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## GRAND JURY REPORT.

### REVIEW OF COMMISSIONER LIVELY'S CRITICISM.

#### Observations on the Commissioner's Record and Allied Subjects.

(FOURTH INSTALLMENT.)

Mr. Editor:—Before proceeding further, let us pick up the threads of this controversy and take bearings.

1st. This is a controversy between the late Grand Jury as represented by its foreman and the Commissioners' Court or a part of it as represented by S. H. Lively.

2nd. The Report of the Grand Jury was assailed in an article by Commissioner Lively some time in December. We are informed that in the preparation of this article he had the active support, if not original inspiration, of one of the members of the Court.

3rd. That part of the Grand Jury Report which referred to the clandestine, surreptitious way in which the special road law of Houston county had been repealed and a substantially new one put through at the Regular Session of the last Legislature is given as the provoking cause of Commissioner Lively's wrath. Especially that feature which provided for 100 days of road riding or road service by Commissioners.

4th. In replying in behalf of the Grand Jury to Mr. Lively's article we stated that this new road law for Houston county had been framed here in Houston county by one or more of the

Commissioners' Court; that one of the Court took the copy of this bill to Austin; it was presented by him to Representative Luce to be introduced; that it or a substitute for it was introduced by Representative Luce; that the expenses of the member of the Court who acted as a special messenger to carry the new law to Austin were paid in part or in whole by Commissioner Lively and other members of the Court.

5th. The Finance Committee at the spring term of District Court of 1909 on investigation were shocked at the amount of money collected by each Commissioner for road service, each one collecting on an average of 87 days a year. They appealed through County Judge Winfree to the Attorney General for an opinion and he held that they could collect for 12 days only as shown by their report.

6th. Commissioner Lively insisted that under provisions of new law as of old law that County Commissioners were ex officio Road Commissioners and could go on the road, take contracts, control and direct hands and overseers and put in their time this way as other hands and be entitled to \$2, which no one, on either Finance Committee or Grand Jury denies or has denied.

7th. That the bills presented for "road service" made or meant no such implication—that they were for road riding and nothing else, a claim not recognized by any road law, special or general, except for 12 days, and this is clearly stated.

8th. We stated that the member of the Court who carried the special road law framed by Commissioner Lively or for Commissioner Lively urged and aided Representative Luce in its passage.

9th. We have appealed to Representative Luce to tell all about

the special road bill sent him, nominally for Houston county, but in reality for the benefit of Commissioner, Lively and colleagues. He has declined to do so as yet. Just why we can't say unless he is following in the footsteps of Uncle Remus' advice to Br'er Rabbit: "Lay low, Br'er Rabbit, and say nuffing."

10th. Representative Luce owes the people of the county a full history of this piece of legislation; was the bill he introduced the one sent him by his brother-in-law or was it milder?

11th. What emergency existed in Houston county and what imperative public necessity calling for a suspension of the wholesome rule requiring bills to be read on three several days so that the law could go into effect at once?

12th. We understand that Commissioner Lively says that Judge Wintree was the special agent to take the bill to Representative Luce.

13th. We are informed that Commissioner Lively admits that the Commissioners, or at least a part of them, paid the expenses of the member of the Court, who was County Judge Winfree.

14th. We are informed, too, that Representative Luce says that the bill sent or brought him was so outrageously extravagant and exorbitant in its demands on the treasury for claims by County Commissioners that he refused to introduce it and either cut down its opportunities for raids on the treasury or had a new bill framed which is the one now on the books.

15th. So we see we have drawn some information from some of the parties to this conspiracy to organize a systematic raid on the county treasury. We have smoked out some of them. But they are not all out yet. There are others in it. And the people want to know who they are. The peo-

ple want to know all there was in the original bill, the one taken to Representative Luce in the first instance. They want to know, too, who conceived, concocted and formulated the provisions of that bill that was so outrageous as to constitute a grave public scandal.

16th. Some one is the author of it. Let him step to the front and avow the paternity of his offspring. Let him also avow the provisions of that same bill.

17th. In commenting on the Grand Jury Report Commissioner Lively made the statement that the Commissioners went on the road and worked with the hands as did the overseers, controlling and directing work of hands. We admitted then as we do now that if they did so they had a right to charge \$2 a day, but not a cent for 12 days of road inspection; nor did we believe then nor now for that matter that up to the passage of that Road Law Monstrosity which Commissioner Lively engineered through his Brother-in-law Luce had Commissioner Lively gone on the road and done the work contemplated or necessary to earn \$2 a day. It will be recalled from our last article that Commissioner Lively the first year he was in office collected for 90 days, \$180, "road service," the second year he was in he collected for 104 days, \$208, "road service," the Lovelady Commissioner the first year in office collected for 123 days, \$246, "road service," the second year 129 days, \$258, "road service." Besides this each collected for the two years \$72 for road inspecting. Now, if Commissioner Lively can show where he put in 90 days' work the first year and 104 days' work the second year, work we mean, not riding along the road eating blackberries and cracking hickory-nuts, we will drop the controversy. But that expression, "road service," on the minutes and in the bills

presented means nothing more than riding along the roads, surveying the beauties of nature or whatever there might be to invite attention. We repeat it that the expression, "road service," that magic term that always caused the county treasurer's vault to fly open and the money to fly out, meant nothing more nor less than a supervision of the roads by riding over them, a duty contemplated and included in the 12 days which that same special law provided for, and provided for no more. That is the view the Finance Committee took of it; that is the view the Attorney General took of it, and that is the view the Commissioners took of it or Commissioner Lively and his co-conspirators would not have sought in a sinister and surreptitious manner to change the old law with a new one through the agency of Representative Luce. Nor is that all the proof of this construction of the expression, "road service."

We are coming now to one of the most interesting and, from the viewpoint of systematic business principles, one of the most shocking burlesques which men claiming to be business men can be guilty of. In our installment last week we spoke of going to the minutes of the Commissioners' Court for our figures. For what we are going to give the people now an illustration of, we went to the original claims and bills themselves presented by the Commissioners for compensation for "road service."

At each term of the Commissioners' Court it is well known that the county clerk's duty is to collect all the bills and claims which the Commissioners' Court has acted on and preserve them. The clerk has done this in an efficient manner. He has these "box envelopes" in which the

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# M. BROMBERG



# OUR AD. IN THIS PAPER

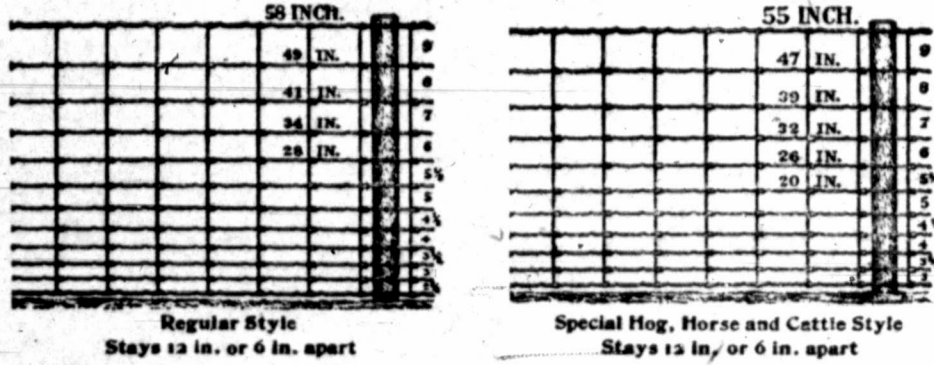
For the next two weeks will be something different from all others heretofore, and in these two issues it will be our aim to place before the public what we think to be the most complete stock of groceries and hardware ever handled by any house in the county

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### Forty-two Party.

A courtesy perfect in every detail was extended to her guests, Misses Wortham and McGill, by Mrs. John LeGory on Tuesday afternoon of last week in the form of a forty-two party.

Mrs. LeGory's magnificent home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, every room being an exquisite setting for so delightful an affair.

The parlor, reception hall, dining room and living room were thrown into one and sixteen tables

were never utilized by a merrier crowd of players. The dainty score cards for the game bore a cover design portraying cupid gathering an arm full of hearts.

The game proved an exciting race for high score, the winners claiming as much in the way of the victory honors as though awards had been made.

Ever thoughtful of the comfort and pleasure of her guests, the hostess omitted no detail conducive to their enjoyment. A musical program was beautifully ren-

dered by Miss Ruth Worthington throughout the entire afternoon, and the refreshment feature was marked for its plenteousness, the two courses comprising chicken salad, stuffed olives, wafers and punch.

At the close of the merry series of games, Mrs. LeGory gave to her honorees and to Mrs. Roger Wheelless embroidered silk hose as souvenirs of the afternoon.

Taste, skill and hospitality were all taxed to make this function the marked success which it was. In dispensing her hospitality, Mrs. LeGory was assisted by Mesdames Johnson Arledge, I. W. Sweet, Jim Shivers and Ralph Lundy.

### News from Lovelady.

Mrs. W. F. Kelley and little son, Fount Nelms, of Groveton were guests of Mrs. Eaton this week.

Miss Letitia Beeson returned from Groveton last week and was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Beeson a few days.

Mrs. Ralph Lundy of Crockett was the pleasant guest of Miss Cora Leffler last week.

Miss Lillian Nussle of Pennington spent Sunday with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King were guests of relatives in Pennington last Saturday and Sunday.

Talmage Alexander of Carlisle was a visitor in Lovelady Saturday.

Mrs. Hollis and children of Jewet were guests of Mrs. D. M. Ham a few days.

Mrs. W. W. West of Houston has been the pleasant guest of Mrs. J. O. Monday.

Mrs. Henry Hickie and little son Henry, of Somerville were guests of Mrs. C. G. Leffler and family last week.

Miss Ophelia Moore of Vernon is the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Ramsey.

Miss Ollie Wills returned last week from a pleasant visit to Miss Virginia Smith at Sublime.

Mrs. W. F. Rayburn entertained last Friday afternoon from 8

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to 11:30 with an old fashioned "spelling match." The "old blue back speller" being used. At an early hour the guests began to arrive. After dropping their mites, which were a "free will" offering for the Immigration Home and the church, the guests were invited to the dining room where delicious cake, chocolate and coffee was served. After which came the spelling match. Profs. Willie Collins and Ira Young chose sides while Prof. Howard Tomme gave out the

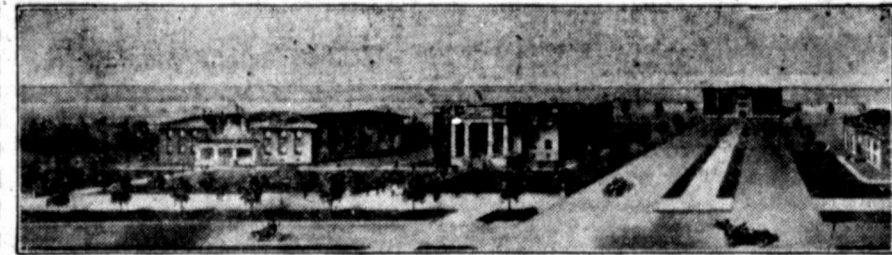
words. Every speller showed interest which grew more intense as the afternoon progressed.

Mrs. Pat Clayton won the prize, a beautiful book, entitled "The Cost," which was presented by the ladies of the W. H. M. S.

Mrs. Rayburn was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. C. Page and Mrs. J. H. Wakefield. Mrs. R. Lee Frazier and Mrs. Nolan Thompson assisted in the dining room.

Music was furnished by the Clee Club.

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**REAL HEIRESS**

Miss Jennie Crocker  
Relatives Heir  
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of money and million  
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if the necklaces were  
following day Miss C  
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000 jewels she mispla  
ago, and still have \$  
invest in polo ponies  
riers.

Her brother, Ch  
Crocker, is practical  
his sister.

**How to Lose**  
"How it is that all  
denly become so long  
waists and hips?" ex  
maker. "Why, that is  
it has come about fro  
ton their own blous  
That's the most wond  
reducing the waist a  
all kinds of physical  
a woman has to lift h  
head, then bend them  
down, clear to the mid  
and hold herself in th  
she fastens a dozen o  
tons. Then she mus  
down and twist them  
self and again hold t  
she has fastened the  
the waist up to the middle of the back;  
in other words, until the entire gap  
is closed. If that process does not  
stretch and limber the muscles and  
take off fat I do not know of one  
that will."

**Philosophical Needs.**  
Before philosophy can teach by ex  
perience, the philosophy has to be  
in readiness, the experience must be  
gathered and intelligibly recorded.—  
Carlyle.

**Saw Chance for Graft.**  
An amusing incident was related  
the other day by Lord Alrédale, for  
merly Sir James Kitson, the famous  
iron and steel manufacturer. When  
he was raised to the peerage two  
years ago, and it was announced that  
he had decided to take the title of  
Lord Alrédale, he received a com  
munication from the Alrédale Terriers  
society saying it was understood he  
had selected his title from their club,  
and therefore they hoped he could  
see his way to present a good cup to  
the society. His lordship did not re  
spond to the request.—Tit-Bits.

**Commercial Trickeries.**  
In Cuba they fatten little pigs on  
cocoanuts, and bake them into Christ  
mas turkeys, and fine they say they  
are. Pick out cocoanuts that are  
heavy with water and sound solid  
when struck together. In Barbados  
and Trinidad they plaster pitch over  
the monkey eyes to keep the nut from  
spilling.

**Brainy.**  
Some fellows act as though they  
were afraid to sneeze for fear of  
blowing their brains out.

**"RODERICK" LIVELY  
MAKES ANSWER**

TO W. B. PAGE'S ARTICLES  
IN REGARD TO GRAND  
JURY REPORT.

Cites the General Road Law of  
Texas, Section 2, Acts of 1901,  
in Justification of His Claims.

Editor Courier:

After the smoke has cleared  
away and the dead and wounded  
given proper attention, and "Whis  
tling Rufus" still whistling his  
criticism through the public press,  
the great orator of the twentieth  
century has blown his trumpet un  
til Gabriel has become ashamed and  
caused him to hang up his trumpet,  
and proposed to the great "orator"  
to do the sounding of the trumpet  
the last day. Now Roderick Lively  
comes out from under cover to  
reply to an article beneath his no  
tice, but some of the public will no  
tice such. Now I want the public  
to know that we have two legisla  
tive bodies in Texas, one at Austin,  
and one in front of the Picnic Ho  
tel, in Crockett. We know the  
writer of those two articles was a  
member of the Crockett body. Now  
Brother Page, we know and the  
public knows you have been straw  
boss and dictator of the commis  
sioners' court from 1906 back as  
far as I can recollect, as long as  
there are three good farmers acting  
as commissioners; you have run  
your race; you have voted your last  
white man, and just about all the  
colored men you can in our part  
of the county. Now, "Bro. Page,"  
you said in your first attack or in  
sult, just which you may call it,  
that I made great charges. I did  
not personate any one and did not  
make but two charges, and will still  
affirm those two. The first, that the  
last grand jury had cost the county  
more than any grand jury in the  
history of my time. The second  
charge was that no body of men in  
this county could find any part of a  
law that would give the county  
commissioners notices to ride the road  
in, and I still stick to them.

Now, "Brother Page" stated in  
his first epistle that he would ana  
lyze the road law, but I think he  
has "fell in a wood pecker's hole"  
with his analyzing. And he's  
pulled the hole in after him. I  
knew he could do nothing but place  
his own construction on the road  
law when he fell in the "wood peck  
er's hole."

Now, Bro. Page, you have used

Dr. Bromby's name without any  
authority whatever, if any member  
of the court ever got a scratch or  
a line privity from Dr. Bromby, it  
is more than any of we knew any  
thing about. If Bromby or any  
other doctor has written any such  
worm-eaten, moss-backed, raveled  
out-at-the-toe and run-down-the  
heel of a report as that grand jury  
report was, I would answer it, if I  
had been in water neck deep. Bro.  
Page, you keep howling about the  
findings of the last finance commit  
tee's report. "It was just as flimsy  
and as knotty as your report was. I  
wonder if you think to keep on re  
hearsing some old report will have  
any effect on me. "Ho, Ho." Bro.  
Page, I have a printed telegram and  
a ruling from the attorney general  
on the findings of the 87 days you  
keep howling about. You just as  
well accuse us of stealing anything  
else, as to accuse us of drawing pay  
for the 87 days you keep howling  
about, and not being entitled to the  
same. Now, I want to call the pub  
lic attention to a clause of the gen  
eral road law of Texas, section 2d,  
acts of 1901, reads like this: "The  
commissioners' court shall have full  
power and authority and it shall be  
their duty to adopt such system for  
working, laying out, draining and  
repairing the public roads as they  
may deem best, and from time to  
time said court may change their  
plans or system of working, etc.,  
etc." We were acting in good faith  
when we worked the 87 days. That  
was for two years. All the commis  
sioners have draw pay as far back  
as the record goes for road service.  
The road work was blockaded in  
1907 by some of the legislative body  
of Crockett. It was the first time  
we knew anything about it. As  
soon as that body found out they  
could not work us they tried to get  
us into trouble. People ask the  
oldest commissioner in Houston  
county and see if he has not drawn  
pay for road service. He has serv  
ed ten years. Bro. Page, why, oh,  
why did you not come out against  
him as you have me? I think you  
dictated in the hire of that Hous  
ton auditor, that cost the county  
\$802.16, and had they listened to  
me we would have got the job done  
for \$250. Now, "Bro. Page," go  
to the general laws, section 11, and  
see what you can find. Each coun  
ty commissioner as compensation  
for his service as ex-officio road  
commissioner of his precinct shall  
be entitled to such pay as may be  
prescribed by the commissioners'  
court, not to exceed \$4.00 per day,  
provided that he shall not receive  
more than \$50 per month. So you  
see we did not draw pay for half of  
it. Now you asked about one of  
the body going to Austin and  
abused the representative because  
he was a brother-in-law of mine,  
and accused me lobbying with him  
to rush that bill through, and so

on. But did that make it true?  
But as you ask the question, I will  
tell you who went. The county  
judge was the man. Your kind  
got up the disturbance about the  
road and bridge work, was stopped,  
and the roads and bridges were get  
ting in bad condition. There were  
other matters of importance in re  
gards to our schools, and we paid  
his way. There, now, you have it in  
a nutshell. If you want to know  
anything about it, ask him. Don't  
ask me. There is nothing covered  
up that I'm ashamed for you to re  
veal. I told the people that there  
was a cause for all things, and we  
have found of them, and we are  
trying to apply the remedy, but  
you keep howling and growling be  
cause we don't ask for your dicta  
tions; when we get such "blamed  
fools" that we can not attend to  
our own business we will call on  
you and ask you to run the biz. I  
don't want to get in a newspaper  
fight with you, because life is too  
short and time is so precious that  
I don't want to babble with you,  
but, if you are much smarter than  
I, you can not get me in a wood  
pecker's hole. Now, I want to ask  
the public where the howling is  
coming from? Is it coming from  
the people in the forks of the creek  
or the Crockett legislators? "Bro.  
Page," why, oh, why, are not the  
people in the brush cutting such a  
rusty as you? We are living in the  
most progressive time I ever saw in  
old Houston county. The county is  
half out of debt. In three years we  
have gained \$2,000,000 valuations,  
have money in two different funds  
that were dry. Script is worth 100  
cents on the dollar, the court house  
has been repaired and many other  
things that I could mention, but it  
would be too lengthy. Dear Bro.,  
you ask me if any one had ever  
seen me on the road at work at any  
time. Yes, I can send you one hun  
dred as good men as references as  
there are in Houston county.

That is not all. I can send  
you a number of good ladies that  
have seen me with oxen and mules,  
scrapers, hoes, axes and using them  
as hard as any one on the road.

Now I will ask the public to ex  
amine the records and see who is  
right. do not expect to bother  
with you any more until you make  
another such back action, self-cock  
ing, stem-winding of a report as  
you have already made.

Now you were so poetical as to  
make a beautiful little rhyme and  
tell me where you would go if you  
were me.

And I will tell you if you will be  
nice—

Within one-half of an inch where  
the ox hooked me.

But please don't ask any more.

Your friend,  
S. H. Lively,  
County Commissioner.

**Rheumatism and Backache.**  
"One ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla com  
pound; one ounce Toris compound;  
Add these to a half pint of good whis  
key. Take a tablespoonful before each  
meal and at bed time; Shake the bot  
tle before using each time." Any drug  
gist has these ingredients in stock or  
will quickly get them from his whole  
sale house. This was published previ  
ously and hundreds here have been  
cured by it. Good results show after  
the first few doses. This also acts as  
a system builder, eventually restoring  
strength and vitality.

**Luck.**  
"Does you believe it's lucky to see  
de new moon over yoh right shoul  
der?"  
"Sho I does," replied Mr. Erastus  
Pinkwey. "Dese here stormy days  
you's lucky to see any kind of a moon  
anyway."—Washington Star.

**Impolite Papa.**  
"Mamma, what makes papa make  
that funny noise?"  
"He's snoring, dear."  
"But you always tell me it ain't po  
lite to blow my noise out loud."

**They Win.**  
"Do you look for a favorable out  
come to your lawsuit?"  
"No, but the lawyers do."—Houston  
Post.

wealth may be wealth, but that isn't  
what makes the doctors rich.

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## THE AMERICAN HOME.

We hear much of the passing of the American home, but as long as the individual members of the family realize the part they must play in its formation, and appreciate its manifold blessings, there is little chance of such a catastrophe. Not only every structure of wood or brick that shelters human beings is a home; love and care and consideration are not found in every dwelling place; but that family circle that lives together in peace of heart and mind, be its habitation a cabin or a mansion, has struck the keynote of the true harmonies of home. The demands of modern times, however, have sounded the death knell of one of the most attractive features of home life in the winter time—the open fire, whose warmth and cheerful glow forms a center of common interest around which the members of a family are accustomed to gather. It is the most natural thing in the world for the fire to be the focus of the room, and in preparing for the winter home life it should be so regarded if at all possible, and whether a furnace has been installed or not, one room at least should be arranged—the living room, of course—where all may gather around the "real fire" and respond to its comforting influence.

More than a thousand persons were married in Chicago on Thanksgiving day. There were 125 marriage ceremonies in Cincinnati, and 100 persons joined the ranks of the wedded in Richmond, Va. Sounds like an epidemic, but it was the manifestation of a growing custom of making Thanksgiving day an occasion for marriages. The phrase "single blessedness" is so unconvincing that many young men and maidens have decided that in that condition Thanksgiving day leaves little to be thankful for. So there is philosophy at the basis of it all, and it is to be hoped that next Thanksgiving day will find the heroes and heroines of yesterday of the same opinion still, as well as those who will take the next turkey holiday as one to be devoted also to the turtle doves of affection.

Has the problem of long-distance aerial navigation been solved without anybody but the experimenter knowing anything about the matter? A Worcester (Mass.) genius asserts that in September last he sailed in an aeroplane of his devising from Boston to New York and back, and that part of his feat was circling the Liberty statue, though many hundred feet above that monument. The trip was taken in the night, according to the inventor; hence the achievement escaped public notice. The Worcester man now announces that some night he will take a little flight down to Washington and return, and that in February he will give a daylight exhibition of the capacity of his machine. Meanwhile he will keep a great many persons guessing.

Even a casual observer cannot have failed to notice that there is much false evidence given in our courts. The fact is thrust upon one's attention, not only in sensational murder trials, but in almost every civil proceeding or quasi-judicial investigation which is of sufficient general interest to gain publicity, the reported testimony is always contradictory, and nearly always to such a degree as to be utterly irreconcilable, says Philadelphia Record. There seems to be little or no regard for the sanctity of an oath; and yet with this multiplicity of instances of reckless or wicked swearing one rarely hears a word of reproof from the bench, and, to judge from the number of prosecutions, perjury would seem to be the rarest of crimes.

Nikola Tesla promises that people will be one day able to talk through wireless telephones from any given points in the world and at small cost. And nobody now will be found to say this wonder is impossible. It is a sign of the amazing progress of the age that we take as matters of course what only a generation ago would have been looked on as a miracle.

"About the only difference between a laying hen and a United States mint," says the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, "is that eggs are not legal tender." There is a difference in their methods of announcing their output. The hen cackles, and the mint stamps.

# SAIL WAGON HERE

Wind to Propel New Vehicle Made in Germany.

Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington Interested in Idea Which May Appeal to Fancy of Sportsmen.

Washington.—The sail-wagon has arrived. It is chaperoned by the United States department of commerce and labor. Mechanical experiments, pneumatic tires, ball bearings and good roads have paved the way for it. The idea was "made in Germany," and the department of commerce and labor is showing the photograph reproduced on this page as proof of the actual progress of the idea beyond the mental stage.

The sail-wagon was talked of as much as the steam wagon in the early days of the horseless carriage, and both alike promised but little in the way of practical usefulness. But now that the smooth and hard road, the ball bearing, the pneumatic tire and other improvements have arrived, conditions have so changed that the land sailboat is coming into view again.

The German inventor has patented a simple and usable four-wheeler. It makes good progress over roads of the modern kind and over such sandy stretches as the sea beaches afford. It is a very light vehicle and its steering apparatus is novel and effective.

The four wheels are well separated, as in the automobile, and arranged diamond-fashion, one at the fore, one on each side, and one at the rear. The peculiarity is in the connection of these wheels with one another. There is a rigid connection between the rear wheel and the right side wheel, also between the front wheel and the wheel at the left side. Then these two bars are joined to each other by means of a cross-bar or axle, but the connection is not rigid, but is made by a hinged attachment.

The rider mounts to a saddle and rests his feet on this cross-bar or transverse axle. He steers by pressure upon this bar, thus altering at



The German Sail Wagon.

will and instantly the relation of the wheels to the main axis of the framework. The whole frame is very light, supporting merely the saddle and the mast for the sail, and this device by which the steering is done by the feet leaves the hands free to manage the sail or to use the brake.

The United States consul at Chemnitz, Thomas H. Norton, who sends the facts about this new vehicle, says "the whole device has a certain lightness and elegance which will appeal probably at first to the lover of sport. Contests of speed will involve but little of the danger accompanying competition with cycles or automobiles, but will afford play rather for the quickness and deftness required of the 'mariner' in utilizing to the utmost the surrounding atmospheric conditions."

**Royalty and Salvation Army.**  
The aged dowager queen of Sweden is an invalid and deeply religious. She is a patron of the Salvation Army, which, owing to her support, has had considerable success in Sweden. At one time, short of actually wearing the uniform, she was an out and out member of the Salvation Army, and contributed very largely to its funds. She imparted her religious views to her son, Prince Oscar, who often took an active part in Salvationist street meetings and processions. Queen Sophia is idolized in Sweden for her simplicity and sincere piety.

**Deeds of Youths.**  
At 20, Tintoretto was one of the most prolific and popular painters in Italy; Schelling had grappled with the philosophy of Kant; Galileo had discovered the use of the pendulum; Lafayette was a major general, and Garrison voiced emancipation for the slave.

**Knowing Girls.**  
Some fellows think they know almost as much about girls as the inventor of ice cream soda did.—New York Times.

# THE ETERNAL FEMINE.



"Why can't you run a little faster, Willie?"  
"Gee! dere's no pleasin' some women! If I was er race horse, you'd kick because I couldn't fly!"

## SCRATCHED SO SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

"I write to tell you how thankful I am for the wonderful Cuticura Remedies. My little niece had eczema for five years and when her mother died I took care of the child. It was all over her face and body, also on her head. She scratched so that she could not sleep nights. I used Cuticura Soap to wash her with and then applied Cuticura Ointment. I did not use quite half the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, together with Cuticura Resolvent, when you could see a change and they cured her nicely. Now she is eleven years old and has never been bothered with eczema since. My friends think it is just great the way the baby was cured by Cuticura. I send you a picture taken when she was about 18 months old.

"She was taken with the eczema when two years old. She was covered with big sores and her mother had all the best doctors and tried all kinds of salves and medicines without effect until we used Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. H. Kiernan, 663 Quinny St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1909."

## CALLOUS TO CRITICISM.



The Husband—As far as I am concerned, you may scold as much as you like. I am by nature thick-skinned.

**Fog-Eye's Plaintive Protest.**  
Fog-Eye Smith of northwest Wyoming bore an appalling facade. His style of beauty was a blight. Depending upon his horrid exterior, he was in the habit of trying to awe newcomers. On one occasion, affecting some displeasure at the manner in which a pallid stranger watered his liquor, Mr. Smith announced, frowning, that unless he detected immediate amendment he would send the neophyte home in a market basket. "Which I'll sure tear you up a whole lot," said Fog-Eye. Half an hour later Mr. Smith was found grooping about on the floor under the poker table, hunting for his glass eye, and muttering to himself. The stranger asked with some evidence of impatience what new line of sentiments Mr. Smith was now harboring. That injured resident, glaring malevolently from beneath the furniture, replied: "Which I sure do hate a man with no sense of humor."

## HARD TO DROP But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee: "It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ails.

"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it. At that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again, here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'"

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more with insomnia.

"I, myself, have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit coffee that caused our aches and ails and take up Postum."

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## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eugenia A. Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Loe, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1910, the same being the 14th day of March, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5274, wherein Gilmer J. Barker is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eugenia A. Box, deceased, and the unknown heirs of E. J. Loe, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tracts of land, all of same being a part of the Francis Johnson league, lying and being situated about three miles southwest from the town of Crockett in Houston county, Texas, and described as follows:

### FIRST TRACT.

Known as the J. W. Saxon place and beginning at the north corner of N. E. Lipscomb 6 4-10 acre tract in the Huntsville road; thence with the west boundary line of said 6 4-10 acre tract 430 yds. to the S. W. corner of said 6 4-10 acre tract continuing with the west boundary line of a tract of 28 1/2 acres sold to Geo. W. Crook and others on February 26, 1896, to A. LeGory's north boundary line, corner on said line; thence W. with said A. LeGory's north boundary line to the southwest corner of the Saxon homestead tract a stake in Huntsville road; thence with said road in a general course of N. 15 W. to where said road crooks and at or near a small bridge over a branch on said road; thence with the meanders of said road to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land, more or less.

### SECOND TRACT.

Known as the Fletcher place and beginning at E. A. Box southwest or most southern point on the southwest boundary line of said league north 35 west 930 yds. from the I. & G. N. railway a hickory mkd. X brs. N. 35 W. 4 yds and a black jack mkd. X brs. N. 15 W. 7 yds.; thence with said Box southeast boundary line north 55 east 1190 yds. to said I. & G. N. railway; thence with the said railway south 18 west 1510 yds. to the southwest boundary line of the said Johnson league; thence with league line north 35 east 930 yds. to the place of beginning, containing 98 acres of land, less 3 1-10 acres out of the north corner thereof, heretofore sold to E. J. Loe.

### THIRD TRACT.

Known as the Jennings tract and beginning at S. G. Fletcher's northwest corner on the southwest boundary line of the said Francis Johnson league a hickory and black jack mkd. X; thence north 35 west with the league line at 798 yds. to a stake for corner from which a post oak 20 in. mkd. X brs. S. 53 E. 7 yds., a red oak 10 in. mkd. X brs. N. 72 E. 9 yds.; thence south 81 east 1148 yds. to a stake in old field on Fletcher's northwest boundary line; thence south 35 west with Fletcher's line at 826 yds. to the place of beginning, containing 58 38-100 acres of land.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition the full and complete title under and by virtue of which he claims said land. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for periods of five and ten years respectively and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation. Plaintiff alleges that the claims of the defendants cast a cloud on his title to said land. Plaintiff alleges that in the deed from E. J. Loe to E. S. Jennings conveying one of the above described tracts one promissory note is executed and that no release of the lien retained in said deed has been obtained or executed which cast a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom and quieting his title to same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1910. (Seal.) J. B. STANTON, Clerk, District Court, Houston County. Adams & Young, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

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**How to Lose**

"How it is that all denly become so long waists and hips?" excel maker. "Why, that is it has come about fro ton their own blouse That's the most wonde reducing the waist a all kinds of physical c a woman has to lift he head, then bend them down, clear to the mid and hold herself in tha she fastens a dozen or tons. Then she must down and twist them self and again hold th she has fastened the the waist up to the mid in other words, until is closed. If that pr stretch and limber the muscles and take off fat I do not know of one that will."

**Philosophical Needs.**

Before philosophy can teach by experience, the philosophy has to be in readiness, the experience must be gathered and intelligibly recorded.—Carlyle.

**Saw Chance for Graft.**

An amusing incident was related the other day by Lord Alredale, formerly Sir James Kitson, the famous iron and steel manufacturer. When he was raised to the peerage two years ago, and it was announced that he had decided to take the title of Lord Alredale, he received a communication from the Alredale Terriers society saying it was understood he had selected his title from their club, and therefore they hoped he could see his way to present a good cup to the society. His lordship did not respond to the request.—Tit-Bits.

**Commercial Trickerles.**

In Cuba they fatten little pigs on coconuts, and bake them into Christmas turkeys, and fine they say they are. Pick out coconuts that are heavy with water and sound solid when struck together. In Barbados and Trinidad they plaster pitch over the monkey eyes to keep the nut from spilling.

**Brainy.**

Some fellows act as though they were afraid to sneeze for fear of blowing their brains out.

**WORTH KNOWING.**

**THE NEW YEAR A...**

Our welcome goes to the new-born year. The year that we do not know, As it comes to us each with extended hand. With a steady tread but slow. Ringing of bells on the wintry air. All hail the glad New Year. It comes like the beating of muffled drums. Like a chorus of silent prayer. Expectancy stands on the threshold of life Wreathed in faithless colors of hope. Stands ready to sip from the crystal fount. But the dregs of last year's cup Are such as the old year took away. When the bells, with their sad good night. Tell of the things we miss to-day. Oh! cruel time in your flight. The shadows that fall by the wayside near. We gather them one by one. We treasure our burdens of life and care Till the old year's set of sun. Till the New Year comes with promised faith To battle with cares anew. With a promise of love and lethe at last And cloudless skies are blue. The old year plants on our heroes' heads Each star in their crown of glory. Like deeds that shine in the noonday light Are lines of the old, old story. The cycle of time with its countless strokes Wields high in air over head The measured steps of a cause that's lost Are numbered with the dead. Where footprints on a thousand hills Defaced by the snow and frost. Are legions of old warriors bold Gone out from the sight and lost; The New Year, in its morning light, Comes soft with a child-like tread. Lifts the veil from the face of the future Where sorrowful pictures have fled. The spray from the coming waters The rainbows of summer have cast. Reflects on the glossy surface And the fleeting visions pass. Our nets we have launched in the shallows Where the rushes and willows weave The silver threads of the new days. "No night but hath its morning, no morn but hath its eve." Mrs. C. R. Stephenson.

**Why Men Fail.**

It is sad to notice that thousands of middle-aged men whose appearance and position in life indicate failure. Trace such lives back to their boyhood days and you will find lack of education—a lack of that fundamental training, brain cultivation, necessary to carry the individual successfully through life. Such people now look around them and see the success of those who were faithful in school—those who were willing to exert their brains—those who developed mental power; then the sluggard realizes his error. He

now as never before the value of cultivated brains in the affairs of life, and with a sigh from an almost broken heart, goes helplessly forth to battle for a pittance of a living with the great mass of ignorant, exclaiming at every step, "It might have been. Oh! that I had improved my opportunities when young." Young man, knowing as you must, the great opportunities for trained men in the Southwest, why do you go on, losing your time and associating with a crowd that is dragging you down? For God's sake, break away, and do it now. The most lying and deceitful thing in the world is tomorrow. Earnestness is honesty to self. Be honest. You have not the time possibly, nor the money to invest in a literary education, but you have the time and can raise the money for a few months' course in the most modern business college in the South wherein you can qualify for a splendid position in a comparatively short time, and at a total cost of not to exceed \$220 for six months, or \$335.00 for a year. If you are holding an ordinary position, can you save enough in the course of a few months to prepare for success? The determination must be yours.

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To the citizens of Crockett and surrounding community: We, the members of the American Woman's League and the Davy Crockett Chapter of Crockett, wish to enter a plea in behalf of the above chapter. The citizens of the town and community are sending away hundreds of dollars annually, in payment of subscriptions to magazines and periodicals of all kinds. The only things of value they get in return are the periodicals, for which they pay their money

None of the money remains in our town, neither does any of it find its way back. By giving your orders to some member, for either new or renewals, it will materially aid the members of the Davy Crockett Chapter, in completing their membership, which would give us a league house that would be built and paid for by the American Woman's League that would cost not less than \$1,200.00 and the contract would be awarded to one of our local contractors, thereby helping the town more or fully as much as any undertaking that could be started.

Will you kindly assist the members in securing the league house by giving your subscriptions to some member of the local chapter? It will not cost you any more than you have been paying and will aid them very materially.

The local chapter met with Mrs. J. L. Jordan Jan. 12th and planned their work for 1910. All members are requested to meet with Miss Minnie Craddock Saturday, Feb. 12th. Respectfully, Mrs. Jno. R. Sheridan, Pres. Mrs. J. L. Jordan, Cor. Sect.

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## THE AMERICAN HOME.

We hear much of the passing of the American home, but as long as the individual members of the family realize the part they must play in its formation, and appreciate its manifold blessings, there is little chance of such a catastrophe. Not only every structure of wood or brick that shelters human beings is a home; love and care and consideration are not found in every dwelling place; but that family circle that lives together in peace of heart and mind, be its habitation a cabin or a mansion, has struck the keynote of the true harmonies of home. The demands of modern times, however, have sounded the death knell of one of the most attractive features of home life in the winter time—the open fire, whose warmth and cheerful glow forms a center of common interest around which the members of a family are accustomed to gather. It is the most natural thing in the world for the fire to be the focus of the room, and in preparing for the winter home life it should be so regarded if at all possible, and whether a furnace has been installed or not, one room at least should be arranged—the living room, of course—where all may gather around the "real fire" and respond to its comforting influence.

More than a thousand persons were married in Chicago on Thanksgiving day. There were 125 marriage ceremonies in Cincinnati, and 100 persons joined the ranks of the wedded in Richmond, Va. Sounds like an epidemic, but it was the manifestation of a growing custom of making Thanksgiving day an occasion for marriages. The phrase "single blessedness" is so unconvincing that many young men and maidens have decided that in that condition Thanksgiving day leaves little to be thankful for. So there is philosophy at the basis of it all, and it is to be hoped that next Thanksgiving day will find the heroes and heroines of yesterday of the same opinion still, as well as those who will take the next turkey holiday as one to be devoted also to the turtle doves of affection.

Has the problem of long-distance aerial navigation been solved without anybody but the experimenter knowing anything about the matter? A Worcester (Mass.) genius asserts that in September last he sailed in an aeroplane of his devising from Boston to New York and back, and that part of his feat was circling the Liberty statue, though many hundred feet above that monument. The trip was taken in the night, according to the inventor; hence the achievement escaped public notice. The Worcester man now announces that some night he will take a little flight down to Washington and return, and that in February he will give a daylight exhibition of the capacity of his machine. Meanwhile he will keep a great many persons guessing.

Even a casual observer cannot have failed to notice that there is much false evidence given in our courts. The fact is thrust upon one's attention, not only in sensational murder trials, but in almost every civil proceeding or quasi-judicial investigation which is of sufficient general interest to gain publicity, the reported testimony is always contradictory, and nearly always to such a degree as to be utterly irreconcilable, says Philadelphia Record. There seems to be little or no regard for the sanctity of an oath; and yet with this multiplicity of instances of reckless or wicked swearing one rarely hears a word of reproof from the bench, and, to judge from the number of prosecutions, perjury would seem to be the rarest of crimes.

Nikola Tesla promises that people will be one day able to talk through wireless telephones from any given points in the world and at small cost. And nobody now will be found to say this wonder is impossible. It is a sign of the amazing progress of the age that we take as matters of course what only a generation ago would have been looked on as a miracle.

"About the only difference between a laying hen and a United States mint," says the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, "is that eggs are not legal tender." There is a difference in their methods of announcing their output. The hen cackles, and the mint stamps.

# SAIL WAGON HERE

Wind to Propel New Vehicle Made in Germany.

Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington Interested in Idea Which May Appeal to Fancy of Sportsmen.

Washington.—The sail-wagon has arrived. It is chaperoned by the United States department of commerce and labor. Mechanical experiments, pneumatic tires, ball bearings and good roads have paved the way for it. The idea was "made in Germany," and the department of commerce and labor is showing the photograph reproduced on this page as proof of the actual progress of the idea beyond the mental stage.

The sail-wagon was talked of as much as the steam wagon in the early days of the horseless carriage, and both alike promised but little in the way of practical usefulness. But now that the smooth and hard road, the ball bearing, the pneumatic tire and other improvements have arrived, conditions have so changed that the land sailboat is coming into view again.

The German inventor has patented a simple and usable four-wheeler. It makes good progress over roads of the modern kind and over such sandy stretches as the sea beaches afford. It is a very light vehicle and its steering apparatus is novel and effective.

The four wheels are well separated as in the automobile, and arranged diamond-fashion, one at the fore, one on each side, and one at the rear. The peculiarity is in the connection of these wheels with one another. There is a rigid connection between the rear wheel and the right side wheel, also between the front wheel and the wheel at the left side. Then these two bars are joined to each other by means of a cross-bar or axle, but the connection is not rigid, but is made by a hinged attachment.

The rider mounts to a saddle and rests his feet on this cross-bar or transverse axle. He steers by pressure upon this bar, thus altering at



The German Sail Wagon.

will and instantly the relation of the wheels to the main axis of the framework. The whole frame is very light, supporting merely the saddle and the mast for the sail, and this device by which the steering is done by the feet leaves the hands free to manage the sail or to use the brake.

The United States consul at Chemnitz, Thomas H. Norton, who sends the facts about this new vehicle, says "the whole device has a certain lightness and elegance which will appeal probably at first to the lover of sport. Contests of speed will involve but little of the danger accompanying competition with cycles or automobiles, but will afford play rather for the quickness and deftness required of the 'mariner' in utilizing to the utmost the surrounding atmospheric conditions."

Royalty and Salvation Army. The aged dowager queen of Sweden is an invalid and deeply religious. She is a patron of the Salvation Army, which, owing to her support, has had considerable success in Sweden. At one time, short of actually wearing the uniform, she was an out and out member of the Salvation Army, and contributed very largely to its funds. She imparted her religious views to her son, Prince Oscar, who often took an active part in Salvationist street meetings and processions. Queen Sophia is idolized in Sweden for her simplicity and sincere piety.

Deeds of Youth. At 20, Tintoretto was one of the most prolific and popular painters in Italy; Schelling had grappled with the philosophy of Kant; Galileo had discovered the use of the pendulum; Lafayette was a major general, and Garrison voiced emancipation for the slave.

Knowing Girls. Some fellows think they know almost as much about girls as the inventor of ice cream soda did.—New York Times.

# THE ETERNAL FEMINE.



"Why can't you run a little faster, Willie?"  
"Gee! dere's no pleasin' some womeen! If I was er race horse, you'd kick because I couldn't fly!"

## SCRATCHED SO SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

"I write to tell you how thankful I am for the wonderful Cuticura Remedies. My little niece had eczema for five years and when her mother died I took care of the child. It was all over her face and body, also on her head. She scratched so that she could not sleep nights. I used Cuticura Soap to wash her with and then applied Cuticura Ointment. I did not use quite half the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, together with Cuticura Resolvent, when you could see a change and they cured her nicely. Now she is eleven years old and has never been bothered with eczema since. My friends think it is just great the way the baby was cured by Cuticura. I send you a picture taken when she was about 18 months old.

"She was taken with the eczema when two years old. She was covered with big sores and her mother had all the best doctors and tried all kinds of salves and medicines without effect until we used Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. H. Kiernan, 663 Quincy St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1909."

## CALLOUS TO CRITICISM.



The Husband—As far as I am concerned, you may scold as much as you like. I am by nature thick-skinned.

Fog-Eye's Plaintive Protest. Fog-Eye Smith of northwest Wyoming bore an appalling facade. His style of beauty was a blight. Depending upon his horrid exterior, he was in the habit of trying to awe newcomers. On one occasion, affecting some displeasure at the manner in which a pallid stranger watered his liquor, Mr. Smith announced, frowning, that unless he detected immediate amendment he would send the neophyte home in a market basket. "Which I'll sure tear you up a whole lot," said Fog-Eye. Half an hour later Mr. Smith was found groping about on the floor under the poker table, hunting for his glass eye, and muttering to himself. The stranger asked with some evidence of impatience what new line of sentiments Mr. Smith was now harboring. That injured resident, glaring malevolently from beneath the furniture, replied: "Which I sure do hate a man with no sense of humor."

## HARD TO DROP But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee: "It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ails.

"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it. At that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again, here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more with insomnia.

"I, myself, have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit coffee that caused our aches and ails and take up Postum."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eugenia A. Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Loe, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1910, the same being the 14th day of March, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5274, wherein Gilmer J. Barker is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eugenia A. Box, deceased, and the unknown heirs of E. J. Loe, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tracts of land, all of same being a part of the Francis Johnson league, lying and being situated about three miles southwest from the town of Crockett in Houston county, Texas, and described as follows:

### FIRST TRACT.

Known as the J. W. Saxon place and beginning at the north corner of N. E. Lipscomb 6 4-10 acre tract in the Huntsville road; thence with the west boundary line of said 6 4-10 acre tract 430 yds. to the S. W. corner of said 6 4-10 acre tract continuing with the west boundary line of a tract of 28 1/2 acres sold to Geo. W. Crook and others on February 26, 1896, to A. LeGory's north boundary line, corner on said line; thence W. with said A. LeGory's north boundary line to the southwest corner of the Saxon homestead tract a stake in Huntsville road; thence with said road in a general course of N. 15 W. to where said road crooks and at or near a small bridge over a branch on said road; thence with the meanders of said road to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land, more or less.

### SECOND TRACT.

Known as the Fletcher place and beginning at E. A. Box southwest or most southern point on the southwest boundary line of said league north 35 west 930 yds. from the I. & G. N. railway a hickory mkd. X brs. N. 35 W. 4 yds and a black jack mkd. X brs. N. 15 W. 7 yds.; thence with said Box southeast boundary line north 55 east 1190 yds. to said I. & G. N. railway; thence with the said railway south 18 west 1510 yds. to the southwest boundary line of the said Johnson league; thence with league line north 35 east 930 yds. to the place of beginning, containing 98 acres of land, less 3 1-10 acres out of the north corner thereof, heretofore sold to E. J. Loe.

### THIRD TRACT.

Known as the Jennings tract and beginning at S. G. Fletcher's northwest corner on the southwest boundary line of the said Francis Johnson league a hickory and black jack mkd. X; thence north 35 west with the league line at 798 yds. to a stake for corner from which a post oak 20 in. mkd. X brs. S. 58 E. 7 yds., a red oak 10 in. mkd. X brs. N. 72 E. 9 yds.; thence south 81 east 1148 yds. to a stake in old field on Fletcher's northwest boundary line; thence south 35 west with Fletcher's line at 826 yds. to the place of beginning, containing 58 38-100 acres of land.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition the full and complete title under and by virtue of which he claims said land. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for periods of five and ten years respectively and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation. Plaintiff alleges that the claims of the defendants cast a cloud on his title to said land. Plaintiff alleges that in the deed from E. J. Loe to E. S. Jennings conveying one of the above described tracts one promissory note is executed as a part of the purchase money and that no release of the lien retained in said deed has been obtained or executed which cast a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom and quieting his title to same.

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

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1910. (Seal.) J. B. STANTON, Clerk, District Court, Houston County. Adams & Young, Att'y's for Plaintiff.

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Miss Jennie Crocker by the Death of Relatives Has Fortune of \$11,000,000.

San Francisco.—Miss Jennie Crocker of San Francisco is the real heiress of the west, and all other young women of money and millions are merely fractional luminaries.

Miss Crocker inherited \$5,000,000 from the estate of her father, the late Fred Crocker. On the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Crocker Harrison, she inherited nearly \$2,000,000, and now, from the estate of her uncle, George Crocker, who died in New York, she will inherit between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000. That makes \$10,000,000 easily.

But added to that is the matter of



the increase, "what the British parliamentarians are now, in the language of Henry George, calling "the unearned increment." The unearned and the hard earned increment of Miss Crocker's fortune is several millions, for the Crocker estate company shrewdly invests its money where it will earn dividends, and the properties it holds in San Francisco and elsewhere are busy multiplying the fortune of the California heiress.

So Miss Crocker can afford to lose pearl necklaces with impunity. Even if the necklaces were not found on the following day Miss Crocker could lose 300 of the baubles to the value of \$30,000 jewels she misplaced a few months ago, and still have \$1,000,000 or so to invest in polo ponies and Boston terriers.

Her brother, Charles Templeton Crocker, is practically as rich as is his sister.

How to Lose Hips.

"How it is that all women have suddenly become so long and slim in their waists and hips?" exclaimed the dressmaker. "Why, that is simple enough. It has come about from having to button their own blouses in the back. That's the most wonderful exercise for reducing the waist and hips. Beats all kinds of physical culture. You see, a woman has to lift her arms over her head, then bend them back and reach down, clear to the middle of her blouse and, hold herself in that position while she fastens a dozen or so of tiny buttons. Then she must turn her arms down and twist them up behind herself and again hold them there until she has fastened the garment from the waist up to the middle of the back; in other words, until the entire gap is closed. If that process does not stretch and limber the muscles and take off fat I do not know of one that will."

Philosophical Needs.

Before philosophy can teach by experience, the philosophy has to be in readiness, the experience must be gathered and intelligibly recorded.—Carlyle.

Saw Chance for Graft.

An amusing incident was related the other day by Lord Alredale, formerly Sir James Kitson, the famous iron and steel manufacturer. When he was raised to the peerage two years ago, and it was announced that he had decided to take the title of Lord Alredale, he received a communication from the Alredale Terriers society saying it was understood he had selected his title from their club, and therefore they hoped he could see his way to present a good cup to the society. His lordship did not respond to the request.—Tit-Bits.

Commercial Trickerles.

In Cuba they fatten little pigs on coconuts, and bake them into Christmas turkeys, and fine they say they are. Pick out coconuts that are heavy with water and sound solid when struck together. In Barbados and Trinidad they plaster pitch over the monkey eyes to keep the nut from spoiling.

Brainy.

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CAME AFTER HER.



Johnny—What are descendants, granddad? Grandad—They are people who come after us. Johnny—Then the baker and the milkmen are Mary's descendants.

SUFFERED TERRIBLY.

How Relief from Distressing Kidney Trouble Was Found.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, 388 W. Morgan St., Tipton, Mo., says: "Inflammation of the bladder reached its climax last spring and I suffered terribly. My back ached and I could hardly get around and the secretions were scanty, frequent of passage and painful. I was tired all the time and very nervous. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and after taking a few boxes was cured and have been well ever since." Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Knew the Calendar. They were little girls, so small that the teacher was telling them about divisions of time, and receiving all sorts of answers to her simple questions. The little girl who lived in a boarding house was a year older than any of the others.

"We have learned that years are divided into months, months into weeks, and weeks into days," said the teacher. "Now can any one tell me how the days are divided?"

The little girl who lived in a boarding house raised her hand, and was asked to speak.

"Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, beef," she said, glibly; "Friday, fish; Saturday, corned beef and beans; and Sunday, chicken."—Youth's Companion.

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Luck.

"Does you believe it's lucky to see de new moon over yoh right shoulder?" "Sho I does," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkney. "Dese here stormy days you's lucky to see any kind of a moon anyway."—Washington Star.

Impolite Papa.

"Mamma, what makes papa make that funny noise?" "He's snoring, dear." "But you always tell me it ain't polite to blow my noise out loud."

They Win.

"Do you look for a favorable outcome to your lawsuit?" "No, but the lawyers do."—Houston Post.

Rather Tall.

"That," said Senator Tillman of an opponent's argument, "is an amusing exaggeration." He smiled. "In fact," he continued, "it is as bad an exaggeration as the story about Ben Johnson's height. They said of Ben, you know, the candidate for sheriff, that when he made a stump speech, instead of getting a stump ready for him to mount, they would, because he was so tall, dig a hole for him to stand in."

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## THE AMERICAN HOME.

We hear much of the passing of the American home, but as long as the individual members of the family realize the part they must play in its formation, and appreciate its manifold blessings, there is little chance of such a catastrophe. Not only every structure of wood or brick that shelters human beings is a home; love and care and consideration are not found in every dwelling place; but that family circle that lives together in peace of heart and mind, be its habitation a cabin or a mansion, has struck the keynote of the true harmonies of home. The demands of modern times, however, have sounded the death knell of one of the most attractive features of home life in the winter time—the open fire, whose warmth and cheerful glow forms a center of common interest around which the members of a family are accustomed to gather. It is the most natural thing in the world for the fire to be the focus of the room, and in preparing for the winter home life it should be so regarded if at all possible, and whether a furnace has been installed or not, one room at least should be arranged—the living room, of course—where all may gather around the "real fire" and respond to its comforting influence.

More than a thousand persons were married in Chicago on Thanksgiving day. There were 125 marriage ceremonies in Cincinnati, and 100 persons joined the ranks of the wedded in Richmond, Va. Sounds like an epidemic, but it was the manifestation of a growing custom of making Thanksgiving day an occasion for marriages. The phrase "single blessedness" is so unconvincing that many young men and maidens have decided that in that condition Thanksgiving day leaves little to be thankful for. So there is philosophy at the basis of it all, and it is to be hoped that next Thanksgiving day will find the heroes and heroines of yesterday of the same opinion still, as well as those who will take the next turkey holiday as one to be devoted also to the turtle doves of affection.

Has the problem of long-distance aerial navigation been solved without anybody but the experimenter knowing anything about the matter? A Worcester (Mass.) genius asserts that in September last he sailed in an aeroplane of his devising from Boston to New York and back, and that part of his feat was circling the Liberty statue, though many hundred feet above that monument. The trip was taken in the night, according to the inventor; hence the achievement escaped public notice. The Worcester man now announces that some night he will take a little flight down to Washington and return, and that in February he will give a daylight exhibition of the capacity of his machine. Meanwhile he will keep a great many persons guessing.

Even a casual observer cannot have failed to notice that there is much false evidence given in our courts. The fact is thrust upon one's attention. Not only in sensational murder trials, but in almost every civil proceeding or quasi-judicial investigation which is of sufficient general interest to gain publicity, the reported testimony is always contradictory, and nearly always to such a degree as to be utterly irreconcilable, says Philadelphia Record. There seems to be little or no regard for the sanctity of an oath; and yet with this multiplicity of instances of reckless or wicked swearing one rarely hears a word of reproof from the bench, and to judge from the number of prosecutions, perjury would seem to be the rarest of crimes.

Nikola Tesla promises that people will be one day able to talk through wireless telephones from any given points in the world and at small cost. And nobody now will be found to say this wonder is impossible. It is a sign of the amazing progress of the age that we take as matters of course what only a generation ago would have been looked on as a miracle.

"About the only difference between a laying hen and a United States mint," says the Council Bluffs Non-Paroli, "is that eggs are not legal tender." There is a difference in their methods of announcing their output. The hen cackles, and the mint stamps.

# SAIL WAGON HERE

Wind to Propel New Vehicle Made in Germany.

Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington Interested in Idea Which May Appeal to Fancy of Sportsmen.

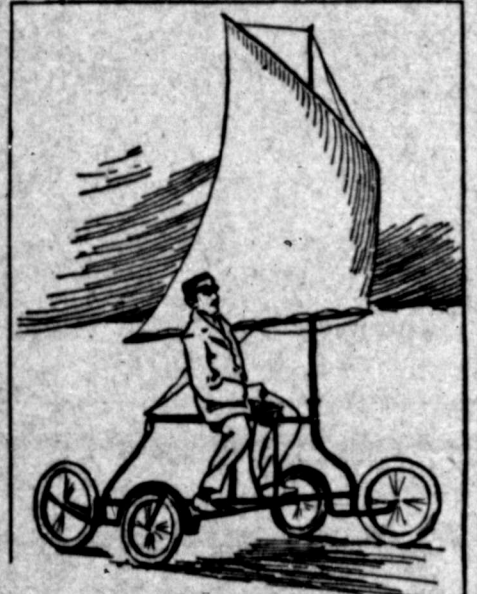
Washington.—The sail-wagon has arrived. It is chaperoned by the United States department of commerce and labor. Mechanical experiments, pneumatic tires, ball bearings and good roads have paved the way for it. The idea was "made in Germany," and the department of commerce and labor is showing the photograph reproduced on this page as proof of the actual progress of the idea beyond the mental stage.

The sail-wagon was talked of as much as the steam wagon in the early days of the horseless carriage, and both alike promised but little in the way of practical usefulness. But now that the smooth and hard road, the ball bearing, the pneumatic tire and other improvements have arrived, conditions have so changed that the land sailboat is coming into view again.

The German inventor has patented a simple and usable four-wheeler. It makes good progress over roads of the modern kind and over such sandy stretches as the sea beaches afford. It is a very light vehicle and its steering apparatus is novel and effective.

The four wheels are well separated as in the automobile, and arranged diamond-fashion, one at the fore, one on each side, and one at the rear. The peculiarity is in the connection of these wheels with one another. There is a rigid connection between the rear wheel and the right side wheel, also between the front wheel and the wheel at the left side. Then these two bars are joined to each other by means of a cross-bar or axle, but the connection is not rigid, but is made by a hinged attachment.

The rider mounts to a saddle and rests his feet on this cross-bar or transverse axle. He steers by pressure upon this bar, thus altering at



The German Sail Wagon.

will and instantly the relation of the wheels to the main axis of the framework. The whole frame is very light, supporting merely the saddle and the mast for the sail, and this device by which the steering is done by the feet leaves the hands free to manage the sail or to use the brake.

The United States consul at Chemnitz, Thomas H. Norton, who sends the facts about this new vehicle, says "the whole device has a certain lightness and elegance which will appeal probably at first to the lover of sport. Contests of speed will involve but little of the danger accompanying competition with cycles or automobiles, but will afford play rather for the quickness and deftness required of the 'mariner' in utilizing to the utmost the surrounding atmospheric conditions."

**Royalty and Salvation Army.**  
The aged dowager queen of Sweden is an invalid and deeply religious. She is a patron of the Salvation Army, which, owing to her support, has had considerable success in Sweden. At one time, short of actually wearing the uniform, she was an out and out member of the Salvation Army, and contributed very largely to its funds. She imparted her religious views to her son, Prince Oscar, who often took an active part in Salvationist street meetings and processions. Queen Sophia is idolized in Sweden for her simplicity and sincere piety.

**Deeds of Youths.**  
At 20, Tintoretto was one of the most prolific and popular painters in Italy; Schelling had grappled with the philosophy of Kant; Galileo had discovered the use of the pendulum; Lafayette was a major general, and Garrison voiced emancipation for the slave.

**Knowing Girls.**  
Some fellows think they know almost as much about girls as the inventor of ice cream soda did.—New York Times.

# THE ETERNAL FEMININE.



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"She was taken with the eczema when two years old. She was covered with big sores and her mother had all the best doctors and tried all kinds of salves and medicines without effect until we used Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. H. Kiernan, 663 Quincy St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1909."

## CALLOUS TO CRITICISM.



The Husband—As far as I am concerned, you may scold as much as you like. I am by nature thick-skinned.

**Fog-Eye's Plaintive Protest.**  
Fog-Eye Smith of northwest Wyoming bore an appalling facade. His style of beauty was a blight. Depending upon his horrific exterior, he was in the habit of trying to awe newcomers. On one occasion, affecting some displeasure at the manner in which a pallid stranger watered his liquor, Mr. Smith announced, frowning, that unless he detected immediate amendment he would send the neophyte home in a market basket. "Which I'll sure tear you up a whole lot," said Fog-Eye. Half an hour later Mr. Smith was found groping about on the floor under the poker table, hunting for his glass eye, and muttering to himself. The stranger asked with some evidence of impatience what new line of sentiments Mr. Smith was now harboring. That injured resident, glaring malevolently from beneath the furniture, replied, "Which I sure do hate a man with no sense of humor."

## HARD TO DROP But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee: "It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ails.

"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it. At that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again, here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more with insomnia.

"I, myself, have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit coffee that caused our aches and ails and take up Postum."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eugenia A. Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Loe, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1910, the same being the 14th day of March, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5274, wherein Gilmer J. Barker is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eugenia A. Box, deceased, and the unknown heirs of E. J. Loe, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tracts of land, all of same being a part of the Francis Johnson league, lying and being situated about three miles southwest from the town of Crockett in Houston county, Texas, and described as follows:

### FIRST TRACT.

Known as the J. W. Saxon place and beginning at the north corner of N. E. Lipscomb 6 4-10 acre tract in the Huntsville road; thence with the west boundary line of said 6 4-10 acre tract 430 vrs. to the S. W. corner of said 6 4-10 acre tract continuing with the west boundary line of a tract of 28 1/2 acres sold to Geo. W. Crook and others on February 26, 1896, to A. LeGory's north boundary line, corner on said line; thence W. with said A. LeGory's north boundary line to the southwest corner of the Saxon homestead tract a stake in Huntsville road; thence with said road in a general course of N. 15 W. to where said road crooks and at or near a small bridge over a branch on said road; thence with the meanders of said road to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land, more or less.

### SECOND TRACT.

Known as the Fletcher place and beginning at E. A. Box southwest or most southern point on the southwest boundary line of said league north 35 west 930 vrs. from the I. & G. N. railway a hickory mkd. X brs. N. 35 W. 4 vrs and a black jack mkd. X brs. N. 15 W. 7 vrs.; thence with said Box southeast boundary line north 55 east 1190 vrs. to said I. & G. N. railway; thence with the said railway south 18 west 1510 vrs. to the southwest boundary line of the said Johnson league; thence with league line north 35 east 930 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 98 acres of land, less 3 1-10 acres out of the north corner thereof, heretofore sold to E. J. Loe.

### THIRD TRACT.

Known as the Jennings tract and beginning at S. G. Fletcher's northwest corner on the southwest boundary line of the said Francis Johnson league a hickory and black jack mkd. X; thence north 35 west with the league line at 798 vrs. to a stake for corner from which a post oak 20 in. mkd. X brs. S. 55 E. 7 vrs., a red oak 10 in. mkd. X brs. N. 72 E. 9 vrs.; thence south 81 east 1148 vrs. to a stake in old field on Fletcher's northwest boundary line; thence south 35 west with Fletcher's line at 826 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 58 38-100 acres of land.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition the full and complete title under and by virtue of which he claims said land. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for periods of five and ten years respectively and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation. Plaintiff alleges that the claims of the defendants cast a cloud on his title to said land. Plaintiff alleges that in the deed from E. J. Loe to E. S. Jennings conveying one of the above described tracts one promissory note is executed as a part of the purchase money and that no release of the lien retained in said deed has been obtained or executed which cast a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom and quieting his title to same.

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

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1910. (Seal.) J. B. STANTON, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

Adams & Young, Att'y's for Plaintiff.

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## NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

## THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

Short Mention of Interesting Happenings From Day to Day Throughout the World.

### WASHINGTON.

The senate committee on Indian affairs has reported favorably Senator Owen's bill for stricter prohibition for the sale of liquor on Indian reservations. The bill gives authority to seize and destroy any liquor which the federal authorities believe may be intended to be offered to Indians, and prohibits the bringing of liquor within a specified distance of any Indian lands.

Senator Owen introduced a bill to cancel and annul the balance of deferred payments due from settlers who purchased lands in the so-called "wood reserve," attached to the Fort Sill military reservation, provided that the moneys already paid by the settlers shall be deemed payment in full for said lands.

Senator Dick has introduced a bill to authorize the transfer from the freedmen roll to the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickashaw nations of persons of Choctaw and Chickashaw blood on the side of either parent. This is an attempt to reopen the rolls, as came up in the Fleming suit, and recently rejected by the supreme court.

Senator Gore has introduced a bill to direct the secretary of the interior to vacate the north half of section 3, township 4 north, range 4 west, which has been reserved for a township site in the common lands of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians. The bill also provides for reimbursing the twenty-nine purchasers of the tract.

The rivers and harbors bill will not be made up this week nor will it report before possibly the middle of February, as the committee has set a hearing for as late as Feb. 3.

The department of the interior is trying to determine whether the state of Texas or federal government owns an island of about 10,000 acres which lies in the Sabine river near Orange, Texas. The exact location of the island is west of townships 9 and 10, range 13 west of Louisiana. The island is claimed by the state of Louisiana, which seeks to patent it as swamp and overflow land, and by Branch T. Masterson of Galveston, as grantee of the state of Texas.

The interstate commerce commission Wednesday promulgated an order warning interstate carriers that hereafter they would be prosecuted criminally for any instance of false entry of a date on bills of lading.

The senate has passed the bill for a railway bridge across the Rio Grande at Laredo, and has also agreed to the house amendment to the bill for a railway bridge across the Red River near Sherman. Both measures are now awaiting the president's signature to become laws.

### DOMESTIC.

The all-important cotton rate hearing is set for next week, the exact date being Tuesday, Feb. 8, at Austin. It was originally set for September, and was postponed because of the poor showing made by the railroads in their earning accounts.

Bryan suffered another serious fire Sunday morning, resulting in an estimated loss of \$22,500. The fire originated in the confectionery store of Martin & Lock and the two-story building was entirely consumed.

The local rice market at Crowley, La., continues to show signs of increasing strength, both in rough and clean. The demand for clean is brisk and at good prices.

Nearly every woman in Cherry, Ill., is drawing her heart strings tight to undergo the ordeal of exhumation that is expected this week, following the promised unsealing of the St. Paul mine, in which more than 200 coal miners have lain entombed since Nov. 13, when fire caused the death of some 350 men.

The weather bureau at Washington states that the present barometer conditions indicate moderate temperatures generally over the country until the close of the week, then a cold wave is looked for from the northwest, which will advance to the Atlantic coast. Storms reaching the Atlantic seaboard about the middle and the close of the present week will be attended by sharp fluctuations in temperature from the lake region and Ohio valley over the Middle Atlantic and New England states and precipitation generally east of the Mississippi.

In the official report of the Illinois state food commissioner, made public Saturday, State Inspector Hoey declares that horses are being slaughtered by the wholesale in Chicago and the meat is being sold and distributed for human consumption.

Albert T. Patrick, who has been a prisoner for nearly ten years, and who is now serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William Marsh Rice, was Saturday formally disbarred as a practicing lawyer by the appellate division of the Supreme Court.

Three heirs of Mrs. Gunness, once owner of the "murder farm" near La Porte, Ind., are to receive more than \$3,000 from her estate, according to the final report of the executor, Wesley Fogle. They are Mrs. Brynhilde Larsen of Chicago and Peter Paulsen Moen and Peter Paulsen Storseth of Norway.

Hugh Cannon, who wrote "Goo-Goo Eyes," "Ain't That a Shame," "Billy Bailey," and other classics of ragtime, was sent to the poorhouse at Detroit, Mich., Friday, at the age of 36. Drink and drugs put him there.

The Uncle Sam Oil Company, having pipe lines through Kansas and into Tulsa, will apply for permission to build a line from Tulsa through Oklahoma to Red River, a distance of 157 miles, and from that point it is to extend to tidewater, probably at Texas City.

A New Orleans buyer has just completed the purchase of \$1,500 worth of furs in Cameron parish, the largest consignment ever shipped from there at one time. Skins embrace mink, coon and muskrat.

Amateurs and professionals divided honors on Wednesday at the Sunny South Handicap in Houston. Lewis, an amateur, broke 100 targets without a miss, but when the total score was figured it was found that Mr. Forsgard, one of the professional shooters, had led the procession with 196 broken targets out of a possible 200.

Beaumont has entered upon a campaign of city building with a start of \$100,000 to invest in new enterprises.

United States District Judge C. H. Hanford decided Wednesday that title to 1,024 acres of valuable coal lands in Lewis county, Washington, claimed by P. C. Richardson and several members of the R. S. Wilson family, all of Seattle, should revert to the government. This is the land referred to by L. R. Glavis in his testimony before the Ballinger-Pinchot committee.

Following closely upon the absorption of the Consolidated Copper Company by the Utah Copper Company, it was announced in New York Wednesday that directors of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company had launched plans for the acquisition of the properties at Butte, Mont., and increasing Anaconda's capital from \$30,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

A meteorite, supposed to have been a part of the new comet which is now attracting so much attention in the astronomical world, fell in Broad River at South Norfolk, and created no little excitement. The noise and light brought the entire community out and many rushed for the chapel, thinking that the end of the earth had come.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., retired, who commanded the battleships on the first part of their cruise around the world, was Wednesday detached from active duty.

### FOREIGN.

The French cruiser Chateau Renault ran aground near Arzilla, about twenty miles southwest of Cape Spartel, Saturday. Other warships were unable to approach the vessel on account of the hurricane and high seas. The position of the Chateau Renault is critical and it is feared the cruiser will be lost.

That the shipping industry is at last shaking itself free from the mantle of depression which has enveloped it for so long and that a period of activity is assured in the near future, is apparent by an unusually interesting crop of inquiries for new mercantile tonnage which is at present engaging the attention of shipbuilders in London, England.

After various conferences with the political leaders at Athens King George has consented to the convocation of the National Assembly and has chartered M. Dragonis with the formation of a cabinet.

The fall of the Seine in France has only measured 18.12 inches, and at this rate it would require a fortnight for the river to reach its normal level. Fortunately tidings from the flooded sections above Paris give hope of a more rapid subsidence.

It was officially stated in Paris Friday that the River Seine was stationary and that its tributaries continue to fall.

General Tigerino is invading Nicaragua from San Salvador, via the Gulf of Fonseca, with 500 men. President Madriz has rushed the Nicaraguan gunboat Angela from Corinto to intercept the invaders. President Figueroa of Salvador is aiding the revolutionists.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Eden broke from her moorings at Dover, England, during a gale in the channel and was driven ashore.

## 100 MINERS ENTOMBED

BY AN EXPLOSION—23 BODIES RECOVERED.

## CAMP A SCENE OF HORROR

Women and Children Are Weeping for Their Lost Ones—Bodies Horribly Burned.

Primer, Colo.—Over a hundred men are believed to have been killed by a terrific explosion in the Primer mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Monday afternoon. Eight bodies have been recovered and rescue parties are making desperate efforts to reach the interior workings, cut off from the outside by the caving in of the main shaft.

Fifteen men's bodies had been recovered from one of the main stopes. The bodies were literally blown to pieces.

The workings were reached through the air shaft and are now being searched for more bodies. Miners were rushed to Primer from Trinidad and other places and are laboring frantically to clear the main shaft. It is impossible to determine how much of the main shaft has caved, and it may be days before it is cleared and the total death list known.

There is little hope that any of the men are alive. The company clerk reports that seventy-nine safety lamps are missing, and it is sure that a number of men are entombed. Many of the miners, however, say that 150 men are missing, most of them being Slavs and Hungarians. The camp is a scene of indescribable horror. While every able-bodied man is taking his turn to clear the shaft, the women and children have gathered about the shaft weeping and calling for their loved ones who have not been found.

Experts from all the coal camps of the state have gathered to assist. Members of the first rescue party say that the effect of the explosion underground is indescribable.

A special train carrying physicians and the coroner has arrived. Officials of the company state that the disaster is the worst in the history of Western coal mining.

### Mass of Corpses.

Primer, Colo.—Seventy-nine bodies of the victims of the explosion in the Primer mine were found piled in a mass at the foot of the air shaft shortly after midnight.

When the explosion occurred the men evidently made a rush to escape through the air shaft and were suffocated as they battled with each other for freedom. It is shown by the time keeper's records that there were 149 men in the mine at the time of the explosion.

### American Money Sent Away.

New York.—More than \$300,000,000 of good American money is sent every year to Europe for the purchase of farming lands there by alien workmen who earn wages in the United States according to Lagos Steiner of the New York department of agriculture. This, he says, represents a tremendous drain on the country's resources and a strain unnecessary if they only knew how much cheaper they could buy farm land here than in Europe. Mr. Steiner advocates the system of a bureau in the development of agriculture which shall keep a lookout for good farms which are on the market and induce foreign laborers to purchase.

### Money for School Teachers.

Austin, Tex.—The state department of education (Monday) apportioned \$602,500 from the available school fund to pay salaries of teachers in Texas schools in the counties and independent school districts of Texas for the month of February. This makes a per capita of 60 cents based on 949,000 scholastics in Texas.

### Record Land Price.

San Antonio, Tex.—George W. Du Gah of Bloomington, Ill., reports that he has just sold 100 acres of land at Port Lavaca for \$60,000. This is believed to be the record price for agricultural land in Southwest Texas. The land is planted in oranges. Mr. Du Gah has other land which he will immediately plant in oranges.

### Mrs. Harriman's Gift.

New York.—Eleven gifts to churches and philanthropy reaching a total of \$726,000 were announced from New York pulpits Sunday. Among the large gifts was one of \$113,000 from Mrs. E. H. Harriman to wipe out the mortgage on a downtown club for boys.

### Study Bee Culture.

Beeville, Tex.—It is understood that the apary department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, or at least the experimental part of it, will be moved to the Beeville substation on account of the better facilities for making observations of the industry in its natural territory.

## TRIED REMEDY FOR THE GRIP.



### A Nation of Bridge Builders.

The United States is notably in advance of all other nations in the science and practice of bridge building. The increasing demands of commerce justified longer and longer spans, the weight of locomotives and trains doubled and trebled, the single bridge members increased to one hundred feet in length and one hundred tons weight, wonderful steam, hydraulic, pneumatic and electric machine tools were made to fashion them with, and costly special shops were built in this country and operated by thousands of men. The methods and facilities of erection have kept pace with these developments. Enormous derricks, traveling towers and steel rope tackles operated eight at a time by a single steam or electric hoisting engine, with many other costly special appliances, have been provided for assembling the great members quickly, cheaply and safely into the finished span. America stands to-day far in advance of all the world in the daring designs, high quality and economical and rapid construction of many great bridges.—F. W. Skinner in Harper's Weekly.

### A Model Man.

Periodically there are published the names of celebrities who were famous before they were 35. But genius is exceptional. The great mass of people might enjoy the facts about some desirable model whom they may hope to equal some time if they live and learn. For their consideration, therefore, we here set down the achievements of a certain man. At 20 our hero had learned to bathe properly and to sleep with the window open; at 25 he had loved a wholesome girl and married her; at 35 he had mastered his temper and learned to reserve judgment; at 45 his children were proud of him; at 60 he had achieved kindness, moderation, and the respect of his neighbors.—Collier's Weekly.

### Maligning Mother.

Mrs. Brennan's ten children had gathered at the old home for the first time in years. She surveyed the group proudly. From Capt. Tom of 35 to Mary of 11, she believed they were equally dear to her.

"Mother loves all of us," said little Mary, meditatively, "but she loves Tom best because he's oldest."

Mrs. Brennan protested that she cared for all alike, then appealed to her second son.

"Dick, you grew up with Tom, and can judge better than Mary. Did I ever treat him better than you?"

"Only in one way, mother," said the big fellow, a twinkle in his eye. "On cold nights you used to come in and pull the covers off me onto Tom."

### Cross-Eyed Justice.

These two items appeared in the same column of a local paper: "Lillie Sutton of Ocean Springs, Miss., an orphan, who had the care of an invalid brother, was arrested for stealing five eggs and a half pound of butter, and was sent to prison for a term of seven years." "William Kevelich of Baltimore, a chauffeur, who ran down and killed Albert Pries, a little boy, in Buffalo, last July, pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter in the second degree, and was placed on probation for ten days upon the condition that he would within that time pay to the boy's father \$1,000."—New York Tribune.

### Permanently Cured.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, discussing at a dinner in Washington certain rulings of the International fisheries commission, said:

"The fish there get no chance. They have as hard a time of it as the whites in the interior of China.

"A Chinese druggist said to his clerk:

"Did I see a foreign devil come out of here as I came down the street?"

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## A Corner in Ancestors

By FRANCIS COWLES

### Morrison Family

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The name Morrison, Morison, Moreson, Murison and Maryson has as many explanations as it has forms. It has been variously claimed that it is a name indicative of Moorish influence of some kind; that it means the son of a great warrior, that it signifies "mighty," and that it means the son of Maurice, or the son of the disciple of Mary; this last explanation would indicate that the name was borne by a family who had some church property, the property of a disciple of the Virgin Mary. Whatever its meaning, it is one of the oldest and worthiest names in all Scotland.

Lewis is a little island on the west shore of Scotland, and there is a tradition that the founder of the clan Morrison went there from Norway, and there is a tradition that he was Mores, a son of the Norwegian king. At any rate, the family became one of the most important on the little island, and for hundreds of years the leader of the family was the hereditary judge of Lewis. This position was one of great influence, for the judge had power of life and death at his finger's end. About 300 years ago, after a feud of many years' duration, the Morrisons lost their position of leadership to the McLeods, and so lost their hereditary position of judge.

All the Morrisons in this country are probably descended from this ancient Scotch family, although all of them cannot trace their descent. But there is one branch which has its lineage clear from the last of the hereditary judges.

Rev. Donald Morrison, and Rev. Kenneth Morrison, two brothers, and the ministers of the two parishes of

were there during the siege, when about 4,000 of the inhabitants were driven outside the walls, where they were at the mercy of the missiles of the enemy, and where many of them who were not killed starved to death. His sons came here in 1779, James to found the Windham branch of the family and John the Peterborough branch.

John, the father, who had married a second time, was the moderator of the first town meeting at Windham in 1742. He gained his title in the New Hampshire regiment of militia, and was present in 1758 at the capture of Louisbourg from the French. The inscription on his tombstone reads: "Though I am buried in the dust, I hope to rise among the just."

The lieutenant's son, Samuel, was a soldier in the revolution, and fought under Gen. Stark at the battle of Bennington. It was at this battle that Stark said, pointing to the Hessians: "Boys! You see those Hessians! King George paid four pounds, seven shillings and sixpence apiece for 'em. I reckon you are worth more. If not, Molly Stark sleeps a widow tonight."

Samuel came through the battle unhurt, and his descendants possess a razor case he picked up on the battlefield.

There were other first settlers named Morrison in Londonderry, among them Robert of Ireland, who came in 1719, and who had three children, Robert, William, and Sallie; and Samuel, Jr., born in Scotland, who had John, Samuel, Mary and Susanna.

Three brothers, William, David and Hugh Morrison, established the family in 1726 in Nottingham, N. H. They had an uncle who went through the siege of Londonderry mentioned above, of whom it was said that he "watched all day, hoping to catch a mouse to appease his hunger, but it escaped into the wall, when he burst into a flood of tears."

In Virginia the family was established by John from the north of Ireland, and in Pennsylvania by Gabriel, also from Ireland. Gabriel and his wife were noted for their piety, and used to ride over three miles every Sunday to church, with their children in the saddles before them.

The arms of the Morrisons are blazoned:

Argent, three Moor's heads couped sable two, and one banded of the first. Motto: Pretio prudentia praestat.

Crest: Azure, three Saracens heads conjoined in one neck, proper, the faces looking to the chief, dexter and sinister sides of the child.

It is said that one Kenneth More accompanied Lord James Douglas into Spain with the heart of Robert the Bruce in 1330. When the two Scottish men arrived in Spain they found King Alonzo XI. engaged in war with the Moors, and accepted his invitation to join the Christian forces. Then, one day, the story runs, Kenneth slew three Moors, and cut off their heads. A shout went up from the ranks. "One Scottish Christian More can kill three Moors," they said. And so it came about that three Moor's heads were blazoned on the Morrison coat of arms.

### HARD TO REGULATE READING

Normal Boy and Girl Have Tastes Which They Should Be Allowed to Indulge.

Much nonsense has been put forth about the regulation of children's reading. This is a late day to attempt a rigid censorship of an archaic literary acquaintances, and as for leading him, there is probably no method better than that of our grandfathers—to turn him loose in a man's library and let him taste its strong fare. For the rest, any normal boy ought to relish the absurdities of the dime novel, and any natural girl ought to be able to wallow in the sentimental fairy tale. Blood-curdling adventure is as necessary to the diet of the one as sugary romance is to that of the other. Even the watery pap provided by the average Christmas book or in the pages of the ordinary children's publication, probably does little harm if less good to the adolescent morale.

But we have a class of writers "for youth" whose influence is really demoralizing. It is their postulate which the comic supplement develops to the point of nausea. We mean that order of scribbling parasites who make a business of flattering children into the belief, or the "working hypothesis," that they are wiser and better than their elders.—New York Post.

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Richard Le Gallienne, the noted poet, was entertaining a group of magazine editors at luncheon in New York.

To a compliment upon his fame Mr. Le Gallienne said, lightly:

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"Will you give me your autograph, sir?" he said.

"But," said I, "I gave you my autograph yesterday."

"I swapped that and a dollar," he answered, "for the autograph of Jim Jeffries."

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## Local News.

See Daniel & Burton for chops, bran and hay.

Watch for 450 dollars to be picked up by some one.

Mrs. W. B. Page is quite ill this week with la grippe.

For the best 25c meals, go to Maggie Stanton's Restaurant.

See that you don't miss the 450 dollars to be found by some one.

A full stock of Kelly plows and points, all sizes for sale at the Big Store.

Sweet Orr overalls and khaki pants, best made, at Daniel & Burton's.

The best plow on earth is the Oliver. For sale at the Big Store.

J. W. Jones of Grapeland was a caller at the Courier office Saturday.

Be sure to read the half page ad of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. this week.

Mrs. Allen Newton of Galveston was visiting friends here last week.

Oliver chilled plows are the best. Sold in all sizes at the Big Store.

G. R. Murchison of Grapeland was among those noted in town Tuesday.

P. E. Smith, living southeast of town, was a visitor at the Courier office Friday.

\$450 for some one. Full particulars soon. Watch the mails and papers.

Fine rains fell over Crockett and Houston county Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Ask your grocer for Clinton's pure cider vinegar and insist on having no other.

R. W. Huff, teaching near Grapeland, was in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

A complete stock of shelf hardware at rock bottom prices, for sale at the Big Store.

Arch Baker returned Tuesday morning from a trip to El Paso and Lobo, El Paso county.

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J. E. Bynum & Son have opened up a grocery store on the south side of the public square.

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Get Moore & Shiver's prices on anything you want before buying. They will save you money on it.

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Mrs. W. W. Gainey of Grapeland is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

The best combination planter in the world is the Ledbetter One Seeder. For sale by Moore & Shivers.

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T. E. Edge of Grapeland and G. W. Tatom of Crockett Route 5 were visitors at the Courier office Saturday.

Open plow bridles, traces, back bands, hames, plow lines and all kinds of leather goods at Daniel & Burton's.

Cultivators, disk braking plows, Georgia stocks, double stocks, planters and harrows, for sale at the Big Store.

Mrs. Roger Wheelless and son of Camp, La., are visiting Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hail.

Insist on being supplied with Clinton's pure cider vinegar. It is the best on the market, home-made and pure.

J. B. West was a caller at the Courier office Saturday. He will try farming on the Trinity river this year.

Half car barb wire, hog wire, nails and staples just arrived at Moore & Shivers, get their prices before buying.

We keep constantly in stock Elwood hog fencing Baker Perfect barb wire. Get our prices before buying. Daniel & Burton.

Will McLean will continue to handle a line of jewelry in connection with his drug business. See him for first-class jewelry.

Ed Brown, Ed Darsey and J. C. Oliver, all living near Grapeland, are among the number remembering the Courier since last week.

Our stock of groceries was never more complete. Everything fresh and at prices that cannot be duplicated. Daniel & Burton.

M. W. Wells of Ratcliff, Dr. R. C. Hale of Weldon and J. H. Milliken of Lovelady were among the callers at the Courier office Tuesday.

Horse collars, saddles, bridles, traces, hames, backbands, both web and leather, check lines and a full line of strap goods, for sale at the Big Store.

Tax Collector Goolsby informed the Courier Monday that the total number of tax receipts issued by him up to Monday night would approximate 3400.

You can get at Daniel & Burton's anything in plow goods from a Pony Kelley to a disc breaker and their prices are right. See them before you buy.

T. H. Phipps of Holly was among the Courier's friends in town Saturday. Mr. Phipps has been a reader of the Courier for more than twenty years.

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The Oliver plow is adapted to a variety of soils, will do first class work and more of it with the same amount of draft than any other plow in use. For sale by the Big Store.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a Valentine party on Monday, February 14, at the home of Mrs. H. F. Moore, from 3:30 to 6 and from 8 to 11 o'clock. Everybody come and enjoy yourselves.

### Horses and Mules.

I will be here for the next few days with a car of horses and mules, principally mares—quality good, prices better. Call at Smith Bros.' stable and see them.

The Courier hears of more cement sidewalks to be constructed in Crockett. A number of such walks will be constructed on and about the residence property of Col. D. A. Nunn. A walk will also be laid at the Presbyterian church.

### Notice.

Come with your free will offering to our Valentine party on February 14 at Mrs. H. F. Moore's. Delightful refreshments will be served, and in addition home-made candy and dainty fancy work will be on sale. Hours, 3 to 6 and 8 to 11 p. m. Ladies Aid Society, Presbyterian Church.

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Sid Johnson has bought the residence property adjoining on the east the home of Frank Edmiston. He is now grading the lot and getting it ready for a nice home which he will build on it. Johnson bought from Dan McLean, McLean having bought from Dr. J. B. Smith.

### High-Class Monuments.

I am agent for the Humboldt Marble Works and handle high-class marble and granite monuments, including a nice line of W. O. W. monuments. Can save you money. See or address me at Crockett and I will call with samples. D. D. Montgomery.

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The Courier offers a reward of 25 cents for a copy of the Crockett Courier of date January 20, 1910. If you have a copy of the Courier of that date bring or send it in and receive the reward. If you cannot do that, telephone us and we will send for it, if not too far away.

The Courier presents this week the name of O. C. Goodwin as a candidate for the office of county clerk of Houston county. Mr. Goodwin is now teaching his fourth school in the Wesley Chapel community and has taught school in Houston county for eight years, which makes him pretty well known to the most of our people. He is a Houston county boy, a young man of good qualifications and moral character, and if elected to the office will give it his undivided attention. He solicits your support.

In the columns of the Courier this week will be found the announcement of John T. Crook as a candidate for the office of county superintendent of public schools. Mr. Crook is at present superintendent of the Kennard Mill schools and is recognized as one of the able educators of the county. His announcement appears, as do all the others, subject to the action of the democratic primary. He is well known to the most of our people and needs no introduction at the hands of the Courier. He solicits your support.

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In the proper column this week will be found the announcement of C. C. Mortimer as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Houston county. Mr. Mortimer has long been a resident of Houston county and has served many years as peace officer in the capacity of deputy, serving under most every sheriff during the past fifteen years. He has thus gained a wide experience which would be of use to him should he be elected to the office of sheriff. His candidacy is, of course, subject to the democratic primary and he solicits your support.

### A Palace of Delights.

That new restaurant, recently opened up and now conducted by our fellow townsman, Mr. F. B. Webb, comes nearer being a real "palace of delights" than anything Crockett has ever had. The arrangement is ideal. There are two entrances, the left leading into the confectionery, bakery and fancy grocery department; the right entrance into the restaurant proper, where there are two departments—one for the ladies and the other for the gentlemen. There is also a lunch counter in connection, where short order lunches can be served at any time, but if something better is wanted you will be conducted to either the ladies' or the gentlemen's dining room. In the ladies' dining room flowers are in evidence, spotless linen covers the tables and appetizing dishes arouse your appetite. The place is an ideal one in which to enjoy a noon day lunch, a dinner or a late-evening supper. Breakfasts are served, too.

The proprietor, Mr. Webb, tendered the ladies of the Baptist church the use of the restaurant for an oyster supper Tuesday evening, making no charge for the use of the dining rooms. Among the patrons of the supper were the leading people of the city and the dining rooms were brilliant with the assemblage, stylishly attired ladies and well dressed men occupying the tables and enjoying to their hearts' content the sociability thus afforded as well as the good things to eat. If you were not present you missed something. Mr. Webb solicits the patronage of our people and especially that class of our people who like things run in first-class order. When your cook leaves you unexpectedly just run down to Webb's restaurant and get a first-class meal and you won't care if you never get another cook.

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Twenty acres of land in S. A. Miller addition to Crockett. Fronts Alabama and Hall's Bluff road. This is a bargain to cut in town lots. Must sell.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For County Attorney  
B. F. Dent
- C. M. (Marvin) Ellis
- For District Clerk  
J. D. (Joe) Sallas
- For County Clerk  
O. C. Goodwin
- County Superintendent of Schools  
John T. Crook
- For Sheriff  
C. C. Mortimer
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
C. R. Stephenson

# GRAND JURY REPORT.

(Continued from 1st page.)

claims "allowed" at each term of Court are placed and filed away for public inspection whenever called for. Since the last installment the writer went to the clerk's office and called for a few of the packages with claims in them. We selected at random some two dozen "bills of County Commissioners" for "road service." They furnish a curious study in the absolute, reckless want of system by such financial geniuses as Commissioner Lively. The way in which these bills are made out is proof of the fact that "road service" as it appears on these claims (didn't mean a thing in the world but a horse back or buggy supervision of the roads and there wasn't the lot of a scrap of law for paying them—a fact which is obvious to any one who will look at them as they appear in the county clerk's office in the "original Greek."

We are going to give the public copies of some of them as far as we can and regret that we are not equipped for showing them by photograph. They deserve to be framed and stored away as monumental curiosities. Here are a few of them:

Houston Co. Dr.  
To S. H. Lively 3 days road service, \$6.00  
(Signed)

Not sworn to as the law requires all bills; no date to it, nothing to show what the Commissioner did or the road he rode over; on the back of it is the word "allowed." This bill is made out on a piece of yellow paper about as wide as the two fingers.

Here is another:

Houston Co. Dr.  
To road service 7 days, \$14.00  
(Signed)

Like the above, not sworn to, no date, but marked "allowed."

Another:

Houston Co. Dr.  
To for 7 days road service, \$14.00  
(Signed)

Like others above, no date, not sworn to, marked "allowed."

Another:

Houston Co. Dr.  
To 3 days road service, \$6.00  
(Signed)

Like others above, not sworn to, allowed.

Another:

Houston Co. Dr.  
To 43 days special road service, \$86.00  
(Signed)

Not sworn to, allowed.

Another:

Houston Co. Dr.  
To 8 days road service, \$16.00  
(Signed)

No date, not sworn to, allowed.

Another:

Houston Co. Dr.  
To 4 days road service, \$8.00  
(Signed)

No date, not sworn to, allowed.

Another:

Houston Co. Dr.  
To 8 days road service, \$16.00  
(Signed)

No date, not sworn to, allowed.

Another:

Houston Co. Dr.  
To 6 days road service, \$12.00  
(Signed)

No date, not sworn to, allowed.

Another:

Houston Co. Dr.  
To 3 days road service, \$6.00  
(Signed)

No date, not sworn to, allowed.

All the above bills are copies of bills before the writer, made out by Commissioners for themselves, and we could give hundreds just like them. They are nearly all on scraps of paper about 3 inches wide, not sworn to as the law requires and the most of them have no dates. They simply recite "road service" and we all know what that means. They were all paid, too, to the amount of nearly or quite two thousand dollars dollars.

Now, what will the financial prodigy say to such a showing as the bills just recited? Does he call that working the road? We call it working the county. Sam-u-el, Sam-u-el, what were you thinking about when you presented such bills as these just shown above? Were you lecturing on Roadology under the grateful shade of some noble red-oak with the July sun streaming down, fanning yourself with those broad palmetto fans which the county paid for, or were you just taking snapshots from the saddle of some horse? And did you ever hear of a County Commissioner going out in search of a school for one of his family and putting in a bill for "road service" for making the trip? Did you ever hear of that? Now, Sam-u-el, Sam-u-el, what will you have to say next about all the work you did on the roads?

### A TRIBUTE TO SAMUEL

Of the Scrapper Brigade.

Row-diddy, dow-de,  
My old Gal Sis,  
Hush up your bragging  
And listen to this.

Taint much of a jingle,  
Taint much of a rhyme,  
But it's spang-fired truth  
And good for all time.

The thunderiest Road Boss  
The Lord ever made  
Was Sam-u-el Lively  
Of the Scrapper Brigade.

He was Road Boss and Overseer  
And more as he chose,  
And when the call came  
Went shedding his clothes.

He shucked coat, he shucked shirt,  
He kicked off his shoes,  
And running like the devil  
With no time to lose.

He howled down the road  
In a big cloud of dust  
For he made it his brag  
He was always there fast.

Always the fast and  
With a whoop and a shout  
He never quit work  
Till the work was all out.

He jerked out the plows,  
He yelled at the mules,  
He swung to the scraper,  
He stormed at the fools.

He ripped and he roared,  
Raised the devil in his way,  
For didn't he have to earn  
His two dollars a day?

To see him you would think  
He was daft as a loon,  
But that was his habit  
As sure as the moon.

Now, row-diddy-iddy,  
My dear old Sis,  
Just see what the people  
Think of doings like this.

The road hands didn't know  
Which way to go  
And by gracious they thought  
It was all for a show.

But Sam-u-el Lively,  
He of the Scrapper Brigade,  
Prated and preached how  
Roads should be made.

He opened his GUIDE,  
Not Moses', by the way,  
And what do you think  
The first thing to say  
That Road Commissioners  
Should have two dollars a day.

He talked about this,  
The other and that,  
And made the hands think  
All roads should be flat.

The old-time principles  
Of road engineering  
Called for nothing from him  
But sneering and jeering.

He preached this and that  
To the hands until  
He felt sure they thought  
Water runs up hill.

Here's to the thunderiest Boss  
The Lord ever made,  
Sam-u-el Lively  
Of the Scrapper Brigade.

Now, row-diddy-iddy,  
My dear old Sis,  
Say what do you think  
Of a poem like this.

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## Special Edition of the Courier.

The Courier, realizing the advancement being made by this city and county, intends to publish an industrial, immigration and anti-mail order edition, setting forth the advantages of Crockett as a trade center and calling the attention of home seekers to the many opportunities offered in Houston county for the investment in home, farm and city property.

We intend to show that our merchants carry large and diversified stocks and sell their goods cheaper than mail-order houses; that the settler can come to Hounton county and locate amidst more refinement and better educational and church advantages than he will find in the North and East. This edition will have a large circulation and will be the means of inducing many people to come here and locate. To make this special issue a success the Courier has engaged the services of E. L. L. McNulty, A. J. Russell and B. E. Morris, three Chicago newspaper men and experts in this line, to assist in the work. These gentlemen are now securing data for the Courier's special edition which will appear in a few weeks.

### Elliott Cases Affirmed.

The cases against the Elliotts have been affirmed in the higher court and these cases have come to an end. The two brothers will now go to the penitentiary. They were indicted, tried and convicted for killing Barbee in the Creek community some time since and have been in the Houston county jail since trial and since the murder. A new trial being denied, their cases were carried up to the court of criminal appeals, with the result above stated.

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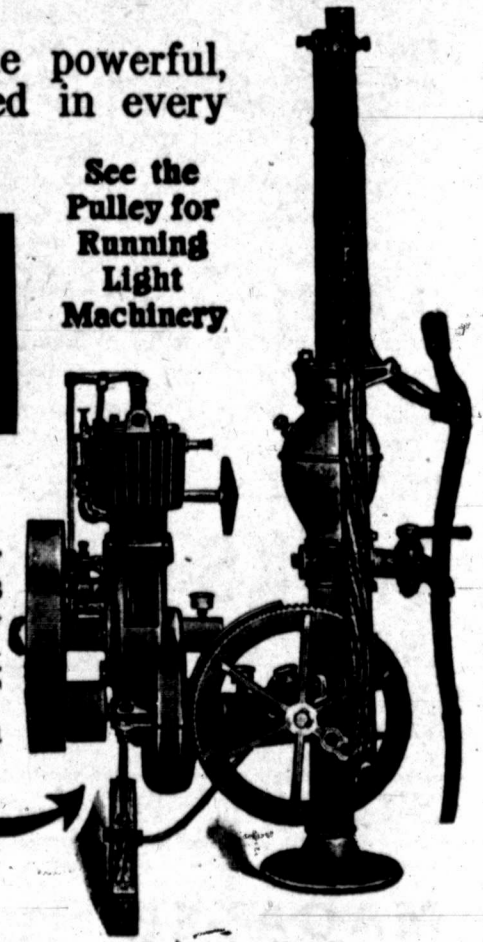
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