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TALK ON CROCKETT HEALTH CONDITIONS.

Assistant State Health Officer Visits Crockett and Makes Inspection—Recommends Enlarged Sewerage System.

Dr. A. L. Lincecum of Austin, assistant state health officer, was in Crockett Thursday and Friday, and, as a result of his investigations, will have an interesting report to make to the state health board in regard to Crockett health conditions.

In making his investigations Dr. Lincecum had the assistance of Dr. W. W. Latham, city health officer, and Dr. L. Meriwether, county health officer. A tour of the city was made and conditions noted.

Friday night Dr. Lincecum made a talk to a good audience at the court house. He explained how health conditions could be improved in Crockett and illustrated his ex-

planations with photographs taken during his investigations. He showed how the health of our people is being constantly endangered by water pollution and food infection.

Dr. Lincecum emphasized the necessity of an enlarged sewerage system for Crockett. He spoke of the thoughtlessness of our people in dumping their sewerage just outside of the fence to become an eyesore and a stench to their neighbor and the public.

It is believed that Dr. Lincecum's investigations and talk will result in great and lasting good for the Crockett public health.

"Spend the Day" Party.

"We'll take a cup of kindness yet,
For Auld Lang Syne."

A most enjoyable party with Mrs. Hortense Sweet Saturday, the 24th inst., the occasion being commemorative of the marriage of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. LeGory, and also the anniversary of the birthday of her aunt, Mrs. John Lacy; her purpose, to get together, as far as possible, the surviving attendants and friends who were present at the marriage of her parents, year 1875.

It was a beautiful thought, showing the love and filial devotion of this daughter of the house, evidencing her strong affection for her parents and hers and their friends.

Of all those present, so linked together in bonds of friendship, we were glad to meet two of the attendant bridesmaids of this marriage, Miss Hattie Arledge and Mrs. Jennie Long Hall.

Others present, Mrs. John Lacy, guest of honor, and aunt of Mrs. Sweet, whose birthday was being observed; Mrs. Lucina Long, sister of Mrs. Lacy; Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Mrs. S. F. Tenney, Mrs. S. T. Beasley, Mrs. G. B. Lundy, Mrs. H. F. Bayne, Mrs. S. C. Arledge, Mrs. H. A. Wynne, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. C. A. Clinton; Mrs. Penn Bishop, with her two beautiful little boys; Miss Ceil Breitling and Miss Mattie Denny.

The guests enjoyed the hours as they rapidly passed, indulging in both happy and sad reminiscences, recalling to each other memories sacred and much that was spicy and laughable in the history of old Crockett.

Mrs. Lacy was the recipient of many little souvenirs of the day, presented by loving friends. A letter was read from her absent daughter, received the morning of the birthday, full of loving appreciation of the life-long devotion of the mother.

A most delicious course dinner was served, and thanks were given Mrs. Sweet for bringing together so many of the old friends of her

father and mother whose friendship has extended to their children of this generation, as well as our appreciation of the loyalty and devotion she has always shown to these friends.

Again we thank her for the beautiful day. A Guest.

Grapeland Resolutions.

Grapeland, Texas, July 28.

Whereas, the Houston County Summer Normal at Grapeland is now coming to a close, and

Whereas, we, the teachers and students, have been so kindly and courteously treated by the people of this town, therefore be it

Resolved, first, that we express our appreciation of their loyalty and hospitality, believing, as we do, that their friendship has been actuated by other than mercenary motives, and that even the business men have departed from the cold formulae of strict business in an effort to promote our pleasure, convenience and welfare.

Second, that we endorse the town of Grapeland, with its Christian people and hospitable homes, as an ideal location for a summer normal, as evidenced by the complete success of this term.

Third, that we most heartily commend the enthusiastic school spirit prevalent here, and that we see good things in store for educational Grapeland.

J. S. Driskell,
S. W. Duitch,
Vernon Saunders,
J. H. Rosser,
Committee.
R. G. Cyphers,
Conductor.
J. L. Jackson,
Secretary.

Brakeman Was Cured.

F. A. Wootsey, Jacksonville, Texas, writes: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism; had a backache all the time and was tired of living. I took Foley Kidney Pills and was thoroughly cured." Thousands have written similar letters. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in effect and act promptly. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Miss Wall's Musicals.

Pupils of Miss Evelyn Wall gave a recital at an "at home" by Miss Wall Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. For voice production, enunciation and interpretation this musicale has had few equals in our little city.

There is a musical instrument in the throat of every one, and it should be trained in speech as well as in song from early childhood. This instrument which nature has given should be cultivated, for from it may be obtained great solace through life. There is an appropriate quotation that "All one's life is music if one touches the note rightly and in tune."

The first part of Miss Wall's program opened with a duet, Mendelssohn's "Greeting," sung by Misses Jennie McLean and Clarite Elliott. This was followed by vocal solos, "Long Ago" and "A Maid Sings Light," by Miss Jennie McLean, and vocal solos, "Caro Mio Ben" and "I've Been Roaming," by Miss Clarite Elliott.

Hesselberg's "If I Were a Rose" was sung by Miss Grace Simpson and "Love's Sorrow" and "My Heart is Singing" by Miss Lillie Shotwell. Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman" was sung by Mrs. Dan Craddock and Miss Minnie Craddock. "When the Dew is Falling" and "Springtime of the Heart"—also by Miss Minnie Craddock.

The second part opened with the

singing of "Lovely Spring" and "The Lark Now Leaves His Wat'ry Nest" by Miss Jennie McLean, followed with "Irish Love Song" and "Mother O' Mine" by Miss Clarite Elliott. "Maid of Athens" was given by Miss Jennie McLean.

Then was given "Chanson Triste" (Sad Song), "Noon and Night" and "Summer" by Miss Clarite Elliott; "A Birthday" and "The Swallows" by Miss Jennie McLean.

The program closed with "Bonnie Sweet Bessie, the Maid of Dundee," sung by Miss Clarite Elliott.

Miss Wall was the accompanist throughout the program.

The ushers were Misses Mary Aldrich, Sara Crook, Leita Cunyus and Lois Millar. The music room, library, hall and porch were utilized by the large and appreciative audience.

As the guests arrived they were served at the punch bowl in the hall by Mrs. W. B. Wall, mother of the hostess.

The program was creditable alike to both pupil and instructor and enjoyable.

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"I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than of any other preparations of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Visitors Entertained.

For Miss Alma Leffler of Somerville, Miss Clarence Stuckert of Brenham, Miss Libby Johnson of Richmond and Miss Ola Mae Hamilton of Palestine, Misses Gladys and Verna Harrison entertained some of their young friends Thursday evening with a porch and lawn party. At 11 o'clock a refreshment of ice cream and cake was served, and a wonderfully good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton, complimenting some of their young friends from town and the visitors, Miss Corinne Cofer of Austin, Miss Gladys Farr of Ohio and Misses Stuckert, Johnson and Hamilton, gave a dance party Friday evening at their pretty country place. They were assisted in the entertainment by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sweet, and the crowd from town was under the chaperonage of Mrs. J. R. Foster and Mrs. J. D. Woodson. The programs contained sixteen regular and four extra numbers. The music room, hall and library were utilized for dancing, and fruit punch was served in the dining room between dances. It was another one of the many enjoyable affairs for which the home of the Clintons have become noted.



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BIG ARMIES BATTLE FOR CAPITAL OF WARSAW

RUSSIANS CONTEST EVERY INCH OF GROUND WHILE GERMANS PRESS FORWARD.

ON OTHER BATTLE FRONTS

Artillery Duels Continue in France, While Italians and Austrians Are Fighting on High Ground.

Latest From European War Fronts.

The Russian war minister, speaking at the opening session of the duma, made what will probably be looked upon as an official announcement that Warsaw will be given up. He admitted that the Austro-Germans were enveloping the territory and military districts of the Polish capital and declared:

"We shall perhaps yet yield to the enemy a portion of this region, falling back on positions where our army will prepare for a resumption of the offensive. We shall today perhaps give up Warsaw as then (1812) we gave up Moscow in order to insure a final victory."

The Germans and Austrians continue to make progress in their campaign for the possession of Warsaw, but the Russians are still offering strong counter offensive movements against the attacks along the Vistula near Ivanograd, between the upper Vistula and the Bug, and in the Narw sector near Rosean.

The Russians have been ejected from the heights near Podzamcze, on the east bank of the Vistula, in the region of Ivanograd, and to the south near Juraw, which lies eastward of Nowo, Alexandria.

Thus it will be seen that the Teutonic allies are driving their wedges both eastward from the Vistula and northward between the Bug and the Vistula in their mighty effort to capture the capital and, if possible, to envelope those forces of the Russian grand duke which are endeavoring by rear guard actions to hold them back in order that the main Russian army may gain the positions assigned to it on the new line along the eastern border of Poland.

The artillery has been the chief engine of warfare on the western line, although the British and Germans near Hooze, in Belgium, and the French and the Germans near Souchez, in France, have been at grips in infantry attacks and counter attacks.

The Germans have brought large numbers of aeroplanes into play in the western region and have bombarded both British and French aeroplane stations. There also has been a battle between six German aeroplanes and fifteen French machines over Chateau Salins. Berlin reports that several of the French machines were forced to land and that the Germans suffered no losses. In return the German aerodrome near Douai was the target for a hostile air squadron.

Further details of the sinking of the British steamer Iberian by a German submarine show that three Americans, instead of one, were killed, and that three Americans also were wounded. In all six men met death in the disaster and six were wounded.

News dispatches say the country around Warsaw which the Russians are leaving to the invaders has been put to the torch, while the city itself has been denuded of everything that might be of use to the Germans if it falls into their hands.

If the evacuation of the Polish capital has not already begun, it is believed in many quarters that the withdrawal of the Russians is not far off.

At various points in Poland the Russians continue to check the Austro-Germans in their efforts to encircle Warsaw, but the consensus of views of the military critics of Petrograd newspapers seems to point to the fear that the Russians will not long be able to keep back the tremendous pressure of the Teutonic allies.

The newspaper Reich says the Russians will retire eastward to new defensive positions along the line of the fortresses of Kovno, Grodno and Brest Litovsk. These points lie just outside the Polish border on the east. Such a move would give the Germans and Austrians full possession of the 50,000 square miles of Poland and its population of over 10,000,000.

Another newspaper says that seventy German divisions, all the German cavalry and a big part of the Austro-Hungarian army are operating against Russia and urges the evacuation of the fortresses on the Narw-Vistula line.

Except for the capture of Goworowo, near the Narw front, and a number of prisoners and guns at that point and between Mitau and the Niemen.

CARRANZA'S ARMY AGAIN IN POSSESSION OF CAPITAL

Efforts Now Will Be Made to Immediately Get Food to the Hungry People of Mexico City.

Washington.—Announcement of the occupation of the City of Mexico by General Gonzalez' army was followed by a statement from General Carranza's headquarters at Vera Cruz Saturday that immediate efforts would be made to send foodstuffs to the starving people of the capital.

Heavily guarded trains, it was reported, are being prepared to leave Vera Cruz with provisions to supplement those being taken into the city by the army. Washington officials are hopeful General Gonzalez has left the railway line so well patrolled that the trains will get through with only slight delay.

Reopening of the railroad will furnish an important test for the effectiveness of military operations of Carranza's forces to protect means of transportation from the east coast to the capital, officials at Washington believe. Much depends, they say, upon the success of this undertaking, because the United States government is determined to relieve the famine in the City of Mexico if Carranza can not do it.

Unofficial reports say an advance guard of Gonzalez' army has taken possession of the City of Mexico without meeting resistance, and that General Gonzalez himself will arrive at once.

Since the announcement, officially confirmed in state department dispatches, that General Gonzalez drove Villa's flying column under General Pardo from Pachuca, little has been heard of this southern division of Villa's army.

The Villa agency issued a statement Sunday saying the flying column was operating in the states of Hidalgo, Vera Cruz, Puebla and Mexico. In this case it may be able to menace the railroad to Vera Cruz.

The Carranza agency issued this summary of its activities Saturday:

"People from Torreón state the city is being evacuated by the Villa forces, who have shipped all cotton and moved all rolling stock and troops to Chihuahua. Three hundred Villaistas, with their arms, surrendered to General Trevino at Puebla Viego. The Cedillo brothers also have surrendered at Rincon, a station between San Luis Potosi and Tampico. They delivered a large quantity of arms and ammunition. General Torres also contemplates surrender, having sent an envoy to Tampico. Telegrams from Vera Cruz confirm the reoccupation of the City of Mexico by Generals Francisco Cos, Lechuga and Machuca, who belong to General Gonzalez' army."

BLAME PLACED FOR LOSS OF EASTLAND'S HUNDREDS

THE CORONER'S VERDICT RECOMMENDS SIX MEN BE HELD ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

Chicago, Ill.—A coroner's jury Wednesday returned a verdict placing the blame for the loss of hundreds of lives by the capsizing of the steamer Eastland in the Chicago river Saturday on six men: William H. Hull, general manager of the Chicago-St. Louis Steamship Company, owner of the Eastland; Captain Harry Pedersen of the Eastland; J. M. Erickson, engineer; Robert Reid, federal inspector of steamships, who gave the Eastland license to carry 2,500 passengers July 1; J. C. Eckliff, federal inspector of steamships, and W. K. Greenbaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation Company, lessee of the Eastland.

The jury recommended that these men be held to a grand jury for indictment on charges of manslaughter.

Funerals of 200 victims were held Wednesday, while the whole city was in mourning under official proclamation by Mayor William Hale Thompson, who returned from San Francisco and took charge of the relief work. Wednesday's search disclosed only two corpses to add to the 829 victims previously recovered.

America Prepares for Stay.

Washington.—The United States apparently is preparing for a prolonged stay of American naval forces in Port au Prince, Haiti, where two bluejackets and six Haitians have been killed in fighting which followed the landing of Rear Admiral Caperton's forces to protect foreign lives and property. The battleship Connecticut sailed from Philadelphia Sunday with 500 marines to reinforce the 400 marines and bluejackets now garrisoning the city. The transport Hancock and the hospital ship Solace will follow to Haitian ports and other aid will be sent if necessary.

SQUELCHED



NEGRO IS BURNED AT TEMPLE BY MOB

Was Accused of the Murder of a Whole Family in Horrible Manner.

Temple, Tex.—Will Stanley, the negro arrested on a charge of being the man who murdered the three Grimes children last Wednesday night and at the same time beat the parents into insensibility, was taken from the justice court room in the Wilkerson building at midnight Friday and burned on the public square in the presence of thousands of men and women who had thronged the streets awaiting the outcome of the examination of the alleged accomplices brought from Rogers.

The two negroes brought from Rogers were released after their examination and told to leave the city at once. The scene on the well-lighted public square at the time of the burning of the negro was unique.

After the mob had taken Stanley from the Wilkerson building at midnight, it surged through the principal streets and to the public square by the shortest route, its quarry offering no resistance and apparently unperturbed.

Reaching the square the mob of 10,000 scattered over the large area and there were willing volunteers who gathered quickly dry goods boxes and other inflammable material from the alleys nearby with which a funeral pyre was quickly constructed and set ablaze.

Along the way the negro was kicked and cuffed, but through it all maintained his stoical disregard of his doom. Before the fire had gained much headway a citizen of Temple sprang to the front and confronting the negro said:

"Now you know you are guilty; tell us who helped."

The negro replied, according to this man: "I know I am guilty as any of the rest, but I didn't do no killing. I held the horse while ——— did the killing. We were hired to do it by a white man. Wait until tomorrow and I will take you to him and point him out as I would know him anywhere."

Scarcely had the words been uttered when the citizens referred to jumped to the front, kicked back the fire and called to the crowd to wait. Just then some one standing by shot the negro through the body and this was a signal to pull his body through the soaring flames. The negro met his fate without a murmur and the end came quickly. The flames mounted to a great height and produced a terrible heat. Aside from a few moans faintly audible as the flames seared the flesh the negro met his finish stoically.

Fire Damage at Wootan Wells.

Bremont, Tex.—C. J. Glover, Jr., Ed McCullough, Geo. Robinson and T. A. Goldstein of Waco, owners of Wootan Wells property, sustained loss by the fire at Wootan Wells on Saturday of the frame and brick hotels, Sanitarium, bathhouse, four cottages and the furniture and equipment. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Submarines Destroy 292 Ships.

Amsterdam.—German submarines, according to a telegram received Wednesday from Berlin, had sunk in the war zone up to July 25, 229 English vessels, thirty other hostile ships and six neutral craft. The latter, the message says, were sent to the bottom by mistake.

Postal Employees Adjourn.

Houston, Tex.—The National Alliance of Postal Employees closed the second annual session Tuesday by selecting Kansas City, Kan., for the 1916 meeting.

TEXAS VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Children Under 1 Year Old to the Number of 559 Die During June; 4,199 Born During the Month.

Austin, Tex.—For the 4,199 babies born in Texas during the month of June, there were 559 deaths under 1 year of age during the same month or a loss of 13.3 per cent, according to the monthly report of Dr. W. A. Davis state registrar of vital statistics, issued Friday.

One set of triplets and forty-four sets of twins were reported. The triplets were born in Ellis county.

The total number of deaths was 2,619, the leading causes being diarrhoea and enteritis among children under 2 years, the victims claimed numbering 321. Tuberculosis of the lungs which usually stands at the head of the list as leading cause of death in Texas, ranked third in June, with 211 victims.

Pellagra has been steadily increasing. Thirty-six deaths from this disease were reported in April, 79 in May and 94 in June. Number of new cases reported for June was 45.

Registrar Davis charges that many physicians, in open violation of the law, make no report of any contagious disease.

Forty-five suicides, 48 homicides, 36 accidental drownings and 25 deaths as a result of railroad and automobile accidents were reported in June.

Smallpox cases in June numbered 135.

Roller Coaster Kills Three.

New York.—Three persons were killed when a roller coaster on the "Rough Rider," an amusement enterprise at Coney Island, jumped the track Tuesday while traveling at high speed. The dead: James McDonough, Jr., 24, Coney Island; Miss Ruth Cuddy, 19, Long Island City; Mrs. Anna Hartman, 55, Brooklyn.

Railroad Bridge Destroyed.

Brownsville, Tex.—A forty-two-foot bridge on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, thirty-two miles north of Brownsville, was set afire and burned and the telephone and telegraph wires at the point cut at an early hour Sunday.

Struck Oil at Waelder.

Waelder, Tex.—Oil was reached Thursday in the well which Hindman & Poreh, trustees of San Antonio, are drilling on the William Schertz tract of land, about seven miles northwest of Waelder. They have reached a depth of about 800 feet and will now set casing and drill deeper.

More Texas Postmasters Named.

Washington.—The following Texas fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Broadus, San Augustine county, Lonnie L. Albritton; Seals, Robertson county, Mrs. Lizzie Sanders; Vance, Real county, Albert G. Wells; Ragley, Panola county, Minnie Prycer; Arab, Scurry county, Irene Sears.

Leaves Fortune to Education.

Madison, Wis.—The University of Wisconsin will get between \$400,000 and \$500,000 from the estate of the late J. Steven Tripp, banker of Prairie du Sac, Wis., under the terms of the banker's will, filed for probate Wednesday.

Prominent Man Kills Self.

Houston, Tex.—W. B. Turner, 45 years old, formerly mayor of Alexandria, La., and a well known insurance agent and real estate man of that city, was found dead in his room at a local hotel Saturday morning with a pistol wound through his heart.

UPRISING AND MASSACRE OF NOTABLES IN HAITI

At Port au Prince Political Prisoners Were Executed, Governor Killed, Mob Kills President of Haiti.

Washington.—Two American bluejackets were killed Friday night in an attack by natives on Port au Prince, Haiti, held by Rear Admiral Caperton with 400 men from the cruiser Washington. The attacking party was beaten off without having approached closer than the outskirts of the city and order was maintained in the city itself. The dead: William Gompers, seaman, Brooklyn; Cason S. Whitehurst, ordinary seaman, Norfolk, Va.

Port au Prince.—A mob of infuriated Haitians Wednesday removed Vilbrun Guillaume, president of Haiti, from the French legation, where he took refuge Tuesday, and shot him to death in front of the building.

Port au Prince, Haiti.—A revolution more serious in the toll thus far taken than any even in the days of Nord Alexis flamed out in the Haitian capital Tuesday. It was an offshoot of the movement to the north, where adherents of Dr. Rosalvo Bobo, twice expelled from Haiti, have been striving for several months to break the power of the Haitian president, General Vilbrun Guillaume.

One hundred and sixty men, including a former president of Haiti, General Oreste Zamor, have been executed by order of General Oscar, governor of Port au Prince, who later in the day was dragged from the shelter of the Dominican legation and riddled with bullets.

President Guillaume and members of his family have taken refuge in the French legation, an attack upon which has been threatened; the presidential palace has been partly destroyed after an attack which lasted for hours, and the revolutionists are in possession of the city.

How many persons have been shot in the streets and the government building can not be learned, but exchanges between the loyal supporters of the president and the rebels were carried on with furious determination on the one side and desperate resistance on the other.

Eventually President Guillaume, General Oscar and the chief of police, who were defending the palace with the aid of the president's personal staff and other troops who had remained loyal, were obliged to flee. At that time one section of the palace was burning.

One regiment of soldiers had been disbanded. It was this regiment which descended upon the palace.

Guillaume and those who acted as his guard offered a stubborn resistance, but were greatly outnumbered. The palace was abandoned by the president, but some of the other continued its defense.

Soon word of the massacre of the political prisoners was circulated and a wave of indignation swept over the capital. Many who had not originally been identified with the rising took up arms.

The Dominican legation was invaded and the governor of Port au Prince killed.

It was in March, 1908, that a similar execution of political prisoners took place. Nord Alexis was then president of Haiti. It was declared by his officials that those executed were engaged in a revolution, but a few months later Nord Alexis was deposed and deported from the country.

Wireless to Japan.

Tokio.—Wireless communication was inaugurated Tuesday between the new station at Funabashi, near Yokohama, and the Hawaiian islands. Messages by wireless telegraphy between Japan and the United States soon will be regularly accepted.

Mission Claims First New Corn.

Mission, Tex.—The first car of 1915 corn to be shipped from the "Magic Valley," the lower Rio Grande, was billed at Mission to Corpus Christi Thursday, July 22.

Oil Tanks Burn in Thrall Field.

Taylor, Tex.—In the Thrall oil field Tuesday fire destroyed two 100-barrel oil tanks of the Taylor Oil and Gas Company and severely burned three men, employes in the fields, one of them seriously.

Lower House Passes Exemption.

Montgomery, Ala.—The lower house of the Alabama legislature Friday 50 to 43 voted to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years cotton mills, shipbuilding plants and lime nitrogen plants.

Bear is Killed Near Hasima.

Bay City, Tex.—A large black bear was killed near Hasima, in Matagorda county, Tuesday by a farmer.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Work has been started on the new \$10,000 school building at Louley.

The attorney general's department has approved a \$10,000 bond issue of Montgomery county road bonds.

Work has started on the new county jail building to be erected at Marlin, which complete will cost a little less than \$35,000.

The East Texas Fair association at Marshall has decided to hold a county fair this year. The capital stock of the association is \$25,000.

San Angelo has recently had added to its factory population a soap factory which makes 2,000 bars of soap each day, besides other toilet articles.

The city of Dallas has placed an order for 12,500 water meters at an average cost of \$6 each. This will give Dallas water consumers the meter basis for pay rents and will make about 35,000 in use.

Perhaps the banner wheat yield of the continent is near Fampa, Texas. The Grimes brothers are thoroughly scientific in their farming. From 60 acres they have harvested an average of 54 bushels to the acre, which tests 63 pounds to the bushel.

At a meeting of the directors of the Wise County Fair association the dates for holding the second annual entertainment at Decatur was set for Oct. 12, 13, 14 and 15, closing just before the opening of the Dallas fair.

For the first time in the history of Beaumont, real estate sold for \$1,000 per front foot. B. Deuster sold a lot facing 30 feet on Pearl street for \$30,000. Mr. Deuster established a high record in 1901, when he paid \$600 per front foot.

Fred Hoover of Littlefield has finished cutting and stacking 75 acres of Sudan grass sown broadcast. Mr. Hoover reports having put up 139 tons of very fine hay, which is an average of a little more than a ton and one-half to the acre.

Oil and gas land leases in the Osage reservation of Oklahoma have until Sept. 1 to accept the new leasing terms, which go into operation in March, 1916. Secretary Lane has given 30 days additional for receiving acceptances.

The state ad valorem tax rate for 1915-16 is 55c, breaking all records. The rate for general purposes—36c—was fixed by the state automatic tax board, making the total rate 55c, divided as follows: For general purposes 30c, schools 20c, Confederate pensions 5c; total 55c.

Crichton district of the Red river all field set a new record when a daily average production for the seven days of 37,227 barrels was reached. This, compared with 36,563 barrels daily the previous week.

The Texas & Pacific company has brought in a new gas well near Strawn that shows a production of from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 cubic feet per day.

Dallas county last Saturday voted \$135,000 in bonds for the construction of a viaduct over the Trinity river and a portion of the railroad tracks leading to the new union station.

The Fort Worth Savings Bank and Trust company closed its doors and was placed in the hands of a receiver, who was appointed by the district court on application of Horace Wilson, a depositor, who alleged that the payment had been refused him of his deposit of \$2,047.97. The company operated under a charter issued under the law of 1875. It was not a state bank and its depositors were not protected by the state bank guarantee fund. Its capital stock was \$210,000.

The matter of electing officers for the coming year, of the state B. Y. P. U. convention and encampment, at Palacios, was taken up and the following officers will guide the affairs for 1916: Robert H. Coleman, Dallas, president; S. A. Cowan, Bonham, Mrs. Robert Lindsey, Nacogdoches, and R. J. Pirky, Longview, vice presidents; Miss Elkin Lightfoot, Fort Worth, recording secretary; J. F. Barnett, Palacios treasurer; James R. Magill, Dallas, corresponding secretary.

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Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me! 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 "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.

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous 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.

COUNTED PROFIT AND LOSS

Country Storekeeper Well Advised in Discontinuing Business for That Day, at Least.

The present generation is scarcely aware that at one time our one-dollar and two-dollar bills were marked with Roman instead of Arabic numerals. Therefore, when the youth left temporarily in charge of the general store in a small country town was approached by a stranger and asked for change for an eleven-dollar bill, he looked curiously at the greenback, but courteously acceded to the request. The owner of the store sauntered in some time later.

"Well, Sam, any business?"

"Nothin' 'cept changin' a seven-dollar bill for a drummer," the boy answered unconcernedly.

The storekeeper started for the cash drawer, looked long and sorrowfully at the old two-dollar bill, then said sadly:

"Put up the shutters, Sam. We've done enough business for one day!"—Collier's Weekly.

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Hot shampoos with Cuticura Soap, followed by light dressings of Cuticura Ointment rubbed into the scalp, tend to clear the scalp of dandruff, soothe itching and irritation and promote healthy hair-growing conditions. Nothing better, cleaner, purer.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Of Course.

Vivien, aged four, ran screaming to her mamma. At her heels was a playful pup.

"Why, Vivien, what are you crying about?" mamma asked.

"The dog is after me, mamma, the dog is after me!"

"Why, the dog wasn't trying to get you; it was only running a race with you."

Then Vivien's face brightened, her tears quickly disappeared. "I beat him, too, didn't I, mamma!"—Indianapolis News.

In Far-off India.

In some unknown manner a little sample of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh found its way into an interior village of India. It was its own agent, and from that small beginning a steady trade has developed and each succeeding shipment has been larger. Adv.

Hard to Please Everybody.

"Doubleday is always trying so hard to correct his own faults that he never has time to find fault with other people."

"In that case he ought to be popular with his neighbors."

"You'd think so, but they accuse him of being self-centered."

Prefers Insanity.

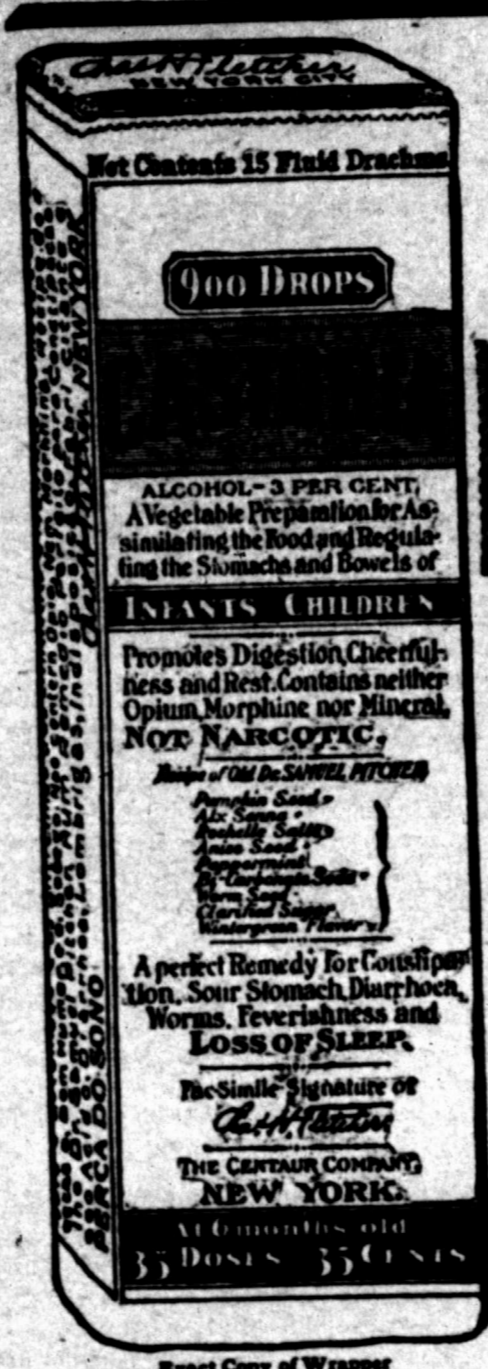
Doctor recommends baseball as a cure for insanity. H'm. It strikes us that the last state of anyone taking that course of treatment would be worse than the first.

Newspaper Stereotypers use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh for relief from splashing metal burns. Adv.

The Kind.

"Don't you want your son to make his mark in the world?"

"Certainly, if it's a dollar mark."



Children Cry For

Fletcher's
CASTORIA

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Weds in a Plaster Suit.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Seraner came all the way to Saline county from Fayetteville, O., to become the bride of Francis de Sales Schneider, a young farmer near Saline, and even then came near losing out for a delay at least, but she was equal to the occasion and is now Schneider's bride, says a Saline (Kan.) dispatch to the Kansas City Journal.

The promised delay in the nuptial affairs of the young couple was caused by Schneider getting into a runaway accident and sustaining a broken leg, fractured ribs and bruises all over his body, and his sweetheart found him bound in plaster of paris casts so tight he could not move.

The situation was discussed, the young lady hooked up the favorite horse to a buggy and came to Saline, secured the marriage license, engaged the preacher and returned to the farm.

The Village Jokesmith.

"I ken't sleep these days."

"Haow be thet, Cy?"

"I sleep nights."

For lame back use Hanford's Balsam, applied thoroughly and well rubbed in. Adv.

Officer, He's Out Again!

Snicklefritz—I saw a queer thing today.

Dinglebatz—What was it?

Snicklefritz—A blind man looking for work.

Saving Them.

"Why don't you use your brains, Douglas?"

"Because I want them to last."

Well, Which?

"Pop?"

"Yes, my son."

"Do most people go to heaven or the other place when they leave here?"

"Why, what a question, my boy!"

"Well, the minister said a certain man had gone to join the great majority, and I was wondering which place had the majority."

GROUND ITCH (THE CAUSE OF BROOKWORM) CURED

Also sweet sleep and quick relief from that itching, burning sensation by using Tetterine, a wonderful remedy for eczema, tetter, ground itch, erysipelas, dandruff and all other forms of skin diseases. It keeps the skin healthy.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Clarksville, Ga., writes: "I suffered 15 years with tormenting eczema; had the best doctors to prescribe; but nothing did me any good until I got Tetterine. It cured me. I am so thankful." Thousands of others can testify to similar cures.

Tetterine at druggists or by mail for 50c by J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

Fruit-Growers' Way.

Bill—You say he's a successful fruit-grower?

Jill—Yes, and he raises nothing but large-sized fruit.

"Is it possible?"

"Why, when he wants to fill his barrels or baskets he has to go to his neighbors to get the small sizes to put under the top layer."

Temptation comes to us in various guises. Leaving a man alone with his own gas meter is one of them.

For wire cuts use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

All that any man has to do in order to attract attention is to make a fool of himself.

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CHILL TONIC

For MALARIA CHILLS & FEVER

A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC

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enable the dyspeptic to eat whatever he wishes. They cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give appetite, and DEVELOP FLESH.

Dr. Tutt Manufacturing Co. New York.

START pleasant, profitable bus. Either sex. Koller Sales Co., Crab Orchard, Nebraska.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA GREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

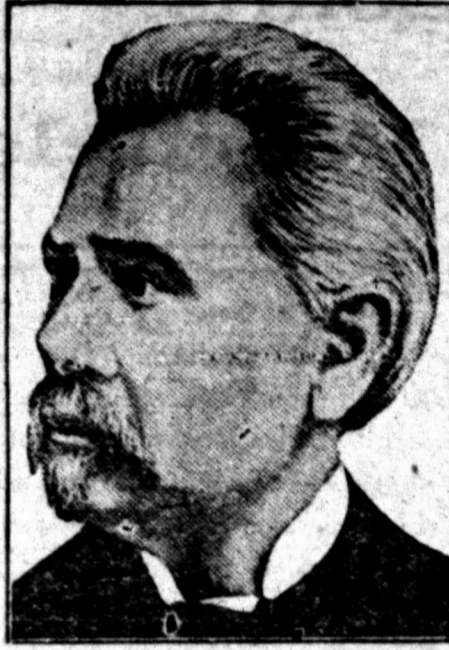
PORTUGAL'S NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. Theophilo Braga, who was elected president of Portugal when Doctor Arriaga was forced to resign is a man of high reputation in the world of letters as well as of politics.

A few years ago Doctor Braga wrote this simple sketch of his life: "At the age of three he lost his mother. He was tormented by a terrible stepmother until 1861, when he left his father's house and went to Coimbra, then the only university in Portugal, with a small sum which he had received for a volume of verses he published in 1859. At Coimbra his life was an obscure struggle, for lack of means of existence. He bore up in this struggle with unconquerable pride.

"In 1872 he presented himself as a candidate for the professorship of modern European literature at the higher Lisbon classes. What a terrible battle. All the conservative elements were opposed to him—Catholics, monarchists, metaphysicians, ultra-Romanticists and journalists in the government's pay; but the public acclaimed him and forced the ministry to appoint him.

"It is only by his fees as a professor that Braga lives, devoting his existence entirely to intellectual work. All the books he has published he has given free to the booksellers in order to conquer the boycott organized against him. Braga is considered an enemy by the conservative classes because he is a republican in politics, a free thinker and, as regards philosophy, introduced positivism into Portugal. That suffices to make him detested."



TOLD BY SWAGER SHERLEY



able member of the second family of Virginia, and, he continued, "My father got that pig."

"We all voted for the last-named candidate," said Mr. Sherley.

Representative Swager Sherley of Kentucky once attended a political barbecue, where the chief interest centered in the candidacy of two lawyers for the office of county judge.

Both of these gentlemen came from Virginia. One was a graduate of the university of that state, a man of great culture and personal charm; he had none too great modesty and allowed his speech and manner to betray his conscious superiority. He was not averse to having it distinctly understood that he was an "F. F. V." Speaking first, he took occasion to confess it.

When the other candidate came to talk he frankly acknowledged that his opponent was an "F. F. V." and that he felt rather humble in not being in that exalted class. He added, however, that once upon a time a governor of Virginia offered a prize of the finest blooded pig on his James river plantation to the most respectable member of the second family of Virginia, and, he continued, "My father got that pig."

"OLD FROZEN FACE"

Andrew Peters, assistant secretary of the treasury, has the most completely immobile set of features in the entire administration. Having confessed to earning the title of "Old Frozen Face" while he was a highly useful member of the Massachusetts militia, Mr. Peters is now able to meet any emergency without a change of the slightest facial muscle.

Once upon a time he went fishing in the wilds of Canada and on his way back he occupied an upper berth. Before dawn an ambitious engineer running an engine to a train behind that in which Mr. Peters was sleeping, took it into his head to butt the Peters train out of the way. He shoved on full steam and crashed into the rear of the train ahead.

The Peters legs in pajamas swung out of the upper berth in a precise and unconfused manner. Next the Peters immobile face appeared at the curtain, looking to the rear, where trouble was. As Peters looked, the locomotive headlight of the train behind plowed through the end of the Peters sleeping car.

It cut its way slowly, grinding and steaming horribly to a point within ten feet of the Peters berth. Peters will tell you that he remembers the incident very clearly. He will also tell you that he was watching that headlight very carefully and was prepared to get to the door should it move even an inch farther. However, he didn't change a muscle, or show the slightest sign of perturbation.



HEADS MILWAUKEE SCHOOLS



shall have this chance, I am open to conviction on all matters in connection with the schools and education."

Mrs. Meta Berger, Milwaukee's first woman president of the school board, while making jelly in her kitchen, told what she expected to accomplish in regard to Milwaukee's schools. Mrs. Berger is the wife of Victor L. Berger, the first Socialist elected to congress.

The new school head turned the gas low under the jelly, motioned the reporter to a chair, and, with one eye on the boiling kettle, outlined her plans.

"My aim as president of the board," she said, "will be, as it has been since my election to membership on the board six years ago, to work for the greatest good to the greatest number; to give the best and broadest chance for educational development to all the children of all the people. I want our boys and girls to have every chance. I believe that should be the only object of a school board. In order that the children

STIMULATED BY WAR

INVENTORS DO BEST WORK DURING CLASH OF ARMS.

Value of Anti-Typhoid Inoculation First Apparent During British-Boer Conflict—Water Wireless Important Discovery.

War is at best a dismal, wasteful business. Yet there is one thing about it. It stimulates the brains of inventors, and chemists and scientists in all the countries involved are working at high pressure.

Some are busy about purely military inventions, some to evolve substitutes for materials of industry, of which the import has suddenly ceased, others again are working for the benefit of the sick and wounded.

It was the Boer war which taught us the value of anti-typhoid inoculation. Nowadays, not only soldiers, but travelers and explorers and all those who may have to risk drinking impure water go in for this inoculation, which in the long run will probably put an end to the ravages of one of mankind's worst enemies.

The present war has already seen at least three important new medical inventions, the most valuable of which is undoubtedly the new serum called Coagulen.

Coagulen is the invention of the great Swiss surgeon, Professor Kocher. It is in the form of a powder, which, before use, is mixed with water. Applied to a wound, it almost instantly coagulates the blood and stops the bleeding, whether external or internal. It shortens surgical operations and makes them less dangerous. The French medical headquarters speak most highly of coagulen. It will, no doubt, come into general use in all surgical operations.

Professor Frauber, an Austrian doctor, has discovered a preventive against typhus. It is a mixture containing anisol, which almost instantly destroys the hitherto invulnerable insect which transmits the infection of spotted typhus.

The odd thing about the discovery is that it came by chance. The professor's assistant was told to use anise oil in the mixture which was being prepared. Instead he put in anisol.

A third invention which will be almost as useful in peace as in war is a method for taking almost instantaneous X-ray photographs. Hitherto an exposure of many minutes has been necessary for X-ray photos.

The searchlight has hardly been improved since 1886, when the first perfect parabolic mirror was produced. The chief disadvantage of the searchlight has been that it could not be used in a ship that had not an electric installation.

This has now been changed. A new searchlight has been evolved in which a mixture of acetylene and oxygen is burnt and the flame played on a small pellet of ceria, which emits an amazingly powerful light. The outfit is quite light and portable and can be carried and used by two men. It will be most valuable both on sea and land.

Water wireless is another product of this tremendous struggle, which will probably in the future save thousands of human lives from collision at sea.

At present it is being used for the detection of submarines; in the future passenger vessels will find it invaluable in times of fog.

The French have a new air bomb which, when it bursts, produces cold so intense that the aviator who first used them in November last has placed it on record that he distinctly felt the chill at a height of 800 feet. It is suggested that a modification of these bombs will prove extremely useful in fire fighting, and will enable firemen to get to close quarters with the intense flame produced by the burping of oil wells.

Cost of a Submarine.

Although actual figures, for obvious reasons, are not available, one would be underestimating, rather than overestimating the cost of the German submarine U-29, which the British admiralty reports to have been sunk, at £200,000. This total is based on the fact that, according to a certain official publication, the E-4 of our submarine fleet, which was completed in 1913, cost £107,791; and the E class is neither the largest nor the most expensive type of submarine in the fleet today.

According to the admiralty statement, the cost of the "hull, fittings and equipment" of the E-4 was £26,787, £79,105 being spent on her propelling and other machinery. In addition to this outlay there was an item of £1,899 for "incidental charges," which relate to the proportionate costs incurred while the vessel was in the hands of the dockyard authorities being finished off.—London Times.

Thoroughness. Don't half do a thing. Get the whole pie.—Galveston News.

PLAY NEVER REAL "TRIUMPH"

Sheridan Knowles' Widely Known Drama of "Virgilius" Is Open to Criticism.

James Sheridan Knowles, an Irish schoolmaster, who had also been an actor, whose father was first cousin to Richard Brinsley Sheridan, brought to Macready a tragedy called "Virgilius," widely proclaimed as a return to truth and to nature as against artificialities of the times.

"Virgilius" is an admirable example of the ordinary bourgeois drama, a bourgeois drama applied, unfortunately, to Roman tragedy. Everyone knows, of course, the story of the soldier Virgilius, who killed his daughter rather than she should fall into the hands of Appius.

When Shakespeare dealt with Roman plays he made, it is true, his characters Englishmen, but he made them of heroic mold. Brutus and Julius Caesar, Mark Anthony and the rest, are certainly not commonplace, even though one can hardly describe them as accurately drawn in accordance with their Latin types.

But of all the characters of Sheridan Knowles' play it can safely be said that they are just mediocre, bourgeois, commonplace Englishmen and Englishwomen of the times.

Virgilius, for instance, is an excellent father of the middle class, whom we could imagine going down to his city office every day and returning to the suburbs in the evening. Virginia, the lovely heroine, is a simpering schoolgirl—a virtuous idiot.

If this is what a return to nature meant, it must be confessed that it is a kind of nature that we do not want perpetuated.—Exchange.

Advice to Economize.

Mamie—Most of the chewing gum chewed in this country is of Mexican origin, and they say unless things soon quiet down in Mexico the price of gum is likely to go up.

Julie—Chew slower, Mamie.

With the dawn of the millennium we may have an ideal state legislature—one that will repeal more laws than it passes.

MADE HIM CHANGE HIS SIGN

Bachelor Found That Persistent Salesmen Had Some Other Way of Getting Business.

An old bachelor, in order to prevent men annoying him by knocking at his door to dispose of their wares, affixed thereto a label to this effect: "Hawkers, take notice! The inhabitants of this house never buy anything at the door." Shortly afterward he was aroused by a loud knocking at his parlor window, and looking out he saw two fellows with clothes-props, mats, and pegs for sale. Throwing up the sash, he bawled: "Can you read?"

"Yes, master," answered one.

"Then don't you see a notice affixed to my knocker that I never buy anything at the door?"

"To be sure we do. That's the reason why we thought we would make bold and try to do a little business at the window."

The bachelor was pacified, and made a purchase. Immediately afterwards, however, he sent for a painter, and had the addition made to his announcement. "Nor at the window either."

How Experts Are Made.

In every generation there is apt to spring up a body of men who, adding to natural abilities and an uncommon stock of assurance a certain amount of specialized knowledge, terrorize the rest of the world under the guise of "experts."

Thinking that they find something rotten in the state of Denmark, incapable of calm reflection, and eager for notoriety, they hit upon a specific for what is amiss, compared with which all others are spurious imitations.

Their field of interest may range from solar mythology to eugenics, but the threefold badge of the tribe is an overweening belief in their own infallibility coupled with a proportionate contempt for ordinary human beings, the command of a barbarous jargon and an irrepresible desire to badger and bully their unfortunate fellow-creatures.

Ire is the worst half of satire.



The Meat For Summer

isn't beef, pork or mutton, but the true life-giving meat of wheat.

Warm weather calls for lighter diet, and a true grain food best answers every purpose of comfort and activity, not only for the business man but for everybody.

Try

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Grape-Nuts is a wheat and barley pure food unlike other cereals in that it affords the valuable phosphates of the grains necessary for the daily rebuilding of brain, nerve and muscle tissue.

Economy, too, plays a part; and Grape-Nuts is convenient—ready to eat direct from the package.

Sold by Grocers Everywhere.

REMOVING VICTIMS OF STEAMER DISASTER



PICTURE OF THE RESCUE SCENES

Life Guards and Divers, Priests and Physicians Labor to Save Victims.

MORGUE IN A WAREHOUSE

Row After Row of Bodies Fill Great Rooms as Waiting Crowds Weep and Curse—Pathetic Scenes Are Witnessed.

Chicago, July 26.—The tug Kenosha, tied to the pier west of the Clark street bridge, formed an approach to the liner.

From the tug's after rail one stepped on to the great iron side of the overturned steamer and scrambled up to the flat length, taking care of the open portholes, and the holes cut by the acetylene blowpipes.

The side of the boat had become as a deck—a place where the rescuers might stand.

The scene was confusing. Policemen, officers, firemen, soldiers, divers, men in bathing suits—life guards—priests, reporters, physicians and others jostled and bumped each other.

Every second came the cry: "Stretcher!" and a dozen men would rush toward the spot. Then came the warning, "Gangway! Gangway!" and four men would go by carrying a still, blanket-covered figure.

Now and then a policeman walked through the crowd, carrying a bundled corpse of a child in his arms.

Here two men were pumping air to a diver down in the depths, there a group waited, pulling on ropes, watching someone down below—ready to haul up another body when the signal came.

Office of Church. A priest stood by one such hole. There was a shawl round his shoulders and he held an umbrella.

"I have given them all conditional absolution," he said; "some who came out alive, but almost dead, received the last sacrament, the viaticum."

"All ready upstairs!" came the shout from below.

The firemen pulled on the ropes. The body came up bit by bit.

"Stretcher!" bawled someone, and in a trice there were two stretchers waiting.

The hand of the priest made the sign of the cross as the body came into view and his lips muttered:

"Ego te absolvo a peccatis tuis, in nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiriti Sancti. Amen—I absolve you from all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen!"

It was the body of a young girl, dressed in a white dress. There were white pumps on the feet and white silk gloves on the arms. She held clasped in one hand a gold watch. It was opened.

"Ah, poor soul!" said the priest. "She was holding her sweetheart's watch, perhaps, and they were chatting together when the boat overturned."

Up came the man from the hold—

Henry Bauer of 1127 Lawrence avenue, a lifeguard at Diversy beach.

"I must rest awhile," he said. "I'm all in. I must have fastened a dozen girls to the ropes. It seems there are piles of them. Somebody give me a cigarette."

The bodies were carried down to the tug, across the tug, on the right side, up the steps and over the bridge to the Reid-Murdoch storage room.

Others were taken in the opposite direction, placed in one of the score of small boats at the end and taken across the stream to the warehouse.

Thousands of men and women looked on, crowding the bridges, filling every window overlooking the river, choking the docks and the piers near by.

Morgue in Warehouse. The Reid-Murdoch warehouse presented another picture of confusion.

The dead were placed in long rows, side by side—men, women, children. There were boxes, and bundles, and barrels and articles of merchandise all over the great room.

The police swarmed all around, company officials, doctors, nurses—and undertakers who were embalming bodies.

"Clear away all these things," belted Schuetler through his megaphone; "make room!"

"How many bodies are here now?" he asked someone.

"Six hundred," he was told.

"There's twice that many on the boat yet," he said; "get some more men in here to guard these bodies. We caught one ghoul robbing on the boat—and one's too many."

Finds Girl's Body. A man stumbled through the crowd around the corner and exclaimed:

"I've found my little girl, I've found her and I want to take her home."

The coroner shook his head.

"We can't do it, we cannot release a single body. We're going to take all these to some central point—the Second Infantry armory or the Coliseum or some place big enough. Write down the girl's name on a tag, the one who identified her, the address and the amount of the estate."

And so it went all day, the stretcher men going and coming.

Work to Restore Lives. Upstairs in the storage building physicians worked to resuscitate many.

Many were brought to life, many were given up after lung motors had been used for hours in vain.

One of these latter was a boy of eight years.

A diver had found him clinging to the submerged rail. He was dressed in an "Indian" play suit, with a bathing suit underneath.

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BECKER DIES GAME IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Man Convicted of Murder of Gambler Rosenthal Swears His Innocence to the Last.

Sing Sing Prison, N. Y.—Charles Becker was electrocuted at sunrise Friday morning. He was led to the Sing Sing electric chair and there killed by the order of the law. His death was the final expiation of the murder of Herman Rosenthal. He died just as did the four gangsters more than a year ago.

Not a "life for a life," but five lives for one was the toll which the State of New York had exacted!

Becker went to his doom through the same "little green door" that Harry Horowitz, Whitey Lewis, "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg and "Dago Frank" Cirofici passed through in the gray dawn of April 13, 1914. It was in the same grim, dismal, brick-walled little room that Becker gazed on mankind for the last time, and then was shocked into eternity.

It was Father Cashin—the same priest who comforted the four gunmen in their last hours—that held Becker's arm and urged him to accept his fate without faltering.

And when the last writhing of his body had been stilled by the burning voltage, Becker had drunk of the same cup of wretchedness and destruction as did the four gunmen he persuaded to do murder.

Mrs. Charles Becker Thursday pleaded futilely with Governor Whitman to commute her husband's sentence to life imprisonment.

"Governor, I know Charlie is no saint," was her repeated assertion, "but he is not the foul murderer he has been branded."

The governor was visibly affected, but shook his head negatively.

"I can not," he said, "but I want you to feel free to tell me everything. If there is anything that you know that you think would help your husband or that I should know, you may tell it to me with the fullest assurance that it will be absolutely confidential."

"There is nothing to tell," Mrs. Becker replied. "I only know he is innocent."

Charles Becker's three-year fight for life was the most bitterly fought in New York court annals.

Twice had the convicted police lieutenant had his hopes raised only to see them blasted. Since June 18, this year, however, when the court of appeals that once had saved him from the chair, refused to grant a motion to reargue the appeal, he had been rather resigned to his fate, although he professed hope to the end.

Becker's message, given out just before he went to his death, read:

"Gentlemen: I stand before you in my full senses, knowing that no power on earth can save me from the grave that is to receive me. In the face of that, in the teeth of those who condemned me, and in the presence of my God and your God, I proclaim my absolute innocence of the foul crime for which I must die. You are now about to witness my destruction by the state, which is organized to protect the lives of the innocent. May Almighty God pardon everyone who has contributed in any degree to my untimely death! And now, on the brink of the grave, I declare to the world that I am proud to have been the husband of the purest, noblest woman that ever lived—Helen Becker. This acknowledgment is the only legacy I can leave her. I bid you all good-bye. Father, I am ready to go. Amen! Charles Becker."

Cotton Not to Be Contraband.

London.—Despite the recent agitation by a certain section of the British press that cotton be declared contraband, the government has not changed its decision. This is indicated by a statement made in the house of commons Monday by Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary undersecretary for foreign affairs, who said Great Britain did not want to deal unfairly with neutrals, whatever Germany might do.

"So far as cotton reaching Germany is concerned," Lord Robert said, "it will make no difference whether it is declared contraband or not."

Mob Hange Mexican.

San Benito, Tex.—A mob of about a dozen men took a Mexican named Rodolfo Munia from City Marshal J. F. Carr Thursday night and hanged him to a mesquite tree about two miles south of San Benito. Munia is alleged to have confessed complicity in the murder of an aged merchant at Sebastian.

Girls Can 15,000 Quarts.

Austin, Tex.—Reports from the girls' domestic economy clubs of the state received this week by State Organizer Mrs. J. L. Landrum showed that 15,000 quarts of fruit and vegetables taken from the home farms have been canned by the members of the thirty-two clubs now organized.

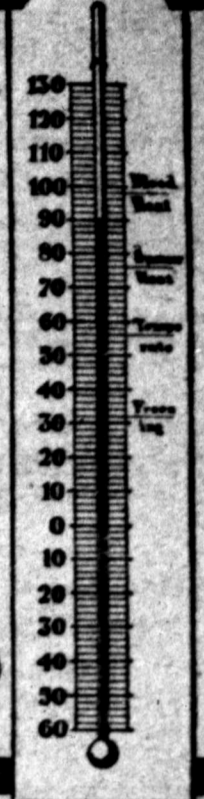
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Incidentals. "This bill for your new frock is really a bit high," observed the plutocrat to his daughter. "Six thousand dollars is considerable to pay just for an auto suit." "But, papa, the suit itself is quite inexpensive. The most of that bill is for the trimmings." "Trimmings?" "Yes. I spent \$5,200 for an auto of the right tint to match the suit."—Puck.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW WELL

Ringgold, La.—Mrs. S. A. Cotter, of this place, writes: "Will say that I am perfectly well and the happiest soul on earth. Wish every pellagra sufferer could know of your great remedy. I know how to appreciate health and sympathize with those that are not so blest as I. Am growing stronger, gaining in weight and can do anything I ever could. Oh, I know I am well of that horrible disease, and my heart is full of rejoicing. I feel that I have come out of a dense cloud into the blessed sunshine. God be praised! He has spared my life for some good, and I feel that I have just begun to live." There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn; skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation. There is hope; get Baughn's big Free remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2088, Jasper, Ala., remembering book on Pellagra and learn about the money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

Rampant Civic Pride.

"Did you learn much on your last trip abroad?" "No. I went with a party of tourists." "What did that have to do with it?" "They wrangled so much about the merits of their respective home towns back in the states that half the time I couldn't hear what the guide was saying."

KEEP ALWAYS ON HAND BOND'S LIVER PILLS.

One small pill at bed time will cure Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Torpid Liver, etc. Do you doubt it? Try them once. They never act unpleasantly. Small, Mild, Safe, Inexpensive. All Druggists 25c.—Adv.

The Limit.

"I shall never speak to her again as long as I live." "But you've said that often before." "I know, but what else is there to say when a person becomes as angry as she makes me?"—Detroit Free Press.

For the big and little burns in cooking and baking, keep Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh near for quick relief. Adv.

You have heard the expression: "He's got no room to talk." None of us have, for that matter, but we all do it.

Don't judge of a man's politeness till you see him in his own home.

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Dr. Salter's Eye Lotion. relieves and cures sore and inflamed eyes in 24 to 48 hours. Helps the weak eye, cures without pain. Ask your druggist or dealer for SALTER'S. Only from Roberts Dispensary, 48 S. Broad, Atlanta, Georgia.

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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.

SPECIAL ATTENTION DIRECTED TO THE COTTON CROP.

Credits Based on This Crop Should Be Protected as Far as Possible From Demoralization.

Washington, August 2.—Preliminary plans designed to make available the resources of the Federal Reserve system in the annual fall movement of crops have been worked out by the Federal Reserve board. Writing to the twelve regional banks, the board pointed out, in a letter made public today, how members of the system might help to finance the movement.

The board's action was taken, the letter said, to forestall any possibility of congestion of crops this fall or lack of accommodation to move them and to avoid a recurrence of the stringency which in the past has marked this movement.

Although the board would apply its plans to wheat, corn and all other cereals, it devoted most attention to the cotton crop, which, it said, was peculiarly sensitive to abnormal conditions such as exist in the export trade.

The board called special attention to the marketing of cotton, because it was "clearly to the common interest that credits based upon this crop be protected as far as possible from the danger of demoralization." It showed that no staple commodity was subject to greater variations in prices than cotton and quoted figures showing an average annual fluctuation on the New York cotton exchange of 5.38 cents per pound.

"Sudden and violent fluctuations," the letter continued, "are clearly to the advantage of neither the loaning banks, the producer, the manufacturer nor the consumer. They offer, on the contrary, an inviting field for the speculator, and should the federal reserve system in making possible the more normal movement of the crop be a contributing factor in reducing these fluctuations, it would have accomplished a great public good."

The board suggested that the reserve banks communicate with their members and others interested, and pointed out that cotton producers, if they hope to take advantage of the facilities of the system for carrying cotton, should begin arranging for its proper storage and insurance as rapidly as ginned.

"Federal reserve banks," said the letter, "should particularly point out to their members that they are prepared to rediscount the notes of farmers and merchants secured by proper warehouse receipts for cotton and accompanied by evidence of insurance."

The Kansas plan of wearing whiskers to keep off mosquitoes will call for more legislation. Of course, we are not concerned with the affairs

of Kansas, but it will be time for Texas to act when the men of Houston adopt this plan. That city is famous for its mosquitoes, and if the men attempt to protect themselves with whiskers the legislature should pass a law making it a felony. If this were not done what would be the result? Mosquitoes must eat. No one can expect one of these strong, healthy songsters to go without food. If the men hid behind a great growth of beard it would drive the Houston mosquitoes to the necessity of dining exclusively off the ladies. The problem is serious. Even Judd Lewis of the Post, who is as tempting a morsel as any mosquito ever beheld, could protect himself with whiskers. It is true that he has no whiskers on his head, but his cheeks would produce them in abundance. While thousands of women were devoured, Lewis could stroke his beard in peace, and tell people about how much work he did before he lost his appendix. Every Texan who lives in the mosquito belt should be forced to shave at least twice a week. To pass such a law is a duty that the chivalrous sons of the South owe to womankind.—Claude Callan.

No paper can be published without home patronage, and every man is interested in keeping up a home paper. If a railroad or factory is wanted, the newspapers are expected to work for it. If a public meeting is wanted for any purpose, the newspapers are called upon for free notices. If any of the societies have a reception of any kind, the paper is expected to give the necessary notice. The newspaper must puff the school and everything else, even the business men of the place, and then give them a handsome notice when they pass away to our sorrow. And yet some of them do nothing to keep up a home paper.—Bandera Enterprise.

Lufkin Wins—5 to 3.

The game between the Crockett boys and the home team was a good one, and thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. It was a game replete with good pitching, sharp fielding, and was rounded out with hits and runs so much appreciated by the fan as well as the "fannette." A large number of ladies were present to enjoy the many thrills with which the game abounded.

The pitching of Taylor for Lufkin was one of the features of the game until the eighth inning, when the visitors pounded him for four hits and secured three runs before the side was retired, thus allowing the Lufkin fans to draw a sigh of relief.—Lufkin News.

Postponing Old Age.

Overworked, weak or diseased kidneys make one feel old before middle age. Rheumatism, aches and pains, too free perspiration of strong odor and other symptoms are warning that the kidneys need help. Foley Kidney Pills make the kidneys strong and active. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Highest aim is quality. It Relieves, Purifies and Strengthens. Take Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla when your blood is out of order and your system needs strengthening. Take Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla when you are troubled with Malaria and are having Chills and Fever. Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria, Purifies the Blood and restores Vitality to the weakened body. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it. For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

Palestine at Crockett.

Palestine is playing the first half of the week at Crockett. Monday's game was rained out, but a double header was played Tuesday. The first game was tied up until the last half of the fourteenth inning, 1 and 1, when the tie was broken by Crockett making a run and ending the game with a score of 2 and 1. Bailey pitched and Waddell caught for Crockett with Selman and Thomas pitching and Palmer catching for Palestine.

Crockett also won the second game of the double header. Fourteen innings having been played in the first game, only five were played in the last. The score stood 3 for Crockett and 2 for Palestine. Olsen for Crockett and Thomas and Countryman for Palestine were the pitchers, the catchers being the same as in the first game.

Wednesday's game resulted in a score of 14 for Palestine and 3 for Crockett.

Petition for Discharge.

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

In the matter of R. Z. Gorbet, bankrupt. No. 1894 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:

R. Z. Gorbet, of Weches, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 1st day of June, 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 24th day of July, A. D. 1915. R. Z. Gorbet, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss:

On this 26th day of July, A. D. 1915, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 26th day of August, 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 agreed 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 26th day of July, A. D. 1915.

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

By H. C. Blades, Deputy.

Two Common Summer Ailments.

Thousands of hay fever and asthma victims who are not able to get to the mountains find relief in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It allays the inflammation, soothes and heals raw and rasping bronchial tubes and helps to overcome difficulty in breathing, and makes sound, refreshing sleep possible. Sold everywhere.—Adv.



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The standby of the thirsty—the delight of the hot and tired—the treat for the multitude.

Delicious and Refreshing

Demand the genuine by full name—nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA CO. ATLANTA, GA.

Whenever you see an Arrow, think of Coca-Cola

Please Notice!

W. V. Berry's big gin will open August 15, 1915, with all new saws and new brushes, which will make a first-class sample. I will comply with the law in every respect and will charge the same for ginning as last year—no extra charges for farmers to pay.

Hope to have your patronage this year, as it will be a bumper crop and it will take the big gin to cut it. Thanking you for past ginning and hoping you continue your ginning with me this season.

W. V. BERRY

Manager and Proprietor

Lumber for Flooring



should be even, smooth and perfectly matched. It should also be thoroughly seasoned to avoid shrinking, warping or cracking. That is the kind of lumber we sell exclusively. You'll be wise to use it when next you build or repair. See us about it, anyway.

Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

Take Out the Ashes.

Uremia is due to the circulation in the system of poison and waste products that should be removed from the blood by the kidneys. If the ashes are not removed the fire dies and the machinery stops. So with the waste products of the system. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys remove waste matter that causes rheumatism, aches and pains, stiff joints and sore muscles. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

On October 8, 1914, The Cranford Drug Company, of Alba, Texas, phoned to The Eucaline Medicine Company at Dallas, the following: "Express us One Dozen Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla, and ship us by freight Five Dozen more." Alba people have been using Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla for ten years. They know that it stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria and purifies the blood when it is disordered from Malaria Poison. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it.

For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

The Drug Store

"That Always Has It"

Going from store to store in search of some new remedy, toilet preparation or other items usually carried by druggists is not a pleasant experience.

For years we have kept right up to date regarding new articles which are constantly being placed on the market. We stock all of the worthy ones and usually have them on hand as quickly as the stores located in large cities.

We realize the importance of service and constantly strive to live up to the reputation we have gained.

"The Store That Always Has It"

Phone 47 or 140

Bishop Drug Company

"The Prompt Service Store"

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Miss Etta Mae Johnson is visiting in Dallas.

H. F. Moore and family are visiting in Galveston.

D. A. Nunn is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Grace Denny has returned from visiting at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson have returned from Marlin.

Miss Sara Crook has returned from visiting in McKinney.

Miss Willie Mae Patton and Gause Patton are visiting at Dallas.

Frank Chamberlain Jr. is spending his vacation in Colorado.

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

A convenient rain fell Monday afternoon in parts of the county.

Armistead Aldrich of Bay City was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter and children are visiting in Galveston.

King's candles, always fresh and on ice, at Chamberlain & Woodall's.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright left Wednesday to visit her parents at Kerens.

Mrs. E. C. Arledge and son went to Palestine Wednesday to visit friends.

Miss Mary Ellis is at home from Dallas, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and daughter, Josephine, are visiting relatives in Marlin.

Miss Otice McConnell has returned from an extended visit at Warren, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hays have returned from Mr. Hays' old home at Marble Falls.

You will need a good wagon to move that big crop. Buy the Brown—the best by test.

tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Grady McConnell of San Antonio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McConnell.

Miss Lura Mae Owens of Grapeland was a guest of Miss Ed Dawes Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Blanche and Mae Merton of Scammon, Kansas, are visiting the family of H. L. Morrison.

J. T. Salisbury attended a state meeting of the Farmers' Union at Houston the first of the week.

Just received—a fresh supply of photographic supplies. tf. McLean Drug Co.

C. W. Butler of Percilla was here Friday. He is making preparations for the threshing of small grain.

Special for Saturday.
Ten bars of Sail Soap for 25c. tf. J. D. Sims.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters have returned from a visit to Huntsville.

Let us fill your prescriptions the next time. McLean Drug Co., tf. The Rexall Store.

Miss Ola Mae Hamilton returned to her home at Palestine Monday after a visit to Miss Alice Foster.

Miss Nona Queen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Cartwright, returned Wednesday to her home at Kerens.

A \$10 Colonial China dinner set, 42 pieces, for \$2.98 and freight. Ask us about it. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Downes Foster has returned from the California expositions and a tour of the Pacific coast and Rocky Mountain sections.

Miss Gladys Farr, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clinton, left Tuesday night for her home in Ohio.

STOP, READ, REMEMBER—We want your drug business TO-DAY, TO-MORROW and ALL THE TIME. tf. McLean Drug Co.

"Safety first"—let us fill your prescriptions. We have the drugs and the experience and fill all prescriptions just as the doctor intends them to be.

tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday and Miss Verne Monday of Lovelady left Tuesday morning for Colorado Springs, Colo., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Remember at the Big Store all low cut shoes, men's, ladies', misses' and children's, are to be sold regardless of cost to clean up. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Everybody has a good corn crop. In some fields the ears are so large that the stalks are falling down under the burden. Now that we have it, let's take care of it.

We serve Mansfield's ice cream—"made in Crockett." Patronize home industry and keep Crockett money in Crockett. McLean Drug Co., tf. The Rexall Store.

Miss Clarence Stuckert of Brenham and Miss Libby Johnson of Richmond, who have been visiting Miss Alice Foster, left for their homes Saturday morning.

Just a few broken sizes of those Keep-Kool Palm Beach suits left that must be closed out. Suits at \$5.50; pants, \$2.45; coats, \$3.75. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

For Sa'e.

A pretty, bay mare colt, 26 months old, broke to gig, prize winner at the last Houston County fair. 2t. John D. Friend.

Leon Reynolds, who gets his mail on Creek Route 1, renewed for the Courier while in town Saturday. He says crops were never better between his place and Crockett.

Just received—a line of ladies', misses' and children's dresses and middie blouses to be sold at a bargain while they last, at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Noties.

I have opened a barber shop in the Wm. M. Patton block, next to C. P. O'Bannon's dry goods store, and will appreciate a portion of your patronage. 2t. V. B. Tunstall.

Tom Murray of Route 2 was a caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Murray was here to meet his son, Tom Murray Jr., who is the city marshal of Lockhart and who was coming with his wife and child to visit the old home.

Lufkin Comes Here.

Lufkin comes to Crockett for three games of ball on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The Lufkin club is made up of good ball players and our own team will have something to do if the visitors are defeated.

Carroll Downes, a former citizen of Crockett, but now of Philadelphia, in renewing his subscription to the Courier, writes: "The Courier is always a welcome visitor. It brings me in touch with a number of friends who are very dear to me. I am delighted to know that there are so many business and social activities in your little city. I sincerely hope that all this continues and even to a greater degree."

The Clerk Guaranteed It.

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'if this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere.—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.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Some Fine Corn.

Joe Williams, a negro farmer living seven miles southwest of town, had on exhibition in Crockett Saturday some ears of corn of unusual size and length. Joe said he had fourteen acres of this corn and that he was making the exhibition Saturday in order to disprove the generally accepted theory that a negro could not raise corn.

See This.

We have arranged with our accommodating barber, Mr. Friend, to handle our up-town agency, and all persons wanting to leave their laundry with him will be treated with unequalled courtesy. Assuring you that we have always appreciated your patronage, and will continue to do so too, we promise that our work will be as good as the best and better than the rest.

tf. Crockett Steam Laundry.

Murdered as He Lay in Bed.

It is now the accepted theory that O. C. Denson, the lone farmer who was killed at Grapeland, was murdered as he lay in his bed at night. After shooting the top of his head away, a shotgun was placed by his side in the bed. One of the men under arrest for the murder has been released from jail, the evidence against him being insufficient.

Marriage at Parsonage.

Miss Elizabeth Allee and Mr. John Murray were married at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. In the company of relatives and friends they drove in automobiles to the parsonage, where, in the presence of only the wedding party, the marriage was performed by Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, the Methodist pastor. The bride is a daughter of S. T. Allee of this city while the bridegroom is a son of Tom Murray of the Porter Springs community. Both are estimable young people and have many friends who will join the Courier in extending the usual felicitations.

Dependency Due to Indigestion.

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon. Macedon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Buy Courier advertised goods.

Nacogdoches Took Two Out of Three.

Crockett went to Nacogdoches for three games of ball at the last half of last week. Nacogdoches won the first and last games, but lost the second to Crockett. The score Thursday was 8 for Nacogdoches and 2 for Crockett. On Friday Crockett tightened up and won the game by a score of 7 and 1. It was a bad beat for Nacogdoches. But on Saturday the Nacogdoches boys rallied and won the game by the tight squeeze of 2 and 1.

Diversification in Practice.

The Courier hears of several small grain threshers in the northern part of the county where considerable small grain has been grown this year. Farmers tell us that they find a ready market at Jacksonville, where there is a flouring mill, for their small grain crops which are grown in that part of Houston county bordering Cherokee. In that section a number of binders have been at work this year. The pea and peanut industries are also assuming large proportions in the northern part of the county. Besides supplying feed for their livestock, farmers are finding a ready market for these commodities.

For a Sprained Ankle.

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

A Premium For the First Bale of 1915 Cotton

I will give as a premium a John B. Stetson hat for the first bale of cotton of the 1915 crop brought to Crockett.

C. P. O'Bannon

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And Everything to Wear

Canning and Pickling

Season now for both. Are you ready? You need spices for such work. We sell the strongest and best spices made. The best costs no more than a poor article. Try our line.

CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY

Confessions of a Mail Order Man

By Mr. M. O. X.

Revelations by One Whose Experience in the Business Covers a Range From Office Boy to General Manager

WHAT YOUR MONEY HAS DONE FOR ME.

You can't possibly realize what it meant to a pleasure-loving and self-satisfied man of mature years to realize that you, my beloved contributors of the past to my prosperity and comfort out in the small towns and in the country, were getting up early in the morning and were out in the cow barns milking, and out in the fields plowing, planting, harvesting, shocking wheat or husking corn while the fingers swell and crack and while the chilblains burn and throb so that you could send your quota of coin to the concern that paid me the dividends that permitted me to lie abed in the morning until my servant came and told me that my coffee or chocolate was ready and that my bath had been fixed so that I might make the toilet of the morning luxuriously and with befitting pleasure and comfort.

Dear reader, all this was done with the help of YOUR money—the money that you sent to the big concern that paid the dividends on my securities. I acknowledge that when you awakened and aroused yourself to a feeling of anger and honest indignation—for which I did not blame you in the least, because you had been a long and steady contributor to my idleness—then you had me on the hip and I was compelled to seek some other method of subsistence, although it did go hard with me to be compelled to go to work after so many years.

But you must not be too hard on me, because I had merely taken advantage of the existing conditions. I had cheerfully and joyfully taken your money. I had written you such optimistic and jolly letters that you quickly and generously responded by sending the cash with your orders and we had taken the toll that we figured you would stand without a "holler."

We had studied you, gentle reader, and we had figured out to a cent just what you would stand when a "touch" was made. You must acknowledge that we did not fail to weigh you consistently and advisedly, because we had succeeded in exacting the toll which made us prosperous.

The people are awakening to a realization of their condition, and the inhabitants of the small towns and of the rural districts are beginning to realize that they are simply killing the future of their communities by sending their money away to the big mail order houses in the cities.

We hear all sorts of recriminations and hard words addressed to the people in the villages and on the farms who send their money away to the mail order houses in Chicago and elsewhere, but the masses have considered it their privilege to do as they please without regard for the interests of their communities.

The country merchant pays his taxes and he tries to do a business with his fellow men that will permit him to pay his taxes regularly and also give him a living profit on his sales.

In many cases he gives you credit, and he carries some of you for months and even years on his books. Do you appreciate it?

You do not. You run up a credit bill with your local merchant, and during the lean months you take full advantage of his friendliness and his hope that you will remain a customer when the prosperous months come around.

But what do you do? As quickly as you get some money in hand, so that you can pay cash for your necessities, and a few luxuries, you send the cash away to one of the city mail order houses, and buy from strangers, rather than from the man who has helped you in your extremity and who has trusted you when you were in need.

There are very few readers of this publication who have not done exactly this thing. There are very few persons living in the country, away from the centers of population, who have not preferred to substitute the shadow for the substance by sending their money away from home when they wanted to buy something.

And you know what you got. You know what treatment you received. You must acknowledge that, in the long run, the stuff that you bought through a catalogue was not all you had expected.

What in the world can the attraction be to cause a sober, intelligent man or woman to deliberately select a stranger as the repository of their confidence and their money? Why should the local man be outraged in spirit and mulcted in pocket because you respond to that peculiar attractiveness of the unknown—that desire to gamble, to take a chance, with a stranger?

This preference for trusting in a stranger, rather than to have confi-

dence in a neighbor, reminds me of a little incident that occurred when I made a trip into Texas a few years ago. I stopped at a little town, and at the station I asked the agent which was the best hotel.

"There's two of 'em," he replied, "and if I was you I'd go to the second one up Main street."

"Is it better than the other one?" I inquired.

"I dunno," he replied, shaking his head, "but I live at the first one. I know just how bad that one is."

Which goes to show that human nature prefers, at times, to trust in the unknown, rather than in that with which we are familiar.

But, when you come to think of it, there is a responsibility dealing with our own fortunes, and the fortunes of those who will follow us in this life, which does not permit us to always follow our inclinations. We must think for the future as well as for the present.

We live in a community together with a lot of neighbors. We meet them in connection with our everyday affairs, and we have opinions that differ with our neighbors. There is no one subject in the whole world upon which we all agree, therefore it is but natural that we have many differences.

We can condone the differences of opinion and decline to enter into controversies, or we can argue whenever we have the chance, and engage in constant strife.

Which is the best way to get along?

The man who argues all his life has little time for other affairs.

The man who declines to become involved in wordy discussions has plenty of time to attend to his own business. And in this world it is the man who attends to his own business who prospers.

This life is made up of disputes and arguments. You can argue with your best friend until you become a pest and an unwelcome visitor. You can spend your time discussing the affairs of others until, no matter if you win your arguments, you will discover that you have made yourself unpopular.

Unpopularity is not an asset in the business of life. It never paid a dividend. It never brought in any wages.

And it is strictly your business to try to make the best of everything in your community, to help create harmony, to "boost" your home town all the time and to help those who can help you.

Harmony creates peace, and peace engenders prosperity. Your town wants peace and harmony, especially between the people and the merchants. It is peace and harmony that make business good—that add a value to your own house and lot.

Envy walks hand in hand with malice down every village street, and when this pair appears on the street the white dove of peace flutters into a corner and hides.

HIS CRITICISM WAS AT FAULT

English General Had Much to Learn of the Geography of the United States.

The European has grown so accustomed to sneering at the American for his ignorance of European affairs, especially since the outbreak of the war, that we have grown to take the snub submissively, with never a thought of the even more gross ignorance of things American on the part of Europeans.

Yet that such ignorance is common in Europe, even among the educated and military classes, there is no doubt. The elder Charles Francis Adams, who was United States minister to Great Britain during the Civil war, used to tell the following experience with a prominent Englishman:

Late in July, 1863, there being no cable then laid under the Atlantic, a steamer from New York brought to the American legation in London dispatches announcing the fall of Vicksburg and Lee's repulse at Gettysburg on the same day. A few evenings later I held a reception in honor of the double victory, inviting all the prominent figures of English official society.

Among the guests was Maj. Gen. Garnet Wolseley, afterward commander in chief of the British army. After congratulating me upon the dual success of the Union arms, he added:

"Yet I think your generals made a very serious blunder, Mr. Adams."

"In what respect?" I asked, somewhat mystified; for it had seemed to me that Grant, at Vicksburg, and Meade, at Gettysburg, had done about all there was to be done.

"Why, in resting upon their arms," explained General Wolseley. "In order to make the two victories complete, General Grant should have joined his forces with those of Meade that night and, by daylight the next morning, fallen upon the remnants of Lee's army and crushed it."

Though sorely tempted, I considered my position as a minister and refrained from calling the doughty general's attention to the fact that Vicksburg and Gettysburg are a thousand miles apart!

Wild Horses.

True wild horses, intractable and terrified in man's presence, have been the subject of some interesting experiments. It was long believed that true wild horses with unbroken wild ancestry were extinct, but the animals discovered by Prjevalski in the Gobi desert, in Asia, have been pronounced by Russian naturalists wild horses of a distinct kind, with no relationship to the ass. A few years ago about thirty of the horses were captured. They were mere colts, most of which have grown to maturity in Russia, but a few were taken to the estate of the duke of Bedford in England. They have developed from their shaggy and awkward youth into animals of good appearance. They have some resemblance to the domestic horse, with the same neigh and frightened snort, but all attempts to tame them and make them useful have failed, and they are still badly frightened when any person comes within several rods of them. Efforts of the Mongolians to tame the horses have been equally unsuccessful.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Young G. Walker, deceased, Y. G. Walker, deceased, F. H. Blain, deceased, whose residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1915, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5578, wherein John E. Campbell is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Young G. Walker, deceased, Y. G. Walker, deceased, F. H. Blain, deceased, whose residences are unknown, and J. B. Best, who resides in Houston county, Texas, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the lawful owner in fee simple, being seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land or parcels of land, same being the part of the Young-G. Walker 160 acre survey land lying and being situated on the waters of a tributary of the Neches river, about 25 miles N. 70 E. of Crockett in Houston county, Texas, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at S. 30 W. 200 vrs. from the S. E. corner of the B. Easley 320 Acre Survey, a stake from which a pine 10 in. in dia. brs. S. 13 W. 3 5-10 vrs. and another pine brs. S. 89 E. 7 3-10 vrs. Thence S. 60 E. at 950 4-10 vrs. a corner from which a pine 12 in. brs. S. 48 E. 8 vrs. and another pine brs. S. 41 W. 13 3-10 vrs. Thence S. 30 W. 880 vrs. a branch C. N. E. at 950 4-10 vrs. and a corner from which a pine 10 in. brs. S. 45 W. 2 6-10 vrs. and another pine brs. N. 11 W. 2 4-10 vrs. Thence N. 60 W. at 950 4-10 vrs. a corner from which a pine 24 in. in dia. brs. N. 47 E. 11 vrs. and another pine brs. N. 65 E. 12 5-10 vrs. Thence N. 30 E. 950 4-10 vrs. to the place of beginning, bearings marked W, less the hereinafter described tract, beginning at the S. W. corner of the said Y. G. Walker Survey a pine and sweet gum marked X. Thence N. 30 E. with said Walker's S. W. B. line at 540 vrs. to corner in Crockett, Gregg's Ferry Road a Red Oak 12 in. mkd. X brs. S. 4 West 10 vrs. Thence S. 80 E. with said road at 240 vrs. corner in the old Sumpter Road a pine 10 in. mkd. X brs. N. 72 W. 5 vrs. Thence South with said old Sumpter and Bates' Ferry Road at 719 vrs. corner on the S. B. line of said Y. G. Walker Survey a pine 18 in. mkd. X brs. N. 74 W. 2 vrs. Thence N. 60 W. with said Walker's line at 585 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 117 acres of land more or less.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, under deeds duly recorded for periods of three, five, and ten years, immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and

plaintiff specially pleads the three, five and ten years' Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants in and to said land or any part thereof.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land, which is unknown, and that the deeds out of Young G. Walker and the other defendants herein on account of the records of Houston county, and the court house of said county being twice destroyed by fire are irregular, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and on which cloud plaintiff sues to remove from said title. Plaintiff is claiming title to said land by and through the following instruments and muniments of titles: Patent from the State of Texas to Young G. Walker, deed from Mary A. Walker, et al, to James Wells, deed from W. C. Walker, et al, to J. W. Wells, deed from J. W. Wells and wife to F. H. Blain, deed from John N. Wells and wife to James Best, deed from J. W. Wells to J. E. Campbell, timber deed from J. E. Campbell to Southern Pine Lumber Company, deed from S. E. Gardner to John Campbell, extension of time for timber deed from J. E. Campbell to Southern Pine Lumber Company, deed from Joseph E. Minton and wife to J. W. Wells, deed from John Campbell to J. B. Best, affidavit as to occupancy signed by M. W. Wells, affidavits as to heirs of Young G. Walker, deed from Susan Carnegay, et al, to John Campbell, right of way for tram by J. B. Best and wife, deed from Jane Roberts to James Wells.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land against all said defendants.

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

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 15th day of June, A. D. 1915. John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jacob Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. C. Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. N. Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Kennedy Sr., deceased, the unknown heirs of James Brimberry, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be held at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1915, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5576, wherein Charles Ursprung is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. C. Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. N. Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Kennedy Sr., deceased, the unknown heirs of James Brimberry, deceased, and G. W. Hutcheson are defendants, and said petition alleging: That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, the same being part of the Jacob Cutler 320 acre survey, and containing 135 acres of land, less one acre, heretofore sold off by plaintiff's vendors for church purposes; said 135 acre tract, beginning at the S. E. corner of a 25 acre tract made for H. S. Murdock in the N. end of the said Jacob Cutler 320 acre survey, a set stake from which a red oak 18 in. dia. brs. S. 4 E. 19 7-10 vrs. Thence west with south boundary line of the said 25 acre tract at 950 vrs. the S. W. corner of same on the west boundary line of the said Jacob Cutler survey, a pine marked X brs. S. 13 1/2 E. 3 5-10 vrs. a B. J. marked X brs. S. 37 E. 2 5-10 vrs. Thence south with west boundary line of said survey at 801 1/2 vrs. a corner from which a pine marked X brs. S. 49 E. 4 2-10 vrs. Thence east with division line between the Murdock heirs and James Leaverton at 950 vrs. set

stake for corner on the west boundary of the William Carmichael 320 acre survey from which a hickory marked X brs. N. 52 1/4 W. 8 vrs. Thence north with said Carmichael west boundary line at 801 1/4 vrs. to the place of beginning, by instruments executed which are fully set forth in plaintiff's petition. Plaintiff further alleges that he claims title to said land under the statutes of three, five and ten years' limitation, under deed from Jacob Cutler to James Brimberry, which he has specially pleaded in statutory form in his petition in said cause, as a bar to any adverse claim of any of the said defendants to said land. That said deed from Jacob Cutler to James Brimberry as well as the record thereof has been destroyed by fire. That the records of Houston county show a deed from L. N. Cutler to J. C. Cutler and a deed from J. C. Cutler to John Kennedy Sr., but that said deeds are void for want of description and for other reasons as shown in said petition. That the record of said deeds, and the destruction by fire of the said deed from Jacob Cutler to James Brimberry, casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays for citation, and that on hearing he have judgment for the title and possession of said land, and removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

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

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 7th day of June, A. D. 1915. John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County. By J. H. Sharp, Deputy. 8c.

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