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A Good Piano
Should be in every home. We have in stock at all times new Pianos at prices from \$225.00 to \$1000; also nice used upright Pianos from \$75.00 to \$150.00; also nice new organs from \$38.00 to \$95.00 and over. Cash or easy terms. Please drop us a letter for prices, catalogues and terms.
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WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge
THE GUARANTEED
WORM REMEDY
THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
Ballard-Snow Lintment Co.
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Traveling is Dangerous.
Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much, suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidney's and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. E. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Smith & French Drug Co.

The man who mourns today about the losses of yesterday is accumulating nothing for tomorrow.—Ex.

A Lesson in Health.
Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Smith & French Drug Co.

The best compliment you can pay a woman is to eat at her table like you were half starved.

Will Cure Consumption.
A. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages. Smith & French Drug Co.

A DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

Purpose to Advertise and Develop the Resources of the County.

An association that is of much importance to the town and county was organized in Crockett on Thursday afternoon of last week. At that time the Houston County Development association took form with the organization into membership of a half hundred of the town's leading business men and citizens. The purpose of this association is the upbuilding of Crockett and Houston county. Organization was perfected with the following officers: A. H. Wootters, president; C. C. Warfield, treasurer; John H. Ellis, secretary. The association has an executive committee which is composed as follows: A. H. Wootters, C. C. Warfield, H. A. Fisher, Joe Adams and C. L. Edmiston. It takes money to run things, and a committee was selected to solicit funds and further membership, which committee was appointed by the chairman as follows; Porter Newman, C. L. Edmiston and J. V. Collins.

At this point it was urged upon all citizens who feel an interest in the development of Crockett and Houston county, the importance of an effort to present our matchless resources to the outside world, believing that by so doing our section will soon occupy the proud place in Texas that our variety of soils and products justify. The association then adjourned until Monday afternoon of this week when a committee on by-laws was appointed as follows: D. A. Nunn, Jr., Walker King and W. A. Norris. A motion prevailed that the secretary and treasurer call on every business man, as well as all other citizens, for funds.

At this meeting it was stated that the executive committee had secured the tobacco and were having the Crockett cigar factory to manufacture five hundred cigars for free distribution among the two hundred real estate men who would be at La Texo barbecue on May 23. The tobacco is pronounced fine and a big hit is expected to be made with the cigars. It was suggested that every one going to the barbecue from this place wear Crockett badges.

The mere mention of "railroad" set enthusiasm a-going. If there was any lack of enthusiasm at any time it was not noticeable, but when the question of securing the extension of the Eastern Texas railroad was brought up, enthusiasm took on new life and stirred to action the most conservative. There was not a man in the meeting who was not in favor of making an effort to secure the road and a showing that the town wants it. The only question was the best plan to pursue. A committee was appointed, composed of D. A. Nunn, Jr., A. A. Aldrich and C. L. Edmiston, to get in closer touch with the situation and to immediately take up the matter with the railroad company by correspondence. The committee was instructed to use its own judgment and discretion in the matter, and to attend to it at once; to notify the Eastern Texas Rail-

road company that Crockett stands ready and willing, and has ever stood thus, to meet them on half way grounds and to do anything within the bounds of reason to get this road to build into Crockett. Another railroad is one of the things the association is going after, and it is going after the road to get it.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Houston county, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1905, in the case of J. O. Monday versus H. C. Holly et al, No. 4946, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 28th day of April, A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1905, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which H. C. Holly had on the 17th day of March, 1905, or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: 92 acres of land, more or less, of the R. de Los Santos Coy league of land situated in Houston county, Texas, about 14 miles S. E. from the town of Crockett, and known as the Alex Sherman place, and being the same occupied by the defendant, H. C. Holly, since the year of 1893, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the north-west corner of the Rufus English 270 1/2 acre survey a B. J. 3 in. marked X brs. S. 33 W. 1 vr. and a B. J. 3 in. marked X brs. S. 77 E. 2 vrs. Thence S. with the W. B. line of said English survey and the same of the said league at 535.7 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said English 177 1/2 acre survey, a hickory 12 in. marked X brs. W. 3 vrs. and a P. O. 10 in. marked X brs. N. 10 E. 1 1/2 vrs. Thence E. with the N. B. line of said 177 1/2 acre survey at 980 vrs. to the N. E. corner of said 177 1/2 acre survey on the division line between said English and Theodore Cathoun, a pin oak 12 in. marked X brs. S. 87 E. 2 vrs. and a double pin oak 12 in. marked X brs. N. 7 vrs. Thence north with said division line at 535.7 vrs. to the N. E. corner of said division, on the S. B. line of Wiggins' 135 1/2 acre survey, a scaly bark hickory 20 in. marked X brs. N. 84 E. 4 vrs. and a R. O. 10 in marked X brs. S. 70 E. 3 vrs. Thence east with said Wiggins' S. B. line at 980 vrs. to the place of beginning. Said property being levied on as the property of H. C. Holly to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$671.30 in favor of J. O. Monday with interest thereon at rate of 10 per cent from March 17, 1905, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1905. A. W. PHILLIPS, Sheriff Houston County.

By S. H. Platt, Deputy.

Herbine

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood enricher and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50c. Sold by Smith & French.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Lintment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French.

NEW BUILDING FOR CROCKETT.

Opera House and Public Library on the Corley Corner.

A plan is on foot to erect an opera house and public library on the Corley corner near the postoffice. The plan is backed by several of the leading business of the city. The building as contemplated will be of brick and will be of the height of the ordinary two-story building. It will face south and have a side or stage entrance on the east. The plan is to have a large stage so that any performance can be given and the stage used for any purpose. The entrance to the theater will be between a public library on one side and the ticket office, box office, etc., on the other. The theater will have a gallery, boxes, etc., and will have a seating capacity as large as any in a town of ten thousand population. The building will be owned by a stock company. The company is not yet organized, but plans are on foot for its organization and it is expected to take shape shortly. An opera house and public library are things greatly needed in Crockett. If a town does not furnish recreation and entertainment for its citizens they will seek those things elsewhere. There is nothing more wholesome than a wholesome library and a good theater is a thing not to be despised. The COURIER hopes that the gentlemen promoting the enterprise will meet with encouragement from our people and that they will have no trouble in getting the necessary stock subscribed. We are always glad to note any progressive move. Besides displaying a progressive spirit, it is believed by those having the project in hand that it would be a paying thing from the start.

Squibs.

It is the rarest thing in the world for a woman to ever love a man twice for the same reason.

Men usually shape their own destiny according to their intelligence, based on the power of choice.

Don't speak ill of your neighbor, sister; perhaps she excels in some things if you only but knew it.

Wish some philosopher would tell me just how many kinds of fools we have, and how to classify them.

Never grin in a lady's face till after you have told her you love her and she has professed her faith in reciprocity.

There is just as much difference in people as there is in any thing else and sometimes more, but not until men begin to think.

"Nothing succeeds like success" is a mere jumble of words without meaning. Why not say "nothing succeeds without an intelligent effort?"

Fate, what is it? Men rarely fail to float down the infinite river of fate until they refuse to be mere machines wrought upon by their surroundings.

A word of caution to a sweet sixteen is sufficient unless she is deficient. Constant gum chewing will materially enlarge that pretty little mouth of yours.

Sentence Sermons.

A full head seldom swells.
Happiness is wholly of the heart.

Meekness is the mark of a master.

A crooked walk shows a crippled will.

Croakers always advertise their own swamps.

Nothing lifts one higher than love for the lowly.

Love covers sins, but it does not conceal them.

Every sorrow may be the seed of some great joy.

Love that can be measured is never worth measuring.

A little smile will break up some mighty big clouds.

Worship with the heart results in the work with the hand.

Innocence that is advertised usually hides some iniquity.

Lies abide forever, though they are believed but for moment.

There is no service without a sense of the sacredness of things.

Nothing not on the menu is an aggravation to the appetite.

It is the gold of love that makes the quartz of life worth while.

He who withholds his love from men shuts off the love of God.

Some men think they are saints because they have heavy laundry bills.

The man who buys a bargain lot of religion never has any to give away.

The principle thing a bigot believes is that all new ideas are born of the devil.

No man is meaner than he who tries to keep "the golden mean" between right and wrong.—Henry F. Cope in Chicago Tribune.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

The man who gets the most out of life is the man who puts the most into it.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Smith & French Drug Co.

Truth is stranger than fiction because we do not meet it so often.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given children. Smith & French Drug Co.

A Few Holds.

Hold on to your hand when you are about to do an unkind act.

Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to speak harshly.

Hold on to your foot when you are on the point of forsaking the right path.

Hold on to your virtue—it is above all price to you in all times and places.

Hold on to the truth, for it will serve you well, and do you good throughout eternity.

Hold on to your temper when you are excited or angry, or others are angry with you.

Hold on to your good character, for it is, and ever will be, your best wealth.—Selected.

Made Lawyers of Them.

The question of repartee was being discussed by a lot of house members anent the fine wit of Huling Robertson while he was playing speaker the past week.

"One of the finest pieces of repartee I ever heard," said Judge A. W. Terrell, "occurred nearly fifty years ago. A party of us lawyers were going to court at San Marcos. The pride of every gentleman those days was his fine saddle horse—as that was the way we traveled almost altogether in going to courts around the districts.

"A number of us, including a one-eyed lawyer—a very smart fellow—named Peck, who was also mayor of Austin then (which was not a very hard job, by the way, there not being over 1000 people here), were nearing the Blanco river, just where the railroad now crosses it below Kyle. There was—and is yet—a fine hole of water there where we all watered our horses. It was the only water on the road after leaving Manchaca spring. Just as we got in sight of the river we noticed a man coming down the other bank from up in the mountains riding one of the finest looking and prettiest gaited horses we had ever seen. Of course there was a conjecture as to where he could be coming from away up there on such a fine horse. It was a magnificent animal, and we were all admirers of a fine horse. We began to guess what his calling was, and if we had ever heard of him, when we reached the water hole where he was already watering his horse. Peck, who was generally spokesman for the party, sidled up to him and eyed him and his horse pretty closely. Then Peck asked:

"Are you going to San Marcos to attend court?"

"Yes and no" said the stranger. "I am going to San Marcos, but not to attend court."

"I judge you are not a lawyer, then," ventured Peck. "May I ask what your calling is—I notice you are riding the finest horse I've seen in this section?"

"Not a word had been said as to who we were nor where we were going. The stranger replied:

"I am a Methodist preacher."

"Well, sir, I would like you to answer me one thing: When your Master was on earth he was meek and lowly and rode on an ass.

How is it that His followers these days depart from His example by riding such splendid horses?"

"Well, as I suppose there are no lawyers around I will tell you," said the stranger. "They have taken all the jackasses and made lawyers of them, so we have to

ride horses or walk."

"Well, sir, you can imagine the effect on that company. Peck never got done treating on account of that until he had been the rounds of every court in this section of Texas. And every lawyer went to hear that man preach—who was a fine preacher, too, as you may readily imagine."

Why Suffer from Rheumatism.

Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by S. L. Murchison.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Smith & French Drug Co.

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He is a genuine registered horse, foaled at Highland, O., in the spring of 1899. He is a large handsome, dark bay horse, with left hind foot white; stands 16



J. W. T. No. 35496.

hands 1 inch, weighs 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a grand; big horse with a beautiful head and neck, and the very best of feet and legs; short back, deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class can not fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters as well as general all-purpose horses. He can be found at my barn just north of the residence of John Monk. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in my care.

J. C. HIPPEL, Crockett, Tex.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

A SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, CUTS, SPRAINS, WOUNDS, OLD SORES, CORNS, BURNS, GALLS, BRUISES, CONTRACTED MUSCLES, LAME BACK, STIFF JOINTS, FROSTEN FEET, BURNS, SCALDS, ETC.

AN ANTISEPTIC that stops irritation, subdues inflammation and drives out Pain.

PENETRATES the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, promotes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural elasticity.

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W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which effected a complete cure. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work."

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MURCHISON.

The Perfect Prescription.
A patient at a metropolitan hospital goes away best satisfied when he is given something to drink out of a bottle. The drinking, according to ancient ritual, must not be less than three times a day and the ceremony must have some reference to meals. The draught to be efficient should be colored. It must have a marked odor, so that he may invite his friends to smell it. It should be loathsome to the taste, so that the taking of it may call for some heroism. Above all it needs to possess an evil-looking sediment which will require a formal shaking of the vial.—The Herald.

When a Japanese audience wishes to express disapproval of a play, they turn their backs to the stage.

THE END OF THE GRIP

REACHED AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF COMPLICATED TROUBLES.

Deafness, Hissing Sounds in Head, Stomach Disorder, Palpitation of Heart and Debility Overcome at Last.

Mr. Newman certainly had a very tough time with the grip, and it is no wonder that he thinks that the remedy that cured him can't be beat. His case shows how profoundly grip poisons the system and how obstinately it resists all ordinary efforts to eradicate it.

Few cases can be worse than Mr. Newman's for he had head, heart and stomach troubles combined with great weakness. He recently said:

"The attack of grip which I had eight years ago left me in a very bad fix. I became nearly deaf and my head ached continually and was filled with hissing and roaring sounds. My heart fluttered and had regular running-away spells. My stomach was so sore that I could hardly bear a touch on that part of my body. I had a great deal of pain in the region of my liver and the doctor said that organ was enlarged. My kidneys ached so at times that I could hardly stand."

"Didn't you give up and go to bed?" he was asked.

"No, I simply wouldn't. My head and my back ached dreadfully, but I obstinately dragged myself about, kept growing worse and finally ran down to almost nothing."

"What did you do to get relief?"

"First I tried a doctor, but he did me no good. Then I took all kinds of advertised preparations but nothing proved helpful until I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As soon as I got them I knew that I had at last hit the right remedy for my case. The very first box did more for me than anything else I had ever taken. They gave me relief right away and in three months they positively cured me. I think I was scarcely ever in better health in my life than I am at present."

Mr. William A. Newman is a well-known Camden county farmer, living at Sagrada, Missouri. His case was a severe test for any remedy, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills met every requirement. Other remedies merely drive the poison of the grip into hiding, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills drive it out of the system. They are sold by every druggist.



Manhattan Brand Pommel Slicker
The best improved Slicker—absolutely water-proof, and does not stick. It covers the rider completely and keeps both rider and saddle perfectly dry in the hardest rain. Changing the loop and button on the back makes it a comfortable walking coat. The **Manhattan Brand Pommel Slicker** has been adopted by the U. S. Government for mounted and unmounted troops. If your dealer will not supply you, do not accept another brand, but write to us. **STANDARD OILED CLOTHING COMPANY** East 152d Street, New York

"All Signs Fall in a Dry Time" THE SIGN OF THE FISH NEVER FAILS IN A WET TIME

In ordering Tower's Slickers, a customer writes: "I know they will be all right if they have the 'FISH' on them. This confidence is the outgrowth of sixty-nine years of careful manufacturing."

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H. F. COHEN, Optical Specialist, 505 Main St., Houston, Texas. Eye Fitting our specialty. Artificial Eyes. Eyes Tested Free.

MINERAL WATER, THE BEST
MINERAL WATER, TEXAS.



ALL OVER TEXAS.

A case of smallpox was reported at Alvord last week. County Health officer, Dr. J. F. Ford Jr., proceeded there and quarantined the case.

The Reliance mill of the Kirby Lumber Company, in Beaumont, started up again Wednesday after a shut-down of over eleven months.

The Farmers' Union Elevator Company of Iowa Park contemplates building a 30,000 bushel elevator. Specifications have been submitted.

The Legislature held no session Saturday, having adjourned Friday to allow an opportunity to go to San Antonio to attend the Battle of Flowers.

Louis Coleman, white, was arrested at Shreveport charged with kidnapping a four-year-old child at Marshall. He had the child with him when arrested.

Waples-Platter Grocery Company at Denison and several other points have bought land at Denison on which will be made a large line of grocers' specialties.

F. Y. Thompson, a switchman on the International & Great Northern at Austin, has received an appointment as passenger conductor on the Panama Railroad.

The official count of population of Enid, Ok., just finished under the direction of the county commissioners, shows that the city has a total population of 12,408.

W. W. Gunter, who lives near Young, Freestone County, says the Wortham Oil Company has erected a derrick and is placing machinery for the purpose of drilling for oil in that vicinity.

The Oil Mill Superintendents' Association will hold the twelfth annual convention at Memphis, Tenn., this year. This will be the largest attended and most important meeting the association ever held.

Chas. J. McKenna has been appointed auditor for Tarrant County under the new law creating that office in five of the largest counties in the State. His salary is fixed at \$200 a month.

The Cumberland Presbyterians of Itasca have raised \$6,000 with which they will commence at once the erection of a new church building. The building will be modern in its style of architecture.

A cyclone struck Guthrie, Tex., Monday, wrecking A. L. Duren's house and the court house, demolishing a vacant house of S. B. Burnett and destroyed a house and all the effects of Morgan Davis.

A company of McKinney capitalists will rebuild the Sanger elevator, recently burned at North Fort Worth. The capacity will be increased to 40,000 bushels, and the cost will be \$25,000.

The farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Venus has been organized with a capitalization of \$25,000. President, B. C. Kelly; cashier, C. L. Barker; a new building will be erected for the use of the bank.

The sixth annual reunion of Stone-wall Jackson Camp, U. C. V., in connection with the cowboys' reunion and Randall County Fine Stock Show, will be held in Canyon City July 11 to 14. A large crowd is anticipated.

An election held in the Tloga Independent School District to determine whether or not a special tax of one-third of 1 per cent should be levied and collected for the purpose of maintaining the school carried by a majority.

Mrs. Sellers, wife of Rev. Isaac Sellers, pastor of the Avenue Baptist Church, at Palestine, died at the family home Tuesday night. The remains were carried to Comanche for interment.

At San Saba a stock company has been organized for the purpose of erecting and operating a cotton seed oil mill with sufficient capacity to handle the cotton seed of that and adjoining counties. The mill will be in operation for this season's products.

Congressman R. L. Henry has been appointed a delegate to the thirteenth conference of the Interparliamentary union, to be held in Brussels, Belgium at a date to be fixed hereafter. He has decided to accept.

Judge E. P. Hill is mentioned in connection with the race for Governor.

Fifty or sixty bales of cotton stored in the cotton yard at Copeland were burned and damaged by fire. Some of this cotton was owned by Taylor buyers and was covered by insurance.

MAN IN OLD AGE.

Deterioration in Mind and Spirit His Own Fault.

Every one, says Cervantes, is the son of his own works. Or, as he says in another place, every one is as God made him, and oftentimes a great deal worse. No better explanation could be found for the common fear of growing old. Our own premeditated works have robbed us of the joy that comes from the primitive emotions and from honest and disinterested meditation on the great facts of life. "My heart leaps up when I behold a rainbow in the sky," says the poet. Most men can echo with him, "So was it when my life began"; but how few can honestly exclaim, "So is it now I am a man." And yet if mind and heart had been exercised aright, all would be able to make that assertion. There is nothing in nature to debar any man from making it.—Boston Post.

"It Makes You Eat."

Don't let that weary feeling cause you to sit in the lap of Spring all Summer. Simmons' Sarsaparilla will get you up and make you hustle. It makes your blood healthy, and makes you fat.

The number of public lamps lighted nightly in England and Wales is 300,000.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of De-fiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

The difference between firmness and stubbornness is merely the difference between a man and a woman—at last that is what the man thinks.

Will It Cure Consumption?

NO, we cannot hold out the promise that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure consumption when thoroughly seated and established. We doubt if any medicine will then cure, although hundreds have been cured by the "Discovery" after their attending physicians had pronounced their cases to be regular tubercular consumption. The fact is that the "Golden Medical Discovery" does cure severe throat and bronchial affections, lingering coughs, and those obstinate, wasting, "run-down" conditions which, if neglected or improperly treated, run on and terminate in genuine consumption.

We know that thousands of men and women although in the advanced stages of feebleness and emaciation—pallid, wasted and broken-down with all the terrible symptoms of hacking coughs, night-sweats, hectic fever, absolute prostration, and even bleeding from the lungs—have been restored by the use of this marvelous medicine to permanent health, strength and vitality. But it must be taken in time, before the lungs have been filled with tubercular deposits, or have actually begun to break down.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:
Dear Sir—It gives me pleasure to send you this testimonial so that some other poor sufferer may be saved, as I was, by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had a cough for years, expectorated a great deal and was slowly falling. Could eat three good meals a day but was losing flesh every day. Lost in weight from 150 pounds down to 125. My flesh got soft and I had no strength. Did not say anything to any one but made up my mind that the end was not far off if I did not get help soon. One day my wife was reading in the "Common Sense Medical Adviser" about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I said, that sounds more like common sense than anything else that I had heard. I at once bought a bottle of your famous remedy and before I had taken half of one bottle I felt better. Took thirteen bottles and it made a new man of me. I gained sixteen pounds and never have had a cough since. I feel splendid and give all the credit to your medicine.
Yours truly,
GEO. A. THOMPSON,
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Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.:
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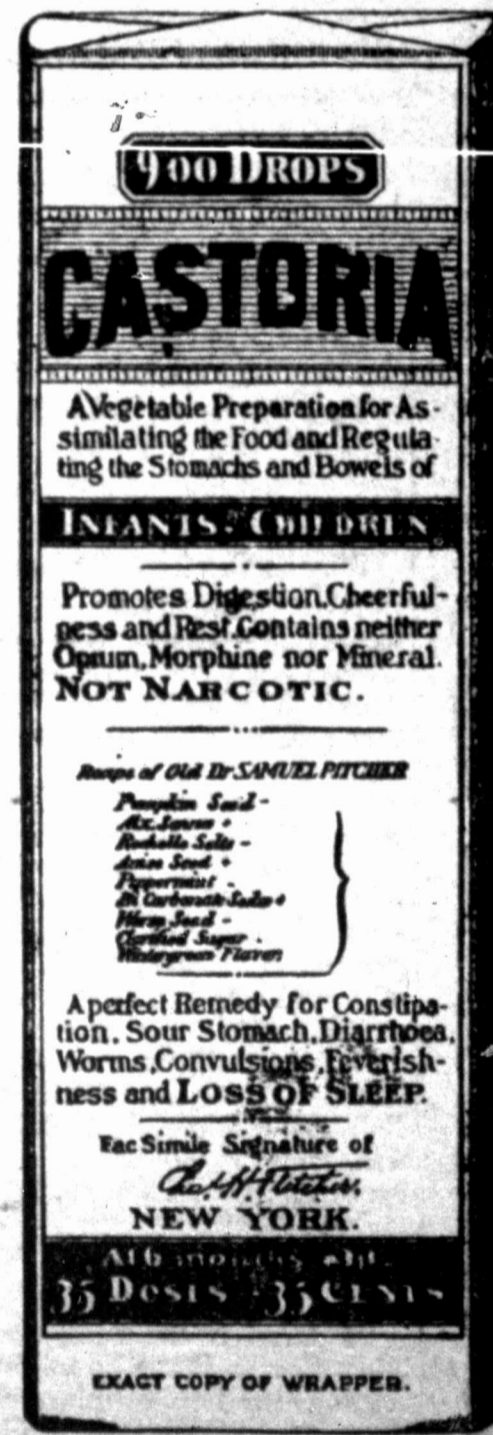
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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A committee of San Sabans are at work to secure a railroad to that point. Tenders have been made to the Frisco.

Four thousand dollars worth of Salt Lake City bonds have mysteriously disappeared and city officials are making an effort to locate them.

The railroad commission has granted authority for the registration of \$100,000 bonds of the El Paso Union Depot Company.

Fred Bates and Will Simonds, negroes, aged ten and twelve, are in jail, at Sherman, charged with arson. The boys admit setting fire to a barn just to see the big blaze.

It is reported that a party living fifteen miles from Antlers, I. T., found \$800 in an old fashioned jar sticking out of the side of a bank where rains had washed the dirt away.

Thos. Wrong, at one time receiver of cordia, Kansas, and mayor of that city, cornia, Kansas, and mayor of that city, died of over-drinking in a prison cell at El Reno.

Sam Aspara was hanged at the parish prison, at New Orleans, Friday afternoon in the presence of the usual number of witnesses, for the murder of Antonio Luciano.

Permission has been granted to publish in St. Petersburg a Jewish paper, in the Hebrew language, to be called The Way. So far as known this is the first time a paper published in Hebrew.

While in the field burning brush with two other children, Virgie, the 9 year old daughter of S. A. Balls, living near Durant, I. T., had her dress to catch on fire and was fatally burned.

The 13-year-old son of M. D. Butler, living three miles southeast of Comanche accidentally shot the 6-year-old son of Frank Mungy with a target rifle with fatal results, has been permitted.

L. H. Sutton, a retired contractor, of Kansas City, has been thrown from his buggy in a runaway and killed. Mr. Sutton had been in the building contracting business for nineteen years, and was wealthy.

Alfred Nobles, chief consulting engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, now engaged in the engineering problems in building of tunnels in New York, has accepted Secretary Taft's invitation to become a member of the consulting board of engineers on the Panama canal.

The First National Bank of Tioga has received orders to begin business at once. The business will be opened in temporary quarters until the new building which is under construction is ready for occupancy.

There is an oil boom on now about four miles south from Shelbyville. A Mr. Boozer has discovered oil on a pond of water, and it is said there is so much gas that a stick may be run into the ground and being pulled out and a lighted match put to the hole the gas will burn.

Contest proceedings have been prepared by Judge John A. Talty, defeated Republican candidate for mayor, of St. Louis, against Mayor Rolla Wells, and will be filed in the circuit court. A list of 1,500 fraudulent voters is part of the instrument.

The international exhibition in celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Belgian independence was opened at Leige, Thursday, in the presence of the diplomatic corps, the civil and military authorities and a number of visitors.

Sixteen men were killed and one will die as the result of an explosion at the Eleonora shaft near Big Run, Pa. Every man who was in the mine at the time the explosion except one is reported killed.

At Grand, Ok., the 13-months-old son of Charles McNeal died from falling from his bed to the floor.

William Tindall, aged 11, while hunting plover near Ceres, Ok., was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun.

The Honduras Lottery, which has been unlawfully plying its nefarious business in this country for several years, is now receiving a quietus through the United States Marshall and Post-Office Department.

FEARFUL SLAUGHTER IN WARSAW.

Nearly 100 Persons Killed or Wounded--Soldiers Wantonly Fired Into Peaceful Celebrants.

Warsaw, May 2.—Nearly one hundred persons were killed or wounded in disturbances in various quarters of Warsaw yesterday. The troops apparently were uncontrollable and violated all orders to act with moderation. They fired into crowds of demonstrators and workmen, who in retaliation resorted to the use of firearms and bombs. Many women and children are among the dead and dying. What appears a reign of terror now exists. The city presents a most gloomy aspect and the temper of the entire community is ill at ease.

The day opened with every prospect that the gloomy forebodings would find contradictions in a peaceful ending. Glorious weather ushered in the beginning of the celebrations and all factories, shops and offices of every description were closed. The streets were crowded from early in the morning with gaily dressed people and troops. Children everywhere enjoyed themselves in the warm sunshine. The presence of numerous patrols of Cossack cavalry and infantry were the only reminders of lurking danger.

No untoward incident was reported until afternoon. The first disturbance occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., when a procession of several thousand workmen carrying red flags marched along Zelaznast. The demonstration was quite orderly and proceeded without molestation for some distance.

Suddenly several squadrons of Uhlans appeared, but without interfering with the procession, and took up a position along beside the sidewalks while the workmen passed through the lines.

Then a company of infantry approached from the front and immediately the cavalry charged into the crowd, driving with the flat of their swords into a disorganized mass. When the cavalry withdrew the infantry fired a volley, whereupon the demonstrators turned and fled. The infantry continued to discharge volleys into the retreating, shrieking multitude. Thirty-one persons were killed and many wounded, and of the latter it is believed fifteen will die.

The shooting is described as having been quite unprovoked. It has aroused the most intense indignation among all classes in Warsaw. Many of those who were killed or wounded were shot in the back, showing that they were running away when struck.

Another terrible scene was enacted at 5 p. m. at the corner of Ziota and Sosnowe streets, when workmen fired from behind a wall at a patrol which immediately opened fire on the passing crowds, killing or wounding twenty persons.

The first bomb throwing occurred at 9:35 o'clock last night, when a bomb was thrown into a Cossack patrol near the Vienna station. Three Cossacks and one policeman were killed and two women who were leaving the station at the time were severely wounded by the explosion of the bomb. Cossacks and infantry fired a number of volleys and it is reported that many persons were killed or wounded. Troops surrounded the whole neighborhood. It has been impossible up to the present time to secure accurate information as to the casualties in the affair.

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had at-



tacks of kidney disorders which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

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Edwin Booth never acted in Washington after the assassination of President Lincoln by his brother, John Wilkes Booth. He acted in Baltimore, but never nearer to Washington than that city.

"Roaring forties" is a term used in nautical parlance, to denote a stormy region of the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans, lying between 40 degrees and 50 degrees south latitudes. It is characterized by strong north nor-west winds.

Three-tenths of the earnings of a Belgian convict are given to him on the expiration of his sentence. Some prisoners thus save more money in "all than they have ever been able to save out of it."

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In England the sentence, "Imprisonment for life," is imprisonment for the term of the natural life of the party so sentenced, but in many cases after a party has served twenty years in a penal institution efforts are made to secure a release.

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CHARM OF DOLLY MADISON.

Gave Mistress of White House Her Empire Over Hearts.

To define the charm of a charming woman is always difficult. Dolly Madison's features were not regular, nor was her figure perfect. She was not witty, nor was she wise, and she participated little, if at all, in her husband's intellectual life. Nevertheless she stands out as the greatest of all mistresses of the White House, and her popularity was unbounded. She ruled over her world in Washington with genial good nature and instinctive tact. Her nature was warm, affectionate and impressionable. She loved life and people and her world loved her. Her brilliant coloring, animated face and well-rounded figure went with a cordial manner and sympathy for those about her amounting to genius, and she was always ready to bubble into laughter.

Who could resist such a woman, the wife of a President? She was the center of observation at the inaugural ball, but she would have been the center of observation at any ball, even if she had not been the president's wife. She had, in fact, ruled as indisputably over the little boarding-house in Philadelphia kept by her mother, when she was the Widow Todd, as she did over the White House as Mrs. Madison.—Century Magazine.

Literary Notes.

AN ESTIMATE OF PLEHVE.

From Melville E. Stone's "The Associated Press" in the May Century.

Plehve was a strong, forceful, and, I believe, sincere man—one who felt that all the repressive measures he had adopted were necessary. He was not a reactionary in the fullest sense. He was a progressive man, but his methods were obviously wrong. He felt that "if the lines were loosed the horses would run away." I did not gain the impression that he was an intriguer or that he was shifster in his methods. He seemed direct, sincere, conscientious.

"The Twentieth Century Home" follows women along many and diverse lines of interest. The May issue has an interesting article on the Ladies' Four-in-Hand Driving Club of New York, with many striking pictures of prominent society women holding the ribbons. Another novel feature describes discus-throwing, a new form of physical exercise.

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LESS COTTON PLANTED.

The Journal of Commerce Says the Southern Farmers Will Plant Other Things.

New York, May 2.—The Journal of Commerce today will print its first regular cotton report for the season of 1905. Over 1,250 replies have been received, their average date being April 25, and the chief points of inquiry:

1. The acreage for 1905; and
2. The consumption of fertilizers.

"The South evidently intends to plant less cotton and more of other crops than last year—how much less of cotton it is yet altogether too early to determine. At the close of April the season was fully two weeks late, and planting was correspondingly backward. Estimates of a reduction of between 10 and 15 per cent have already been made by prominent members of the trade, and indications are that when planting is nearly completed the lower estimates will be the nearer correct; in fact, some good authorities anticipate a decrease of over 8 per cent, in spite of the campaign of cotton planters' associations for a reduction of 25 per cent.

"Our own correspondents report decreases varying from 5 to 25 per cent;

quite a number reporting the same acreage as last year, and a few an increase. However, for reasons above stated, the lateness and incompleteness of reports, the Journal of Commerce refrains from making any acreage estimate at this time, and simply publishes the replies of correspondents as an indication of the drift of well-informed opinion.

"Inquiries concerning the use of fertilizers bring out very contradictory reports. The paper's own correspondents generally report decreases in their use, similar to their reports of decreases in acreage. From official sources only partial information is attainable as to the sales of fertilizers and this indicates that sales are in some cases less than last year, and only in a few instances more than a year ago. These divergent statements are, of course, explained by the fact that while less fertilizers have been sold for cotton, more have been used for truck gardening, corn, etc.

"Weather conditions throughout the entire cotton belt have been unfavorable, excessive precipitation and low temperatures having delayed planting and where already seeded retarded germination."

Asleep on the Track.

Shawnee, Ok.: Michael Flynn, section foreman of the Katy, was run over and killed here last night by the first section of an excursion train returning from Oklahoma City. Flynn laid down on the track and went to sleep with his head on one rail and his feet on the other. Hardly a spot on his body remained unscathed. He leaves a wife and nine children.

Charged With Killing Mexican.

Shreveport, La.: William Garner was taken into custody in this city yesterday, charged with the killing of a Mexican named Rasco, at Ninnock in Bossier parish, April 25. The Bossier authorities have been notified of the arrest.

Neutrality Violated.

Tokio: It is believed that Admiral Rojestvensky continues to use the ports of Indo-China for the purpose of obtaining coal and other supplies for maintaining communication with St. Petersburg and the Japanese press is again questioning the faith of the recent assurances of France. The government here is silent, but it is believed the ministers are preparing to renew the neutrality question with France.

Swift Flowing Tide.

New York: On twenty-two steamships due to arrive in port this week from Great Britain and the Continent, is the biggest crowd of immigrants ever scheduled to enter during such a period of time. The horde numbers nearly twenty-five thousand. At Ellis Island arrangements have been made for their prompt handling because the detention of any part would at once tax the facilities of the immigration station far beyond its limits.

Figures for the week that has just closed were close to twenty-two thousand, showing that the rush has been kept up for a longer period than ever before, and it is likely that the total immigration for the spring will far exceed any previous year.

Anarchists in Toulon.

Paris: The Labor Day demonstration at Toulon has assumed a threatening aspect. Anarchists marched carrying a red flag, chanting a revolutionary hymn and bearing a banner inscribed with, "Remember the victims of capital at Chicago, Limoges and Martignac."

An affray occurred in front of the naval arsenal, during which several workmen were slightly injured.

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A THOUSAND-MILE HORSEBACK HUNT IN TEXAS AND MEXICO

By Clinton Willets, Special Correspondent of Leslie's Weekly.

(Continued from last Week.) In all the "carnival towns"—places where the fiesta was observed on a wholesale scale—gambling was the principal pastime. Probably nowhere else on earth is gambling so common to all classes and all ages as in Mexico. No peon is too poor, no child too young, to risk their coppers. These who can afford to play silver must play at the roulette, or stud poker, or faro, in the indoor places. That leaves for the outdoor gambling booths all the most extraordinary, all the most picturesque side of the gambling craze. I saw the poorest peons, who earn only twenty-five cents a day, risk their very last coppers. I saw parents of the well-to-do class encouraging their seven-year-old daughter to stake her pennies on roulette. I saw one little one not more than six years old smoking a cigarette while he watched his eight-year-old brother losing pennies at dice. For these outdoor games the most primitive arrangements were made, all representing the crudest forms of hazard or roulette. For roulette, a strip of painted cloth was laid on the table, and only the colors—no numbers—were used. Then, in place of a wheel and a marble, a top was spun. At other tables the winning color was decided by still more simplified means. That is, a number of blocks of wood of red, green, and black were rolled down an incline, the color of the bit of wood that first reached the table deciding the winning hue. And all the Mexicans enjoyed themselves like so many children—going to the gambling bouts and cock mains and the bull fights just as Americans go to the circus. The entire fiesta is, indeed, a kind of half Christmas and half Fourth of July, a little religious and a little patriotic, with the principal celebrations on Sundays, all forms of entertainment being approved and patronized by the government.

Around the camp-fire of the evening we discussed these things. "Talk about gambling," said Mr. J. W. Burdick, the general traffic manager of the DeWaire and Hudson Railroad, of Albany—"all the gambling stories I've heard of in Mexico are child's tales compared with the deadly earnestness of the gambling tales I heard in Texas. For example, it's against the law in Texas to play cards in public. You don't dare play cards even in the smoking-car of a train moving through the State. The other day some travelers on a train going out of Texas waited until the train crossed the boundary into Arizona, and then they sat down to a game of cards. They had been playing only a few minutes when a tall man—the kind that Frederick Remington calls 'man with the bark on'—confronted the players, saying: 'Gentlemen, I am the sheriff of this county, and I arrest you for playing cards in a public place.' 'But we're in Arizona,' protested the players. 'No, you are not,' said the sheriff. 'You were in Arizona when you began your game, but the train has just backed into Texas—to get water—and you're my prisoners.'

"Another time," continued Mr. Burdick, "two Texas card sharpers lured a supposed innocent into a poker game. One of the sharpers had only one eye. Presently the innocent detected the one-eyed man in the act of manipulating the cards. Whereupon he drew his six-shooter, laid it on the table and said: 'Gentlemen, I ain't mentioning names, but there's some one at this table fixing the cards. As I say, I ain't saying who it is, but if he does it again I'll shoot his other eye out!'

I then told Mr. Burdick—and all the others around the camp-fire—a true Mexican gambling story that surely was as about as "grown-up" a tale as any of Texas. While we were visiting the headquarters of the great Trevino Ranch, I said, I rode one morning with Captain Garcia, the general manager, on his rounds of inspection. We came to the hut—built of logs and rice-straw, with thatched grass roof—belonging to one of the swineherds. What attracted Captain Garcia to the spot was the fact that the swineherd had not been doing his duty as watchman during the night, a fact made apparent by the spectacle of countless little pigs hanging at various heights on the barb-wire fence—all dead. There had been a heavy windstorm the night

before—something unprecedented in that country—and in their fright the hundreds of little pigs in the corral had attempted to get out. In their efforts their bodies had become entangled and impaled upon the sharp barbs of the fence, and there they had hung until dead. So Captain Garcia entered the swineherd's hut to take him to task for permitting the wholesale suicide of the innocents.

I entered the hut with the captain—and there lay the swineherd on the earth floor, stark naked save for a breech-clout. Nor was there a thing in the hut except just the naked man—not even a stick of wood nor a cooking utensil. Immediately Captain Garcia forgot about the impaled pigs, so curious was he as to the plight of the swineherd. "Where's your table and your stools?" he asked.

"Oh, señor," the swineherd replied, "last night I gambled with Pedro, the swineherd on the next ranch. And after I had bet all my money I bet my table and stools, and lost them."

"But where's your pictures of the saints, and your cooking utensils, and your tinware for eating—and the iron stove I gave you for burning wood?"

"All gone Pedro's way, señor. Even the wood for my fire, señor."

"And your clothes, man—are they gone, too?"

"Si (yes), señor—every last cent and every last serape (blanket)—all taken by Pedro."

"And your mule—where's your mule? And your wagon? Did you gamble with those—my mule and my wagon, too?"

"Si, señor—all gone."

"But the senora—your wife? Why is she not here?"

"The senora, too, señor. I gambled the wife also—and Pedro—he packed my household and my wife all in your wagon and drove them away with your mule."

Whereupon Captain Garcia could no longer refrain from laughing outright. An hour later we rode up to Pedro's hut. "Here, you," said the captain, pretending mighty anger. "Pack that swineherd's things—everything he gambled away to you last night—in my wagon and cart them back to him with my mule. And don't forget to take back to him also his wife."

The exigencies of business called Colonel Thomas Jefferson Anderson, the general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and our "Impresario" back to headquarters at Houston, and so he's now an absentee host. But all the duties of something more than a mere "personal conductor," are performed to perfection by the original genius of the trip, John T. Parick. When "Old Man Patrick" goes into a thing he's there to stay and to "make good" to the very end.

Thus on this trip every promise made by Patrick and the Southern Pacific Railroad has been kept to the letter—just as similar promises will be kept on the second annual thousand-mile horseback hunting party already talked of for next year.

In Witte's Defense.

St. Petersburg: M. Anguloff, formerly an assistant of M. Witte, president of the Council of Ministers, undertakes the defense of his former chief against the charges that he was in any manner responsible for the Manchurian adventure or the events which brought on the war. On the contrary, he proves by means of hitherto unpublished documents that M. Witte opposed the Manchurian plans throughout in the most energetic manner, intimating, in fact, that it was really his opposition to the scheme in the Far East which led to his downfall as Finance Minister.

Gold Standard in Mexico.

City of Mexico: The gold standard went into operation yesterday without the slightest jar or disturbance in social or business circles. The finance department had, by a series of new regulations and laws, smoothed the way for the adoption of the gold standard. The present pesos are worth 50 cents gold. The final completion of the monetary reform is hailed with general satisfaction, especially by the great transportation lines and importers, who have, in their manufacturing industries, to buy heavily of the raw materials abroad.

The region between the Manchurian cities of Mukden and Sinmintin has for centuries been notorious for brigandage. The brigands, however, allow any one to travel in safety after paying a certain percentage on the goods carried, in advance.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, Etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The number of timber sleepers on the railways of the world is calculated to be about 1,494,000,000.

"It Finds the Spot."

The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts, and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

Help thy brother's boat across, and lo! thine own has reached the shore.—Hindu Proverb.

"The Adirondacks and How to Reach Them" is a nice folder with maps and references to localities, hotels, boarding houses, mountains and rivers in the great wilderness of Northern New York known as the Adirondack Mountains. If you visit this region once, you will be sure to go again. A copy of "The Adirondack Mountains and How to Reach Them" will be mailed free, postpaid, to any address, on receipt of a two-cent stamp, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

Make yourself an honest man and then you may be sure there is one less rascal in the world.—Carlyle.

Protesting Against Rate Reduction.

Atlanta, Ga.—The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, Chairman of the Georgia Railroad commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists and telegraphers, boiler-makers, railway trainmen, carpenters and joiners, clerks and car men. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the prosperity of the state and lead to a reduction in the number of railroad employes, as well as of their wages. The Travelers' Protective Association also protested that a reduction, as proposed, would result in fewer trains and poorer service.

"Papa," said Billy, tearfully, after a playful romp with the good-natured but rather rough St. Bernard puppy, "I don't believe bingo knows what kind of a dog he is. He plays as if he thought he was a little pug!"—Youth's Companion.

Health is Your Heritage.

If you feel sick, depressed, irritated; if food disagrees with you; if you are constipated, or get tired easy, something is wrong. There is no reason why you should not be restored to perfect health if you will write for a trial bottle of Vernal Palletton, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Thousands of sufferers have been permanently cured. Write for free sample, Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

No man ever successfully posed as an optimist while he had the tooth-ache.

Let Everybody Work

And the world would be more happy and contented. Just consider how much pain and trouble results in your body when your liver or stomach stop working. Happily, you can soon set them to work again, cure your pains, and restore yourself to health and contentment, with Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Shasta county, California, offers a bounty for the killing of bluejays, because they destroy quail eggs.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, sore feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A locomotive consumes forty-five gallons of water for every mile it runs. Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Learning is pleasurable, but doing is the height of enjoyment.—Novalls.

There is practically no lovemaking in China. As a rule, the young man does not see his bride until she is his wife.

A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinical Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.



Mrs. Martha Pohlman

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would blot after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had an acid discharge and pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Experience has proved this.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is free and confidential.

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MIKADO'S NERVES ARE STRONG

Mine Explosion in No Way Ruffled Japan's Emperor.

Mutsuhito, the emperor of Japan, is about as stoical and impassive as an American Indian. When Prof. Milne, the greatest living seismologist, was studying earthquakes in the far east, he spent some years in the Tokio university. In that island empire earthquakes occur two or three times a day sometimes. The professor's researches and experiments attracted the attention of the mikado, for whose pleasure a sham earthquake was arranged. On a waste piece of the ground the professor caused to be erected some buildings, beneath which were quantities of powerful explosives. The emperor pressed the button and the mines exploded with terrific force. His majesty remained calm and imperturbable. He had neither started nor blinked. Motionless and impassive, he watched the scene. Then, just on taking his leave, he uttered the one word, "Really!"

AMERICAN MINISTER TO KOREA.

Dr. Horace N. Allen, the American minister to Korea, is the foremost personality in that country to-day. Born in Delaware in 1858, he was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan university. He became a Presbyterian missionary and from China ventured into Korea, then the only remaining "hermit nation." Thus he was the first Protestant missionary in that country. The United States minister, Gen. Foote, made him physician to the legation. During an insurrection, when all aliens



Dr. Horace N. Allen

fled from Seoul, he stayed and attended some of the injured members of the royal family, battling with the necromancing court physicians so that he might save the wounded. His medical skill led the emperor to establish a royal hospital, with Dr. Allen in charge. The emperor himself fell sick, was cured by Dr. Allen and the doctor was made court physician, a place of great influence, which he holds to-day. In 1890 he was made secretary of the United States legation at Seoul.

BANK ACCOUNT FOR BABIES.

Massachusetts Man is No Friend of Race Suicide.

George W. Davenport of Greenfield, Mass., bachelor and admirer of infants, has instituted an anti-race suicide movement along unique lines. Every child born in Greenfield hereafter will receive from Mr. Davenport a savings bank account of fifty cents. Mr. Davenport's main hope of inspiring interest in a plentiful crop of infants is an annual baby show to be held in May. The proceeds of the show he proposes to devote to boys' club work, thus encouraging children of tender years, though too old for baby show honors. President Roosevelt has approved Mr. Davenport's baby show plan and has signified his appreciation of the compliment of having his likeness on souvenir badges which will be distributed among Franklin county babies. The trump card of Mr. Davenport will be an attempt to obtain the presence of President Roosevelt at the show.

GIRL WHO MARRIED COACHMAN.



Miss Nancy Carnegie

Miss Nancy Carnegie of Pittsburg, whose marriage a year ago to James Haver, a former coachman, became public a few days ago, is Andrew Carnegie's favorite niece.

FAMOUS ATHLETES PAY GLOWING TRIBUTE TO PE-RU-NA

As a Spring Tonic to Get the System In Good Shape.



John Glenister, Champion Swimmer and Only Athlete to Successfully Swim Through the Michigan Whirlpool Rapids.

PE-RU-NA Renovates, Regulates, Restores a System Depleted by Catarrh.

John W. Glenister, of Providence, R. I., champion long distance swimmer of America, has performed notable feats in this country and England. He has used Peruna as a tonic and gives his opinion of it in the following letter:

New York. The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"This spring for the first time I have taken two bottles of Peruna, and, as it has done me a great deal of good, I feel as if I ought to say a good word for its worth."

"During the springtime for the last few years, I have taken several kinds of spring tonics, and have never received any benefit whatever. This year, through the advice of a friend, I have tried Peruna and it has given satisfaction."

"I advise all athletes who are about to go in training to try a bottle, for it certainly gets the system in good shape." Yours truly, JOHN W. GLENISTER.

ATHLETES realize the importance of keeping in good bodily trim.

The digestion must be good, the circulation perfect, sleep regular and enough of it.

If the slightest catarrhal condition of lungs or stomach is allowed to remain, neither digestion nor sleep will be strength-sustaining.

Those who lead very active lives, like athletes, with good muscular development, find the spring months especially trying.

Athletes everywhere praise Peruna because they, of all men, appreciate the value of a tonic that dispels physical depression.

The vacation of some men may allow them to endure the depressing feelings incident to spring weather, but the athlete must never allow himself to get "under the weather."

He must keep in the "pink of condition" all the time.

In order to do this he must avail himself of a spring tonic upon which he can rely.

Therefore athletes are especially friendly toward Peruna. Peruna never fails them.

DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS

Save \$10.- Per Cow EVERY YEAR OF USE Over All Gravity Setting Systems And \$3. to \$5. Per Cow Over All Imitating Separators.

Now is the time to make this most important and profitable of dairy farm investments. Send at once for new 1905 catalogue and name of nearest agent.

THE DE LAVAL SEPARATOR CO. Randolph & Canal Sts. 74 Cortlandt Street CHICAGO NEW YORK

You may have a rubber conscience and still find it hard to erase your sins.

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

Sarah Bernhardt is to make a South African tour next May.

The best way of preventing a quarrel is to let the other fellow believe he is having his own way.

"That's what I allowed when I first drive up." "What was that, Bill?" "Why that the place to buy Stencils, Rubber Stamps, Seals, Metal Checks, etc., is J. V. Love, 205 Ave. C. Galveston."

A word of praise for a nice dinner or supper often more than compensates her for the worry and work of preparation.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cures all nervous diseases, dizziness, sleeplessness, etc." B. T. Trowbridge, Harlem R.R., N. Y.

As a man is within so he judges what is without.—A Kempis.

"Nothing More Dangerous Than a neglected cough," is what Dr. J. F. Hammond, professor in the Eclectic Medical College, says, "and as a preventive remedy and a curative agent, I cheerfully recommend Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein."

At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

Thoroughness is the twin brother of honesty. When an employe gets the reputation of doing a thing not pretty smartly, but exactly right, it has more influence with his employer than brilliancy or talent.—Success Magazine.

There's a short wife and a merry

The Memory of the Dead.

It is an exquisite and beautiful thing in nature, that when the heart is touched and softened by some tranquil happiness of affectionate feeling, the memory of the dead comes over it most powerfully and irresistibly. It would almost seem as if our better thoughts and sympathies were charms, in virtue of which the soul is enabled to hold some vague and mysterious intercourse with the spirits of those we dearly loved in life. Alas! how often and how long may those patient angels hover above us, watching for the spell which is so seldom muttered, and so soon forgotten.—Nicholas Nickleby.

Good intentions are often like an alarm clock that doesn't go off.



The largest Business, Shorthand and Telegraphy School of regular day attendance in the U. S. 959 students during the past year. The Famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping in half the time and at half the usual cost or no charge for the course. Worthy graduates placed in positions free of charge. Thousands are now holding the very best clerical and stenographic positions in our larger cities.

Write to-day for large illustrated catalogue free, containing photographs of some of the largest classes ever assembled. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

All the members of the city of London police force are learning, in squads of sixty, in the police gymnasium, the art of jiu jitsu.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of DeLancey Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Silence reigned inside the street car, but on the next corner a man stood hailing.—Baltimore American.

Many Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The entertainment of royalty costs British society \$10,000,000 annually.

Let Common Sense Decide

Do you honestly believe, that coffee sold loose (in bulk), exposed to dust, germs and insects, passing through many hands (some of them not over-clean), "blended," you don't know how or by whom, is fit for your use? Of course you don't. But



LION COFFEE

is another story. The green berries, selected by keen judges at the plantation, are skillfully roasted at our factories, where precautions you would not dream of are taken to secure perfect cleanliness, flavor, strength and uniformity.

From the time the coffee leaves the factory no hand touches it till it is opened in your kitchen.

This has made LION COFFEE the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES.

Millions of American Homes welcome LION COFFEE daily. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity. "Quality survives all opposition."

(Sold only in 1 lb. packages. Lion-head on every package.) (Save your Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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WINCHESTER

"NEW RIVAL" BLACK POWDER SHELLS.

It's the thoroughly modern and scientific system of loading and the use of only the best materials which make Winchester Factory Loaded "New Rival" Shells give better pattern, penetration and more uniform results generally than any other shells. The special paper and the Winchester patent corrugated head used in making "New Rival" shells give them strength to withstand reloading. BE SURE TO GET WINCHESTER MAKE OF SHELLS.

The Siamese capital is the terminus of four lines of railway.

Most Japanese officers and many of the men can speak Russian.

A woman proceeds to monopolize the conversation, then wonders why a man has nothing to say.

When he is a drinking man it is a sign his wife thinks his health needs it.

We Aim

To always give you a little more for your money than you can secure elsewhere. If we please you, tell others; if not, tell us.

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Local Items.

Take your beeswax to the Big Store.

Everything is cheaper at the Big Store.

J. I. Satterwhite was in to see us Wednesday.

Home ground meal at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Go to the Big Store and you'll see they are cheaper.

Wanted, 50,000 lbs of wool and hides at Daniel & Burton's.

You can buy 10 lbs of best coffee for \$1 at Daniel & Burton's.

We guarantee satisfaction in every purchase. Daniel & Burton.

Miss Freddie Luker of LaTexo was a visitor to Crockett this week.

Try a sack of the celebrated Oriole flour at Daniel & Burton's.

Buy a cultivator from the Big Store and make your farming easier.

Every man living in a rural delivery route ought to take a county paper.

Buy a New Home, the best machine on earth, at Daniel & Burton's.

Plant King's new improved cotton seed. Buy 'em from the Big Store.

Fresh crackers, cakes and wafers, all kinds, at Billy Lewis & Co's.

You can buy 15 lbs of granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Daniel & Burton's.

You can buy you a beautiful dress for very little money at the Big Store.

Dry Bones Wanted.

J. C. Lansford will pay you 27¢ per hundred pounds for dry bones.

If a suit of clothes is a Superb its the best. They sell them at the Big Store.

T. T. Bitner of Lovelady was in town Wednesday and called at the COURIER office.

Swell little street hats at great reduction at the Big Store's millinery department.

Mr. E. L. Miller of Belott was in Crockett Thursday and called at the COURIER office.

Take all your beeswax to the Big Store—they pay the highest market price for all you take.

Do you need a machine? If so, call at Daniel & Burton's and see the best made, a New Home.

Take your beeswax, hides and wool to Daniel & Burton, where you will sure get the top price.

That exquisite line of Oriental laces at the Big Store is being sold at a discount of 15 per cent.

We buy more and pay the biggest price for hides, wool and beeswax. Daniel & Burton.

A. P. Hester of Creek was one of those remembering the COURIER Thursday.

Miss Ethel Wootters left Monday for Lovelady, where she will teach a class in music.

Mrs. W. T. Purnell of Alabama is a guest at the home of County Attorney John Spence.

Quantity and quality is what you get when you buy Pleasant Cup Coffee from Billy Lewis & Co.

Daniel & Burton are the price cutters. Call and price goods as you need them and be convinced.

Mrs. Jno. A. McConnell will entertain Friday evening in honor of Miss Olive Wilson of Mississippi.

Corn for Sale.

Mayes & Moore have slip-shuck corn for sale at 50 cents a bushel. Apply at First National bank.

T. P. Harrison, McCredie, Mo., was here this week looking after the farm in which he has an interest.

J. W. Goodwin and G. W. Broxson were among those in town this week who called at this office.

Bill Miller, colored, was arrested last week for stealing a wagon load of corn from Mr. H. W. Moore.

Tobacco growers are busy setting out their plants this week. Indications for a good crop are favorable.

"It's no fable!" The Big Store's millinery department is selling back hats, ribbons and laces cheaper than ever before.

Compressed rolled oats put up in air tight cans—absolutely impossible for weevils to get in them—at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Delicious! Refreshing! The soda water drawn from the 20th Century fountain at

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO'S.

Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching purposes for sale at Daniel & Burton's; also Brown Leghorn chickens—the best standard. 4t

W. W. Gainey of Augusta was in town Tuesday and called at the COURIER office. He is one of the county's most progressive farmers.

Mike Younas Has Always

Fancy groceries, confectioneries, fresh vegetables—tomatoes, cauliflower and asparagus. All fruits, nuts, etc. Phone No. 50.

Those beautiful ombre shades, two tone effects and dresden ribbons at the Big Store will be on sale at a great reduction Friday, May 5th.

The greatest bargains that the good people of Houston county have ever seen in hack hats, laces and ribbons can be had by calling at the Big Store.

Miss Olive Wilson of Winona, Miss., is visiting Mrs. John A. McConnell. Miss Wilson has just spent the past four months at Phoenix, Arizona.

"Ain't tryingter fool yer." The Big Store is going to sell those laces, ribbons and street hats at the greatest reduction you ever saw. Sale commences Friday, May 5th.

Twenty-five or thirty negro railroad laborers were being taken out Monday to work on the Eastern Texas. It is reported that about a hundred in all are needed for the work.

Rector Andrews, of the Episcopal church of Palestine, conducted services at the Methodist church Monday evening. An effort is being made to organize an Episcopal church here, and Mr. Andrews will visit Crockett once a month.

A Great Sale.

The Big Store's millinery department wants to sell out all of their street hats, laces and ribbons. Go, see and be convinced. Sale commences Friday, May 5th.

W. P. Connor of Plain was among those calling since last issue. He is one of the most prosperous farmers in the eastern part of the county and is engaged extensively in hog-raising.

Gus Harkins, colored, was brought in Tuesday by the officers, who charge him with shooting a colored man named Fed Thomas on Hickory creek. He shot Thomas in the side, but did not kill him.

A man who lives out of town made the remark that he could take a stroll around the business part of Crockett and pick out the advertisers from among our merchants. He said that those who did the most advertising had the most people in their stores.

A wash-out was encountered between Lovelady and Trinity by the south-bound passenger train Saturday night. The engine staid on the track, but the tender, mail car, baggage and express car and day coach went into the ditch. The chair car and sleeper remained on the track and no one in the other cars was hurt.

As proof that advertising pays we have but to point to a ten days' sale recently inaugurated in Crockett by one of its leading merchants. This sale was thoroughly advertised, and as a result the store was filled with customers from opening till closing. The advertising the firm will get from this sale as to further business is inestimable.

Are Thankful.

We, the ladies of the Home Mission Society, desire, through your paper, to thank all the contributors to the building of the addition to our Methodist parsonage, for their very liberal contributions, especially those who are not members of the church, whose help we are very grateful for.

Five new rural routes were started out of Crockett Monday morning. This means a great convenience to COURIER subscribers and others living on those routes in the matter of getting their mail. All subscribers living on free rural delivery routes will please report to the COURIER the number of their route so that we can arrange mailing lists by number and get their papers to them without delay in postoffices.

There is a chance for some deserving young man or young woman to get a scholarship in a good business college free of cost by taking advantage of the COURIER's free scholarship offer and doing a little work for themselves and the paper. Every cent paid in on subscription, whether new or old, will represent a vote for somebody. Remember that there are two scholarships and that somebody will get them. Any and all eligible to the schools are entitled to enter.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of all the ladies of Crockett at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Aldrich at 4 o'clock, promptly, Monday, May 8th, to discuss the basket dinner and picnic which is to be given at Latexo, May 23rd. There will be special trains from all points between Trinity and Palestine to meet the northern excursionists. All are requested to attend this meeting.

Mrs. S. L. MURCHISON,
Chairman of Committee.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.
List Your Land With Us.
Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

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Office Over J. E. Monk's Store.

John S. Langston.

Mr. John S. Langston died at the residence of his son, James Langston, in this city Saturday, after an illness of two months, and was buried in Glenwood cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mr. Langston was born in Anderson district, South Carolina, April 7, 1829, and landed in Panola county, Texas, in the spring of 1852, where he taught school for two or three years. He then moved to Rusk county, going into the mill business and remaining for three or four years. He subsequently moved his mill to Anderson county and moved from Anderson to Houston county. He was married to Margaret Josephine Kinman in Houston county April 23, 1858. He enlisted in Company I, Randal's Regiment, Captain McLemore, in June, 1862, where he served continuously until his discharge at Hempstead at the close of the war. He was at Jenkins Ferry, Mansfield, Little Rock and Alexandria, and was wounded twice in actual engagements.

John S. Langston was the father of four children—James Langston, our fellow-townsmen, A. M. Langston, deceased, Etta Lou, died in infancy, and Mrs. Cyrus Parks, of Goliad county. He joined the Baptist church while in the army and lived a staunch and God-fearing Christian. He was 76 years 22 days of age at the time of his death.

Exposure

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure.

Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Smith & French.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

A SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST.

The Courier Makes Another Liberal Offer to the Industrious Boys and Girls of the County.

The COURIER is offering two scholarships, each in a different college, that ought to appeal to every man and woman in Houston county. Beginning May 1 and continuing to and including June 30 any and every one paying money on subscription to the COURIER will be entitled to cast a certain number of votes for some young man or young woman to receive one of the two scholarships free. Each cent paid in will represent a vote and money paid on back subscriptions will count the same as that paid on new sub-

scriptions, except where accounts have been placed in the hands of collectors. Those paying back dues to collectors will not be entitled to votes, for the reason that a large per cent thus collected goes to the collector. With this exception, every dollar paid to the COURIER or to any one for the COURIER to be placed to the credit of a subscription whether for time past or in advance will entitle the payer to cast 100 votes for any young man or young woman he may desire. Fifty cents will get 50 votes and 25 cents 25 votes. Single copies of the COURIER will be sold for 5 cents and will entitle the buyer to 5 votes. At the end of the two months the young man or young woman receiving the highest number of votes will be entitled to choice of the two scholarships and the one receiving the second highest will be entitled to the remaining scholarship. These scholarships are good for full and unlimited courses in either short-hand or book-keeping in two of the best business colleges of the state and should be taken advantage of. They can be used at any time, are transferable, and are valued at \$40 each. This contest will be one of merit, and will afford the boys and girls of the county a chance to help themselves as well as the COURIER by doing a little soliciting among their friends and neighbors. Every cent sent in by them on any subscription, whether new or old, will be placed to their credit. The votes will be counted and published each week. The COURIER expects to see interest manifested from the beginning and the result eagerly watched.

Scholarship Contest.

The Courier's scholarship contest stood as follows on Wednesday of this week:

J. R. Connor.....	400
Elja Goodwin.....	200

Voting Blank.

Clip out the following blank, fill in and sign, and return to the COURIER:

<p>EDITOR COURIER, Crockett, Texas.</p> <p>Enclosed, find \$_____ which amount you will please place to credit of subscription account of _____</p>	<p>Postoffice, and also credit _____ with _____ votes in _____</p> <p>COURIER'S Scholarship Contest.</p>
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THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKER, Editor and Proprietor

Publisher's Notice.

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

Rural delivery service out of Crockett, as now perfected by the postoffice department, ought to help the newspapers.

Crockett is going after that Eastern Texas railroad in a way that will fetch it. Crockett has fetching ways when she gets her face powdered, and the powdering act is now on.

Another newspaper has been launched on the sea of journalism in Houston county. It is the Farmer's Union Journal, published at Grapeland, and has for its editor Mr. Lee Satterwhite, also editor of the Grapeland Messenger.

From politics to business. Such is the change that is taking place in Crockett. It used to be that a public meeting could not be held that did not have the furthering of political ends as its object. The change is for the better and indicates a healthy tone in the material development of the community. Politics in moderation is all right, but too much politics is bad.

GOOD ROADS.

Discussing the subject, the Atlanta Journal gives expression to these thoughts: "The little red wagon of prosperity takes the smooth road every time. Not only does the presence of good roads bring about an immense saving to the farmers, but it causes an appreciation of the value of land. A country may be as rich as the Garden of Eden, but if ingress and egress are difficult, commerce will skirt about its borders, and its full possibilities will never be developed. It will be a hermit community; it must depend upon itself for nearly everything. "Not only is this true in a material way, but it is true in all ways. A community in which travel is an arduous task loses in an intellectual and social way as well. To keep abreast of the world any given section of the country must rub elbows and rub ideas with its neighbors. That farm which is difficult to reach is not so valuable as this other one easy of access; and that farmer who owns the more-out-of-the-way place is not so likely to learn the tricks that make land worth more and that make life more worth living on any land.

"That town or city which is almost unapproachable will find itself unapproached. Trade seeks the line of least resistance. A community must offer itself. A country may be grid-ironed with railroads, but if the stations on them are hard to reach from the dwellings of the individual farmers neither the merchants of those stations nor the farmers themselves will greatly benefit thereby.

"Good highways are blood vessels, and along them flows the very material lifeblood of the commonwealth. They are nerves, too, and the conductors of thought. If there are few good highways, the life of the community is no real life, but a comatose condition of existence. Build them and there is such a quickening and such an expansion and such a sloughing off of sloth and inaction, mental and material, as amounts almost to a resurrection."

Austin Letter.

To the COURIER:

The regular session is now over and there were a number of local bills and 135 general bills, finally passed; of which several were not of much importance, being only slight changes in the present law. But a number were new bills and I hope they will prove to be of much interest to the masses of the people. There were some, however, that got through that I think should have been defeated, of which I will mention a few. I opposed raising the district judges' salaries from \$2500 to \$3000 per year in view of the financial conditions of the state and the deficit that confronts us caused by extravagant appropriations heretofore allowed. I also opposed the raising of the salaries of the Board of Pardons from \$1200 to \$2000 for the same reason and considering the small amount of work they have to do. I voted for the Anti Free Pass Bill, or rather, to take it up, as there was a motion to postpone (which meant to defeat its passage) which motion prevailed by one vote. I think the bill as sent over by the senate should have been amended so as to apply only to state and county officials as contemplated by the state democratic convention at Houston. I opposed the passage of a law expending \$30,000 per year for a mineral survey which was defeated. The state has already spent about \$225,000 for the same purpose without one cent's benefit to the state. If there were any developments from that source, individuals and not the state reaped the benefit of it. There were other bills, both passed and defeated, that I would like to mention, only it would make this communication too lengthy.

We are now in the middle of an extra session, called for the purpose of making the appropriation and raising the ad valorem from 16 1/2 to 25 cents on the \$100. I think it is well enough to consider the appropriation bill in a special session, for this is a very important matter and should be carefully considered, which could not well be done in the regular session with a thousand other bills claiming the attention of the house. The ad valorem could have been considered in the regular session, but I voted against it for the reason that I was opposed to raising it at all, not for the purpose of forcing it into an extra session. I was simply opposed to raising it then as I am now. I believe that 16 1/2 cents on the \$100 worth of property is sufficient to maintain the expenses of the government economically administered. I also believe if the delinquent taxes of the state were collected, there would be ample funds to meet the deficit that now exists by extravagant appropriations heretofore made. And further, to raise the ad valorem rate will enable extravagant appropriations, which I believe will be done if we raise the ad valorem in advance of the appropriations (which is yet in the hands of the committee). I think some of the institutions should be liberally provided; such as the insane asylum and the Confederate Home, but there are other appropriations that should be held down.

The people have no idea of the "graft" that goes on in these different institutions and the heads of the state departments, but the minority in the house, of which I am a member, are looking into these matters thoroughly and I think will accomplish good in preventing extravagance. In a great many of these departments the forces could be cut down and sal-

aries decreased without impairing the interests of the state.

I will give you a special write-up of the state institutions of this city at some future date.

I. A. DANIEL.

Opposes County Superintendent.

Coltharp, Texas, April 28.

Editor COURIER:

I have been told that there would probably be a petition before the next commissioners' court asking for the creation of a county supervisor for public schools for this county. I will here express my opinion in regard to this matter.

First. There is no use of this office as far as I can see, as the county judge can attend to this matter for less money than a supervisor would have to be paid.

Second. The difference between what the county judge gets and what the supervisor would have to be paid would have to come out of the school fund of the county, and the worst of it all is would come out of the community schools, which would cut down the time of running these schools, as the district schools would not be effected as far as contributing any of these funds to pay this supervisor, so I think this office would be an imposition forced on the little community schools. As some of them have a very short term of school anyway, and to create this office would about break up some of the small schools, which is not treating them right, as some of the children in such communities are too small to go as far to school as they would probably have to go.

Third. The country is not densely populated enough to have a good school near enough for all the children to attend. So taking everything in consideration, and for fear of making a bad matter worse, we had better let the matter stand just as it is for a while longer.

A SUBSCRIBER.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs are Bad When They Ache, and Texas People Know It.

A bad back is always bad—Bad at night when bedtime comes.

Just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it?

Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?

If you don't, some people do.

Read a case of it:

Mrs. A. Sanderson, of Galveston Island, says: "I had kidney complaint off and on for nearly three years, and it could only at times be described as excruciating torture. To stoop or raise after stooping hurt severely and I could scarcely refrain from yelling. It was hard for me to go up or down stairs or even to lift a light bucket of water. It was always worse in damp and wet weather, or if I caught cold. I wore mustard plasters and tried home remedies, but never found anything to give permanent relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. I felt their direct effect on my kidneys the very first night, and in less than a week's time the pain in my back disappeared. A friend of mine was also benefitted by using Doan's Kidney Pills. I never met with such a prompt, reliable and effective remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Positive Necessity

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lament. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Brynes, Merchant, Droversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Smith & French.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Comprehensive and Interesting—It Deals With All Matters in which the Public is Concerned.

(Continued from last week.)

W. B. Page, Foreman of the Grand Jury:

I beg to submit for your consideration the following report of the expense of working the County convicts upon the public roads of Houston County. We have on hand the following items, values of which are set opposite each item.

10 head mules	..... \$125 00 each	..... \$1250 00
10 pair harness	..... 6 00 "	..... 60 00
6 doubletrees and singletrees	..... 3 00 "	..... 18 00
3 steel plows and fixtures	..... 12 00 "	..... 36 00
12 steel road shovels, No. 2	..... 1 50 "	..... 18 00
6 steel picks and handles	..... 1 25 "	..... 7 50
4 steel mattocks	..... 1 25 "	..... 5 00
12 axes and handles	..... 1 25 "	..... 15 00
12 slips, No. 1	..... 7 50 "	..... 90 00
5 slips, No. 2	..... 6 50 "	..... 32 50
2 old tents 16x20	..... 35 00 "	..... 70 00
1 old tent 12x14	..... 20 00 "	..... 20 00
1 old tent 10x12	..... 16 00 "	..... 16 00
3 new tents 16x20	..... 40 00 "	..... 120 00
4 cots	..... 1 50 "	..... 6 00
16 mattresses for men	..... 1 00 "	..... 16 00
32 comforts	..... 1 25 "	..... 40 00
16 pair blankets	..... 1 50 "	..... 24 00
2 box stoves \$4.50 and \$7	.....	..... 11 50
1 cooking stove and fixtures	.....	..... 40 00
1 iron bedstead	.....	..... 5 00
1 mattress for same	.....	..... 2 00
2 wagons, \$50 and \$30	.....	..... 80 00
Iron wedge and mall	.....	..... 1 00
1 cot mattress	.....	..... 1 50
7 kegs nails	.....	..... 28 00
4 dogs	.....	..... 150 00
Drawer knife	.....	..... 75
Dining table	.....	..... 2 00
Grub box and two locks	.....	..... 6 00
2 gang chains and two locks	.....	..... 12 00
400 bushels corn on hand	.....	..... 200 00
16 leg chains	.....	..... 3 20
16 belts	.....	..... 6 40
Cat-o'-nine-tails	.....	..... 2 50

\$2393 80

The road superintendent, Barbee, has worked 48 miles of road leading out of Crockett since Sept. 1, 1903, on which date the work first began. Prior to that time, during the month of August, and while arrangements were being made to erect a camp, the city worked 7 or 8 of the county convicts for about two weeks. Since that time, all the work that has been done upon the public roads by the county convicts has been outside of the city limits, except the work around the court house and the court house yard.

We have worked about — hands upon the county roads, their time ranging from 30 to 300 days each. This work was an actual cost to Houston county of 37 1/2 c to 40c per day, and 25c of this was used to pay the cost that goes to the officer, and 12 1/2 c to 15c was spent in feeding the convicts per day. This amount is about what it would cost to feed the convicts in jail per day, and our sheriff says that this amount is not sufficient to feed them, and wants the court to allow more per day.

There has been constructed by the county convicts 94 bridges and culverts. Some of these bridges were very expensive and longer possibly than any in the county. There has been four constructed on the Hurricane Bayou, from 70 to 80 feet in length, and all of the heavy timbers were hewn from oak timber, and of course it took time to construct a bridge like this.

If you remember the roads leading out of Crockett, have more bridges and culverts upon them than any section of road in Houston county; this item alone has taken a great deal of time from the road work.

The total expense as shown by the finance ledger, which I presume is correct (in this particular), for maintaining convicts upon the public road is \$6,221.00; deducting the assets on hand, will leave a balance of actual expense in construction of roads in the sum of \$3,827.20. Compute the time lost for bad weather and for erecting bridges, which, say is about 5 per cent of total time. This I think to be a conservative estimate. That will leave you about \$500 for the construction of the 48 miles of road. This will give you about \$70 per mile, which is a very conservative expenditure for grading dirt roads.

Figure that 48 miles cost the amount reported by finance committee, which was \$8000—less assets \$2393.80 would leave \$5606.20. This would cost about \$116.00 per mile. This is also a very conservative estimate for grading one mile of road. From the best information I can get \$200.00 per mile is not extravagant.

All of which I submit for your consideration. Yours very truly,
PORTER NEWMAN.

A Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Smith & French Drug Co.

What is Foley's Kidney Cure?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. Smith & French Drug Co.