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## AN ORIGINAL WISE GUY HAS "SOME" EXPERIENCE.

### Fun-Loving Americans Amuse Themselves at the Expense of a Tenderfoot British Beef Buyer.

From time to time various foreign buyers have visited Brownwood for the purpose of securing mules and horses for the allied nations, but last night an English beef buyer was here, the first of his tribe to stop in Brownwood in many a day. The men who are sent here to buy horses and mules are usually well qualified from long experience, and can pick a good horse or mule as quickly and surely as can the home-grown horseman. Not so, however, with our English beef buyer. The only beef cattle he ever saw were registered Jerseys and other milk stock, and his ignorance of cattle marketing customs is appalling.

With characteristic British assurance, however, he thinks himself an A-1 beef buyer, and boasts that nobody has been able to "put anything over" on him. "I had awfully good luck," he said last night, "and am sure that they will be very well pleased at home. You know, the roast beef of old England has come mainly from the states for many years, and I was told to go Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City and see what they had to offer before I made a contract.

"You know at home I am a bit of a cattle raiser myself. I have a herd of Alderneys, Jerseys and Short-horns, and I always judge the cattle class at the county fairs. It was on account of this that I was sent, I suppose.

"When I reached Chicago, I looked about a bit and decided to go on to Kansas City before I made any contracts. In fact one of those charming meat men told me I had better go to his firm there, and he wired them to expect me.

"When I reached Kansas City after a frightfully hot ride on the railway, they met me at the station and took me to their club. They do things awfully well out there, and I was very much surprised I assure you. The next morning we went down to the cow pens, where the slaughter houses are, I think they called them the stock yards. I saw thousands of very good looking nondescript cattle waiting to be slaughtered, and they took me all through the plant and I saw the whole process from the very beginning.

"You know, they have a very interesting way of doing things. There are long runways leading from the pens to the places where they knock the steer on the head. Here I learned a most extraordinary thing. It seems that the cattle will not go up these runways of their own accord, and it is necessary to resort to a subterfuge to get them to do so. There are several cows that belong to the place that are kept there for this purpose. When they are ready to begin the killing, these are let into the pens and pretty soon they work over to the runways, and then you are surprised to see them start up the runways. Cattle will always follow a leader, and the other unsophisticated beasts follow them. Once they are started, the leaders are sent back to their stalls to wait until they are wanted again. I

fancy that these deceitful cows must be awful liars.

"I asked one of the meat men what would happen if one of these cows were killed by mistake. He said that they'd scalp the man who did it, and he said it so fiercely that I really believe he meant it.

"When I began to look over the beef in the cooling rooms I had what I considered one of the best tips I have ever had. I was asking questions and looking about a bit, when one of the men who work in the place came up to me and said in a low tone: 'Buy the down-hill sides; they're the best beef.' I had not the faintest idea what he meant, and I asked him about it. He told me to meet him outside and he would tell me.

"Shortly after, when I got out to where the temperature was normal, the fellow came along and I repeated my question. He seemed very much amazed that I did not know what he meant, and after a little persuasion he told me. By persuasion I mean that I gave him a five-dollar note.

"This was the meaning of his advice: 'Lots of these cows come from the hilly or mountainous country,' he said, 'and they are the finest we get here. They are raised on the hills and live there all their lives, and their ancestors have lived there also. The result is that they get in the habit of walking on the steep hillsides when after their provender, and owing to their hereditary traits always walk in the same direction, usually to the left. The result is that the outside, or down-hill, legs grow to be longer than the others, so that they can walk more easily. Their down-hill sides, which include the portion of their bodies from the hoofs to the backbone, become better developed than the inside and are larger and better beef.'

"I must say that I was amazed at his story, and when I expressed a mild disbelief he took me back into the cooling rooms and showed me that the sides hanging in one-half of the place were larger and better than the others. To see was to believe, and I was very glad to tip him liberally for his information.

"So when I made some contracts that afternoon I specified that all the beef I bought must be down-hill sides. The manager seemed startled at my intimate knowledge of the game, but good-naturedly inserted the proviso I asked for in the contract.

"I had another peculiar but rather humiliating experience in El Paso. I wanted to go riding one morning, and thought it would be very American to go to the livery and get my own horse. You know they have a peculiar idea of things out there, and every one does things for himself.

"When I reached the livery I asked the person in charge if he had any riding horses. He seemed interested in my Bedford cord riding breeches and puttees, but respectfully enough admitted that he had only one left. I said it would probably do. He asked me if I had ridden very much, and I told him that I had had many a go at the hounds, and, in fact, had been a M. F. H.

"I don't know about that M. F. H. business," he said, "but I want to tell you that this is no lady's pony."

I reassured him that I would not hurt the horse and he brought him out. He was a bit wiry and a very sluggish sort of an animal, and he had one of those cowmen saddles on him. I asked if I could not have an English saddle, and the liveryman said in a very peculiar way: 'We ain't got any; we don't keep postage stamps here.' That did not seem a very apropos answer, but he seemed a bit surly, so I got on the horse and rode away.

We got along famously for a short time and then something happened. I don't know what it was, but the horse seemed to suddenly go mad. He bunched his body and jumped straight up in the air and did this a number of times. It was most awful. And then he suddenly stood first on his hind legs and then on his front. It was very discommoding and I felt rotten bad.

"Finally he commenced jumping up and down again, and to cap the climax, when he got in the air he suddenly revolved and I went off on my head. When I recovered I saw him going down the road in the direction of the stable.

"When I reached the stable I was feeling very much annoyed. The liveryman came out, and after look-

ing at my riding breeches again he asked in a drawing way, 'Why, what's the matter, mister?'

"And I told him! I said: 'Your horse is a rotten bouncer! That's what he is! Why, he bounded and bounded, and I couldn't remain.'—Brownwood Bulletin.

### Made Favorable Mention.

In publishing the report of the assistant state health officer last week, the following paragraph, under the head of hotels, was overlooked. In justice to the Harris hotel, the paragraph referred to is herewith produced:

"The Harris hotel was in a decidedly better sanitary condition. Kitchen cleanliness, excellent. Other hotels visited were rather lax in complying with the sanitary needs and regulations."

### Schools May Bar Children.

Common colds are contagious and boards of health in many cities are considering barring children with colds from school. Foley's Honey and Tar is an old and reliable family medicine and frees children from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Parents may save trouble by giving before school opens. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### City Commended.

The city is to be commended for the good street work that is being done on Public avenue. A small portion of that popular thoroughfare is being paved with cement and gravel. There is a part of this street that gets very bad every winter and it is this part that is being laid in concrete before the winter sets in. The work is being done jointly by the city government and the citizens who use the thoroughfare. The city is furnishing the gravel and labor and the citizens the cement. Beginning at Court House square, the work will be extended as far as contributions permit.

### Newspaper Man Recommends It.

R. R. Wentworth of the St. James (Mo.) News writes: "A severe cold settled in my lungs. I feared pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar straightened me up immediately. I recommend this genuine cough and lung medicine." Right now thousands of hay fever and asthma sufferers are thankful for this wonderful healing and soothing remedy. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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## THE GERMANS CLEARING GALICIA OF RUSSIANS

THE AUSTRO-GERMAN OFFENSIVE PUSHED WITH GREAT VIGOR IN NEW LOCALITIES.

### AIR RAIDS BY AIR CRAFT

The Allies Fight Desperately in Dardanelles to Relieve Pressure on Russians, But Seem to Make Little Headway, Etc.

Latest European War News. While Petrograd unofficially expresses the opinion that the Russians are on the eve of digging themselves in and making a stand on a new front, there are no indications as yet of a halt in their retrograde movement or of any letup in the force of the Teutonic onrush.

To the contrary, the Austro-German offensive has broken out again in a sector where there has been comparative inactivity for the better part of two months—in Eastern Galicia, where the lines along the Dniester, the Zlota Lipa and the Gnila Lipa have changed only little since early July, when the Teutonic armies swung north and began the closing in movement which resulted in the Russian withdrawal from the Warsaw salient.

The early lines, Berlin claims, have now been broken along the Zlota Lipa and the Russians are in full retreat under energetic Austro-German pursuit. Apparently it is the Teutonic aim completely to clear Galicia of Russian troops.

The retreat of Grand Duke Nicholas' armies from Brest-Litovsk and the line to the north is being harassed by Field Marshal von Mackensen's armies and those of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the latter having penetrated the Bieloviez forest, while southeast of Bialystok General von Eshkora has pushed eastward as far as the town of Narew.

In the north, however, where Vilna and Drinsk are at stake, the Russians are offering a stiff resistance. At some point here, apparently, they have even taken the offensive. Berlin declares their attacks were repulsed.

On the front in France the artillery and the airmen have been active, but infantry sallies from the trenches have been lacking. Berlin says that French air attacks on Ostend, Middelkerke and Bruges were without success and that in Muelheim, Baden, three persons killed in a bomb attack were civilians.

Little change in the situation in the Dardanelles is indicated by recent reports, both official and unofficial. The losses of the entente allies in the attack on Afarta, while the recent landing was taking place, are declared by a correspondent at Turkish headquarters to have been extremely heavy, the killed along being estimated at about 5,000.

Conferences are in progress between the British government officials and the representatives of the Welsh miners, among whom there is dissatisfaction over the arbitration award following the recent coal strike. Several thousand operatives already have gone out despite the advice of their leaders.

Brest-Litovsk, the main Russian fortress and concentration center for the Bug river line of defense, was occupied by the Austro-Germans Thursday. While the Russians offered stout resistance to the invaders during their approach to the fortress, it is apparent they did not attempt to defend Brest-Litovsk itself, but evacuated it as they did Ossowetz in conformity with their intention indicated in dispatches from Petrograd to take up new positions further east.

The Germans are now in possession of the whole line of railway from Chelm to Bialystok, the Russians already having evacuated the latter city.

The Russians have not yet entered the vast Bieloviez forest, which extends 20 miles north and south and has a width of from 17 to 30 miles. The forest is a famous hunting center.

There is again talk of Russian preparations for a stand, but no indications as to where this attempt is to be made.

The Russian fortress of Brest-Litovsk, which has just capitulated to the Austro-German forces, had been considered one of the strongest fortresses in Europe and was the southern base of the second Russian line of defenses to which the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas retreated after the fall of Warsaw. The citadel is 131 miles south of Grodno and 120 miles due east of the Polish capital. The town, with a population of about 50,000, was one of the most important depots for military supplies near the western frontiers of Russia proper. It was rated as much more important strategically than was Warsaw.

## TWO SOULS WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT



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## UNITED STATES LEADS WORLD AS EXPORTER

Total for Fiscal Year is \$2,768,000,000 and Internal Revenue is Also Greatest in History.

Washington.—The United States for the first time in its history now leads the world as an exporter. Figures made public Saturday by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show that American exports in the fiscal year ended June 30, last, totaled \$2,768,000,000, compared with \$2,170,100,000 for the United Kingdom, the next largest exporter.

The greatest total of internal revenue receipts in the history of the government, with income tax from individuals, nevertheless \$42,000,000 under the amount estimated by the framers of the income tax law when it was enacted, were recorded in the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue.

The aggregate receipts during the fiscal year ended June 30 reached \$415,000,000, against \$380,000,000 for the previous year. Corporations paid in \$39,144,529 and individuals \$41,046,166, a total of \$80,190,695.

At the capitol it was explained that the worldwide depression on account of the war in 1914 partly explained the falling off from the original estimate on the income tax and that, while the framers of the law figured that there were at least a hundred people in the United States with incomes of \$1,000,000 or more, there was only forty-one having such incomes.

## GREAT BRITAIN STAMPS COTTON AS CONTRABAND

Measures to Relieve Depression That Might Follow Such an Order Will Be Taken.

Washington.—Reassurance to cotton shippers that their cargoes for neutrals will not be confiscated if they come within the normal consumption under the recent decree of the allies that cotton is contraband, was given in a statement issued Wednesday at the British embassy as follows:

"It is a misapprehension to suppose that the declaration of cotton to be contraband will further restrict those consignments of cotton to neutral countries which are proved to be exclusively destined for the normal consumption of those countries. The embassy has no authority, however, to give any assurance as to the immunity of particular shipments, but under the procedure of international law relating to absolute contraband, evidence of ultimate enemy destination will be necessary to the condemnation of cotton as a lawful prize."

Manifesto Published at Monterey. Corpus Christi, Tex.—In a manifesto headed, "The Republic of Texas; Mexicans, Arise in Arms in the South of the United States," and published in El Democrata of Monterey, the official organ of the Carranza government in Mexico, Aug. 26, all Mexicans in the Southern republic are called upon in flowery terms to unite with "our compatriots in arms who have already initiated the combat," and set up the republic of Texas, comprising the States of Texas, New Mexico, California, Oklahoma and a part of Mississippi. Army headquarters are given as at San Antonio, Texas.

## PEOPLE DIE DAILY FROM STARVATION IN MEXICO CITY

Population of City of Mexico Driven to Dire Straits During Occupation of Zapata Forces—Treasury Looted.

El Paso, Tex.—Details of events at the City of Mexico between the first and second occupation by Carranza forces under General Gonzales are related in courier dispatches received Wednesday from the capital.

"The entire city council was arrested by Zapata men last night," it was stated under date of July 22. "This morning the Zapata commanding general secured the combination of the treasury vaults and extracted \$460,000. The food situation here is desperate and the police records show a number of bodies found in vacant lots resulting from death by starvation. Twenty people were seen carrying carcasses of dead horses found in the fields.

"The relations between the Villis and Zapata men are very strained and trouble between these factions is looked for."

A story by courier to Vera Cruz, Aug. 16, thence to New Orleans, said deaths by starvation continue at a conservative estimate of twenty-five a day.

A visit to the various hospitals by a representative of the American Red Cross disclosed that for the first three days of August twenty deaths from starvation were recorded. The number did not include the many who died in the streets from lack of food. Yesterday six death certificates attributed starvation as the cause.

During the month of July, 1,856 deaths were registered in the City of Mexico. According to Charles J. O'Connor of the American Red Cross, 8 per cent of the deaths were due to starvation.

Efforts of the authorities here to relieve the distress have been of little or no effect. School teachers, government employes and even employes of the Beneficencia Publica, which corresponds somewhat to the central charity organizations of American cities, were among those who have made applications to the Red Cross for assistance.

Such supplies as were brought in by General Gonzales when Carranza forces reoccupied the capital on Aug. 2 are nearly exhausted. The situation is such that only large supplies of provisions from outside the capital can remedy conditions.

A comparison of prices during July, 1914, and July this year, shows the following increases:

Corn, 2,400 per cent; beans, 2,200 per cent; rice, 1,420 per cent; sugar, 940 per cent, and flour, 900 per cent.

## \$30,000,000 IS READY TO FINANCE COTTON CROP

Washington.—Treasury officials Tuesday made public an announcement by Secretary McAdoo that in view of the action of the allies in putting cotton on the contraband list he would, if it became necessary, deposit \$30,000,000 or more in gold in the federal reserve banks at Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond for the purpose of enabling the reserve banks to rediscount loans on cotton secured by warehouse receipts made by national banks and state banks belonging to the federal reserve system.

The gold would be deposited, temporarily at least, without interest charge. It was explained that if it appeared that the object would be accomplished with greater efficiency thereby, the deposits would be made directly with national banks agreeing to lend the money on cotton at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent.

## TEXAS RAILROADS LOST \$16,824,079.05

Statistician Askew Presents Figures Showing the Expenses and Income of Different Lines.

Austin, Tex.—According to a summary just completed by General H. G. Askew, statistician for the principal Texas railroads, 28 of the leading lines of Texas, representing over 90 per cent of the total mileage and doing over 95 per cent of the total business of Texas, during the last three fiscal years ending June 30, lost as a result of operations the sum of \$16,824,079.05. For the fiscal year ending June 30 last the loss was \$6,783,146.73, or \$1,269,239.90 less than the preceding year and \$4,794,592.04 more than for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1913.

During the fiscal year that ended June 30 last the 28 lines had a total operating revenue of \$110,322,523.66, or \$1,937,512.62 less than for the preceding fiscal year and \$2,484,620.55 less than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913.

The operating expenses of the 28 roads for the last fiscal year were \$67,852,436.08, a decrease of \$8,726,659.41 as compared with the preceding year and a decrease of \$9,004,306.45 as compared with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913.

The operating expenses deducted from the operating revenue gives the net operating revenue, which for the last fiscal year was \$22,470,087.60, or \$1,799,340.78 more than for the preceding fiscal year and \$3,479,714.10 less than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913.

When "other income" is added to the net operating revenue, the "gross corporate income" is obtained. The gross corporate income for the last fiscal year of the 28 roads was \$26,747,459.42, an increase of \$4,054,262.42 as compared with the preceding fiscal year and a decrease of \$1,225,639.14 as compared with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913.

From this gross corporate income must be paid taxes, interest on bonds and other debts, hire of equipment, joint rent facilities, lease of roads and other legal expenses. These deductions from income for the last fiscal year amounted to \$23,530,406.15, or \$6,783,146.73 more than the sum available in the gross corporate income. A comparison with the last two years has already been made in the first paragraph.

The gross corporate income must exceed the amounts available to meet the legal charges, or there will be nothing on hand to pay interest on stock outstanding, to make additions and betterments and to otherwise improve the properties and the service. It will be seen that for the last three fiscal years the gross corporate income has not been sufficient to meet these fixed charges. This fact is also borne out by the court records incidental to existing receiverships for Texas railroads.

### More Gold From England.

New York.—Nearly \$20,000,000 in gold and securities worth \$25,000,000, the second large shipment sent from London to strengthen British credit in this country, arrived Sunday on a special train of steel cars guarded by 38 men. The shipment came direct by rail from Halifax, N. S., to which port it was conveyed by a British warship convoyed by smaller craft.

### Two Negroes Burned.

Sulphur Springs, Tex.—In a fight with an armed posse near Sulphur Springs Sunday, Joe Richmond, negro, was shot and killed and his brother, King Richmond, was seriously wounded, and later the body of the dead negro and his wounded brother were burned at the stake in Buford park in Sulphur Springs.

### Tried to Wreck Gun Cotton Train.

Gary, Ind.—What was believed to be an attempt to wreck a train carrying gun cotton to the forces of the allies in Europe was revealed Sunday when it was discovered that the plates holding two rails had been removed a short distance from the Aetna Powder Works.

### Powder Plant Blown Up.

Acton, Mass.—With a shock that was felt within a radius of 40 miles the glazing mill of the American Powder company, which since the outbreak of the European war has been working to its capacity, blew up Sunday. So far as known nobody was killed.

### Dupont Mills Blown Up.

Wilmington, Del.—Two workmen were killed and considerable damage was done to property by an explosion of two black powder mills of the Dupont Powder company in the upper Hagley yards Sunday.

## WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When



through neglect or overwork I got run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others."—Mrs. ANNUS CANNON, R.F.D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.

### Another Sufferer Relieved.

Hebron, Me.—"Before taking your remedies I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and find today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my housework now, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all ailing women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicines."—Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, Kennebago, Maine.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

### Dodging an Issue.

"Do you know where I can buy any counterfeit money?" inquired the man with a suitcase.

"Are you looking for trouble?"

"No. But I'm against the tipping evil and at the same time I want to go through the formalities and avoid being made uncomfortable by the waiters."

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**THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK**

Aug. 30, 1914.  
Germans captured Amiens, France.  
Germans advanced in line from Amiens to Laon, forcing back the French left.  
Bombs dropped on Paris from German aeroplanes.  
Japanese troops landed near Kiaochow.  
Preparations made to defend Paris against siege.  
Russians bombarded Thorn and Graudenz.

Aug. 31, 1914.  
General von Hindenburg, after three days' combat, vanquished the Russian invaders in the Masurian lakes region.  
Belgium made official reply to Austria's declaration of war.  
Japanese occupied two islands.  
Attempt made to wreck troop train near Montreal.

Sept. 1, 1914.  
Allied left wing fell back in northern France.  
Germans reached Compiègne, 40 miles from Paris.  
Germans took many Russian prisoners in East Prussia.  
Turkish army mobilized.  
More bombs dropped on Paris from aeroplanes and on Antwerp from Zeppelins.  
Name of St. Petersburg changed to Petrograd.

Sept. 2, 1914.  
Government of France transferred to Bordeaux.  
Germans reached Orléans, near Chantilly, and then turned away from Paris.  
German and French aeroplanes fought above Paris.  
Russians captured Lemberg, capital of Galicia.  
Lodz, Poland, taken by Germans and Austrians.  
Montenegro defeated Austrians near Bilok.

Sept. 3, 1914.  
Martial law proclaimed in Paris.  
Serbians defeated Austrians at Jadar.  
Germans approached the valley of the Marne, and took La Fere.  
Prince of Wied left Albania.  
Russians took Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina.  
China protested violation of her neutrality by Japan.

Sept. 4, 1914.  
Germans crossed the Marne and attacked the French center.  
Severe fighting between Alost and Termonde, Belgium.  
British cruiser sank Austrian steamer Bathori in bay of Biscay.  
British gunboat Speedy sunk by mine in North sea.  
U. S. Tennessee took American refugees across channel and U. S. North Carolina sailed for Smyrna.  
General Sobrinsky appointed Russian governor of Galicia.

**GERMAN SOAP FROM SUGAR**

Discovery That Promises to Be of immense Importance to Country in the Midst of War.

The discovery is announced of a method of manufacture of soap from sugar, of which Germany has plenty, instead of from oil, which is scarce. In the past it has been possible to use sugar only in soaps that had little value. By the new method, it is claimed, the soap produced is not only fine and delicate, but it acts as efficiently in salt water as in fresh—a fact that may make the soap valuable for the navy.  
Articles that formerly had to be sent to chemical laundries can now be washed with the new kind of soap. The finest kinds of silks, it is alleged, not only are not harmed by it, but their colors are brought out brilliantly and as new. In addition, the sugar soap seems to be responsible for a minimum of the wear and tear occasioned by old-fashioned cleansing soaps.

Hieroglyphics.  
"You seem interested in that Egyptian obelisk."  
"I am," said the man with the faint grin. "There's no doubt that the pictures are funny. But the artist ought to have put in some reading to show what they're about."

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

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

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.  
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straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tonic is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot gallivate or make you sick.  
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E. Pieribus Jones reached the station platform just as the 5:15 was pulling out. A little burst of speed before the admiring onlookers netted him 50 feet in overcoming the train's handicap, but the best that his ample carcass could do thereafter was to run a losing race. He quit at the end of the freight yards and returned.  
"Miss your train, sir?" inquired the porter cheerfully.  
Jones flicked a speck of dust from his coat sleeve.  
"No, my friend," he said earnestly. "Oh, no. I was just chasing it out of the yard. You oughtn't to allow it around here. Don't you see the tracks it's left!"

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More in Keeping.  
Rankin—You can't beat the foibles of the newly rich.  
Phyle—Now what's the matter?  
"Remember Freddy Ford?"  
"Certainly."  
"He inherited a big fortune last week, and now he is trying to have his name legally changed to Limousine."

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No one ever doubts the curative powers of Hanford's Balsam after once using it for external ailments on man or beast. Countless unsolicited testimonials from users of this valuable remedy show what it has done for them; and the manufacturer's guarantee insures your satisfaction or the return of your money. Adv.

Pitiless.  
"Some men have no hearts," said the tramp. "I've been a-tellin' that fellow I am so dead broke that I have to sleep outdoors."  
"Didn't that fetch him?" asked the other.  
"Naw. He told me he was a-doin' the same thing, and had to pay the doctor for tellin' him to do it."—Christian Register.

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To cool burns use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Every man has his troubles—and most of them wear skirts.

**BOLT TEARS OFF EARRINGS**

Woman After Regaining Consciousness, Finds Her Jewels Strawn About the Floor.

During the severe rainstorm here Miss Rose Bailey, at Foster's hotel, Bluff Point, was struck by a bolt of lightning, which tore the earrings from her ears and made her unconscious.  
Miss Bailey and Mrs. Foster, wife of the proprietor, were standing at the open kitchen window, as was the chef, watching the approaching storm. Following a loud crash of thunder, the three were blinded by a flash of lightning which struck Miss Bailey on the left shoulder and Mrs. Foster on the right shoulder. The chef was knocked down, but unhurt. Miss Bailey's earrings were found on the floor, one of them a misshapen mass.  
A few minutes later lightning knocked several chauffeurs to the ground. Neither the hotel nor the garage was damaged. The storm did considerable damage about this city.—Plattsburg (N. Y.) Dispatch New York Herald.

Offered an Appropriate Hymn.  
A special preacher, about to ascend the pulpit in a country church, was asked if he would like any special hymn to be sung to agree with his sermon.

"No, no," he replied; "as a matter of fact, I hardly ever know what I'm going to say until I am in the pulpit."  
"Oh, well, in that case," said the vicar, "We had better have the hymn 'For Those at Sea.'"

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Australian Infant Death Rate.  
Among infants in Western Australia in 1906 the death rate in each 1,000 births was 110, and last year it was 69.97, the lowest in the commonwealth.

Keep Hanford's Balsam in the stable. Adv.

People who always do as they please are very often displeased with what they do.

Anxious to Please.  
The employer looked at the new boy.  
"You are from the country?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"Been here long?"  
"Just came, sir."  
"Are you aware that there are gambling tables and rum sellers and sinks of iniquity scattered all about this big town?"  
"Yes, sir," replied the boy. Then he added with becoming modesty. "Give me a little time, sir, and I'll find 'em all."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LADIES!  
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For Aches, Pains and Nervousness.  
IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE—  
Gives quick relief—Try it—Adv.  
A Heroine.  
Ray—Have you heard of my engagement?  
Gay—No—er—who's the plucky girl?  
Occasionally a young man who takes part in amateur theatricals manages to live it down.

**Had Pellagra Seven Years Thanks God He's Cured**

Cowards, S. C.—David G. Pate, of this place, writes: "I am glad to say to you, after waiting forty days, that I still feel like I am cured of pellagra. I had this disease for the last seven years. The fourth day after beginning your medicine I went back to work and have been able to do my work ever since. I thank God for your remedy."  
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 Baugh.  
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 Baugh's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2068, Jasper Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.  
If all you need is an opportunity, get busy and make one.

**The General Says:**  
Know why and know how are essential to any success. Every one of us has to acknowledge that the same sort of military preparedness that fits a nation for its defense is the most effective principle in making an industry of any kind serviceable and profitable both to manufacturer and consumer.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, 50 CENTS.

**"BABY BEEF" ATTAINS POPULAR POSITION**



Excellent "Baby Beef" Specimens.

"Baby beef" has within the past few years attained a popular position with the consumer of beef, and taking the present feed lot and market conditions as a criterion, it would appear that its popularity will be sustained in the future. The consuming public is demanding more small cuts of high-quality beef and certain changes in the production of beef have been brought about by the increased cost of growing it. No class of beef more fulfills the requirements of both producer and consumer than does "baby beef."

Conditions on the ranges have greatly changed. Years ago cattle were kept until 3 to 5 years of age, but better bulls and consequent general improvement in quality and maturing ability in market cattle, together with heavier grain feeding, has made it possible to put just as much beef on the market at from 13 to 20 months of age.

The average age at which "baby beef" is put on the market at the present time is probably between 14 and 16 months, and feeders seem to think that in time with improvements in breeding herds and feed-lot methods the same weight of carcasses, with more quality, may be put on the market at even an earlier age.

Top prices and prices that will pay for the cost of production are given for "little" cattle when they carry "prime" finish. To put this finish on this type of cattle requires experience and skill. At present commission men complain of many would-be baby beefs being shipped to market in half-fat condition. Markets pay a premium for the extra finish, but half-fat yearlings are marketable only at a discount. An axiom in stockyards is "Few feeders are able to turn out a fat yearling."

**Five Arguments for Baby Beef.**

The following are advantages mentioned by feeders of experience as reasons why they favor finishing their cattle as baby beef:

First—The younger cattle make more gains on the same amount of feed than do the cattle with more age. To get such gains, however, it is necessary that the calves be pushed from the time they are dropped. In addition to the milk the calf gets from its dam, it should be given a grain ration just as soon as it will begin to eat. As expressed by one feeder, "The calf should be fed so that it will never know when it is weaned."

Second—The money invested in cattle is turned faster. Under old range conditions money invested in cattle was realized upon only once in from three to five years. By feeding out calves as baby beef, money can be turned in 18 months.

Third—By feeding as yearlings the herd to be maintained on the farm is smaller, and pasture, forage, grain, etc., which were once used for yearlings and two and three-year-olds can now be used to increase the number of cows kept.

Fourth—Open heifers find just as ready market as the steers. This is true in no case after the time the heifer

ers have passed the two-year-old stage. Yearling heifers finish out even more rapidly than do the steers, and marketing them at this age is a big advantage since there is no other time in their lives when markets will treat them as favorably.

Fifth—The baby beef market at the present time is the most stable of all the cattle markets. Baby beef has, during the past few years, had a market all its own, and probably in most cases regardless of other cattle market conditions. Baby beefs will not take on as high a degree of finish as will two-year-old cattle, but nevertheless the yearlings with somewhat less finish have usually sold at a higher figure than two-year-olds.

During the past few years the Christmas market has been very favorable toward all cattle with quality and prime finish, quite a proportion of which are baby beef. Most of the baby beef goes on the market during the months of May, June and July.

**Feeds for High Finish.**

High quality feeds and variety are essentials for proper finish in feeding baby beef. The younger calves should be given grain as soon as they will take it. One feeder recommends equal parts by measure of shelled corn and oats. Many feeders prefer to grind or crush these two feeds. Some feeders prefer shelled corn to cornmeal or crushed corn as feed for calves, as it stimulates the secretion of the digestive juices. For the period in the fall after weaning time and before they are put on full feed any one of the following rations would be recommended for spring-born calves. In feeding these rations cowpea hay or alfalfa may be substituted for the clover given in the ration. Linseed meal also may be substituted for the cottonseed meal indicated:

(1) Corn, 5 pounds; clover hay, 9 pounds.

(2) Cottonseed meal, 1½ pounds; clover hay, 4 pounds; silage, 15 to 18 pounds.

(3) Corn, 3 pounds; clover hay, 3 pounds; silage, 15 to 18 pounds.

(4) Corn, 2 pounds; cottonseed meal, 1½ pounds; cottonseed hulls, 7 pounds; mixed hay, 4 pounds.

The same rations without the hay and silage would be suitable for feeding fall-born calves during the summer months.

**Full Feed Rations.**

The following rations would be suitable for the cattle while on full feed. Alfalfa or cowpea hay may be substituted for the clover hay. Linseed meal may be used in place of the cottonseed meal. These substitutions can be made on a pound-for-pound basis:

(1) Corn, 14 pounds; clover hay, 8 pounds; oat straw, ad libitum.

(2) Corn, 10 pounds; cottonseed meal, 2½ pounds; clover hay, 8 pounds; oat straw, ad libitum.

(3) Corn, 10 pounds; cottonseed meal, 2½ pounds; clover, 4½ pounds; silage, 15 to 20 pounds.

(4) Corn, 5 pounds; cottonseed meal, 3½ pounds; cottonseed hulls, 10 pounds; mixed hay, 4 pounds.

**FLOOR FOR POULTRY HOUSE**

Satisfactory Foundation May Be Secured by Using Field Stones and Putting on Cement Top.

If you have plenty of small field stones, fill in the bottom of your henhouse floor with them. The ground being a bit uneven in places, in one man's house the stones were three feet deep. These he laid in as well as he could and pounded them down hard. Then he placed gravel from the creek over the stone. All that would rattle down between the stones was worked down. Then on top of this he put a layer of cement, finishing off well. That is a floor that rats never tackle. It is a floor easy to clean. Keep it well supplied with litter and, when this shows signs of getting unclean, out it goes and fresh comes in. Litter from the big barn floor is fine. The hens like it and it is good for them.

**Feeding Egg Shells.**

If the egg shells are fed to poultry care should always be taken to crush them thoroughly before feeding.

**GET RID OF WORMS IN HOGS**

Salt, Coal, Copperas and Sulphur Are Beneficial If Given to Animals in Proper Amount.

Every hog raiser has more or less trouble in keeping his herd free from worms. Salt, coal, copperas and sulphur are beneficial if properly fed. About a half pound of copperas to a hundred pounds of slack coal makes a good mixture. If they have never eaten coal in any great quantity, care must be taken in feeding it because they may eat too much. It is a good plan to give the hogs about all they will eat up clean. This can be done twice a week, increasing the amount at each time, and when they become accustomed to this feed it can be given more regularly, until in a short time it will be safe to let them eat as much as they want.

Fresh-cut green bone is recognized as the best animal food.

Greenhouses require free ventilation.

**LOSS OF LIFE IN STORM MAY NEVER BE KNOWN**

Many Bodies Have Been Buried Where Found, Different Searching Parties Having Reported Same Finds.

Since the hurricane that swept the Texas coast up to the present time, it is still impossible to form any accurate estimate of the toll which wind and water took in life and property. It seems probable, after a careful checking and consideration of all available reports, that the number of dead as a result of the storm lies somewhere between that figures 200 and 300, but just where it lies within those limits it is impossible to say now, and probably always will remain impossible.

The reason for this is clear. Many days elapsed before a large portion of the bodies were found and when they were found, of course, decomposition had gone so far that identification was not to be thought of and burial an immediate necessity. Comparatively few bodies were found by official searching parties from which records were procured. Independent searching parties buried their finds and frequently no reports were made.

On the other hand, duplications in reports were undoubtedly frequent and some bodies certainly have been counted several times. As an indication of the unreliability of the reports, one has only to consider the following case. At Surfside a total of twenty deaths are reported. These deaths include all members of the ill-fated camping party of which the Flores family was a part. Also it includes those of the San Luis Pass coast guard station who lost their lives. Bodies found on Galveston Island outside the city total forty-two, according to a careful compilation of reports. But in this number at least seven have been identified as people who were drowned at Surfside. Likewise on the dredge San Bernard a total of nineteen are reported drowned. But on Galveston Island, included in the forty-two bodies found, were at least six members of the San Bernard crew.

Probably very few of the bodies found on Galveston Island outside the city were those of people who lost their lives on the island. Any who were drowned there likely would have floated to the mainland.

The list of dead, as compiled under those conditions, follows:

Galveston (city) .....	10
Galveston Island .....	42
Morgans Point .....	4
Wallisville .....	3
Lynchburg .....	11
Point Bolivar .....	27
Port Arthur .....	3
Anahuac .....	17
Texas City .....	25
Surfside .....	20
Houston .....	3
Jennings Island .....	3
San Leon .....	3
Seabrook .....	4
Cedar Bayou .....	2
Freeport .....	1
Pelican Island .....	8
Sour Lake .....	1
Orange .....	1
Alvin .....	1
San Jacinto battleground .....	1
Dickinson .....	1
Oyster Bayou .....	2
Saratoga .....	1
Virginia Point .....	11
Double Bayou .....	4
Rollover and vicinity .....	11
Patton (near High Island) .....	10
High Island .....	2
Cedar Bayou .....	2
Smiths Point .....	1
Hempstead .....	1
Moses Lake .....	1
Galveston jetties .....	7
On vessels—	
Dredge Houston .....	24
Dredge San Bernard .....	19
Tug Helen Henderson .....	15
Total .....	313

**Soldiers and Mexicans Fight.**

Brownsville, Tex.—More than 500 shots were exchanged Wednesday between Mexican bandits on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande and American soldiers on the Texas side of the river near Mercedes. A horse belonging to a trooper was killed. The shooting occurred at the same point where 75 bandits attacked a group of soldiers a few days ago, killing a private and wounding Lieutenant Roy Henry.

**Pian Power Boat Line.**

Corpus Christi, Tex.—A. N. Nicholson has proposed to the Commercial Club to place in operation between Corpus Christi and Houston three power boats of 80 to 90 tons capacity, carrying both freight and passengers. If accorded the proper patronage, steps would be made at Fort Aransas, Freeport, Port Lavaca and other points.

**ESSENTIALS FOR SUCCESS WITH POULTRY**



Black Minorena Cockerel.

1. Select Good Foundation Stock.
2. Feed Meat and Egg Producing Rations.
3. Cull Out the Loafers.
4. Keep the Flock Clean.
5. Make the Flock Comfortable.
6. Fight Poultry Pests.
7. Take Pride in Their Work.
8. Sell to Good Advantage.

(By J. G. HALPIN, Secretary of Wisconsin Poultry Association.)

1. Select Good Foundation Stock.—Use only mature, good laying hens and mate with strong, vigorous males. If egg production is desired, secure stock from a high-producing strain. If market fowls are desired, secure stock of a good market type. For dual purposes, select males of a medium breed and from high-producing females with well-meated breasts.

2. Feed Meat and Egg Producing Rations.—For egg production feed clean, wholesome grain in a deep litter of straw. Feed a mash of finely ground grains. If fed wet, feed once a day in troughs of sufficient length to allow ample room for each bird. If fed dry, allow birds to eat at will. Feed succulent feed once per day. Provide fresh water and, if possible, skim or sour milk for drink; oyster shell and grit. For meat production confine birds and finish off with a fattening mixture of finely ground grains, high in cornmeal, and mix to a batter with sour milk.

3. Cull Out the Loafers.—Cull out slow-growing chicks, overfat and non-producing hens, hens that lay small or ill-shaped eggs, and, if possible, cull out or separate from the flock hens that lay eggs with weak germs; i. e., at time of incubation a large percentage die in the shell. Individuals susceptible to diseases should be isolated from the flock as soon as noticed.

4. Keep the Flock Clean.—Use dropping boards during the winter and clean same frequently. Keep the feeding floor well bedded with clean, dry straw. Keep nests well littered with short straw, fine hay or shavings. Drinking dishes should be clean and well filled with fresh water. During wet weather confine birds to the house; muddy yards cause dirty eggs and dirty nests.

5. Make the Flock Comfortable.—Have special henhouse where hens can eat, exercise and sleep during bad weather. The house must be wind and storm proof, must furnish plenty of fresh air and sunlight, be clean and free from draughts, dampness and sudden changes of temperature. Special pains should be taken to keep the birds free from lice and especially mites.

6. Fight Poultry Pests.—The most troublesome pests are mites, lice and intestinal worms. Mites live in cracks and crevices, especially near the roosts and nests. Spray the house frequently and thoroughly, especially during spring and summer.

Lice live and multiply on the hen's body. Keep dirt baths always available. Dust hens with insect powder or grease with blue ointment.

Intestinal worms may be avoided by raising chicks on clean, fresh ground and by giving epsom salts occasionally in the mash.

7. Take Pride in Their Work.—Avoid frightening the birds. Know the best individuals and be constantly on lookout for sick or injured fowls. Take one or two good poultry papers and keep up to date. Improve the flock by rigid selection of males and females. Tee punch every chick and

band the producers. Enter the birds at the county fair and welcome honest competition.

8. Sell to Good Advantage.—Study the demands of the market and aim to satisfy. Fatten the market stock and fit the show birds. Separate the most promising cockerels and hold for breeding purposes. Market the balance to suit the demands. Market only strictly fresh eggs, selecting for size and color, averaging from twenty-four to twenty-six ounces per dozen. Use a trade-mark and guarantee quality and satisfaction.

**FURNISH SHADE FOR POULTRY**

Fowls Will Not Thrive Unless Given Cool, Shady Quarters—Cornfield Is Excellent Place.

(By H. L. KEMPSTER, Missouri Experiment Station.)

Poultry cannot thrive in summer unless it is provided with cool, shady quarters. The young stock will not make economical growth, and there will be a larger number of deaths among them if their quarters are not shaded. With mature stock the egg production will be cut down quite largely because of excessive heat.

Ducks are especially susceptible to the direct rays of the hot sun, and one should never attempt to raise them unless they have shade. Poultry houses set on blocks so that the chicks can go underneath, or orchards, patches of corn, etc., are measures which can be easily employed. Farmers will find that a cornfield will make one of the most satisfactory places for raising the young as soon as they do not require the close attention necessary during their early life.

Patches of sunflowers planted now will be of great value later on, and the better growth the chicks will make and the increased egg production will repay well any efforts made to provide more comfortable quarters for the poultry flocks.

**POULTRY AND GARDEN STUDY**

Several Most Essential Points Necessary to Raising and Keeping Chickens—Keep Coops Clean.

At one of the agricultural normal school short courses in agriculture, a student gave the following answers to the question: "What objects are to be obtained in the study of poultry and garden?"

Some of the most essential points necessary to raising and keeping chickens are:

1. Have good healthy fowls to begin with.
2. Of a suitable age, not too old.
3. Keep the coops clean and free of vermin.
4. Give plenty of dust for dust baths.
5. Have good food and measured rations.
6. Dry mash must be given.
7. Have two-thirds of the food green vegetables or grass.
8. Have plenty of room for the chickens.
9. Keep coops free of cold drafts.

**Good Winter Feeding.**

Lawn clippings may be cured and stored away for winter feeding in the poultry yard. After it is thoroughly cured, pack in bags, barrels or boxes. In feeding it is made a part of a bran mash, scalding water bringing out all its greenness and natural flavor, which promote egg production in winter.

**WHEN KENYON COMPROMISED**

Years ago Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa was running for county prosecutor on the Republican ticket. His Democratic opponent had the backing of a man who was not only the leading Democrat in the community but also had a beautiful daughter. Kenyon was extremely fond of the beautiful daughter, and that made complications. For Kenyon feared that if her father opposed him in politics he might get the habit and oppose him in other and more serious ways. Moreover, the daughter was one of the dutiful kind that shared her father's view that to vote anything but the straight Democratic ticket was wicked. One day when Kenyon went to call he found the daughter in tears. She confessed reluctantly that she had had words with her father. It seemed that father had refused her a favor—refused to scratch the ticket to vote for a certain young man who was running for prosecutor. With that encouragement Kenyon went to the daughter's father and effected a compromise by which the father agreed to give Kenyon his daughter, but absolutely refused to yield his suffrage. But Kenyon, by way of making the thing complete, went ahead and beat father's candidate for prosecutor, anyway, after which both he and daughter laughed at father right heartily.



**MARCUS SMITH'S CREDIT**



Senator Marcus A. Smith of Arizona takes great pride in the means by which he built up a line of credit back in the days when he was a struggling young lawyer in Tucson.

Shortly after he began living in Tucson, Smith fell in with a pleasant chap from Boston named Stebbins, and another man named Charles Leach, from whom he could borrow money, and by that means he contrived to live until he could get a foothold in his profession. He would borrow \$100 from Stebbins and promise to pay him back on the first of the month. When the debt was due he went to Leach and borrowed enough to pay off Stebbins and square his board bill. The next time he would get money from Stebbins to pay Leach, and so on. He never failed to pay promptly on the first day of the month, and in that way established a great line of credit. He could borrow almost any amount from either Stebbins or Leach.

After his law practice gave him enough to run by his own steam, and he no longer needed to borrow, he still kept on borrowing from Leach and Stebbins for several years and paying them back right on the dot. Why did he do it? Simply for the purpose of advertising his credit.

Senator Smith had a law preceptor back in Kentucky who gave him a bit of advice that he has followed through all these years. The professor said: "Avoid cultivating too much sense of humor. Don't crack jokes, but look serious. If you are trying a case that seems funny to you, remember that to somebody it may be a tragedy. Above all things, as you go through life, be as solemn as an ass."

So Marcus Smith has abstemiously avoided jokes and japey.

**LLOYD-GEORGE'S STAND-BY**

Miss Otlen Lloyd-George, the daughter of the British minister of munitions, is her father's "right-hand man," assisting him in public duties and ministering to his comfort and health in his home.

The minister is a man of highly nervous temperament and occasionally he has to have a day in bed, where he receives his private secretaries and attends to the routine of business. At such times his daughter assumes full charge of his room, allows the secretaries just as much time as her father's strength will allow and then politely but firmly ends the day's work.

When he is in good health the two are companions for long walks or at golf. In the summers Mr. Lloyd-George has been fond of going with his wife and daughter upon camping excursions, living out of doors and cooking the meals in Gypsy fashion. He returns from such holidays with his nerves much strengthened. But this summer Miss Lloyd-George has had more than her usual duty in watching over her father, as he has not been able to take a prolonged rest.

His daughter is a wholesome-looking girl, with a highly intelligent face, and is the "apple of his eye" to her father.



**FRANCE'S NAVAL HERO**



Admiral Boue de Lapeyere, commander of the French naval forces, is as popular in France as is Admiral Jellicoe in England. He entered the French navy nearly forty years ago, and from the outset of his career he displayed marked ability.

One of his early commands was in China, when he obtained distinction at the battle of Foo-Chow. His flagship led the attack against the enemy, and the personal courage he displayed made him the hero of France. Since then he has successfully conducted several diplomatic expeditions in the Baltic and the Mediterranean.

It has always been the policy of Admiral Lapeyere to accompany his fleet in the fighting line. He is not a believer in arm-chair commanding. He prefers to personally give his orders from his flagship to directing affairs from land through the agency of wireless. This means that he must face serious risks, but the French admiral is quite ready to encounter any danger for the sake of his country.

**TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS**

The Dumont independent school district No. 1 carried a special school tax by a vote of 24 to 3.

F. H. Smith has installed an ice and refrigerating plant at Blanket, with a daily capacity of two tons.

Organization has been completed and stock subscribed for the building of a 1,000-bale warehouse in Emory. Work will begin at once.

Representatives of the British government bought 22 head of horses at Sherman last week. The sum of \$150 a head was paid for them.

A new oil mill, a new First Presbyterian church, a new brick dormitory for young ladies at Burleson college, the new Beckham hotel and numerous private residences are under construction in Greenville. Besides these the construction of the concrete precinct roads is employing a large number of men.

Contracts have been let for five new brick buildings at Munday and the material is on the ground for beginning work. Business conditions are better there than in the town's history. The city has voted \$10,000 in bonds for street improvements and as soon as the bonds are sold work will begin on the macadamizing of the main street from the Wichita Valley depot to and around the square.

The Galveston city hall assumed preparations of a combined dairy and stock farm during the height of the storm last week and visitors to the building were amazed to see on the floors two calm-eyed representatives of the species bovine contentedly chewing away as they gazed innocently at the throngs of people who passed. Several horses also found shelter on the steps of the building.

The last shipment of steel to be used in the two huge agitators now being erected at the Magnolia refinery in Corsicana, has arrived and is being assembled and the work of refining oil will again begin at the big Magnolia plant at an early day. The plant has been closed down so far as refining is concerned since the fire that visited it a few months ago, the work of repairing and enlarging going steadily forward since.

The farmers of the Littlefield community met to discuss the most profitable way to dispose of the enormous crop that they will harvest this year. It was decided to fatten hogs and cattle for the markets, and each farmer agreed to feed a certain number of such stock, same to be purchased and shipped in here, fattened and then shipped to market. Over 500 hogs and many cattle will be required to fill the demand in that new and growing community. Recent rains have assured a very large yield of crops of all kinds.

The Texas Power and Light company has been doing considerable improving at the local plant in Brownwood. A big new Diesel engine is now being installed and will be ready for operation within two weeks. The Diesel engine installed some time ago gave a horsepower capacity of 1,000, and with the addition of the new engine now being installed it is planned the capacity of the plant will be large enough to accommodate the increasing business of the territory for some time. Additional extensions of the gas mains, which have just been completed, cost \$25,000 and give almost the entire city gas.

The big celebration of the opening of the Port of Houston, planned for last week has been postponed to some future date, the necessity for relief and repair work being uppermost and the most pressing consideration.

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.

The list of school lands coming on the market Sept. 1, containing approximately 1,000,000 acres has been printed by the land commissioner and copies are now ready for distribution.

Never in the history of the county has there been such growing enthusiasm shown regarding oil and gas prospects as there is now shown around Dublin. Oil prospectors, experts and geologists are busy and oil rigs are coming into various sections of the country.

**SATISFACTION PROMISED FOR SINKING OF THE ARABIC**

Message by Ambassador Was Delivered at State Department Under Instructions From Berlin.

Washington.—Germany's intention to offer full satisfaction to the United States for the sinking of the liner Arabic with a loss of two American lives has been communicated formally to the state department by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, on instruction from Berlin. The ambassador read to Secretary Lansing a memorandum outlining the position of his government. It promised that if it was found that the Arabic was attacked without warning, the imperial government not only would promptly disavow the act, but would give the United States "full satisfaction."

This, it is well known, would have to include reparation for the American lives lost and assurances that such tragedies would not be repeated.

No further developments in the situation are expected now until the submarine commander who sank the Arabic has reported to Berlin. Meantime President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, though visibly encouraged and relieved by Count Von Bernstorff's assurances and reports from Ambassador Gerard on his conferences with Foreign Minister von Jagow, are in a waiting attitude. Before the American government can speak there must be forthcoming the German disavowal and explanation of what all evidence received has seemed to prove was an "unfriendly act."

It has become known that the state department had been informed that Germany is ready to renew discussion of the Lusitania incident and to offer reparation for the American lives lost when that vessel was sent to the bottom without warning by a German submarine. There has been no response to the last American note on this subject, and it is known that the United States would not listen to reparation proposals with the situation created by the sinking of the Arabic still pending.

**TEXAS STATE GAME LAWS ARE DEFINED**

The Attorney General Gives Opinion of the Hunting Season in This State.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department this week, in an opinion given Will W. Wood, state game, fish and oyster commissioner, relative to the amendment to the state game laws as passed by the Thirty-fourth legislature, held:

The open season for wild doves in this state is from Sept. 1 to March 1. The open season for bob whites, quail or partridge in this state is from Dec. 1 to Feb. 1. The number of birds that may be killed or destroyed in any one day is fifteen. The number of wild turkeys that may be killed during the entire open season, that is, during the months of December, January, February and March, is three.

That portion of chapter 123 of the acts of the regular session of the Thirty-fourth legislature fixing the number of birds or fowls that may be killed in any one day is void, as such purpose was not stated in the caption. Senate bill No. 35, which would be chapter 22 of the printed acts of the first called session of the Thirty-fourth legislature, is a valid act and the provision thereof limiting the number of birds or fowls that may be killed or destroyed in any one day to fifteen supercedes and repeals that portion of article 889 of the penal code fixing the limit of any birds or fowls that may be killed in any one day to twenty-five.

Governors Stand for Stronger Army. Boston.—After discussion of the naval and military resources of the country, in which it was generally agreed that the United States was not adequately prepared against foreign invasion, the conference of governors ended its annual sessions Friday.

Reports Floating Carcasses. Austin, Tex.—Information was received Saturday by the state health department that there are not less than 5,000 carcasses of dead animals floating in water bordering on Chambers county in the vicinity of Amhusa.

Chicago Strikers Accept Terms. Chicago, Ill.—The strike of 1,000 glove makers and garment workers was settled Monday when employes voted to accept a new schedule of wages and working hours submitted by the concern in which the strike centered.

**SOME HINTS FOR BUILDERS**

Great Care Should Be Taken in Selection of the Most Substantial Roofing Material.

If you were without preparation or plan, rudely placed in a wilderness, your first thought would be of food supply and your next of shelter, for these are the two most vital necessities of mankind. It is therefore natural that the best thought, and study are put upon these two essentials.

More forward steps have been taken in the building industry in the past fifteen years, as regards comfort, service and architectural beauty than in the fifty years previous.

Only in recent years has the handling of cement in building work been understood properly, and progress is still constantly being made with it. Modern hotels and office buildings are being equipped with sheet metal moldings and steel veneered doors. Nearly every important change in building construction is away from the fire hazard of wood.

One of the most significant developments of recent years is the crushed slate surfaced asphalt shingle which is, on new construction and old, rapidly supplanting the wooden article. There are many reasons for this. The slate surfaced shingles add beauty to any building—in fact, there is really no comparison from an architectural standpoint. Crushed slate of pleasing tints of red or green, is employed as a surfacing. The shingles are uniformly eight inches wide and are exposed four inches to the weather. No painting is necessary as the red or green crushed slate is natural and therefore cannot fade.

The purchaser, however, should guard himself against buying a slate surfaced shingle that is not guaranteed by a reliable and responsible manufacturer. There are so many kinds of roofing and shingles on the market today each claiming to be the best that it becomes necessary for the buyer to get some satisfactory assurance that the roofing or shingles are represented honestly.

Kind words are never lost—unless a woman puts them in a letter and gives it to her husband to mail.

**JUST A WORD ABOUT YOUR HEALTH**

If your health is poor as a result of a weak stomach, lazy liver or clogged bowels—

— TRY —  
**HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**  
IT HELPS NATURE CORRECT SUCH TROUBLES AND IMPROVES HEALTH

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

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

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

**ADVICE TO THE AGED**  
Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

**Tutt's Pills**  
have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and imparting vigor to the whole system.

**TRY THE OLD RELIABLE WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC**  
For MALARIA, CHILLS & FEVER  
A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC  
W. N. U., HOUSTON NO. 36-1915

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

"Cotton is short all over the South," says State Warehouse Commissioner Weinert. "Egypt is 25 per cent off. If we show we are in a position to store and hold our crop we will reap the benefit. The warring nations are thoroughly aware of this situation, and in my opinion they are preparing to buy and store cotton for use at the end of the war. I think in another six months the belligerents will be exhausted financially. They cannot stand the strain longer, in my judgment. From every standpoint it is up to us to warehouse our cotton. I estimate that we have in Texas storage for 50 per cent of this year's crop at the present time, including the warehouses at Galveston and Houston. Other warehouses are in course of construction, so I think the prospect is very good along that line. The country as a whole is 100 per cent better off financially than it was a year ago, and therefore it would seem that we will be able to take care of the situation."

### TAKING STOCK—SOME ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE YEAR ARE NOTED.

With the beginning of the first fall month it is well to take stock and see where we are. Looking back over the past year, which has been an unprecedented hard one in some respects, some improvements worthy of mention are to be noted. Chief among these may be mentioned the big cotton warehouse now ready for operation. This warehouse is the result of the efforts of the recently organized commercial club, which in itself is an achievement of the present year.

It was seen some time ago that the war would not terminate before another cotton crop is marketed and that in order to get a fair price for cotton much of the crop would have to be stored and held. Money had become plentiful and cheap in the banks of the country, but on account of the war the cotton demand was not what it should be. The logical conclusion was that cotton must be marketed slowly and gradually, and much of it carried over until next spring and perhaps longer. The only way to do that was to build warehouses where cotton could be stored and bankable receipts issued, bankers generally having agreed that 6 per cent per annum would be a fair and reasonable interest charge under the extraordinary conditions prevailing. With these things in mind the new warehouse company was organized and the warehouse itself made a reality. The idea is to help the market by withholding as much cotton as possible, and that is made possible for the producer by the bonded warehouse and its bankable receipt. Besides the new cotton warehouse, Crockett has a Farmers' Union warehouse.

Looking around to see where we

are, we find that Crockett has one of the biggest oil mill plants north of Houston. This mill is the biggest industry at the county site of one of the biggest counties in east Texas. It has weathered safely the financial storm and is in the market for all the cotton seed the farmers of Houston county can produce. It furnishes a market at home for a home-grown product and employment to a large number of people whose earnings go to swell the volume of trade.

Besides a wholesale house, a coal company, a planing mill company, an ice and electric light company, bottling works, ice cream factory, city waterworks and other enterprises, Crockett has a few enterprising merchants who are helping to place Crockett on the map. These merchants are getting in their new stocks of goods and getting ready to do some advertising this fall. Watch the local newspapers for their announcements.

### Mr. W. E. Mayes Dead.

On last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Baptist sanitarium at Dallas, there was ended the eventful career of a remarkable man. We refer to the death of William Elbert Mayes, son of Rev. Isaac C. Mayes, a Baptist minister during his time.

William Elbert Mayes was born in the state of Alabama on July 21, 1836, and consequently was 79 years old at the time of his death. In 1842 the family, a large one, moved to the state of Louisiana. Of his family, there were eighteen children, only four of whom are now living—two brothers and two sisters. A brother and a sister are yet living in Louisiana, a sister at Cleburne, Texas, and a brother, George, in Crockett. The father was twice married, and there were two sets of children, the brother in Crockett being only a half brother.

William Elbert, when nearing his twenty-first birthday, left the family and the Louisiana home in 1856 and came west to seek his fortune, travelling overland and a part of the time afoot, there being no railroads in those days and stage lines being far apart and expensive. With his face toward the setting sun he travelled until he came to Houston county, where he found a land awaiting the developing touch of industry, backed by man's ingenuity. Here he set about to build his fortune and he builded well, for when he died his fortune neared the seventh figure.

The first years of William Elbert Mayes' life in Houston county were spent as an ordinary farm hand, splitting rails at 25 cents a hundred and hauling salt from Grand Saline. While so engaged, he married Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, a widow who owned a farm, much of which was a pine forest, in those days considered almost worthless.

The war between the states coming on, "Buck" Mayes, as he had become known to his associates, shouldered his musket and went to the front, serving throughout that memorable conflict. Returning broken in purse but not in spirit, he set about to rehabilitate the farm and regain the losses sustained by the war. One of his first ventures was the establishing of a saw mill and the conversion of the pine for-

est into merchantable lumber.

That venture proving a success beyond all expectations, his next move was to engage as a pioneer in the mercantile business at Grapeland, where his efforts were again crowned with success. He then moved the seat of his business operations to Crockett, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits and banking, becoming a pioneer banker in this city. His was the old Houston County Bank and was probably the first in the county.

By this time the scope of his business operations had widened. He became the owner of much land and property, not only in Houston county, but in the Panhandle as well, where his lands were stocked with cattle. One of his ranches lay near what is now the city of Amarillo. His business interests became so varied that he closed his private bank in Crockett, but not before assisting in the organization of the First National Bank, in which he became a stockholder. Having previously closed his mercantile business, he spent the rest of his time in looking after his large outside interests.

A few years ago his health began to fail. Manitou, Battle Creek, Hot Springs and Mineral Wells were visited in an effort to regain his accustomed vigor. He thought he found more relief in the waters of Mineral Wells than elsewhere, so for the last few years he, with Mrs. Mayes, has been living at Mineral Wells under the care of physicians. Becoming seriously ill, an operation was deemed necessary, and was performed in a Dallas sanitarium a few weeks ago, but the disease was so far advanced it was known that he had but a few weeks to live.

The remains reached Crockett Saturday night and were conveyed to the residence of J. A. McConnell, where they lay until Sunday afternoon at half past three o'clock when, after appropriate services, they were placed to rest in Glenwood cemetery, surrounded by an immense throng.

Mr. Mayes was a member of the Masonic order and the services were conducted by that order. He was not a church member, but his life exemplified the highest type of honor and integrity. His word was his bond and he had no use for a crooked transaction nor the instigator of such transaction. Caring nothing for display, his acts of charity were kept in the background. His life is proof that any young man, however so humble the beginning, may, by hard work and honorable dealing, amass a competence in this world's goods, if possessed only of health and a keen foresight.

### Arranging for Pipe Organ.

The Methodist church is being arranged for the reception of the pipe organ that is to be installed within the next thirty days. A section of the brick wall at the east end has been taken out and an addition made. The ladies of the church are planning a recital to be given as soon as the organ is installed. The ladies are to be lauded for their untiring efforts in making it possible for this church to have a pipe organ and no doubt our people will be given soon an opportunity to show their appreciation in a substantial way.

## The Houston County Warehouse Company

(Incorporated)

J. T. Salisbury, Manager

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

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

### CHARGES

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

30c Per Bale

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

### Was Born in Crockett.

J. S. Gilbert died at Cut, where he had lived for many years, Wednesday, August 18, following an illness of several weeks' duration. Mr. Gilbert was 63 years old. He was born at Crockett in 1852, and with the exception of three or four years had always lived in Houston county. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his death. He was devoted to his religion and highly respected by all who knew him. His children are Mrs. P. D. Austin, Mrs. Cal Mann, John F. Ruby and Joseph Gilbert. Of the three sisters living, Mrs. C. W. Ellis of Crockett is one. Interment was in Rockland cemetery.

### Porter Springs Notes.

The community is much grieved by the death of Mrs. Emmet Brewton, which occurred on Wednesday morning of last week.

Unfavorable weather conditions and other things prevented as many being present at the fifth Sunday meeting as was expected.

School will begin September 6. We hope to have the most successful term we have ever had. With the faculty we now have and the present equipment, nothing seems

### Biliousness and Constipation.

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

to prevent this being the most prosperous year of school work the community has ever known.

Though the storm damaged the crops very much, the farmers are hoping that the results will not be as fatal as indications.

### Card of Thanks.

To those friends of his and ours who assisted us during the long illness and death of our dear husband and father, J. S. Gilbert, we take this method of expressing our thanks for the many kindnesses shown him and their kind sympathy to us in the dark hour of our bereavement. May the blessings of our Heavenly Father attend each of them, and His spirit guide them thru the storms of this life, that they may gain an abundant entrance into that celestial mansion above and dwell in peace with all the redeemed host of Heaven.

11. Mrs. J. S. Gilbert and Children.

### His Rest Was Broken.

O. D. Wright, Rosemont, Neb., writes: "I was bothered with pains in the region of my kidneys. My rest was broken by frequent action of my kidneys. I was advised by my doctor to try Foley Kidney Pills and one 50-cent bottle made a well man of me." They relieve rheumatism and backache. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### Highest aim is quality.

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

For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

## Direct from Forest to Consumer



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

## Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

# Attention

## Teachers

The Institute will open Monday morning, September the 6th. We extend you a cordial invitation to make our store your headquarters while here.

We have in stock charters teaching in the common branches with a large assortment of all the adopted books, together with any item you may need in the way of school supplies, such as tablets, pencils, pen points, staffs, ink, erasers, examination tablets, legal cap paper, theme tablets, etc.

If we can be of any service to you in making your arrangements for the institute, write or telephone us.

Phone No. 47 or 140

## Bishop Drug Company

School Book Depository

### Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

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

S. M. Monzingo arrived Monday night from Houston.

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

S. E. Jensen is among recent Courier subscription renewals.

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

Miss Augusta Adams is visiting at Camilla, San Jacinto county.

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

Miss Nell Beasley has returned from visiting at Mertzson, Irion county.

T. D. Craddock will save you money in every way. Your trade solicited. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fain and child have returned from Galveston and Shepherd.

Mrs. S. M. Monzingo and Miss Hattie Valentine have returned from St. Louis.

T. D. Craddock will sell nails, 8's and larger, at \$3.00 per keg, and 3½c in broken lots. tf.

Miss Gladys Branch of Henderson was visiting Miss Sue Smith the first of the week.

Ladies and children will be treated with utmost courtesy at Petty's Electric Shoe Shop. It.\*

Mrs. W. F. Arledge and two little daughters of Houston are visiting Mrs. C. L. Edmiston.

The best wagon the world produces is the Mitchell. See T. D. Craddock for terms. tf.

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

The first fall norther is a little ahead of time. Monday night summer clothes were uncomfortable.

R. T. Kent of Route 1 is among the number renewing for the Courier since last issue.

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

Miss Hazel Parker of Lovelady and Miss Olga Poe of Groveton have been visiting Mrs. W. A. Norris.

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

Miss Lena Bromberg is again at home after visiting the San Francisco and San Diego expositions.

We are here to make this our home and want your shoe work. It.\* Petty's Electric Shoe Shop.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. V. Bogue of Mary Allen Seminary have returned from their California exposition trip.

September comes in with a smile. Times are better and T. D. Craddock is selling them cheaper. See our locals. tf.

Mrs. D. O. Kiessling and Miss Florence Kennedy returned Saturday evening from a visit to Lovelady.

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

Mrs. W. O. Lockey and daughter, Miss Alice, of Huntsville were visiting Joe and Andrew Lockey at Belott last week.

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

Mrs. Slade and Miss Evelyn Slade reached home Monday night from the California expositions and reported an enjoyable trip.

We do work for our country customers so they can take it home the same day. It.\* Petty's Electric Shoe Shop.

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

The automobile record shows the registration of a new Overland five-passenger car, registered by H. A. Fisher and numbered 119.

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

A large number of Masons from Lovelady and Grapeland were here Sunday to participate in the Masonic rites administered at the Mayes funeral.

Hogs for Sale. I have hogs for sale—hogs that will weigh from 50 to 600 pounds. It.\* T. F. John, Kennard, Texas.

Free air goes with our gasoline—porter service to help you with your car—all these things no extra charge. Why not buy your gasoline from us? tf. Crockett Drug Company.

Milton Thomas, one of Palestine's pitchers during the baseball season, has returned to his home here. He was considered one of Palestine's best ball players.

Special Soap Sale. Saturday, September 4, we will sell 10 bars of good laundry soap for 25 cents. Get yours while it lasts. It. J. D. Sims.

Ginners, Notice. We have a full line of 2, 2½ and 3-pound bagging and ties on hand and are ready to supply your needs. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mrs. H. C. Eichelberger and Mrs. Jack Beasley returned Monday night from their tour of the west, including the California expositions, and report a most interesting trip.

T. D. Craddock will close out 300 or 400 pairs of women's low cut shoes, regular price \$2.50 and \$3.00, at 75c and \$1.50 per pair. Misses' and children's oxfords same way.

To the Public. The gin firm of T. P. & B. W. Barnhill will gin your cotton under the new gin law at 45 cents a hundred. It.\* T. P. Barnhill.

Dr. G. R. Taylor of Porter Springs was a caller at the Courier office Tuesday morning. He says crops have been considerably damaged by the recent storm and subsequent rains.

Mrs. Mary C. Douglass of Park Hill, that pretty suburban place west of Crockett, does not want to miss an issue of the Courier and so sends her check for renewal of subscription.

"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.

The county commissioners were in session last week, accepting the tax assessor's rolls. The rolls show a decrease in assessed taxable values from \$9,066,760 in 1914 to \$8,310,370 in 1915.

Many Complaints Heard. This summer many persons are complaining of headaches, lame backs, rheumatism, biliousness and of being "always tired." Aches, pains and ills caused by kidneys not doing their work yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. They help elimination, give sound sleep and make you feel better. Sold everywhere. —Adv.

## Real Estate and Loans.

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

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

## Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Miss Anna Beeson, accepting a position as saleslady at T. D. Craddock's store, especially solicits her good friends, both in the surrounding country and city, to share a goodly portion of their trade. tf.

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.

County Clerk A. S. Moore has returned from his California exposition trip. He went by way of New Mexico and Arizona and returned through Salt Lake City, Denver and St. Louis. He reports an enjoyable trip.

T. D. Craddock is closing out a good assortment of high class ladies' muslin underwear at half price, gowns exempted. Misses' and children's gingham same way. Do not pass these bargains if you want real values. tf.

Soliciting Business. Is part of our job. We frequently ask some one for their drug business and they say it's so small—remember, no matter if it's only a jitney, we appreciate it. tf. Crockett Drug Company.

T. D. Craddock will save you money on staple groceries. The very best high patent flour for \$1.50; 10-lb. bucket compound lard for 90c; 5-lb. bucket for 50c; 14 lbs. best granulated sugar for \$1.00, and 3 lbs. Brown Mule tobacco for \$1.00.

Lost Cow. A red cow, strayed from my pasture, 3½ miles south of Crockett, branded IXI on left side, no marks. Perhaps now has young calf. Reward for information leading to recovery. Dan Langston, Crockett, Texas. It.\*

Free School Tablets. With every purchase of a 25-cent can of Calumet Baking Powder we will give you absolutely free a nice school tablet. Boys and girls, insist on your mother buying Calumet Baking Powder and also see that she buys it from J. D. Sims, It. Telephone 19.

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.

Did the Old Man Good. Geo. W. Clough, of Prentiss, Miss., is seventy-seven years old and had trouble with his kidneys for many years. He writes that Foley Kidney Pills did him much good. He used many remedies, but this is the only one that ever helped him. No man, young or old, can afford to neglect symptoms of kidney trouble. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Lost Horse. A sorrel mare, flax mane and tail, 3 years old, about 14½ hands high, right eye out, wire cut on left front leg above knee, one back foot white. Five dollars reward for her return to me at Ash, Texas. 2t. J. A. Wedemeyer.

Attention. We want your grocery business. We have a complete stock of fresh and up to the minute staple and fancy groceries, our prices can't be beat, and our prompt, courteous service makes it a pleasure to trade with us. When better and cheaper groceries are sold J. D. Sims will sell them. Let us have your grocery business this month. We will appreciate it and you will gain by it. Our phone number is 19. 1t. J. D. Sims.


The following relatives accompanied Mrs. W. E. Mayes and the remains of Mr. Mayes from Mineral Wells to Crockett: Mrs. W. V. Clark and Miss Edith Clark, Mrs. Madie Stokes, Miss Mildred Magill, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Croft. Rev. W. R. Potter of Mineral Wells was also a member of the party. Mrs. Mayes will remain for some time, the others returning to Mineral Wells, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, who live at Quanah.

To the Public. "I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Witherrall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefitted me almost immediately." 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

E. G. Hudson's Statement. E. G. Hudson, merchant of Chamberlain, Ga., says Foley Cathartic Tablets are the "best on earth" for a thorough cleansing movement of the bowels without the slightest inconvenience or sickening and no bad effects. They certainly do relieve indigestion or constipation quickly and lighten up the liver. They make you feel light, free and energetic. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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



**Eddie Collins**  
Drinks  
**Coca-Cola**

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

Demand the genuine and avoid disappointment

**THE COCA-COLA CO.**  
ATLANTA, GA.



**Direct from Forest to Consumer**



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

**Crockett Lumber Co.**  
"The Planing Mill"



"Billie" West and William Hinckley, Mutual Stars, in a Scene From "The Wolf Man," a Forthcoming Four Part Mutual Masterpicture, Produced at the Majestic Studios.

Petite "Billie" West, one of the most popular young women in motion picture work, has, many critics aver, scored one of her greatest successes as "Mae," granddaughter of the old chemist, in "The Wolf Man," a forthcoming four-part Mutual Masterpicture, screened at the Majestic studios, in Hollywood, Cal. The accompanying photograph shows the young star and William Hinckley, who plays opposite her, in one of the many interesting scenes from this exceptionally powerful Mutual Masterpicture.

**Newspaper Man Recommends It.**

R. R. Wentworth of the St. James (Mo.) News writes: "A severe cold settled in my lungs. I feared pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar straightened me up immediately. I recommend this genuine cough and lung medicine." Right now thousands of hay fever and asthma sufferers are thankful for this wonderful healing and soothing remedy. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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**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. Goodwig 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 im-

mediately 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.

**Biliousness and Constipation.**

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

**Dumas' Dramatic Intuition.**

A story is told of the elder Dumas which illustrates his remarkable dramatic intuition. An eminent Parisian critic who sat beside him at a first performance noticed that he seemed abstracted.

"You are triste, my master," observed the critic.

"No," replied Dumas, "I'm not bored, but I'm somewhere else than here, so to speak. I am unable to follow any play to the end. I listen closely to the first act, and then my mind carries me off into thoughts of the play I would make of it."

**Pleasant For the Landlord.**

The neighborhood of Toxeth Park, Liverpool, has decided drawbacks, from the point of view at least of some of the landlords of the cheaper property. It is said that an agent on making the usual Monday morning call for rent at one house was offered 1s. 6d. The rent was already in arrears. He showed his discontent. "Look 'ere, mister, you ought to be jolly thankful you've got this. If my old man hadn't sold the back door you'd have got nothing."

**BRITISH TORPEDOES.**

The Various Sizes Used and the Way They Are Operated.

A torpedo fitted with the newest type of gyroscope rudder is more deadly than a shell from the biggest naval gun, for the accuracy with which it glides through the water to its prey is almost uncanny.

The gyroscope keeps the rudders exactly as they are set before the torpedo is fired, and only by a swift, unexpected move can a ship at which a torpedo is aimed escape. The vertical rudders steer the torpedo, the horizontal ones keep it at its correct depth under water.

The torpedoes used in the British navy are of three diameters—fourteen, eighteen and twenty-one inches, and they vary in length from sixteen to eighteen feet.

A torpedo is driven by compressed air, which first passes through the heater, acting through the engines on twin propellers fitted to the tail of the weapon.

The propellers revolve in opposite directions, thus counteracting any tendency to turn right or left on the torpedo's part. The small propeller "unscrews" the safety catch of the striker while the torpedo is in the water.

One of the deadliest types of the British torpedo weighs 1,600 pounds and is charged with 250 pounds of gun-cotton, which explodes on impact by means of an appliance fitted in the nose of the torpedo, and which is sufficient to blow a hole as large as a haystack in the side of a battleship. It has an effective range of about four miles.

The gun-cotton is kept wet to keep it from exploding until actually struck.

As soon as a torpedo hits its mark it explodes automatically, and there are only two methods of defense against it. One is to locate and shell the attacking torpedo boat or submarine, the other to drop steel wire nets all around your ship. These nets are by no means an infallible protection, however.

Every torpedo fired in action represents an expenditure of from £600 to £800.—London Standard.

**How Khaki is Dyed.**

Khaki is an invention of the Hindus. The word means "earth color." It was at first produced by immersing the cloth in a bath of manure. Other dyes used in India have been burnt chicory, catechu and diamines. The modern khaki is produced by dyeing in a mixture of oxide of iron and oxide of chromium. It can be obtained by dipping the stuff into a bath of ferrous sulphate and spreading out to dry in the air. In practice the process is more complex, solutions of ferrous sulphate, pyrolignite of iron, acetate of chromium and alum being employed in combination. The tissue takes up a large quantity of the metallic precipitate.

**GO TO CHURCH Don't Let Go to Church Movement Lose Impetus**

**GO TO CHURCH.**

By doing so you'll not only help yourself, but you'll help others. One of the most inspiring sights is the father of a family performing his religious duties. His wife is proud of him. It is a certainty that his children never will mock at religion. He is unconsciously a splendid worker in the national GO TO CHURCH movement.

Within the past year there has been a splendid religious awakening throughout the land. Religious bodies of all denominations gained 763,087 new members in the United States last year, according to figures compiled by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. This includes not only Christian, but other sects. The total number of church members is now 38,708,149.

**AND NOW THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN AWAKENING DON'T LET THE MOVEMENT SLUMBER. THERE WERE THOUSANDS WHO JOINED THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT WHEN IT WAS AT ITS ZENITH. THEY WENT ONE OR TWO SUNDAYS AND THEN FELL AWAY. TO THOSE THIS APPEAL IS SPECIALLY DIRECTED. WHY NOT KEEP ON GOING TO CHURCH? IT DOESN'T REQUIRE MUCH TIME. AN HOUR OR SO ON THE SABBATH IS ALL THAT GOD ASKS. WON'T YOU GIVE IT TO HIM?**

There is no man so busy that he cannot arrange his affairs to spend a short period of the Sabbath in the worship of his Creator.

Go to church because you owe it to your God.  
You owe it to your children.  
You owe it to your neighbor.

**GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.**  
**GO TO CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY.**