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COURT AND COURT HOUSE.

All News of All the Courts-- County Court, Civil and Criminal.

Commissioners' Court -- Full Proceedings With Items of Interest to the People.

Commissioners' Court.

The Court met in regular session August 11, with a full attendance.

CLAIMS PAID.

E. W. Mitchell, road service	\$ 4.50
A. P. Luce, "	4.50
R. R. Sullivan, "	18.10
F. A. Smith, "	6.75
J. W. Richardson, "	3.00
L. O. Nelson, "	8.00
J. C. Brown, "	3.00
Tom Calhoun, "	2.75
A. S. Nelson, "	2.00
Brannen & T., lumber	22.41
R. C. Hancock, road serv'ce	4.48
F. M. Allen, "	2.50
R. S. Willis, lumber	7.75
T. R. Cook, road service	3.00
F. A. Smith, "	5.75
H. Rigoda, "	6.55
T. W. Thompson, mdse.,	1.50
E. R. Cook, road service,	13.00
T. J. Crawford, bridge,	12.05
Smith & Dean, lumber,	24.09
B. F. Parker, "	11.35
J. G. Matlock, "	6.65
Cal Beeson, road service,	2.00
J. C. Wootters & Co., mlse.,	11.40
R. R. Rencher, lumber,	10.61
J. M. Hagar, road service,	2.25
T. A. Smith, lumber,	3.30
W. A. Norris, road service,	10.00
W. C. Bearden, lumber,	2.50
J. D. Richardson, r'd serv'ce,	2.00
Mavericke Clark, stat'n'ry,	57.50

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Weldon,	\$10.65
Pleasant Grove,	12.00
Shiloh,	12.00
Crockett,	36.00
Daniel,	12.00
Percilla,	14.00
Grapeland,	12.00
Freeman,	12.00
Tadmor,	14.00
Coltharp,	18.00
Augusta,	12.00
Daly,	14.00
Lovelady,	12.00
Sunflower,	12.00
Antioch,	14.00
Grounds,	12.00
Boggs,	12.00
Creek,	12.00
Holly,	12.00
Dodson,	12.00
Weches,	16.00
Porter Springs,	14.00
B. S. Elliott, pauper s'rv'ces,	\$15.00
A. W. Phillips, court attend.	4.00
Bill Howard, coffin,	4.50
Grapeland Messenger,	
stationery,	3.00
J. N. Dean, serv'ce to pauper,	11.50
J. A. Bricker, k'p'ng clock,	25.00
J. M. Ewing, b'ld'g bridge,	20.00
E. Winfree, commissions,	3.00
E. B. Hale, court attendance and repairs,	42.50
B. F. Chamberlain, mdse.,	22.71

B. C. Williams, lumber,	33.95
T. R. Hester, h'ld'g inquest,	5.00
Crockett Sheet Met. Works,	2.10
W. M. Patton, mdse.,	2.65
Craddock & Co., mdse.,	80.29
W. D. Taylor, road service,	3.00
Henry Ford, bridge,	21.00
Jim Crowford, r'd service,	10.00
F. M. McDonald, "	4.00
Wm. Bonner, "	2.00
N. E. Allbright, lunacy fees,	22.00
N. E. Allbright, finance le'gr.	25.00
N. E. Allbright, certifying collector's reports,	3.00
Fayettee Calhoun, well work,	6.00
E. B. Hale, feeding pris'n's	233.85
H. A. Watts, board for Langster,	35.10
Pauper claims (total)	417.00

HOG LAW ELECTION.

An order was passed granting an election in the Grapeland school district to determine whether hogs etc., shall run at large. Election 6th September, J. F. Martin, manager.

Petition to annex the land of J. L. and J. E. Monk, five miles east of Crockett, to hog law district was granted; also that of S. H. Platt, five miles east of Crockett.

An order was passed merging the Pincy creek and Mount Olive school communities.

An order was passed changing the place of Coltharp Justice Court from Coltharp to the Louisiana & Texas sawmill yards.

On petition of Gail Clinton, C. H. Beasley, T. S. Kent, Daly & Mobley, L. Meriwether and M. D. Murchison, right of way for a telephone line from Grapeland to Reynard via Daly was granted.

The Grapeland and Navarro road changed at February term was changed back to the old road-bed.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

E. Winfree, school supt.	\$150.00
E. Winfree, county judge,	100.00
N. E. Allbright, Co. clerk,	68.55
E. B. Hale, sheriff,	62.50
J. B. Stanton, Dist. clerk,	62.50

E. Winfree, pay as Com.,	18.00
T. C. Lively, "	18.00
W. E. Hail, "	18.00
E. H. Calloway, "	18.00
J. E. Smith, "	18.00
Aldrich & Newton, mdse.,	15.50
J. H. Beasley, road work,	11.25
Jno. E. Monk, mdse.,	.80
Light & Ice Co., "	1.00
Jno. A. Davis, inquest,	5.00
T. V. Goodrum, r'd service,	6.00
P. E. Tunstall, "	4.50
Anderson Co. jury service,	72.00
Jno. Daniel, road service,	1.00
Jim Spurges, "	1.00
Enterprise, stationery,	8.00
E. Winfree, trying cases,	30.00
W. T. Blakeway, r'd s'rv'c's,	12.50
E. Winfree, commissions,	24.54
J. E. Sharp, road service,	10.50
Conaway & A., "	6.00
F. M. Allen, "	3.00
G. W. Allbright, r'd service,	4.00

J. G. Haring was granted franchise to erect poles and maintain a telephone system on all the public roads leading out of Crockett. This right is not exclusive as against any one else wishing to erect a telephone system.

Reports of the following officers were approved and filed: J. B. Stanton, N. E. Allbright, E. B. Hale, E. M. Callier, J. A. Davis, R. T. Payne. Quite a number of other officers' reports were due but not filed.

The court refused to approve the reports of T. R. Hester and W. T. Harrison. Acting on petition of citizens around Kennard Mills for reopening of road from Ratcliff to Kennard Mills the court in effect declined to grant it. (See comment elsewhere.)

SPECIAL SESSION.

The Court met in special session Monday, Aug. 18.

CLAIMS PAID.

W. B. Wall, lumber,	\$ 5.78
R. T. Payne, inquest,	5.00
Lundy & Thompson, mdse.,	1.50
G. W. Hallmark, lumber,	8.81
Wm. Gores, lumber,	1.86
J. M. Hale, road service,	10.00
W. D. McCarty, inquest,	10.00
D. E. Holcomb, lumber,	34.38
Lundy & T., plow point,	.75
Mavericke Clarke & Co., stationery for sheriff,	16.75
Mavericke Clarke & Co., stationery for Dist. clerk,	41.90
Mavericke Clarke & Co., stationery for Co. judge,	82.76
Mavericke Clarke & Co., stationery for Co. clerk,	134.73
Mavericke Clarke & Co., furniture for Co. clerk,	41.10
Report of County Treasurer Bayne was approved and filed.	
Petition of Mrs. C. C. Langston and J. M. Jordan for telephone line along Lovelady road to Jordan's place was granted.	
The Commissioners' Court ordered interest paid on all bonded indebtedness and the cancellation of two bonds of one thousand dollars each. That reduces the indebtedness of the county a couple of thousand. The court seem to have their teeth set to get the county out of debt and will do it if the same spirit of economy holds on and the delinquent taxes are collected.	
Claims of all kinds foot up \$3, 591.000.	

The court was in session Wednesday working on reports of Collector Brightman.

County Court.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State vs. Harrison Love, malicious mischief; found guilty and fined \$10.00.
State vs. Baty Bonds, malicious mischief; bond forfeited.
State vs. S. DeWitt, violating local option; dismissed by county attorney.
State vs. Green Evans, malicious mischief; dismissed for error.
State vs. W. J. Hagar, violating local option law; dismissed by county attorney.
State vs. T. J. Alexander, violating local option law; dismissed by county attorney.
State vs. Thomp Larue, gaming; continued by state.
State vs. Pink Ratcliff, escape; continued by consent.
State vs. Jim Barkley, escape; guilty, with 24 hours in jail.
State vs. Judge Green, escape; continued by state.
State vs. Sol Metsol, unlawfully selling liquors; dismissed by county attorney.
State vs. Carl Butler, unlawfully selling liquor; bond forfeited.
State vs. Carl Butler, unlawfully selling liquor; bond forfeited.
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State vs. Chas. Jones, obtaining property under false pretenses; dismissed for want of jurisdiction.
State vs. Sammie Sims, escape; guilty, one hour in county jail.
State vs. Jim Van Buren, guilty, fine of \$1.00 and 1 hour in jail.
State vs. Ed. Nelms, theft; dismissed.

CIVIL DOCKET.

E. C. Crenshaw vs. Tom Duren; continued by consent.
J. S. Langston vs. Rich Arnold; continued by consent.
Bony Barbee vs. Edmiston Bros.; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
Ellis & Howard vs. J. C. Wootters & Co.; continued for lack of service.
Jno. Murchison vs. Jno. Ellis; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
H. M. Bell vs. Dick Stubblefield; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
Jno. A. Upchurch vs. Eugene Dean; continued by consent.
J. R. Morrow vs. Jno. A. Rosemond; continued by consent.
J. H. Childers vs. R. C. Spinks; continued by consent.
East Texas R. R. Co. vs. Abe Harris; continued by consent.
J. P. Hail vs. I. & G. N. R. R. Co.; continued by consent.
W. V. Clark vs. J. R. Bridges; judgment for plaintiff by default on two notes as prayed for.
T. S. Kent vs. Chas. Moton; continued by consent.
J. W. Pierce vs. J. R. McClure; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
W. W. Ritchie vs. N. J. Bowden; continued by consent.
H. S. Murdock vs. N. J. Bowden; continued by consent.
First National Bank vs. Duncan Jones; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
Edmiston Bros. vs. Frommell Bros.; continued by consent.
W. L. Moody & Co. vs. W. E.

Rosemond; continued by consent. W. L. Moody & Co. vs. I. M. Huntsman; continued by consent. J. W. Hail vs. W. H. Arnold; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Road Controversy.

There has been a good deal of strife and some little trouble over a road or rather the change of one down near Coltharp. A short time since those in control of the sawmill plant near Kennard got permission to change the old road which ran from Ratcliff to Kennard and directly through the property of the mill plant. The new road was opened up and the old one closed. As stated there developed some objection on the part of some down there who seemed to want both roads and at one time serious trouble threatened. Last week the Commissioners' court went down in a body and looked into the situation. After fully reviewing the matter the court decided that the only way for those to act who desired the old road reopened was to petition for it and then let a Committee of view be appointed to pass on the value of property condemned. The court also significantly suggests that the cost to the county of land, belonging to the mill plant, to be used for the road would be so great as to practically forbid the road's being reopened. The result will be that the situation will remain as it is, the old road closed and the new one opened.

The Commissioners all seemed to enjoy their outing down to Kennard and are outspoken in their appreciation of what they saw, heard and the way they were treated. Commissioner Hail said: "You may talk about your big things and all that but if that aint the biggest thing down yonder I ever saw I will give it up." Commissioners Calloway, Smith and Lively, all assented. The effect of their visit will probably be to quiet the agitation in that section over the road matter. The Commissioners are greatly pleased to know that the mammoth improvements in that section will greatly increase the county's taxable wealth and thereby increase the tax resources of the county. There will be a wonderful development of this section as this and kindred industries growing out of it multiply and expand. And every citizen interested in the growth and development of the county should feel that it is his duty to encourage all such. From accounts the road is about completed to the new town of Kennard and trains will be running there soon.

The Commissioners' Court were in session a part of this week, disposing of business. They say that the bills and claims against the county are unusually heavy at this term on account of the disastrous rains and other damages resulting therefrom. The draft on the road and bridge fund was unusually heavy. The COURIER has criticised so often and so severely the mismanagement of county finances that it afforded us much pleasure at the May term to speak in terms of praise of the efforts of the court

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the Constitution, to be Submitted to Vote of the People on Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

JOINT RESOLUTION.
(S. J. R. No. 3.)

Amending Article 6, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas requiring all persons subject to a poll tax to have paid a poll tax and to hold a receipt for same before they offer to vote at any election in this State, and fixing the time of payment of said tax.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector and every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who not less than six months before any election at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal Naturalization Laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing his poll

tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election.

Citation.

The State of Texas:

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of James McDaniel, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in the CROCKETT COURIER, a newspaper published in Houston county, Texas, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Houston county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Crockett, on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1902, the same being the 29th day of September, 1902, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's petition, filed in a suit in said Court on the 30th day of July, 1902, wherein E. L. Angier, W. H. Nichols, E. K. Nichols, P. G. Nichols, F. M. C. Nichols, T. P. Nichols, George B. Nichols, F. Nichols Stewart, John T. Dickenson, Ella D. Scott, G. R. Scott, Geo. A. Clark, Bessie T. Clark, Nannie Clark, and James A. Baker, Administrator, are Plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of James McDaniel, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased, are Defendants. File number of said suit being No. 4720.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit:

1. That plaintiffs are the lawful owners in fee simple and in right and lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, being the tract of land originally granted to James McDaniel, by the State of Coahuila and Texas, by title dated Oct. 6, 1835, and commonly known as the James McDaniel one-fourth league grant in Houston county, Texas.
2. That the said James McDaniel, the original grantee of said land, is dead and his heirs are unknown to plaintiffs.
3. That during the lifetime of said James McDaniel, the title to said land was divested out of him and vested in Isaac Parker by a decree of the District Court of Houston county, Texas; that the records of the said District Court of Houston county have been burned and said decree in said case of Parker vs. McDaniel has been destroyed and no authenticated copy thereof is in existence.
4. That the said Isaac Parker is dead and his heirs are unknown to plaintiffs.
5. That during his lifetime, to-wit: About Jan. 1, 1850, the said Isaac Parker, for a valuable consideration, conveyed said land to his daughter, Lucy Ann Hale, wife of Sam C. Hale; that the said conveyance has been lost and destroyed and no authenticated copy is in existence.
6. That the title to said land passed out of the said Lucy Ann

Hale, and by mesne conveyance, became vested in plaintiffs, and is now vested in plaintiffs.

7. That the loss and destruction of said decree of the District Court of Houston county, and said conveyance from Isaac Parker to Lucy Ann Hale, renders plaintiffs' title to said land defective and imperfect and constitutes a cloud upon plaintiffs' title; that the said unknown heirs of James McDaniel and Isaac Parker are setting up some pretended claim or title to said land which casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' title.

Premises considered, plaintiffs pray that the said unknown heirs of James McDaniel and Isaac Parker, deceased, be cited by publication to answer this petition; that upon a hearing hereof they have judgment against said defendants for the title to said land; that the said clouds be removed from plaintiffs' title and that they be quieted in the possession of said land and for costs of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Citation, with your return, showing how you have executed the same.

Attest: J. B. STANTON,
Clerk of the District Court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, in the county of Houston, in the State of Texas, this 30th day of July, 1902.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston county, Texas.

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W. W. ABERNETHY, Publisher and Local Editor
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

TEXANETTES.

Cotton is opening fast.
Peaches are still plentiful.
Watermelons continue to roll in.
Fannin county has boll worms.
Van Alstyne will not build a creamery at present.
Titus county holds a local option election Sept. 5.
Ellis county holds a local option election on the 30th.
Boll worms are operating some in Callahan county.
El Paso Water company will Sept. 1 raise rates 25 per cent.
This year's directory of Waco gives that city 25,151 population.
Rock Island railway is purchasing land for terminal facilities at Dallas.
The war department has ordered \$30,000 improvements on Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.
Commissioners' court of Navarro county has set Sept. 6 as the date for the local option election.
An issue of \$5000 San Saba county bridge bonds was approved by the attorney general's department.
Burglars dynamited the safe in Joe Krenk's saloon at Lyons and secured cash, notes, etc., to the value of \$2000.
Citizens of Deport, Lamar county, have subscribed over \$4000 to be offered as a bonus to secure a railroad.
The revival conducted by Rev. C. H. Govette at the Willow Street Methodist church, Sherman, resulted in 252 professions.
Ed A. Vinnedge, one of the best known printers of southwest Texas, passed away at San Antonio after a lingering illness.
Nellie Gray, the 12-year-old daughter of Dr. Gray, was fatally burned at Rogers by the explosion of a lamp. She lingered six hours.
The office, window and door rooms, also two sheds, of the Nevada Lumber company at Nevada, Collin county, burned. The loss is \$12,000.
Deputy United States Marshal John Girard arrested at Midland and took to Abilene Joe Parker. Parker is charged with counterfeiting.
The freight traffic officials of Texas railway lines, who were in session last week at San Antonio, adjourned to meet at Dallas during October.
Theodore Prienax, engineer for the Mexican International Electric Light company at Eagle Pass, was seriously injured by a beam falling on him.
W. L. Tatum of Laurenceburg, S. C., was picked up on a Texarkana street in a half crazed condition. He was taken to a sanitarium and died there.
The Northern Texas Traction company, the interurban line between Dallas and Fort Worth, had up to the 15th run over and killed nine cows.
The Northwest Texas Press association held an interesting session at Jacksboro last week. Amarillo was selected for the next place of meeting.
The residence of William Axer of Brenham burned. It is thought the house was burglarized and then set on fire. The property was insured for \$5500.
The controller has received the tax rolls of Tom Green county. They show a total valuation of \$4,753,677, which is an increase over 1901 of \$398,545.
Robert Bevis was badly cut with a knife at Forrest Academy, eight miles east of Sulphur Springs. He became involved in a fight during a camp meeting service.
The fourth annual convocation of the Scottish Rite Masons of Texas was held the past week at Galveston. About sixty applicants were initiated into the mysteries of the order during the session. Several degrees were conferred.
The Kansas City Southern railway has announced a reduction in freight rates between Kansas City and Texarkana. First-class freight will now be 75 cents. It has heretofore been \$1.10 per 100 pounds. Other classes of freight are also reduced.
W. H. Morrison died at San Saba on the 10th inst., as the result of having a foot amputated the previous day. Three weeks before Mr. Morrison had an ankle and foot crushed by his wagon upsetting and falling upon and thus maiming him.

A PECULIAR CASE.

PRINCIPAL IS NOW FIGHTING IN SOUTH AMERICA.

OVER THE CORBIN ESTATE.

An Attachment Made Against His Estate to Replace Money Alleged to Have Been Stolen.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—William Jay Turner, acting as counsel for the state of Alabama, has had an attachment issued against the Pennsylvania Insurance company, executor of the estate of the late Thomas C. Corbin, U. S. N., who died a few months ago, leaving an estate valued at \$750,000. The state of Alabama asks for \$25,000 of the estate to replace money alleged to have been stolen by a nephew of Commodore Corbin, Francis C. Randolph, who was elected probate judge of Montgomery county, Alabama, in 1886. The latter served a term of six years and was re-elected in 1892.

As probate judge, Randolph had jurisdiction over the liquor licenses of Montgomery, Ala. In 1895 he disappeared and it is alleged took with him \$25,000 belonging to the county of Montgomery. He went to Colombia, South America, and that country having no extradition treaty with the United States, Randolph was not molested.

It is stated by counsel representing the state of Alabama that Randolph became involved in a quarrel with a resident of South America and killed a man. He was tried and sentenced to be hanged, but through the intervention of Secretary of the Navy Herbert his sentence was commuted to fifteen years imprisonment. Later he was paroled and now, it is alleged, is fighting with the government troops against the rebels. Charles G. Brown, attorney general for Alabama, learning that Randolph was an heir of the late Commodore Corbin, came to this city and secured counsel to attach the money in the hands of Corbin's executor.

Eastern Splendor in London.

London, Aug. 19.—The shah of Persia, Muzaffar Ed Din, and his suite, who arrived at Dover Sunday, reached London yesterday and took up their residence at Marlborough house as guests of King Edward. When the shah left the train at Victoria station he was resplendent in a blaze of diamonds. On his turban (cap) a huge diamond stood out like a headlight; his equettes were adorned with large emeralds and his breast covered with jewels of all kinds. The gems worn by the members of the shah's suite were only a little less rich than those of his majesty. The Prince of Wales, Lord Lansdowne, the foreign minister, Lord Roberts, commander in chief, and the members of the Persian legation and others met the royal traveler at the station. The Prince of Wales and the shah shook hands and the visitor was introduced to the prominent persons present. The Prince of Wales subsequently conducted the shah to a royal carriage and they drove off, escorted by a detachment of life guards and followed by other carriages. The route to Marlborough house was lined with troops.

Application for a Pardon.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 19.—The attorney for Vicente Saucedo, under sentence to hang for criminally assaulting his 10-year-old stepdaughter in this city, accompanied by several parties interested in the condemned man, called on Governor Sayers at the Hot Wells hotel yesterday and appealed to him to commute the man's sentence from death to life imprisonment. The governor gave them a patient and attentive hearing, promising to examine the evidence in the case and take such action as would seem proper.

Marshall.—Local option elections have been ordered in two of the three wet precincts in Harrison county.

A Deputy Sheriff Wounded.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Aug. 18.—In a shooting scrape at Sterne, a flag station on the Houston East and West Texas railroad, twelve miles north from town, yesterday between Porter Slay and John Treese, Slay was quite severely wounded. Treese used a double barreled shotgun, loaded with buckshot, and Slay a Winchester rifle. The trouble grew out of Treese being dismissed a few days ago by Slay, who is a deputy sheriff.

WILL CHASTISE MOROS.

General Chaffee Favors an Active Campaign.

Washington, Aug. 19.—A cable dispatch was received yesterday from General Chaffee stating that in his judgment an active campaign against the Moros in Mindanao was necessary in order to curb the opposition that has been growing against United States authority.

The dispatch was considered of sufficient importance to be repeated to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

General Chaffee has been directed to use his own discretion in the matter, and will no doubt engage in an aggressive movement against the Moros. Some time before Secretary Root left Washington the Moro situation was under consideration and from a dispatch then at hand the secretary was of the opinion that the Moros must be dealt with severely before they would respect the authorities of the United States. General Chaffee is now in Mindanao. If the campaign should continue for some time he no doubt will remain in the Philippines instead of leaving September 30, as troops to make an active campaign.

A Negro Killed With Rocks.

Vinton, La., Aug. 19.—On Saturday night fourteen lads got on the east bound freight train near the Texas line, having a keg of beer with them. At the first station they threw off a colored man and pelted him to death with rocks, which struck his head. On arriving at Vinton they are alleged to have robbed another colored man of his watch and chain and about \$4 in money and then threw stones at him, wounding him badly about the head, and he was covered with blood. He was taken to Dr. Clements, who examined him, but as he was sound the deputy sheriff took him on the train with the prisoners he had made, with the intention of taking them to Lake Charles. Before they arrived there, however, the culprit, one by one, left the train in the swamps around Westlake and so escaped. The wounded negro was on his way to his home at Crowley.

Young Man Accidentally Shot.

Temple, Texas, Aug. 19.—Yesterday afternoon while returning from the Leon river, where he had been spending the day with friends, a serious accident that may prove fatal happened to Neal Smith. In some way he dropped a gun from the buggy he was in and it was discharged, frightening the horse, which lunged forward, throwing Mr. Smith out. Either from the fall or a kick of the horse, the frontal bone of his head was crushed and it will be some days before it can be determined how serious the result will be. Mr. Smith is a young man and a Santa Fe brakeman. He was taken by friends to the Santa Fe hospital, where the company's surgeon attended him.

Lighted Fire With Oil.

Geering, Neb., Aug. 19.—C. N. McComsey, whose wife had been ill for several days, was attempting to start a fire in a wood stove when the oil exploded, setting fire to his clothing and throwing burning fluid all over the room. He was fearfully burned and ran out of the house. Before help could arrive the fire had burned his helpless wife, a baby only a few days old, their 2-year-old son and two little daughters of Luther A. Cook, a neighbor, who were playing with the McComsey boy.

McComsey lingered in agony for several hours, when he died. The baby is also dead. The death of Mrs. McComsey and the two Cook children is expected.

Robbed of Three Thousand Dollars.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 19.—Carlos Miranda, a prominent miner and stockman of Zacatecas, Mexico, who is in the city with his family dreg \$3000 from a local bank Saturday and before Sunday morning had been robbed of the entire amount. The matter was placed in the hands of detectives yesterday and this morning an arrest was made.

Burglars Also Stole a Horse.

Anderson, Texas, Aug. 19.—After going over their stock, Kennard & Brown find the people who blew open their safe Saturday night have taken two bridles and a gold watch of an old make and the property of Mr. Walter Brown, which belonged to his father many years ago.

Will Taylor also misses one of his dux mares and it is supposed the same parties stole the horse. Sheriff Baker is close on their trail now.

STRIKE SITUATION.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL SAYS CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

THE FINANCIAL RESOURCE

A Wilkesbarre Priest Says Unless J. Pierpont Morgan Acts the Trouble Will Continue Indefinitely.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 18.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine workers arrived in the city today on his way to Spring Valley, Ill., to visit his family. While in the West Mr. Mitchell will go to Chicago to confer with leaders of the miners of Illinois. He expects to start for Wilkesbarre Wednesday.

President Mitchell declared that his visit to the National headquarters was merely to look after routine office matters which have accumulated during his absence. "The situation in the strike field remains the same," said Mr. Mitchell. "There has been no change and I do not anticipate any until the trouble is finally adjusted. The men are just as determined as ever to win and will stick it out as long as necessary, so it all depends on the action of the operators when the strike will terminate. The financial end of the strike is being kept up in a very satisfactory manner, and we have been able to relieve every case of distress. There is no doubt that we will be able to continue to do this. It is true that some of the miners have left the field. When the strike first broke out quite a number of the non-English speaking young men returned to their old countries and other miners have gone to the bituminous field and secured employment. There has been very little migration of miners of late, however. I expect that all told, about 18,000 men have left the anthracite field since the strike began. Except for these the number of strikers is as large as ever. There have been some shipments of soft coal into the Eastern market, but I can not say how many tons have been sent there. There has been no shipment of anthracite coal since the strike began and the supply is now practically exhausted.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 18.—Grand Master Fitzpatrick of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has about completed his tour of the anthracite region. He addressed local brotherhoods in many places and pointed out to the members their duty in case any of the coal carrying railroads should attempt to ship coal from mines where nonunion men were employed. Just what instructions were given was not made public.

Suicide Feared Poverty.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Isaac Rosenbaum committed suicide today by drinking carbolic acid. Before the death of her husband two years ago Mrs. Rosenbaum lived in luxury. The small legacy left was soon exhausted and she moved from a fashionable residence on Rich street to a modest block on High street, where she has earned a comfortable living keeping roomers. Her dread of poverty led her to remark recently that she would not face it.

Alger a Candidate.

Detroit, Mich., August 18.—The News this afternoon says: At a meeting of the advisory council of the State League of Republican Clubs at the Hotel Cadillac this noon, President Fenton said that next Monday General R. A. Alger, former secretary of war, will come out with a formal announcement as a candidate for the United States senate to succeed the late James McMillan.

Local Option Election Ordered.

Sherman, Texas, August 18.—The county commissioners court has ordered a prohibition election to be held in justice precinct No. 5, September 13. This precinct comprises the towns of Collinsville, Tioga, Gunter and Ethel.

Freezing in Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The weather continues cold and rainy. The temperature yesterday in Southern Saxony stood at 33 degrees Fahrenheit and snow fell in the mountains in Alsace. The North Sea summer resorts are practically deserted. Army officers are wearing their overcoats.

Dallas.—There is a hard fight being made against granting the street railroad company the right to put down a track on North Harwood street.

A REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.

A Mexican Sheep Herder Killed by a Meteor.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 18.—Romon Cruze, a Mexican sheep herder, was killed by being struck in the head by a fragment of meteoric stone while herding his flock near Ellis in Edwards county yesterday. Cruze was seated on a large flat boulder on a hill watching his sheep when a meteor fell, striking the boulder on which he was seated. The impact shattered the meteoric stone, a fragment of it struck the herder in the temple and penetrated his head, causing instant death. Several fragments of the meteor were found near the boulder and the one that caused Cruze's death was removed from his head. The largest piece of the meteor found weighs about four pounds, the outer part of it being a dingy brown graduated to a slate color in the center. The meteor fell, it is supposed, between 10 a. m. and noon, as the herder was seen alive just before that hour and his dead body was discovered before 1 p. m.

A Ghastly Discovery.

Muscataine, Iowa, Aug. 18.—The decomposed body of Mrs. Jessie Tuman was found tonight a hundred yards from her home near here, and her husband, unconscious and with mortal wounds, was found on the floor in the house, which showed signs of a desperate struggle. The couple are known to have had considerable money. The money can not be found and Dan Williams, who for two weeks made his home with the Tumans, has disappeared. Williams is said to have come from Texas. The police are looking for him.

Police Officer Killed.

Kansas City, Aug. 18.—Frank L. Stone, a police officer, died at the hospital tonight of a bullet wound inflicted by one of four toughs whom he was trying to arrest at Riverview, a suburb across the line in Kansas. Before he died Stone said that Pete Nugent had shot him. Pete Nugent, a brother, James Nugent, Charles Ross and John Harrington have been arrested and will be held for Stone's killing.

Oil Found in Mexico City.

Mexico City, Aug. 18.—An artesian well being sunk in the very heart of the city on the corner of Santa Isabel and San Andres streets, has begun yielding oil most unexpectedly. The well belongs to the Federal government and is being sunk in striking of oil in this spot has greatly encouraged local oil prospectors. "The well is 550 feet deep.

Cattle Dying in Ellis County.

Waxahachie, Texas, August 18.—According to reports coming in from different parts of the county cattle are dying in rather a peculiar manner. One farmer living on the south prong of Waxahachie creek is said to have lost fifteen head within the last few days. Some of the farmers are of the opinion that the bees and gnats are killing the cattle.

Cheyenne War Dance.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 18.—The retreat of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians from General Custer was reenacted today by 400 members of those tribes on their council grounds in Western Oklahoma. The occasion was the annual feast at which the Indians indulge in their war and crowd dances, so-called.

Latest Cholera Report.

Manila, Aug. 18.—Cholera reports show few cases of the disease here, but a large number in some provinces. The total number of cases reported to date is 23,636, with 7,596 deaths. Estimating the cases which have not been reported to the authorities, the total number is believed to have reached 30,000.

Two Cars for Manslaughter.

Marlin, Texas, August 18.—Daniel Arciniega for killing another Mexican was tried in the district court yesterday on a charge of murder. The jury returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

Extreme Heat at Texarkana.

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 18.—This section is now under the hottest wave that has been known to exist for years. During the past five days the thermometer has kept at 103 in the shade, with no breeze blowing. Many of the factories here have had to suspend, and from the country come reports that gardens are burning up.

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HOUSTON TRAGEDY

NEGRO KILLED, TWO WOUNDED, WHITE MAN SHOT.

MADE TOO MUCH NOISE.

Disturbed the Rest of the White Tank Builders in Boarding Cars Nearby. A Quarrel and Shooting.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 15.—As the day shift of colored men who are employed at the creosoting works of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, about a mile beyond the city limits, were quitting work yesterday and preparing to go home, the night shift getting ready to take their watch on duty, a serious shooting affray took place, which assumed nearly the proportions of a riot.

One of the colored men who was quitting work and about to go home had a Winchester in his possession, for what purpose is not known, and he shouldered it preparatory to starting out for his long walk to the Fourth ward.

Some white men who were employed in building oil tanks near the works and who board in cars which stand on a sidetrack have complained about the noise made by the colored night gang as they worked. It is alleged that they sang and shouted all night long and that the white men could not sleep in consequence. They had remonstrated with the colored men, but they claim the noise was as bad as ever.

Yesterday it is said by some of their number that they had made up their minds to drive away the night force—frighten them off by talk, but without intention of harming them—so that they might get some sleep.

The men of all of the crews were pretty close together when the colored man shouldered his gun, which had evidently not been seen before by the white men. It is said that they made a rush for the man with the gun and attempted to take it from him. He resisted, but was overpowered and the gun passed into the possession of the white crew.

Shooting began almost immediately with the result that Nelson Reynolds, colored, the man who owned the gun, lies at his home on San Felipe street, dangerously wounded. William Hamilton, white, was seriously wounded and is at the Houston Infirmary, and an unknown colored man was reported at a later hour suffering from gunshot wounds in his leg. He had crawled away into the brush and was overlooked in the first search for the victims.

Settlement in Sight.
Pittsburg, Pa., August 16.—Indications point to the settlement of the anthracite coal strike on or before September 1.

Major John Biddle, a commissioner of the District of Columbia, is authority for this statement. In passing through here tonight Major Biddle said an agent of the anthracite operators in Washington quietly told dealers there to prepare for shipments of coal after September 1, adding that the mines will be in operation. The understanding is that the operators will make concessions and the miners will also make a sacrifice.

Pistol Carrying Decision.
Waco, Texas, August 16.—Recorder H. M. Cammack yesterday fined a man \$100 for carrying a pistol, when the man claimed that he had a commission to carry the weapon. He exhibited the commission and then produced Sheriff Baker to show that it was regular. The recorder ruled that the defendant was not in discharge of his official duties, neither was he in active service as a deputy sheriff, therefore he had no right to carry the weapon and he assessed the fine. The case has been appealed to the county court.

Judgment Pronounced Bad.
Montreal, August 16.—Donald McMaster, leading counsel for the United States, today gave out the following statement in regard to Judge Caron's judgment in the Gaynor-Greene case: "In my opinion the judgment is bad and the reasons in support of it worse. The judgment is in effect a snap judgment, without an opportunity for counsel being heard upon the whole case."

John Powers, Jr., Drowned.
Cameron, Texas, August 16.—John Powers, Jr., was drowned yesterday in Brazos river, north of Cameron, while in swimming. His two companions, Joe and William McCoy, were almost drowned in trying to rescue him.

CUBA REALLY FREE.

Cuba Can Make a Borrow if She Can Without Referring the Question to the United States.

New York, Aug. 16.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: It is no longer a fast and loose policy that the United States is pursuing with reference to Cuba—it is distinctly loose. According to the view taken here yesterday by the administration, Cuba can go ahead and make any loan that may be voted by her congress and approved by her president.

According to the view of the state department, the Platt amendment is not worth as much paper as it is written on, until a treaty has been negotiated between Cuba and the United States, carrying the Platt amendment into effect.

This view would mean absolute independence of Cuba without any reference to the United States. It seems to have been taken by the state department after a careful consideration of all the questions involved following the return to that department by the secretary of the treasury of the submitted news of the projected Cuban loan with a statement from the secretary of the treasury that he had no jurisdiction in the matter.

"Strike Breakers" Shanghaied.
New York, August 16.—Thirty-two men and boys have made affidavit that they were taken from this city a week ago by a detective for one of the railroad lines and in a locked car were sent to Pittston, Pa., where they were compelled to work in the washeries connected with the coal mines.

Two of the men who swear they were shanghaied made their escape and are back in the city. They are David Altman and Frank Felt, butchers. They tell in affidavits furnished to the World how they were lured to Pittston, how their car was attacked by strikers, how they were fired upon, how they finally were rescued by an armed mob and brought to a shed near the coal mine.

John Warrell Was Hanged.
Groesbeck, Texas, August 16.—At 2 o'clock Sheriff Gresham pulled the trigger that sent the soul of John Warren into eternity. Large crowds of people began coming into town last night and early this morning, and fully 2000 people witnessed the execution.

Warren made a rambling speech to the crowd, in which he predicted dire calamity to Mexico. He remained swinging about ten minutes and was pronounced dead.

Warren sold his body to an undertaker a few days ago for \$5. He made a written statement in which he claimed another negro assisted him in the murder.

Germany Watches Venezuela.
Berlin, August 16.—The Associated Press is informed that the German government does not wish it to be assumed that Germany will not under any circumstances land marines at Venezuela ports, because such necessity might arise if a German consulate were attacked or a German citizen maltreated. The foreign office is watching affairs in Venezuela closely and is in cable communication with German war vessels in the Caribbean, but gives out no news. It is said Germany is pursuing in a general way the same policy as the United States, but statements regarding co-operation are characterized as premature.

Chinese Leper Lost a Leg.
El Paso, Texas, August 16.—So Wauh, the Chinese leper who has caused the government immigration agents in this section so much trouble, was run over by a switch engine at Jaurez, Mexico, last night and had one of his legs cut off. The Mexican officers had the leper under quarantine, but he gave his guards the slip and was probably trying to return to the United States when he collided with a switch engine.

Requisition for McDonald.
Jackson, Miss., August 16.—Governor Longino has issued a requisition on the governor of Texas for William F. McDonald, who was arrested at Taylor, Texas, on a charge of bigamy committed in Madison county, Mississippi. Detective Frank E. Johnston was named as the extradition agent of the State of Mississippi. McDonald is alleged to have eight living wives. He is wanted in two counties in this State and in the city of New Orleans on the same charge.

Salado Camp Meeting of Primitive Baptists.
Salado, Tex., August 16.—A camp meeting of Primitive Baptists came to a close. It was a great success and 1000 people were in attendance.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Haitien cable was cut.
Drouth still prevails in Australia.
Forgers were arrested in Poland.
President is preparing for his trip.
Col. Mendoza of Mexican army is dead.

Russian bonds will be listed at New York.
A woman burned to death in a Chicago fire.
Grand lodge of Elks meets next year at Baltimore.

Five prisoners broke jail at Fairbanks, Ariz.
Spain will negotiate a formal commercial treaty with Cuba.
Indiana horticulturists met at Franklin in annual convention.

Mexican Central Short Line company will extend its tracks.
Boll worms have destroyed some cotton around Mill Creek, I. T.
Tennessee Press association held its annual session at Nashville.

There is a great demand for fuel oil along the Mississippi river.
Judge Albert E. Pattison, an eminent Colorado jurist, died at Denver.
Arkansas and Choctaw railway is completed to Bennington, I. T.

Light frosts fell last week in northern Nebraska and South Dakota.
Great forest fires raged in the Cascade mountains in Oregon lately.

The pope sent by Bishop O'Gorman to the president an artist's mosaic.
Gen. Jacob Smith was given a grand reception at Portsmouth, O., his home.
Miss Annie Norton died at Greenville, Miss., from the effects of oil of cedar.

One thousand prospectors in the Wichita mountains have formed an association.
A. E. Hepburn died at Shreveport, La., from the effects of a fall from a trolley car.

Miss Bettie Wooldridge, member of a prominent family, shot herself to death at Versailles, Ky.
Policeman Orr shot and killed at Paducah, Ky., Frank Buckner, colored. The latter was trying to escape.

The will of the late John W. Mackay was filed for probate in the district court at Virginia City, Nev.
During July and twelve days of August sixteen private banking institutions were established in Oklahoma.

In the contest in Grant county, Oklahoma, the majority decided to move county seat from Pond Creek to Medford.
The first annual convention of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' union was held last week at Cincinnati with a fair attendance.

The treaties between Chile and Argentina providing for arbitration and the limitation of armaments was approved in the Chilean congress by a large majority.
Sixty pounds of dynamite bombs were found in a room of the Adams county infirmary at Decatur, Ind. It is thought to have been a plot to kill the forty-four inmates.

The International Typographical union held its annual convention the past week at Cincinnati with 365 delegates in attendance. Considerable business was transacted.
Through the medium of the X-ray treatment, ex-Senator Roach of North Dakota, who has been at death's door from a malignant tumor, is improving. The instrument was tried in New York. The knife had been used several times, but with no benefit.

A strike of sulphide ore, carrying 4000 ounces of silver and a large percentage of copper, has been made at Bull Hill, the center of the Cripple Creek, Colo., district, at a depth of 1365 feet.

The Baptist church at Leslie, near DeSoto, Ga., was struck by lightning while services were in progress. Richard Dodson was instantly killed and forty other persons were seriously injured. The building was badly damaged and came near burning.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has decided that palm oil cannot be used, even in small quantities, in the manufacture of oleomargarine. There was an inquiry propounded to him relative to the matter in question, and his reply was prompt.

Julius Hoffman, a German farmer, 61 years of age, committed suicide near Rockport, Ind. Before doing so he burned between \$5000 and 6000 in money so that his young wife might not enjoy it after he had shuffled off this mortal coil.

LET FARMERS GET THE PROFIT.

Private prognosticators have estimated the current cotton crop at from 10,000,000 to 10,300,000 bales. The June government report puts the crop at 9,954,945 bales. That the government reports are recognized as the most reliable approximations is proven by the fact that the alleged experts themselves measure their financial cotton transactions by the government reports. According to the most reliable authorities, the world's visible supply on June 7th was 3,353,931 bales. The average monthly consumption to September 1st would be 3,375,000—a deficiency of 22,000 bales six weeks before new cotton will begin to come in. During twelve months from September 1st, the world will require 13,805,000 bales. If other countries furnish their maximum of 2,000,000 bales this country will have to produce 11,805,000. The world will require 13,805,000 not be done with anything like 9,954,000 bales. Hence the demand will exceed the supply, and prices must go higher. Let farmers realize the value of the figures and realize a share of the advance.—Farm and Ranch.

At the end of March, the latest month for which figures are available, the number of paupers relieved in England and Wales was lower in proportion to population than at any previous period. The ratio was 21.8 per 1,000 of population, as against 21.9 last year.

DANGER SIGNAL.

Remember that your kidneys act as the cesspool of the human body, into which all the impurities of the system are continually dumped for purification, and when the kidneys fail to properly perform their functions, it is a signal of further complications. The liver becomes clogged, the blood is filled with uric acid poison, the heart becomes involved, and unless the proper remedy is applied your case will soon be beyond the reach of human skill. Smith's Sure Kidney Cure will cure you in less time and at less expense than any other medicine in the world, and it is guaranteed. Price 50 cents per bottle. If you cannot obtain it from your druggist, write direct to the company.

One of the "Peculiar People" in Holland recently broke his arm. He declined to call in a doctor, and wrapped a leaf of his Bible around the small toe of his left foot. He declares that this gave him instant relief. He still walks about with a broken arm.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The "Humanitarians" were a small sect in London, founded by Mr. Kaapary, a German Hebrew. Their principles, set forth on "The Fifteen Doctrines of the Religion of God," written in 1858, include pantheism and transmigration of souls.

INSIST ON GETTING IT.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 lbs. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

A polite boy generally makes a chivalrous man.

Wm. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Experience makes a man wiser and poorer simultaneously.

Try One Package.
If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does, you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction and will not stick to the iron.

The model of the amateur artist is seldom as bad as she is painted.

McLANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY.
Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable detective service.

A loving glance from a true woman's eyes has spurred men on to victory.

No chromes or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

The mind of the mortal wanders devious ways, while the body is wrapped in repose.

Pain's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—**J. W. O'BRIEN, 323 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4, 1900.**

Impertinence should never be mistaken for wit.

MORE FLEXIBLE AND LASTING.
won't shake out or blow out, by using Defiance starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

Fire insurance solicitors should be lightning talkers.

Will Explore the Polar Regions in An Automobile



Captain Bernier, head of a Canadian exploration party, will seek the north pole in a new way. No airship or monster balloon for him. He has hit upon a new idea, and will go skipping through the arctic regions in automobiles adapted from a Russian invention. Instead of wheels these autos will be fitted with rollers adapted to ice going. Such inventions have been used with success on extensive ice packs, and Capt. Bernier will make use of this knowledge in his quest for the north pole. The Captain's plan is to anchor his vessel in the ice pack off the coast of Siberia at a point which he calculates will drift him to the nearest point attainable to the pole. When that point has been reached he will disembark working parties who will

carry wireless telegraph outfits, with which his ship is also to be furnished. The parties will drill holes in the ice and plant poles as landmarks as they proceed, and establish their first station and storehouse about fifty miles from the ship. The road having been made as practicable as possible, the automobile sleigh will be put into commission to stock the station with supplies. In the meantime other parties will be working on toward the second fifty mile station, and so on. There will be a second automobile in reserve or for use, were two can be usefully employed, as well as dog sleighs with a team of thirty dogs. The sleighs on which the motors are to be placed will be so constructed as to be capable of being used for navigable open stretches of water

where such cannot be avoided, in case rough ice is met with that presents an insurmountable obstacle to the automobiles the machines will be disconnected, taken to pieces, and portaged, a work with which Canadians, who will form a large portion of the exploring company, have been familiar since infancy. Power for the electric dynamo will be furnished when conditions allow by wind-mills, and there will be electric lighting and heating. Wireless communication will be established with the outside world through Dawson City. Rain falls alike upon the just and the umbrella thief. He who fights and runs away may live to get licked another day.

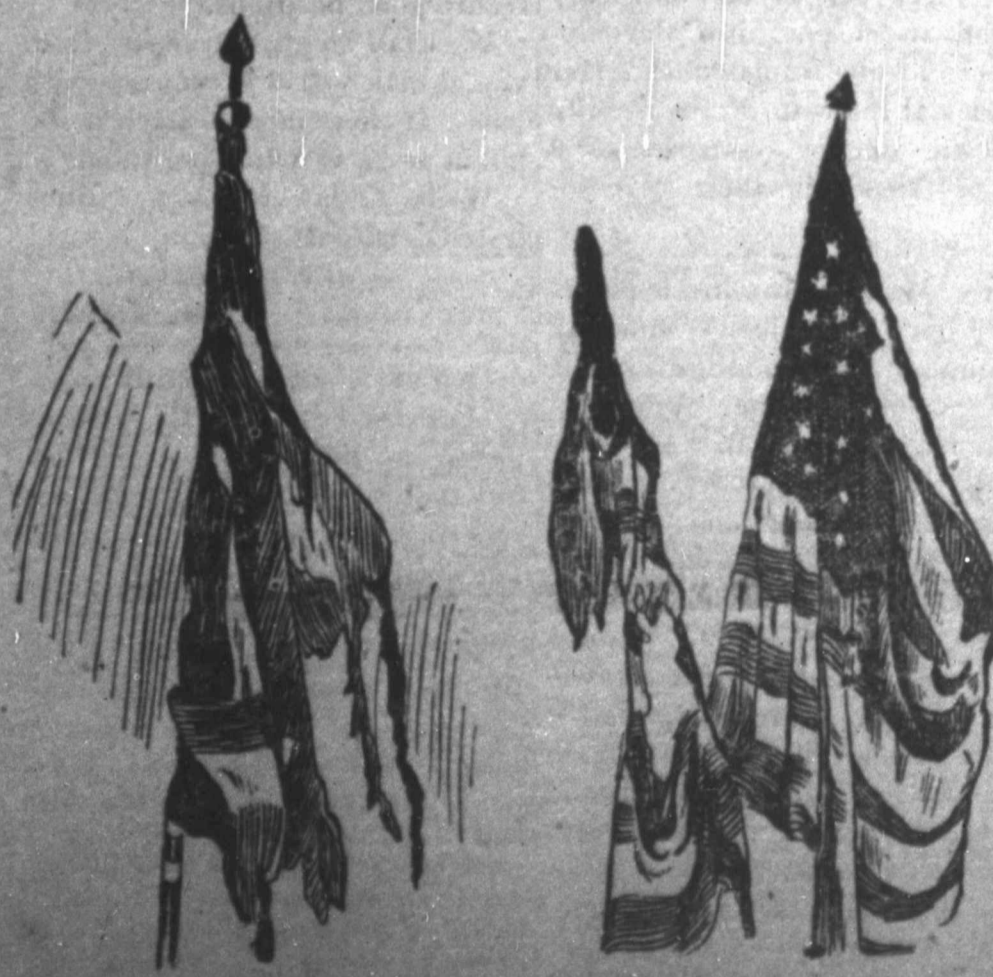
SAVING IN GOOD ROADS.

Figures to Show Why We Should Have the Very Best Highways.
An Indiana engineer has been estimating the cost of transportation by

road and has produced a strong argument for the very best roads. He figures that the cost of moving one ton by horse power over one mile of dry, sandy road is 64 cents; over wet sand, 32 cents; over ruts and

mud, 29 cents; over broken stone and ruts 26 cents; over an earth road that is dry and hard, 18 cents; over a broken stone road in good condition, 8 cents; over a compact gravel road, 8.3 cents; over stone paving, 5.33 cents; over asphalt, 2.7 cents.

TATTERED WAR BANNERS OF PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENTS



Flag of the 46th Penna. Commanded by Gen. J. K. Stegried. Flag of the 47th Penn. Vol. Commanded by Col. J. P. S. Gobin.

The engineer argues that if wagon transportation at a cost of five cents a mile a ton could be universal in this country, many millions of dollars would be saved and millions of tons of merchandise which cannot now be handled at a profit would be available in the markets.

Short Notice.
Anthony Brady, the capitalist, a personage now of unusual interest in this city from the fact that he has been instrumental in consolidating the two lighting companies, has many men in his service. One of them is a high-priced gas expert, a young man whom he intrusts with many important missions. Once Mr. Brady left instructions for this young man to go to Japan on a certain mission. "And," concluded Mr. Brady, "as it will be a long and hard trip, have him take his wife with him." After the expert had received his instructions, he sought out Mr. Brady. "I understand," he said, "I am to go to Japan." "Yes." "And take my wife with me?" "Yes." "Well, this is pretty short notice to get ready to take a wife on such a trip," said the young man. "Why?" asked Mr. Brady. "Because," replied the employe, "I haven't any wife." So Mr. Brady's agent went to Japan alone.—Utica Observer.

No, Cordelia, a writer isn't necessarily a hog because he lives by his pen. Every moral inheritance is entailed.

Patrick T. Kanneally believes himself to be the oldest peanut vender among New England summer resorts. He celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of this beginning business at Salem Willows July 10, and during that time he has sold 15,000 bushels of peanuts in pint bags; making 960,000 bags in all. He is totally blind.

Queen Alexandra is devoted to animals. She has quite a large aviary of doves and also goes in for poultry. Cockie, a fine old cockatoo, has the honor of being often regaled with sugar by his royal mistress. A few cats are included in the list of royal favorites, but dogs hold the largest share in her majesty's affections.

The municipality of Edinburgh conferred the freedom of that city to Sir Wm. Laurier, premier of Canada, and Sir Robert Bond, premier and colonial secretary of Newfoundland, on the occasion of their last visit there on July 26 to receive degrees from the university.

The most notable attraction in a mosque at Delhi is a single red hair, which is said to have been plucked from the mustache of Mahomet. It is kept under glass, and visitors are permitted to look at it on payment of a sum equal to about one shilling.

"Talk about hard bills to collect," exclaimed the fashionable florist. "I know the limit. The banner for impossibility is borne off by the bill for blossoms run up by the young man whose engagement has been broken off."



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Keep the skin perfectly dry. No water can leak in on the soles, not even wide and long in the stirrups. Extra protection at shoulder joints. Waterproof. If you have them with for catalogue to H. H. SAWYER, 40 N. State St., West Cambridge, Mass.

Ward's Big Bargain Book reads off high prices, by hoarding goods to all, or a dollar. It'll save you many dollars.

It contains over 1,000 pages quoting wholesale prices on 5,000 different articles—1,500 illustrations are used to help you understand what the goods look like. Send 15 cents for catalogue and learn how to make four dollars do the work of five.

Montgomery Ward & Co. CHICAGO
The house that tells the truth.

Social Stems.

Drink at Chamberlain's.

All Crockett schools open Sept. 15.

Sugar 4c per pound at the Big Store.

Buy your children's shoes from the Big Store.

Lee Sory of Grapeland was in Crockett Saturday.

Miss Sarah Bromberg is visiting relatives in Galveston.

You can buy 6 lbs. good soda for 25c at the Big Store.

W. V. McConnell and family spent last week at Augusta.

Cleanliness is the leading feature at Chamberlain's soda fount.

Miss Nannie Howard of Grapeland was in Crockett last week.

Case whiskey 50c per pint, \$1 per quart at Lee Goolsby's saloon.

Do you want a good wagon? If so buy a Hickman from the Big Store.

See Stanton, the barber, for shaving, hair cutting and shampooing.

You will find the coldest and best keg beer in town at Lee Goolsby's.

The scholastic census of Crockett shows a population of over 4000 people.

Miss Ernest Freeman of Lovelady is visiting Mrs. W. A. Norris of this city.

Remember that Holloway & Grebb keep fresh fish and the best beef in Crockett.

Call For

Cracker Jack whiskey at Lee Goolsby's at \$1 per qt.

There are over 800 children within scholastic age on the Crockett school census.

Quite a number of persons went down to Groveton Monday as witnesses in the Nelson cases.

Freeze ice cream in 3 minutes. How! Use a Peerless Freezer. For sale at the Big Store.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Our motto now is: "Strictly cash to all and credit to none." HYMAN HARRISON.

Wanted.

A large young work ox. Call at COURIER office. W. B. PAGE.

The young folks had a hay ride and moonlight picnic Friday night and quite an enjoyable time was had.

The city equalizing board is sitting this week. J. R. Sheridan, Chas. Stokes and Marion Satterwhite.

There was a quiet wedding ceremony performed before Justice Callier Monday last. Both parties were foreigners.

The city authorities are making some improvements on the school buildings—especially the one for colored children.

H. F. Moore informs the writer that he has gone to poisoning the army worm in his cotton. What pest will come next?

Miss Ethel Wootters wishes to announce that she will resume her music class on the opening of school, September 15.

I am representing a Jacksonville laundry. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Ring up No. 151 and give me a trial. 2t. ANDREW J. NEWTON.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents.

Soda Water

Is the national beverage. When properly made there is no drink so healthful and refreshing. The making of it is an art. There must be attention to details, experience, knowledge, skill and conscience exercised in its handling.

We make it as it should be made. Pure carbonated water, genuine fruit syrups and abundant ice are the essential materials, and absolute cleanliness is our hobby.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

The standard drop-head machine is the best, buy one from the Big Store.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

J. R. Sheridan informs the COURIER that his son, Dupuy, stood the operation well and is recovering rapidly. He is still at Palestine.

To Sinners

Now is the time to save money on bagging and ties. Make contract with Jas. S. Shivers & Co. at the Big Store.

W. W. Aiken writes the COURIER that all of those who left with him for Colorado are at Manitou except himself. He has gone over to Salt Lake.

Mr. P. D. Harlow of Oakwoods was in Crockett Monday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Gammage and family who will visit there for several days.

Dan McLean, Mrs. Bricker and Will McLean are in St. Louis making purchases for the fall business. Mr. McLean's family are visiting in Palestine.

If you need any letter heads, note heads, bill heads, envelopes, circular letters, statements, blanks, or printing of any kind, telephone No. 22, the COURIER office.

From all parts of the county there is but one report and that is that the cotton crop has been seriously damaged by the rains and the insects which followed.

Wanted.

A good big bill of lumber, to be filled within certain limits of time. Call at COURIER office. W. B. PAGE.

The COURIER gives its readers this week all the local news going and all the court and court house news worth reading will be found in this paper in complete detail.

A movement was on foot here to get a new and more attractive passenger depot building, but the agitation which we have had here for two months seems to have knocked it out.

Notice.

I hereby give notice to the public not to purchase or trade for notes, (six in number,) given to M. D. Cunningham, five for one hundred and fifty dollars each and one for one hundred dollars. W. W. GAINNEY.

With nearly a thousand school children (with overs and unders) that ought to be in the school room it is becoming very plain to all that the city needs more school buildings.

Mistakes are Costly.

You can make no mistake by using Hunt's Cure for itch, tetter, ringworm and itching piles. No cure—no pay.

The Big Store will on Sept. 1st, discontinue the giving of premium tickets on goods purchased. All tickets given prior to that time will be redeemed at any time.

The two big gins have not begun operations yet but will start up likely by 1st Sep. Cotton is rolling in every day and the streets are beginning to show some activity. Middling was selling this week at 7.70.

Notice.

As I have decided to go out of the saloon business, I ask that all those who are indebted to me will please call at Hyman's saloon and balance their accounts. Please remit. Yours truly,

HYMAN HARRISON.

The attorneys and some of the witnesses are back from Groveton. The cases against the Nelsons were continued on account of absence of State's witnesses. The court fined quite a number of witnesses \$50.00 each for non-attendance, among them being the writer and B. F. Chamberlain.

Cutting and hauling wood for the oil mill and other plants here used to be a big industry for some. That is all done away with now. That oil find down at Beaumont has knocked out many a little enterprise but has caused many a big one to spring up.

Some people go north for comfort and enjoyment, some go south. The following left for Corpus Christi Monday night: Dr. Cunnys and family, Dr. Stokes and family, Hob. C. C. Stokes, Mrs. Lucy Deupree, Mrs. Charles Stokes and Miss Etta Adams.

Last week witnessed a remarkable rate war between Texas lines running out of Houston. Tickets to St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City were sold from Houston to those places for 10, 20 and 30 cents and in one case a box of \$5 cigars thrown in. The I. & G. N. seems to have caught the worst of it.

There is one thing that must be said, said justly and to the great credit of the local oil mill and that is, that when all cotton seed buyers quit the market at Crockett last winter and left the local oil mill the sole buyer of cotton seed on the market, the home mill continued to pay the same price for seed as when there was competition and even advanced the price some.

The COURIER notes with sincere regret the death of Miss Berta Worthington of Lovelady, daughter of our old friend, J. M. Worthington. She died at Kerrville last week where she had been spending some time in hopes of regaining her health. The writer remembers her as an unusually bright, sweet girl, just developing into lovely womanhood. Her father and the rest of the family have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Miss Myrtle Murchison entertained her friends last Wednesday evening with a moonlight picnic at the two-mile bayou. A delightful lunch was served. About 10 o'clock the crowd left for the club room where music and dancing were enjoyed by every one. Those attending were: Misses Denny Adams, Ina McKinnon, Frances Wootters, Jessie Sheridan, Jessie Long, Laura Murchison, Emily Smith, Lena Bromberg, Jessie Jones, Stella Sheridan and Myrtle Murchison; Messrs. Fisher Arledge, W. I. Kennedy, Jes. Howard, James Shivers, Arch Baker, Edgar Arledge, Cunningham, Arthur Dawes, Ira Anderson and Quinn Landy.

A Wonderful Record.

The most successful year in the history of Tyler College is now drawing to a close, and with it the enrollment is above 600.

From the present indications, and our success and growth in the past, we confidently look forward to an enrollment of 700 to 1000 students the coming year.

We are happy because our dearest plans and fondest hopes are assuming definite form, in an institution the patronage of which shall be made up of the best brawn and brain from every quarter of our Southland.

It is our burning desire that the advantages of Tyler College shall be within the reach of the girl at the wash tub and the boy behind the plow as well as the young man behind the counter and the girl at the piano. We are anxious to help every young person who is willing to help himself.

We wish to impress on you that "Now is the accepted time" to get an education. Next year may mean never. Your destiny hinges on your decision.

Success is built on decision and action; failure is built on indecision and inaction.

Every week we are placing our graduates in good positions.

There was never a time in the history of the world when a young person with a good business and shorthand education had such opportunities to succeed in business—never a time when young people without this training had such poor opportunities.

Here the author of the famous Byrne shorthand and his assistants will teach you to write it at the rate of 150 words to the minute (new matter) in 7 to 12 weeks or make no charge for the course. The total cost of this course including board, tuition, books and stationery is only \$60 to \$75—half the time and cost of a shorthand course at other places.

The total cost of our business course including tuition, material and board is only about \$85.

When both these courses are taken together, the total cost is only \$120 to \$135—less than a shorthand course alone usually costs in other schools.

Our commercial course is actual business from start to finish—no theory, no copying from text books, but actual face-to-face transactions.

Our work is absolutely unsurpassed, and in many essential features unequalled. This is responsible for our having built up in so short a time the largest commercial and shorthand school in the South.

Remember that we not only give students the best course obtainable, but also assist them to secure good positions.

We shall be glad to hear from you at once—glad to confer with you. If there are obstacles, we might assist in removing them.

Write to-day for large illustrated catalogue, free.

TYLER COLLEGE,
Tyler, Texas.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwaite, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Fly Time

is at hand, as is also the time for screening your house. We have a fine line of

Screen Doors and Windows

which we are offering low down. Now is the time to buy while our stock is complete. Also a full line of

Sash and Doors

at the lowest prices.

Houston Co. Lumber Company,
T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

Writing from Salt Lake City, Billy Aiken, the local editor of this paper, says very confidentially that he is "picking up at the rate of a pound a day." Just what it is he is picking up he doesn't say and we are left to surmise strictly. It might be rocks, it might be flesh, it might be a nugget in the shape of a Mormon woman or it might be various things. If it is flesh, he and Col. Earl Adams would be star advertisers of the marvelous powers of that climate in working wonders. These two individuals, the Colonel and Billy, before they left for that section came perilously near realizing in the flesh what Sidney Smith wished for on an extremely hot day in Edinburgh. If Bob McConnell and Bob Janes "pick up" at the same rate, old Fallstaff wouldn't be in it with the Bobs for roaring good humor and fun when they get back.

Notice.

Orange, Texas, July 1, 1902. We, the undersigned owners of more than one-fourth of all the stock of the Orange & Northwestern railroad company, hereby call a special meeting of the stockholders of said company, to meet at the general office of said company at the city of Orange, in Orange county, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 8th day of September, 1902, for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors to apply to the railroad commission of Texas for authority to register bonds of the company, and to issue such bonds as said railroad commission may authorize, and to authorize the Board of Directors to execute a mortgage on the properties of said Orange & Northwestern railroad company, including its road bed, equipments, depots and other property, limiting said mortgage, however, on its right of way and road bed to that part of said line included between the city of Orange, in Orange county, Texas, and Center, in Shelby county, Texas.

W. W. REID,
W. H. STARK,
H. J. LUTHER,
E. W. BROWN.

Watch for a Chill.

However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at J. G. Haring's.

Open Your Mouth

And swallow one. Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets combine all the qualities of the best liquid chill tonics. Dose always ready. Dose always the same. No cure—no pay.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
W. W. AIKEN, Publisher & Local Editor

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For County Judge: Porter Newman.
- For County Clerk: Nat E. Allbright.
- For County Treasurer: Hardin Bayne.
- For Tax Collector: John W. Brightman.
- For Sheriff: E. B. Hale.
- For District Clerk: J. B. Stanton.
- For County Attorney: John Spence.
- For Tax Assessor: Tony Gossett.
- For Representative: Coll Stokes.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: H. W. McElvey.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: H. P. Aldman.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: Abb Thomason.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: W. E. Hail.
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1: John W. Saxon.
- For Constable, Prec. No. 1: A. W. Phillips.
- For Constable Precinct No. 3: Horace Rodgers.

AN OVER-SMART CRITIC.

The COURIER does not seek or desire the cheap notoriety which would follow a controversy with the Grapeland Messenger. That paper's article of last week, full of unworthy reflections and insinuations and in violation of all journalistic comity, betrays an animous and a purpose which seek to secure some cheap advantage by cheap claptrap methods. We have never considered that paper as in any sense a legitimate competitor in the journalistic field and have cared very little for what it thought, said or did. Nor do we now care to give more than a passing notice to its wilful misrepresentations of fact. Attention is directed to the fact that there had been no mention, casually or otherwise, of that paper in any article appearing in the COURIER and when that fact is considered, the unprovoked attack on this paper will appear all the more wilful and malicious. Where that paper seeks to institute a comparison between the respective records of the Messenger and the COURIER in the work of suppressing crime and vindicating the rights of society by enforcing the laws against crime, it assumes the role of Sir Oracle, the Ridiculous. At times the Messenger has had something to say about the way things were going in this county, never, however making specific charges, never coming out squarely and unequivocally in denunciation or condemnation of anything or any body, but always hinting around in a mysterious and misty sort of a way, indulging in "ifs" and "ands" and "howevers" and other qualifying and softening phrases. But as for specific charges of crime and responsibility for such crime, specific criticism of the administration and the administrators of the laws, specific criticism of official delinquency and mismanagement and the official and administrative short comings, it can not show any. That paper's references to the COURIER's office corps excites not contempt but only pity for one capable of anything so little. And what it says about the COURIER editor and the honors bestowed on him by the people of this county is too contemptible for further notice than to say that such references reflect only on those making them and

argue the possession on their part of a singular coarseness of nature and culture. Whatever obligations the COURIER editor may be under for honors bestowed on him by the people of this county he is certainly under none to the editor of the Messenger and his presuming to comment on their relation in the capacity of a self-appointed critic is little less than an exhibition of unadulterated impertinence. The Messenger editor's effort to make it appear that the COURIER has been holding the good, law-abiding citizens of this county responsible for the condition of things in this county is but of a piece with the rest of his article as is that in which he seeks to constitute himself their champion and defender. They need no defense, and if they did, they would be apt to seek some one entirely capable of defending them and of doing it without embarrassment to himself or his own record.

We hear a great deal these days about "Saving the boys." A very natural and a very worthy sentiment. But the fact shouldn't be overlooked that all strong, rugged characters are developed by contact with the rough angles and the hard conditions of life. The man or the boy who has been up against temptation and overcome it is stronger by it. Again, give the boys to understand that the problem of life is a problem of labor. Let them understand that they have got to work and put them to work. Don't cultivate in them the idea that they are too good for hard work, that they must wait for some soft snap to turn up. Read to them Carlyle's essay on the Dignity of Labor. Give them to understand that the contest in life is one of the survival of the strongest and that he is strongest in character and strongest in manhood who has learned while a boy to depend on himself and there is no better way of doing this than to teach him that hard work, grimy hands and clothes and a perspiring brow are honorable. Put them to work. If you can't get the kind of a job you would like for them to have, put them at any they can get, remembering always that labor is the law of our natures and without it there is no success, no happiness, no content for man or boy.

Quite a number of people who pay their taxes are beginning to inquire why it is that no effort has been made for a long time to collect delinquent taxes in this county. There are thousands of dollars due the county and the state on taxes in this county and more of this could be collected if the proper effort were made. Why is it no effort is made to collect these taxes? The county needs the money surely. Why don't the commissioners' court look into this matter and see why it is that there is no effort made to collect these delinquent taxes?

The prohibition election is over as far as the masses are concerned. The best and only thing to do now is to take it as it is. It doesn't accord with the views of some of us but then it is the law until the courts decide otherwise. A case is now pending before the Supreme Court of the United States involving the very question at issue in this county. There is nothing to do but accept the result and wait. The opinion of that court may upset everything and it may not. Meanwhile let every one abide the law and its consequences.

A Perilous Leap

From Pike's Peak, 14,134 feet, will not cure softening of the brain, but a 25 cent box of Chamberlain's Laxative Chili Tablets will cure chills. No cure—no pay.

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to cut down expenses and extravagance and to bring the county once more to a pay-as-you-go basis. The amounts allowed at the May term were very reasonable and if the court could have kept the out flow of revenue at the pace set at that court they could have gotten the county out of debt (floating) in the next two years. But this fine record was broken in two by the terrible rains which swept away or wrecked scores of bridges besides other damages all over the county which the court now sitting had to meet. The COURIER is frank to say that the court seems thoroughly imbued with the idea that the financial affairs of the county have got to get down to a basis where tongue and latchet will meet. All of the present court will go out in November except Commissioner Hail.

The Commissioners' Court are worried no little over the sanitary condition of the jail. It is as good as it can be under the circumstances but they are puzzled as to what to do to improve it in view of their efforts in this direction being blocked by injunction. They would cheerfully and at once sell the present property and move the jail to some other point if the condition of the county financially were such that they could afford it. Sheriff Hale has six boarders in it now and has the jail in as healthful a condition as he can.

The court is troubled too about the crowded condition of things in the county clerk's office. There is not room in that office for the clerical force to do the work if they had the entire floor space for this purpose, to say nothing of the room required for books, documents, etc. The same financial condition confronts the court again in an effort to find an adequate solution. They are inclined to build an addition south of and adjoining the present county clerk's office for a reception and working room and to use the entire space of present office for a vault.

Every oversmart fellow you meet these days has a prescription for keeping cool. And just one trial is enough to satisfy any one that there is nothing in any of them. The COURIER's recipe is to get in a refrigerator or cold storage room and stay there. And the beauty about this prescription is that there is no charge for it.

W. E. Mayes and wife have been spending some time in Western Texas and New Mexico. Buck writes from New Mexico that if there is a garden spot anywhere in the world he has found it at last and it is out there on the elevated table lands of New Mexico near Roswell and Carlsbad. There is rarely a cloud in that section and yet the heat is never extreme. A dry, pure, sweet atmosphere with never the buzz of a bill-boring insect, man or beast, life is surely worth living. Like Billy Aiken, Bob McConnell and Colonel Adams, Buck has been on the "pick-up" too. He didn't carry off from here that lean, hungry, Cassius-like look that some of the others did and didn't have to do so much "picking up" in that line. But he has been picking up other good things and if a man knows a good thing when he sees it, our friend Mayes does. He had heard of the Federal government's scheme to irrigate those arid lands out there. And Buck has gone in and got on the ground floor by purchasing quite a lot of it near Roswell and Carlsbad. The Federal government is going to irrigate about sixty million acres of land out there extending from the 100th meridian west to the Cascade range. There is a great rush to that section.

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MAY CHANGE CANAL ROUTE

Suspicion of Hitch in Panama Negotiations.

Washington Officials Annoyed at Delay and Colombia's Inability to Cede Needed Territory.

Washington, August 15.—There is a suspicion of a hitch in the Panama canal negotiations in Paris. It is semi-officially announced that Mr. Knox, the attorney general, will not go to Paris for some time, and may not go at all. Mr. Russell, assistant attorney general, is already in Paris, making preliminary negotiations, and Mr. Knox will not go to Paris until he receives word from Mr. Russell that his services are needed.

There is no secret here over the fact that the government officials are considerably annoyed over the delay in the progress of the negotiations. The situation in Colombia has not improved and the prospect of a settlement of the trouble between the Colombian government and the Liberal insurgents is most remote. President Roosevelt and his admirers are not worried over the negotiations with the French Panama canal company. They have every reason to believe that the company is fully authorized to transfer the Panama canal holdings to the United States and they have no uneasiness on that score. But that is the least disturbing feature of the situation. The condition precedent to the adoption of the Panama route, under the terms of the Spooner bill, is the ratification of the treaty by Colombia by which sovereignty over the canal strip is vested absolutely in the United States.

Until this is done the President will not hasten the negotiations with the French company, former owners of the canal.

Frequent reports are published to the effect that the Colombian government is on the eve of reaching a settlement with the insurgents, but the fact remains that the settlement has not been reached, and it is apparently as far away as it was when congress adjourned. The leader of the Liberals insists that the war will be kept up for thirty months, and that in the meantime no congress can be convened to ratify the canal treaty. The President, it is known, is not disposed to wait thirty months, nor anything like that time, for the ratification of the treaty, and unless some action is soon taken by the Colombian government, may open negotiations with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, looking to the adoption of the alternative proposition allowed under the terms of the Spooner bill.

A Rising Texan.

Cham Clark's Syndicate Letter.

For years Texas has had one of the strongest average delegations in congress, in both house and senate. Some man from Texas has been to the fore in congress constantly for a quarter of a century, or, more properly speaking, I should say some men, for the Lone Star State has and, excepting in the reconstruction period, always has had more than one of her sons in the public eye at any one time. The impress of old Sam Houston and his great compeers is still upon that mammoth and magnificent commonwealth. When Coke, Reagan, Sayers, Mills and Judge Culberson retired, it was generally taken for granted that the glory of Texas had departed, temporarily at least.

Not so, however. The youngsters who came upon the boards still maintain the high reputation of the State. Culberson and Bailey are the youngest senatorial team in the less numerous branch of the National legislature, and they are second to no other State's senators in ability. Her thirteen representatives are men of unusual ability on the average. They are all democrats. In the next congress she will have sixteen, all democrats, heaven be praised, not only democrats nominally, but democrats who possess the courage of their convictions. And they are good to look at—big, strapping fellows, with great heads, set on broad shoulders and strong necks. They are the glory of the republic and of the human race.

I did not, however, start out to write an essay on the Texans, though the theme is a tempting one. I set out to tell a short tale as to how Thomas H. Ball of Texas answered Charles E. Littlefield of Maine on the trust question.

Ball is a rising man—indeed he has already risen. He is as fine a specimen mentally and physically as one will see in a day's journey. He is getting to be one of the best debaters in the house. On June 24 he was making some remarks on the trusts when Littlefield, one of the republican chieftains, asked him, "What is the democratic remedy for trusts?" Quick as a flash the big Texan replied, "To place all trust-made articles on the free list, to deny the trusts the power of interstate transportation and the use of the mails, and to inaugurate an administration which will resort to penal statutes and not to injunctions in the prosecution of trusts." In the slang of the day, Ball's answer was a corker, a daisy, a jim dandy, a joe darter, a sock-dologer.

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