Crockett

Summons is a black horse of perfect form and bone, 16 hands high and kindly disposed. While a standard bred trotter, his get are well adapted to all purposes, having both size and action. Summons is a son of the great Simmons and a grandson of the famous George Wilkes. This noted horse will make the season at a most reasonable fee. If interested see

T. R. DEUPREE

If You Are Going to Shingle Your Roof

we advise you seeing us before buying your stock. We have just received a new stock of red cypress shingles which we recommend highly. They mean a saving for you in wear and cost. We can also save you money in lumber. Let us quote prices. You are not obligated.

Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

If you want to sell it, advertise it in the Crockett Courier.