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THIRD SEVEREST STORM IN HISTORY OF WORLD.

Only Two Hurricanes Have Attained a Greater Velocity Than Registered at Houston Monday Night.

With an atmospheric pressure of 28.21, the terrific West Indian hurricane that hit Houston and the Gulf coast Monday night was the third greatest storm in the history of the world since records have been kept. The violence of the storm varies according to the depression of the barometer. Only two hurricanes have had a barometric depression greater than registered at the Houston weather bureau Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock.

At False Point lighthouse, Bay of Bengal, India, 27.15 was registered September 22, 1885. Arroyo, Porto Rico, had 27.80 on August 8, 1889. The barometric depression in the great storm of 1900 at Galveston reached only 28.48.

Not a business house and not a home in Houston but was damaged by the storm Monday night. The wind velocity was 80 miles an hour when the government apparatus went to smash. The barometer was the lowest ever recorded in the United States. It is probable gusts of wind exceeded 100 miles an hour. Yet the city was so well warned that there is probably no loss of life.

EIGHTEEN LIVES IS THE TEXAS CITY DEATH TOLL.

Rumors of Heavy Life Loss Among the Soldiers and Citizens Denied Officially.

Texas City has sustained a severe blow as the result of the hurricane which swept the Gulf coast, an approximate damage of \$400,000 being done there, but only eighteen lives were lost. This damage and the loss cover, however, the extent of the toll levied upon the citizens, the Texas City company and the division of the U. S. army stationed there under the command of Major General J. Franklin Bell.

Texas City Tuesday night was out of danger and ready for work of rehabilitation. The city is under martial law and 1800 of the U. S. troops who under orders of General Bell had abandoned their encampment and proceeded as far as La Marque, under new orders were returning to Texas City proper, there to join the some 2600 soldiers who had taken refuge in the town when the encampment was evacuated.

Information to this effect was brought to Houston Tuesday evening by E. V. Rhodes, superintendent of terminals for the Texas City

company, who deplored exaggerated stories of the loss of lives and damage at Texas City and in fact hesitated to place the total financial loss entailed at the high figure mentioned although he believed the extent of damage might reach that total.

The loss of life entailed in Texas City itself is largely due to the collapse of the new Thompson building, which was practically completed, and the top two stories of which collapsed. Eight soldiers died there and several civilians. Two other soldiers were drowned and as far as General Bell could ascertain this formed practically the total casualties suffered by the army division. A total of eight civilians lost their lives.

It is estimated that perhaps 250 persons had taken refuge in the Thompson building previous to its collapse, but the majority of these had left that building when the roof blew off.

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Postponing Old Age.
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Rural School Appropriation.

To those who desire to know about the million dollar appropriation for rural schools:

I have had considerable correspondence with the state superintendent concerning the distribution of the above mentioned fund for the reason that I am very anxious that Houston county get her part of it, and I see nothing to prevent our getting a goodly sum, inasmuch as we stand out very conspicuously as to the number of schools that can and will be able to comply with the requirements.

In response to my inquiries the state superintendent is sending Mr. L. L. Pugh to visit me this week for the purpose of going over the matter, and I hope that I shall have complete information to give out to the teachers and trustees when we convene our institute on the 6th of September.

Very few districts in Houston county that do not at this time levy a local tax, and a great many of them have houses that will meet the law. Only four have more than 200 scholastics, so from this we should be able to get the money.

J. N. Snell,
County Superintendent.

Neches River Association.

I desire to call the attention of the pastors and churches of the Neches River Association to the fifth Sunday meeting to be held at Porter Springs, beginning on Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in August. Do not be confused in your mind by the announcement of a meeting of a similar kind at Arbor. The Arbor meeting is of the B. M. A. faction of Baptists. The Porter Springs meeting is of the old Neches River Association. This body of Baptists will hold its 50th annual session at Lovelady next October. It is very important that the Porter Springs meeting be largely attended. I am informed by the pastor that the Porter Springs church will meet those coming by rail at Crockett with conveyance and convey them to the meeting. I especially request the members of the executive board to attend this meeting. Very cordially and fraternally yours,

H. E. Harris, Moderator.

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.

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 Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla, and ship us by freight Five Dozen more." Alba people have been using Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla for ten years. They know that it stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria and prifies the blood when it is disordered from Malaria Poison. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it. For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

WANTS MARKET FOR OUR FARM PRODUCTS.

Opportunity to Assist the Farmer is Being Overlooked—Farm Products Go Begging for a Market.

Lovelady, August 10, 1915.
Crockett Courier:

I have been delighted reading the last two issues of your paper, noting reports from different parts of the county and particularly that pertaining to the good crops grown this year, and especially so that there are other crops grown besides cotton and a limited supply of corn. In our section of the county the farmers have raised an abundant crop of black-eyed peas, hay and hog peanuts, but for the want of a market for these, will save only a sufficient amount for their own immediate use. Now, Mr. Editor, isn't this a shame? We have heard so much preaching to diversify—raise other crops besides cotton—and now for one time the farmers have yielded to this appeal—diversified and raised other crops besides cotton—and cannot sell.

I notice Kelley Bros. of Groveton advertising that they will buy all the peas Trinity county will raise, but what about Lovelady and Crockett? Are the merchants in the market—are they even trying to find a market for their farmer friends? I note with pleasure that Grapeland is doing just what Crockett and Lovelady should do, if they really want the farmers to grow other crops besides cotton.

Hurrah for Grapeland. They never do things by halves. They go after business and I am told that they get it, and it all is accomplished by push and pull all together. They cooperate with the farmers and the farmers show their appreciation by trading with the home merchants. Suppose a load of peas are hauled into Lovelady tomorrow and placed on the market—not an offer from any merchant. He then drives on 14 miles to Crockett, feeling sure he would be able to sell them there, as the Crockett merchants are liberal and advocate diversification. He gets there with his load, visits every store in town, but nothing doing. Each would ask him, how is the cotton crop in your section—place an affectionate hand on the farmer's shoulder, and tell him that when he has sold his peas to call around and they will sell him mighty cheap goods. The farmer, tired and worn out trying to sell his goods, sits down to rest, and while resting picks up a copy of the Courier, and the first column his eyes fall upon is that Grapeland is paying \$1.75 per bushel for black-eyed peas.

"Well," he says, "as I have traveled this far hunting for a market and found none, they tell me it is only 14 miles to Grapeland—I will go up there." He goes there, sells his peas and of course does his trading with the merchant that furnished a market for his product.

I have noticed for some time that the merchants of Lovelady dream and Crockett merchants discuss business propositions, but Grapeland merchants get up and do things. Lovelady will dream of good roads leading into town to draw trade and Crockett will discuss the proposition of a good road to the Daly community, but Grapeland will get up and build the road. Lovelady dreamed of a good road leading to Weldon through Nevil's Prairie and while dreaming Weldon built good roads and captured a big slice of Lovelady's trade. They dreamed of how nice it would be to have a good road towards Trinity and capture a lot of trade from Trinity, but while dreaming Trinity built a splendid road to the Houston county line. After these Weldon and Trinity roads were built and trade turned towards those towns, Lovelady awoke from her dream and put a few patches on the roads here and there, which did pretty well until it rained, then away went the patches.

Now, gentlemen, you all know the farmers of this country are compelled to have a little money during the year to pay taxes, doctors' bills, etc., and if you refuse to cooperate with them by furnishing them a market for their products, they will be forced to go back to cotton—altogether in order to get what little money they must have. It seems the merchants of Houston county are just as hard in the cotton ruts as the farmers have been. C. B. Moore.

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.

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UNITED STATES TROOPS TO PROTECT BORDER

GENERAL FUNSTON REQUESTED SOLDIERS AT TEXAS CITY GO TO THE BORDER.

MEXICAN RAIDS FREQUENT

Poses and Citizens Have Already Killed Many Mexicans Who Have Crossed into Texas From Mexico—Trouble Not Over.

Washington.—Saturday the war departed at the request of Major General Funston ordered one regiment of infantry from Texas City to Brownsville, and also ordered one aeroplane, one battery of 4.7 guns and one battery of 4.7 howitzers to Brownsville from Fort Sill, Okla.

Major General Bell, commanding at Texas City, selected the infantry regiment; the commander at Fort Sill chose the batteries. Although first reports indicated no more forces would be sent to Brownsville, later developments evidently convinced General Funston of the need of more protection for the border line threatened by Mexican raiders.

Assistant Secretary Breckenridge said that the new orders were issued because of General Funston's desire that the garrison at Brownsville be strengthened.

"The howitzers have been sent," said he, "as they are the best weapons to use against marauders who may be in hiding in the hills, because of their high angle fire."

Five states and one territory of Mexico are authoritatively announced to have declared through their military governors that the revolution is at an end so far as they are concerned. Carranza and Villa or other forces in arms would be met by resistance should they attempt to enter these precincts of Mexico. Soldiers in these precincts will be returned to peaceful pursuits.

According to the report, the declaration of the military governors was made with a view to preserving the integrity of the autonomy of their communal organizations, to enable them to enter peace negotiations without factional allegiance to Carranza, Villa or Zapata. The governors who thus declared for armed neutrality are of various shades of political affiliation.

The territory of Tepic favors Villa; Oaxaca state has maintained independence; Guerrero's present status is unknown; Chiapas is Villa territory; Sinaloa is Carranza territory, and Durango is Carranza-Arrieta brothers territory.

Washington.—In connection with the discussion of the situation along the border near Brownsville, the message of Governor Ferguson to President Wilson, in which the governor informed the president that killings were of daily occurrence; that the ranger force had been employed almost to its full strength and that the danger of an uncontrollable outbreak was imminent, was considered. Secretary Garrison said the war department expects the governor of Texas to deal with purely domestic disorders in the State. He said, "The governor of Texas can use the state militia and call upon every able-bodied citizen to defend the rights of the State."

"In so far as the federal government is concerned, the border troubles now are entirely in the hands of General Funston, who has been told he can have all the mobile federal troops he wants. He has not asked for any more."

"The army of liberation for Mexicans in Texas," revealed Wednesday by the capture of a flag in Hidalgo county bearing that inscription in Spanish, has grown, in scattered bands, to where it is believed by officials now to number anywhere from 500 to 1,700 men, all armed and well equipped. These bands apparently are holding forth in Willacy, Cameron and Hidalgo counties, with the scene of fighting activities changing Wednesday to Southern Hidalgo county, where Wednesday night Private L. C. Windhouse of the Twelfth Cavalry was the second American soldier to be killed, the fourth American and the twentieth man, as a result of raids and clashes. Others killed were members of the supposed "army of liberation."

Secretary Lansing, on behalf of the United States government, and the diplomatic representatives of Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala Wednesday in New York signed an appeal addressed to the leaders of all factions in Mexico petitioning them in the name of humanity and national patriotism to cease their civil strife and assemble a peace conference.

GERMANS IN FULL SWING AGAINST RUSS

FRESH ADVANCE NORTHEAST OF WARSAW IS BEING MADE BY TEUTONS.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Along All Battle Fronts in Europe Fighting Seems to Be of Most Desperate Character. Balkan Trouble.

The European War Situation.

All along the line on the eastern front in Northwest Russia and Poland the Germanic armies, according to Berlin, again are in full swing against the Russians, who everywhere have been driven back or repulsed in attempts at sorties or to make stands.

Little fighting of a sanguinary character is in progress except in the east, although there has been a hand-to-hand engagement near Bagatelle in France for an excavation made by the explosion of a French mine, a resumption of the bombardment of Belgrade and a counter artillery attack by the Serbians against Semlin and Pancova, and battling on the Gallipoli peninsula and in Asiatic Turkey, with the Turks claiming the advantage in the former region against the allies and the Russians asserting that in the latter zone the Ottoman forces have been defeated. On the Austro-Italian front no decided gains for either side are chronicled.

Up in the northwest region of Russia, where last week the Russians not only were reported as holding the Germans, but as driving them back at several points, the Germans are now declared to have resumed the offensive and forced the Museovites back to the northeast, capturing 2,354 men, among them four officers. An attempt at a sortie from the fortress of Kovno was put down and a thousand additional men were made prisoners. In Poland a fresh advance northeast of Warsaw, between the Narew and the Bug, has been made by the Teutons; still, according to Berlin, Novogeorgievsk has been more closely surrounded and ground has been gained all along the fronts in the southeastern districts where the Russians are declared to be still falling back.

Except for the fight for the crater made by the explosions near Bagatelle, artillery engagements have predominated along the western line in France. The French communication asserts that the attempts of the Germans to expel the French from this crater have been unsuccessful. In addition to the land fighting, Paris tells of the flight of a French aerial squadron dropping bombs on German bases in the valley of the Spada near St. Mihiel.

The Montenegrins again have assumed the offensive against the Austrians, and heavy fighting is now in progress in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in Northwest Russia and Poland, in Asiatic Turkey and probably on the Gallipoli peninsula, where the allies lately have landed large forces of fresh troops.

Although the Montenegrins claim that in Bosnia and Herzegovina they have achieved successes in artillery and infantry engagements near Gorasda and Gasco, it is in the Russian report that the most momentous happenings are chronicled. Petrograd declares that the Germans in the Riga district of Northwest Russia near Kovno and in the Vleprz and Bug regions have been repulsed by the Museovite forces—near Ostrow and along the roads between Chrlm and Vladova—with heavy casualties.

On the different fronts the ebb and flow of battle varies, according to the official reports of the contending factions.

The Germans on their part assert that they have occupied Lukov, forty miles northwest of Ivangorod and Zambrowa.

On the Austro-Italian frontier artillery engagements and infantry attacks continue without, however, any decisive results.

A British report says a British submarine has torpedoed and sunk in the Dardanelles the Turkish gunboat Berk-i-Satvet and an empty transport. The diplomats of all the belligerents, for the moment, are concentrating their attention on Sofia, for Bulgaria holds the key to the situation. It is said she is being smiled upon and offered territorial concessions as an inducement for her to join one side or the other or to remain neutral. Both the German and entente ministers are said to be finding their endeavors hindered by their friends.

Greece and Serbia are unwilling to concede to Bulgaria the parts of Macedonia, which are her price for joining the allies, while Turkey is opposing concessions which Austria and Germany desire her to make to insure the continued neutrality of the Sofia government.

A LITTLE TRAGEDY IN EVERYDAY LIFE



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PLAN WAS TO RECLAIM LAND TAKEN FROM MEXICO

Mexican in Written Confession to Officials at Brownsville Throws Light on Texas Border Troubles.

Brownsville, Tex.—A written confession given to officers by a friendly Mexican who is held incommunicado, and who says in his formal statement that he was forced to join the raider gang that attacked Norias last Sunday, attributes to that expedition the object of reclaiming the land that had been taken from Mexico by Texas. He further states his information to be that the expedition emanated from and was ordered in the name of Carranza. Manuel Rincones, who made this written statement to Sheriff Vann of Cameron County and Captain Anderson of the Twelfth Infantry, says about half of the band of fifty raiders came from Mexico, where they had been fighting in revolutions, "first on one side and then on the other." "The attack on Norias," he states, "was for the purpose of securing tools from the section house with which to remove a rail and wreck a train." The object in heading for the Rio Grande was to secure reinforcements and a new supply of ammunition, when the operations were to be continued.

"At Nopal the chief took a paper from his pocket and directed the first sergeant to read it. It stated that the object of the expedition was to reclaim land that had been taken by the United States from Mexico. It was ordered in the name of Carranza and the officer stated that it emanated from him."

Describing the Norias fight, Rincones says: "The officers were very gallant, but the soldiers failed to respond and withdrawal was ordered after two hours." Five raiders were killed and two wounded, otherwise the band was intact when he left it, according to this statement. The "E" flags that the band carried are said to signify "Elizondo," an officer in the command of General Nafarrate at Matamoros. Elizondo, however, denies this report absolutely.

American Warships to Vera Cruz.

Washington.—Two American battleships, the Louisiana and the New Hampshire, sailed Tuesday from Newport, R. I., for Vera Cruz, in response to an urgent request from Commander McNamee that his little fleet of gunboats in Mexican waters be reinforced, in view of anti-foreign demonstrations at General Carranza's capital.

Girl Gets Life Job, With \$10,000.

Chicago, Ill.—Mary Smith, 23 years old, was selected Friday for the \$10,000 job on the farm of Uncle Jimmy Pankhurst and Mrs. Pankhurst. Miss Smith is an orphan, also a trained nurse, and at first was reluctant to accept the position, which carries with it \$3 a week and a bequest of \$10,000 after the death of the Pankhursts, because of publicity attending it.

Lightning Kills Guard and Convict.

Houston, Tex.—A terrific bolt of lightning killed a convict guard as he sat on his horse, and then traveled down a cotton row 100 feet and killed a convict Monday at the Imperial state farm, two miles west of Sugarland. The guard was Charles Claiborne, and the name of the convict was Frank Dale.

Season's First Rice Sells.

Houston, Tex.—Six sacks of rough rice, the first of the season, were sold at auction Tuesday by the Southern Rice Growers' Association to the Pritchard Rice Milling Company of Houston, price \$5 a barrel.

FEDERAL AND STATE QUARANTINE LAWS

Opinion Bears on Respective Rights of the Federal and State Quarantine Officials, Etc.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general gave Friday a written opinion to Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer, bearing on the respective rights of the federal and state quarantine officials at Galveston. The direct question passed upon was whether or not the federal government had the authority to promulgate a regulation prohibiting state quarantine officers from boarding incoming vessels at the port of Galveston engaged in foreign commerce until after the inspection by the federal quarantine officials had been completed. It appears that the secretary of the treasury of the United States under authority of the federal laws promulgated some years ago a regulation to this effect, and the officials at the federal quarantine station recently established at Galveston have insisted on its enforcement. The opinion quotes extensively from decisions by the supreme court of the United States showing that that court has held from an early date that under the commerce clause of the federal constitution valid laws may be passed by congress, such as the federal pure food law, hours of labor law, safety appliance act, etc.

The opinion also points out that the states have the inherent power and right to protect the health and safety of their citizens, and that the supreme court of the United States has repeatedly recognized the validity of state laws for this purpose, although affecting in a measure interstate and foreign commerce, such laws being held valid unless they impose upon such commerce burdens beyond what is protect the health, safety, etc., of the citizens, and provided they do not conflict with some valid federal law. It is shown also that the federal quarantine laws recognize the right of the state to enact quarantine laws and regulations, and the federal officers are required to assist and to co-operate with state officials in the enforcement of state laws and regulations.

Turks Order Women Deported.

Athens.—The Turkish military authorities have ordered the deportation into the interior of all the women and children in the city of Alvalik, on the coast of Asia Minor. The number affected by the order is 12,000, many of them being of Greek nationality. Greece has protested against the measure.

War Loss to Cotton Growers.

Washington.—The European war's effect on cotton grown in the United States is not better shown than by the June report from the department of commerce. For the twelve months ending June 30 we exported a total of 8,426,237 bales as against 9,165,030 bales for the same period ending in 1914, and received for it \$234,232,418 less money.

Eleven-Foot Alligator Captured.

Orange, Tex.—The largest alligator ever brought alive to Orange was captured near the intercoastal canal Tuesday.—The alligator measures 11 feet in length. Those claiming to be able to estimate an alligator's age correctly declared that it is at least 100 years old.

Would Buy All U. S. Cotton Crop.

London.—Purchase by England of the entire cotton crop of the United States, to prevent any falling into German hands to be used in the manufacture of high explosives, is the stupendous war measure now proposed by Lord Beresford.

ENGLAND MAY YET DECLARE COTTON STAPLE CONTRABAND

Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Great Britain Asserts Cotton May Be Classed as War Material.

London.—Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, in the course of a formal interview Friday defining the British government's attitude in the complicated cotton situation, made this statement:

"The allies must by all lawful means prevent cotton reaching their enemies; it may be considered necessary to make cotton contraband."

At the same time Lord Cecil studiously refrained from any hint that the commodity would be removed from the free list at any specified date or that the government had evolved any solution to meet the demand of American cotton growers and neutral consumers. He stated explicitly, however, that if cotton were made contraband England would consider the act legal and internationally justified.

His statement being the first in behalf of the government outside parliament relative to cotton and coming at a time when the public is clamoring for drastic action to shut off the supply from Germany, is taken in some quarters to prestage this step in the near future. Lord Cecil's statement, which is prefaced with the explanation that it describes the government's position concerning cotton "so far as it is at the moment possible to define it," follows in full:

"The British government, acting in conjunction with its allies, is giving the cotton situation its continuous and most earnest consideration. The government is fully aware of the importance of cotton to America. We fully understand that upon a satisfactory adjustment of the matter depends to a considerable degree the welfare of nearly a quarter of the population of the United States. The welfare of the whole population of Great Britain, however, also is involved, as well as that of all of Great Britain's allies, for whom the British government is acting in these and others matters concerning contraband and trade.

"The fundamentals of the situation are quite clear. The allies must by all lawful means prevent cotton reaching their enemies. That is a vital military necessity which all the world will recognize.

"At the same time an equally important consideration must be given to a great cotton producing country like America and to consuming countries like Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Holland. A policy must be devised which will respect the legitimate rights of neutrals and yet safeguard the legitimate interests of the allies and inflict as much damage as possible upon our enemies.

"Cotton has not yet been declared contraband, but under our blockade all cotton which is believed to be destined for Germany is stopped. It may be considered necessary to make cotton contraband."

BILLIONS BUSHELS CORN, OATS, WHEAT, IS PROSPECT

Estimates of Principal Crops by Department of Agriculture Show All Crops Greater Than Last Year.

Washington.—Three billion bushels of corn, one and a half billion bushels of oats and a billion bushels of wheat are in prospect for this year's American harvest. Record crops of rye, white and sweet potatoes, tobacco, rice and hay also are predicted for the prosperous planters who have planted 310,546,000 acres, or 10,000,000 acres more than last year, to their principal products.

The wheat crop, the biggest ever grown in any country, will be worth more than \$1,000,000,000, while the corn crop's value may reach \$2,500,000,000.

Estimates of the principal crops for the year, announced this week by the department of agriculture, based on condition of August 1, show that all crops will be greater than last year. Interest centered on wheat and corn. Both showed improvement over July conditions, though excessive rains and cold weather in the central States interfered with thrashing. Oats also suffered in those States, but in other sections the improvement more than offset this.

Corn prospects increased almost 100,000,000 bushels, but the principal gains have been: Illinois, 30,000,000 bushels; Kansas, 24,000,000; Oklahoma, 26,000,000; Nebraska, 15,000,000; Iowa, 14,000,000, and Texas, 10,000,000.

Kansas showed a loss of 12,000,000 bushels in winter wheat; Oklahoma, 6,000,000; Nebraska, 4,000,000, and Missouri, 3,000,000; while Ohio and Indiana showed an increase of 3,000,000 each.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The biggest trades day in Greenville's history was held with a crowd estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000 people.

Work of constructing the federal building which will cost when completed and furnished \$67,500, has been started at Marlin.

At this time much street improvement is being done in Cisco. Concrete walks are being laid and homes are being improved.

Returns from the prohibition election held in Milam county show that the county remains in the wet column by about 250 majority.

John Gorham of Waco was elected president of the Texas farmers' congress in its eighth annual session at College Station last week.

The Paris one bale association sold 400 bales of last year's crop of cotton to a local buyer, for 9c and it was loaded out at once for Liverpool.

The question of voting bonds for the erection of a sewage disposal plant at Waco, will be referred to the people soon, at a cost not to exceed \$60,000.

A season of unusual business activity is in progress at Masca now. No less than \$25,000 is being expended in the erection of new homes and the remodeling of property.

The new overflow shed that will hold approximately 40,000 bales of cotton and that will cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000 is planned for Galveston.

Arrivals at El Paso from Chihuahua City, declared that Sebastian Vargas, Jr., state treasurer of Chihuahua, was executed on orders from General Villa.

The total gross Oklahoma production tax so far collected by the state since the law imposing 2 per cent on oil produced went into effect March 11, last, is \$287,790.22. Practically all of this sum has been protested by the taxpayers and is held subject to the decision of the courts.

That Dallas ranks fifth among the cities of the country in the way of telegraph equipment and is consequently well able to carry on the business of a national convention was the statement of L. A. Ott at the Electric Club luncheon.

Phillip C. Wadsworth of Texas City, Texas, was arrested at a brokerage office in New York, charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud. Wadsworth in April, 1912, promoted the sale of the stock of the cotton growers' co-operative society of Alabama, a \$50,000,000 corporation.

The Dallas municipal filtration plant treated 394,903,000 gallons of water during July, the record since the plant was completed, according to the monthly report. From this volume of water the filters removed 103 tons of limestone which otherwise would have been consumed by Dallas water users.

Scholastic population for 1914-15 showed an increase of approximately 39,000 according to figures received by the state department of education. Although all figures have not been received the increase will not total more than 40,000, it is believed. Figures and approximations on which school apportionment is made for 1915-16 total 1,135,000 as compared with 1,096,000 for 1914-15.

A. L. Austin and his son Charles, were shot and killed by Mexican bandits in a raid upon Sebastian, a small flag station, 18 miles north of San Benito, Texas.

A deal has been consummated at San Angelo that amounts to nearly \$500,000 in ranch property and stock. Dudley Yaws has sold the Wilkins ranch, near Juno. With the ranch of 20,000 acres go 6,000 head of cattle, 4,000 head of goats and 3,000 head of sheep.

A force of clerks in the El Paso customs-house was kept busy checking shipments of ammunition billed to General Villa in Juarez. He received shipments of 126,000 rounds, 121,000 rounds, 500,000 rounds, and a shipment is expected of 350,000 rounds, making more than 1,000,000 rounds for three days. This, according to customs clerks, is only the first of a total shipment of 5,000,000 rounds which Villa is to receive and rush south to his troops in Chihuahua.

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You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

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"Mother, Belle says the repartee at Mrs. Smartleigh's tea the other afternoon was simply splendid!"

"Well, dear, find out where she gets it and we'll order some of it for our next reception."

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WOMAN IS SO HAPPY**

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"My husband has found a way by which he says I am of the greatest help to him in his literary work."

"How nice that must be for you, my dear! But how are you able to do it?"

"As soon as I see him at his desk I go into another room and keep perfectly quiet until he has finished."

Going Up.

"What is the reason ice is so high this summer?" inquired the lady of the house.

"It's like this," said the iceman. "The early part of the summer was so cool that there wasn't much demand for ice, so we had to raise the price so we could make a living."

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Many people are either rich or happy, but few are both.

A Dull Time.

"I don't know how we'll get along without you, Nora."

"Thank you, ma'am."

"You've been with us a long time."

"Yes, ma'am. Nearly seven months."

"And you still refuse to tell us why you are leaving?"

"Well, ma'am, if you insist on knowing, it's because I can't stand the company here."

"The idea! Our house is frequented by the best people."

"It's not that, ma'am. I was speaking of my own company. Where I used to work most of my friends were chauffeurs, ma'am. The only man who has asked me to ride with him since I've been here was a vegetable peddler."

Starting Trouble.

"Why is it that the attendants in telephone offices are all women?" Mrs. Brown made this inquiry of her husband.

"Well," answered Mr. Brown, "the managers of the telephone offices are aware that no class of attendants work so faithfully as those who are in love with their labor; and they know that women would be fond of the work in telephone offices."

"What is the work in a telephone office?" Mrs. Brown further inquired.

"Talking," answered Mr. Brown. And that conversation came to an end and a different kind of conversation began.

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Not a Grumbler.

In one of the southwestern states the courtroom of the courthouse was overlooking the cemetery. A negro had just been sentenced for two years. The judge, piqued at his apparent indifference, remarked: "You don't seem to mind your sentence."

"Bless yo', judge, des plenty ob 'em ovah yondah would like to hab it."

LADIES!

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Really Possible.

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"Quite so. I love Venice."

"As to why in particular?"

"You could get a seagoing cab there all right."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Being restrained by law from whipping his wife, about the only amusement a married man has is kicking his dog.

Denmark has about 85 head of cattle to every 100 inhabitants.

Students in the school of experience never graduate.

War Not Necessity.
Assuming an air of sage importance the fat plumber ejaculated:
"War is a necessity."
"Pool! How do you make that out?" demanded the thin carpenter, deprecatingly.
"Did you read that Edison is going to devote his energies to American protective measures in time of war?"
"Yep. What of it?"
"That proves my contention."
"How?"
"War makes invention necessary, doesn't it?"
"I suppose so."
"And necessity is the mother of invention?"
"Huh!"
"Therefore war and necessity are synonymous."
The thin carpenter is still thinking it over.—Youngstown Telegram.

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A Scholar, All Right.

Bill—That young man is just out of college.

Jill—He looks like a scholar.

"Yes, one who would be at the foot of his class."

By means of a secret process a French scientist converts flowers, fruit and even animal tissues into metal.

For mosquito bites apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

The earth was created for man, and the average fellow labors under the delusion that he is the man.

What Was in the Barrel?
McTavish was accused of having illicit whisky in his possession. A reluctant witness admitted that he knew of a suspicious barrel going to the accused.
"Now," said the prosecuting counsel, warningly, "remember, you are on oath. What was in the barrel?"
"Weel," replied the witness, "there was 'McTavish' marked on a'e end of the barrel, and 'whisky' on the other, but being on oath, your honor, I couldna say whether it was whisky or McTavish that was in the barrel."

For Burns and Scalds.

In case of burns and scalds apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and get relief. Apply it to cool the skin and take the fire out. Have a bottle always on hand to use in case of accidents. Adv.

The Paternal Opinion.

"My son," said old Mr. Pebblescope, "I see a disposition on your part to lead a fast life. If you persist in this course I will have to take drastic measures to reform you."

"What will you do, pop?"

"I'll cut off your allowance and you'll have to earn every cent you spend. In that case I figure that a joy ride on a trolley car will be about your limit."

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Between Octogenarians.

"I understand they sentenced him to life imprisonment?"

"Well, no; it wasn't as bad as that. He got only ninety-nine years!"—Puck.

Children whose parents are addicted to nagging are entitled to lots of sympathy.

Children Cry for Fletcher's



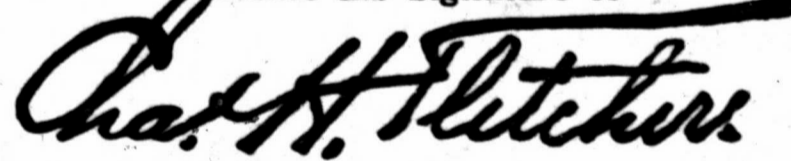
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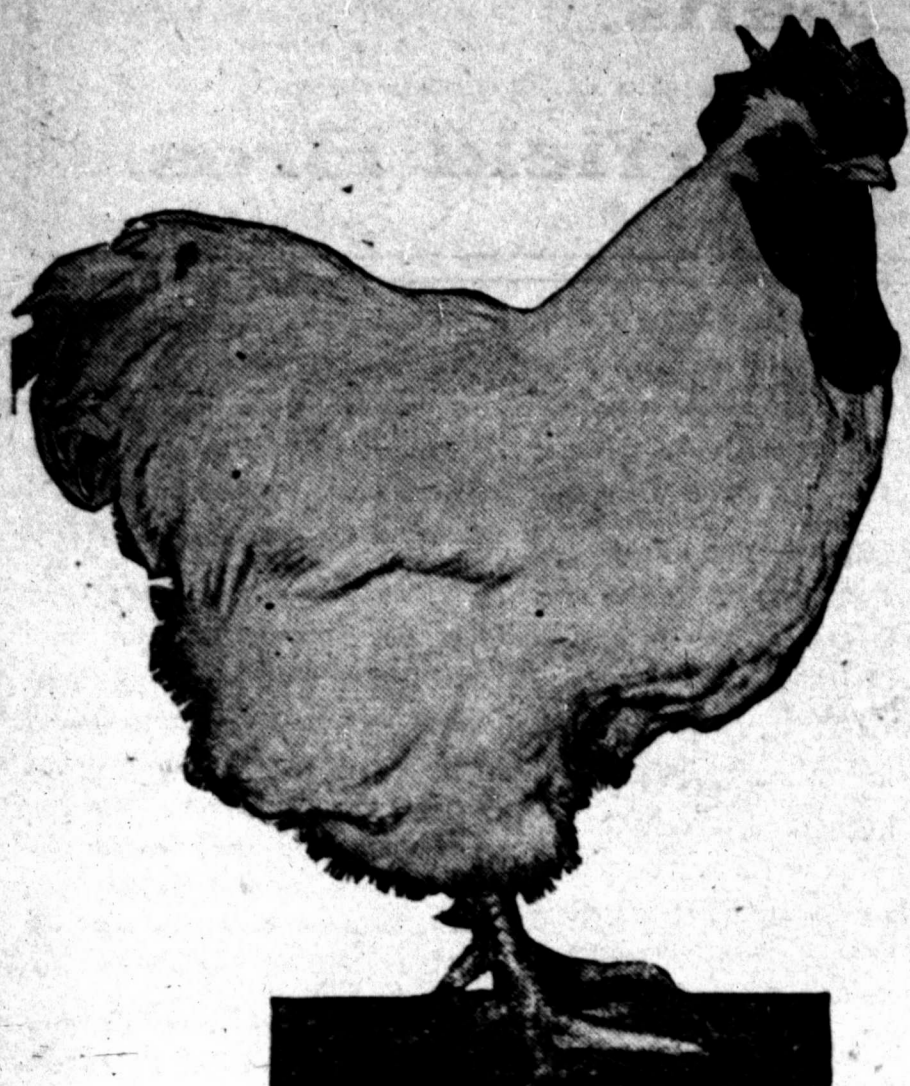
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PROBLEM OF BREAKING UP BROODY HEN



Pure-Bred Orpington Cock.

Broody hens seem to be a serious problem for many, and some people have objected to the Orpingtons because of this. One man says he has kept both Buff Orpingtons and White Orpingtons and has never had much trouble with either of them. Of course they will become broody, but it is not a hard matter to break up a broody hen if the right methods are pursued.

The principle on which all methods for stopping broodiness must be based to succeed without real cruelty to the hens, is to have something under them that it will be impossible for them to warm up. The easiest way to provide this is by having the coop so open beneath that the air will circulate up around them. A hen will sit on a board and persist, but she will not sit on a nest with a cavity under it and a screen wire bottom. She will sit anywhere without eggs under her so long as the conditions are right so eggs would hatch if they were under her, but instinct seems to warn her when conditions are not right, and she will soon quit. Another thing noticed is that where hens have been shut up for broodiness there is a tendency to

take them outside and away from the others and often in the open, covering them over with something to keep the rain off them. This method provides the seclusion and darkened place just to suit a hen, and then if the coop rests on the ground the conditions are ideal to her mind, and she cannot be blamed for preparing for a three weeks' stay. Hens will break up sooner if they are kept in the lot where the others are scratching and feeding and are shut in a coop that will not permit their sitting down and warming up a nest. A slatted bottom located in the scratching shed, with nests under it, has been used, and three days was the average time required to stop them, and they sometimes began laying in a week.

Do not let hens sit on the nests a week or two and then try to break them up. It is much easier to break them at once the first time they remain on the nests at night, for they are not very determined, and often will not persist if kept up one day. Then hens that are broken up at once will go to laying sooner after being broken up than those that are left to sit a week first, and you get the week of extra work also.

HOW TO OPERATE INCUBATOR

Temperature of Place Where Machine Is Kept Should Not Vary—Use Only Fresh Eggs.

Care should be taken that the temperature of the place where the machine is kept does not vary. To secure an even temperature it is a good plan to place the incubator in an outhouse, which should be locked up, thus preventing the opening and closing of the door as much as possible. The building should be well ventilated at the top and be free from drafts. In the middle of the house is the best place for the machine, as this allows the air to circulate around it. It should never be put in a corner or against a wall, as fresh air is essential during the process of incubation.

The machine should stand either on a low form or on the floor, as this allows the heat inside to be regular. If the egg drawer is but half an inch lower at the front than the back, the front will not be as warm as the back. Fresh eggs, of course, must be used. Where it can be managed, they should be put into the incubator the same day they have been laid. They may be two or three days old, but the most successful results are obtained from newly-laid ones. All the eggs should be of as near the same size as possible. And very small or very large ones should not be chosen, as they often prove unfertile.

PROVIDE SHADE AND WATER

Two Important Factors With Poultry During Hot Days of Summer—Not a Difficult Task.

These two factors are all important with the poultry these days and should be always at hand.

Watering but once a day will not suffice. Even if supplied in sufficient quantity, it soon becomes warm and unpalatable, for the poultry appreciate a cool drink on hot days as well as we do ourselves. If you don't think so, try it.

Keep the water dishes in shady

places and so arranged that the water will not become readily fouled with dirt.

No shade is so acceptable to poultry as the shade of trees, bushes, growing corn or other plants. Every farmer almost can provide this easily and it is nearly a sin to fence the flocks from it. But any shade is better than no shade and if no other can be given a shelter from the sun of old boards or any material at hand will answer.

Water, shade and plenty of feed are the three absolute essentials for the growing chicks these hot days as well as for the balance of the flocks. See to it that your flocks lack none of them.

FEEDING HENS AND PULLETS

Profits Decrease Where Young and Old Stock Are Kept Together—Provide Separate Yards.

A good many people who might otherwise be successful with their poultry have their profit decreased because they allow the young and old stock to remain undivided in the same house or pen or both during the growing period.

At this particular time the young stock needs a great deal of food and needs to be protected from the old ones, which, if allowed to do so, will abuse them more or less. If free range is impossible, provide separate yards and always keep the young in separate buildings, if possible, or in a separate room at least. If you haven't a separate building you can very easily provide an extra room of some sort for them to roost in.

Pullets getting ready to lay need more feed as a rule than hens which have molted out well, because the pullets need to finish their growth and maturity, as well as make eggs. This is another reason why the young stock and the old should be kept separate. The feed question should also be considered as the young hen often needs different rations than the old in order to produce certain qualities which the one has and the other has not.

RARE LOVE PLEADERS

IRISHMEN IRRESISTIBLE IN THE COURT OF CUPID.

Writer of Nation Proverbially Slow in Expression of Affection Acknowledges Superiority of Green Isle Love-Making.

The Irishman is traditionally an adept in coaxing and cursing. No tongue can equal his in varied and picturesque denunciation of an enemy; none can so irresistibly wheedle a sweetheart.

True, the English of an earlier generation, crude and tongue-tied lovers, who never kissed the Blarney stone, were wont to proclaim the Irishman as fickle as he was fascinating. But that ancient calumny scarcely survives today; it is an Englishman, E. K. Oakley, who in a recent article on "Irish Courtships," eulogizes appreciatingly the superiority of the Irish peasant lover, with his play of wit and fancy, in comparison with the stolid stupidity of the English rustic wooer, or the cheap sophistication of the Cockney 'Arty and 'Arriet.

Even in the disconcerting moment of rejection the Irishman retires with grace—sometimes with a grace that turns defeat to victory. Through a hawthorn hedge I had the eavesdropper's guilty pleasure of overhearing an idyl in the lane on the farther side. Maureen had evidently said "no" to Shaun.

"Wish, thin, if it must be it must, and if ye won't, ye won't," he murmured, "but och, Maureen acushla, why wasn't ye born twins, so that I cud have had the half of ye?"

"And if it's twins I was, ye cud that," conceded Maureen, sympathetically, "for niver wud the one of me be giving ye the go-by, except for Tim Flaherty that's coming back this week with expectations, as well ye know."

"Thru for ye, thin, it's on'y the half of twins ye are!" sighed Shaun. "'Twas the will of hivin and ye'd nothing to do wid the matter; but Maureen ashore, 'tis yirsilf and not hivin has the deciding which twin ye'll be. L'ave Timsy explet his expectations fr'm tother wan, and thin l'ave yirsilf spake a word to me, wid the sound there'd be in it if Timsy was not of it intirely."

"It wud still be no," protested Maureen, but not very strenuously.

"No l'ave it be, and as many more noes of the same patten as ye can lay yer swate tongue to," agreed Shaun, "for 'tis a man wid square ears on him wud be able to be sure they were not yes. I am not!"

His ingenuity and persistence had their reward, and the eavesdropper escaped during the ecstatic flurry consequent upon Maureen's surrender.

I could not regret the experience, but I felt myself treated not quite fairly by a fate that confided so much, yet withheld the rest. I never learned how complaisant or otherwise Shaun's rival proved in the matter of transferring his "expectations" to the non-existent twin. Poor Timsy!

Cures for Ivy Poisoning.

The American Botanist publishes a letter from a Brookline (Mass.) correspondent stating that fishermen along parts of the Massachusetts coast find a prompt cure for the effects of poison ivy and poison sumach in the fireweed (Erechtites hieracifolia). The poisoned parts are rubbed with the leaves of this plant, which must be fresh each time, bruised and crushed so that the sap moistens the skin freely. An editorial note mentions the fact that a large number of other plants have been recommended for ivy poisoning—notably touch-me-not and burdock—but that "it seems doubtful whether any of these herbs can do more than take the attention of the patient from his troubles and cure him by mental suggestion."

Mail Swindlers.

The record of the mail swindlers is positively appalling. In five years the federal courts have prosecuted 2,861 persons who have been concerned in filching from the poor (for the rich are never their victims) the enormous sum of \$351,000,000. Great as this sum is, it represents, according to the testimony of the postal authorities, only a comparatively small part of the money fraudulently obtained in that period by the abuse of the mails. Some of the swindlers take warning in time to escape the secret service men on their trail; against many others conclusive evidence is not obtainable, while others manage for a time to conduct their enormously profitable business so cleverly as to elude the vigilance of the department.—New York Times.

Keeping Him Guessing.

"Where's your engagement ring, Margie?"
"I've hid it. As long as George ain't sure he can get the ring back he won't break the engagement."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DESTRUCTIVE WORK OF ALFALFA WEEVIL



Clover-Leaf Weevil—A, Egg; B, B, B, Larvae Feeding; C, Cocoon; D, Beetle; E, Same, Dorsal View—This Beetle Also Infests Alfalfa Fields and May Be Easily Confused With the Alfalfa Weevil by the Farmer.

The alfalfa weevil, introduced into this country at a single spot near Salt Lake City over ten years ago, has slowly spread throughout the northern half of Utah, including three of the most productive counties, and taken a foothold in the adjacent parts of Idaho and Wyoming. It destroys about one-half of the annual yield, unless measures are taken to prevent it. The weevils, after spending the winter in the fields about the roots of the plants, deposit large numbers of pale yellow eggs in cavities made in the stems with their beaks. The little

effectiveness of the dust-mulch treatment, and that most of the insects in all stages die long before they are smothered by the dust. The essential factor in killing the weevils is the heat absorbed by the soil from the sun's rays.

To kill the weevil the surface of the field to be treated must be dry, free from clods, cracks and vegetation. To get best results, however, the sky must be clear and the weather warm. Under these conditions when the soil reaches the necessary temperature of 120 degrees all stages of the insect are killed in less than two minutes. The second crop of alfalfa is then free to grow. The effectiveness of this treatment, however, is directly proportional to the thoroughness with which the above conditions are complied with. If the soil is not in good condition it must be cultivated before dragging. The great objection to this method of fighting the weevil is that it requires much cultivation of the alfalfa at the busy haying season.

Poison for Alfalfa Weevils.

Several farmers have adopted the method of spraying the alfalfa stubble with arsenate of lead instead of creating a dust mulch. Apply the poison at the rate of 12 pounds in four barrels of water per acre. Where a large area is to be covered a gasoline engine for power is necessary. Two lines of hose are operated by two men and bordeaux nozzles held at a distance of about 1 1/2 feet from the ground. Equally good work could probably be done with a small quantity of arsenate of lead by a better method of distribution. This spray method, however, is better adapted to large fields than the dust-mulch meth-



Adult Alfalfa Weevils.

green "worms," which hatch from these during spring and early summer, cluster upon the fresh shoots of alfalfa plants and feed, becoming most numerous about June 1. They destroy much of the first crop, injure the quality of what remains, and compel early cutting to prevent total loss. The actual damage to the first crop is not far from 50 per cent of its value. Upon the cutting of the first crop the larvae gather upon the bit of food which is afforded by the new shoots and destroy them as fast as they appear. This condition lasts until the normal harvest time of the second crop, so that it is a total loss. The damage to the first two crops usually amounts to about one-half the annual yield.

A valuable method for preventing the injury to the second crop consists in brush dragging the stubble after removal of the first cutting. This was devised by the Utah experiment station in co-operation with farmers. It was improved later, however, in actual practice by the adoption of a weighted spike-tooth harrow with several layers of woven wire stock fencing underneath, instead of the old-fashioned brush drag. This treatment was widely adopted as a means of crushing the insects, and also as a means of exposing them to the rays of the sun and to the choking action of the dust. The bureau of entomology has proved that neither the mechanical crushing nor the direct rays of the sun contribute much to the ef-



Alfalfa Weevil.

od. It is also applicable as well to the rocky fields where cultivation is not desirable.

Analyses and feeding tests show that there is not the slightest danger of poisoning animals which eat the hay. If the field needs cultivation, a combination of both spraying and brush dragging from the standpoint of cultivation, however, is lost when followed by irrigation.

HARDEST FALL COVER CROP

Winter Vetch Is Superior to Crimson Clover—Will Make Vigorous Growth in Early Spring.

The hardest of fall cover crops is winter vetch. It is far superior to crimson clover, as it is sure to live over winter and makes a very vigorous growth in the early spring. Sand vetch belongs to the pea family and is a native of Russia. It is a deep-rooted plant, having an abundance of vine and leaf. The flowers are purple, abundant and sweet. Bees extract much sweetness from the blossoms. The high cost of seed prevents most farmers from sowing it; the better method is to drill six pecks of rye and sow half a bushel of vetch seed to the acre. The ground should be deeply plowed, well-harrowed and rolled. For early green feed, spread a thick dressing of well-rooted manure over the ground after it is first harrowed over, then cross harrow it in, then roll. Drill the rye in. Vetch seed is fine like cabbage seed and should be placed in grass-seed box

back of drill hoes; the seed may be covered with the brush harrow. The first heavy shower will cover the seed.

Bleaching Celery.

Celery may be bleached (whitened) by leaving dirt up around the stalks or by placing boards along the rows. Sometimes drain tiles are set over each plant to advantage. There are also several kinds of patent paper or wood bleachers.

Geese Gain Favor.

The growing of moderate sized flocks of geese is coming to be much more general on farms in the Northwest and they are paying good profits.

Cement Walks Are Cheap.

Narrow cement walks about the buildings are almost as cheap as board walks, and if made right will never have to be replaced.

Market Surplus Meats.

It usually pays to market a good share of the surplus male chicks when they reach a weight of a couple of pounds.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

CHIEF FLYNN'S FIRE ESCAPE

William Flynn, the secret service chief, used to have ambitions to be an inventor. His taste ran toward getting up a new-fangled fire escape that would fold up when not in use and not seriously mar the appearance of a building. He felt that if he could just do something to save a few distracted persons caught in burning buildings he would not have lived in vain. Being a resourceful person, Flynn thought and thought about the proposition until finally he got a plan all worked out. He showed his drawings to several friends, who declared that it was thoroughly practical. All that remained to be done was to have the thing patented and then sit back and reap the fortune that was his.

One afternoon he was strolling across Brooklyn bridge on his way to look at a piece of property he was going to buy when the money began to pour in from the new fire escape. He chanced to glance across at a building and noticed a fire escape that looked something like his. He went nearer and found that the device was exactly like the one he had just invented. On inquiry he found that the one on the building had been patented about 1860. There was not a thing wrong with his invention, except that he was about thirty-five years too late in getting around to it.



CARSON WISHES HE COULD FIGHT



Sir Edward Carson, the great Irish anti-homerule leader, who succeeded Sir John Simon as attorney general in the coalition government, made a striking confession when at a recruiting meeting he appealed for men.

"I only wish," he said, "I were young enough to be accepted, even as a private. It would give me more joy than any so-called honor won elsewhere. I would gladly give up everything if I could be even in the ranks."

Always a fighter, Sir Edward was at his best when there was a difficult case to be won, his extraordinary powers of cross-examination and the icy, biting style he adopted towards hostile witnesses being among his greatest assets.

It was in the days when he carried out Mr. Balfour's policy in Ireland that Sir Edward once asked a parish priest of his acquaintance what his parishioners, or two of whom had

had the misfortune to appear in the dock on political charges, thought of the man who conducted the prosecutions. "Well," came the pithy reply, "if they hated Satan half as much as they hate you, I should be out of work."

HAD HEARD ROGERS BEFORE

Representative John Jacob Rogers of Massachusetts is a young man, a Harvard graduate, and really began his congressional career while a half-back at college. It happened that Hamlin, who was assistant secretary of the treasury under Cleveland, came to Harvard to give lectures in political and governmental matters, and among his most interested pupils was young Rogers.

The study proved so fascinating that Rogers determined to enter public life, and did so, reaching congress to serve his first term March 4, 1912. When making his canvass of his district he was obliged frequently to speak, an obligation which is very distasteful to him.

At one place he rose, and, going to the front of the platform, said in an ordinary voice, with an assumption of humility, which was intended to charm the hearers:

"I am not going to make any speech tonight." One tall individual in the audience rose, and, yawning aloud, remarked:

"I knows you ain't er going to make no speech—for I have heard you before!"



JOE FOLK'S COBBLESTONES



Samuel Huston Thompson, assistant attorney general, and Mrs. Thompson were at dinner one night with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Folk. After dinner it was suggested that the party should go up to the Folk residence to listen to some graphophone music.

So they all started. On reaching there Mr. Folk put his hand in his pocket to find his keys. He took his hand out of that pocket and sought another pocket. Then he tried his right vest pocket, then his left vest pocket, then other of his numerous pockets in rapid succession.

Then he left the vestibule and walked down the steps, leaving his wife and two friends in the doorway. Across the street was a pile of cobblestones. Carefully selecting a fine round stone, he retraced his steps and entered the vestibule again.

There was a smash of glass, and a large hole appeared in the Folk front door. Joe Folk inserted his hand therein and unlocked the door from the inside, bade his friends enter, and in a few minutes the graphophone was playing.

CLEARLY NO MILK FOR HIM

Traveler's Hopes of Nourishment Disappeared as Woman's Explanations Came to an End.

A traveler from the North, walking through the mountains of North Carolina, came on a cabin that gave unusual evidence of rural industry, says Harper's Magazine. Although it was only ten o'clock in the morning, the traveler decided to stop and ask for refreshment, since he might not come on anything so promising for many miles.

A tall, apparently ill-fed woman came to the door. She looked at the traveler in amazement, and seemed to be resentful when he made known his wants.

"We've et," she said in a reproachful tone. "Tom's gone to town to fetch cornmeal."

The traveler suggested a glass of milk.

Again the woman shook her head, while her sallow visage lengthened. "Tom went and forgot to milk the cow. He won't be back till evenin'."

That seemed to be the traveler's opportunity, both to show his good nature and obtain a glass of milk.

"I'd be glad to milk her for you," he offered. "I was brought up on a farm."

Again the woman shook her head. "Ye caint, stranger." And this time her resentment was tinged with futile regret. "Tom rid the cow to town."

Simulated Affection.

"How effusively sweet that Mrs. Blonday is to you, Jonesy," said Withereil. "What's up? Any tender little romance there?"

"No, indeed—why, that woman hates me," said Jonesy.

"She doesn't show it," said Withereil.

"No; but she knows I know how old she is—we were born on the same day," said Jonesy, "and she's afraid I'll tell somebody."

Lesson From a Beggar.

"It was a street-beggar who made me feel my insignificance," said former United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, "and he did it in a gracious way. I was a trifle out of sorts when I said to him, 'You can't hold me up.'"

"Not even as a good example," he replied, lifting his hat.—Youth's Companion.

Suburban Quiet.

Knicker—Did they have a sleeping porch?

Bocker—Yes, the darned thing snored.

Submerged but Deadly.

Knicker—Isn't Jones a summer pest?

Bocker—Hs is the submarine under the hot wave.

The more money a man has the more he can refuse to lend.

Even a sensible man likes a taste of flattery occasionally.

COMPLETE AND NOISY MEAL

Traveler Surely Well Fitted With Abundance of Nourishment and "Music."

The longest and noisiest dinner that Mr. James Sibree, Jr., the author of "A Naturalist in Madagascar," ever attended was given by the governor of a town called Texarkana. About a score of officers were at the table and seven ladies. After a long grace by the pastor, dinner was brought in, and consisted of the following courses:

First, curry; second, goose; third, pigeons and waterfowl; fourth, chicken cutlets and poached eggs; fifth, beef saupages; sixth, boiled tongue; seventh, sardines; eighth, pig's trotters; ninth, fried bananas; tenth, pancakes; eleventh, manioc; twelfth, dried bananas.

And lastly, says Mr. Sibree, when I thought everything must have been served, came haunches of roast beef. Claret went about very freely, and at length some much stronger liquor; and the healths of the queen, "Our friends, the two foreigners," then those of the prime minister, chief secretary and chief judge, were all drunk twice over, the governor's coming last; and each was followed by musical and drum honors.

There was a big drum just outside on the veranda, as well as two small ones, besides clarinets and fiddles, and these were in full play almost all the time. Then the room was filled by a crowd of servants and aids de camp, and the shouting of everyone, from the governor down, was deafening. The old gentleman directed everything and everyone. I was glad when I could take my leave, after two hours' sitting, but I was not to leave quietly. The governor took me by the hand and escorted me home, while the big drum was hammered at ahead of us all the way.—Youth's Companion.

Looked Suspicious.

Moneysacks (sternly)—James, after this please uncork all of the bottles in my presence. I notice that when you draw the cork in the pantry the wine is extremely decollete.

James (the butler) — Extremely decollete, sir?

Moneysacks—Yes, James; very low in the neck.

Officer, He's Out Again.

Snickelfritz—I know a man who never washes his hands before breakfast.

Dinglebatz—Why doesn't he?

Snickelfritz—Guess he hasn't time. He employs nearly 200 hands in his factory.

A man has so few distinctions that if he has had a tooth pulled without taking anything to deaden the pain he considers it one.

What married men can't understand is the fact that most bachelors are unable to appreciate their freedom.

It's a short step from cunning to rascality.

WANTED IT DONE BY PROXY

Youngster's Ingenious Idea for Getting Out of a Situation That Didn't Please Him.

Jack disliked being kissed, and, being a handsome little chap, sometimes had a good deal to put up with. One day he had been kissed a lot. Then, to make matters worse, on going to the picture palace in the evening, instead of his favorite cowboy and Indian pictures there was nothing but a lot more hugging and kissing.

He returned home completely out of patience with the whole tribe of women.

After he had rolled into bed, mother came in to kiss him good-night.

He refused to be kissed.

Mother begged and begged, till in disgust he turned to his father, who was standing at the doorway looking on, and said:

"Daddy, for the love of heaven, give this woman a kiss!"

Fallacious Fabrications.

An old horse that lay sleeping in his stall was rudely awakened by the hired man, who jabbed him with a fork.

"Oh, ho, ho!" said the horse, arising stiffly. "Another day's work ahead, I suppose."

"For once," said the hired hand, who was a college graduate in disguise, "your supposition is incorrect. You will be permitted to remain in your stall and rest. Your master is dead, and his funeral will be held today."

"But I am going to the funeral," said the old horse.

"Why, for the love of Mike," gruffly asked the hired man, "should you go when you may as well stay here and rest?"

"For 20 years," replied the aged horse, "I have been wanting to attend my master's funeral, and now that the opportunity is present, I will not be denied."

Occasionally it happens that all those in the funeral train are not there for the purpose of shedding the scalding tear.—Judge.

Freckles.

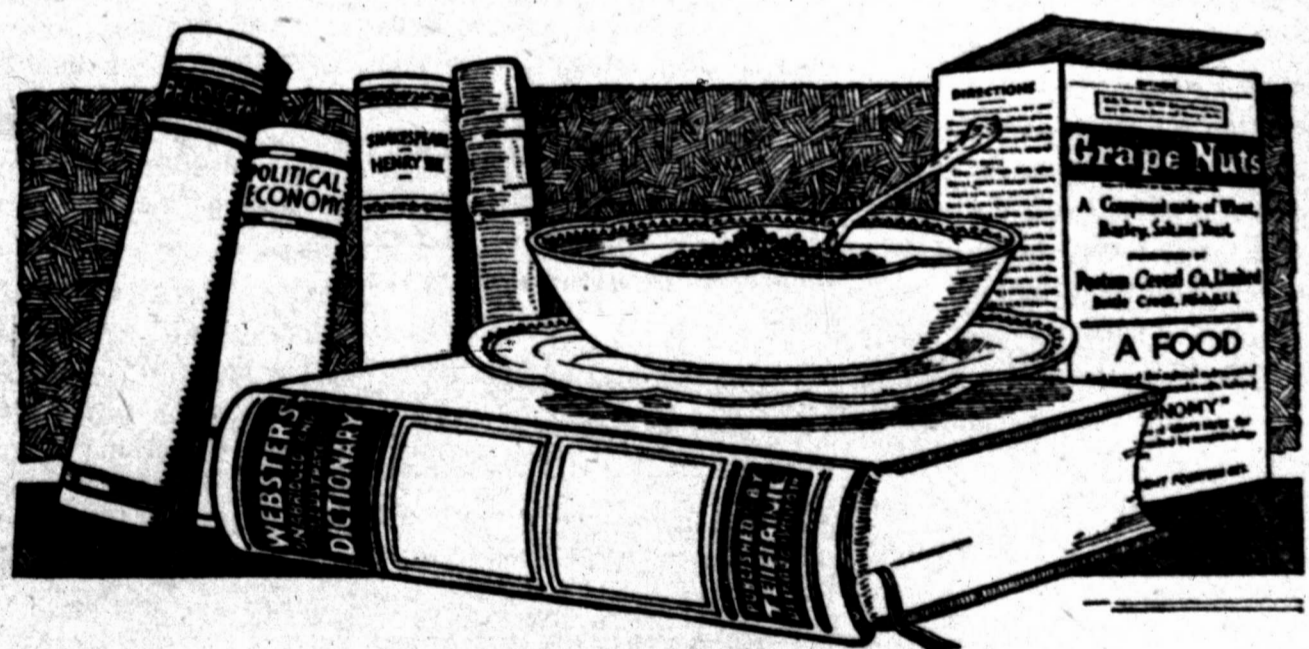
"Is it true that only people with an excess of iron in their systems have a tendency to freckles?" asked the summer girl of her father.

"I don't believe it is," replied Dad. "That young chap who goes bathing with you has an excess of brass, and he's got freckles."

The fact that a man is downcast doesn't necessarily mean that he is in trouble. It may be that he has caught sight of himself in that mirror.

When a missionary explains that the heathen are experiencing a wonderful awakening, that "is a sign he is going to pass the hat."

About the only man who can afford to believe everything he hears is the man who is stone deaf.



Food For Thought

Proper nourishment and well chosen books are food for thought for those who are fitting themselves for the battles of life.

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FOOD

by providing thorough nourishment to both body and brain keeps one in fine fettle—bright and alert to absorb the world's great lessons.

For "thinkers" and "doers."

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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Warehouse Facilities Ample.

In this issue of the Courier appears the advertisement of the Houston County Warehouse Company. The business men of Crockett have promoted this most worthy and badly needed enterprise, which will doubtless meet a hearty response on the part of cotton growers.

Realizing that better facilities for handling cotton were needed at all times, and that it was imperative to have a cotton warehouse this fall for the proper storing of this year's crop surplus, the business men of Crockett have not only undertaken but put through a proposition that will work for the general good.

The directors of the Crockett Warehouse Company tell us that they have no expectation of direct profits and that stock in the company may be had by any farmer on application to any of the stockholders. The warehouse was erected at a minimum cost and is worth more than actual cost, but farmers can have the stock without a cent of profit or interest added. In fact, it is the hope of the promoters that the farmers will take up sufficient stock to control the company finally, as the warehouse was erected solely for the material benefit of the cotton grower.

It has been urged by all interests that preparation be made to store and hold cotton this fall on account of the uncertainty of exportation. Local banks were not in a position to finance the crop without the cooperation and assistance of the larger banks, and the larger banks were not willing to advance money on cotton unless properly secured and protected. Hence the importance of a warehouse on whose receipts farmers may secure reasonable advances from the local banks and the local banks in turn secure advances from the larger banking centers. Thus will our cotton be made to have an actual cash value, and a repetition of last fall's stagnation, when cash advances could not be secured, be prevented. Another big item is that all cotton can be properly housed, protected from weather and other damage, and can be held at a minimum cost of storage and insurance.

Crockett's business men are to be congratulated on putting through this important enterprise—a direct result of the efforts of the recently organized commercial club—and we are told the commercial club has other helpful projects in hand.

Crockett's new warehouse is in addition to the Farmers' Union Warehouse and the small warehouse of R. C. Spinks, both of which will be operated as usual.

Won 2, Tied 2, Lost 1.

Crockett, playing ball at Rusk last week, won a game, tied a game and lost a game. Rained out Tues-

day, a "double-header" was played Wednesday, with the following results: First game—Rusk 0, Crockett 4; second game—Rusk 2, Crockett 2. Bailey pitched the first game and Glazier the second, Waddell catching. The last game was called on account of darkness after 11 innings had been played.

The games with Alto having been cancelled, Crockett moved up to Jacksonville for Friday and Saturday. Result of Friday's game—Jacksonville 0, Crockett 1; battery for Crockett, Carter and Waddell. Saturday's game resulted in another tie—3 for Jacksonville and 3 for Crockett; battery for Crockett, Bailey and Waddell. Ten innings had been played when the game was called on account of darkness.

The Crockett team came home Saturday night and is playing three games each with Nacogdoches and Palestine this week.

New "Movie" Theatre.

Messrs. J. W. Saunders and Matt Welch have bought the Royal Theatre, a moving picture house, and closed it up. On September 1 they will open up a new "movie" theatre in the Page new building, which is now being remodeled for their use. Their purpose is to give the people of Crockett the best obtainable in the moving picture line, not only in pictures, but in the other appointments of their theatre. The house is now being arranged to suit the convenience of their patrons, and in this nothing to insure comfort will be overlooked. Only the latest and best in films will be secured and the public may well expect its money's worth.

Storm in South Texas.

The whole of South Texas was in the grip of a West Indian hurricane Monday night and Tuesday. The hurricane, forming in the West Indies, crossed the Gulf of Mexico to the Texas coast where Galveston lay in its path. Railroad and wire communication with Galveston was destroyed Monday night and the storm was strong enough at Houston to prevent the delivery of mail to the train Tuesday morning. At Crockett a fierce gale blew all of Monday night and Tuesday, accompanied with a downpour of rain. Numberless trees were uprooted and blown down.

Belott Road Worked.

Many hands, teams and wagons were at work on the Belott road Monday. S. L. Murchison, who has taken the lead at this end in working the Belott road, tells the Courier that much good was accomplished, especially so at what is known as Monk's hill, where the road is now gravelled. He says the people are interested in road improvement as they never were before and it is no trouble to get their cooperation in improving any bad stretch. Work is to be extended to other roads.

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"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.

A State Cemetery Association.

Waco, Texas, August 5.

To the Honorable Mayor, Crockett, Texas.

We are today writing the cemetery managers and associations of the state with the hope of effecting a state organization of cemetery officials and superintendents. Such an organization exists in most of the older states, and in every case has served to effect a marked improvement in the cemeteries of the respective states.

Texas people are a progressive people, and we all feel that we should not fall behind in the march of progress. Why shouldn't the spirit of progress dominate our attitude toward our "City of the Dead"? Our cemeteries are sacred spots and should have our best thoughts. They should not be, as they often are, repulsive in appearance. They should rather be clothed in beauty and proclaim the thought concerning our dead that "somebody cares." By counsel and cooperation we can do more than is being done in all our Texas towns and cities.

May we not have some one as a representative of your association, or some one from among your citizens to meet with like representatives from other cities to take steps to effect a state organization?

We propose August 20-21 as the time and hope to hear from you that some one shall come to represent your cemetery.

Waco Cemetery Association.

Call for Reunion.

Dear Comrades—This is to notify you, one and all, that the fifth annual reunion of the Crockett Boys' Association of Confederate Veterans will take place at Crockett, Texas, under the auspices of the D. A. Nunn Chapter, U. D. C., on September 17 and 18, 1915. Hoping to meet all of you in Crockett at this reunion, and wishing you health, happiness and prosperity, we remain your old friends and comrades,

A. M. Furlow, President,
Groveton, Texas.
W. F. Julian, Secretary,
Kennard, Texas.

Crockett 1, Nacogdoches 0.

In a scientific game of baseball Monday afternoon, Nacogdoches, playing at Crockett, lost the game to Crockett by the score of 1 and 0. Batteries—for Nacogdoches, Cone and White; for Crockett, Glazier and Waddell. No game was played Tuesday on account of rain and no game on Wednesday for the same reason.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Houston	11:35 AM
Leaves for Houston	9:55 AM
GALVESTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Galveston	8:36 PM
Leaves for Galveston	11:05 PM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.	
Leaves for Longview	11:35 AM
Arrives from Longview	9:55 AM
ST. LOUIS TRAIN.	
Leaves for St. Louis	8:36 PM
Arrives from St. Louis	11:05 PM

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.

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(Incorporated)

J. T. Salisbury, Manager

Our new building, 500x60 feet, located on our own spur track, with everything new and up-to-date, enables us to serve the farmers to the very best advantage.

We are also prepared to make liberal advances on cotton stored with us where desired.

CHARGES

Weighing, Shipping, Sampling (where desired) and Storage for 30 Days

30c Per Bale

Storage, after 30 days, per month, 15c per bale.



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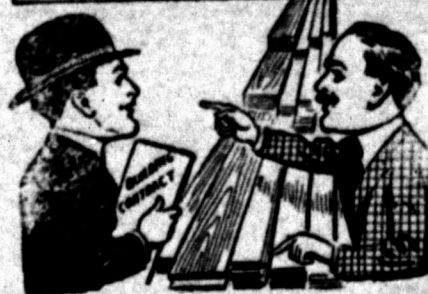
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by way of our planer comes the lumber you should specify in your builder's contract. The straightest and soundest monarchs of the woods, turned into the highest grade lumber for your use. By using it you save more than money. You save all worry about the character of the building you are to erect.

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.

Buy Courier advertised goods.

Why Farmers Favor Our Store

A large share of the farmers' trade comes to us because we carry the kind of goods which they want. We handle all of the best stock and poultry remedies. We also give special attention to the compounding of recipes for family and farm remedies.

When you visit our town, make our store headquarters. When it is not convenient for you to come, just phone or mail your orders.

We always furnish quality goods at the lowest possible prices.

Bishop Drug Company

Phone 47 or 140

"The Prompt Service Store"

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Elbert D. Mayes of Navasota is visiting here.

Patton has plenty of oats and wheat bran. It.

Sam Smith was a visitor to Brenham last week.

H. F. Moore returned Monday from Galveston.

J. H. Smith returned to Marshall Monday night.

F. L. Holliday of Henrietta is visiting friends here.

C. P. O'Bannon has returned from a business trip to Houston.

Ben Sallas was a visitor to Galveston Sunday and Monday.

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

Miss Etta Mae Johnson has returned from visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis and Miss Cora Ellis are visiting at Waco.

Miss Corinne Cofer left for her home in Austin Saturday night.

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

Miss Julia Spence has returned from visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. John M. Conley of Beaumont is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. P. Jenson.

Wagon Sheets.

Eight and ten ounce wagon sheets at Patton's. It.

Miss Bella Lipscomb has returned from visiting relatives at Cleburne and Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Smith and child of Nacogdoches are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon arrived home Saturday night from visiting relatives in St. Louis.

For making fine light bread, use Big C flour. It cannot be beat. For sale by Wm. M. Patton. It.

F. A. Smith has returned from a trip to his Brazos river farm in Washington county.

Bagging and Ties

To be found at Patton's. His prices are right. Try him. It.

Frank Chamberlain Jr. reached home Sunday morning from his vacation spent in Colorado.

Rexall Orderlies will make you feel fine. It. McLean Drug Company.

Miss Rosamond Williams of Galveston left Monday for Huntsville to visit relatives and friends.

When you buy a pair of Graham-Brown shoes you are buying quality. It. Wm. M. Patton.

Rush Aldrich, a former Crockett citizen, is here to visit relatives and renew old-time acquaintances.

Our stock of paint and wall paper is complete. Fix up after the storm. It. McLean Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Harrison and Miss Fay Harrison of Houston were visiting here the first of the week.

Miss Leona Saxon of Kilgore, who has been the guest of Miss Cora Ellis, has gone to Oakhurst to visit relatives.

A Crockett boy making good in Louisiana is Cal Bay, who has recently been elected cashier of the bank at Jena.

Fresh Potato Chips.

We keep them fresh all the time—crisp and nice. Phone us your order. It. J. D. Sims.

Miss Sue Denny will leave next week for El Paso, where she has a position as instructor of music in the city schools.

Jersey Cream Flour.

Just arrived—a fresh car of Jersey Cream strictly high grade flour, at Wm. Patton's. It.

"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. It. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Dr. J. F. Scruggs of Creek, while in Crockett Saturday, bought a Ford five-passenger automobile. His number is 118.

Flour.

We sell flour, meal, bacon and lard cheaper. Try us before you buy. It. J. D. Sims.

Miss Lillie Belle Shotwell and Miss Grace Simpson have gone to Cloudcroft, N. M., and El Paso for a season of visiting.

We have a seven-jewelled, solid nickel watch for \$3.00—guaranteed to be all right. It. McLean Drug Company.

Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer, was here from Austin Saturday. He spent Sunday with his family at Lovelady.

John LeGory, J. W. Young and C. L. Edmiston went to Houston Monday night on business for the Crockett Commercial Club.

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

Cotton was quoted at 8 1/4 cents in Crockett Tuesday. A year ago there was no market at all. There is that much improvement.

T. B. Collins, H. L. Morrison and T. A. Hays are among Crockett people renewing subscriptions to the Courier since last issue.

We carry everything you want in staple and fancy groceries. We want your grocery business. Phone 19. It. J. D. Sims.

J. O. Monday and family of Lovelady made a record run to Colorado Springs, Colo., in their automobile, Billy Allee of this city driving.

Cotton Sacking.

We have full weight eight-ounce duck and ready-made cotton sacks. We sell cheaper. It. Wm. M. Patton.

For Rent.

The Presbyterian manse—a good two-story house, in a good location, with pleasant surroundings. It. S. F. Tenney.

George Lansford has bought the J. A. Wedemeyer bankrupt stock of goods at Ash and has taken charge. He will move his family from Crockett to Ash.

Fall Turnip Seed.

Fresh fall turnip seed—every kind and variety—just arrived. Come and get yours while they last. It. J. D. Sims.

Austin White Lime.

It is the best for sanitary and building purposes. We have it in sacks and barrels. It. Wm. M. Patton.

For Sale.

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

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.

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

Low Star Cement.

Just unloaded a car cement, and we would appreciate your business. Our prices are always the lowest. It. Wm. M. Patton.

Eight Cents for Cotton.

I will pay 8 cents for the cotton of my customers, and more if the market justifies, until September 15. It. J. V. Collins.

For Sale.

A 61-acre farm, 30 acres in cultivation, all under fence. Good house, fine road, near good school, six miles from Crockett. For price and terms see O. C. Goodwin. 2t.

D. A. Nunn is recovering from a critical operation for appendicitis, which was performed Friday by Drs. Hathcock and Converse of Palestine and some of the local physicians. His friends will be glad to know that the critical point is past and that recovery is now in sight.

Lost Heifer.

Two-year-old Jersey heifer, branded on hip with "W" with bar across the top, marked with swallow-fork and underbit in left ear. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. W. R. Turner, 2t.* Route 3, Crockett, Texas.

Overcoat Lost.

Lost, between Crockett and Porter Springs on August 11, a black, satin-lined overcoat, worn a good deal. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at F. H. Hill's store in Crockett or D. W. Cook's at Porter Springs. It. T. R. Hester.

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. It. Crockett Steam Laundry.

Children's Summer Colds.

It is wrong to neglect a cold at any time because it weakens the system and lays the sufferer open to attack from other diseases. Wet feet, sudden changes in temperature and sleeping uncovered at night cause many children's colds in the summer. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives sure and prompt relief. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Peanut growers, on account of the rains, could not get in to the meeting Wednesday, and another meeting is called by the president of the association, O. C. Goodwin, for next Wednesday, August 24, at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Decuir and son, Zenon, have returned from their trip to Baltimore and Philadelphia, where they went to consult specialists in regard to an operation. Finding that the operation was unnecessary, they turned the trip into one of pleasure and visited New York, Niagara Falls, Detroit and Chicago before returning home.

J. A. Tilley of Huntsville was here Thursday and went out to look at the proposed oil field east of town. He has had six years' experience in the oil fields of Mexico and gave it as his opinion that the proposed field has great promise. The Crockett company gives out the information that it has let the contract for the lumber to be used in the derrick.

Invitations have been received at Crockett announcing the marriage of Miss Willie Mai Clark to Mr. Roy Ray Croft at Mineral Wells. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Ernest Elbert Clark, at 8:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, August 17. The cards announce that Mr. and Mrs. Croft will be at home at 715 South College Street, Mineral Wells. The Courier desires to join with other friends here in extending congratulations and best wishes.

J. B. Duren, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horan, died at the family residence Monday morning following a prolonged illness. When his health first began to fail he went to a specialist at Houston, but failed to receive the benefit that was so much desired. Since his return home he had gradually grown worse until the end came Monday morning. He was a young man not yet out of his teens and had many friends who are grieved at his early demise.

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.

"The Nicest Candy"

Just about the best tasting candy that we have had in the store in a long time is the line of Norris' just arrived and on ice.

Handsome packages and mighty good candy—80 cents the pound.

CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY



GREAT POULTRY SHOW.

Dallas. The poultry exhibit at the State Fair of Texas this fall will in every way be indicative of the importance of this thriving industry. The big building at Fair Park which houses the poultry division has been thoroughly overhauled. New coops have been installed, especially the coops large enough to take care of "flocks"—a new classification this year. A flock will consist of one male and eight females. The usual generous premiums are offered for individual birds and for pens. The Texas Barred Rock Club offers a special prize of \$25 this year for the best dark and light Barred Rock exhibited.

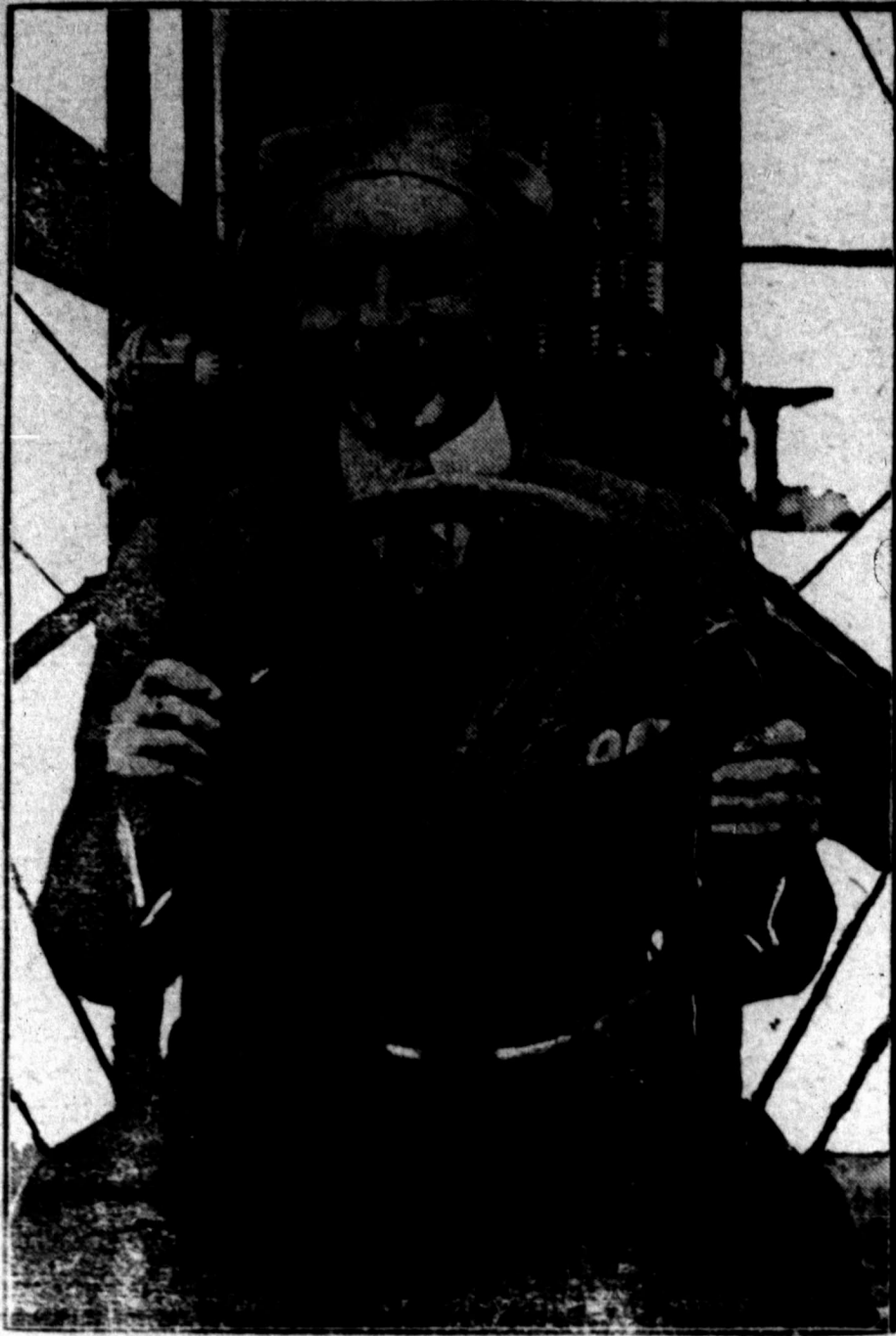
MADE-IN-TEXAS EXHIBIT.

Dallas. A new feature for the State Fair of Texas this year is the Made-in-Texas exhibit. Displays of Texas manufactured products covering more than 40,000 square feet of floor space will be a big boost for home industry. In several of the exhibits machinery will be in actual operation making the products on exhibition. Texas factory products are equal in quality, price, desirability and usefulness to those made outside the State. The Made-in-Texas exhibit was decided on to impress visitors with this fact.

POLO TOURNAMENT ASSURED.

Dallas. This city will be the Mecca of polo enthusiasts during the run of the 1915 State Fair of Texas. Assisted by Captain A. J. Edmonds, the "father of American polo," the State Fair management has arranged for a series of games to be played the first and second weeks. Crack teams from civil life and from the United States Army have already entered—some of the best players in America are assured. Polo will be played on the big athletic field at Fair Park.

Polo is a popular game with all lovers of outdoor sport. It requires courage, keen and active thought, and expert horsemanship. It is now a part of the curriculum in the mounted service of the United States Army.



WORLD'S GREATEST AVIATOR TO FLY AT STATE FAIR.

Dallas. Art Smith, the most daring aviator of all time, has been engaged to make flights each day and on six nights during the run of the 1915 State Fair of Texas. This "comet of the air" has recently out-beached Beachey in every phase of flying at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

At the State Fair of Texas Smith guarantees to put on all his "hair-raising thrillers. In his contract he promises, among other sensations, the following: Ten straight up and over loop-the-loops in absolute succession from an altitude of about 2500 feet; roll-over loops, finishing within 300 feet of the ground—causing the machine to roll over side-ways, wing over wing until upside-down, and finishing by diving and leveling to right-side-up; vertical drop from about 2000 feet down to landing; wing slide in which the machine is rolled sideways until the wings point up and down, machine then falling sideways, tail slide, in which the machine is rolled sideways until the wings point up and down, machine is flown straight up until it "stalls," then falling backward tail first; looping-the-loop at 1000 feet with hands off the steering wheel and arms outstretched; and flying upside down with hands off wheel and arms outstretched.

Smith's night flights are especially sensational when he loops-the-loop not less than a dozen times, his machine all ablaze with brilliant fireworks.



EIGHT FOR-GET-ME-NOTS—COLISEUM FEATURE.

Dallas. Those who enjoy high-class musical, song and vaudeville entertainment have much in store for them at this year's State Fair of Texas. All offerings of this nature presented in the great Coliseum in the past will be surpassed in every way.

First in consideration comes the famous Scotch Highlander Band, the idol of Canadian music lovers. The splendid musicianship of this great organization, under the direction of its tireless and capable leader, Prof. Roy B. Smith, is now recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land.

The Scotch Highlander Band is the prize organization of Canada, having won that title in two great contests. It will come to Dallas prepared to give audiences just what they want in music—from the classic right down to the ragtime—and will give it in such a way to make them sit up and applaud and encore and ask for more of the same.

Another popular musical organiza-

tion booked for this year is Ewing's Zouave Band, whose excellent musicianship and superb drill presentations made it very popular last year.

The vaudeville bill as arranged for the State Fair Coliseum is all-star throughout. The morning, afternoon and evening programs, as planned, call for six vaudeville acts, a continuous band program, instrumental and vocal soloists of national fame.

Among the vaudeville acts that deserve special praise are the Eight For-Get-Me-Nots, the Marco Twins, Nick Kaufman's Skating Girls, and Cora Youngblood Corson's Instrumentalists.

Thirty-two good looking girls and two lonesome men—the Marco twins. That's the present Coliseum offering. However, the management is now negotiating for three more acts that will equalize the bill.

The vaudeville program arranged for this year will be a combination of song, dance and musical acts, and high class acrobatic features.

FOOTBALL AT STATE FAIR.

Dallas. The 1915 State Fair of Texas will be the occasion of a great football season. There will be as many as eight games, four of which have already been booked. The schedule so far decided is: Saturday, October 16, Trinity University vs. Baylor College; Tuesday, October 19, Texas Christian University vs. Austin College; Saturday, October 23, University of Texas vs. Oklahoma; Saturday, October 30, A. and M. College of Texas vs. Haskell Indians.

WRITE FOR PREMIUM LISTS.

Dallas. The State Fair premium list and catalogue is now ready for distribution. The premium list is a handsome book printed in two colors which covers in detail all departments of the State Fair; all prizes and premiums; all rules and regulations; how to enter exhibits; how to ship them to the State Fair and numerous other details. For a premium list write Secretary W. H. Stratton, Dallas.

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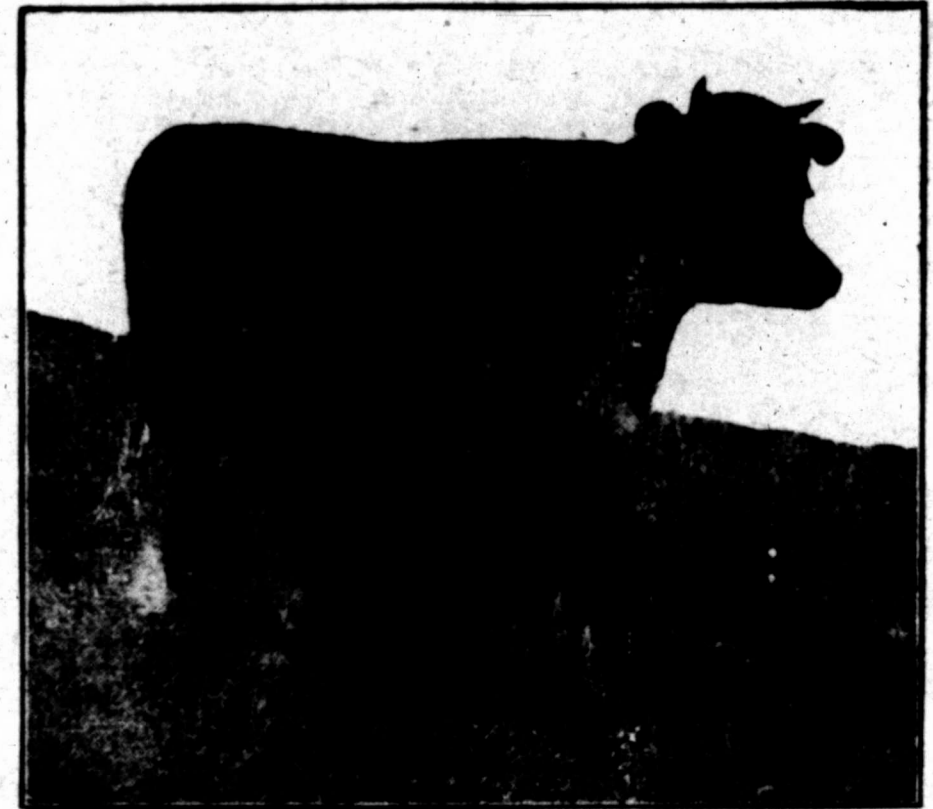
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A STATE FAIR PRIZE WINNER.

Dallas. "The Show Window of Texas Industries"—that's the 1915 State Fair of Texas in an nutshell. The State Fair begins Saturday, October 16, and closes Sunday, October 31.

All of the important activities of the State will be represented as never before—agriculture and kindred industries; livestock and the dairy interests; manufacturing—in fact, a splendid array of exhibits mirroring the progress of Texas and the achievements of her people.

The State Fair will furnish an education so practical and so broad as to appeal to all—and particularly does this apply to the splendid exhibits now being prepared by the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts; and other educational institutions of the state.

The girls and boys of the State are interested in judging contests and in the prizes offered for boys' and girls' club work; and in the splendid building housing the textile, culinary and fine arts departments there will be much to interest the women and girls of the State.

County exhibits filling to overflowing a mammoth building; three thousand head of registered stock; twenty-five hundred blue-blooded fowls; ten acres of machinery and implement exhibits; an automobile show of 1916 models; a fine art exhibit valued at more than \$100,000; an industrial arts exhibit that will interest the housewife; a superb showing of styles and fashions in women's wear, millinery, jewels; in fact, something to interest every man, woman and child in the state—this gives some idea of the 1915 Exposition.

Offerings in the livestock department are the richest of any in the country. This year approximately \$20,000 in premiums and specials will be awarded for exhibits of cattle, horses, sheep and swine. All of the big organizations in the country with livestock men as members are offering special premiums. Applications for stalls and pens received indicate that the display will be mammoth in proportion.

The dairy and creamery interests will be represented in three divisions—dairy cattle, dairy demonstration and dairy products departments.

These three features are of special interest to dairymen and dairy cattle breeders; the awarding of the American Jersey Cattle Club's special premium for the best Jersey cow, get of sire, breeder's young herd, grand champion bull and grand champion female; the twelve days' competitive dairy test for butter fat; and educational displays and lectures dealing with the dairy and creamery business.

A staff of experts from the A. and M. College will spend their time at the Fair giving attention to helping Texas farmers with their home problems. The A. and M. exhibit for the coming Fair is being entirely reorganized.