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RENEWAL OF DISCUSSION

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

(TWELFTH INSTALLMENT.)

Editor Courier:

We are very sorry to have to report that after three weeks of the hardest kind of work, involving a research of the most comprehensive and thorough nature, we have to confess that we failed to get the Financial Exhibit ready for the printer before it was too late for this issue. This involves a postponement till the issue of next week, which we deplore most sincerely. We hope that the showing which we have worked out, with much labor and no small degree of analytical research and investigation, will be studied carefully.

W. B. P.

U. D. C.

The monthly meeting of the D. A. Nunn Chapter of the U. D. C. was held at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Millar, Saturday, April 30th.

In response to an urgent call from the president, quite a large number of the members were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order and after the opening prayer the following order of business was observed.

Reading and approval of minutes of last stated meeting. Treasurer's report and some dues paid in.

Two new members were enrolled in the persons of Mrs. Joe Adams and Mrs. Johnson Arledge.

Under the head of old business—ways and means of assisting with the erection of a Confederate monument in Crockett, were discussed and substantial aid promised, the first step toward which will be the collection of a "mile of dimes." This work will be in the efficient hands of Mrs. C. N. Corry, who devised this plan.

New business was in the form of arrangements for the Memorial Day exercises and dinner to be given the Confederate Veterans on June 3rd. Plans for same were discussed and entrusted to the following committees:

Committee on arrangements—Miss Minnie Craddock, chairman; Mrs. Fisher Arledge, Mrs. J. P. Hail, Mrs. John LeGory.

Finance committee—Mrs. Hal Lacy, chairman; Mrs. Self, Mrs. Cunyus, Mrs. Clifford Kennedy.

Committee on refreshments—Mrs. John Sheridan.

Music committee—Mrs. J. P. Hail, chairman; Mrs. Meriwether, Mrs. Fisher Arledge, Mrs. Dudley Woodson, Mrs. Julia Barbee, Mrs. Corry, Miss M. Craddock.

Following the business session Mrs. Nunn conducted the Historical program in her usual instructive manner. Delightful musical numbers interspersed the program, consisting of piano selections by Misses Pauline Durst and Nell Beasley and several beautiful selections by the quartette composed of Mesdames J. P. Hail, Johnson Arledge, Dudley Woodson and Fisher Arledge.

One of the most enjoyable features of the afternoon was the piano numbers by Miss Har-

ris, the charming guest of Mrs. H. Durst, who delighted all present with her music and pleasing personality.

At the conclusion of the program the meeting was adjourned and the hostess assisted by Mesdames G. Q. King and Pritchard Millar served a refreshing ice course, each plate being daintily marked with fragrant old-fashioned pinks.

Mrs. Millar is an ideal hostess and the Chapter deems itself fortunate to have enjoyed the hospitality of her pretty home.

A call meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Clifford Kennedy Saturday, May 14th, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for June 3rd. All those interested in making this day one of great pleasure to the old veterans are earnestly requested to be present.

Mrs. John LeGory,
Cor. and Rec. Secty.

Public School Announcement.

The white public school of Crockett will close Friday, May 20. The colored public school will close Friday, May 27.

On Friday night, May 20, the graduating class will have their commencement exercises. The class is composed of the following members: Misses Sue Denny, Helen Cannon, Sarina Kelley, Willie Fifer, Willie Johnson and Nannette Conaway and Messrs. Earle P. Adams and Polk Kenley.

The first honors of the class have been won by Miss Sue Denny and the second by Mr. Polk Kenley. The class address will be delivered by Prgs. W. B. Bizzell, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas. Mr. Bizzell is one of the strongest schoolmen of the state. He has been superintendent of the Navasota public schools for several years and has recently been called to the presidency of the College of Industrial Arts.

He is a member of the present State Board of Examiners, and also a member of the executive board of the conference of education in Texas. He is an able speaker, and we are fortunate to have him with us.

Owing to the meeting at the Presbyterian church and to other inconveniences, no regular commencement sermon has been arranged. Very respectfully,

B. E. Satterfield,
Superintendent.

Holland-Standley.

To the great surprise of all of their friends, Miss Clem Holland and Mr. Oscar Standley, both of Trinity, went to the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday night, April 26, and were quietly married, Rev. J. F. Carter officiating. They went away on No. 4 to Crockett, where, it is understood, they will make their future home.

The bride is one of Trinity's own girls, and is a very beautiful and accomplished young lady.

The groom is one of Trinity's boys. He has been engaged in business here for some time. They were both raised here from childhood, and count their friends by the score, who wish them every happiness and possible success in their wedded life.—Grove-ton Star.

WECHES OFFICER KILLED.

Constable J. J. Bobbitt Slain by an Infuriated Young Man.

Saturday afternoon at about 5 o'clock in the little town of Weches, in the northeastern part of Houston county, Constable J. J. Bobbitt met his death at the hands of a young man named John Pugh, about 23 years of age. That is the report that comes to the Courier.

A game of baseball was played at Weches Saturday afternoon. At the close of the game it is stated that John Pugh got into a dispute or row with another young man and used profane or obscene language. Constable Bobbitt remonstrated with Pugh, calling his attention to the presence of ladies. It is claimed that Pugh became infuriated at the officer and, leaving the ground, procured a shotgun. Later he found Constable Bobbitt in Gregg's store at Weches, where, it is said, he opened fire on the constable, shooting him in the head and killing him instantly. Sheriff Lacy and Deputy Hale went to Weches Saturday night, where Pugh was arrested to be brought to Crockett and is now in jail pending an examination.

Fruit Growers Organized.

Mr. C. M. Porter of Mineola was in Crockett Saturday for the purpose of inspecting the peach crop, estimating the probable production and organizing the growers into a peach growers' association. Mr. Porter inspected several large orchards near Crockett during the morning and held a meeting with the growers in the afternoon, at which meeting a fruit growers' organization was perfected.

Mr. L. C. Seibert, representing Crutchfield & Woolfolk of Pittsburg, Pa., was present and entered into contract with the association to handle the crop of this section. This firm is an old one and is in the confidence of the growers composing the association.

In conversation with the Courier editor, Mr. Porter estimated the peach crop in the immediate vicinity of Crockett to be between fifty and sixty cars. This estimate does not include the crop of other sections of Houston county.

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. Heckman, 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.

The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes Prickly Ash Bitters; it keeps the system in perfect order. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

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Watch for the Announcement of Date and Attend.

A CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

An Earnest Appeal to the People of Houston County.

A Confederate monument should be erected in Crockett, to the memory of the hundreds of brave men who went out from Houston County and fought in the Confederate army, to the finish—of their lives—or their cause! Many of these are now lying in unknown graves, on lonely, distant battlefields.

Mrs. Corry has undertaken, as the initiatory move in this direction, to raise a "mile of dimes" and earnestly requests every man, woman and child in Houston county to send her one dime, or as many dimes as they may wish for this noble cause. A mile of dimes will put several hundred dollars in bank.

Mrs. Corry will gladly receive postage stamps, money orders or bank drafts when more convenient to the contributor.

Obituary.

Mrs. A. C. Hockin was born in Ohio Jan. 27, 1834, died near Crockett, Texas, April 28, 1910, at 12:30 o'clock, aged 70 years.

Mrs. Hockin moved from Ohio to Illinois when a child, and from there to Kansas where she spent eight years.

From Kansas she moved to Texas and for the past twenty-six years has resided in Houston county.

She was a loyal member of the Presbyterian church for forty years and was known and loved by many.

Before she passed away she called her children to her and told them to live in this world such a life that they might meet her in the world to come. Her last words were: "I am willing to be called."

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Tunstall and Mrs. Richardson; one sister and five brothers to mourn their loss.

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WE NEED SOME NEW INDUSTRIES HERE."
And so he advertised and planned
And sent out writups through the land.

Replies came fast, and now arise
New factory stacks to meet the skies.
"As a town tonic, why, gee whizz,"
Says Bill, "PRINT INK'S THE BEST THAT IS."

The Boy and the Bear.
"Have you ever heard the story of Algy and the bear?" asked a boy of his father. "It's very short. 'Algy met a bear; the bear was bulgy; the bulge was Algy.'"—London News.

A Mechanical Answer.
The well to do patron of the place had been attentive to the cashier for some time, and now, business being slack for a few moments, he deemed the time propitious to speak.

"If you will be mine," he urged as he leaned over the desk, "every comfort that you may desire will be yours. True, I am no longer young, but I have money, and I can provide for you as few young men could, and surely the material side of the marriage question is worthy of some consideration."

She said nothing, but gently touched the cash register, and the words "No Sale" sprang into view.

With a sigh he left.—Chicago Post.

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Next for your consideration we desire to place before you a few items from the most complete stock of shoes ever shown by any house in this county. We have got them all from the heaviest work shoe to the daintiest dress shoe for men, women or children, and the stock used in them is the best of solid leather. But we can place before you at this writing, as we stated before, only a few items as follows:

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THE GOOD OLD TIMES

When Hunting Was Good and Gray Mares Were Wonders.

REAL SPORT IN THOSE DAYS.

Old Jimmy Chambers Tells About One Maul He Made When He Got More Than He Expected—The Willing Old Horse That Cracked Her Skin.

"Talk about yer huntin' trips," said ole Jimmy Chambers. "Why, there ain't no huntin' nowadays; no, not none 'tall—leastwise none worth mentionin'."

"It was different when I was a young feller. Them was huntin' days! When ye went out to hunt ye got sumthin', I tell ye. An' most always ye got a gum sight more 'n ye expected. I remember oncet down in ole Pennsylvania when I had a hunt as wuz a hunt. I had er ole muszle loader rife that could shoot some, I tell ye. An' I wuz no slouch at shootin' in them days myself. I could shoot about as well as ther next feller. Well, I went down to ther river lookin' fer er deer. I seen one standin' right in front of er big tree. I pulled up ther ole muszle loader an' let her go. Jest as I fired a big fish jumped out of ther water, an' my shot went plum through him. I seen by ther way he fell I'd plugged er hole in him. The deer jest dropped where he stood—never stirred, jest fell stone dead.

"I rushed out into ther river an' grabbed my fish fore it could float away. With ther fish under my arm I started fer ther deer. An' what d'ye suppose? F' help me, jest back of where that deer stood ther bullet had knocked er hole in that tree as big as yer fist, an' out of that hole er regular stream of honey wuz flowin'! That good honey wuz goin' to waste dum fast, an' I hadn't nary er thing to stop it. Jest then er rabbit jumped out of er hole I hadn't noticed, an' I grabbed him by ther hind legs jest as he wuz leaptin'. I wuz goin' to stuff him in ther hole when er flock of quail flew up on ther other side of ther tree. They wuz goin' straightaway, an' ther wuz more 'n 10,000 of 'em. Ther ole muszle loader wuzn't loaded, an' them quail wuz gettin' away fast. I wanted some of 'em bad, so I jest let go that ole rabbit right in ther middle of 'em, an' the way he kicked

an' clawed as he wuz goin' through ther air wuz a caution. He landed right on top of ther whole bunch, an' when I got over ther seventeen of 'em wuz dead on ther ground—yes, sir, jest seventeen of 'em! An' ther shock had killed ther rabbit too. He wuz all smashed up. I stuck his head in ther hole to stop ther honey till I could go home fer sum barrels.

"I hitched up ther ole gray mare to ther sled an' went back. I chopped that there ole tree down, an' ther wuz honey enough to fill all my barrels. Well, I slung ther deer an' ther fish an' ther rabbit an' ther quail on ther sled an' started home. It wuz some load fer ther ole mare, an' I walked at her head, kinder coaxin' her along. I wuzn't payin' any attention to ther load, an', by gum, when we got up to ther house ther wuz that there load way back in ther middle of ther river. Of course I knowed what wuz ther matter. That ole groundhog harness had got wet an' jest stretched. I wuz kind of hungry, so I jest throwed ther harness over a stump an' went into dinner. When I cum out again ther sun had dried ther harness an' ther load wuz just pullin' up to ther stump. That wuz some hunt. Yer don't get nothin' like that nowadays, I tell ye. Them wuz good old days!

"An', speakin' of ther ole gray mare, she was ther willin'est mare that ever wuz. She'd pull anything yer hitched her to. I tried her, an' she pulled everything. One day I sez to myself, 'By gum, I'll give yer er load yer can't pull,' an' I hitched her to er stone boat loaded with all ther bowlders in ther county. She got right down an' pulled an' pulled an' pulled, but ther load didn't budge. I heard er little crack, but for er minute I didn't suspicion anything, an' before I noticed that ther skin on her face had cracked it wuz too late. I yelled at her to stop, but she wuz so dum mad she kept right on pullin', an' s'help me, before I could stop her she'd pulled herself clean out of her skin! I didn't want to lose ther mare, an' I got busy an' did er little skin graftin' fer myself. I had some fresh sheep pelts, an' I sewed them on as fast as I could sew. Wal' sir, them pelts took root fine. They grewed on that there ole mare jest like they'd always been ther, an' ther next season I sheared jest 375 pounds of wool off'n her. She wuz er good ole mare, I tell ye, an' every year I got 375 pounds of wool so long as she lived. Yes, sir; it wuz always jest 375 pounds. Yer don't have no such horses nowadays, I tell ye."—Outer's Book.

LOVE AND FLOWERS.

The Advice a Discerning Woman Gave Unto Her Daughter.

My daughter, wouldst thou know a man's secret? Go to the florist, then, O simple one, for in him every man repositeth his confidence.

Yea, by the flowers which he sendeth a woman shall ye judge the quality of a man's love, likewise the quantity and exact stage.

As violets pass unto roses, and roses unto cheap carnations, and carnations unto naught, so passeth his grand passion from the first throes into matrimony.

Lo, at the beginning of a love affair mark with what care a man selecteth his flowers in person, that not a wilted violet shall offend thine eyes!

Yet as time passeth he telephoneth his orders and leaveth it all to the clerk. And ther cometh a day when he murrureth wearily, "I say, old chap, make that a standing order, will you?"

Then the florist heaveth a sigh, for he knoweth that the end is at hand. Yea, this is the mark of an engaged man who doeth his duty. So after the wedding bouquets all orders shall cease together, and until he seeketh flowers for his wife's grave that man shall not again enter a florist's shop.

For stale carnations, bought upon the street corner and carried home in a paper bag, are a fit offering for any wife. Yet a funeral rejoiceth the florist's heart and maketh him to smile, for he knoweth that a widower's next order shall be worthy of a new cause and the game shall begin all over again.

Verily, verily, my daughter, I charge thee, account no man in love until he hath gone forth into the gardens and the fields and plucked thee a few dinky pansies or stray weeds with his own hands.

For when a man sendeth thee violets it may mean only sentiment, and when he sendeth thee orchids it may be only a bluff, but when he doeth real work for any woman it meaneth business. Selah!—London Tit-Bits.

Greatly Overestimated.

Hewitt—Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives. Jewitt—I think you overestimate the number of people who mind their own business.—Brooklyn Life.

Do not think that years leave us and find us the same.—Meredith.

HAD LUCK ON THE WAY.

The English Thief That Dropped In to See His Lawyer.

Here is a story of a genuine instance of the kind of business which fell to the lot of a once notorious London "thieves' counsel." One day a thick-set man, with a cropped poll of unmistakably Newgate cut, slunk into this counsel's room, when the following dialogue took place:

"Morning, sir," said the man, touching his forehead.

"Morning," said the counsel. "What do you want?"

"Well, sir, I'm sorry to say, sir, our little Ben, sir, has 'ad a misfortin. Fust offense, sir, only a wipe."

"Well, well!" interrupted the counsel. "Get on!"

"So, sir, we thought as you'd 'ad all the family business we'd like you to defend him, sir."

"All right," said the counsel; "see my clerk."

"Yes, sir," continued the thief, "but I thought I'd like to make sure you'd attend, yourself, sir. We're anxious cos it's little Ben, our youngest kid."

"Oh, that will be all right! Give Simmons the fee."

"Well, sir," continued the man, shifting about uncomfortably, "I was going to arst you, sir, to take a little less. You see, sir"—wheedlingly—"it's little Ben—his first misfortin!"

"No, no!" said the counsel impatiently. "Clear out!"

"But, sir, you've had all our business. Well, sir, if you won't you won't, so I'll pay you now, sir." And as he doled out the guineas, "I may as well tell you, sir, you wouldn't 'a' got the counters if I hadn't had a little bit of luck on the way."—From "The Recollections of a K. C.," by Thomas Edward Crispe.

Funny For Her.

A New England lad was intently watching his aunt in the process of making pies and cake. He seemed very much inclined to start a conversation, an inclination, however, which the aunt in no way encouraged. She continued in silence to assemble the ingredients of a mammoth cake.

"Tell me something funny, auntie," finally ventured the boy.

"Don't bother me, Tommy," said the aunt. "How can I when I am making cake?"

"Oh, you might say, 'Tommy, have a piece of the pie I've just made.' That would be funny for you."—Exchange.



The Reason why our 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.

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HIGH IN THE AIR, TOO.



First Contractor—Why did you stop that sky-scraper at 22 stories?
Second Contractor—Labor got too high.

Of Another Feather.

"Did you folks want any aigs today?" called the grocery boy from the back steps.

"Yes," answered the cook who was busy kneading dough. "Just lay 'em under the refrigerator."

"I ain't Hen; I'm the other boy," shouted the lad from the grocery.—Chicago Post.

The Man Lower Down.

"The beef trust doesn't worry me any."

"What then is your worry?"

"The marketman who won't trust."—Boston Herald.

The Appetite

Calls for more

Post Toasties

Let a saucer of this delightful food served with cream tell why.

"The Memory Lingers"

Pkgs. 10c. and 15c.

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The Real Facts About Mrs. Fincher

As Told By Herself, Inra Lette Lately Received, Giving Full Particulars About Her Case.

Peavy, Ala.—"I had been troubled a little for about 7 years," writes Mrs. Ludie Fincher, of this place, "but was not taken down, until March, 1907, when I went to bed and had to have the doctor.

"He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, even to my arms, so badly I could not rest. I had pains in my sides, back, bowels, shoulders, and chest. I can't tell how I did suffer.

"At last I began to take Cardul, and I hadn't taken but half a bottle, until I began to improve.

"I continued to take it, until I had taken four bottles, and now I am in very good health and able to do all my housework."

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THE WAY WE JUDGE PEOPLE.



"Gruet is a very unobservant man." "You mean that he doesn't see the same things that you do."

AWFUL BURNING ITCH CURED IN A DAY

"In the middle of the night of March 30th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had gone to my chest and during that day it spread all over my body. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April I felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 325 East 43rd Street, New York City, Apr. 27, 1909." Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props, Boston, Mass.

A "Crisis."

A mother of a seven-year-old lad was daily expecting a visit from the stork, and found the little fellow's conduct so annoying that his father was called upon to interfere.

"Bobby," said papa, "mamma is quite ill, and we are afraid that if you are not a better boy and mind your mother, it will bring on a crisis. Now, my boy, perhaps you don't know what a crisis is."

"Oh, yes, I do, papa," said Bobby, blithely, "it's either a boy or a girl."—Judge.

'Nuff Said.

"How did Jones get those two black eyes?"

"Hunting accident."

"Why—how?"

"He was hunting trouble and I happened to meet him."—Cleveland Leader.

PERMANENTLY CURED.

No Kidney Trouble in Three Years.

Mrs. Catharine Kautz, 322 Center St., Findlay, O., says: "Four years ago I became afflicted with kidney trouble, and rapidly ran down in health. I suffered from backache and other kidney disorders and was languid and weak. I doctored and used different remedies but became no better. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and for three years I have been free from kidney trouble."



Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Obviously.

A Denver man who visited the museum at City park recently tells of a farmer he saw there. The ruralist stepped in front of a portrait which showed a man sitting in a high-backed chair. There was a small white card on the picture reading:

"A portrait of E. H. Smith, by himself."

The farmer read the card and then chuckled to himself.

"Regular fools these city fellers are," he said. "Anybody who looks at that picture 'd know Smith's by himself. They ain't no one in the paintin' with him."—Cincinnati Post.

From Pain to Pleasure a Quick Transition.

I suggested Resinol and gave a neighbor one of your sample boxes for a child of a few months whose lower limbs were broken out with a rash resembling Eczema. The sample was applied at once and changed the wail of pain into smiles. Two jars were used with complete recovery in the surprisingly short time of two days. That tired mother's looks and words of gratitude were from the heart. Geo. E. Ames, D. D. S., Boulder, Colo.

At or About This Time.

"Why do they call them ocean liners?" she asked.

"They're getting new terms every day," he said, without looking up from the sporting page. "I never heard it before, but an ocean liner is probably a hot one that isn't inflected well and rolls into a puddle or something."

She made no answer, but when he had gone to business she phoned the doctor about him.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

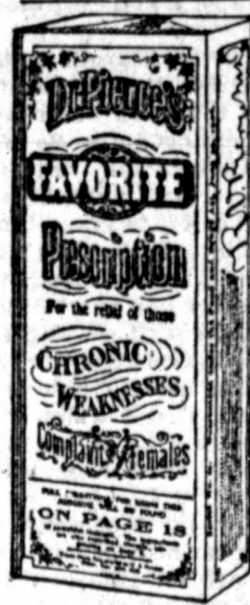
Where it Was.

"What are you crying about?" "He threw a stone an' hit me lunch!"

"Did he knock it out of your hands?" "It wasn't in me hand, it was in me stummick!"

Red, Weak, Watery Eyes. Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes. 50c at Your Druggists. Write For Eye Books. Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

To love abundantly, is to live abundantly, and to love forever is to live forever.—Henry Drummond.



Honored by Women

When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonder-working, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the suffering sea from pain, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and stubborn ills.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG. IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

Many a young man is willing to marry an heiress in spite of it.

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

Always keep imagination under control.

An Improvement. "Yes," said the man with the shaggy eyebrows, "we have a phonograph. We've got several Italian grand opera records, and last week I discovered a way to make their reproduction absolutely perfect."

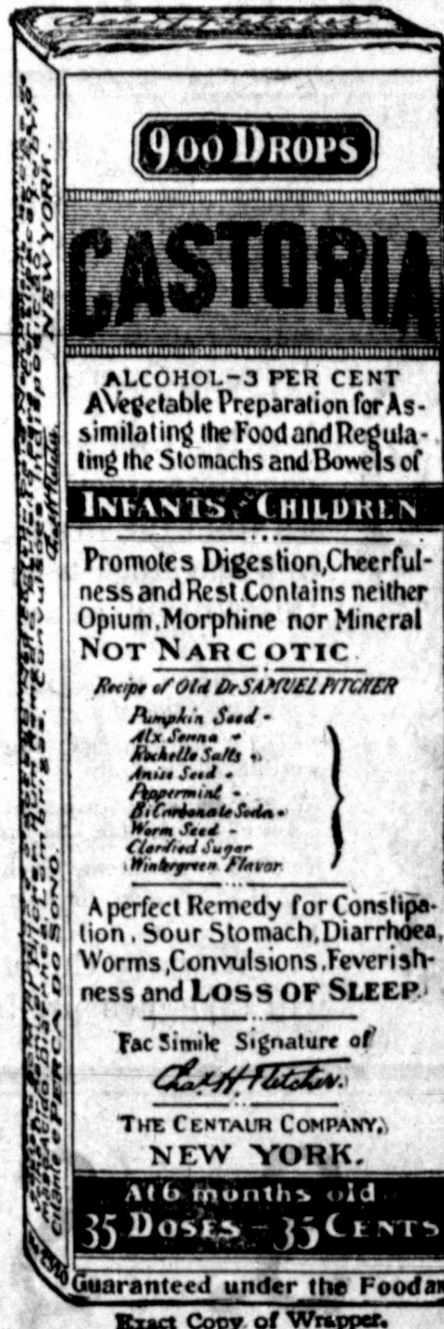
"Indeed?" asks the man with the purple nose. "What is it?" "I rub a little garlic on the record before it is played."

No man can be brave who considers pain to be the greatest evil of life; nor temperate who considers pleasure the highest good.—Cicero.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Leads all other medicines in the cure of all spring ailments, humors, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, paleness and nervousness. Take it.

Get it today. In usual liquid form, or tablets called Sarsatabs. 100 Doses \$1.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature

of *Dr. J. C. Fitcher*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Pain

is quickly relieved, soreness made to disappear, lameness cured, cuts and wounds healed, by the use of

BLACK-DRAUGHT LINIMENT

For Man or Beast

This antiseptic, healing oil has no equal in its wonderful power over sprains, strains, rheumatism etc., driving out the pain like magic; and for open sores and wounds it is the best thing you can use. Try it. At your dealers. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle.

Write for sample to Black-Draught Stock Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. P. O. Box 100.

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.

Constipation

"For over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation and during this time I had to take an injection of warm water once every 24 hours before I could have an action on my bowels. Happily I tried Cascara, and today I am a well man. During the nine years before I used Cascara I suffered untold misery with internal piles. Thanks to you, I am free from all that this morning. You can use this in behalf of suffering humanity." B. F. Fisher, Roanoke, Ill.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripes. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C. C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. 100

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. Satisfac'on or your money back. White or flesh. Ask your druggist. Trial size sent postpaid for 10c in stamps. Lady agents wanted everywhere. Made only by

THE BEHRENS DRUG CO., Waco, Texas.

PARALYSIS

Locomotor Ataxia. Cures as Last. Chase's Blood & Nerve Tablets does it. Write for Proof. Advice Free. Dr. Chase, 224 North 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR SORE, WEAK & INFLAMED EYES.

MITCHELL'S SALVE

MAKES THE USE OF DRUGS UNNECESSARY. Price 25 Cents Druggists

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

HOW TO WRITE IT.

A FEW RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS.

What to Say and What to Omit Saying in Reporting Neighborhood News.

A very useful little folder was recently issued by the West Virginia News, published at Ronceverte, W. Va., by William B. Blake & Son. It is entitled "How and What to Write for a Newspaper." The following are extracts from this folder:

The aim and purpose: Get all the news that's fit to print and interest as many as possible, not one or two.

First of all, the News is a newspaper designed to give the news of the neighborhood, county, state and nation, and no effort should be made to make it the purveyor of mere gossip or the instrument of personal revenge. In disseminating the news it must be reliable and impartial to the utmost degree. Once in a great while some one who has a grudge against a neighbor writes a letter to the News in which a slight thrust is made at the person he or she doesn't like. Sometimes it is cleverly disguised and the editors are unable to detect it. This should never be done, and it is earnestly hoped that no correspondent or occasional contributor will so abuse our trust. Personal feeling should never dictate in giving news. Never overlook the comings and goings of neighbors whom you may not like. Give all the news of all the people, whether you like them or not.

Avoid as much as possible chronicling the calls made by one neighbor upon another who live on adjoining farms. There is little news value in such items.

Do not note the calls made by the beaux on the belles of the neighborhood.

Do not forecast marriages, but report them after they occur.

In giving the news of a birth say, "A son (or daughter) was born to Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so on such and such a day of the week, month and year." Leave off making comments on the father's actions.

Write about the comings and goings of your neighborhood—those who visit from a distance or from some other town or neighborhood and those who go away on business or to visit. Tell who they are visiting and where and when, and write names plainly and correctly. Don't use nicknames, but always the proper name.

Get all deaths, giving full particulars—date, age, residence, cause of death, full name, number of children if any left and where they live and all other particulars.

Give all marriages and particulars of weddings.

Give account of all accidents, fires, new buildings of importance, sale of farms or large property—who sold and who bought—crimes, if any are committed, with accurate details.

Report large crops and crop prospects.

Report any unusual business activity.

Report social events, parties, etc., and give names of those invited or attending.

Report everything of a news character. Leave nothing out which has news value or which will interest readers.

Report nothing of a personal nature or which will wrong anybody in the slightest.

Don't report rumors which have

no foundation or rumors which would injure a person if untrue.

Date the letters and write with this in mind.

Advisory Supplement to the Sanitary Code.

The Advisory Code recently adopted by the State Board of Health for uses of city and county authorities makes provision for the regulations by local health authorities of garbage and offal disposal, abatement of nuisances detrimental to public health, removal of sources of filth and prevention of causes of sickness. Sanitary disposal of night-soil, prevention of pollution of the soil and contamination of water supplies, and the proper drainage of premises provided for.

Interment, disinterment and the transportation of the dead is regulated, and permits from local health officer in many instances required.

Slaughter houses come under the ban and several good and wholesome sanitary requirements are imposed. Adequate water-supply, water-tight floor, thorough washing of floors and sidewalks of house, sidewalks white-washed or painted at regular intervals, house screened against flies, all utensils, machinery, receptacles, etc., to be thoroughly cleansed daily if used, ice boxes kept sanitary, offal and refuse removed promptly after each day's killing, pens and enclosures kept in sanitary condition. No slaughtering to be done in buildings not designed for such purpose, nor outside a building except in rural districts. When provision is made by local authorities for inspection service, no meat is to be sold unless inspected.

Meat carts are to be washed daily, and meat and fish must not be conveyed through the streets unless protected from dust and flies.

Meat and fish markets and butcher shops must be completely screened against flies, food scrubbed at frequent intervals, refrigerators kept sweet and clean, and the market must be maintained in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

Dairies must be inspected frequently by local health authorities and milk-room, barn and premises are to be kept clean; barn to be white-washed every 12 months or painted every two years; premises are to be well drained, and accumulation of water or manure not to be allowed to collect thereon; fresh, pure water must be supplied in sufficient quantity for the cows; milk-room must be built separate and apart from the barn, it must be screened against flies and supplied with pure water and suitable facilities for straining and storing milk and sterilizing utensils and milk bottles, etc.; all cans, bottles, or other receptacles for handling milk must be sterilized (scalded with boiling water or live steam) daily and protected from flies. Many matters of detail in a sanitary way are set out, but not unreasonable in their requirements.

The High Cost of Living

Increases the price of many necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes Prickly Ash Bitters; it keeps the system in perfect order. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

C. A. Clinton

Sanitary Plumbing

Have full line of Water and Gas Pipes and am prepared to install your Bath Tubs and Lavatories, Kitchen Sinks and Water Closets, also agent for the best Gas Plant on earth. Repair your pumps and windmills at small cost.

Genasco Trinidad Asphalt Roofing

Gasoline Oil, Cylinder Oil, Black Oil, Lard Oil
Simplex Link-Blade Creamery Separators

C. A. CLINTON

Next Door to Nunn & Nunn.

Phone 234. Residence 14 Three Rings. Crockett, Texas

EVER WATCHFUL

A Little Care Will Save Many Crockett Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health;

The discharges not excessive or infrequent;
Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.
They watch the kidneys and cure them when they are sick.

Rev. E. H. Crozier, 515 Church St., Palestine, Tex., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a splendid remedy for kidney disorders. For several years I was annoyed by a weakness of my kidneys; particularly noticeable during cold weather. Doan's Kidney Pills quickly rid me of this annoyance, and I believe that they will do as much for other persons."

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

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

Commander Julius A. Pratt
Post No. 143 Dept.
Ill., G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity. Will McLean.

A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well, soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A Smile

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you are blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

OF COURSE IT'S FIRE-RESISTING

The National Board of Fire Underwriters have approved TEXACO ROOFING. Absolutely Water-Proof—easy to lay—durable—suitable for any kind of building.

FAMILYLITE OIL gives a cheerful light to read by and is comfortable to the eyes.

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Livery, Sale and Feed Stable

Horses for Sale and Hire

A Few Good Mares for Sale at Terms

to Suit Purchaser.

Operate and Sell Automobiles and Supplies.

Smith Brothers

BRICK LIVERY BARN

RICE. 100 pounds beautiful, white, clean rice, delivered in double sacks, freight prepaid to your railroad station, \$3.85.
J. ED. CABANISS, RICE FARMER, KATY, TEXAS.

An Important Announcement.

We are going to conduct a Special Summer School beginning May 1st, and special rates of tuition can be secured by enrolling during the month of May.

Special Rate, Three Months, \$70.00

including Tuition, Board and Room, one or all departments. This is as cheap as you can secure good room and board alone elsewhere.

This school is one of the model institutions of its kind in the United States and the only one having such dormitory facilities for students. Nothing was left undone in the construction of either college or dormitory; every convenience was looked after, every thought for the beautiful was studied; the class-rooms are large, ample for generous attendance, the dormitory is inviting, modern and sanitary in every respect, and the grounds are spacious. Within a few hundred yards to the east stretches Sabine Lake, with its wide expanse of water (really an arm of the sea); from the south the gulf wind comes creeping cool and moist with tonic in its salt breath and vigor in its touch. The most delightful location of any business college.

Have you one of our catalogues? Get one and learn more about us. Big business concerns are taking our graduates at good salaries. We guarantee results.

Port Arthur Business College,

Port Arthur, Texas

CAPTAIN GODFREY REESE FOWLER

Describes Experiences Encountered in Nicaraguan Warfare.

Austin, Tex., April 18.—The first letter from Captain Godfrey Reese Fowler was received today and shows he is well and will return to the states about May 5, landing at San Francisco. It was to Mr. J. J. Arthur, chief rate clerk in the railroad commission, a close relative of Captain Fowler. The latter wrote from Corinth, Nicaragua, and the letter was dated April 15. It is in Fowler's own handwriting and is as follows:

"I haven't written heretofore because I could not write with safety or with any assurance that it would get to you. In the first place, even in the time of peace, the mail service in this country extends only to a few towns, and that is demoralized now. In the second place, the mails are inspected and censored. I never reached a town that had mail service until I got to Granada, and then it was of the utmost importance that I should not give any clew as to my whereabouts. I have occasionally run across a miner getting down to the coast and asked him to write you when he got safely to port; but I could not ask him to take a letter, even if we had stopped long enough to write one, because his chances for anything would have been worth mighty little if he had been discovered carrying a letter for me. It is true we were all the time in possession of the east coast, but our column had no more communication with that coast than with China. We were separated from it by an almost impassible range of mountains and stretch of swamps equally impassible. I have not had a letter dated later than four months ago. The rest of my mail is all in Bluefields.

"After I got to Granada I smuggled out some cards, but I did not sign any of them, and sent none to Texas because the 'government' officials knew I was from Texas and would have suspected at once that I had sent them. Every piece of mail is subject to scrutiny, especially that for foreign points. I could only hope that some one would let you know they had heard from me.

"Well, I played for big stakes and lost. In other words, I made a dash for the pole and got dashed. Still it was great and I don't begrudge the experience. It has been exciting, interesting, dangerous, romantic, too; just like living in a novel, and after all it has not been time entirely lost, I do not believe. We were uniformly victorious until the very last, when we were knocking at the very gate of the capital.

"I was wounded in the second day of the battle of Tisma, but not dangerously. On the third day, outnumbered three or four to one, and our reinforcements falling to arrive, we were completely routed. We were wiped off the earth. There was absolutely nothing left of our division by the third day.

"Chamorro got away with a small escort, but wounded as I was, I could not follow him. Some of my men hid me in the bush and in haciendas until they finally got me into Granada, a town about thirty miles from the capital, but strongly in favor of the revolutionary cause, although held by the government. There I was cared for until my leg was healed, and kept hidden in and around Granada waiting until I could escape. I was determined never to surrender alive to the government. Finally Admiral Kimball sent an officer to look for

me and I surrendered to him as the representative of the United States. I will be sent to San Francisco from here, arriving about May 3 or 5. I am not to come back to Nicaragua, not even to enter the harbor of Bluefields to get together my effects. All of my clothes and money are there, but I have written to forward them to New Orleans, sending letters from here to Bluefields by New Orleans."

The remainder of the letter refers to personal matters. Captain Fowler is the intrepid young Texan, a grandson of the lamented John H. Reagan, who distinguished himself in the Philippines in the Thirty-third Infantry and then shipped into Nicaragua recently and commanded the artillery part of the insurgents' army.

Popular Merchants.

Kemp News: The merchant who advertises in his local home paper not only shows that he wants his business to grow, but that he wants to see the institution live that is working for the development and progress of the town and country. That institution is the local paper. The intelligence and enterprise of every town are measured by the character of its home paper, and newspapers can no more live on wind and pats on the back than could an alligator make a meal on one mosquito.

Furthermore, the merchant who advertises in his home paper shows that he is conducting a business of today, not of yesterday or of year before last. That he is going on merit and not on his grandfather's reputation or his kinsfolk's popularity. It is safe always to trade with a storekeeper who isn't afraid of competition or secretive about the quality of his wares—as many nonadvertisers are.—Galveston News.

Uncovering False Economy.

Seymour Eaton, the famous Philadelphia organizer, has this to say in The Chicago Tribune, relative to a form of mistaken "economy" many advertisers are addicted to:—"Many advertisers will shave off fifteen cents a thousand on envelopes and a quarter of a cent a pound on paper and beat down the printer in price so that he is obliged to use thirty cent ink, and by various other 'economies' get his material ready for six dollars a thousand. He will then pay the Government twenty dollars a thousand for carrying his stingy, badly-printed, cheap-looking six dollars' worth of stuff and pat himself on the back for being economical."

Slang in Advertising Copy.

Not always is slang permissible. But many times it is. However, its use must in each case be justifiable—its application "pat"—and its effect just right. In fact, if you use slang at all you'll have to use it as tactfully, as pleasingly as Jack did.

"I don't mind Jack's slang," said Jack's fiancée. "He is so clever in the use of it."

"How so?"

"Why, he sent me three dozen American beauties, with this written on his card: 'You're another!'"

The End of the World

should it come to-morrow would find fully 1/3 of the people suffering with rheumatism of either slight or serious nature. Nobody need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the trouble, relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user as well and supple as a two year old. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

Waterways

We have 400 miles of gulf coast and 2,000 miles of inland waterways susceptible to navigation. The cost of transporting freight over the waterways is 3 mills per ton per mile.



3 Mills Per Ton Per Mile.

This method of transportation is cheaper than either railroad or public highways. The principal cost of public highways is in constructing and maintaining the roadbed, and the same applies to railroads, but nature furnishes a level roadbed for the vessels and the government maintains the waterways. The improvement of our rivers and harbors will greatly lower the cost of transportation.

Pipe Lines.

We have 1,500 miles of pipe line in transportation service leading from the oil fields to our refineries, and

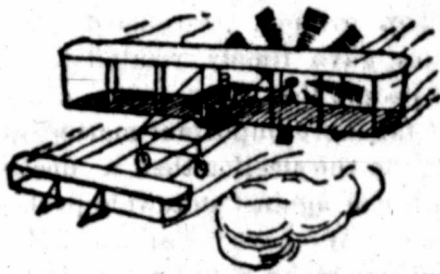


several hundred miles of pipe lines in the refinery yards.

Pipe lines are primarily city builders. The pipe lines bring the oil field to the refinery and the gas well to the city and the factory, and reduce the cost of transportation as well as provide a feasible method of distributing the product of the oil and gas wells throughout the State.

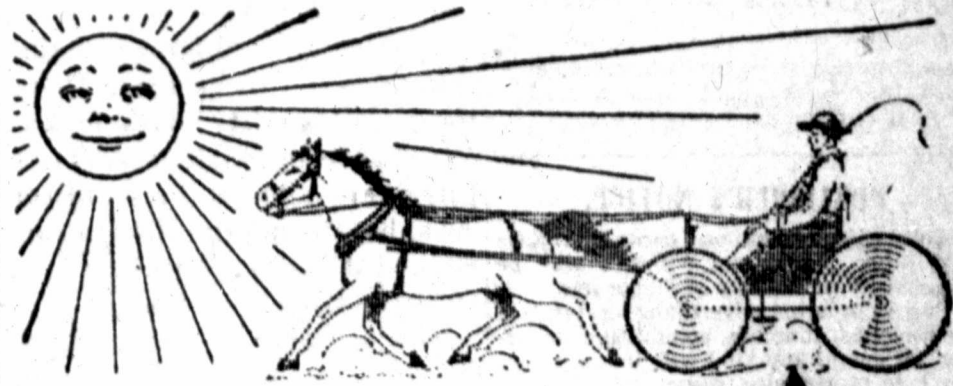
Aerial Navigation.

We have no airships in transportation service in Texas. This character of transportation, while experimental, is nevertheless important, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.



The perfection of the airship will greatly reduce the cost of transportation. The atmosphere furnishes the roadbed for aerial navigation and affords a free and universal distribution of trackage facilities. All people are vitally interested in inventions. Robert Fulton, in giving us the steam engine, reduced the cost of transportation in Texas from 43 cents per ton mile (public highways) to 1 cent per ton per mile on the waterways. Improved machinery reduces the cost of transportation in all lines of traffic, and consequently increases the value of production.

The most vigorous workers have spells of "tired feeling" now and then. This feeling is caused by derangement in the stomach, liver and bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects the disorder and sends the blood tingling through the veins, carrying life and renewed energy throughout the system. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.



Hot Sun—Dusty Roads

By the time you reach town and light you'll be hot and tired and your throat dry with dust and thirst. Hunt up a soda fountain and treat yourself to

A Glass or a Bottle of

Coca-Cola

Just as cooling as the bottom step in the spring house. You'll find it relieves fatigue too, and washes away all the dust and thirst as nothing else will. It touches the spot.

Delicious-Refreshing-Wholesome

5c Everywhere

Our Free Booklet

The Truth About Coca-Cola tells all about Coca-Cola—what it is and why it is so delicious, wholesome and beneficial. It gives analyses made by scientists and chemists from coast to coast, proving its purity and wholesomeness. Your name and address on a postal will bring you this interesting booklet.

THE COCA-COLA CO.,
Atlanta, Ga.

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Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.,
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Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED
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REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
At Murchison & Beasley's

CHILDREN

Who have worms, who are sickly, restless or irritable; those who eat too much sweet stuff, who suffer from colic or irregular bowel movements, will grow strong, rosy and cheerful under the cleansing and invigorating influence of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

As a corrective for disorders in the stomach or bowels, for clearing the complexion and promoting appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits, it is unequalled. Good for either sex and all ages from five years upwards.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; Special Agents.

Was Taking No Chances.
Once upon a time a fond mother disapproved of her daughter marrying. This was the more awkward because the young lady had picked the young man out. Also he had wealth. And the mother, who was widowed, had not the wherewithal to furnish her daughter with the variety of frocks and things which her youthful heart craved. "I might not object to the man so much," said the mother one evening, "if you would only let me see him. But here is a man whom I have never set eyes on, and yet one whom you insist on taking for a husband. I don't understand such secrecy!" The daughter replied: "If I ever introduced him you'd insist on marrying him yourself."

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$5, \$4, \$3.50, \$3 & \$2.50
Boys' Shoes \$2.50 & \$2.00

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Galena, Kans.—"A year ago last March I fell, and a few days after there was soreness in my right side. In a short time a bunch came and it bothered me so much at night I could not sleep. It kept growing larger and by fall it was as large as a hen's egg. I could not go to bed without a hot water bottle applied to that side. I had one of the best doctors in Kansas and he told my husband that I would have to be operated on as it was something like a tumor caused by a rupture. I wrote to you for advice and you told me not to get discouraged but to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did take it and soon the lump in my side broke and passed away."—Mrs. R. R. HUEY, 713 Mineral Ave., Galena, Kans.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

WHERE ROBE WOULD COUNT

Under Friendly Cover Preacher Might Safely Proceed to Split His Infinitives.

"I tried to get a chance to speak to you at church Sunday," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "but the crush was so great that I couldn't push through to where you were." "Yes, wasn't it awful?" replied her hostess, as she flicked a bit of dust from the Gobelin tapestry. "All the common folks in town seem to want to crowd into our church lately. It's too bad they ain't satisfied to stay where they belong. How did you like the sermon?" "Well, as a sermon it was fairly good, but I do wish Doctor Goodman would quit spitting his infinitives. I try not to let it make me nervous, but I can't keep from being shocked every time he does it." "I never let them kind of things bother me, but that's where the Episcopalians have the advantage of us. If our preacher would wear a long robe he could split them and we would never notice it."—Kansas City Star.

Bonaparte's Resolve.
Napoleon entered the clubhouse with a frown a foot deep on his forehead, and a temper not fit for publication.

"Mille tonnerres!" he ejaculated. "If I ever play golf with Baron Munchausen again may I end my days on the island of St. Helena."

"What's the matter with Munch, Bony?" asked Caesar, looking up from his asbestos copy of the Congressional Record.

"You get nothing but bad lies all over the links," retorted the emperor. —Lippincott's.

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President Schurman of Cornell Thinks Well of Rockefeller Foundation.

Ithaca.—John D. Rockefeller's philanthropic scheme, which the Rockefeller foundation bill, now pending in congress, proposes to incorporate was commended by President Jacob G. Schurman in an address before the Cornell congress Friday night. In summing up an exhaustive discussion of the measure, President Schurman said:

"I recognize that section No. 2 of the bill, which defines the object of the Rockefeller foundation, authorizes and empowers that foundation to do anything and everything which may promote and advance human civilization, that is to say, morals and religion, art and science, manners and social intercourse, and all that concerns the political, economic, and material well being of individuals and communities. This is a vast field for the exercise of philanthropy.

"But Mr. Rockefeller has conceived a vast scheme of philanthropy, for the benefit of his fellow citizens and mankind. His character, ability and organizing skill are adequate guarantees that he will carry out his scheme wisely and successfully, with incalculable benefit and blessing to mankind. It is in the interest of the nation that he be given a free hand in the exercise of his colossal beneficence. So long as he is active or his influence remains it would be wise and safe to give the foundation the sort of organization he desires. Neither now nor hereafter does it seem necessary to limit the scope of his beneficence, which is coextensive with the efforts of mankind to attain a higher civilization.

"The only change I would desire to see in the proposed bill is the total or partial elimination of the method of selecting trustees by co-operation. The organization might well be left a close corporation, if Mr. Rockefeller so desires, for a generation. But after that time I am confident that it would inure both to the efficiency of the foundation and to the public welfare—to say nothing of the satisfaction of the sentiment of a democracy—if the majority of the trustees were appointed by the president of the United States, with the advice and consent of the senate, or selected by some other high abiding, governmental agencies that may fairly be regarded as representing the people of the United States, whose welfare is the primary object of the immense and glorious benefaction."

HOT WAVE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Temperature Reaches 85 Degrees in Shade Where Freezing Weather Usually Prevails This Time.

St. Johns, N. F.—Record-breaking temperatures have accompanied a hot wave that has been experienced on the west coast of Newfoundland for the last few days.

At points where the usual temperature at this season of the year would be below freezing the thermometers have registered as high as 85 degrees in the shade.

These figures are unprecedented in the history of the colony.

SHIPS COLLIDE, ONE SINKS

Two Schooners Crash in the Night Off Fortune Bay, N. F., and One Founders—Crew Saved.

North Sydney, N. S.—A collision in the night off Fortune Bay, N. F., of two Newfoundland schooners, the Edna Carter and the Victoria, by which the former vessel was sunk, was reported. For two hours the two vessels hung together with their rigging entangled, and it was feared both would founder. After they were cut apart, the Edna Carter went down. Its crew escaped to the Victoria.

BIG DAM SLOWLY BURNING

Lowlands of Mississippi Below Brainerd, Minn., Are Imperiled by Fire—People Desert Homes.

Duluth, Minn., April 25.—The lowlands on the upper Mississippi river for fifty miles below Brainerd, Minn., are imperiled. The big Weyerhaeuser dam, holding back immense head water in the height of the manufacturing season, is slowly burning. Its center piers were afire when the last word was received from there.

The city water plant was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The city is dark, water service paralyzed and the citizens reported panic-stricken. Residents of the lower quarter have deserted their homes, couriers report, and women and children line flame-lit banks, while the men fight the fire hopelessly with buckets.

The Northwest Paper company's pulp plant was catching afire when the last mounted courier left Brainerd downstream to warn settlers to flee to the surrounding hills.

How often do you eat this food?

A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

As a matter of fact, Great Britain and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Quaker Scotch Oats because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in flavor and best in cleanliness and purity, of all oatmeals.

It is packed in regular size packages, and in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates. 55

Gentlemen Two.

Two street cleaning department men were having an altercation as they were driving their carts side by side along upper Broadway the other afternoon. One was red-faced and bulbous-nosed, the typical "rummy." The other was an adder-headed negro. Both looked utterly disreputable.

"Get out of my way!" yelled the red-faced man. "Don't cher know enough to get outer der way when you see a gentleman?"

"I'm more of a gem'men than you, you big rum," retorted the negro. "Youall drives a garbage cart, an' I only picks up ashes."—New York Press.

The Outlook.

"You were very cold last evening," phoned the young man to the girl he had called on. Then he added, anxiously: "What is the outlook for to-night?"

"Fair and warmer tonight," came the answer promptly.—Judge.

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From the horny hand of toil comes the richest harvest of content.—W. Stewart Royson.

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The signature on a check is a sign of prosperity.

Only Nine Left.

Lee Wyman is an earnest advocate of some plan under which the sayings of children shall be preserved for future generations to read.

"The other day, for instance," says Wyman, "my little boy was called before the tribunal over which his fond mother presides.

"You've broken one of the precious ten commandments," she said.

"Did I?" asked our boy carelessly like.

"Yes, my boy. I've said to you over and over the ten commandments," said Mrs. Wyman, "and now you've broken one of them."

"Dear, dear," my boy said, "there's only nine left now."

"And Mrs. Wyman let it go at that."

Poetical Truth.
Man, thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear.—Byron.

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Just let **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** build you up and renew the entire system, make the stomach strong and healthy and keep the bowels free from constipation. It has done so in hundreds of cases in the past 56 years and most certainly will not fail you. Try it today for **Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Biliousness, Headache & Malarial Fever.** Ask for

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Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna can hope to get its beneficial effects, and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy, the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package, and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere; one size only. Regular price 50 cents per bottle. Get a bottle today to have in the house when needed.

Don't Feed Your Cotton to the Boll Weevil

When you can buy land cheap in the best cotton producing territory in Texas, where the boll weevil is absolutely unknown—it cannot live here.

The upper Brazos is singularly adapted to cotton growing. Crop never fails. It is well established that the staple of the cotton grown here is unusually good—the longer the staple the longer the price.

We offer you choice lands from our holdings of 673 square miles of best farming lands in West Texas at prices from \$12 to \$18 per acre—one-fifth down, balance 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, payable on or before maturity. Wonderful hog country—no cholera. General crops of all kinds adapted to the country thrive wonderfully. Fortunes await any industrious farmer in this new country, to which the Wichita Valley railroad has lately extended its lines. Healthy climate. Altitude 2000 to 2500 feet. Not on the plains. Cotton and hogs will be Kings for years to come.

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YOUR FRIENDS

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

Local News.

Miss Alwilda Baker has returned from Cooper.

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

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

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

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

A complete, up to date abstract. 4t Aldrich & Crook.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed at Shupak's tailor shop.

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

T. S. Cook of Augusta was a visitor at the Courier office Monday.

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

T. S. Tunstall of Kennard was a caller at the Courier office Saturday.

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

Save that potato crop by using Paris Green. Moore & Shivers has it.

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

Mr. O. Petersen, the contractor, is kept busy figuring on new houses.

Horse shoe brand overalls—they wear like iron—for sale by Shivers & Leather's.

Ask your grocer for Clinton's pure cider vinegar and insist on having no other. 4t

Ladies, don't fail to visit Mrs. Bricker's reduction cash sale, beginning May 6th to 16th.

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

Miss Anna Terbell of New York will reach Crockett Friday night to be the guest of friends.

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

Daniel & Burton.

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

B. L. Satterwhite.

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

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday, May 8th, at 4 p. m.

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.

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

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.

Now is the time to put in your order for mohair, crash or tropical weight worsted suit at Shupak's.

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

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

Clinton's pure cider vinegar is the best on the market. Ask your grocer for it and insist on having no other. 4t

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

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.

Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville was visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. H. Wootters and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston, last week.

Let your next order for flour be a sack of White Crest, better than Albatros for the same money. At Johnson Arledge's.

The peach crop is uninjured and will be the largest in the history of the county. It is estimated at from 50 to 60 carloads.

Lost—One roan mare about 14 hands high, branded half circle L on left thigh. A liberal reward for return of same.

Joel Leathers.

A regular session of the commissioners' court will be held beginning Monday, May 9. County court is in session this week.

I have the flour that beats them all—"White Crest." With your next order try a sack.

Johnson Arledge.

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

Daniel & Burton.

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

Shivers & Leathers.

Mrs. R. H. Wootters and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston left Monday for Virginia, where they will spend the summer with their mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Bricker wants every lady in Houston county to visit her during her cash sale for ten days. You will have the largest stock ever brought to Crockett to select from.

LOST—One gray horse mule, about 14 hands high, branded on shoulder (I think), about 12 or 14 years old. Five dollars reward for delivery of said animal to Daniel & Burton.

Mrs. Bricker will put on another cut price cash sale beginning Friday, May 6th to 16th. Ten days of pleasure and profit in buying hats. Don't fail to call at the right place.

The hair industry is assuming large proportions in Crockett. Mrs. Allbright is filling orders from as far away as California and New York. The Crockett-manufactured article is in great demand.

To the Public.

Beginning on the 15th of this month, the barber shops of this city will be open from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m., Saturday excepted.

No admittance after the above hours.

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.

Mrs. John Hockin, aged 76, died at the Hockin old home, a few miles west of Crockett, Friday. The remains were brought to Crockett for interment in Glenwood cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lawn Fete.

Everybody is invited to come to the Lawn Fete given by the Woman's Home Mission Society at the home of Mrs. John H. Ellis Friday afternoon from 4 to 7. Free will offering.

Mr. J. Arthur Jeusen, civil engineer, of Minneapolis, Minn., stopped over for a few days with his brother, M. P. Jensen, in this city on his return from attending a convention of waterworks engineers at New Orleans last week.

Mr. Jensen is engineer for the waterworks department of Minneapolis.

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City Tax Valuations.

The total value of all taxable property in the city of Crockett is given in at \$1,154,993, showing an increase of \$137,000 over last year. The total number of poll taxes assessed is 555.

Notice, Stockraisers.

I have sold Teddy, the French coach stallion, to Willis Larue, who will keep him at his place four miles from Crockett on the Centralia road. Terms, \$12.50 to insure. T. S. Tunstall. 3t*

Free Will Offering.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church invite you to their sale on fancy work at the home of Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers on Thursday, May 12, from 3:30 to 6. Infants' wearing apparel a specialty.

Miss Sarah Kinman, living at the home of her relative, James Langston, died Tuesday night. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Langston in East Crockett. Interment in Glenwood cemetery followed.

Strayed.

One sorrel horse mule, about three years old, heavy mane and tail, no brands, has trace marks on sides and had on leather halter. Last seen about twelve miles from Crockett headed toward Weches. Any information leading to recovery of said animal will be rewarded by Moore & Shivers, Crockett, Texas.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during our dear mother's sickness and death, and also thank the ladies for the beautiful flowers they brought. May the Lord bless each one of them with His choicest blessings is the prayer of her daughters.

Mrs. T. B. Tunstall,
Mrs. J. W. Richardson,
Mrs. B. O. Hollandsworth.

For Sale.

We invite bids for the present Baptist Church building, buyer to accept the building as it stands, and same to be removed from the ground within 30 days after acceptance of bid by the church. The memorial windows, seats and pulpit set reserved. Committee reserves the right to reject all bids.

J. A. Bricker,
C. L. Edmiston,
Jno. E. Monk,
Committee.

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Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. For infants and children it is best and safest as it contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow packages. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

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The Jacksonville Summer Normal. May 31 to July 9.

No summer normal in the state will be better equipped to meet the needs of the teachers of the common public schools of East Texas than the Jacksonville Summer Normal. The ten men and women in the faculty of this normal know the schools and teachers of East Texas from a practical standpoint, and they will adjust the work of the normal to meet those specific needs. This normal will furnish the best opportunity to the young teacher who desires to secure or extend her certificate. The work in methods and special primary methods will be made as strong as any in the state. The teachers in this work have been connected with similar work in The University of Texas and in Sam Houston Normal, and they may be expected to make this feature of the normal very strong. For further information, write B. J. Albritton, Jacksonville, Texas. 3t

To the Citizens of Crockett.

This is to advise you that the members of Davy Crockett Chapter of the American Woman's League have qualified themselves for their chapter house or league room to be erected in the central part of the city, to be used as a meeting place for the League, the U. D. C's. and other social and business meetings, and it is to be hoped that the business men, as well as the ladies, will see the importance of this movement, and associate themselves together and secure a desirable lot for this house. This is something that the town of Crockett has been needing for a great number of years, and it will only cost them the price of the lot, and it is to be hoped that they will see the necessity of same and come forward, and assist these members in securing this lot.

The contract will be let as soon as the lot has been selected and paid for.

Mrs. J. E. Sheridan, Pres.
Mrs. J. L. Jordan, Sec.

Had Seven Gallons Left

Messrs Leachman & Edelin, Grafton, W Va, had been selling a paint, which they thought well of; and this had occurred.

They had sold a customer 18 gallons of it to paint his house. A few years later, they sold the same man Devoe lead-and-zinc the same number of gallons to paint the same house. He had 7 gallons left.

The point of the tale is: 11 gallons Devoe paints an 18-gallon house.

Of course, that isn't all. Why does 11 gallons Devoe go as far as 18 gallons of other paint? Because it is all paint, all true, no sham, and full measure.

But that isn't all. Devoe lasts longer. No, no; you haven't got to wait ten years to find that out. Ten thousand people know it. They think a heap of Devoe. There's no difficulty in showing our townspeople what to expect of Devoe. \$10 will paint a \$15 house; and the paint'll last twice as long. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. 10

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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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) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
W. H. Bayne
D. J. Cayer
- For Sheriff
C. C. Mortimer
O. B. (Deb) Hale
A. W. Phillips
- 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. Straughan
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
J. M. Creasy
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
J. 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.

In the interest of the improvement of Houston county stock, the Courier would be glad to see the Lancaster saddle horse bought and kept at Crockett. We say this with the understanding that Mr. Lancaster is thinking of leaving and taking the horse with him.

An article appearing in the Courier last week under the caption of "The Man and the Land" should have been credited to a former fellow-townsmen, Mr. N. H. Phillips, now a citizen of Groveton. His name was omitted from the bottom of the article by the printer and it should be unnecessary to say that the omission was unintentional, although the article was good enough to steal. The article was taken from the Trinity County Star.

HELP THE CENSUS ENUMERATOR.

The time allowed for completing the census in Crockett and Houston county is thirty days instead of fifteen as originally announced. Cities are allowed only fifteen days, but the interior districts are allowed thirty, and Crockett is included in the latter class.

Now it behooves every good citizen to see that Crockett and Houston county receive a full count. There are many reasons why every person in the county on the 15th day of April, 1910, or who has returned to the town and county since that time, should be enumerated. The enumeration now under way will stand for ten years. It will serve as the world's handy reference for the next ten years. The outside world will base Crockett and Houston county's importance and material advancement on its gain in population during the past ten years. Our representation in congress, the state legislature and in many other things will stand on our census showing. Then, for these and many other reasons, should we not make as good a showing as possible?

Now if you have not been enumerated, write simply on a slip of paper, "I have not been enumerated," giving your name and address and enclosing it in an envelope to be addressed as follows: "Census Supervisor, Crockett, Texas." Then write across the face of the envelope the two words, "Official Business." All mail matter relating to the census is carried free and you do not have to spend even so much as a postage stamp. You can address your letter with a pencil and mail it without the accustomed postage stamp, provided it does not relate to any other than the census business. If you know of any living soul who has not been enumerated you can include that information in your letter. When the supervisor receives your information he will immediately send the proper person to see you or send the proper blanks to be filled out and returned without even the cost of a postage stamp.

Now if you have at heart a good showing for your town and county you can do these things which cost you so little.

A COMMERCIAL CLUB.

A few weeks ago the Courier received a letter from the managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress at Washington asking for information in regard to a commercial organization at Crockett. The Courier replied that at present Crockett had no commercial organization, a reply that we regretted very much to have to make. On Monday of this week the Courier received the following letter from the managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress:

I desire to acknowledge your reply to our recent question regarding commercial organizations in the South.

I regret to see that there is no union of forces in your community. Surely there ought to be, for there is a mighty development coming to the South in the next decade, and each community, even though at present it is small, should have a grouping of its progressive men in co-operative effort.

Even if only half a dozen men at the outset realize that the growth of the whole community means the benefit of every man in it, the beginning of an organization can be safely undertaken; particularly if the local newspaper helps in the preliminary steps. The plan of the organization at the outset can be very simple indeed and grow with the growth of the town.

Some officers—a mutual agree-

ment that the members of the organization will pull for the growth of the community—that they will take up and discuss matters of interest to the community—that they will strive to make the rural and town advantages of the community known—that they will unite in favor of constructive things—a simple basis like this would be sufficient at the beginning.

Within the past fifteen years considerably more than one thousand such organizations have come into existence in the South, demonstrating a stir of tremendous importance; a stir that will hasten a parity of development with all other portions of the United States.

The Courier has all along urged upon our people the importance of commercial and industrial organizations. Hardly a day passes that there are not matters of importance demanding immediate action by a representative body of our business men. At present there are several items pending that should be acted on by such an organization—free mail delivery for the city, postoffice building, railroad park, street from the new depot to the town, volunteer fire company, street sprinkling, further improvement of streets and sidewalks, improvement of public roads entering the city, etc. Now, why can't Crockett have a commercial organization to consider these things—things that are of vast importance in promoting the growth of the town and country?

Davidson on High Ground.

R. V. Davidson fulfilled the best hopes of his friends in his address at Waco, formally opening his campaign for the office of governor of Texas. In our opinion he lifted this campaign on to higher ground, broadened the issues, gave timely reminder to the people that they have other and far more important matters at stake in the election than a decision for or against statewide prohibition. We have never heard Mr. Davidson make a public address. We are told he is not gifted with the arts and graces of the orator. But, by the eternal, the man that wrote and delivered that Waco address is gifted with the broad vision, the strong courage and the homely common sense that are the first requirements of a governor of Texas, and, unless we miss our guess mightily, Messrs. Johnson, Poindexter and Colquitt will find it difficult to head the old Tarheel in this year's race.

Upon every point in the liquor issue he spoke with utter candor. He favors submission because he believes in majority rule. He opposes statewide prohibition—by statute because, in his opinion, it would be unconstitutional; by constitutional amendment because he believes the county option system now in use is a better means of controlling the traffic. He opposes the "quart law" advocated by Johnson and Poindexter because he believes—and he makes his reasons clear—it would result in more drunkenness than exists under county option. Finally, he believes in law enforcement, and so, if the people shall vote in constitutional statewide prohibition, he, as governor, would strictly enforce that law. Less than that no candidate for governor should promise; more than that no candidate for governor could promise, in view of the acts of the democratic party of Texas since 1907.—Southwestern Farmer.

Standard Oil Ousted from Tennessee.

Washington, May 2.—The decree of the supreme court of Tennessee ousting the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky from doing business in the state of Tennessee today was affirmed by the supreme court of the United States.

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Making Primary Democratic is the Problem Before the Committee.

San Antonio, Tex., May 1.—At a conference today between Chairman Storey and Secretary McNealus of the state democratic executive committee the most important topic of discussion was how to bar from the democratic primaries all but real democrats.

It has been reported that many who have never voted the democratic ticket and never expect to vote it will enter this year, in order to have an opportunity of expressing themselves for or against certain candidates for governor, influenced solely by the stand of these candidates on the liquor question.

Vigorous steps will be taken to exclude this vote and to make the expression of the primaries and the choice of candidates that of the democrats of the state only. The details of the plan to accomplish this have not been made public.

The two men also discussed the preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the state democratic executive committee, to be held June 20.

At that time the meeting of the State Democratic Convention will be decided and the official state ticket to be voted on will be made

up. The principal topic of discussion was the matter of securing finances for the campaign, and the county chairmen over the state will be asked to make collections and forward same to the executive committee.

Chairman Storey states that he will make a vigorous campaign to get out the biggest vote possible. Last year 330,000 votes were cast in the primary. This year it is hoped that 400,000 will be cast.

It was stated that so far only one city was after the meeting of the State Convention, that being Galveston. Neither Chairman Storey nor Secretary McNealus would express a preference for any city. They also declared that it had not been decided where the meeting of the executive committee in June would be held.

It was pointed out that Galveston, Houston, Austin and Waco have not had a state convention since Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio. This is taken to indicate that the first four cities will be favored.

Chairman Storey says that the democratic primaries are better organized than ever before, not a county in the state being without a county chairman.

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