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RENEWAL OF DISCUSSION

Between Fall Term (1909) Grand Jury and the Commissioners' Court.

(ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT.)

PARAGRAPHS.

Editor Courier:

During the period immediately following the Civil War (Reconstruction Days) in the state of Missouri there was a county (Jackson, we believe) where the county government fell into the hands of carpetbaggers and other political fortune seekers. The county government was composed of a Judge and four Commissioners. As in many states of the South there was a regular high carnival of corruption and graft. By methods sinister and peculiar to those who were out for helping their fortunes that carpet-bag court was induced to issue the bonds of the county for one hundred thousand dollars as a subvention to some railroad project which proposed to build through the county. The bonds were issued and taken by an Eastern Syndicate but never a rail or a spike of the road was put down. In a few years after this rotten deal the people of this county who owned the property and paid the taxes to support the government came into control and that pestiferous cloud of carpet-bag rule vanished. True, loyal, honest representatives of the people were elected as Commissioners. The first act of their official career was to repudiate that bonded debt of one hundred thousand dollars. The syndicate holding the bonds went at once to the Federal District Court and instituted suit against the county repudiating the bonds and got judgment for the total sum. A mandate was issued from the Federal Court to the County Judge and Commissioners directing them to levy and collect taxes sufficient to pay interest on the bonds and to create a sinking fund for the liquidation of those bonds maturing. The Court of this county flatly refused to obey the decree of the Federal Judge. The result was that the County Judge and all the Commissioners were arraigned on a charge of contempt before the Federal Court. Then they were given the option of going to jail and staying there for the full period of their official terms or levying and collecting the taxes as directed by the Court. They promptly and cheerfully went to jail and remained there till the expiration of their term. After the next election the men who were elected acted like their predecessors and positively refused to levy the tax and went to jail and remained there till their official terms were out. Again there were men who offered for these offices knowing their fate, knowing that a period of imprisonment was in store for them. As martyrs to clean, honest, pure government, as loyal, faithful representatives of their people who had been burdened with an enormous debt, incurred by fraud and corruption, as heroic defenders of the principle of government that the money of the people raised by tax-

ation was a sacred fund, they accepted their fate and hailed it as a mark of honor and a service which they and their children should be proud of. For more than thirty years the Court, composed of new men at every election, went to prison as one performing a patriotic duty. Every means of compromise for a settlement was proposed to the Court but spurned with disdain and contempt. Now we do not quote or refer to the history of this matter for the purpose of making invidious comparisons or making any reflections on any one or any Court. We are glad to think that we have never had a Court which were capable of burdening those they represent by incurring such a debt for a moonshine railroad as did this carpet-bag court in this Missouri County. We give the history of these proceedings in Missouri for the reason that it is an interesting bit of news for very few had ever heard of it. There may be some who think that we have given the public an interesting chapter of fiction. But every fact we have stated is true and the whole thing illustrates the heroism men are capable of when the crisis is on them and the call for self-sacrifice imperative.

We hear of some big talk some people are indulging in among others threats, dire misfortunes etc. A fundamental feature of republican government is that the record of all public officials is a legitimate subject of scrutiny and criticism.

Whenever a public official feels or thinks that the office which he was elected to fill belongs to him as a personal asset and any review or criticism of his record as a public official is an invasion of his private rights—the time has come to send that man to work at something else.

The office belongs to the people, the record the official makes in that office is the official's, subject to approval or disapproval, praise or condemnation.

We have been hard at work on our article reviewing the matter of the tax-rate and taxes for twenty years past. There was more painstaking work and research about it than we had thought for. It will appear in next week's Courier in tabulated form and will show the tax rate for each year for twenty years levied by the state and county. It will show the assessed valuation of the county for each of 20 years and the amount of money raised for each fund each year for 20 years. It will show the time each County Judge was in office and the Commissioners with them and the state and county rates during each County Judge's administration for 20 years, etc., etc. The people will see from this table the rate for taxation 20 years ago for the county and how and when it was increased. It will show the state rate 20 years ago and how it has gone down each year to the present—and quite a number of other things with comment thereon. This fiscal exhibit will be so clear as that those who run will read and in the language of

Horace Mann "those who read may run."

How many people in Houston know that during the time from 1893 to 1906 bonds to the sum total of close to fifty thousand dollars were issued. Now don't all answer, "we knew it." The writer confesses that he never dreamed of this sum in bonds being floated until he got to investigating the subject.

That hot air pump which cost to begin with over \$200.00 will soon add another \$200.00 to the cost of it the way it has to be repaired every little while. The record shows where an expert in hot air or something has been called in some half dozen or more times to give the thing medicine. Maybe it needs more hot-air or perhaps better still throw it out in the streets and get a gasoline pump that will do the work without so much doctoring. We agree with the Court that a pump is needed but get one that will do the work and be done with it. Then the Chief Engineer of the Hot Air annex, Major Sharp, will not lose sight of his Sunday school training quite so often.

Last week we spoke of the Court order for the County Attorney to bring suits to test the law relating to the money drawn by Commissioners for road service. The resolution ordering the suits was distinguished chiefly by the prominence of those two *molly coddle* expressions "authorized and empowered." If those who drafted the order in that language cherished the hope that County Attorney Adams would not go ahead under the responsibility thus imposed on him they were grievously mistaken. He at once got busy on the job and had assembled a large array of figures and statistics essential to the suits and in a day or two more the suits would have been docketed. Those who have followed these articles will recall that we had estimated the amount of money for "road service" drawn by Commissioners at over \$2500.00. Mr. Adams showed us the sums which he had gotten from the minutes of the Court and to recover which he was going to bring these suits. The sums paid County Commissioners for "road service" aggregated over four thousand dollars, to be exact \$4,078.62. Now what does the public think of bringing suits to recover this money? Is that amount worth recovering?

Our article next week on tax rates and other fiscal matters will close the series of installments. We shall have nothing more to say unless our statements are assailed. W. B. P.

The Circus

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The Evolution of Booster Bill

II.—Bill Sits Up and Thinks

Bill Blue was such a grumbly sort he called him "OLD BILL GROUCH" for short, since short he was in speech and look and soon got short in pocketbook.

Said Bill, "This town is on the bum, its stores are punk, its climate rum, and then the people he ran down made Bill look bummer than the town."



His business they put on the blink, and this made Bill sit up and think. "THE MAN WHO KNOCKS," said he, " 'tis plain, GETS HIS by being knocked again." Bill changed his tune that very day. Since then the world has come his way. His coffers soon began to fill. Now we're all friends of "Booster Bill."

Short and to the Point.

One of the shortest speeches recorded in forensic annals is that of Taunton, afterward a judge. Charles Phillips, an Irish orator, had made a flowery speech in an assault case.

Taunton, who was for the defendant, said in reply, "My friend's eloquent complaint amounts, in plain English, to this—that his client has received a good, sound horsewhipping—and my defense is as short—that he richly deserved it."

A COMEDIAN'S TRICK.

Ruse by Which He Escaped Arrest and Had His Debts Paid.

Many amusing stories are told of Joe Haines, a comedian of the time of Charles II., sometimes called "Count" Haines. It is said that he was arrested one morning by two bailiffs for a debt of £20, when he saw a bishop to whom he was related passing along in his coach. With ready resource he immediately saw a loophole for escape, and, turning to the men, he said, "Let me speak to his lordship, to whom I am well known, and he will pay the debt and your charges into the bargain."

The bailiffs thought they might venture this, as they were within two or three yards of the coach, and acceded to the request. Joe boldly advanced and took off his hat to the bishop. His lordship ordered the coach to stop, when Joe whispered to the divine that the two men were suffering from such scruples of conscience that he feared they would hang themselves, suggesting that his lordship should invite them to his house and promise to satisfy them. The bishop agreed, and, calling to the bailiffs, he said, "You two men come to me tomorrow morning, and I will satisfy you!"

The men bowed and went away pleased, and early the next day waited on his lordship, who, when they were ushered in, said, "Well, my men, what are these scruples of conscience?"

"Scruples?" replied one of them. "We have no scruples! We are bailiffs, my lord, who yesterday arrested your cousin, Joe Haines, for a debt of £20, and your lordship kindly promised to satisfy us."

The trick was strange, but the result was stranger, for his lordship, either appreciating its cleverness or considering himself bound by the promise he had unintentionally given, there and then settled with the men in full.

Diplomatic Politeness.

There are two kinds of politeness; politeness to yourself and politeness to others.

When you come home late at night, for example, even if you are very tired, always remove your hat and coat before getting into bed. It is little attentions like this that constitute you a gentleman. At the same time, do not disturb your wife if you can possibly avoid it. It is the height of rudeness to awaken a sleeping lady.—Thomas L. Masson in Lippincott's.

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GRAND JURY REPORT.

In Session Fifteen Days and Found Thirty-One Bills of Indictment.

To the Hon. B. H. Gardner, Judge of the Third Judicial District:

We, the grand jury empanelled at the March term of the court for Houston county, do hereby respectfully submit the following report:

1st. We have been in session fifteen days and have examined over three hundred witnesses, and from the result of evidence obtained therefrom, we have found and returned thirty-one bills as follows: Felonies, fourteen, and misdemeanors, seventeen, all of which has been reported to your honor.

2nd. We recommend that the justices of the peace make special effort to take care of all misdemeanor cases in their precincts, as we occupied a considerable part of our time investigating such cases which should have been done by these officers. We further recommend in this connection that if all good citizens would present all violations of law to their respective justices of the peace it would occupy less time of the grand jury when it convenes and materially assist the officers of the law to mete out justice to all criminals.

3rd. In regard to auditing the records of the county funds will say that we do not recommend any finance committee for the reason that we believe once a year is sufficient under the present laws of this state, and owing to the limited time that we would have had to examine these records and also take care of the numerous misdemeanors that were presented from the outside precincts, we

find that our time is absolutely exhausted and fully taken up by the criminal business presented to us while in session.

4th. We find that all the convict bonds are in possession of the county judge when they should be in the possession of the county clerk who is the proper custodian, and which should be in accordance with the statute law of this state, and we hereby recommend and instruct the county judge to turn same over to the county clerk.

5th. Our attention being specially called to the minutes of the commissioners' court directing a suit against themselves, will say that on page 840, book 7, minutes for commissioners, an order for suit to be brought with certain limitations attached thereto, which order was rescinded on page 349, book 7, neither being signed by the county judge or attested by the county clerk, and we suggest that these orders be acted upon as is usual at the next regular term to be held in May. We understand that these orders could not be acted upon until said May term.

6th. With reference to the public roads will say that we intended having a great many, if not all, of the overseers of our county before us for the purpose of examining into the condition of their roads and to ascertain whether they had done their duty, as we believe a great many of our roads are in bad condition, and would respectfully ask the overseers to take notice of this report and do their duty in looking after same.

7th. We visited the county jail and found it nicely kept on the inside and we believe the same is in a good sanitary condition, but we found the jail yard growing up in weeds and the yard covered with

trash of all sorts, and we recommend that the sheriff have these weeds cut and the yard generally cleaned at once.

8th. We desire to extend our thanks to the Hon. B. H. Gardner for courtesies extended to us during our session and also desire to extend our thanks to the Hon. T. J. Harris, district attorney, Hon. Earl Adams, Jr., county attorney, for the material assistance rendered us during our labors.

(Signed) W. F. Murchison, foreman; Johnson Arledge, clerk; E. E. Barlow, A. F. Daniel, Jesse Jones, R. A. McKinney, J. B. Erwin, C. C. Warfield, A. H. Wooters, J. J. Domy, J. A. McConnell, J. H. Breazeale.

Presenting Arms to a Cat.
About the middle of the last century a very high English official died in a fortress at a place that is one of the centers of Brahmanic orthodoxy, and at the moment when the news of his death reached the sepoy guard at the main gate a black cat rushed out of it. The guard presented arms to the cat as a salute to the flying spirit of the powerful Englishman, and the coincidence took so firm a hold of the locality that up to a few years ago neither exhortation or orders could prevent a Hindoo sentry at that gate from presenting arms to any cat that passed out at night.—Bombay Times.

Her Proof.
"Why," asked the judge, "do you think your husband is dead? You say you haven't heard from him for more than a year. Do you consider that reasonable proof that he has passed out of existence?"
"Yes, your honor. If he was still alive he'd be asking me to send him money."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Her Mild Complaint.
Patient Parent—Georgie, what do you think I found in my bed last night? Georgie—What was it, mamma? Patient Parent—A railroad train and a fire engine.—Harper's Bazar.

Sure.
Mrs. Church—Are your children being brought up to help themselves? Mrs. Gothem—Oh, yes; I never lack the cocky jar!—Yonkers Statesman.

SPIDER INSTINCT.

Cutting a Web Thread to Escape From an Intruder.

The instinct of the spider is always an interesting subject for study. Recently a naturalist placed a small spider in the center of a large spider's web some four feet above ground. The large spider soon rushed from its hiding place under a leaf to attack the intruder, which ran up one of the ascending lines by which the web was secured to the foliage.

The big insect gained rapidly upon the little one, but the fugitive was equal to the emergency, for when barely an inch ahead of the other it cut with one of its rear legs the line behind itself, thus securing its own escape, the ferocious pursuer falling to the ground.

The naturalist says: "It is not the habit of spiders to cut the slender thread below them when they are ascending to avoid some threatened danger unless there is a hole close at hand—and a hole that is known to be unoccupied." From this it would seem that the little creature's action was the result of some sort of reasoning. Instinct led it to run away, but it must have been something more than instinct that led it to sever the line and so cut off the pursuit.

The same naturalist says that spiders are cannibals and that they are naturally pugnacious. But they do not fight for the satisfaction of eating one another. "When two spiders fight there is generally a very good reason for the attack and the vigorous defense that follows.

"It is not generally known that after a certain time spiders become incapable of spinning a web from lack of material. The glutinous excretion from which the slender threads are spun is limited, therefore spiders cannot keep on constructing new snares when the old ones are destroyed. But they can avail themselves of the web producing powers of their younger neighbors, and this they do without scruple. As soon as a spider's web constructing material has become exhausted and its last web destroyed it sets out in search of another home, and unless it should chance to find one that is tenacious a battle usually ensues, which ends only with the retreat or death of the invader or defender."—New York World.

I do not know of any way so sure of making others happy as being so oneself.—Sir Arthur Helps.

THACKERAY WAS BORED.

Amusing Incident of the Author's Second Visit to Boston.

During Thackeray's second visit to Boston Mr. James T. Fields, his host, was asked to invite Thackeray to attend an evening meeting of a scientific club, which was to be held at the house of a distinguished member.

I was, said Mr. Fields, very reluctant to ask him to be present, for I knew he was easily bored, and I was fearful that a prosy essay or geological paper might be presented and felt certain that should such be the case he would be exasperated with me, the innocent cause of his affliction.

My worst fears were realized. I dared not look at Thackeray. I felt that his eye was upon me. My distress may be imagined when I saw him rise quite deliberately and make his exit very noiselessly into a small anteroom adjoining. The apartment was dimly lighted, but he knew that I knew he was there.

Then began a series of pantomimic feats impossible to describe. He threw an imaginary person—myself, of course—upon the floor and proceeded to stab him several times with a paper folder, which he caught up for the purpose.

After disposing of his victim in this way he was not satisfied, for the dull lecture still went on in the other room, so he fired an imaginary revolver several times at an imaginary head.

The whole thing was inimitably done. I hoped nobody saw it but myself. Years afterward a ponderous, fat witted young man put the question squarely to me:

"What was the matter with Mr. Thackeray that night the club met at Mr. —'s house?"

Famous Men Who Remained Bachelors.

Among the illustrious men who passed through life in single blessedness may be mentioned Sir Isaac Newton, Thomas Hobbes, author of "The Leviathan," Adam Smith, the father of political economy; Chamfort, the greatest of French talkers; Gassendi, Galilei, Descartes, Spinoza, Locke, Kant, Bishop Butler, the author of "Analogy," Bayle, Leibnitz, Hume, Gibbon, Macaulay, Buckle, Pitt, Charles James Fox, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Michelangelo, Sir Joshua Reynolds, the artist Turner, Handel, Beethoven, Schopenhauer, Rossini, Mendelssohn and Meyerbeer.—Detroit Journal.

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The Worst of It.

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Mr. Joseph Murphy makes it necessary that I feel strong and well. Finally it was my good fortune to meet up with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, through the recommendation of a friend. I took it and was cured. That is some time ago, but I am still cured."

REASON FOR SOBRIETY.



"Say, Sam, is yo' afraid of snakes?"
"Deed I is; I done swore off six months ago."

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Giving Papa Away.

London is smiling over a story told regarding little Miss Asquith, who is at that tender age when indiscreet remarks are still pardonable.

Mrs. Asquith had taken her small daughter out to tea, and while her mother was talking to some friends at the other end of the room little Margaret endeavored to entertain a conservative statesman who sat near her.

"Do you like Mr. Lloyd-George?" she asked when there was a lull in the conversation.

"No," said he, smiling, "I can't say that I do."

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It didn't take them more than a minute to arrange that one should fall in and be saved by the other, and the "stakes" divided.

In went Sol, and found it rather deeper than he expected. However, he splashed about, crying:

"Come on, Moses! Save me!"

Moses hesitated.

"Sol," he said, "I've been reading that notice board again, and it says, 'Ten shillings for a dead body.' Now, do be reasonable."—London Tit-Bits.

Civilization and Missions.

There is a question that is larger than government or trade, and that is the moral well-being of the vast millions who have come under the protection of modern governments. The representative of the Christian religion must have his place side by side with the man of government and trade, and for generations that representative must be supplied in the person of the foreign missionary from America and Europe. Civilization can only be permanent and continue a blessing to any people if, in addition to promoting their material well-being, it also stands for an orderly individual liberty, for the growth of intelligence and for equal justice in the administration of law. Christianity alone meets these fundamental requirements. The change of sentiment in favor of the foreign missionary in a single generation has been remarkable.

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The Man and the Land.

I have lived all my life in the section of the United States which we call the South, and I have visited nearly all the states of the South, and have travelled in all the distinctive sections of Texas.

From this observation I have reached the conclusion that in proportion to its natural advantages, the region which in common speech is referred to as East Texas, is the least developed section of this country of which I have any personal knowledge.

In view of the restless population of the United States and of the tide of immigration to this country from foreign lands, it follows that I believe this East Texas country is due to experience a change and that great developments will come, and that property values will enhance, that fortunes will be made here and that the country will be filled with happy and prosperous people. The day is past and gone in my opinion for people to move from East Texas to any other part of Texas or the south in the hopes of bettering their condition. Here is the place and now is the time for the men who know how to do things to come to the front. In my opinion it is a great mistake to rear up the young people of this country to believe that they must emigrate to some promised land after they reach maturity before they can begin to accomplish anything worth while for themselves. It is equally a mistake to teach them to look with jealousy on the advent of new settlers in the country of any assimilable nationality. The German, Bohemian and Irish elements in the population of Central Texas have contributed greatly to the wealth, prosperity and happiness of the people of that section. New people bring in new ideas, new capital, and often increased energy. The immigrants study the methods of farming in vogue among the people with whom they settle, but they are more ready to experiment with different crops, implements, industries and enterprises than those who have long lived in one place.

The people who first settled and tilled the virgin soil of many of the most fertile sections of the eastern states wore out the soil and abandoned their farms and moved to the west in search of more fertile lands. Farmers who had been used to wringing a subsistence from the sterile hill sides of that and other countries moved to these "valley farms" and redeemed them and brought many of them to a fertility and productiveness that surpassed anything before known to them.

We read about national conservation movements and praise those who advocate them, but many of us have no individual conservation tendencies to speak of. The true conservationist is the man who builds up more than he tears down. In the country he is the man who drains the marshes, terraces the hill sides, rotates the crops, improves instead of impoverishing the soil he cultivates, plants the trees best suited to produce the desired shade and

fruits, increases the number and improves the breed of his domestic animals, paints his house for looks and to prevent decay, houses his crops, domestic animals and farm machinery to prevent deterioration and loss, and at the same time does not forget that the health, happiness, well-being and development of his family are vastly more important to him and to them than anything else that can engage his attention.

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(4) too thin—too much liquid, whatever it is, for the solid;
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The restorative power of good sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they cured me." Will McLean.

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I.—He Was Once Bill Blue

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One day a stranger heard his clack and said: "Your liver's out of whack. The thing you need to make you smile is to turn in and BOOST AWHILE."



That made Bill think. To our amazement he started singing this town's praises. He soon improved his looks and health. His trade, his prospects and his wealth.

The town began to boom, and we elected Bill our mayor. He keeps up the sunshine habit still AND NOW WE CALL HIM "BOOSTER BILL."

LIGHT AND THE EYES

We Do Not Always See Things as They Really Are.

COLORS WE CANNOT DISCERN

Normal Vision is Not Able to Penetrate to the Regions Beyond the Violet—Some Results That Have Been Attained With the Camera.

Those of us who are fortunate enough to possess normal eyes are apt to feel instinctively that we see things as they are. This is a mistake. The appearance of the world at large is merely the result of the circumstance that the human eye perceives only a comparatively small part of the total radiation which comes from the sun or is given out by a lamp.

To make this a little clearer we may consider one of the oldest experiments in optics, the passage of a ray of light through a prism.

When a beam of sunlight passes through a prism of glass such as is often found on old fashioned chandeliers the rays are spread out, forming a spectrum, which we see as a rainbow colored band upon the wall. The colors of the spectrum merge into one another by insensible gradations, though the older physicists were in the habit of recognizing seven—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.

These colors which the eye perceives are by no means the only ones present in the spectrum. If we perform the experiment in a dark room and place a photographic plate in such a position as to receive the image of the spectrum we find that it extends to a considerable distance beyond the violet.

In other words, there is a region beyond the violet which the eye cannot see, but which the sensitive plate is able to photograph. This region is termed the ultra violet, and the light from virtually all sources contains a greater or less amount of this ultra violet light.

The only difference between this ultra violet light and ordinary visible light is in the length of the wave, which is, in fact, the only difference between the different colors of the visible spectrum. If, instead of using a glass prism for forming our spectrum, we use one cut from a quartz crystal we find that the ultra violet spectrum is very much longer, which shows us that the shortest waves of light are not transmitted even by the clearest glass.

If your eyes were sensitive to this region of the spectrum instead of to the other the appearance of things would appear black, our windows would be as opaque as sheets of iron, and polished silver would resemble anthracite coal. In other words, things appear as they do merely from the circumstance that in the process of evolution our eyes have developed a sensibility to a certain region of the total spectrum of the light which comes to us from the sun.

If we have used an ordinary photographic plate in our experiment we shall find that it has received no impression from the red and yellow parts of the spectrum and very little from

the green. The plate therefore suffers from the same defect as our eye. It is sensitive only to a limited region. Recently, however, means have been found of rendering plates sensitive to the entire visible spectrum and to a certain extent to the infra red or the extension beyond the red analogous to the one beyond the violet.

With a photographic plate rendered sensitive to the entire spectrum we could obtain an idea of how things would appear if our eyes were sensitive to regions other than the one adopted by nature by excluding from the lens of the camera all rays other than the ones with which we wish to operate. This is done to a limited extent every day by all photographers who employ color screens in their work, and it is well known that increased contrast can often be obtained in this way.

If, for example, we attempt to photograph white clouds against a blue sky without the use of such a screen we get scarcely any trace of the clouds at all, whereas if we place a yellow glass in front of the lens the clouds come out snow white on a very dark background.

We can see this same effect by viewing the clouds first through a piece of deep blue glass, which is what the photographic plate "sees," and then through the yellow plate.

At my laboratory at East Hampton, N. Y., I have pushed this principle to the extreme and have obtained photographs both by the infra red and the ultra violet invisible rays.—Robert William Wood in Century.

THE MICROBES.

But For Them All Green Plants Would Vanish From the Earth.

Few persons can realize at first what an immense number and variety of microbes there are not only around us in the air and dust and water, but also in us and on us and in and on every living thing. The work, the huge system of chemical change and the circulation of the elements—carbon, oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen and sulphur—which they carry on is incessant, varied and complex. Those five elements are the main and essential constituents of all living things. Supposing there were no microbes, there would be no putrefaction, no breaking down of the dead bodies of animals and plants which were once alive into gas and substances soluble in water.

They by a series of steps in which different kinds of bacteria or microbes are successively concerned convert the proteins and the fats and sugars of dead plants and animals into less elaborate bodies, organic acids, aromatic bodies and other compounds (some highly poisonous to man), and at last, when what were highly complex combinations of hundreds of atoms in each molecule have been reduced by the action of first one and then of another kind of microbe into comparatively simple substances of twenty or thirty atoms to the molecule, the coup de grace is given by certain special microbes, which convert these later compounds into still simpler combinations—namely, ammonia and nitrate, which are fairly stable, so that the whole elaborate chemical fabric of living matter in a few hours or days after death is broken down until it reaches the stable "mineral" condition, practically carbonate and nitrate of ammonia—smelling salts.

If there were no microbes this would never occur. The earth would be cumbered with the dead bodies of past generations of animals and plants—undecomposed. And very soon all the organic elements, all the carbon and nitrogen, if not all the hydrogen and oxygen, on the face of the earth would be fixed in these corpses, and the green plants would perish from the whole world for want of sustenance, for it is the green plants which feed on and absolutely must have as their food the carbonic acid, ammonia and nitrates into which the microbes resolve all living things when dead. It is the green plants which from those simple compounds build up again the more complex molecules, the sugars, fats, albumens and proteins and provide for the nourishment and increase of the most complex of all—the living matter hidden in protoplasm.—Sir Ray Lankester in London Telegraph.

The Perverse Comma.

That curious and now stereotyped blunder of punctuation which gives us "God rest you, merry gentlemen," as an inferior substitute for the quaint old greeting, "God rest you merry, gentlemen," turns up regularly every Christmas. It is a pity for the ancient formula to be thus perverted since "God rest you merry" or "Rest you merry" was a recognized form of salutation in Elizabethan days and may be found in the works of Shakespeare and of many contemporary writers, while for the modernized form, which obscures the original sense of the phrase, there is, of course, no authority whatever. If any one will have the curiosity to look up the old Christmas carol which begins with the words in question he will find them correctly punctuated.—London World.

PIE FOR BREAKFAST.

Once Considered as Much a Virtue as Early Rising.

I am aware that, according to the latest edition of the revised statutes, eating pie at breakfast is now a penitentiary offense, punishable by hard labor on the farm for a period not exceeding eighty-five years. But it once shared with early rising the reputation of a virtuous act. There are people today who are well thought of in the community—who even "dress for dinner," bless your heart—who have, none the less, eaten pie for breakfast and have tipped back on their chairs' hind legs and sat thus with such a smile upon their faces as spoke of peace with all the world, themselves included.

But nowadays merely to talk of so much fried stuff, pork and eggs and potatoes and pancakes and so much sweet stuff, molasses, fruit preserves, coffee cup a puddle of sugar, pie and all that, sends us who hear it to the kitchen cupboard, where the cooking soda is, first aid to the indigestive. To eat such a meal seems hardly less barbarous than wearing feathers in a scalp lock. But remember that we didn't work all day yesterday from before daylight till after dark. We didn't tumble into bed and fall sound asleep ere ever our heads had touched the pillow, so anxious was the night shift of the body's repair gang to get on the job of tearing out old tissues and putting in new. We didn't waken in the morning to find a hurry order for more raw material hanging on the hook, and we didn't put an edge like a broken bottle on that hurry call by stirring around at fifty-seven kinds of temper snarling chores.

We haven't before us a whole long morning with a mail and glut, splitting rails or breaking up new ground with a balky team—a morning so long that it becomes a young eternity about 10:30 o'clock, when the front of the body below the waist begins again to chafe and grind on the backbone in spite of all the fats and sweeps that can be put in between at breakfast to act as fender.—Everybody's Magazine.

FIRST CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Sheets of Horn Protected the Pages From Soiled Fingers.

The earliest English book for children was "The Babes' Book, or a Lyttl Report of How Young People Should Behave." The horn books existed in Elizabeth's reign. The writing was covered with a sheet of horn in order to protect the lettering from contact with dirty fingers.

The chap book contained most of the familiar nursery rhymes and stories which have appertained to nursery lore for generations. They exhibit very crude woodcuts, often daubed with inappropriate color, and the commonest paper as a rule was used. They were hawked about by the chapman or peddler and cost only a few pence apiece.

They served to perpetuate such familiar ditties as "Sing a Song of Sixpence," which dates from the sixteenth century; "Three Blind Mice," in use, with music, in 1609; "The Frog and the Mouse," in existence in 1580, and "Girls and Boys Come Out to Play," which was sung by the villagers in the time of Charles II. "Little Jack Horner," we know, is older than the seventeenth century, and last, but not least, "Lucy Locket," the tune from which originated "Yankee Doodle."

A few of what were called "battledoor books" have been handed down to us. They were three leaved cards which were folded up into oblong pocket shaped volumes. These taught reading and numerals in the dame schools in town and country. The little gift books, as they were called, adorned on the outside with gilt Dutch paper colored flowers, were much prized gift books of that period. Children were employed coloring such picture books by hand, one child doing all the red in the series of illustrations, another all the blue, and so on. Of course they gained precision by repetition, but we very often find the tints overlapping as if carried out by an inexperienced hand.—London Queen.

Lords and Commons.

An ancient English custom forbids the participation of a peer in the election of a commoner, so that when a general election is actually in progress the lords are oratorically muzzled by a fiction that supposes them to be quite indifferent to the composition of the lower house, but until the candidates have been actually nominated the peers may use all the eloquence with which nature has endowed them for or against the issue involved in the approaching election.

Nature of the Goods.

"I suppose a manure establishment cannot possibly run out of stock."
"Why not?"
"Because it is a business in which the goods are always on hand."—Baltimore American.

He who shall pass judgment on the records of our life is the same that formed us in frailty.—Stevenson.



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"What's his specialty? Mathematics?"

"Mathematics? I should say not. He hasn't any more of a head for figures than I have, and learning the multiplication table was the hardest work I ever did in my life."

"In what branch of science does he seem to be particularly interested?"

"He isn't interested in science at all; but the other day a friend of mine who has a big automobile left the machine standing in front of my house for more than half an hour, and although the boy was playing around outside all the time he did not once climb into the automobile or even touch the horn."

Getting Even.

William, aged five, had been reprimanded by his father for interrupting while his father was telling his mother about the new telephone for their house. He sulked a while, then went over to his mother and, patting her cheek, said:

"Mother dear, I love you."

"Don't you love me too?" asked his father.

Without glancing at him, William said disdainfully: "The wire's busy."

A Case in Point.

Cynicus—it is impossible for a woman to keep a secret.

Henpeck—I don't know about that; my wife and I were engaged for several weeks before she said anything to me about it.—Philadelphia Record.

LIMBURGER AND THE LAW

Odoriferous Compound Responsible for Some Trouble and a Little Alleged "Wit."

"Technically," said Judge Wells to William Rung in the municipal court, "you had the right on your side. However, you chose a form of cruel and unusual punishment that cannot be tolerated by this court. I'll have to fine you one dollar."

It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Rung, who is a stereotyper, sat down to luncheon with Edward Snider, a fellow employe. The piece de resistance of Rung's luncheon consisted of limburger cheese, and Snider, who regards himself as something of a wag, had made certain remarks about the cheese, reflecting particularly on its odor. Thereupon Mr. Rung smeared a piece of the cheese over the humorous Snider's countenance.

"This," said Rung, as he stepped up to pay his fine, "is the kind of justice that smells to heaven."

"That will be about all from you," said the court bailiff; "cheese it!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Took Them at Their Word.

"Any article removed from the window," was the notice prominently displayed at an outfitter's shop. Attracted by it, a supercilious person entered the shop and asked to be allowed to inspect a particularly vivid tie in the front row. The salesman having disarranged the window and brought out the desired object, the supercilious person remarked: "Rather loud, isn't it?"

"Well, somewhat striking," agreed the shopman.

"I thought so," replied the visitor, as he turned to leave the shop. "It offends my taste. You needn't put it back. Good day!"

The family that eats plenty of Quaker Scotch Oats is a healthy, rugged family.

The most popular food in the world because it does most and costs least.

Packed in regular packages, and in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates.

ROOTS THAT NEEDED SOAKING

Pat at Least Told the Exact Truth in His Application for Whisky.

The town of Dedham is under prohibition law, apothecaries alone being permitted to sell alcoholic stimulants. The other day a son of the Emerald Isle entered a drug store there, and, taking a bottle from his pocket, asked for a quart of whisky. The salesman asked to what use it was to be put, and the reply was:

"To soak roots in it."

The order was filled, and the clerk, after handing over the bottle and its contents, inquired, in a conversational manner:

"What kind of roots are you going to soak?"

Pocketing the bottle, the customer said:

"The roots of my tongue, be jabers!"—Argonaut Storyette (1886).

HIS HAPPY PAST.



Wearily—Did you ever get enough to eat?
Miles—Gee! yes. I had indigestion onct.

Have Their Troubles.

Samuel Gompers, at the recent convention in Washington of the Civic Federation, said of children:

"Children should be protected from wage slavery, for, when free as air, they have enough trouble, dear knows."

"Walking along an East side street, I came on two tiny tots, the smaller of whom was bawling as if to break his lungs."

"A window opened and a little girl shrieked:

"Tommy, who's been a-hittin' of ye?"

"Nobody's been a-hittin' of him," the larger tot answered. "He's swallowed a worm."

POSTUM FOR MOTHERS

The Drink That Nourishes and Supplies Food for Mother and Child.

"My husband had been unable to drink coffee for several years, so we were very glad to give Postum a trial and when we understood that long boiling would bring out the delicious flavour, we have been highly pleased with it.

"It is one of the finest things for nursing mothers that I have ever seen. It keeps up the mother's strength and increases the supply of nourishment for the child if partaken of freely. I drank it between meals instead of water and found it most beneficial.

"Our five-year-old boy has been very delicate since birth and has developed slowly. He was white and bloodless. I began to give him Postum freely and you would be surprised at the change. When any person remarks about the great improvement, we never fail to tell them that we attribute his gain in strength and general health, to the free use of Postum and this has led many friends to use it for themselves and children.

"I have always cautioned friends to whom I have spoken about Postum, to follow directions in making it, for unless it is boiled fifteen or twenty minutes, it is quite tasteless. On the other hand, when properly made, it is very delicious. I want to thank you for the benefits we have derived from the use of your Postum."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found 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.

HIS IDEA.



Hix—Why does Henpeck kiss his wife so much?
Dix—To prevent her talking, I guess.

Another Instance.

The Fiji cannibal reluctantly produced a quarter in response to the Lightning Calculator's pathetic plea at the psychological moment.

"If you would only cut out the booze," he growled, "and pass up the crap and dice and the handbook thing, you wouldn't have to be touching your friends for a grub-stake so regularly."

"Ah! You're like so many others, my Phillistine friend," sighed the Lightning Calculator; "it seems impossible for you to understand the eccentricities of genius!"—Los Angeles Herald.

As Usual.

"Mrs. Parker is back in town."
"Has she any servants yet?"
"No! She's screaming for help."—Harper's Bazar.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

Many a man has to be scared into being good.

THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Poor health can nearly always be traced to a disordered stomach, weak kidneys, sluggish liver or constipated bowels. The Bitters acts directly on these organs, making them strong and healthy. Try it.

Lice, Mites, ticks, fleas, and other parasites cause serious losses to every stock and poultry raiser. Kill them safely, by using BLACK-DRAUGHT DISINFECTANT LICE KILLER & DIP

This is a safe, cleansing, aromatic preparation, much stronger than carbolic acid, without its disagreeable and dangerous qualities. Try it. Your dealer sells it.

Write for free sample to Black-Draught Stock Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. PC

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. GENUINE, must bear signature:

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes itching or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, odorous and tired, aching feet. We have over 20,000 testimonials. TRY IT TO-DAY. Sold everywhere, 25c. Do not accept any substitutes. Sent by mail for 25c. in stamps.

FREE TRIAL PACKAGE

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS, the best medicine for feverish, sickly children. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Trial Package FREE. Address, ALLEN S. OLMSFED, Le Roy, N. Y.

Nothing Like them in the world. CASCARETS the biggest seller—why? Because it's the best medicine for the liver and bowels. It's what they will do for you—not what we say they will do—that makes CASCARETS famous. Millions use CASCARETS and it is all the medicine that they ever need to take.

CASCARETS is a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, attracts & kills all flies. Kills also, mosquitoes, house flies, and other annoying insects. Lasts All Season. Made of natural essences split up & sprayed, will not stain or injure anything. Guaranteed effective. Offered by mail for 25c. HARROLD BOWERS 150 B'klyn Ave., Brooklyn, New York

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp itches & hair falling. 25c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

20% INTEREST 20% Gold Bonds. Absolutely Secured. If you have money to invest, write PACIFIC COAST TRUST COMPANY Chronicle Bldg. San Francisco

PATENT your ideas. 64-page book and advice FREE. Established 1880. Fitzgerald Co. Box 8, Washington, D.C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the specific remedy for that tired feeling, because this great medicine purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood. Be sure to take it this spring.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

THE RIVER OF LIFE

Say what you will of whatever part of the human anatomy they please, the river of life is BLOOD. It is either the swift running stream of health or the germladen channel of disease, one or the other.

SIMMONS' SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND

the kind that freshens and quickens the circulation, energizes the good corpuscles that fight the battle of life for the sick.

SIMMONS' SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND is unlike any other known medicine. It works differently. It reaches in and through and down till it penetrates to the seat of the disease and springs at the very throat of the cause of it. It's the only remedy that does this. And doing this, it gets results and effects cures where no other can. Tell your druggist this is the kind you want and that you won't have any other. He'll get it, if he hasn't made him get it, he'll get it for you.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas.

PILES AND THEIR CAUSES

STOMACH TROUBLES AND BOWEL CURED TO STAY CURED

We claim our treatment to be the only complete and successful cure for Piles. Why? Because it removes the real and most frequent cause of Piles. In accomplishing this the result must be a cure. What are these causes? Stomach and Bowel disorders. No man or woman afflicted with Piles should neglect to use our cure. A fair trial will convince the most skeptical that our treatment possesses genuine merit. If used as directed it will cure any case of Piles.

SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER

For a limited time only a 50c pkg. of Pile Cure for 25c. Mailed to any address in plain sealed package. "cash or stamps accepted".

Primo Remedy Co., South Bend, Indiana.

LADIES

"Good Old Summer Time" is now with us. You will want a cosmetic for your complexion that will not blow off or streak.

Mrs. McCormick's Beauty Cream applied before being exposed to the hot sunshine insures your face that smoothness and freshness so much desired. Beauty Cream will prevent or remove tan, freckles, etc. Satisfaction or your money back. White or flesh. Ask your druggist. Trial size sent postpaid for 10 cents in stamps. Lady agents wanted everywhere. Made only by THE BEHRENS DRUG CO., Waco, Texas.

BOWEL TROUBLE?

Then avoid nauseous purgatives such as Cascara and Castor Oil which only give temporary relief. To prove to you that my candy laxative

FOWLER'S PINK WAFERS

will permanently cure constipation and all Bowel Troubles, I will send you for a limited time, a full size 25c package for 12c in stamps. Be quick—address

HARRY L. FOWLER
301 E. Houston St., San Antonio, Tex.

Day After Day

One will find



Post Toasties

a constant delight.

The food is crisp and wholesome and so dainty and tempting, that it appeals to the appetite all the time—morning, noon and night.

Some folks have pronounced Post Toasties the choicest flavoured bits of cereal food ever produced.

Popular pkg. 10c. Family size 15c.

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

Our Hobby

has always been prescription work. We exercise the utmost care and caution both in buying the drugs and in compounding the prescription.

You get exactly what your physician orders, and we know that it is right before the prescription leaves our store, yet we charge you nothing for the extra precautions we take.

It's to your interest as well as ours to let us do your work.

YOUR FRIENDS

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

Local News.

Genuine old clay peas for sale at Shivers & Leather's.

Austin Hall reached home Wednesday from Lancaster.

See the Big Store's matting stock before you purchase.

Albert Smith left Sunday for a trip to Lobo, El Paso county.

The Big Store has on sale a fine stock of matting very cheap.

See Joseph Younas for groceries, fruits and confections. 4t.

The Big Store is showing a fine line of ladies' ready-to-wear hats.

T. J. Tolar of Route 5 was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday.

Just received a nice line of ladies' ready-to-wear hats at the Big Store. 2t.

W. F. Hallmark of Route 5 was a caller at the Courier office Friday.

You can save 5c to 20c per yard on matting by buying at the Big Store.

Mrs. Berta Wootters is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootters at Lufkin.

Miss Gertrude Hamilton visited friends at Tyler Saturday and Sunday.

Those ladies' ready-to-wear hats at the Big Store can't be beat at the price. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims returned Saturday night from San Antonio.

Horse shoe brand overalls—they wear like iron—for sale by Shivers & Leathers.

Mrs. Estelle B. Wootters has returned from a visit to her son at Port Arthur.

E. T. Vickers of Pennington remembered the Courier while in town Monday.

Horace Moore is a colored subscriber renewing his subscription to the Courier.

Ask your grocer for Clinton's pure cider vinegar and insist on having no other. 1t.

Mrs. C. M. Ellis and child have returned from a visit to their mother at Austin.

We guarantee to save you money on all purchases made at our store. Daniel & Burton.

A. M. Baughtman of Route 3 was among those remembering the Courier Saturday.

It's money to you to get our prices before buying. Daniel & Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootters of Lufkin were the guests of Mrs. Berta Wootters last week.

Something nice in ladies' hats at the Big Store. See them before you buy your hat. 2t.

Mr. R. G. Bradshaw, recently of Dawson, Texas, has accepted a position with the Courier.

Shoes.—See our line of mens, ladies' and children's low cuts. Daniel & Burton.

For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

The prettiest stock of matting ever shown in the city. Now on exhibition at the Big Store.

Groceries.—We carry the largest stock of groceries in Houston county. Daniel & Burton.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Presbyterian church in Crockett on Friday, May 13.

The genuine Mebane cotton seed for sale at \$1.00 a bushel. 2t* W. E. Cannon.

See Daniel & Burton for cultivators, combination planters and all kinds of farm implements.

Ease, comfort and beauty combined in the M. D. Wells Co. shoes. Sold by Shivers & Leather's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Standley of Trinity were in Crockett Wednesday, registered at the Pickwick hotel.

Clinton's pure cider vinegar is the best on the market. Ask your grocer for it and insist on having no other. 1t.

All the new and nobby shapes, and correct shades in both men's and boy's hats at Shivers & Leathers'.

You had better take a look at those ladies' ready-to-wear hats at the Big Store before you make your purchase. 2t.

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

FOR SALE.—Good sawed heart pine shingles, \$3.25; mixed shingles, \$2.25. Phone 216. 1t.

B. L. Satterwhite.

Our grocery stock is now complete in every respect. Phone 221—we'll get there on time.

Shivers & Leathers.

Let us show you our immense stock of dress goods, laces and Embroideries.

Daniel & Burton.

A gin is being erected west of the stock pens by Steve Allee and Tom LeMay. Not an issue of the Courier but what tells of improvements.

A very successful revival was closed at the Methodist church Wednesday by the evangelist, Dr. Mills, being called to his home at Nacogdoches.

Rev. S. F. Tenney and Judge A. A. Aldrich will attend the meeting of the Texas Presbytery to be held at Beaumont the latter part of this week.

We have always represented some of the strongest tailoring houses in America, and have recently added the Royal Tailors to our force. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Sunday, May 8, has been designated as mother's day and is to be observed by the wearing of a white carnation. The day has been set aside as such by the governor.

Dr. A. R. Hathcock of Palestine was in Crockett Thursday morning in a Ford five-passenger touring car, having made the run from Palestine to Crockett in a few hours.

Dental Notice.

I will be out of town from May 2 to 7. My patients who have work that must be done on those days may call on Dr. Atmar.

1t. C. C. Starling.

J. W. Young of the Lobo Land and Irrigation Co. will leave Friday to meet Scott & Pearson, architects of Waco, to complete plans for a fine hotel to be erected at Lobo, Texas, in the near future.

Drop in at C. A. Clinton's plumbing establishment, next door to Nunn & Nunn's law office, and see that Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine pumping water and operating a cream separator all at the same time.

District court adjourned for the term Tuesday afternoon. The civil suit taking up the most of last week, the case of Warfield Bros. vs. Thompson Lumber Co. et al., resulted in a verdict by the jury for the plaintiffs.

An Overland automobile, coming from Houston to Crockett and bringing four men, broke down three miles south of Crockett Sunday evening. The car was pulled into town with a pair of mules and shipped back to Houston Monday. The distance from Houston to Crockett is 113 miles.

Smiles to Their Faces.

The discovery of oil at Alamogordo, New Mexico, has brought smiles to the faces of the Crockett people comprising the Lobo Land Co. Alamogordo is situated a short distance north of El Paso county, Texas, and Lobo is located in El Paso county.

F. B. WEBB

PROPRIETOR

WEBB'S RESTAURANT
AND
CROCKETT BAKERY.

Nothing Too Good for Our Customers.

Ladies' Private Lunch Room

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas.

Crockett played ball at Huntsville Monday with the result that our neighboring team to the south was defeated on their home diamond. The result was 12 to 8 in Crockett's favor. The boys were met at the depot on their return with horns and drums in the hands of their friends and a "warm reception" was given them.

The big old oak tree, which has stood between the passenger and freight depots for several decades, was destroyed by fire Monday night. Its trunk had become weakened by the ravages of age and decay. It is claimed that its destruction is due to the work of miscreants, who also threw a stone through a passenger coach and wrecked a handcar. No arrests were made.

If the census man hasn't got you, hunt him up and ask him why, and see if he hasn't overlooked others also. The present count is to last for ten years and Houston county must not be permitted to fall short. Houston county's representation in many ways will be based on the number of her people, as shown by the census now being taken. See that every living soul is counted.

A new announcement in the Courier this week is that of G. W. Blakeway, who is running for county commissioner in precinct No. 4. Mr. Blakeway informs the Courier that he has been solicited by many of the voters of his precinct to offer for this office. He is a native of Houston county and has many friends among the people among whom he has always lived. He will appreciate your support.

Public Buildings.

In the towns of the interior we have no public buildings. I have secured appropriation for the construction of a postoffice building at Palestine and have introduced a bill for the erection of one at Crockett. My purpose is to secure one for each town in the district as it becomes large enough to be entitled to a public building under the rules of the Committee.

A. W. Gregg.

A Knecker

is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Indigestion is the direct cause of disease that kills thousands of persons annually. Stop the trouble at the start with a little Prickly Ash Bitters; it strengthens the stomach and aids digestions. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

WATER MAINS TO BE EXTENDED.

Five Thousand and Five Hundred Feet of Additional Pipe Bought.

The city council held a business session Friday night and authorized the purchase of five thousand and five hundred additional feet of water pipe to be used in the extension of the water mains of the city. This amount is deemed sufficient to cover the city and to supply ten additional fire plugs, giving fire-protection to all residents of the city on an equal basis.

This additional water pipe was not purchased in the beginning because of the then unknown cost and source of the city's water supply. But since the well has been completed and water has been found in such happy abundance, the council finds that it has more money for water pipe than was at first contemplated. The money now being expended for pipe was the reserve fund held over for use in securing water in case the first effort had proved a failure. It is conceded that Crockett has a better water supply than many of her neighboring cities.

Base Ball and Brains.

A full minor league team's outfit has been ordered for the players of the Port Arthur Business College, and practice is now going on. We need a few more good ball players and will make a special inducement to young men who can give us references, and who will improve their time when it is time to work, as well as the hours of play. Write Mr. Lee D. Hekman, manager of the Base Ball team of the P. A. B. C., Port Arthur, Texas, if you are a ball player, and if you wish your ability as a ball player to aid you in securing a good education. 3t.

Five Ways to Cheat

There are these five ways of badness in paint:

- (1) stuffed-out with chalk or something like that;
- (2) barytes, better than chalk, but no covering to it; nobody knows it's there;
- (3) benzine in the oil, or water, or other such stuffing,
- (4) too thin—too much liquid, whatever it is, for the solid;
- (5) short measure;

Now will you buy by the price per "gallon"?

We have a state chemist's certificate of analysis that tells what's in Devoe. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. 9

Eminent Authorities Say

that out-door exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but, how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is very simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go, leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back and all pains. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis. Will McLean.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Coughs Prevents Pneumonia

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For Congress, 7th District
C. C. Stokes
of Houston County
- For Representative
J. R. Luce
Dr. J. B. Smith
W. G. Creath
- For County Attorney
B. F. Dent
C. M. (Marvin) Ellis
- For County Judge
E. Winfree
- For County Clerk
O. C. Goodwin
Nat E. Allbright
- For District Clerk
J. D. (Joe) Sallas
Joe Brown Stanton
- For Tax Assessor
D. T. Adair
John H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolaby
- For County Treasurer
W. H. Bayne
D. J. Cater
- For Sheriff
C. C. Mortimer
O. B. (Deb) Hale
A. W. Phillipa
- County Superintendent of Schools
John T. Crook
J. F. Mangum
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
S. H. Lively
J. D. Hill
R. T. Kent
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
C. R. Stephenson
J. C. Estes
G. R. (Ross) Murchison
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
John L. Straghan
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
J. M. Cressy
Calvert Hallmark
P. D. Austin
G. W. Blakeway
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6
V. G. Webb
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
R. J. (Bob) Spence
P. E. Tunstall
J. D. Sexton

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of "The Courier" will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Our people can secure free mail delivery if they will only make the effort. Crockett is entitled to such service by reason of its size and commercial importance.

The Courier has heard of an effort that is soon to be put forth to pave the public square. The plan is entirely feasible and is now being worked out by some of our public spirited citizens.

When the city's waterworks system is completed, Crockett will have a total of thirty fire plugs. The usual rental of a fire plug by a city is \$40 and sometimes \$45 each. Placing the estimate at \$40 each per annum, the city will save on thirty plugs the sum of \$1200 per year because of ownership. In other words, if a private cor-

poration owned the waterworks and had thirty fire plugs the city would have to pay into that corporation the sum of \$1200 a year and perhaps more for the use of those fire plugs. Thus it can be seen that the city's water rental will in the course of time pay for the city's water system.

When the new light plant is started, and which will be in operation soon, it is contemplated to place thirty street lights throughout the city. These will take the place of the eight arc lights heretofore used. This will place Crockett among the best lighted towns of the state.

The recent cold spell has broken all Texas records for April. Farmers report that some cotton will have to be replanted and that the growth of corn has been seriously retarded. Tomato plants have been killed, but the potato crop is thought to be uninjured. Growers report no serious damage to the fruit crop.

A telegram was received at Crockett Monday from Congressman A. W. Gregg asking for information to be used with the treasury department in securing a postoffice building for Crockett. The desired information was wired him. Mr. Gregg will be given every possible assistance by our people in securing the building.

Gravel is being placed around the new passenger station preparatory to opening it up to the public. A lake and a small park adjoining the station grounds would add much to the appearance of that part of the city and would be pleasing to the eye of all travellers passing through. This is a matter in which our people should take the lead and the railroad company will give valuable assistance. Nothing is of more importance to the town than that the depot grounds present a pleasing appearance to the travelling public. Those who have travelled any will agree with the Courier that it would be the best mode of advertising the town could adopt.

The Courier editor was one of a dozen who attended the Davidson speaking at Palestine Saturday afternoon. The speaking was in the city hall and before the speaker arrived the building was filled to standing room only. General Davidson was introduced by Hon. A. G. Greenwood. After the usual preliminary remarks, the speaker reviewed his career in office, embracing four years as state senator and five as attorney general. He told of his prosecution of the illegal combinations while attorney general, explaining the law and his connection with such suits. Answering certain charges made by Colquitt, he said Colquitt was the only candidate who four years ago not only did not carry his home county, but that Colquitt had failed to carry any county in the old senatorial district that Colquitt once represented. He answered Poindexter's charge as to his manner of prosecuting the trusts, but made no reference to Cone Johnson. He explained his position on the prohibition question as given in the Courier last week. It was believed that he made many votes at Palestine.



The Reason why our glasses give relief to the eyes is because we know where and how to place them. It's our business. Make it your business to see us.
R. M. HAMLIN, O. D.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

To be in Crockett for the Purpose of Demonstrating Proper Methods of Combatting Orchard Pests and Diseases.

Hon. Sam H. Dixon, chief clerk to Commissioner Kone, and one of the most experienced horticulturists of the state, with Prof. Ernest Scholl of the A. & M. College, will be in Crockett on May third for the purpose of making demonstrations of the proper methods of spraying orchards against black rot of peaches and plums, apple scab and bitter rot of apple, black rot of grape, etc. They are now engaged in a vigorous campaign against orchard diseases and pests in the interest of the fruit growers of the state, and everywhere are being met with the heartiest cooperation on the part of the growers who so well understand the great importance of the work. It is earnestly hoped that growers of this section will take advantage of the state's efforts in their behalf and show the department they are wide-awake to their own interests and eager to profit by instruction to be given. It is only by cooperation along these lines on the part of growers that the diseases which have hitherto made fruit growing as a commercial proposition so uncertain from year to year, can be stamped out and the business placed on a reliable basis. At great expense of time and labor experiments have been carried on by the state to the end that the best and most economical methods of combatting these common pests might be learned, and the results thus obtained and now to be passed on to those most vitally interested can not be overestimated. All this time and money will be wholly lost, however, unless growers make application of the information thus made available.

Aside from the question of combatting diseases and pests, Mr. Dixon will be able to give the growers most valuable instruction and advice along other lines pertaining to fruit growing as well as marketing as deduced from his own long experience as grower and shipper and a broad study of the subject. No matter what the pressure of farm work no grower of even a few trees can afford to miss these demonstrations and institute meeting. After the regular addresses, without doubt opportunity will be given for the asking of questions, thus reaching many points of special interest which might not be covered in the talk. Remember, these are representatives of the state, paid by the state, whose sole business is to help the grower, and the least the growers can do is to show their appreciation and desire to be helped by making the gathering a large and representative one. Don't let Crockett be the only place to fail in turning out a large audience to meet these gentlemen. Crockett has rather got the reputation of not being wide awake to such opportunities and turning out in sparse numbers on occasions when representatives of the state department have been here, in strong contrast to the manner of other sections. It is time to make a change and to show the department that farmers here are as alive to progressive methods and as ready to avail themselves of opportunity to learn as other places. Then will we receive more consideration at the hands of the department and more help. The demonstrations of various methods and upon various kinds of fruit trees will be made at

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Wosumonk, the farm of F. E. Kalb, two miles from the court house, on the Alabama road, immediately following the arrival of Mr. Dixon and Professor Scholl at 9:45 on the morning of May third. The Institute, a call for a meeting of which will be found elsewhere, will be held at the court house at two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. The demonstrations at Wosumonk will be upon peaches, pears, plums, persimmons, grapes, figs, etc., and everybody, whether fruit grower or not, is invited to come. Let us have big attendance at both meetings on this day.

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