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BIG DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD ON TRIAL.

H. A. Pyle Suing Railroad for \$20,000 for the Loss of a Leg Under the Car Wheels.

The civil docket of the district court was taken up Monday and the damage suit of H. A. Pyle against the International and Great Northern Railway gone into. This case was still on trial Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Pyle is suing for \$20,000 damages for the loss of a leg, and is represented by Adams & Dent, Madden & Denny and J. E. Winfree, attorneys. The attorneys for the railroad are N. B. Morris and Moore & Ellis.

This suit is the result of an accident in Crockett last October. Mr. Pyle, in company with Mr. Kellet of Weches, had come to Crockett with his wagon loaded with cotton seed. He sold the seed to B. L. Satterwhite's buyer and drove his wagon to Satterwhite's seed house, which is across the railroad yard from the Crockett oil mill. He was delayed in delivering his seed on account of other wagons unloading and, while waiting, walked across the railroad yard from Satterwhite's warehouse to the Crockett oil mill, crossing the seed-house track about four car-lengths north of the railroad scales and passing between the seed house and the mill house into the oil-mill grounds. Returning shortly over the same ground, he was knocked down by a freight car and his right leg crushed.

Switchmen in the local yards were weighing in some cars on the track scales at the oil mill seed house. As the cars were weighed they were pushed down the house track, and Mr. Pyle, unseen by the men at work and coming from between the two buildings, stepped in the way of one of the cars. Before he came into view the cars were started, and before he could throw himself completely from the track or the train could be stopped his leg was caught under the wheel and crushed between the knee and ankle. The injured man was taken to the railway company's hospital at Palestine and the crushed part removed.

Marketing and the Peanut Situation.

The almost daily transactions at the commercial club rooms are demonstrating the effectiveness of the exchange and marketing features of the club's work. All of the surplus peas and peanuts in this district are being brought to the front and sold to the farmers who want them for seed, and both parties are served in a profitable manner. Several transactions of this nature were made over the telephone during the past week by the secretary, and many inquiries along this line came in over the wires that showed the farmers were already beginning to look to the club for assistance.

We have been frequently asked of late if there was any doubt about a peanut thresher being provided in the Crockett district. Planting time is very near and before an extra large acreage of peanuts is planted, the farmer naturally wants to know if he is going to be able to get them promptly threshed.

I am now able to give definite information in regard to this mat-

ter. Mr. Gause Patton told me on Saturday last that his big Case thresher, with a capacity of 600 bushels per day, had been shipped and that it was due here the middle of this week, and that as soon as it arrives it will be placed on exhibition where every one can see it. He also added that he might buy a tractor to haul it about the country and to furnish the motive power to run it, which would enable him to easily serve all within trading distance of Crockett. Now, when in addition to this, the Houston County Oil Mill has planned to install a thresher in addition to the necessary machinery to crush and otherwise treat peanuts, farmers should no longer hesitate about putting in the greatest possible acreage.

H. A. Fisher,
Secretary Commercial Club.

STATE-WIDE TICK ERADICATION.

New Mississippi Law Important Step in Campaign for Total Elimination of Pest.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—The new Mississippi law requiring each county in the State that is still infested with cattle ticks to begin systematic eradication work next year is the first measure of the kind in the history of the campaign for the total elimination of the pest in the South. Hitherto, tick eradication has been a matter of county option. Each county has determined for itself whether or not it should undertake the work. In Mississippi after January 1, 1917, there will be no choice. After that date the law provides that the cattle in every county which has not already freed itself of the tick must be dipped regularly in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board until, in the words of the act, "the cattle tick be permanently eradicated and destroyed." As experience has shown that energetic work can usually accomplish this result in one season, this means that the entire State of Mississippi should be out of quarantine by the end of 1917, or at the latest by the end of 1918.

This radical departure from the old policy of allowing each county to put up with the tick or drive it out, as it chose, has been necessitated by the progress that has already been made. Since tick eradication began in Mississippi in 1908, forty counties out of a total of eighty-one have been freed from quarantine and twelve other counties are now engaged in systematic work. Some of the other counties, however, have steadily refused to take any part in the campaign and in certain instances now present a serious menace to the live stock industry in adjacent tick-free territory in which the cattle are no longer immune to splenic fever. As is well known ticks are the only means of spreading this disease. In most cases the eradication of the tick has been accompanied by the importation of valuable pure-bred stock and cattlemen in these areas are determined to be rid of the danger of reinfection. Moreover, the existence in the midst of tick-free territory of isolated ticky counties interferes with the movement of stock and hampers in a number of ways the full realization of the benefits of eradication.

GERMANY TO AGREE TO FOLLOW RULES IN UNDERSEA WAR.

Reply of Imperial Government Also States That It is Ready to Discuss Details.

Washington, May 2.—The German reply to the United States has been prepared and may actually be on the way to Washington. This was learned today from an authoritative source.

The reply proper is expected to be brief. Intimations of its contents have reached Washington and the two most prominent features are expected to be:

1. An admission that Germany will conduct her submarine warfare in accordance with the recognized rules of international law.
2. An announcement that Germany is willing and ready to discuss details with the United States.

Criminal Court Proceedings.

Dan Wright, murder; dismissed.

Albert Stubblefield, hog theft; dismissed.

Joe Johnson, perjury; dismissed.

Henry Hall, perjury; dismissed.

O. A. Anderson, swindling; dismissed.

John Patton, burglary; dismissed.

R. D. Robinson, burglary; dismissed.

Jake Leonard, cattle theft; continued.

Emet Burrell, burglary; dismissed.

Tom Rambo, selling liquor; three years and sentence suspended.

Shed Turner, hog theft; dismissed.

Joe Spencer, hog theft; set for Monday.

Benny Owens, selling liquor; dismissed, but convicted in another case.

W. H. Woods et al., disposing of mortgaged property; not guilty.

John Chumley, theft and conversion; dismissed.

G. D. Anderson, disposing of mortgaged property; set for Monday.

W. E. Hale, swindling; set for Monday.

Jim Goodwin, murder; continued by agreement on motion of state. It will be recalled that Goodwin, who is a young man, killed Paschal Manson in his father's store at Holly last fall.

Arledge-Holcomb Wedding.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. J. W. Arledge when his daughter, Miss Willie Arledge, was married to Mr. W. H. Holcomb, Jr.

The walls were hung with Southern smilax and the mantel was banked with ferns, evergreens and roses. In one corner of the room was a beautiful arch twined with smilax and white roses under which the happy couple took the vows that made them one.

The Rev. Mr. Sheppard of the Baptist church entered first, then the groom with his best man, Mr. Reagan Long, and took their places after which came Miss Edith Arledge, sister of the bride, and Miss Julia Spence carrying arm bouquets of white roses and ferns.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Joe Arledge. She wore a handsome coat-suit of blue with white hat, and carried an arm cluster of white carnations tied with white ribbon.

The bride is one of Crockett's most charming and accomplished

young ladies and numbers her friends by the score. Mr. Holcomb is a prominent young business man of Augusta.

A number of relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. The young couple left immediately by auto for Augusta where they will make their home.

May they live a long and happy life is the wish of their many friends.

A Friend.

Guy Gilder Dead.

Guy Gilder, who has been sick for some time, suffering from tuberculosis of the stomach, died Sunday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. Interment occurred in Glenwood cemetery Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Gilder was 26 years of age and a son of the late James Gilder. He is survived by his widowed mother, who lives in this city, and a sister, Miss Buena Gilder of El Paso. The sister was called home by the fatal illness of the brother.

He was a loyal member of both the Methodist church and the Knights of Pythias lodge. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. U. McLarty, the Methodist pastor, and by the K. of P. lodge, members of the lodge attending in a body.

With the exception of brief periods during the last few years, Guy had lived in Crockett and Houston county all of his life. No young man ever lived in the county who had more friends or more loyal friends. Having come up among our people, they knew naught of him but good. They loved him and he them. Consequently, the universal expression of regret at the announcement of his death.

She Told Her Neighbor.

"I told a neighbor whose child had croup about Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. Rhekamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky. "When she gave it a couple doses she was so pleased with the change she didn't know what to say." This reliable remedy helps coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

SCOTT AND OREGON TOGETHER TWELVE HOURS.

Informal Conference on Bandit Situation Held and Participants Left Without Announcement.

El Paso, Texas, May 3.—At exactly five minutes after midnight this morning Generals Scott and Obregon left the room in a local hotel, where for 12 hours they had engaged in a conference on the bandit situation in Northern Mexico.

Neither of the conferees claimed a victory and neither intimated he had sustained a defeat.

Both greeted newspaper men with the brief comment that there was nothing to report. General Scott went immediately to his private car and General Obregon returned to his quarters in Juarez.

Off to the Penitentiary.

A penitentiary transfer agent was in Crockett Saturday and returned to Huntsville with the following prisoners, all convicted at the present term of the criminal court:

George McKinney, white, six years for rape.

Benny Owens, negro, one year for selling liquor.

Frank Pierson, negro, one year for selling liquor.

Buss Richardson, negro, one year for selling liquor.

Charley Parker, white, one year for selling liquor.

Boss Gardner, negro, one year for selling liquor.

Jim Stampley, Jr., negro, one year for selling liquor.

Oscar Hart, negro, one year for selling liquor.

Clem Ringo, negro, one year for selling liquor.

G. S. Smith, negro, two years for forgery.

Lame Back.

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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INEFFICIENT MARKETING.

It is easily demonstrable that the cotton crop of the South, under the present methods of marketing, suffers an annual loss of from \$10 to \$25 a bale. It is a maxim of statesmanship that the State abhors waste. Wherefore the States make provision by penal acts and otherwise to prevent the loss of property by fire and flood. If the State abhors waste and is warranted in legislation to prevent loss by fire and flood, it is all the more warranted in measures of legislation to prevent loss and waste of substance to the producers of the wealth of Texas and to those who furnish us with all we eat and wear.—Clarence Ousley.

TICK ERADICATION IN ALABAMA.

Unusually good progress was made in March in eradicating the cattle tick in Alabama, according to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture from its inspectors, who are cooperating with the state and local authorities in the campaign of elimination. Activity so early in the season is especially gratifying as it is regarded as indicating a widespread interest in the work that should result in a most successful summer.

Altogether, 540 new cattle-dipping vats were built during the month, making a total in the State of 2,218. In the nine counties in which systematic eradication is now in progress, 34,971 cattle were dipped—an exceptionally large number for so early in the year. Autauga county alone dipped over 15,000.

Last year more territory—5,345 square miles—was freed in Alabama than in any other state and the present indications are that the campaign this year will be an equal success. The work of eradication is being accompanied by the introduction of pure-bred stock and the erection of silos, the people being apparently determined to realize to the full the advantage of being in tick-free territory.

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Texas is great in her agricultural, forest and mineral resources, and especially in those products which furnish food, raiment, shelter and fuel for the people. Our agricultural production can be easily increased to meet our growing demands, but the forests are fast disappearing, and it will require a generation to reproduce them; and our mineral fuel at the present rate of production and consumption will be exhausted within a few decades, and it cannot be reproduced. The problem therefore of conserving our mineral resources is well upon us, and especially does this apply to petroleum, for it furnishes light, heat and power for the factory, the mine, the farm, the home, and transportation on land and sea, and

it is an indispensable factor in the army and the navy. This question vitally affects the daily life of every citizen and every community and of government. All who have studied the question must realize that modern civilization is absolutely dependent for its very existence upon petroleum, or some unknown substitute yet to be discovered, and its conservation and use for essential purposes under strict governmental supervision and control should be undertaken before our bountiful stores are seriously impaired or exhausted.—J. S. Cullinan.

Celebrate Linen Anniversary.

Invitations in the form of linen hearts, received by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Arledge, announced the celebration of their twelfth wedding anniversary. Hardly had the shadows of twilight lengthened into darkness ere the guests began to arrive at the door of this hospitable home which has been the scene of many brilliant social affairs in the years gone by. The callers were received at the door by Mesdames C. L. Edmiston and M. L. Sheppard and ushered into the spacious parlors where, beneath a bridal bell of roses and garlands of pink, the host and hostess stood, receiving the congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends. In the receiving line were the bridesmaids, Mrs. J. D. Woodson, Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Mrs. Abe Prewitt and Mrs. O. C. Payne; also two winsome little maidens, Misses Florence Arledge and Josephine Edmiston and Master Johnson Lundy.

To each of these Mrs. W. G. Cartwright and Mrs. R. G. Lundy introduced the guests, bidding them pass on to the rear parlor where tinkling glasses suggested a refreshing drink. In a mass of pink roses and graceful foliage rested the punch bowl, from which Mesdames Tom Waller and W. C. Shivers served a delightful beverage.

Under an improvised bower of trailing ivy and pink Killarney roses was placed the table bearing a dainty hand-painted guest book in which all were requested to register by Mesdames D. O. Keisling and B. F. Dent.

In the living room were displayed the many beautiful gifts of linen. Every conceivable need of the busy housewife was provided for—from towels in abundance for the bathroom, loveliest napery for the dining-room, library scarfs, centerpieces, marseilles quilts and a crocheted bedspread, even to the most filmy handkerchiefs and dainty hand-embroidered articles for Milady's own personal use.

Receiving a generous share of patronage throughout the evening was an attractive tea-table presided over by Mesdames E. T. Ozier and Tom Jordan, from which were served sandwiches, coffee and tea.

Southern smilax, graceful ferns and American Beauty roses formed the decoration for the gift-room and were also used with most pleasing effect in the dining room. Beneath the soft radiance of the electrolier and covered with handsome cluny lace was placed the table, the central adornment of which was a basket filled with the loveliest queen roses and further embellished with crystal compotes and bon-bon dishes, receptacles for the nuts and mints. Mesdames Dan Craddock and Earl P. Adams gave the invitation to the dining room, and to the capable hands of Mrs. Martin Scarborough and Mrs. T. A. Hayes was intrusted the serving of the ice course, while to Miss Hallie Aldrich fell the pleasant task of serving the bon-bons and presenting to each guest a little souvenir in the form of rabbits, symbolic of the Easter-tide.

A pleasing feature of the entertainment, which added much to the

enjoyment of the evening, were the musical numbers rendered by Mrs. Pinkney Hall and the Victrola numbers furnished by Miss Sarah Mac Crook and Miss Beth Lundy. Mr. and Mrs. Arledge were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Florence Arledge, Mrs. J. O. Monday, Miss Mae Johnson and Mrs. George Crook.

Altogether it was a most enjoyable occasion when friend greeted friend. Time has indeed dealt kindly with these young people, leaving very little trace on their brows of the twelve happy years of married life that have passed.

To the bonnie bride and her husband we would say,

May roses bend above you and, in their perfumed sway,

Cast only faintest shadows across a shining way;

Even down to old age thus may it be alway

Till the eventide of your wedded life, then may

You celebrate your golden wedding day.

I. L. L.

Best Thing for a Bilious Attack.

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

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- 1 ½ Teaspoonful Baking Powder (not heaping).
- ¼ Teaspoonful Soda (not heaping).
- ½ Teaspoonful Salt (not heaping).
- 1 Tablespoonful Lard or Shortening (not heaping).

Sift all dry powders twice. Rub in the shortening with fingers until flaky and thin, then add buttermilk to make wet sponge dough, kneading lightly. Flour the board and rolling pin to keep from sticking, roll out ½ to ¾ inches in thickness, cut with small biscuit cutter, put in dry pan and bake in hot oven.

Ask Your Grocer to Send You a 24- or 48-Pound Sack of "GOLD MEDAL" Flour and It Will Please You.



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Isn't it true that the home merchants CAN SUPPLY YOUR EVERY WANT?

Isn't it true that THEY WANT TO HOLD YOUR TRADE?

Don't you take a long chance when you send your money out of town?

Why not trade with the home merchants and KEEP THE DOLLARS IN THIS GOOD OLD TOWN?

Tartans of Scotch Clans.

Many Scotch clans have several tartans, such as a common tartan, a hunting tartan and a full dress tartan. Early in the day a highlander of position dons a kilt of plain tartan, and in the evening for dinner he puts on his full dress tartan with sporrans and richly jeweled dirk. For example, the Macpherson dress tartan is black and white, with a narrow red line, and the hunting Macpherson is a small blue and black and red check. The Stuarts have three tartans, and the design of their hunting tartan in dark blue and green is particularly fine. Each clan has its own badge. The Duff men wear holly, the Gordons an ivy leaf, the Stuarts an oak leaf, and so on.

The Word "Ragging."

The word "ragging" is more common in England than in this country, even if the custom is not. An English paper asserts that "rag" is not a slang word, but is a real old verb, also to be found in use among Icelanders, meaning to banter or irritate. In Lincolnshire and other counties to provoke a boy is called "getting his rag out." "Bullyrag" is an elaboration of the elementary term, and here also the meaning is clear. A ragamuffin originally meant a kind of demon.

His Good Points.

"How in the world do you manage to stand for that fellow Thompson?"

"Oh, believe me, he has a lot of things one can find to like about him!"

"He has? What, for instance?"
"Well, a fine automobile, a big yacht and a country place with seven spare bedrooms."—Pittsburgh Press.

Convinced.

Mrs. Uptown—I trust that we shall get along very nicely, Nora. I am not at all difficult to suit.

Nora (the new maid)—No, ma'am; that's what I thought the minute I set eyes on the master.—Chicago Herald.

SERVING BIG BANQUETS.

What It Means to Prepare a Dinner For 3,000 Persons.

"One of the most remarkable banquets ever served, both in numbers and in nearly all the other details," said a hotel man, "was the famous bull moose dinner in honor of former President Theodore Roosevelt in the Hotel Astor, Feb. 12, 1913, at which nearly 3,000 persons were present.

"When the committee first took up with the management of the Hotel Astor the details of the banquet the figures submitted were for 1,000 persons. Higher and higher went the number as the requests for tickets poured in, and with each change in figures, so were the plans of the hotel management changed. The day before the dinner the number was thought to be definitely fixed at 2,300, but on the day of the banquet 2,500 was the number guaranteed. When the doors were opened and the bugle sounded the call for dinner places had been set for a full 3,000 diners.

"Just what the serving of this banquet meant to the staff of the Hotel Astor and how it was served are best told by the proprietor, who said:

"The bull moose dinner, big as it was, might not have caused us much worry if we had had only that affair to look after, but we had nearly 1,500 guests in the hotel and the patrons of our four large dining rooms had to be cared for. In addition to all this, there was also another banquet of 500 persons in the north and east ballrooms.

"Figures tell best the story of the bull moose dinner. We used for that banquet alone 300 tables, 3,000 linen covers, 4,000 napkins, 3,000 sets of silver knives, forks and spoons, seven for each cover; 3,000 sets of glasses, four for each cover; 1,000 silver hors d'oeuvres dishes, 350 large silver coffee-pots—in short, a complete service for a banquet which consisted of oysters, soup, fish, two entrees, sorbet, roast, salad, ice cream, petits fours and coffee.

"Some idea may be had of the amount of food required by saying that 6,000 rolls, 300 pounds of butter, 2,000 pounds of lamb, 3,000 young guinea hens, with all the other courses in proportion, were used.

"For the serving of this banquet we employed the services of 450 waiters, twelve captains and four head waiters, all under the direction of the maitre de hotel, and for the preparing of the banquet, in addition to the normal number of seventy chefs and 200 kitchen helpers, an additional force of thirty chefs and fifty helpers was required."

"Other big banquets were the Harvard alumni, 2,200; Economic club, 1,700; Merchants' Association of New York, 1,700; the Friars, 1,600; Pennsylvania society, 1,400; the gold and white breakfast of the Mozart Society of New York, with 1,200 ladies, and many of 1,000 each."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE UNPAID DRUMMER.

How the Missionary Blazes the Trail For the Merchant.

It is romantic—the story of how the missionary blazes the trail for the merchant.

"I go back to Africa to try to make an open path for commerce and Christianity," says Livingston. And along the Christian path which he opened now run automobiles and motor trucks and railway trains bearing the fabulous wealth of some of the richest commerce in the world.

The first missionaries in Nyassaland bought a basketful of grain. The natives looked at the pretty beads that had been paid them for the grain, went out to their fields and started to plant and cultivate as if their lives depended upon it. Now a score of steamers is needed to carry the thousands of tons of grain to the coast, where it is re-shipped to the far parts of the world.

A missionary obtained a solitary coffee plant from the Edinburgh Botanical gardens and placed it in the soil of Central Africa. From this single plant great plantations have sprung, until the export of this one product amounts to thousands of tons annually, and "Scotch coffee" has become a staple African product.

In nine cases out of ten the first white man to blaze the trail in a strange country is a missionary. He goes on ahead, wins over the cannibals with rock candy and beads

and prepares the way for the trader. Missionaries did the pioneer work in Africa, the islands of the south seas, the Pacific islands and most of the Asiatic continent.

You can thank the missionary for your arrowroot biscuits. Before the Christian pioneers arrived in the New Hebrides the arrowroot plant grew wild and went to waste. Now the natives, taught by the missionaries, cultivate and sell the plant by the thousands of pounds and gratefully dedicate the proceeds to the support of Christian work!

India rubber was discovered by a missionary. Today the United States imports about \$75,000,000 worth of India rubber.

The soil of India is in many regions upturned by mission plows, introduced through industrial mission stations. "The machine that does the work of ten wives" is the name one native gave to the plow.—Willard Price in World Outlook.

Balked by a Woman.

When William E. Chandler was secretary of the navy he issued an order that officers should not permit their wives to reside at the foreign stations to which their husbands were attached. The order was promptly rescinded upon the receipt by the secretary of the following from Commodore Fyffe, in command of the Asiatic squadron: "It becomes my painful duty to report that my wife, Eliza Fyffe, has in disobedience to my orders and in the face of regulations of the department taken up her residence on the station and refuses to leave."

Michelangelo.

Michelangelo while painting "The Last Judgment" fell from his scaffold and received a painful injury in the leg. He shut himself up and would not see any one. Bacio Rontini, a celebrated physician, came by accident to see him. He found all the doors closed. No one responding, he went into the cellar and came upstairs. He found Michelangelo in his room, resolved to die. His friend the physician would not leave him. He brought him out of the peculiar frame of mind into which he had fallen.

Easy Money.

"How much does that stylish doctor of yours charge?"
"Ten dollars a visit."
"Gee! How often has he called at your house this month?"
"Twenty times."
"Gosh! You owe him \$200, then?"
"Nope; only \$10. He's made the other nineteen calls trying to collect it."—Cleveland Leader.

A Relief.

"Charley does scold a great deal around the house," said young Mrs. Torbins. "But in a way it's a relief."

"A relief?"
"Yes. When he's cross he isn't trying to tell funny stories and keeping me guessing as to when I ought to laugh."—Washington Star.

Her Sweeping Abilities.

Mrs. Neurich—Did you notice how grandly our daughter swept into the room at Mrs. Puppson's reception last night?

Neurich—Sure I did! When it comes to sweeping into a room Mammie wins in a walk. But when it comes to sweeping out a room she goes lame.

Circumstantial Evidence.

"Speaking of circumstantial evidence," said a lawyer at the University club, "George Frisbie Hoar used to tell this story:

"A young woman met her husband as he returned from the office and showed unmistakable signs of recent weeping.

"What's the matter, Ellen?" asked the husband.

"Oh, John," she said, "I dropped my diamond ring off my finger, and I can't find it anywhere!"

"Don't worry, Ellen. It's all safe. I found it this morning in my trousers pocket."—Boston Record.

Barbers in Former Times.

In former times the barber's craft was known as a profession. The barber was known as one who did minor surgical operations and pulled teeth, and in the time of Henry VIII. a division of business was made, so that the barber was permitted to do these things and a physician was restrained by law from cutting hair or trimming beards.

MARK TWAIN'S HUMOR.

It Had to Creep Out on His Very First Day at School.

Mrs. Horr's school on Main street, Hannibal, was of the old fashioned kind. There were pupils of all ages, and everything was taught up to the third reader and long division. Pupils who cared to go beyond those studies went to a Mr. Cross, on the hill, facing what is now the public square. Mrs. Horr received 25 cents a week for each pupil, and the rules of conduct were read daily. After the rules came the A B C class, whose recitation was a hand to hand struggle requiring no study time.

The rules of conduct that first day interested little Sam Clemens. He wondered how nearly he could come to breaking them and escape. He experimented during the forenoon and received a warning. Another experiment would mean correction. He did not expect to be caught again, but when he least expected it he was startled by a command to go out and bring a stick for his own punishment.

This was rather dazing. It was sudden, and, then, he did not know much about choosing sticks for such a purpose. Jane Clemens had commonly used her hand. A second command was needed to start him in the right direction, and he was still dazed when he got outside. He had the forests of Missouri to select from, but choice was not easy. Everything looked too big and competent. Even the smallest switch had a wiry look.

But over the way was a cooper's shop. There were shavings outside, and one had blown across just in front of him. He picked it up and, gravely entering the room, handed it to Mrs. Horr. So far as is known, it is the first example of that humor which would one day make little Sam famous before all the world.—Albert Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas.

He Met His Match.

The Russian jester and was fond of confusing the men under his command by asking them unexpected and absurd questions. But occasionally he met his match. Thus one bitter January night, such as Russia only can produce, he rode up to a sentry and demanded:

"How many stars are there in the sky?"

The soldier, not a whit disturbed, answered coolly:

"Wait a little and I'll tell you." And he deliberately commenced counting. One, two, three, etc.

When he had reached 100 Suvaroff, who was half frozen, thought it high time to ride off, not, however, without inquiring the name of the ready reckoner. Next day the latter found himself promoted.

TROPICAL LAND LEECHES.

Rapid In Movement, Delicate In Touch and Greedy For Prey.

Despite the unsavoriness of their habits the leech tribe are an interesting family. They are cousins of the vegetarian earthworms; but, possibly from their stimulating diet, they are far more active and versatile. Some have adapted themselves to a life on land, and some have taken to the sea, where they prey upon fishes.

In all the body, which is worm-like, but tapering forward, is provided at each end with a sucker. Together these suckers form very efficient organs of locomotion, that at the forward end being thrust forward and affixed to some point of attachment when the hinder one is promptly brought up and affixed immediately behind it, so that the body in the course of its progress is thrown into a series of U shaped loops. Swimming is performed with speed by vertical undulations of the whole body. When partaking of their meal of blood the anterior sucker plays a very important part, for this encircles the mouth. As soon as a hold on the victim has been obtained three horny teeth at the bottom of the sucker are brought into play. Speedily the skin is pierced by sawlike movements of the jaws, and the meal begins.

The medicinal leech can draw three times his own weight of blood and when fully gorged can fast for nine months or longer. Great care has to be taken in withdrawing a leech before it has finished its meal. It can be pulled off its victim the

teeth may be left in the wound, when they will cause serious trouble. Accordingly it holds to be induced to release its hold by sprinkling its body with salt.

So far as the human race is concerned, land leeches are more formidable than their aquatic relatives. At any rate, in the tropics this is so. These are quite small, but they infest the jungle in swarms, sitting out on the leaves awaiting victims. It is impossible to force a way through the tangled mass of vegetation without brushing off scores of these pests, for they are very wide awake, and at the approach of their prey every one of these lilliputian scourges is outstretched to seize a hold. They are extremely rapid in their movements, and their touch is so delicate that their presence is not suspected till they are nearly gorged with blood.—New York American.

Lightning Superstitions.

There is a popular tradition that lightning will not kill any one who is asleep. The folklore of lightning is extensive and peculiar. According to one school, the splinters of a tree struck by lightning are an infallible specific for the toothache. But the most pleasing superstition is that which used to be cherished by the boys of a Yorkshire village, who believed that if they mentioned the lightning immediately after a flash the seat of their trousers would be torn out. No boy could be induced to make the experiment.—London Chronicle.

Did the Best He Could.

"Are you blind, prisoner?" inquired the magistrate.

"Yes, your worship."

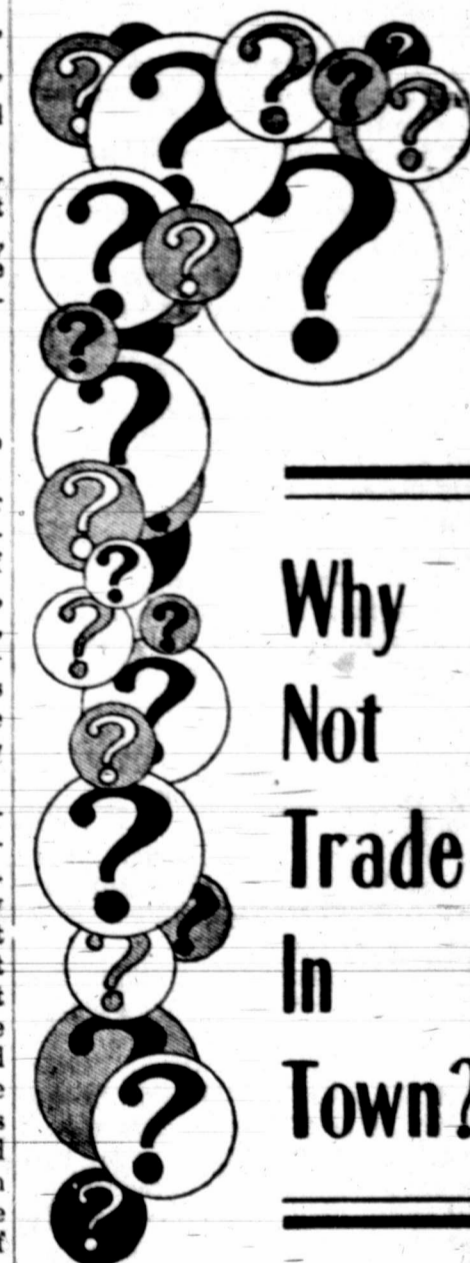
"You are charged with vagrancy. How did you lose your sight?"

"By a fit of applepox, sir."

"But there is a picture on your breast representing an explosion in a mine, through which, it is stated, you became blind. How is this?"

"Please, your worship, I couldn't afford to pay a artist as could paint applepox."—London Mail.

Think These Questions Over



Why Not Trade In Town?

Doesn't it help the local merchants?

Isn't a community judged by its successful merchants?

Isn't it easy to rectify a mistake with the local merchants?

Don't you know that the local merchant is here to stay and that he seeks your confidence?

Chickens Come Home to Roost



So Do the Dollars That Are Spent In Town

When you spend your dollars in this town you profit immediately by the general prosperity.

Prosperous Merchants Mean a Prosperous Community.

A prosperous community means prosperous individuals.

The home merchant spends his dollars here in wages, rent and taxes.

Spend Your Dollars With Him

A Personally Conducted Case

Mollie's Advent In Court and Her Able Ally.

By WAYNE S. BORROW.

"Oh, if only I were a man," cried the girl, as she threw out her arms passionately, "I'd show them! I'd—But I'm not, only just a girl." Her arms dropped listlessly to her sides, then suddenly her right arm stiffened. "I'll do it anyhow," she added briefly—"anyhow. It's all right, and that is enough."

But she shrank from telling her purpose to the family. Girls were cared for in the aristocratic, conservative little town, and the few who aspired at some period of their lives for higher education or careers or independent ways were speedily reduced to ladylike deportment by the general disapproval.

On the eventful morning, however, mindful of this conservatism and the possible consequences, she announced bluntly: "I'm going over to the courthouse this morning, mother. Our case comes up today, you know."

Her mother stared, but the girl's face was pale, her lips firm, and they all knew what that meant.

"To the courthouse! Oh, Mollie! Ladies never go there, and you are only a young girl."

"I'm the one who must look out for the family now, mother," determinedly. "You know that. You're not strong enough, and Elsie and Tom and Bess are too young. If father were here he would do it. Now I must take his place. And this case involves even the possession of our home."

"But into the courthouse!" faintly. "And it couldn't do the least bit of good. Judge Garner will have regard for our interests. He was your father's friend."

"But he's second cousin or something to the other side, and you know what partisans the people are here. And all the lawyers have business or blood connection of some sort with the Thompsons. That's why I advised you not to engage any of them to represent our case."

"Judge Garner will have regard for our interests," her mother repeated doubtfully. "He wouldn't dare to—give an unjust decision. And your presence?"

"Wouldn't help the case any, you think," interrupted Mollie curtly. "Well, perhaps not to the prejudice. But I shall make the experiment, and some of those who don't believe in a woman's having an opinion shall be forced to hear mine."

"Not speak—you—in the courthouse! Oh, Mollie Fraser! You'll be disgraced forever!"

"You can't tell Mollie anything," said seventeen-year-old Ben sourly. "She's making herself the talk of the town already with her tomboy business. But she can't boss me."

"Better for you if she could!" cried Elsie, who was two years younger. "Mollie's the finest girl in this town, and her tomboy business is saving this family, and that's straight. If you had a little more tomboy and a little less cigarette in your makeup, Ben, you might be willing to do some of your own natural duties that you are now shifting to Mollie's shoulders."

Thompson versus Fraser was the first case on the docket that morning, and before Mollie had time to get frightened at the curious faces turned toward her the case was called and Judge Garner was inquiring for counsel for the defense. Mollie rose quickly.

"I will conduct the case myself," she announced clearly. "I am entitled to the privilege, I believe."

"You are entitled to counsel, of course," irritably. "There are several disengaged lawyers here, any of whom I think will undertake your case."

"I will conduct it myself," Mollie repeated. "All the lawyers here are friendly toward Mr. Thompson. I understand they have said as much outside. That disqualifies them for me."

There was a perceptible stir through the room. Several spectators who were not of the Thompson faction tittered. Before the stir subsided the plaintiff's lawyer was on his feet commencing his argument.

Mollie listened attentively, her increasing indignation keeping her from realizing her position and making her forget the judge had not given any formal permission for her to conduct the case. As the lawyer finished and sat down she was on her feet, her face flushed, her eyes scornful.

"I wonder if there is one person in this room who really believes that, even the lawyer who declared it," she said slowly. "Most of you knew my father and how punctilious he was about meeting his obligations. He abhorred debts of any kind. Is it likely that he would sign a note for \$10,000, just about enough to cover his property, and not give a hint of it to us? And almost his last words were of satisfaction that he had left us provided for, even though modestly. Is it reasonable that my father gave Mr. Thompson's hired man a note for such an amount and, if so, that the man would keep on working instead of trying to realize from it? Isn't it odd the hired man should owe his employer just this amount and that he should give the note up so willingly? I demand that the man particularize and prove the indebtedness for which he alleges my father gave him the note and that his employer prove his right to the ownership. They can't do it. Fitch Thompson is a—"

"I protest!" cried the opposing lawyer.

"Miss Fraser must be more circumspect in her speech," admonished Judge Garner. "We are all very sorry for her, but the law knows no sentiment, and the note is declared genuine."

Mollie swept her eyes over the room.

"Is there any one here," she called, "who is a good judge of handwriting, one whose name is not Thompson, I mean, and who has not married into the Thompson family and has no business relations with them? Is there such a person in the room?"

Again there was a wave of indignation through the room, in the midst of which a young man rose and came forward quickly.

"I have done a little expert work in that line," he said frankly, "and shall be glad to render what assistance I can. And I may add that I am becoming interested in the case. You wish me to examine the signature?"

"Yes," Mollie answered. "Here are some of my father's letters. I want you to compare them carefully with the signature on the note."

The young man bent over the papers for some minutes. When he looked up his face was scornful.

"The note is a forgery, as even a tyro might see," he declared. "It was meant to be a clever imitation, but the little eccentricities of style were overlooked."

"You are not qualified," began Judge Garner, when the young man threw back his head.

"Careful," he warned. "I am a lawyer myself and of some little reputation, I think. I know of what I speak. I happened to be traveling in this vicinity and came in here today through curiosity. If you decide this case unjustly I shall advise Miss Fraser to carry it to some other court where there will be no influence. She has that right. And I will add," sternly, "that I shall be glad to represent her if she desires. But I warn you, Judge Garner," his voice beginning to cut, "not to go against your conscience here. It might have more serious consequences to you and a few others in the room than mere local reputation."

That evening the young lawyer sat at the dinner table in Mrs. Fraser's pleasant home. He was looking across at Mollie.

"I shall be in the neighborhood several days," he said, "looking up some old records. I hope I may be permitted to see more of you."

"Of course," Mollie answered quickly. "You must come just as often as you can. I shall be so glad to see you—we will all be so glad, I mean."

And then for the first time that day perhaps she was self-conscious, for she flushed suddenly, and the lawyer, across the table, saw and colored a little too. But her blush and the crossed glances changed his plans entirely. His stay should not be counted by days.

Realistic Indeed.
The illustrator who had secured a trial position on a fashion magazine was told to make a realistic fashion plate of the prevailing styles. The publisher did not seem satisfied with the first sketch submitted.

"You wanted something realistic, didn't you?" said the illustrator.

"Yes, but—"

"Then, what's the matter with this?" broke in the illustrator. "Every woman in the bunch has got her head turned to see what all the rest have on. If that isn't realistic, what is?"—Exchange.

Stated a Fact.
"Do you see the horizon yonder where the sky seems to meet the earth?"

"Yes, uncle."

"Boy, I have journeyed so near there that I couldn't put a sixpence between my head and the sky."

"Oh, uncle, what a whopper!"

"It's a fact, my lad. I hadn't one to put."—Pearson's Weekly.

Word Origins.
Stigmatize originally meant simply to brand, and in the days of Shakespeare the farmer was said to stigmatize his sheep.

The word prevent originally meant nothing more than to go before. It is used in this sense in several places in the Scriptures.

Tawdry is derived from St. Audrey. In the early middle ages fairs were held in France and England on St. Audrey's day, and these annual gatherings became noted for the gaudy and worthless jewelry sold at them.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Fixing the Blame.
Said Thiers: "Most men contemplate making some self denial when they marry. They think they will give up such and such expensive pleasures. Later on, when they discover that they cannot do so and at the same time they lack the means to indulge, they complain that it is the extravagance of their wives which causes the inconvenience."

Which wise saying is applicable to men in other countries besides that of France.

GIGANTIC TREASURE VAULT.

Where Uncle Sam Can Store Tons of Silver Dollars.

"Young man," said a United States senator to a clerk in Washington who was talking about retiring when he made a million dollars, "a million is a heap of money."

But a million is a pile to Uncle Sam. Imagine a hundred million dollar vault! There is such a vault in Washington, and this is what it looks like:

Descending into the depths of the massive foundations of the treasury, about thirty feet below the surface of the public thoroughfares outside, and crossing a dingy, dimly lighted, bare apartment, a great square of steel, standing partly open in a steel casement, suggests the entrance to the new vault.

The door, about eight feet high and six feet wide, is six inches thick and weighs 5,000 pounds, or two and one-half net tons.

To move it on its tracks into its steel casing requires the desperate exertions of five men. A lock one foot in diameter throws the powerful bolts into the slots in the frame, and a time lock holds them there.

Passing through the jaws of this monster of human contrivance against burglarious attempts, the chill, damp air and inky darkness suggest the strength and isolation of this vast treasure box. It is eighty-five feet long, fifty feet wide and twelve feet high, surrounded by massive walls of masonry and brick five feet thick.

In the dim light of a candle the weird lattice work of interlacing bars of steel which form the sixteen cells, each ten by twenty feet, may be vaguely seen. Around the inner cage leads a narrow corridor, where the custodian of the vault may make his rounds of inspection. Upon a transverse central corridor the cells open. Each door is fitted with an ingenious device for fastening, which will not catch until the door is entirely shut and the key removed.

Each of these cells will hold \$6,500,000, or 200 tons of silver dollars, or a grand total of 3,500 net tons, equal to 100,000,000 silver dollars. If the corridors were used for storage this aggregate could be increased to \$128,000,000.

Some practical idea of the extent of this treasure may be formed when it is realized that to transport it would require at least 1,800 wagons, which would extend in a continuous line about fifteen miles, or, if loaded on cars, would make a train nearly four miles long.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Burial by Degrees.

The few old ex-slaves now left in the West Indies have many curious customs, but the most curious is that of burying themselves on the installment plan. When they comb their hair they are careful not to pull more hairs from the head than they can help. Those which come away they roll into a ball and put into a bag of white muslin. They do the same thing with the parings of their nails and any other portions of their anatomy which become detached. When the bag is full they bury it. If asked why they do this they reply: "When me dead, massa, you bury me body. Me hair an part of me body, so me bury it now when it dead."—Exchange.

A Future Capitalist.

Johnny stood beside his mother as she made her selection from the huckster's wagon, and the farmer told the boy to take a handful of cherries, but the child shook his head.

"What's the matter? Don't you like them?" asked the huckster.

"Yes," replied Johnny.

"Then go ahead an' take some."

Johnny hesitated, whereupon the farmer put a generous handful in the boy's cap. After the farmer had driven on, the mother asked, "Why didn't you take the cherries when he told you to?"

Johnny winked as he said, "'Cause his hand was bigger'n mine."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Easy Directions.

Bishop Wilberforce was once accosted by a stranger anxious to "score off" him.

"Excuse me," he asked, "could you tell me the way to heaven?"

"With pleasure," was the bishop's instant reply. "Turn to the right and keep straight on."

An Apt Headline.
An English weekly, speaking of headlines, tells of an excellent one which appeared over a story of the Pigott forgery. In that case one of the devices by which Sir Charles Russell brought the unfortunate forger to bay was by getting him to write the word "hesitancy." In the forged letter the word was misspelled "hesitency." The day the flight of Pigott was announced an editor suggested the headline, "The Man Who 'Hesitetes' Is Lost," and it was so excellent that it was immediately put in type.

Willing to Be Sued.

"I once threatened to sue an old fellow for \$10 that he owed a client of mine," said a New York lawyer, "but the threat did not seem to impress him much."

"What good will it do you to sue me?" he asked.

"I will get the money," I answered.

"Here the fellow came up close to me and said, 'Say, if that's so, sue me for \$20, won't you, and give me the other \$10.'"

"I gave up hope of collecting that claim."

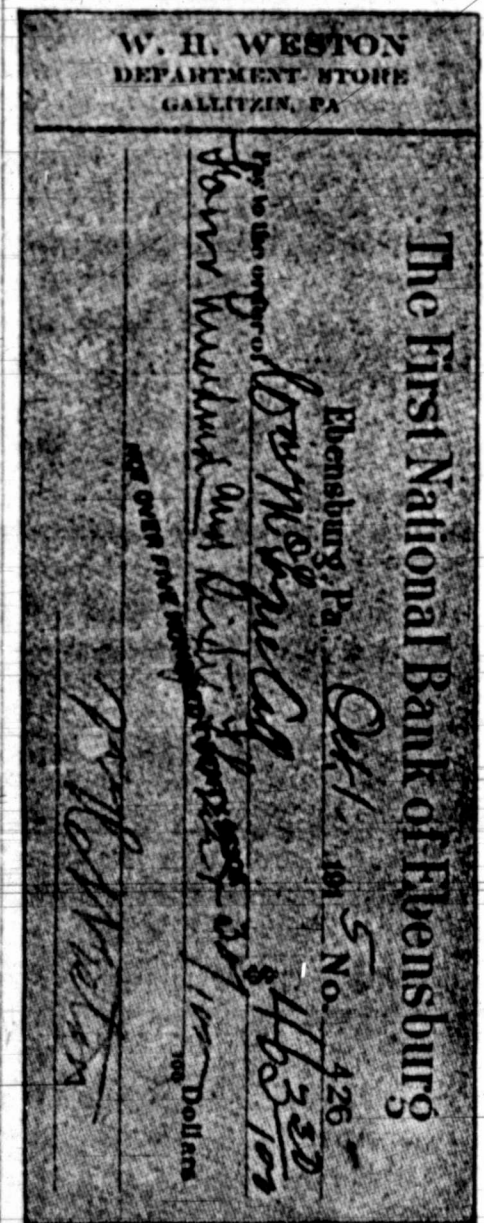
Feline Aristocrats.

The Siamese is said to be the most delicate and expensive of all cats. It is called the royal cat because it has long been bred in the family of the king of Siam. It is a short haired cat, which looks curiously like a dog. Its coat is pug dog color and very short, firm and silky, more like a dog's than a cat's. It has black paws and nose and a twist in its tail.

Cures For Sleeplessness.

Horace in his satires recommended swimming the Tiber three times. Sir Thomas Browne was accustomed to repeat some verses of a certain hymn. Franklin took an air bath. Sir John Sinclair counted, while Sir John Rennie when engaged on any public works never went to sleep until his head had been combed and gently rubbed by a soft hand.

The Home Merchant Pays The Taxes



Herewith is reproduced a check for \$463.30 FOR TAXES paid by W. H. Weston, a merchant, to the town of Gallitzin, Pa.

It is a TYPICAL ILLUSTRATION of what HOME MERCHANTS are doing all over the country.

Every Home Merchant HELPS HIS TOWN.

HELP THE HOME MERCHANT.

TRADE WITH HIM.

SOME BASEBALL STARS of 1916

The Farm and Small Town furnish Best Material for Big League Timber



Looking over the roster of the big league ball teams you will find names after name of men who only recently were boys on the farm or in the village or small town. On the other hand, surprisingly few, hall from the big cities. And yet, this is not so surprising after all. Even laying aside our knowledge of the big part that the so-called country boy has always played in the great affairs of business and the nation, the country is the place to lay the foundation necessary for athletes.

The photographs shown are familiar to all lovers of the great National game. It is rather interesting to note that in addition to their being representatives of their type in the baseball world all of these stalwart athletes are great endorsers of that beverage you know and like so well—Coca-Cola.

Short Histories of the Players.
There follows short life histories of the ball players whose pictures are shown, their achievements on the diamond and their present affiliations and positions.

JONES, Fielder Allison, Manager of St. Louis Browns. Born August 13, 1871, at Shingle House, Pa. Active playing member of the famous Brooklyn team of 1896 to 1900, inclusive, managed by Ned Hanlon.

During the war between the American and National leagues, he went to Chicago during 1901, but did not play until 1902. Continued as player in 1903, and on June 8, 1904, he was appointed manager, winning pennant and world's championship in 1906.

Was elected president of Northwestern League, December, 1911, and remained at head of league, 1912-13-14, resigning to take charge of St. Louis Federal League team, August 22, 1914. Last season he came within one-half game of winning Federal League pennant, finishing nearer the top than any team in major leagues since the Browns in 1859.

He says, Coca-Cola is his favorite beverage.

ALEXANDER, Grover Cleveland, Pitcher Philadelphia Nationals. Born in St. Paul, Nebraska, February 26, 1887, and lives on a farm there now.

Alexander is one of the greatest pitchers in the game today, being practically responsible for the Philadelphia

National League Team winning the pennant last year. He was the leading pitcher of the National League, pitching 49 full games.

Drafted by Philadelphia in August, 1910, with whom he has since played.

He warmly endorses Coca-Cola as a drink for athletes.

BAKER, John Franklin ("Home-Run") Third baseman, New York Yankees. Born March 13, 1886, at Trappe, Md., and lives on a farm near there at present.

Started to play ball with a semi-professional team at Ridgely, Md., and is said to have been offered his first job by Charles Herzog, now manager of Cincinnati, for \$5 a week and board. This was in 1906, when Baker was only 19 years old. With Sparrows Point and Cambridge, Md., in 1907 and 1908. However, was released to Reading later part of 1908, and drafted by Athletics, which he joined towards the close of the season.

Baker is a terrific hitter, and will prove a tower of strength to the New York Yankees, with which team he will play this season, and incidentally will make them build a bigger fence around the Polo Grounds, where the Yankees play when at home in New York City.

It was during the World's Series of 1912, with New York, that Baker gained the name by which he is now known—"Home Run" Baker.

Coca-Cola, he says, makes a home-run hit with him.

DOYLE, Lawrence, Captain New York National League Club. Born at Caseyville, Ill., July 31, 1886. Second baseman.

Started to play ball with Mattoon semi-professionals in 1906. With Springfield, Ill., in 1907 and later sold to New York Nationals, July 22, 1907, for \$4,500, considered a very high price at that time. He has since played with the New York Nationals and was appointed Captain in 1915, which position he has since held with them. Leading hitter of the National League for the season of 1915. Like all the best of them he is a staunch believer in Coca-Cola.

TINKER, Joseph B., Shortstop and Manager of Chicago Cubs. The talk of the country for the past two years, as the first player of real merit to jump to the Federal League, and as manager of the Chicago club in that league, won the pennant for

1915. Born July 27, 1880, at Muscotah, Kansas. In 1901 was secured by the Chicago Nationals to play shortstop, which he did from 1902-1912, inclusive. A member of the famous Chicago Cubs when they were at the height of their glory. Released to Cincinnati in 1913, where he managed the Reds and played in shortstop that year. Sold to Brooklyn for \$25,000, but did not join team, jumping to the Federal League, which he aided to a great extent in organizing. Tinker is a brainy ball player and a clever manager—no wonder he likes Coca-Cola.

There is, by the way, a wonderful similarity between the origin of these ball players and that of the beverage which they endorse. Coca-Cola might be called an agricultural drink, both from the materials it is made of and because of its great popularity in the country as well as in the city. For Coca-Cola, if ever there was a natural, wholesome beverage, is such—it itself is a gift from Nature. Made from Nature's pure water, flavored with the juices of fine fruits and things that grow and sweetened with Nature's purest, finest sugar—and please particularly remember this last—Coca-Cola contains no artificial sweetening matter but just the best of pure cane sugar. It is this fine combination that gives Coca-Cola its deliciousness of flavor, its distinctively refreshing and throat-quenching qualities and great wholesomeness. That's why ball players, athletes, fans—all classes and kinds of men and women drink and endorse Coca-Cola. Drink a glass or a bottle and you will be just as enthusiastic about it.

DOES THE FARM PAY?

Demonstrators Point Out the Differences in Results Between Good and Bad Management.

In every community there are a certain number of farmers who have found out for themselves how to make a good profit from their farms. They are now being used by county agents as practical object lessons for their less successful neighbors. Under what is known as the farm-management demonstration plan, the county agent analyzes the system that these men have adopted, compares them with the practice on farms that pay less or not at all, and learns in this way the factors that make for successful farming in a given community. He is then in a position to say: "This is the kind of farming that pays. If you don't believe me, look around you. It's not a theory; it's a fact."

The demonstrations of this kind that the Department of Agriculture, cooperating with the State colleges of agriculture, has made already afford some striking instances of the difference in results between good and bad farm management. Recently 64 groups of farms in 19 States were studied in order to ascertain what the farmer obtained for his year's work after deducting the interest at 5 per cent on the value of his farm and other capital—in other words, to find out his labor income or wages. In each of these groups, which included altogether 4,400 farms, the conditions were reasonably similar. In each group the farmers were divided into five numerically equal classes according to their labor incomes.

It was found that although the average labor income for all the groups was only \$387, the average for the farmers in the first class—that fifth of the farmers who did best—was \$1,421. In the second class it was \$642. The last class—the fifth of the farmers who were least successful—got nothing for wages and lost, on the average, \$517. That is to say, the interest on the amount of money represented by their farm, stock and equipment would have been \$517 more than the farm returned them. It should be borne in mind in this connection that the labor income is merely the farmer's wages, and that the family has in addition, besides interest on investment, the use of the farmhouse and such fuel and food as the farm supplies free of money cost.

Other demonstrations have produced similar results. In almost any northern community, one-fifth of the farmers are making approximately \$1,000 a year more than the average and \$2,000 more than the least successful. This is not luck, nor is it altogether, or even chiefly, a question of the skill of the individual farmer. Further analysis will show that the successful men are following certain methods adapted to their conditions and that the unsuccessful are not. It is the business of the county agents and farm management demonstrators to ascertain what those methods are and to point them out.

How this can be done is shown by a study of a farm which, for the sake of convenience, can be called the Baldwin farm. The owner's labor income one year was minus \$45—his income was \$45 less than the interest on his farm and equipment. That year the average labor income on 193 farms in the same community was \$190 and for the 25 more successful farms \$750. Amount of capital represented by the Baldwin farm was a little more than the average and a little less than that of the best farms. In neither case, however, was the difference sufficient to account at all

for the striking difference in income.

There was, however, other differences which did account for it. Baldwin had 51 acres in crops, as compared with an average of 68 and for the best farms of 93. He fed practically all his crops to his 11 cows and 2 horses, but the receipts in butter and milk from each of his cows averaged only \$30. On the average farm there were 6 cows, giving average receipts of \$44, and on best farms 8 cows, with average receipts from each of \$62. The other farmers with their larger crop acreage had a surplus of crops to sell. Baldwin, with as good yields as the others per acre, had practically nothing to sell, and the stock to which he fed his crops was too poor to give him profitable returns.

The important thing for Baldwin, said the demonstrators when they had ascertained these facts, was to weed out his herd, to keep a record of the production of each cow and to get rid of those which were costing him money. The next thing was if possible to rent or buy a little more land so that the size of his business would be more commensurate with its equipment. He and his horses were capable of farming as much land as his neighbors, and by not doing it he was wasting his time just as his cows were wasting his feed.

Such demonstrations, of course, are valuable only for the community in which they are made. They can not be taken to mean that it is better to keep 8 cows than 11, to sell crops than to feed them, or to cultivate 60 acres than 50. They show, however, that there are always profitable and unprofitable ways of running a farm in any community, and that if a man is losing money in return for hard work it will pay him to learn from his neighbors who are making it. It is in helping him to do this that the county agents are now finding one of their most useful functions.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Houston to be held at Lufkin at 3:30 P. M. and Crockett, on May 26, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrier at Kennard and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Hens Bear Profit.

Healthy hens are great profit bearers. Use Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray about pour poultry. It is the "just-right" chicken disinfectant and insecticide. It keeps them free of mites, lice, and destroys germs that cause roup, cholera, etc. Sold in Crockett by McLean Drug Company.

Lame Back.

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Instructions to General Scott

The State and War Departments acting jointly prepared instructions for Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, governing his conference with General Obregon. General Funston also participates in the conference.

The instructions to General Scott, according to officials in close touch with the Mexican situation, provide:

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That he is to insist to General Obregon on the right of the United States troops to remain in Mexico to carry out the purpose of the punitive expedition, namely to capture Villa or disperse his bands.

2

That to facilitate this campaign the use of the Mexican railways is essential.

3

That General Obregon must give instructions to release commissary supplies to the American army seized by Carranza authorities at Chihuahua. It is held to be immaterial that these supplies were not assigned to the American commanders direct.

4

That it is the purpose of the government to withdraw the punitive expedition only when either the United States or the de facto government has captured Villa or effectually dispersed his following.

General Scott and General Funston are to convey the opinion of this government that assurances of intentions will not be sufficient, but that only the capture of Villa or rout of his band will satisfy this government.



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RATES

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TERMS—CASH IN ADVANCE

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

- For Congressman
Jno. W. Campbell
of Galveston county
- For District Judge
B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county
John S. Prince
of Henderson county
- For District Attorney
J. J. Bishop
of Henderson county
B. F. Dent
of Houston county
- For State Senator
J. J. Strickland
of Anderson county
- For Representative
J. D. (Joe) Sallas
Dr. J. B. Smith
W. F. Murchison
- For County Attorney
Sonley LeMay
J. L. Lipscomb
- For County Judge
E. Winfree
- For County Supt. of Schools
J. N. Snell
- For County Clerk
A. S. Moore
O. C. Goodwin
A. E. Owens
D. R. Baker
Ed Cassidy
Jeff Kennedy
- For District Clerk
John F. Gilbert
Barker Tunstall
John D. Morgan
- For Tax Assessor
Ed Holcomb
Jno. H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector
C. W. Butler, Jr.
W. N. (Will) Standley
T. R. Deupree
- For County Treasurer
W. M. (Willie) Robison
Ney Sheridan
G. R. (Ross) Murchison
W. L. Bridges
C. G. Lansford
J. H. Bobbitt
Leonard Arnold
- For Sheriff
R. J. Spence
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
E. E. Holcomb
Alvey D. Grounds
Oscar Dennis
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
J. C. Estes
S. A. (Silas) Cook
J. E. Bean
R. T. (Riley) Murchison
Stell Sharp
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
Aaron Spier
T. J. Hartt
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
J. W. McHenry
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
E. M. Callier
C. R. Stephenson
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
Hugh Robison

Make out your ticket from the Courier's announcement column.

Local News Items

Married at Palestine.

Miss Jewell Latham of this city and Mr. Clarence Jander of Palestine were married in the Catholic church at Palestine Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Rev. Father Wingham of that city performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Latham of Crockett and the groom a son of W. M. Jander, the well-known I. & G. N. engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Jander left on the noon train for a bridal trip to San Antonio, after which they will be at home to their friends in Palestine.

Couldn't Live Without It.

Attorney J. E. Winfree, who is now located at Houston, is in Crockett this week assisting in the prosecution of a law suit. Mr. Winfree likes his new location and expects to move his family to Houston in a short time. He has not lost interest, however, in the old home town, and will keep posted through the Courier. He says he would not think of attempting to live in Houston or anywhere else without his home newspaper and that the Courier is worth to him several times its subscription price.

Civil Suits Pending.

Civil suits pending in the district court are as follows:

- S. S. Campbell vs Southern Pine Lumber Company, on call.
- J. F. Hardt vs First National Bank, set for Monday, May 8.
- W. B. Burditt et al vs First National Bank, set for Monday, May 8.
- Ann Turner et al vs Ed V. Rosamond, set for Monday, May 8.

The W. E. Mayes will contest suit, appealed from the county court, is set for Wednesday, May 10.

The suit of G. A. Mayes et al. against Mrs. S. E. Mayes et al. was dismissed Thursday on the motion of plaintiffs.

Married at Houston.

Mr. J. E. McAdams of Houston and Miss Lillie Belle Shotwell of this city were married at Houston Wednesday afternoon of last week. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. James Shotwell of Crockett, while the groom, who is connected with the Crockett Oil and Fuel Company, has been located here for some time. They went to Houston on Wednesday's Sunshine Special where they were married by Rev. A. D. Sparkman, pastor of one of the Baptist churches. Mr. and Mrs. McAdams returned Thursday to Crockett to make their home, and are receiving the congratulations and well wishes of their friends.

Individuality

Is what we have to say about our friend, Chas. Hague. First of all, he looks us up when in town. Why, it's a common thing for Mr. Hague to come in and shake hands with us whether he needs any drugs or does not. Why, friends, there are other things to talk about besides selling drugs! Charley Hague does not depend on cotton altogether for his living. Why, he is buying butter paper. His butter sales amount to something. He is the kind of farmer it pays anybody to tie up to. Our drugstore wouldn't give up the friendship of our farmer friends for anything. When in town, look us up.

It. Crockett Drug Company.

Tells What She Thinks.

Anna Hawn, Cedar Grove, Mo., writes: "We think Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best liver pill we ever got hold of, as they do not nauseate or gripe, but act freely on the liver." Recommended for constipation, bloating, sour stomach, gas on stomach, bad breath, clogged or irregular bowel action. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Meeting at Oakland.

On Friday night of this week, the fifth of May, a commercial club meeting is to be held at the Oakland school house, on the Porter Springs road, six miles from Crockett, and a most urgent invitation is extended for a large number of both ladies and gentlemen from Crockett to make the trip. In addition to the usual local speakers, Mr. W. H. Fisher of Columbus, Ohio, brother of the local secretary, and one of the most successful breeders of registered stock and general up-to-date farmers in the North, is expected to be present and make a talk, and from all reports, he is some talker. The club would like to make this one of the most noted meetings ever held in Houston county. The Oakland people are asked to cooperate.

Save Your Waste Paper.

The Crockett Commercial Club makes a special plea to the business men of the city to save all waste paper and keep it separate from garbage, so it can be sorted, baled and shipped. The plan is for each one to have two receptacles, one for clean paper of all kinds and the other for garbage.

The city wagon will then make two trips, gathering the paper first and turning it over to the commercial club for shipment, and then gathering the garbage. The price of old paper is much higher than formerly and quite a revenue can in this way be collected for the use of the club. Housekeepers are also requested to save all their paper, with the understanding that the city wagon will call for it whenever notified.

Lone Pine Meeting.

The meeting at Lone Pine school house last Friday night was one of the best of the commercial club's campaign. Nine auto loads of the most prominent business men and women of Crockett attended, and all of the farmers in the vicinity with their wives were present. Interesting talks were made by Judge Prince, Thomas Self, C. L. Edmiston, G. Q. King, S. M. Monzingo and O. C. Goodwin. Nearly half of the Crockett delegation were ladies, and when they were given an opportunity to speak Miss Lena Bromberg responded as their representative in a most entertaining manner. The ladies enjoyed the experience to such an extent that many expressed a desire to attend more of these meetings and go prepared to take an active part in the proceedings.

John W. Saxon Dead.

Mr. John W. Saxon died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Robinson, at El Mina Monday. The remains were shipped to Crockett Tuesday morning and interred in Glenwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, following services at the residence of J. E. Bynum.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. U. McLarty, pastor of the Methodist church, of which church Mr. Saxon had long been a member. He was also a member of the Knights of Honor lodge.

Mr. Saxon lived near Crockett for many years and reared a family here, who are now residing in different parts of the state. He had held positions of public trust and was an active citizen in his time. But during late years, owing to declining health, he had spent much of his time with members of his family at other places.

Keeping Up to the Mark.

"Spring fever" is not always a joke. If you feel dull and sluggish, tired and worn out, suffer from backache or weak back, rheumatism, sore muscles, stiff joints or other indication of kidney trouble, it will pay you to investigate Foley Kidney Pills. They are highly recommended as prompt and efficient aids to health. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

BRING us your prescriptions. You will be pleased with the service.

The McLean Drug Company

The Rexall Store

Spanish Luncheon.

Friends of Miss Alline Foster are indebted to her for the unique Spanish luncheon with which she entertained them Saturday, April 29. The table, which was set with real Mexican pottery, had for a centerpiece a mass of honeysuckle tastefully arranged in a Mexican pottery stove. The touches of red in the table decorations gave a delightful Spanish atmosphere to the whole. Covers were laid for twelve; at each place were small Mexican baskets for favors, and scenes in Mexico for place cards. The hostess, with the help of Misses Mary Ellis, Lucile Millar and Virginia Foster, served a delicious five-course luncheon which she had prepared from old Spanish recipes.

After luncheon the guests spent an enjoyable afternoon with the hostess. Those present were Mesdames Alfred Collins, Earle P. Adams and Henry Berry, and Misses Otice McConnell, Mary McLean, Virginia Chamberlain, Bella Lipscomb, Gladys Dawes, Edith Arledge, Katie Kirkpatrick and Jeannette Reed.

Whooping Cough.

"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

School Notes.

The school garden continues to attract attention. The course in agriculture is one of the most practical courses offered in the high school and is the only vocational subject taught. This course is meant to give pupils practical work and actual demonstration in seed selection, planting, cultivating and marketing of useful crops, as well as an elementary training in farm accounting. With the enlarging of laboratory facilities it is planned to make this course cover the entire year's work. It is further hoped that another year a course in sewing, cooking and practical household arts can be offered to the girls of the high school. By making these courses coordinate, girls will not be forced to take agriculture, but may choose the more practical course in domestic economy and receive equal credit for same.

School closes May 26. With the exception of irregularities due to the epidemic of measles, the year's work has progressed smoothly and satisfactorily. There are twenty-three candidates for graduation, nine boys and fourteen girls. Preparations for graduation are under way.

Has a Good Reputation.

The original and genuine Honey and Tar cough syrup is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and because this has given such universal satisfaction and cured so many cases of coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough there are imitations and substitutes offered to the public. Insist upon Foley's. Sold everywhere.—Adv.



The Comfortable Home

is one essential to happiness in life. Make your dwelling place as inviting as your means will permit.

Our Furniture

will meet your desires, whatever they are. It would be hard to surpass in quality the design, coloring, finish and workmanship which give distinction to the easy chairs, davenport, reading tables and other living room furniture we display. Come and inspect the stock. Fair prices and courtesy assured.

Our Word Is a Guaranty of Honest Values

Deupree & Waller

Furniture and Undertakers

If You Can't Come in Person We Can Serve You by Parcel Post

If you are unable to come to Crockett for some needed drug, order it by mail. You will receive as prompt and perfect service as though you came in person. You will also have the advantage of our high-class assortment and will be assured of right prices.

Some Seasonable Goods Needed on the Farm—

Stock and Poultry Remedies, Spraying Materials, Wall Paper, Paints, Household Remedies, Etc.

We'll gladly furnish information regarding goods, and welcome such inquiries. Goods can usually be sent by first mail after receipt of order.

OUR PARCEL POST SERVICE enables you to have what you want when you want it.

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Bishop Drug Company

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Social News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Ernest Clark is here from Mineral Wells.

Dinty's Place pays cash for your sour cream. 1t.

J. M. Hobson is here from Marietta, Okla.

Dr. W. W. Latham has returned from New Orleans.

Let your cow keep you. See how at Dinty's Place. 1t.

Mrs. I. A. Daniel is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Panama hats in new shapes at half price at John Millar's. 1t.

Mrs. W. V. Clark of Mineral Wells is visiting Mrs. John LeGory.

Mrs. M. A. Smith and Miss Roberta Smith are visiting in Huntsville.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. 1t-adv Aldrich & Crook.

Miss Merle Haring has returned from a visit to friends at Trinity.

Mrs. Madie E. Stokes of Mineral Wells is visiting friends in this city.

A. P. Bolch of Route 6 was among Friday's callers at this office.

Walter Johnson of Marlin was a recent visitor with relatives in this city.

Judge and Mrs. F. A. Williams of Galveston visited relatives here last week.

Sam Bruce is a colored subscriber renewing for the Courier since last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gause Patton returned Friday night from a visit to Dallas.

One lot of misfit pants on sale at a saving of \$2.50 per pair at John Millar's. 1t.

G. D. McClain is among the number renewing for the Courier since last issue.

J. N. Click of Lovelady was among our friends remembering the Courier Friday.

O. L. McCarty of Route 5 was among those remembering the Courier Saturday.

For Rent—Cottage now occupied by J. D. Woodson. Apply to the Howards Hotel. 1t.

W. M. Nelson, the colored pastor, is among Courier subscription renewals this week.

Miss Mary Fifer has returned from a protracted stay with relatives in Wharton.

T. J. Sanders, one of Lovelady's good farmers, was among Saturday's callers at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Driskill of Holly were in Crockett Friday and remembered the Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kiessling are visiting in Houston and attending the bankers' association.

Miss Effie Downes will leave next week for a visit of several months with relatives at Del Rio.

Rev. T. M. Buller of Route 5 is among the Courier's good friends remembering us this week.

Mrs. O. C. Payne of Dallas has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Denny, and other relatives here.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters returned last week from a visit to Marlin.

John Millar announces the arrival of two shipments of new spring neckwear in the newest patterns. 1t.

Mrs. M. A. Smith and Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon were among the visitors to San Antonio last week, returning Sunday night.

Mrs. W. W. Latham went to Palestine Sunday evening to be present at the marriage of her daughter Monday morning.

G. D. McClain and family have moved to Crockett from Kennard. The Courier joins its fellow-townspersons in welcoming them.

Misses Mattie Cad, Louella Gardner and Bess Ferguson and Messrs. Strickland and Kolstad of Palestine were Crockett visitors Sunday.

For fruit trees three to four feet long, from Tyler Nursery, at 10 cents each, see or write J. R. Shupak, Route 2, Lovelady, Texas. 8t.*

Palm Beach, Silk Kool and Mohair suits at the Big Store from \$7.50 to \$15.00. Remember, we fit them all. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

If you are interested in good biscuits and economy, and of course you are, read the advertisement of "Gold Medal Flour" in this paper.

Horse for Sale.

A beautiful standard-bred stallion, sixteen hands high, thirteen hundred pounds, five years old. Will sell on terms, or would trade for cattle or real estate.

F. L. Brown, Kennard, Texas. 2t.

W. H. Fisher of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his brother, H. A. Fisher. Mr. Fisher is general passenger agent of the Hocking Valley Railway.

A. D. Durham of Ratcliff has registered a Ford touring car and J. N. Snell of Crockett a Maxwell. Their numbers are 177 and 178 respectively.

Horse for Sale Cheap.

Good single driver, safe for lady; also a work mule. See or write J. S. Burton, Route 4, Crockett, Texas. 4t.*

The new shirts for spring and summer are here. The line is complete and includes the best shirt for a dollar in America. See them at John Millar's. 1t.

For Sale.

A new model No. 9 Oliver typewriter, been used one month. A bargain if taken at once. Can be seen at Bishop Drug Co's. 1t.

J. P. Sanders of Lovelady Route 2 called at this office Saturday. He had just returned from Hearne, where he and L. D. Knox attended a Farmer's Union meeting.

The Queen Quality shoes for ladies—we have them. A complete stock of all the new spring and summer styles at the right prices. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Posted—Take Notice.

Parties fishing or hunting on the S. H. Rook place will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. 2t.* R. L. Waller.

Shoes on Sale.

We will close out one table of misses' slippers at 75 cents per pair. These are good values, but broken sizes, thus the price. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Sacrifice sale on many garments from our ready-to-wear department, on account of being slightly damaged by the rain and wind storm of last Monday. 1t. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brinkman have moved to Crockett, Mr. Brinkman having associated himself with the Crockett Cream Company. They are occupying the H. Asher home, Mrs. Asher having moved to St. Louis.

We have a snappy assortment of ladies' skirts in new styles that we must dispose of before the arrival of a new assortment. These will go at a bargain. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Wesley Chapel Community Fair.

A \$300 premium list has been arranged for the Wesley Chapel community fair to be held some time in August. The Courier is informed that the list will soon be ready for publication.

Notice.

I have bought the barber shop formerly owned by Will Reed and will continue to run same, and your work and influence will be appreciated by me. Respectfully, 1t.* G. D. McClain.

Potato Slips for Sale.

Nancy Hall potato slips for sale, by parcel post, as follows: 500—for \$1, 1000 for \$1.75, first and second zones; by express, f. o. b. Trinity, 1000 for \$1.50. Jesse Barnes, 4t. Trinity, Texas.

Many garments in our ready-to-wear department were slightly damaged in last Monday's rain and wind storm. We are making a great sacrifice in prices on these. Come and see them. 1t. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Cotton Seed for Sale.

J. G. Matlock has for sale some select Mebane cotton seed, first picking, ginned on his farm under his supervision, and selected with care for his own planting. A few bushels left can be found at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. 2t.

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

Mr. F. L. Hiroms of Creek and Mrs. Maude Sewell of Percilla were married at the Harris hotel in this city Saturday evening by County Judge E. Winfree. They left Sunday evening to visit relatives at Grapeland and Percilla, but will make their home at Creek.

Cap Hall, representing the Texas Creamery Company of Houston, was in Crockett Monday and Tuesday looking into the local milk and cream situation. While here he made his headquarters with Monzingo & Brinkman, who are buying cream for their own factory and for shipping.

In a short time we will call your attention to our new windows, where you will see specials for each day, which will be shown the night before they go on sale, giving you an opportunity to look them over before you buy. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co., The Big Store.

Good Cattle Country.

John B. Satterwhite, a progressive farmer living southeast of town, was a caller at the Courier office Saturday. He had just sold a carload of cattle for \$1485, the most of which was raised on his place and fed on and from his farm. This is the right kind of diversification and beats cotton. It is also proof that this is a good cattle country.

How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Attend the Meeting.

Are you attending the Baptist meeting? If you are not, you are missing some good sermons and revival music. Evangelist Finney and associates, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Peter, are putting new life into Crockett church work. They are enthusiastic and their enthusiasm is catching. If you do not want it, you had better not hear them.

Odd Fellows Celebration.

The Odd Fellows of Ratcliff are preparing to hold a celebration Thursday, May 4. Hon. C. L. Brachfield of Henderson, formerly state senator, will be on hand to deliver the fraternal address. Senator Brachfield will be in Crockett Wednesday night and go out by automobile to Ratcliff Thursday morning. Members of the Crockett lodge are expecting to attend the celebration.

Wanted in Louisiana.

Henry Hines, a large, brown-skinned negro who has been conducting a cleaning and pressing shop and restaurant in Crockett, was arrested last week by Sheriff Spence and City Marshal Monk and locked up. Hines is wanted in Louisiana to answer felony charges. An officer from Louisiana came last week and identified Hines and will return later with requisition papers to take him to Louisiana for trial.

Was Troubled at Night.

Painful, annoying bladder weakness usually indicates kidney trouble. So do backache, rheumatism, sore, swollen or stiff muscles or joints. Such symptoms have been relieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Henry Rudolph, Carmi, Ill., writes: "Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I sleep all night without getting up." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Cut Prices FOR Saturday

We are going to let the people of this community know what a real bargain is. You'll see, at this important event, values greater than any that have ever greeted your eyes before.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Jardinieres at 49c

One to a customer while they last.

Brown Earthenware Cooking Bowls, guaranteed fireproof—no limit to the amount you want—at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and **30c**

Glass Water Sets—pitcher, six glasses and nickel-plated tray—for **50c**

Plain Water Glasses, two for **5c**

Glass Water Pitchers, each **15c**

Glass Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, Spoon Holders and Butter Dishes, each **15c**

Ten bars good Laundry Soap for **25c**

Ten bars good Toilet Soap for **25c**

Channell's Variety Store

5, 10, 15 and 25c Goods

Destroy Chicken Lice Before They Destroy Your Chickens

Hens, chicks, or other fowls cannot thrive when infested with such pests. Use

Hesse's Lice Powder

freely about your hen houses. It will kill every kind of insect which infests fowls. Sprinkle a little in nests and hens and chicks will be free from lice and will thrive. Use it now.

Price, 25 Cents

PHONE 47 OR 140
Bishop Drug Company
THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Tom Bayne of Trinity was here this week.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright is visiting her parents at Kerens.

D. P. Craddock made a business trip to Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellis are visiting in Dallas and Lancaster.

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

Miss Otice McConnell's school of expression will give a recital Saturday, May 13.

P. E. Smith of Route 5 was among Monday's callers at the Courier office.

Mr. and Mrs. Gause Patton returned Monday afternoon from a visit to Houston.

For Rent—Cottage now occupied by J. D. Woodson. Apply to the Howards Hotel. tf.

Mrs. Thomas Self and Mrs. W. C. Dupuy were among recent visitors to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster Jr. and children of Lufkin are visiting relatives in this city.

G. M. Schuffer of Vistula is a colored subscriber renewing for the Courier this week.

C. R. Kellum of Augusta Route 1 is among the number remembering the Courier this week.

Dr. T. M. Sherman of Kennard was in Crockett Tuesday, returning from Conroe and Austin.

C. H. Callaway attended the state convention of embalmers at Houston the first of the week.

Jim Saxon of Kilgore was here last week to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. J. W. Saxon.

J. L. Corder, one of the Courier's friends on Route 2, was among Saturday's callers at this office.

Mrs. John S. Prince and son, Sterling, of Athens are spending the week with Judge Prince here.

Miss Annie Saxon of Austin was called here last week by the death of her father, Mr. J. W. Saxon.

Automobile for Sale.

One seven passenger, six cylinder car, almost as good as new. Will sell at a bargain. tf. W. H. Denny.

Mrs. H. Asher has returned from San Antonio. She will not leave for St. Louis for some time yet.

For Sale.

New wagon bed for 2½ inch wagon. 2t. John R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Embry of Ratcliff were in Crockett Thursday, returning from a visit to Fort Worth.

J. C. Millar and J. G. Beasley are attending the volunteer firemen's state convention at New Braunfels.

Hon. J. J. Strickland of Anderson county, candidate for the state senate, was mingling with friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Young of Lovelady visited in Crockett Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Craddock and children of Dallas, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Monday evening.

For fruit trees three to four feet long, from Tyler Nursery, at 10 cents each, see or write J. R. Shupak, Route 2, Lovelady, Texas. 8t.*

Smith Brothers are erecting a brick building adjoining their livery building on Washington street that will be used as a garage.

Remember we have a bargain counter of ladies' and misses' shoes to close out at a price. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

For Rent.

A nice six-room cottage in the Bruner Addition. tf. S. F. Tenney.

You will find a complete line of summer dress fabrics, also embroidered flounces, at the Big Store. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Service Car.

If you want a service car day or night, ring phone 152. Stand east side of square. 2t. John Horan.

Mrs. James S. Shivers, who underwent a successful appendicitis operation in a Houston sanitarium last week, is expected home in about two weeks.

Automobile for Sale.

One seven passenger, six cylinder car, almost as good as new. Will sell at a bargain. tf. W. H. Denny.

Strayed or Stolen.

A sorrel mare, nine years old, branded DH7 (connected), scar on side from burn. Notify W. B. Baker, Lovelady, Texas, and liberal reward will be paid. 1t.

Go to the Baptist church to-night and hear the preacher and the song service. No matter how full the church is, the ushers will find a comfortable seat for you.

Mrs. J. W. Miller of El Paso, formerly Miss Augdon High of this city, after a visit to her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. High, returned to her home in El Paso last week.

The celebrated Queen Quality shoes in all the late styles—patent, vici, gun metal and soap stone kid. These are to be had at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Automobile for Sale.

One seven passenger, six cylinder car, almost as good as new. Will sell at a bargain. tf. W. H. Denny.

Repair Shop.

I repair, paint, varnish, upholster, pack and unpack all kinds of furniture. 2t.* J. M. Massey, Next to J. D. Friend's Residence.

There is no local oil field news. The well east of town has been shut down for some time and boring south of town is temporarily discontinued on account of broken machinery.

To Kennard and Ratcliff.

Fare from Crockett to Kennard, \$5.00 for four persons, \$6.00 to Ratcliff. Phone L. A. Berry at Kennard or ask for Berry's car at Crockett. tf.

E. G. Ratterree of the United States engineering department, engaged in putting in a lock and dam on the Trinity river west of Crockett, was among callers at this office Monday.

The I. & G. N. has inaugurated a sleeping car line between Houston and Little Rock. The car is handled through Crockett on the north-bound evening train and the south-bound morning train.

Are you attending the Baptist meetings? If not, start tonight. The sermons are instructive, the music is inspiring and both are appealing. You won't regret the time thus spent. Start to-night.

Men, don't get hot—keep cool. You can do so, no matter how quick tempered you are, by stepping into the Big Store and putting on one of those Silkool or Palm Beach Keep Kool suits. We have them in all colors. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Potato Slips for Sale.

Nancy Hall potato slips for sale, by parcel post, as follows: 500 for \$1, 1000 for \$1.75, first and second zones; by express, f. o. b. Trinity, 1000 for \$1.50. Jesse Barnes, 4t. Trinity, Texas.

Cotton Seed for Sale.

J. G. Matlock has for sale some select Mebane cotton seed, first picking, ginned on his farm under his supervision, and selected with care for his own planting. A few bushels left can be found at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. 2t.

Many Thanks

To our friends and customers for the biggest week's business we have ever had. We thank the many customers who drove their automobiles in front of our store for refreshments. We appreciate more than we can tell you what you are doing for the Crockett Drug Company. Without the pull of its friends the business wouldn't be so good. Try us again. 1t. Crockett Drug Company.

Was Troubled at Night.

Painful, annoying bladder weakness usually indicates kidney trouble. So do backache, rheumatism, sore, swollen or stiff muscles or joints. Such symptoms have been relieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Henry Rudolph, Carmi, Ill., writes: "Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I sleep all night without getting up." 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.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the members of the Knights of Pythias, neighbors and friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during Guy's illness and death.

Clara E. Gilder, Buena Gilder.

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Jury Commissioners.

The following were serving as jury commissioners this week: S. H. Sharp of Crockett, Jim Nix of Ratcliff and J. C. Kennedy of Grape-land. The work of the commissioners is to select jurymen for the fall term of court.

Miss Douglass Fain of Livingston, Miss Elizabeth McMurray of Camilla, Miss Mabel Spiller of Esperanza and Misses Ruth and Marguerite Hansbro of Cold Springs will arrive Tuesday evening of next week to become members of a house party to be given by Miss Augusta Adams.

Best Thing for a Bilious Attack.

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Just a few more days and we will be in shape to show you our full line of summer goods. New modern equipment will enable us to adopt new methods which we feel sure will be pleasing to our customers. Watch our windows and these columns for our opening announcement. It will pay you.

The Big Store, Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Has a Good Reputation.

The original and genuine Honey and Tar cough syrup is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and because this has given such universal satisfaction and cured so many cases of coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough there are imitations and substitutes offered to the public. Insist upon Foley's. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Tells What She Thinks.

Anna Hawn, Cedar Grove, Mo., writes: "We think Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best liver pill we ever got hold of, as they do not nauseate or gripe, but act freely on the liver." Recommended for constipation, bloating, sour stomach, gas on stomach, bad breath, clogged or irregular bowel action. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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