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REPORT OF ASSISTANT STATE HEALTH OFFICER.

Sanitary Survey of the City of Crockett. Recommendations in the Interest of the Public Health.

A few weeks ago Assistant State Health Officer A. L. Lincecum of Austin visited Crockett and made a sanitary survey of the city. The Courier predicted at the time that his report would be full of interest to the people of Crockett who favor better sanitary conditions. Copies of the report, as made to the state health department at Austin, are now in the hands of the city health officer, Dr. W. W. Latham, and the county health officer, Dr. L. Meriwether. A copy of this report has also been furnished the Courier for publication. Following will be found the report in full except insofar as it relates to a Crockett slaughtering house and meat market and a hotel, which subjects are omitted from publication in the Courier. The report in full may be seen on application to either the city health officer or the county health officer. That part of the report as published follows:

The County Jail.

The county jail is equipped with sanitary toilets, portable bath tubs, sewer disposal plant is 40-foot, three chamber septic tank, with no vents for aerobic chamber. No filter bed, effluent empties into branch about 60 feet from jail. This plant is condemned as being practically useless in the treatment of human excreta.

The jail interior was scrupulously clean. Confined therein were 13 inmates, three of whom were lunatics, one of whom has been in this jail for more than a year.

The County Court House.

The court house handles its sewerage through an open line, emptying it into a branch within the city limits. There is no process of treatment used, therefore, the county is increasing both soil and water pollution. The water from both these branches ultimately reaches Trinity river, thereby being contrary to the anti-stream pollution act. The sanitary condition of the court house is extremely bad. The district court room is covered with a carpet that is possibly as old as the court house, and when the air is excluded for an hour this court room has an offensive odor, resembling that of decomposing sputum. The janitor service is very poor, therefore, the sanitary conditions and sewerage disposal at the county court house are condemned.

Disposal of Human Excreta.

The universal custom is to use either old wells or improperly con-

structed septic tanks, or to equip their residences with sanitary fixtures, running a 6-inch sewer line to the nearest street ditch and using it for an outlet for raw sewerage. This process is to be condemned as absolutely dangerous to public health. It increases soil pollution to a great degree. The second process is the use of poorly constructed open privies. These, however, we consider really safer than the using of street ditches and branches that run through the town.

Our suggestion to the city of Crockett is to build a sanitary sewer system, with the proper disposal plants, or to institute the use of the dry pail closet system, with the regularly employed scavenger to keep them clean and sanitary. We unqualifiedly condemn the handling of excreta under the present conditions as being extremely unsafe to public health.

Grocery Stores.

All the grocery stores in the town were visited. None of them were as clean as they should be, however, all stores have recently screened against flies. We would suggest that the housewives of Crockett, by making a few days' boycott on their favorite grocer, might impress him with the fact that a clean store gets business.

Cold Drinks.

Fountains dispensing soft drinks were as a rule kept in a clean and sanitary condition. However, we do not approve the process of shaking glasses in cold water as being a safe method of cleaning them. Ice cream sold by these fountains was manufactured by a local ice cream factory. This factory was visited and found to be reasonably clean. Processes used in the manufacture of the cream are approved, the cream is made from home milk, milked under sanitary conditions by the owner of the factory. He uses a gelatine filler with fruit flavors. This dairyman is at present having his herd tested for tuberculosis, therefore, we commend his efforts at giving his patrons a clean and wholesome product.

Soil Pollution.

The branches running through this town are absolutely teeming with live amoeba, and from the universal distribution of this amoeba, I would judge that Crockett has been, in recent years, the victim of epidemic dysintery.

The public school buildings are

situated on either side of one of these branches. Just across the street about 400 feet from the school building is a residence occupied by a typhoid fever case, the excreta from which is buried on a little elevation just above this branch. It would be an accident if, in September, when school convenes there, that an epidemic of typhoid fever is averted.

We suggest that the state board of health endeavor to have all children attending this school vaccinated against typhoid fever.

Respectfully submitted.

A. L. Lincecum,
Asst. State Health Officer.

Cotton Question.

A cadaverous, wild-eyed, odorous individual came into the Times office Saturday and handed us several sheets of bright yellow paper, with the remark that it was the solution of the cotton question. Now of all the chimerical ideas we ever heard promulgated by people who, from some miraculous cause had escaped the confines of the bughouse, this caps the climax. He wanted the government to require the postmasters to give every farmer a certificate calling for 15c per pound for his cotton, on penalty of the farmers rising up and overthrowing the government in 1916. Now, wouldn't that stop you? And the fellow was really in earnest about the matter, too, for when he was informed that we had no room for such rot, he wanted to know what the government had ever done for the editor. In the editor's opinion the people are the government, so he feels that he is a part of it.—Teague Times.

PROPERTY DAMAGE MUCH LESS THAN IN 1900 STORM.

Only Eight People Killed in That Part of Galveston Protected by the Seawall.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 20.—This statement was issued today, three days after the passing of the hurricane:

"After completing a thorough investigation of the damage that is wrought the undersigned, as representative citizens of Galveston and Texas, desire to advise the world of the facts.

"Only eight deaths occurred within the area protected by the seawall. Had it not been for the protection it is certain that the loss of life would have been great.

"Second, the property damage is very much less than it was in 1900. No business buildings were wrecked and the chief damage to buildings was done in areas where flimsy construction was the rule.

E. R. Cheeseborough,
Maco Stewart,
J. M. Kirwin,
G. W. Briggs.

Lost Three to Palestine.

The Palestine ball club got away with three games to its credit at Crockett last week. There was no game Thursday on account of the rain, but on Friday a double game was played. For Crockett Glazier pitched the first game and Bailey the second, Waddell catching. Batteries for Palestine, Brown and Palmer and Countryman and Palmer. Result of the first game,

Palestine 2, Crockett 0; result of the second, Palestine 1, Crockett 0.

Saturday's game resulted again in Palestine 2 and Crockett 0. Batteries: Crockett, Carter, Showers and Waddell; Palestine, Thomas and Palmer. Thus did Crockett lose three games to Palestine—but they were good ones and the visitors had to "play ball" to get them.

The home club disbanded Saturday evening and, with the exception of the players who have joined other clubs, will play no more until next summer. The club ran three weeks longer than was expected. Organized the first of June, it was the intention to run only through June and July. The season was successful, more games being won than lost.

Despondency 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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AFTERMATH OF THE DESTRUCTIVE STORM

THE STORM OF 1915 HAS PASSED INTO HISTORY, LEAVING A TRAIL OF DEVASTATION.

PROPERTY LOSS \$50,000,000

The Toll in Human Lives Will Probably Reach Three Hundred—Seawall Saved Galveston in Belief. Governor Appeals for Aid.

A total of 256 known dead among residents of Southeast Texas coast points and crews of wrecked craft of all kinds, 65 persons missing, many of whom are believed to have perished, and damage to crops, buildings, railroads, shipping, live stock and other property aggregating close to \$50,000,000, was the toll taken by the hurricane which swept the coast section last Monday and Tuesday. These figures were reached from a careful compilation made of what are considered the most authentic reports of the loss of life and property received since the cessation of the storm. Of the known dead, 194 were residents of the gulf coast section and 62 were drowned when the vessels they were aboard sank. Forty-three of the missing were members of boat crews.

The storm of 1915 on the Texas coast has passed into history and its trail is marked by devastated crops, wrecked homes, new made graves and thousands of broken hearts.

The toll in human lives will, in all probability, reach 300 when the final complete count is in, if it is ever in.

There is no doubt in the minds of the leading citizens of Galveston but that the seawall saved the city from utter annihilation and its stability in the face of the longest and greatest storm ever known since official records have been kept proves to them convincingly that the city proper is safe from all danger of disaster by the sea.

The United States weather office at Galveston gave ample announcement of the approaching storm and issued warnings all along the coast and everywhere. Mayor Fisher of Galveston supplemented the work of the weather bureau and sent warnings all over the island and urged everybody in exposed places to seek safety in the city.

The wind began blowing at the rate of 32 miles an hour, which is technically called storm velocity, at 3:55 Monday morning, and kept it up at that rate and higher for 36 hours. For a day and a half Galveston was assailed by the most furious storm that ever swept out of the West Indies. The wind reached a hurricane velocity, which is 60 miles or more per hour, at 3:15 o'clock Monday afternoon. The bay water was up to the top of the docks at that time and steadily rising. The wind, which had been blowing from the northwest, began to veer around to the east. The storm vortex passed about forty miles west of Galveston at 2:37 o'clock Tuesday morning when the barometer registered 28.63, and the wind reached a maximum velocity of 120 miles per hour, officially recorded in the United States weather bureau at Galveston. It blew at this rate for 20 seconds and dropped to 100 miles for one minute, and went back to 93 miles per hour for 5 minutes.

The damage in the residence section was along the seawall front its entire length around the city. Nearly every house on the seawall front was battered down or irreparably injured. The Galveston went through the storm with practically no damage. The roof was ripped in places and the beautiful gardens ruined. A remarkable thing was that all yards on the gulf front soded with grass were uninjured and those which were not were washed badly.

The wreckage of the bath houses was piled on the buildings along the sea front and aided the storm in wrecking them.

The sea assaulted the seawall with crazed intensity for 19 hours, the period of the hurricane wind, and never ceased it in any particular. The brick boulevard escaped with minor injuries from Eighteenth to Thirty-sixth street, and from Thirty-sixth street on west is ruined, being undermined with water. From Eighteenth street to the hospitals the boulevard is ruined and will have to be rebuilt, with much filling.

The monster waves would rush against the seawall and throw water and spume hundreds of feet into the air and the wind, blowing this water

helped to overflow the island. The stability of the seawall is the sole consolation of the storm.

The damage on the docks is insignificant in consideration of the intensity of the storm. The damage is not 10 per cent of what it was during the 1900 storm, owing to the difference in the direction of the wind.

The greatest loss of life occurred on the dredge boats that were working in the vicinity of Galveston.

Figuring that each block carried about \$100,000 in merchandise, which is conservative for the business district of Galveston, that would give about \$400,000 in merchandise carried in each block in the business district, and, deducting 20 per cent for water damage, it gives a loss of about \$80,000 to the business block. It gives a total loss of about \$1,920,000 suffered by the merchants of Galveston by storm damage.

The military authorities report a loss of about \$1,000,000. The damage on the docks is slight. The loss in dredges will reach about \$400,000. The Southern Dredging Company, having about \$1,000,000 worth of property afloat around the island, estimate the loss at \$150,000. The cost of getting the grounded steamers afloat is problematical. The causeway has been damaged about \$750,000. The boulevard about \$100,000, and the damage in the residence section will be about 50 blocks, or about 500 houses, with an average value of about \$1,000 each.

Governor Appeals to Texans for Aid.

An appeal to the people of Texas for food, clothing or money to assist sufferers from the storm and floods of last week in and outside of Galveston, was issued this week by Governor Ferguson. He requests that all contributions be sent to the executive office at Austin for distribution. The appeal follows:

To the People of Texas:

"A disastrous storm, of which the public is fully advised, has struck the Texas coast, causing untold suffering and damage, and many people are now homeless and have lost their all. In one county alone I have been advised that there are over five hundred people without food or clothing, and all along the Texas coast there are thousands of head of cattle lying dead, which I am apprehensive may cause an outbreak of disease.

"There was considerable property loss in the city of Houston, but the situation is well in hand there and I am officially informed that no outside assistance is necessary. The city of Galveston experienced some bad results from the storm, but the loss of life was miraculously small, and by the protection of its seawall the property damage was comparatively little. I have been officially informed that the citizens of Galveston will take care of their own situation. This leaves the hundreds of people living along the coast of Texas unprotected for.

"I, therefore, appeal to the citizens of Texas for any assistance or donations which they might care to offer, through me, for distribution among these people. I can give the quickest relief with money, but if you haven't money, you can send food or clothing, and I shall undertake to see that it is properly distributed.

"I trust that the citizenship of Texas will respond liberally to this appeal, which, after investigating, I think is properly made, so that the unfortunate and the destitute may not unduly suffer.

"Remittances and donations can be made to me direct at Austin, Texas. (Signed) "James E. Ferguson, "Governor of Texas."

ITALY AT WAR WITH TURKEY.

Evidence Gathered for Many Weeks Show Italian Subjects Wrongly Treated by Ottoman Empire.

London.—Marquis Di Garroni, Italian ambassador to Turkey, Saturday handed to the porte a note declaring Italy considered herself in a state of war with Turkey and demanded his passports, according to an official telegram from Constantinople received at Amsterdam.

The reasons given in the note for Italy's declaration of war were the support given by Turkey to the revolt in Libya and the prevention of the departure of Italian residents from Syria.

Although Italy declared war on Austria on May 24 and hostilities between the two powers began immediately, there has never been any declaration of war between Italy and Germany, the ally of Austria, while until now Italy and Turkey, the ally of the central powers, nominally have been at peace.

Two Bodies Were Recovered.

Richmond, Tex.—Mrs. Joe Austin, eldest daughter of J. C. Florea, who did not accompany her parents to the beach, Sunday received a letter from her husband, who is with the searching party at Surfside, saying they had found the bodies of little Danilo Florea and his guest, Guy Daniels, both lads about 12 or 14 years old.

ALLIES HAVE AGREED THAT COTTON IS CONTRABAND

Principal Reason for Declaring Cotton Contraband is That Principal Source is Smokeless Powder.

Washington.—The allied governments have agreed in principle that cotton is contraband of war.

This statement was authorized Thursday at the British embassy.

As soon as the official announcement is made it will be disclosed also that the allied governments have prepared to stand behind the market to prevent ruinous depression of prices and minimize the hardships to cotton planters.

The American government several days ago was informed unofficially but authoritatively of the intention of the allied governments to make cotton contraband and was informed that they will claim a legal right for their action.

It was explained Thursday that the allies refrained from making cotton contraband at the outset of the war because of conditions in the United States, where a large crop had been planted and in their opinion, have been far more serious.

The allies contend the cotton States have prepared for a contraband order by reductions of acreage. Some of the cotton interests, allied quarters acknowledge, may be affected and for that reason it has been decided to stand behind the market. The principal reason for declaring cotton contraband is that it is one of the principal sources of smokeless powder. How the allies propose to support the cotton market is not explained.

YOUNG GIRL WASHED FROM VELASCO TO GALVESTON

Minnie Florea, Aged 16, Washed Sixty Miles in Gulf by the Hurricane Winds.

Galveston, Tex.—Minnie Florea is the name of the 16-year-old girl who was washed 60 miles from the Velasco coast guard station to the Galveston beach and who was discovered on the sands by a searching party Tuesday night in time to save her life. She is the daughter of J. C. Florea of Richmond, Texas, and has so far recovered from her experience that she left for Houston with her uncle, T. A. Andrews.

Minnie Florea, her mother, sister, 15-year-old brother and two cousins were visiting at the Velasco station and all except Minnie are supposed to have been drowned.

Mr. Andrews read the story of the rescue of the 16-year-old girl in a newspaper and, thinking it might be his niece, immediately came to Galveston. He found her in St. Mary's hospital, bright, cheerful and well except for some bruises.

Mr. Andrews asked: "How did you float so far alive?" Minnie answered: "I never could stand to swallow salt water or to get it in my eyes, so I kept my eyes and mouth closed and the wind just blew me in."

Trachoma Prevalent in Texas.

Austin, Tex.—That trachoma is prevalent among the children of this State is the assertion of Dr. A. C. Ellis, director of the extension department of the University of Texas. The prevalence of this disease has been disclosed by the statistics now compiled from data gathered at the various better baby contests which have been held during the past year under the auspices of the extension department in all parts of the State, except in the far west. Concerning the seriousness of the disease, Dr. Ellis says that it is a highly infectious ailment of the eye, attacking the membrane covering of the eyeball and the lining of the inner side of the lid.

New Levee Built on the Trinity.

Austin, Tex.—The first district organized for levee and drainage purposes under the new levee law of the thirty-fourth legislature is the Ellis County levee district No. 2. It will be located, according to State Reclamation Engineer Arthur A. Stiles, in the vicinity of United States lock and dam No. 7 on the Trinity river, and will reclaim about twelve thousand acres of land. It is believed the bond issue of \$120,000 will be voted within the next sixty days.

Peach Crop Was Damaged.

Springfield, Mo.—The demoralization of railroad traffic in Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas and the destruction of a third of the Ozark's \$2,000,000 peach crop—these were the principal destructive effects of the rain and wind storm which swept that district Friday, coming from the direction of Texas.

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Listen to me! 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.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy; you ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address: American Compounding Co., box 2088, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

To Protect State's Wards.

Insurance Commissioner Ekern of Wisconsin has sent a letter to each member of the legislature urging immediate action to protect life and property against the fire hazard in the state charitable and penal institutions. A bureau recommended the installation of sprinkler equipments, especially in the hospitals for the insane at Oshkosh and Mendota.

The commissioner said it was cheaper to make improvements than to pay fire losses and the families and friends of the helpless inmates had a right to ask that their lives be made safe from the dangers of fire.

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The Limit.

"What a pessimist he is." "Yes, indeed. Even misery shuns his company."

Every town dog believes he can catch a rabbit, but a country dog knows better.

SKY MARAUDER IN AIRSHAFT

Birds Cling Fearfully to Fire Escape While Sparrow Hawk Hovers Near.

A servant maid in an apartment on the fourth floor of the Victoria, at Riverside drive and Ninety-seventh street, opened the kitchen window Monday morning and wondered why dozens of sparrows that were huddling on fire escape and window sill did not take fright and scurry away. Then she glanced outward and upward into the airshaft and discovered the reason.

A sparrow hawk, sun glinting on its wings, was wheeling rapidly high up in the airshaft, but below the roof level. Occasionally, when the marauder's keen eye glimpsed a sparrow which hadn't taken refuge it darted like a flash. Twice while the maid watched the hawk made a capture and soared out of the airshaft.

The air pirate worked for about two hours and disappeared shortly before noon, but it was at least half an hour later when the plump, brown sparrows recovered from the terror caused by the hawk's appearance.

You can't attract much attention by finishing in the first division. If you want people to notice you, you must be a pennant winner.

It is said that woman, owing to her peculiar physical construction, is unable to jump—except at an offer of marriage.

That Knife-Like Pain

Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Do you have headaches, backaches, rheumatic pains,—feel tired, nervous, all worn-out? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many people in this locality. Read the experience that follows:

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The attorney general's department has approved an issue of Collin county road bonds to the amount of \$200,000.

Dallas city funds will be increased by \$5,409.53 if the city is successful in all seven suits filed for payment of alleged delinquent taxes.

About 100 permits for the organization of warehouses and marketing companies have already been granted by the department.

Frank Scofield, a Hillsboro ranchman, shipped a pedigreed Shorthorn bull yearling to San Saba. The animal was sold for \$1,000.

About 200 cars of Elberta peaches left the Guthrie section of Oklahoma, last week, consigned to Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Minneapolis.

Parker county is furnishing water-mains in carload lots to many parts of the United States. Already 44 carloads have been shipped and more will be within the next week by three produce houses.

While a revival service was in progress at the Baptist church at Howland the spire was struck by lightning and shingles were torn off and a few of the rafters were broken in two. Considerable excitement was caused among the congregation, but nobody was hurt.

In response to a petition signed by a large number of property holders, the county commissioners' court of Lubbock has ordered an election held September 18 for the purpose of voting upon the question of bonding county for \$100,000 to erect a new courthouse.

The Texas ranger force has been recruited to its full quota of 50 men and practically every one of the rangers is now stationed on the Texas-Mexican border country. Any further steps for the preservation of order by the state of Texas must be taken through the Texas national guard.

Agents of the French army are in America purchasing artillery and cavalry horses, announced their work in Dallas had been completed. The two officers had been there for a week, during which time they passed favorably upon more than 500 horses which are to be supplied to the French government.

Rallying to the cry that Texas rightfully belongs to them, some Mexicans in Guadalupe, Gonzales, and Hays counties have formed secret societies which are becoming a menace to Americans, according to former Senator F. C. Weinert, head of the state warehouse system, who recently returned from a trip to Seguin.

The United States has dispatched to Vienna a reply rejecting the Austro-Hungarian views recently set forth in a note contending that the great scale on which war munitions are being exported from America to enemies of the Germanic allies "is not in consonance with the definition of neutrality."

A rural survey of Travis county will be begun the first of October by several departments of the university of Texas. It is the purpose of the survey to get accurate data concerning actual conditions in a rural district of Texas. Such subjects as religion, social life, home conveniences, waste disposal, sanitation, income and expenditures, etc., will be treated.

The city of Dallas had a net cash balance in the hands of the city treasurer amounting to \$1,155,672.21 on Aug. 1, in spite of overdrafts in a number of funds aggregating \$273,630.40.

A committee representing the Waco chamber of commerce will leave Aug. 23 to visit Marlin, Calvert, Hearne, Bryan, Navasota and Brenham for the purpose of arousing interest in the improvement of the Brazos river from Waco to Old Washington.

One thousand rounds of rifle ammunition was shipped from Corpus Christi to Ranger Captain Ransom at Harlingen. The shipment was made under orders from the adjutant general's department at Austin.

Births exceeded deaths, in the city of Dallas by a ratio of almost two to one during July. There were 238 visits from the stork to 122 deaths, according to the monthly report of the acting health officer, submitted by the registrar of vital statistics.

WORSHIP HEROES IN EFFIGY

Hindus at Native Fair Rear Monstrous Figures in Commemoration of Ancient Warriors.

In Kashmir, India, it was once my good fortune to visit a Hindu Dussarah, or native fair. The cantonment of my host was some distance away from the grounds, so we mounted two of his horses and rode through the village out on the road to the fair grounds, where we rode much of the way in the wake of an interminable procession on its way to the Dussarah.

Above the heads of the multitude three towering figures caught my eyes. They were fashioned after the form of man, but crudely and grotesquely, and they were 100 feet tall. I turned to my companion and asked him what they were. He told me that these monstrous effigies were reared to commemorate an ancient mythological war which, according to Hindu belief, took place in Ceylon in the long ago.

Whether the story is true or not, the figures were undoubtedly real, and became more monstrously real the closer we approached them. Later, when we strolled at their feet, I saw how they were made. Bambop poles, bound together after the Indian fashion of piecing out scaffolding, formed the framework, and they were anchored to the ground by ropes hidden under the costumes that were made of coarse cloth. The heads of the figures, grotesque and unreal in their workmanship, were surmounted by fancy crowns of gold and colored paper.

The fair, indeed, was devoted entirely to the praise of these mythological warriors and the heroic deeds they are supposed to have done in the ancient Ceylon wars.

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"It wouldn't be a bad idea," said the boy's father, "if you did a little work during your summer vacation. You surely don't need three whole months to rest up after the little work you did at college. When I was your age I earned enough during the summer to pay my college expenses."

"Yes," replied the boy, "and look at the result. You can't play tennis at all, your golf is a joke and you don't know as much about Ty Cobb's batting average as the lowest paid office boy in your establishment."—New York World.

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Faces Turned Toward Sunrise.
This is a busy world, but the age is calling for men who can help bear its burdens, who can do things, whose faces are turned toward the sunrise.—Elbert Hubbard.

The German government has for years fixed the retail price of drugs, even to the extent of designating what must be charged for bottle, cork, label or ointment box used in dispensing the medicine.

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Germany's Potato Crop.

The potato crop of Germany was one of the largest on record. The official statistics place the figures at 50,200,000 metric tons, as against 34,300,000 metric tons in 1912. Quite a high percentage of the potatoes were diseased and could not be kept over winter, and the crop being large the prices obtained were low.

No Bookworm.
"What works on political economy have you read?"
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ROUNDHEADED APPLE-TREE BORER PEST



Clump of Service Bushes Showing Exit Holes of Roundheaded Apple-Tree Borers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The roundheaded apple-tree borer, the most destructive of a number of similar pests, causes much damage to apple orchards in the eastern half of the United States. It does not confine its destructive methods solely to apple trees, but feeds on other fruit trees, as well as service, wild crab and mountain ash, which makes it advisable to cut out these latter varieties for a distance of at least a hundred yards from the orchard.

The presence of the borers is easily detected. Sawdustlike castings of a reddish color are thrown out through small holes in the bark as the borers feed. Heaps of these castings found at the base of apple, pear or quince trees are always an evidence that the trees need immediate attention. Frequently an examination of an orchard induced by finding one tree with castings at the base will reveal the fact that many trees are affected and that serious injury has already been done.

Ordinarily the parent beetle lives about 40 or 50 days. It is about three-fourths of an inch in length, light brown in color above, with two broad white bands joined in front, extending the full length of the back; the underparts and front of the head are white. The females rarely fly any considerable distance, so that if the immediate vicinity of an orchard can be kept free from them, there is little danger of a serious infestation.

Worming to Be Thoroughly Done.
The most common method of ridding an orchard of these pests is to cut away the bark sufficiently to trace the burrows made by the borer. A hooked wire is then inserted into the burrow and the insect pulled out. If made with care, the wound in the tree caused by this process will heal readily. The castings at the base of the tree serve as an indication of the presence of the borers. Where the burrows are curved or obstructed in some way so that the wire cannot be inserted, cotton batting dipped in carbon bisulphid should be inserted and the hole then plugged with moist earth. The gas from the carbon bisulphid will penetrate all parts of the burrow and kill the borer. In extensive orchards where worming is done on a large scale by promiscuous labor some of the helpers are likely to become careless and overlook or neglect to destroy an occasional borer. Every female so overlooked stands a good

chance of maturing within a year or two, when it will deposit eggs in a half dozen or more nearby trees, causing thereby a continued and an increased infestation in that particular orchard.

The importance of the following points should be kept in mind by all persons who practice this method of borer control:

1. Borers should be removed from the trees as soon as possible after hatching.

2. Every borer in the orchard should be found and destroyed.

3. Borers should not be allowed to breed in cultivated or wild host trees growing within at least 200 or 300 feet of the orchard.

Paint Acts as Preventive.

In addition to worming, as this process is called, paint is often used to prevent the beetles laying their eggs. Pure white lead and raw linseed oil, mixed rather thick, will not injure the trees, and when applied to young, smooth bark, will form a protective coat during the egg-laying season. It is probable that this is a more effective method than wrapping the trees with building paper, cotton batting, cloth or other materials sometimes used for this purpose. Before painting, however, the earth should be removed from the base of the tree for a depth of from three to four inches. The surface of the trunk thus exposed should be first scraped and painted and the earth then replaced. This is necessary, for the beetle occasionally lays her eggs under instead of above the ground.

As the insect in its borer stage lives and feeds under the bark, insecticide sprays cannot be used successfully against it. When the borer has reached the adult stage it feeds more or less on the exposed surface of leaves and twigs and on the moisture contained in the fresh castings thrown out by borers, still working in the trees. Arsenate of lead sprayed on trees on which they are feeding would kill many of the adult beetles, but it is doubtful if it would pay ordinarily to spray for the purpose of killing this insect alone, except in the case of a badly infested orchard.

Farmers' bulletin No. 675, "The Roundheaded Apple-Tree Borer," which contains a description of this pest and different methods of control may be secured upon application to the United States department of agriculture.

ORCHARD SHADE FOR CHICKS

Ideal Place for Coops and Brooders—Double Use May Be Made of Sunflower Plants.

All will agree that an ideal place for coops, colony coops and brooder coops is in a well grown orchard. There the chicks have shade from the hot noon-day sun, but since every farm or poultry yard has not an orchard the question of shade must be given some consideration.

If there is no natural shade, coops placed between rows of sunflowers will provide the chicks shade. Sunflowers grow rapidly, provide good shade and the seeds make good winter food for the poultry. However, if one cannot plant sunflowers and there is no shade for the chickens, muslin or old burlap stretched over high poles will provide shade. Anything that will cast a shadow, so as to provide a place for the chickens to rest in during the heat of the day. Fruit trees always do well when planted in chicken yards, especially when the ground is kept dug up around them. By all means remember

to provide some kind of shade to be ready for the warm days, and the chickens will be more comfortable and thrive better.

For Better Farm Stock.
Any farmer who is raising 50 pigs can well afford to pay \$30 to \$40 to sire those pigs.

Feeding the brood sows plenty of slop made of wheat middlings and skim milk will help milk production. Breed only pure-bred sires in every class of stock and you will soon be blessed with pure-bred dams.

Grinding Feed for Hogs.
A New York breeder writes that he has never felt that he was wasting time in grinding feed for his hogs. He feeds a good deal of buckwheat every year and always grinds it, mixing it with ground corn.

Best Results From Cow.
To obtain the best results from any cow, she must be treated with uniform kindness, and fed and milked at regular times by the same person, if possible.

SATISFACTION WITH RHODE ISLAND REDS



Excellent Rhode Island Trio.

(By P. S. PRASH.)

Anyone having a desire to engage in the poultry business either for pleasure or profit may select from the now large number of breeds and varieties the one or the ones that take his fancy, or if engaging in the utility sides may choose for market poultry some of the larger breeds, which mean weight, while for eggs one usually looks to some of the smaller varieties, but my experience has taught me to go between both, which is the medium-size variety. In this I get good results both for eggs and marketing.

As a rule poultrymen of experience look to one of the American breeds for a fowl that will give a good supply of eggs the year around, and when ready to be marketed will be in demand as table poultry.

All things considered, the Rhode Island Red comes the nearest to the all-purpose fowl for the farmer or poultryman. It is purely an American bird.

They have to some extent the active qualities of the Leghorn, are still large enough to make them valuable as table poultry, surpassing in quality some of the heavier breeds in the much-wanted taste of wild game.

I have had many people complain,

say they did not like the Rhode Island Red because of their broodiness. The Rhode Island Red does cause some inconvenience along that line, but I have taken hens from these breeding pens when in broody condition, and placed them two and three in a smaller coop hung on the side of the breeding pens, and in three or four days they are willing to go to work again at their old job of laying, and I can show records these same hens laid more eggs through the winter than most of my pullets. Again, by taking a rest when eggs are cheap in spring, they are ready for business when prices were high. Had they laid heavily in late spring, as some breeds do, without being broody, I might not have got the eggs in winter. The Rhode Island Reds will grow and mature four to five weeks earlier than the other American breeds, making them of more value to the utility man both in getting quicker returns and by being such foragers you are not compelled to get the chicks out in very cold weather, and as I have bred many different varieties both of the heavy marketing fowl and of the lighter weight type for laying, I have found that none can give as much satisfaction as the good Rhode Island Red.

GOOD EGG MARKETING HINTS

Have Plenty of Nests and Keep Them Clean—Remove Roosters When Breeding Season is Over.

(By T. E. QUISENBERRY, Missouri Experiment Station.)

Keep the hens' nests clean and have plenty of nests.

Gather eggs twice daily in warm weather and daily during other seasons.

Handle eggs as little as possible, as handling deteriorates them.

Market eggs of the correct size, 24 to 28 ounces a dozen.

Cull out all very large or very small eggs.

Sell nothing but clean eggs; never wash them for market.

Produce only infertile eggs by removing all roosters as soon as the breeding period is over.

Keep all eggs in a cool, dry place.

Don't let eggs come into contact with vegetable or kitchen odors.

Don't hold eggs too long, as they deteriorate rapidly; market at least twice a week.

Keep only one breed of chickens and raise eggs of one color.

Market your eggs in clean, 30-dozen cases, or in cartons holding one dozen eggs, depending on the demand.

Don't expose eggs to flies and dust.

Confine broody hens at once and remove them to the hatching department.

Never expose market eggs to the direct rays of the sun, to extreme heat or rain.

Keep poultry houses free from vermin.

Feed wholesome, clean feed and provide pure water in clean vessels and often.

Sell your eggs only to buyers, who buy loss-off and who are willing to pay for quality.

GIVE POULTRY CLEAN YARDS

Divide Quarters into Sections So That One May Be Renovated While Other is in Use.

Where fowls are confined in rather close quarters during the summer it is a good plan to arrange so that the poultry yard can be cleaned or else divided in two or more sections, so that one can be renovated while the other is being used.

If the yard is of the ordinary garden soil it should be spaded under to the depth of the spade after first cleaning out the worst of the filth. Then sow this space to oats or rye and allow it to grow for two weeks; then turn the poultry into this yard and treat the other yard in the same manner.

PLAN FOR PRESERVING EGGS

One Gallon of Water Glass Will Make Enough Solution to Preserve Fifty-Dozen Eggs.

Use pure water that has been thoroughly boiled and then cooled. To each ten quarts of water add one quart of water glass. Pack the eggs in a jar and pour solution over them, covering well.

Keep the eggs in a cool dark place. A dry, cool cellar is a good place.

If the eggs are kept in too warm a place the silicate is deposited and the eggs are not properly protected. Do not wash the eggs before packing, for by so doing you injure their keeping quality, probably dissolving the mucilaginous coating on the outside of the shell.

For packing, use only perfectly fresh eggs, for stale eggs will not be saved and may prove harmful to the others.

Water glass is a very cheap product, that can usually be procured at not to exceed 50 cents per gallon, and one gallon would make enough solution to preserve 50 dozen eggs, so that the cost of material for this method would be only about one cent per dozen.

Water glass is sodium and potassium silicate, sodium silicate being usually the cheaper. If wooden kegs or barrels are used in which to pack the eggs, they should first be thoroughly scalded with boiling water, to sweeten and purify them.—Taken from Farmers' Bulletin No. 103, United States Department of Agriculture.

AVOID SOFT-SHELLED EGGS

Most Frequent Cause is Lack of Oyster Shells and Mineral Matter—Feed More Grains.

Soft-shelled eggs in turkeys or common hens are caused most frequently by the lack of oyster shell and mineral matter in the ration, and by overfeeding, thus causing the stock to be overfat. Overfat stock are quite apt to produce soft-shelled eggs.

One other cause, but not very common, is an irritation in the egg passage or oviduct, causing this abnormality. To remedy this, the feeding of less fattening foods, such as corn and milo, kafir, but more wheat, oats and similar grains and crushed or ground oyster shell is recommended. This will in most cases prove a remedy.

Disinfectant for Cholera.

As a disinfectant in the water for adult fowls afflicted with cholera or any of the germ diseases resembling cholera, put ten grains of sulphocarbonate of zinc in each quart of drinking water.

More Than a Stranger.

Manager Hughey Jennings of the Detroit Tigers makes it a rule to give a tryout to everyone claiming to be a ball player who comes seeking a place with him. One day at morning practice, as Jennings tells the story, a chap wandered in and asked for a chance.

"You're an experienced player?" questioned Jennings.

"Oh, yes," replied the candidate.

"Can you hit and field pretty good?"

"Oh, yes, indeed!"

"What do you usually play?"

"I'm a right fielder."

"Well, go out in right," instructed Jennings, "and we'll see what you can do."

Jennings instructed one of the pitchers to hit a few flies to the new man in right and turned to other affairs. He was back in a few moments and, greatly to his surprise, found the candidate still beside the plate.

"What are you doing here?" he asked. "I thought I sent you out in right field!"

"Yes, Mr. Jennings," was the reply. "You'll have to excuse me, but you see I'm a stranger here, and which is right field in this park?"—American Boy.

Prize Definition of Money.

What is regarded as one of the best definitions of money was given by Henry E. Beggs of Sheffield, England, who was awarded a prize offered by a British weekly for the following philosophical wisdom:

"An article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere except heaven and as a universal provider of everything except happiness."

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The Terrible Turk.

There are no old maids in Turkey. No wonder, then, that country has so many unhappy men.—Detroit Times.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

Plover, Iowa.—"From a small child my 13 year old daughter had female weakness. I spoke to three doctors about it and they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound according to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."—Mrs. MARTIN HELVIG, Plover, Iowa.



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UNITED STATES STANDS FIRM ON AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN NOTE

Informing European Government Contentions Concerning Exportation of War Munitions is Wrong.

Washington.—The state department Sunday made public the reply of the United States rejecting the views set forth by the Austro-Hungarian government in a recent note contending that exportation of war munitions from America to Austria's enemies was conducted on such a scale as to be "not in consonance with the definition of neutrality."

Though friendly in language and tone, the note flatly denies the Austro-Hungarian contentions, and recalls that that country and Germany furnished munitions of war to Great Britain during the Boer war, when England's enemies could not import such supplies. It insists the American government is pursuing a strictly neutral course.

"The principles of international law," the communication concludes, "the practice of nations, the national safety of the United States and other nations without great military and naval establishments, the prevention of increased armies and navies, the adoption of the peaceful methods of the settlement of international differences, and, finally, neutrality itself, are opposed to the prohibition of a neutral nation of the exportation of arms, ammunition or other munitions of war to a belligerent power during the progress of the war."

The United States asserts that it can not accede to the suggestion that it change or modify the rules of international usage during the progress of a war on account of special conditions, and declares that the idea of neutrality advanced by Austria would "involve a neutral nation in a mass of perplexities which would obscure the whole field of international obligation, produce economic confusion and deprive all commerce and industry of legitimate fields of enterprise, already heavily burdened by the unavoidable restriction of war."

In this connection the United States appended to the note a list of munitions furnished by Austria to Great Britain during the Boer war.

The note was cabled to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna Aug. 12. No word of its delivery has yet been received.

Teutons Still Force Russians Back.

London.—The Teutonic invaders are still battering successfully at the Russian fortresses, back of which the military experts have supposed Grand Duke Nicholas intended to make a determined stand. Forces under Field Marshal von Mackenzien have penetrated into the other fortifications at Brest-Litovsk, the strongest of the Muscovite defense works. Two additional forts have fallen at Novogeorgievsk and the army of General von Gallwitz has reached the railway from Bialystok to Brest.

Seven Hundred Killed.

Laredo, Tex.—Seven hundred dead and a large number of wounded is the result of a battle Tuesday between Carranza and Villa forces near Monterey, according to Monterey advices received at the Nuevo Laredo Carranza headquarters. The Villistas, it is said, were attempting to capture Monterey. They were repulsed and retreated to the westward. Of the dead, Villa lost 500 and the Carranzistas 200.

China Refuses Oil Concession.
Washington.—Failure of the Standard Oil Company to obtain a permanent concession for the development of oil fields in Northern China was reported Monday from Peking.

BIG STEAMSHIP ARABIC SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Many Americans Were on Board Ship and Majority of Passengers Were Rescued.

London.—At least five passengers, two of whom were Americans, and forty members of the crew lost their lives when the White Star line Arabic was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off Fastnet Thursday. Nine other passengers are missing and are believed to have perished. The two Americans who went down with the ship were Mrs. Josephine Bruguiere of New York and Edmund T. Woods.

London.—The big White Star line steamer Arabic, formerly a favorite ship of the Liverpool-Boston service, but which on her present trip was on the way to New York, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine Thursday morning southeast of Fastnet.

The steamer, according to a statement of the White Star line, was attacked without warning and went down in ten minutes. Of the 423 persons on board—181 passengers and 242 members of the crew—32 are missing and are believed to have been drowned. Most of those who have not been accounted for belong to the crew. Only six of the passengers are reported missing.

Whether any of those not accounted for were Americans was not promptly determined, but there were only 26 citizens of the United States on board.

The survivors left the steamer in the ship's boats and were picked up later by passing vessels and arrived in Queenstown Thursday night.

Details of the sinking of the Arabic are lacking, but that the loss of life was not greater doubtless was due to the fact that the weather was fine and that steamers plying the German submarine war zone now keep their boats swung out and otherwise prepared for emergencies.

The torpedo that sunk the Arabic struck her on the starboard side 100 feet from her stern. The vessel had left Liverpool Wednesday.

LEO M. FRANK WAS TAKEN FROM PRISON AND HANGED

Georgia's Famous Life Term Convict, Accused of Murder of Mary Phagan, Hanged to Tree.

Marietta, Ga.—Another chapter in the celebrated Leo Frank murder case has been written—written in the blood of Frank.

Monday night the prisoner was removed by force from the State prison farm at Milledgeville, hurried in an automobile to Cobb County and lynched almost within sight of the former home of Mary Phagan, the factory girl for whose death Frank was sentenced to life imprisonment. It is believed that more than a hundred determined men conducted Frank from the prison across part of the State and north of Atlanta to a point near Marietta.

The mob which spirited Frank away from the prison farm at Milledgeville arrived in the vicinity of the prison practically unnoticed and proceeded methodically to its business. All wires, except one telephone line to Milledgeville, had first been cut.

Five men then went to the house occupied by Warden J. T. Smith, attacked him and made him their prisoner. At the same time others went to the home occupied by Superintendent Burke.

GODS OF LOVE AND JEALOUSY

Sometimes Associated, but Not by Any Means Inseparable, as Generally Supposed.

The prevalent idea appears to be that there can be no love without a pretty large admixture of jealousy, and that, conversely, almost every case of jealousy springs from some misguided love affair. Whether this idea is the right one or not is decidedly open to question. Ideal love affairs preclude jealousy altogether, and where absolute trust and confidence exist there is no room at all for the green-eyed monster.

One curious attribute of the jealous woman who plans to sweep her rivals out of the way is that she generally shows a marked lack of brains in her methods. Jealousy not only blunts all her finer feelings, but at the same time it causes a curious confusion of mind, which fails to take the proper grasp of consequences and which is utterly illogical and childishly reckless in its workings.

One has only to glance at the daily papers to see this fact practically illustrated. The schemes of the jealous woman are the most childishly immature in the world, and in almost every case fall to pieces and bring speedy retribution on her own head. For not alone does the victim suffer. The worst generally comes upon the plotter herself.

Love very often does bring a certain amount of jealousy in its train. But at the same time it is entirely up to ourselves to curb those feelings and to keep them from outward and visible expression. Moreover, it is perfectly true that, although love generally does admit of jealousy, the latter can exist and flourish pretty successfully without love.

Therefore in the last analysis we may most assuredly claim that jealousy and love are two distinct and quite separable affairs.—Savannah News.

Mandy Didn't Care.

"Mandy," said the old woman to her daughter just back from a day's washing. "Mandy, what-all did Mis' Sally done say 't' yo'?"

"She done say," repeated Mandy solemnly and impressively: "Mandy, does yo' know that yo' peresses a immortal soul?"

"Lan' sakes, Mandy! An' what did yo' respon'?"

"Ah sayed," answered Mandy flippantly, "'Ah don' care!'"—Times of Cuba.

Prayers of the Lazy.

—We believe the faith of some people would be materially strengthened if they would omit in their supplications all appeals for the Lord to chop their wood and fetch their water for them.—Houston Post.

Weight of Ore Cars.

The weight of ore cars descending a mine in South Africa is used to produce power by pulling a cable wound around a drum that drives a dynamo.

Contrary to popular belief, a woman never gives a piece of her mind. She hands him the whole business.



What kind of roofing shall I buy?

The General says: You can buy a cheap unguaranteed roofing and save a few dollars in initial cost—or you can pay this slight difference and get a roofing guaranteed by the world's largest manufacturer of roofing and building papers. The final cost is what counts and you'll find it cheaper in the long run to buy

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This roofing is the highest quality possible to make and it is guaranteed 5, 10 or 15 years, for 1, 2 or 3 ply respectively. When once laid Certain-teed must remain intact at least for the period of the guarantee and the guarantee is a definite insurance against all roofing troubles.

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These shingles are surfaced with genuine red or green crushed slate, making a most artistic and durable roof covering. Guaranteed 10 years.

GAMES OF ZULU CHILDREN

Youngsters Have Their Own Amusements, Much as Do Those of Other Countries.

Zulu children are in most particulars exceedingly like any other children who chance to arrive in this world with white instead of black skins.

They play the same games, or, if girls, love the same dolls, as for the matter of that the old Egyptians did long ago.

Indeed, the doll make believe appears to be carried further than is common in civilized countries. Thus the small Kafirs build ætural huts for them in place of the houses that here are provided ready-made from the toy shop.

They give them stones to grind their corn, mats for sleeping, pots for cooking, and so forth. They provide them with a cattle kraal stocked with clay oxen, goats and fowls. They marry them in a realistic manner, singing the appropriate songs.

The owner of a boy doll will manufacture and pay away ten clay cattle in order to supply it with a wife or wives in the shape of properly—or im properly—dressed female dolls, and with such married puppets a lad may play, although it is beneath his dignity to amuse himself with an unwed maiden doll.

So it is with everything else. They have their parties which last all night, and their clans that play with or more generally fight. Other clans belonging to the next kraal or tribe.

The sense of honor is very fully developed in them, and the sense of greediness still more—so much so, indeed, that they will stuff themselves with half-cooked and unplucked birds caught in the veld, which, did they bring home, they fear would be taken from them and eaten by their elders.

They manufacture excellent traps to catch these birds and other wild things, such as mice, which they also eat.

They possess an elaborate system of faggot, and a good fight with sticks, not fists, is the joy of their hearts.

As with our children, the boys look down upon the girls, except on certain occasions, when, for instance, a pair of them will share the same pempe, or bird scaring hut, in which they play at being sweethearts, the head boy choosing the best favored girl, or sometimes the prettiest girl selecting her own boy.

False Pride.

Charles W. Morse began life humbly and hates false pride.

"I'll never forget the wise advice that an old employer of mine once gave to a youth who had a good deal of false pride.

"The youth was complaining about the hard times, his enforced idleness and so forth. My old employer cut him off gruffly with the words:

"Well, George, if you can't obtain a position these days, why can't you look up a job?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Invisible Splendors.

"How do you like living in the country?"

"This ain't the country," replied Farmer Cortossel. This place was subdivided five years ago, and if you'll look at the map you'll see you're livin' right across from the city hall with a fountain playin' in the park an' automobiles all over the place."

The Hewlett Family.

There is a corporation named "The Hewlett Family of America." All of the members are descendants of George Hewlett, who came to this country from England in 1640.

The Likeness.

"That chronic grumbler reminds me of an express train."

"In what way?"

"He is always on the rail."

A woman with small feet may be vain, but she walks on her pride.

Food for the Business Trenches

It takes the highest type of nerve and endurance to stand the strain at the battle front of modern business.

Many fail. And often the cause is primarily a physical one—improper food—malnutrition. It is a fact that much of the ordinary food is lacking in certain elements—the mineral salts—which are essential to right building of muscle, brain and nerve tissue.

Grape-Nuts

FOOD

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Grape-Nuts food is easy to digest—nourishing—economical—delicious, and as a part of the menu of modern business men and women helps wonderfully in building up the system for strenuous demands—and keeping it there.

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Were in Galveston Storm.

Mrs. Kate Driskell and Miss Minnie Craddock returned Friday evening from Galveston, where their visit was interrupted by the storm of Monday night. They were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Newton, who live between the business section of the city and the gulf. When the storm warnings were issued Monday morning Mrs. Newton moved all household goods upstairs, expecting the first floor to be flooded, and, as a further precaution, every one in the Newton home went to the Rosenberg library, a large and strong building, where they spent the night with other refugees, all forced upstairs by the water invading the first floor. When the wind began subsiding Tuesday afternoon and the water receding into the ocean and bay, Mrs. Newton went to her home and found small damage except by the water-soaking of the lower floor and such things as could not be moved upstairs. Owing to the water-soaked condition of everything, Tuesday night was spent at the Galvez hotel, which had sustained only slight damage from the storm. Mrs. Driskell and Miss Craddock, all railroad connection with Galveston island being destroyed, were not able to get a boat out of Galveston until Thursday evening. Landing at Texas City, they came by train to Houston and on to Crockett the following day.

Bryan Tells of Real Question.

William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, gave out the following signed statement:

"I have read the editorial opinions concerning the sinking of the Arabic as those opinions were reproduced in Saturday morning papers, but they seem to me to avoid the most important question. The real question is not whether American citizens have under international law a right to travel through the danger zone on the ships of belligerent nations. That is admitted. The question just now is whether an American citizen should put his convenience or even his rights above his nation's welfare. If American citizens refuse to consider their own safety or the safety of the nation then a second question arises, namely, whether the government should permit a few persons to drag the country into war.

"Our government has made its protest and there is no doubt that the position taken is abundantly

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.

supported by precedent, but that does not necessarily mean that we are going to war. Diplomacy has not yet concluded its work.

"In the meantime it will be well to think of the thousands, or possibly the hundreds of thousands, who will be sacrificed if we enter this war."

Smoking Causes Cancer.

A recent study which Dr. Robert Abbe has been making of one hundred cases of cancer of the mouth leads him to believe that this dread disease may often be the result of excessive smoking.

Of the cases studied, ninety were those of men, and all these were heavy smokers except one, whose cancer of the lip was undoubtedly the result of an injury received years before in a baseball game. Almost every man had been for years an inveterate smoker, consuming from three to twenty strong cigars every day. One who was suffering from cancer of the tongue had never used cigars, but admitted using one or two packages of cigarettes a day.

In the cases where the cancers were on the tongue there was abundant evidence that the irritation produced by excessive use of tobacco was the cause. Thirty-three of these patients were habitual smokers, some of them using as many as twenty cigars a day. Among those who smoked a pipe cancer was usually found to begin just at the point where the pipe end allowed the hot smoke to come upon the tongue.

Had Exciting Experience.

Mr. H. F. Moore and family have returned from Galveston. With the exception of one son, Harry Fred, they left Galveston before Monday night's storm. Mr. Moore coming to Crockett and Mrs. Moore and the other two sons stopping in Houston, having driven from Galveston to Houston in their automobile. At Houston Mrs. Moore heard of the storm warnings, and she and the two sons, Donald and Phil, started on a return trip in their automobile to Galveston with the view of getting the other son, Harry Fred, and bringing him to Houston. When they reached Dickinson, more than half way to Galveston, the storm got so bad that they could go no farther nor return. They spent the night at Dickinson in a little hotel, a part of which blew down during the night, and returned on a relief train the following afternoon to Houston, where they were met by Mr. Moore and Harry Fred, the latter having come by interurban to Houston before rail communication was broken. It was a happy meeting—a family reunion. The automobile was recovered at Dickinson and shipped home.

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.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of A. W. Beckham, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. W. Simpson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Litta Simpson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of A. B. McMillon, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1915, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5584, wherein O. C. Goodwin is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of A. W. Beckham, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. W. Simpson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Litta Simpson, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. B. McMillon, deceased, T. B. Spence, C. M. Spence, R. J. Spence, W. B. Sims, Nannie Sims, B. B. Sims, Donie Sims, J. M. Coatney, Verna Coatney, Ella Coatney, and Florence Coatney are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, about 6 miles N. W. from Crockett on the A. W. Beckham league and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the Wm. White League, a rock for corner.

Thence north 0-37 degrees east 102 2-10 vrs. to an iron stake for corner, a sweet gum 20 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 63 W. 6 vrs.

Thence west at 208 1/4 vrs. crossed a creek (course S. W.) at 918 1/2 vrs., an iron stake for corner, a red oak 8 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 23 1/4 E. 6 vrs., a pine 16 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 87 1/4 W. 3 1/2 vrs.

Thence north 37 1/2 vrs. to an iron stake for corner, a red oak 20 in. dia. mkd X brs. N. 56 1/2 W. 7 vrs.

Thence west 150 vrs. to an iron stake for corner, a hickory 5 in. dia. mkd X brs. N. 6 E. 4-10 vrs., a sweet gum 10 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 89 W. 3 1/2 vrs.

Thence S. 0-25 deg. W. at 792 1/2 vrs., passed the N. W. corner of Putnam 5 acre tract at 1060 1/2 vrs., a stake for corner on the Crockett and Navarro road, a hickory 10 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 70 E. 6 vrs.

Thence S. 39 E. with said road 135 vrs. to a stake for corner, a red oak 16 in. dia. mkd X brs. N. 40 E. 9 vrs.

Thence N. 373 vrs. to a stake for corner, a pine 8 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 3 W. 8 vrs.

Thence S. 89-35 deg. E. at 310 vrs., crossed a creek (course N. E.) at 976 vrs., an iron stake for corner, a pine 26 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 33 W. 5 2-10 vrs., a do. 10 in. dia. mkd X brs. N. 70 1/2 W. 6 1/2 vrs.

Thence N. 0-37 deg. E. at 206 9-10 vrs., passed Dr. Stokes' N. W. corner at 658 1/2 vrs., the place of beginning, containing 1 1/8 7-10 acres.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and instruments under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land; plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for

periods of five and ten years immediately preceding the filing of suit and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation.

Plaintiff alleges that there is no title out of A. W. Beckham, conveying the same and that the defendants W. W. Simpson and Litta Simpson claim some adverse interest therein, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; and plaintiff further alleges that any other and further claims of said defendants in and to said property are unknown.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, quieting his title to same.

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

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1915.

John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

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The discomfort and dangers of hot weather are doubled if the liver is sluggish and the bowels inactive. Foley Cathartic Tablets are prompt, wholesome and effective in action without griping or pain. If you feel lazy or languid, bloated or overfull, a Foley Cathartic Tablet will help you. Stout persons welcome the light and free feeling they bring. Sold everywhere.—Adv.



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Athletic Newsies in Old Greece.

Imagine American boys assembling in relay teams to deliver newspapers! At Kalamata, in Greece, this is the method that obtains for delivering morning newspapers. The main square in Kalamata, where the newspapers are sold, is a full half mile from the railway station. Keen rivalry exists between the carriers of the various papers, and from the moment the train arrives there is a great contest to be the first to place the papers on the stands at the square. Relay teams of newsies have been organized, and these accomplish the delivery of papers in a little more than two minutes, each member racing with a bundle of papers a short distance and then passing his burden into the hands of the next runner. The race is the subject of much interest among the townspeople, who like the spirit of the boys.—Exchange.

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.

Memory Kept Green.

It is not often in these days that we find any real humor in the interruptions of political meetings. There are exceptions, however. "A man is soon forgotten after he's dead," said a speaker one evening. "Not if you marry his widow, governor," cried a voice from the crowd.—Kansas City Times.

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.

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Social News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Armistead Aldrich is here from Bay City.

Hair cuts 25 cents at Friend's barber shop. tf.

Mrs. Thos. Self has returned from Whitewright.

C. P. O'Bannon went to Galveston Monday night.

Cotton sacks and duck at the right price at the Big Store. tf.

Miss Nan Ashford of Huntsville is visiting Miss Jennie Arledge.

W. C. Dupuy has returned from a visit to Whitewright and Dallas.

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

Miss Josephine Edmiston visited in Grapeland Sunday and Monday.

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

Mrs. George Denny is visiting her brother, Rev. Henry Baker, at Vernon.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright has returned from visiting her parents at Kerens.

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

Cotton was worth from 8 1/4 to 8 1/2 Wednesday, a little stronger than last week.

Dr. L. S. Harris is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Dr. Harvin Moore arrived Saturday night from Houston to visit his mother and family.

Buy your barbed wire at the Big Store. We have it. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford of Fullerton, La., were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

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

G. E. Lansford was here Thursday, preparing to move his family to Ash, where he has engaged in business.

Mrs. Albert Burke and daughter, Miss Eleanor Burke, of San Antonio are visiting in the J. R. Sheridan home.

Rev. J. E. Morgan and family of Robstown are visiting the families of D. F. Morgan at Kennard and J. D. Morgan at Crockett.

If you need a new wagon come and let us show you the best by test—the Brown. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Misses Kathleen Allee and Vivian Luceford have returned from a three weeks' visit with friends at Palestine and Malakoff.

Mr. W. E. Mayes is very low in the Baptist sanitarium at Dallas and it is regretted that his condition shows no improvement.

Just received a line of ladies' one-piece dresses in the newest models. Come and see them. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Dan McLean and W. G. Cartwright have returned from the New York market, where they bought their fall and winter stocks of goods.

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

The D. A. Nunn chapter of the U. D. C. will hold its regular monthly meeting this time with Mrs. J. R. Sheridan Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Rosenthal is now in Lovelady, with office at the Tremont hotel, and will remain for the rest of this month. It.*

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

For Sale.
A pretty, bay mare colt, 28 months old, broke to gig, prize winner at the last Houston County fair. tf. John D. Friend.

Frank Foster is recovering from a broken collar bone, sustained while engaged in a game of amateur baseball. The accident was the result of a collision between runners.

Ginners, Notice.

We have a full line of 2, 2 1/4 and 3-pound bagging and ties on hand and are ready to supply your needs. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter and children and John Wootters, who were visiting relatives in Galveston, weathered the storm safely and after stopping for a few days in Houston, are again at home.

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.

School Supplies.

Our stock of school books and school supplies is complete in every particular. It will be to your interest to see us before buying. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

J. W. Lockey of Palestine, visiting relatives and friends in this county, is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue. Mr. Lockey has a responsible position with the I. & G. N. Railway Company.

Rebate on Your Purchases

Amounts to something. It means on every dollar spent here you get 10 cents in merchandise for nothing. That counts up after awhile. Let us be your druggists for awhile and see what it's worth. tf. Crockett Drug Company.

Under the leadership of S. L. Murchison the Rusk road is being worked this week. Many Crockett people and people living along the Rusk road are taking a keen interest in the work and as a result this road will show much improvement.

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.

See This.

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

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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.

For a Sprained Ankle.
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There have been so much satisfaction and enthusiasm over the work done on the Belott road last week that the people along that road have decided to work again next week. That part of the road between the 6 and 7 mileposts is to be worked this time. Crockett people will assist.

Ingham Roberts Jr. of Houston arrived Saturday night to visit Frank Foster. The Roberts family had moved for the summer from Houston to Seabrook, where they maintained a summer cottage. The storm of last week destroyed the cottage and everything in the cottage except the family, who escaped to Houston on a train.

For Teachers' Certificates.

County examinations for teachers' certificates will be held in Crockett on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of September. Permanent subjects only being given on the 2nd. First and second grades on the 3rd and 4th. Examinations will begin not later than 9 o'clock. J. N. Snell, County Superintendent.

Miss Lillie Hail, who was recently bitten by one of the dogs belonging to the family, has gone to Austin for treatment in the Pasteur institute. She was accompanied by her father, Postmaster J. W. Hail. The dog was killed and its head sent to the institute, but so much of the brain had been shot away that a successful operation was impossible.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holcomb of Augusta are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madden. Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb are not enjoying the best of health, and are here for recuperation and pleasure. Mr. Holcomb served a very successful term as tax assessor a few years ago and enjoys the distinction of refusing to stand for re-election, being satisfied with one term—a believer in "rotation in office."

The backers of the ball team are in a hole, financially speaking, and have got to raise something like \$500 at once. You can give your mite by attending the performance at the Palace on Wednesday night, the management having promised a percentage of the proceeds to the managers of the team in raising the above amount. Go and take some one with you, and get your neighbors to go.—Lufkin News.

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Statement from Health Officer.

As dogs frequently go mad and bite people, it should be generally known that in killing the dog the head should not be mutilated, for when the head is sent in a mutilated condition to Austin for examination, it is impossible to determine from the brain whether the dog had hydrophobia. The dog should be shot in the body if possible. And it is unnecessary to go with the head to the institute, as a telegram will advise you whether the dog had hydrophobia. You will have ten days in which to get to the institute for the first treatment should examination prove the dog to be infected. L. Meriwether, County Health Officer.

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.

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

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

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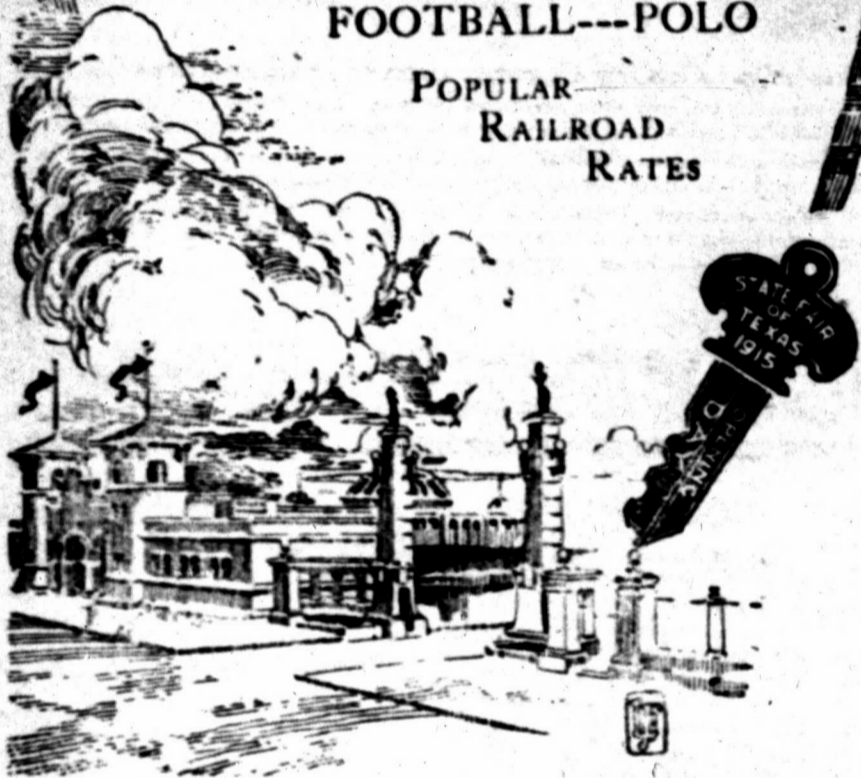
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By going to church you'll insure a happy life here and in the hereafter.

THIS LIFE IS AN ILLUSION. AS A BOY YOU WERE TAUGHT TO LOOK FORWARD TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE PRESIDENCY. OR PERHAPS YOUR DEAR MOTHER PRAYED THAT YOU MIGHT BECOME GOOD ENOUGH TO BE A CLERGYMAN. THE THINGS THAT YOU HAD HOPED FOR WERE MADE UP IN YOUR IMAGINATION. THEY ARE SELDOM REALIZED. OFTEN IT IS A WISE AND MERCIFUL ARRANGEMENT THAT THEY ARE NOT. YOU BEGIN LIFE WITH ILLUSIONS. ALL LIFE'S EXPERIENCE IS A CORRECTION OF THESE ILLUSIONS.

Again there occurs that immortal saying, "What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Riches, as often has been preached, do not bring happiness. More often they bring misery. Solomon, when he had satiated every desire, said, "All is vanity." There is only one place on earth that true and lasting happiness can be had, and that is the house of God. There is an emptiness in the happiness of the world, in the happiness that can be bought with riches. The man who is rich in religion, who is rich in the virtues, is far happier than a Croesus.

IT IS IN THE CHURCH THAT YOU WILL FIND REAL HAPPINESS. TRY IT. GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY. IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO CHURCH IN A LONG TIME YOU WILL AT ONCE FEEL THE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS. YOUR HEART WILL BE LIGHTER. YOU'LL WALK WITH A MORE BUOYANT STEP. YOU'LL BE REFRESHED IN BODY AND MIND. YOU WILL FEEL LIKE THE TRAVELER ALONG A DUSTY ROAD WHO FINDS A BUBBLING SPRING.

The door of the church is open. It is inviting. The pastor bids you to enter. Follow the happy throng. Be one of them.

IF YOU DESIRE HAPPINESS NOW--

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Burns' Favorite Word.

A contributor has had the curiosity to look up Mr. J. B. Reid's "Burns Concordance" and measure the amount of space devoted to certain words. In the result he found that Burns uses the word "heart" more than any other, the quotations under this word filling no fewer than six of the closely printed columns. "Lass," "friend" and "heaven" come next, each having about two columns. --Glasgow News.

Poetically Put.

"We'd begun to think it would never come to anything," Mrs. Dove said frankly, "for Sister Sue is forty and Mr. Jenkins is forty-nine.

"But they're married at last, and the funny part of it is that they seem as happy as if they hadn't been--well, what we used to call courting for seventeen years."

"Ah, a romance of the middle ages!" Mrs. Dove's caller politely observed.

Crockett Shares in the Distribution.

Considerable local interest attaches to the announcement of prize-winners in the Idea Letter contest, just concluded by the Rice Leaders of the World Association, of which Elwood E. Rice of New York is founder and president. This is because this city shared in the distribution of awards, and particular distinction has been given the winners in the fact that their ability was recognized above that of many thousands throughout the country.

In this contest \$10,000 in cash prizes was offered for idea letters not exceeding fifty words in length. The letters were to deal with the following subjects: First, ideas of the superior merits of or new uses for products of members of the association. Second, new business ideas regarding the production or sale of members' products. The contest was open to the public, and many thousands participated.

The first prize, \$1000, was won by A. J. Edgell of New York City; the second, \$500, went to Ralph W. Ashcroft, Montreal, Canada; and the third, \$250, to W. H. S. Pearce of Newton, Mass. Other prizes ranged from \$100 down to \$1. In addition, each prize-winner gained a handsomely engrossed "Award of Merit," which contained, in part, the following wording: "In recognition of superior ability in suggesting acceptable business ideas for members of the Rice Leaders of the World Association, and in arranging such ideas to adhere to truthful representation of the distinctive merchandise and the enduring principles upon which members' businesses have been builded, as set forth in the association emblem."

Each contestant was permitted to submit ideas for as many members as he cared to, and the winners were automatically decided by the members themselves. Each member selected a series of the best idea letters submitted on his particular product or products, and the contestant who had the greatest number of his ideas accepted was decided the winner. This plan was carried out until all the prizes were taken up.

Those of this city who gained distinction and reward for submitting acceptable ideas to these great business concerns, of national and international fame, follow: Lillie B. Shotwell and G. B. Wilson.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of A. W. Beckham, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. W. Simpson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Litta Simpson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of A. B. McMillon, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1915, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed

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in said court on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5584, wherein O. C. Goodwin is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of A. W. Beckham, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. W. Simpson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Litta Simpson, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. B. McMillon, deceased, T. B. Spence, C. M. Spence, R. J. Spence, W. B. Sims, Nannie Sims, B. B. Sims, Donie Sims, J. M. Coatney, Verna Coatney, Ella Coatney, and Florence Coatney are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, about 6 miles N. W. from Crockett on the A. W. Beckham league and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the Wm. White League, a rock for corner.

Thence north 0-37 degrees east 102 2-10 vrs. to an iron stake for corner, a sweet gum 20 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 63 W. 6 vrs.

Thence west at 208 1/2 vrs. crossed a creek (course S. W.) at 918 1/2 vrs., an iron stake for corner, a red oak 8 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 23 1/2 E. 6 vrs., a pine 16 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 87 1/2 W. 3 1/2 vrs.

Thence north 37 1/2 vrs. to an iron stake for corner, a red oak 20 in. dia. mkd X brs. N. 56 1/2 W. 7 vrs.

Thence west 150 vrs. to an iron stake for corner, a hickory 5 in. dia. mkd X brs. N. 6 E. 4-10 vrs., a sweet gum 10 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 89 W. 3 1/2 vrs.

Thence S. 0-25 deg. W. at 792 1/2 vrs., passed the N. W. corner of Putnam 5 acre tract at 1060 1/2 vrs., a stake for corner on the Crockett and Navarro road, a hickory 10 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 70 E. 6 vrs.

Thence S. 39 E. with said road 135 vrs. to a stake for corner, a red oak 16 in. dia. mkd X brs. N. 40 E. 9 vrs.

Thence N. 373 vrs. to a stake for corner, a pine 8 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 3 W. 8 vrs.

Thence S. 89-35 deg. E. at 310 vrs., crossed a creek (course N. E.) at 976 vrs., an iron stake for corner, a pine 26 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 33 W. 5 2-10 vrs., a do. 10 in. dia. mkd

X brs. N. 70 1/2 W. 6 1/2 vrs.
Thence N. 0-37 deg. E. at 206 9-10 vrs., passed Dr. Stokes' N. W. corner at 658 1/2 vrs., the place of beginning, containing 148 7-10 acres.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and instruments under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land; plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of five and ten years immediately preceding the filing of suit and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation.

Plaintiff alleges that there is no title out of A. W. Beckham, conveying the same and that the defendants W. W. Simpson and Litta Simpson claim some adverse interest therein, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; and plaintiff further alleges that any other and further claims of said defendants in and to said property are unknown.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, quieting his title to same.

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

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1915.
John D. Morgan, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.

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