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In Memoriam.

Departed this life at Crockett, Texas, on Friday, July 22, A. D. 1910, Col. W. W. Davis, aged 79 years, 4 months and 7 days.

Col. Davis was one of the oldest and best known men in this county, having been born and raised here and made this his home all his long and eventful life. He was born near the town of Weches in Houston County, Texas, on March 15, A. D. 1831. His father's name was Wm. P. Davis and his mother Sarah Parks Davis, the father being born in Mississippi and the mother in Tennessee. They came to Texas in 1828, soon after their marriage, where they lived to a good old age, and died near the town of Augusta, this county, and were buried in the family grave yard on what is known as the "old Davis place," it being the family homestead. On the 25th day of August, A. D. 1850, he was married to Lucy M. Penick, a member of one of the oldest and best known families in that section of the county and who died several years ago. To them were born 7 children, 4 of whom are dead and 3 living, the names of those living being a son, John C. Davis, who resides near the town of El Paso, Texas, Mrs. Alice Long, wife of T. D. Long, whose home is in the city of Jackson, Tennessee, and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Davis, who lives in Crockett, Texas, and who was living with her father at the time of his death, having never married. Of the deceased children, none left children except a son, William A. Davis, who left two children surviving him, viz: Carrie and Mary Jennie, both girls. Carrie died a few years ago in Crockett, Texas, having been married but left no children, and Mary Jennie is now the wife of Mr. Douglas Cater. They reside in the city of San Antonio, Texas. The deceased son, Wm. A. Davis, was an honored citizen of this county, having served as county attorney and county judge of the county for several years, and was known as one of the brightest and most learned lawyers of the Crockett Bar. He died several years ago and was buried in the Crockett cemetery.

At the beginning of the Civil War, in 1861, Col. Davis volunteered his services as a soldier and enlisted as a private and served through the entire four years of that awful struggle. He was first made lieutenant and then became captain of his company, and was then put in the position of provost guard and made captain of the same. He was wounded but one time, having been struck in the hip with a shell at the battle of Bull Bay, or Burba, as it is sometimes called. This was in 1864, and only a slight wound was inflicted. He was a great favorite with his men under him, who loved him for his courage and his uniform kindness, and no braver soldier or more devoted patriot ever wore the uniform of the "Lost Cause."

Col. Davis was a farmer by education and training and followed this avocation with marked success until the beginning of the Civil War. At the close of the War he and D. B. Grigsby formed a co partnership under the firm name of Davis & Grigsby and entered into a mercantile life. They began business in the town of Augusta in this county and followed it successfully for a number of years, when this firm dissolved and Col. Davis entered into business with his life long friend and companion, Capt. Wm. McLean, the style of the firm being McLean & Davis. They soon became the most widely known merchants in the county and did a large and lucrative business for some 30 years or more, when they dissolved and Col. Davis removed to Crockett where he engaged in the same business alone until a

few years ago, when he voluntarily retired and since then has not been actively following any kind of business.

In politics Col. Davis was a democrat of the old school and always took an active interest in the political affairs of his country. He was recognized as a power in "Re Construction days" for the good of the people of the South and was an active force in the over-throw of "Carpet-Bag rule" in this state. He served as a member of the lower house from this county in the 14th legislature, and about the year 1883 he was elected to the state senate and served four years and his career in both positions was one of marked distinction and great usefulness. He always took a strong stand upon all questions affecting the social, political, or moral welfare of the people and was found almost uniformly on the "right side." His influence in all these lines was always felt and his one aim was the betterment of the people among whom he lived.

But it was in neither business nor politics that the real character of the man shone brightest. It was in his moral and religious life that the inner man was best demonstrated. He joined the Methodist church when quite a young man and lived a life of Christian consistency. Those of us who knew him best and who came under the influence of his zealous and untiring efforts in behalf the religious betterment of his community can testify to the value of his works in this respect. From the time of his conversion down to the time of his enforced inactivity in church affairs on account of his age, he was a most devout Christian worker and was a power for good in his section of the county. It is probable that the Methodist church at Augusta, where he spent his balmy days, is more indebted to him for the moral and religious life and character of its people than to all other influences combined. The fruits of his labors are there and the writer of these lines admits his indebtedness to him along this line as well as in other ways too numerous to mention, for he never had a better friend.

Such is a sketch of the life and character of this good man, briefly told, and the writer must admit his inability to do them half justice in an article like this. But, while he lived to a good old age, he could not live always and had to answer to the final call as all of us must do sooner or later. It would be a great blessing if we could meet it in the spirit and with the same degree of resignation as he did, and only smile at the monster as he approached. He had been in failing health for the last two or three years, but it was not until about six weeks ago that he was first confined to his room. He realized his condition from the first and often spoke of it, his own words being: "I believe I am right up against the real thing this time. The old wagon has run just about as long as it can and I doubt if the doctors can patch it up so as to make it run much longer." At other times he was heard to say: "I have been down to the river and looked across, but I could see no breakers ahead, I know I can not be here but a few days more and on my next trip I expect to cross over." At another time he remarked to the writer: "Jim, you have been a good boy and I am glad I helped make you what you are. When I die I want you to write my obituary and send it to the Advocate so that Bros. D. P. Cullen and John Adams may know of my death. I want them to know that I am gone and that I shall not see them any more until we meet in heaven." It was in this strain that he often talked to those around him. He suffered no pain during his entire illness and just gradually sank

from old age until about 1:20 on the morning of July 22, A. D. 1910, when he passed away gently, peacefully and as one "falling asleep." He had been a Mason ever since he reached his majority and was buried with Masonic honors at Glenwood cemetery, Crockett, Texas, late in the afternoon of the day of his death, where his remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of his neighbors and friends. J. W. M.

From Tadmor.

August 1, 1910.

Editor Courier:

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patton are rejoicing over the advent of two little baby girls, which arrived last week.

Mrs. Wm. M. Patton of Crockett is spending a week here visiting friends and relatives.

The Methodist protracted meeting closed last week. It was conducted by Bros. Stakely and Karnes. The Baptist meeting begins here the second Sunday in August.

Mrs. B. Patton and H. Brewer are visiting in Tadmor today the guests of the former's father Mr. M. B. Vaughan.

We are regretting very much that we are to lose one of our best families, Mr. R. R. Harvin is thinking of moving near San Antonio. Tadmor Exray.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Crockett Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

Danger Signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
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U. D. C.

Mrs. Berta Wootters was hostess to the D. A. Nunn Chapter U. D. C. Wednesday afternoon, July 27th from 4:30 to 6 P. M.

The meeting was promptly called to order by the President Mrs. Adams and the usual order of business observed.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$39.40 to the credit of the Chapter. The monument fund has also a deposit of \$55.25 which has been cheerfully donated by friends of the cause.

There being very little business on hand most of the afternoon was devoted to the historical program.

Several excellent papers were read by members of the Chapter.

A fitting tribute to the memory of Col. W. W. Davis, whose recent death has cast a shadow over our community, prepared by Mrs. Nunn, with resolutions of regret concerning this sad event were read and adopted, a copy of which appears below.

The Musical numbers of the program were especially pleasing.

Mrs. P. R. Denman and Mrs. Willis Higginbotham, daughters of the hostess, were present and each gave a number of selections, to the delight of their many friends.

These native daughters of Crockett have been greatly missed in musical circles as elsewhere since their removal from our midst, and we hail with delight their home comings.

Mrs. J. P. Hail rendered a beautiful solo and the program was concluded with "Bonnie Blue Flag and Dixie."

The Chapter was then adjourned and a refreshing ice course served.

Mrs. Wootters was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Painter.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter has received an invitation to hold its next meeting with Mrs. Mary Douglass at her beautiful home, Park Hill, Aug. 27th, and we bespeak a delightful time for all those present on that occasion.

Mrs. John LeGory, Cor. Sec.

IN MEMORIAM.

"There are brave things, there are great things we all must strive to do. For we hear the call around us, and the days are very few. But in our striving and our toiling, let us bear in mind, my Daughters, that the kindest art of all, is the art of helping others."

It becomes our painful duty to take notice of the solemn fact that each year a large and constantly increasing mortality list is chronicled of the Veteran Confederate soldiers.

On this occasion, we deem it proper and fitting for this Chapter to pause and take notice of the passing of Col. W. W. Davis, from this life to life immortal.

Col. Davis was born, reared and married in Houston county, Texas, his life history is therefore before you. Four of the best years of his life were spent in defense of the Confederate cause. When quite a young man, leaving his wife and little children, a volunteer, the first year of the war, for the cause for which the Confederate soldier risked his life and endured hardships, such as alone befell him, and for which so many thousands of our noble men lost their lives.

Therefore, be it resolved: That, in the death of Col. Davis, Crockett has lost one of its best citizens, and that we bow with reverent hearts to the decree that has taken our friend and neighbor from our midst; and that we extend to his daughter, Miss Bettie Davis, whose faithful and untiring devotion to her father deserves our tenderest and most heart-felt sympathy in this, her hour of desolation, our love and condolence, and also to the other members of his family who were unable to be with him.

Resolved, that this expression

be spread upon our minutes, and copies be sent to the city papers and members of the family.
Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Citation for Unknown Heirs.

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of J. R. Burleson, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jas. E. Nite, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John E. Nite, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lucy Nite, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John C. Oliver, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Griffin A. Bynum, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Wm. A. Bynum, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October, 1910, being the 10th day of October, 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of August, 1910, in a cause numbered 5307, wherein S. L. Murchison is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of J. R. Burleson, deceased, the unknown heirs of James E. Nite, deceased, the unknown heirs of John E. Nite, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Nite, deceased, the unknown heirs of John C. Oliver, deceased, the unknown heirs of Griffin A. Bynum, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. A. Bynum, deceased, Jacob Bowdoin and R. L. Bowdoin and J. J. Bynum are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to remove cloud from plaintiff's title to the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 11 miles west from the city of Crockett, being a part of the J. R. Burleson survey, same being the Wm. A. Bynum 160 acre tract out of said Burleson survey, and being the north half of a 320 acre tract out of said Burleson survey known as the Oliver tract, all of which is a part of the J. R. Burleson 1048 acre survey, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the S. half of said 320 acre tract, a red oak 14 in. brs — 36 E. 5 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. with the Fernando del Valle 11 league line, at 645 1-2 vrs, corner on the Box or J. R. Smith 185 acre tract. Thence N. 55 W. with the S. bdy line of said Box or Smith survey 1500 vrs to the S. E. corner of same. Thence S. 35 E. with said Oliver E. B. line at 645 1-2 vrs to the N. E. corner of the S. 1-2 of said Oliver 320 acre tract. Thence S. 55 W. with the division line of the 320 acre tract at 1500 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land.

That plaintiff claims title to said land under a chain of title as set out in said original petition. Plaintiff also alleges that he and those through whom he claims title to said land have had peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under title and color of title from the sovereignty of the soil, for a period of more than three years, next, before the commencement of this suit;

Plaintiff also alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years, next, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff also alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land, claiming to have a good and perfect title thereto have had peaceable and adverse possession to the same for a period of more than ten years, next, before the commencement of this suit, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and in addition to his title as set out in his petition he claims title to said land under and by virtue of the statute of limitation of three years, the statute of limitation of five years and the statute of limitation for ten years;

That the loss of deeds and records and the pretended claim set up by defendants, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, creates a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land which he seeks to have removed by this suit.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Crockett this 8th day of August, A. D. 1910.

J. B. Stanton,
Clerk Dist. Court, Houston County, Tex.
By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

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Legal Notice.

The Orange and Northwestern Railroad Company. Special Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Orange and Northwestern Railroad Company, duly called by the Board of Directors of said Company, will be held at the principal office of said Company in the City of Orange, State of Texas, on Tuesday the 8th day of September, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

(a) To consider and to authorize the issuance and disposal of the bonds of this Company to be known as its First Mortgage Six Per Cent Gold Bonds, to bear date of May 1, 1910, to be payable the first day of May, 1940, in gold coin of the United States of America, or of equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, with interest from the date thereof at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and of November in each year in like gold coin, and both principal and interest to be payable at the office or agency of this Company in the City of New York, and both as to principal and interest free from any tax or taxes which this Company may be required to pay thereon or retain therefrom by or under any present or future law of the United States or of any State, county or municipality therein. Said bonds to be of such denominations as may hereafter be determined, and the issue of said bonds shall not exceed at any one time the aggregate principal amount of Ten Million Dollars, (\$10,000,000).

(b) To direct and authorize the execution on the part of this Company for the purpose of securing the payment of said bonds, of a mortgage and deed of trust of all the railroads and interests in railroads, equipments, franchises and property of this Company whether now owned by this Company or which may hereafter be acquired by it by the use of any said First Mortgage Six Per Cent Gold Bonds;

(c) To authorize the Board of Directors to adopt and use such form of mortgage as they may deem proper, and to ratify the proceedings of the Board of Directors of said Company in authorizing said bonds and the use to be made thereof; and

(d) To consider and act upon such other business as may properly be transacted at the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
Dated, Orange, Texas, June 24th, 1910.
The Orange and Northwestern Railroad Company.
By J. H. Elliott, Vice-President.
Attest: J. O. Sims, Secretary. 9t.

To keep your health sound; to avoid the ills of advancing years; to conserve your physical forces for a ripe and healthful old age, guard your kidneys by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy.

Citation for Unknown Heirs.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Fernando del Valle, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lorenza de Zavalla, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Emily de Zavalla, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Mirabeau B. Lamar, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Peter W. Alexander, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Henrietta Lamar, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Arthur B. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Grigsby E. Thomas, Jr., deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of James M. Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Loretta Calder, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of George H. Fontaine, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of T. E. Blanchard, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of J. M. Williams, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of J. P. Kyle, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of James G. Allen, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jefferson Lamar, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Warren, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Ann M. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John W. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of George Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of B. Rogan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Theresa L. Alexander, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Edward E. Powers, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Wingate N. Turner, deceased, whose names are unknown, James M. Smith, Loretta Calder, George H. Fontaine, T. E. Blanchard, J. M. Williams, J. P. Kyle, James G. Allen, Jefferson Lamar, John Warren, Ann M. Davis, John W. Davis, George Davis, John Smith, A. B. Rogan, Theresa L. Alexander, Edward E. Powers, and Wingate N. Turner, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the court-house thereof, in the City of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, 1910, being the 19th day of October, 1910, and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of August, 1910, in a cause numbered 3306, wherein S. L. Murchison is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Fernando del Valle, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lorenza de Zavalla, deceased, the unknown heirs of Emily de Zavalla, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mirabeau B. Lamar, deceased, the unknown heirs of Peter W. Alexander, deceased, the unknown heirs of Henrietta Lamar, deceased, the unknown heirs of Arthur B. Davis, deceased, the unknown heirs of Grigsby E. Thomas, Jr., deceased, James M. Smith, the unknown heirs of James M. Smith, deceased, Loretta Calder, the unknown heirs of Loretta Calder, deceased, George H. Fontaine, the unknown heirs of Geo. H. Fontaine, deceased, T. E. Blanchard, the unknown heirs of T. E. Blanchard, deceased, J. M. Williams, the unknown heirs of J. M. Williams, deceased, J. P. Kyle, the unknown heirs of J. P. Kyle, deceased, James G. Allen, the unknown heirs of James G. Allen, deceased, Jefferson Lamar, the unknown heirs of Jefferson Lamar, deceased, John Warren, the unknown heirs of John Warren, deceased, Ann M. Davis, the unknown heirs of Ann M. Davis, deceased, John W. Davis, the unknown heirs of John W. Davis, deceased, George Davis, the unknown heirs of George Davis, deceased, John Smith, the unknown heirs of John Smith, deceased, A. B. Rogan, the unknown heirs of A. B. Rogan, deceased, Theresa L. Alexander, the unknown heirs of Theresa L. Alexander, deceased, Edward E. Powers, the unknown heirs of Edward E. Powers, deceased, Wingate N. Turner, the unknown heirs of Wingate N. Turner, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to remove cloud from plaintiff's title to the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 12 miles west from the city of Crockett, being a part of the Fernando del Valle 11 league grant, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north corner of the original survey of said Fernando del Valle eleven league grant. Thence south 35 degrees east 3350 varas to a corner, it being the north corner of W. G. Brazzell's 200 acre tract. Thence south 55 degrees west with said Brazzell's northwest line 400 varas to Nite's creek, being W. P. Turner's east corner. Thence down Nite's creek with its meanderings in a northwest direction 925 varas, more or less to said Turner's

north corner. Thence north 35 degrees west 225 varas to a corner. Thence south 55 degrees west, crossing Nite's creek, 490 varas to a corner. Thence north 35 degrees west 950 varas to a corner. Thence south 55 degrees west 1610 varas to a corner. Thence north 35 degrees west 405 varas to the river. Thence up the river with its meanderings to the original eleven league line when it crosses the river the third time. Thence north 35 degrees east with the original eleven league line 1400 varas to corner on the bank of the river, where the eleven league line crosses the river the second time. Thence up the river with its meanderings to where the original eleven league line crosses the river the first time. Thence north 35 degrees east 270 varas with original eleven league line to the north corner of the said del Valle eleven league grant, and being the place of beginning, containing 1029 acres in all; That plaintiff claims title to said land under a chain of title as set out in said original petition. Plaintiff also alleges that he and those through whom he claims title to said land has had peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under title and color of title from the sovereignty of the soil for a period of more than three years, next, before the commencement of this suit;

That plaintiff claims title to said land under a chain of title as set out in said original petition. Plaintiff also alleges that he and those through whom he claims title to said land has had peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under title and color of title from the sovereignty of the soil for a period of more than three years, next, before the commencement of this suit;

That the loss of deeds and records and the pretended claim set up by defendants, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, creates a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land which he seeks to have removed by this suit.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of Crockett, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1910.

J. B. Stanton,
Clerk District Court, Houston County.
By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

Issued this 8th day of August, A. D. 1910.
J. B. Stanton,
Clerk of District Court, of Houston County.
By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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A TRAIN AND AUTO CRASH

TWO WERE KILLED AND EIGHT INJURED.

Only One Passenger Escaped Injury By Jumping—Accident Near Steep Grade.

Birmingham, Ala.—Two were killed outright, three fatally injured and two others may die as the result of an automobile being struck by an engine at a railroad crossing near West Lake, below Bessemer Sunday.

Dead: J. H. Roden, chauffeur, killed outright; Miss Augusta Kiser, 18, died after reaching hospital.

Injured: Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, age 16, skull fractured and fatally injured; Miss Mamie Crenshaw, age 16, skull fractured and fatally injured; Robert Black, skull fractured and fatally injured; Miss Eva Lou Crenshaw thigh broken, internally injured, may die; G. C. Dobas, hand broken and body badly bruised; Two Parron brothers, 10 and 12 years old, respectively, badly bruised, not badly hurt; W. H. Bennet, Jr., 10 years old, badly bruised; not fatally injured.

G. O. Garner was the only passenger who escaped uninjured. He jumped from the car before the engine struck it. The automobile retains a regular passenger schedule between Bessemer and West Lake, and it was carrying eleven passengers to the lake Sunday. The machine was struck by the fast passenger train on the Southern Railway and was almost completely demolished.

There is a steep grade leading down to the Southern tracks just before West Lake is reached, and as the highway is in a cut, it was impossible for the chauffeur to see the locomotive or for the engineer to see the automobile.

The front wheels of the large automobile had just run on to the track when the engine, running at a high rate of speed struck it.

Ambulances and physicians were quickly summoned from Bessemer and the injured were taken to a hospital.

Charters Filed.

Austin, Tex.—The secretary of state Saturday filed the following charters: Fort Worth Ice Cream Company, Fort Worth; capital stock, \$1,100. Incorporators: S. M. Lawson, Ben Lawson and Tom Lawson. The Reigler Ice Cream Company of San Antonio filed an amendment, increasing its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$50,000. The Dalhart Mill and Elevator Company of Dalhart filed an amendment, increasing its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$31,000. Proof of final payment of capital stock was filed by the Dallas Elevator Company of Dallas.

Large Wool Shipment.

Taylor, Tex.—Colonel Howard Bland returned Saturday from San Angelo, Tom Green County, where he has been the past few days superintending the shipment of 503,000 pounds of wool, which he recently purchased from the flockmasters of that section. One solid trainload of nineteen cars of this wool left San Angelo Saturday, bound for Galveston, from which point it will go direct to Boston by water.

Charbon Made Clean Sweep.

Orange, Tex.—A. F. Womack, who formerly conducted a large rice plantation in Orange County, came to Orange afoot from Jefferson County Saturday, and made arrangements to move to the city of Orange, as a result of the charbon, which he says, had killed every mule, horse and cow he had. Mr. Womack is one of the many rice farmers put entirely out of business, he having lost eleven fine, big mules since the 1st of July.

Reserve Agents.

Austin, Tex.—The department of insurance and banking Saturday approved the following banks as reserve agents for state banks: West Texas Bank and Trust Company of San Antonio for Bello State Bank of Westhoff. American Bank and Trust Company of San Antonio for Chapin Guaranty State Bank of Chapin.

Long Balloon Flight Ended.

Danbury, N. H.—Ending a balloon flight of 350 miles, the longest ever made from Philadelphia, Dr. Thomas E. Eldredge and Welch Strawbridge landed at Danbury, N. H., Saturday, after having been in the air eleven hours. At one time they reached a height of 15,100 feet.

Excitement Subsid.

San Benito, Tex.—The excitement caused by the shooting of the rangers near the Rio Grande River last Sunday has about subsided. The Brownsville rifles have been recalled, and while there is a large force of rangers there, no trouble of any kind is feared.

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History Cleared Up.

The third grade was "having history." Forty youngsters were making guesses about the life and character of the Father of His Country, when the teacher propounded a question that stumped them all.

"Why did a Washington cross the Delaware?"

Why, indeed? Not a child could think of anything but the answer to the famous chicken problem: "To get on the other side," and, of course, that wouldn't do. Then little Annie's hand shot into the air. Little Annie crosses the Delaware every summer herself, hence the bright idea.

"Well, Annie?"

"Because he wanted to get to Atlantic City."—Philadelphia Times.

Reformation.

"You say you are a reformer?"

"Yep," replied the local boss; "of the deepest dye."

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WILLY WAS TOO LIBERAL

Oversupply of Alcoholic Stimulants Disturbed Schedule of Funeral Arrangements.

Dean Ramsay's memoirs contain an anecdote of an old woman of Strathpey. Just before her death she solemnly instructed her grandnephew: "Willy, I'm deelin', and as ye'll hae the charge o' a' I have, mind now that as much whisky is to be used at my funeral as there was at my baptism."

Willy, having no record of the quantity consumed at the baptism, decided to give every mourner as much as he wished, with the result that the funeral procession, having to traverse ten miles to the churchyard on a short November day, arrived only at nightfall.

Then it was discovered that the mourners, halting at a wayside inn, had rested the coffin on a dyke and left it there when they resumed their journey. The corpse was a day late in arriving at the grave.

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DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

DOMESTIC.

Tobin de Hymel of San Antonio, driving a Stoddard-Dayton Model S, established a world's record for a 200-mile straightaway course Friday on the Galveston beach speedway when he covered the distance in 3:02:22. He covered the 50 miles in :44:41 and 100 miles in 1:28:56 3-5. His performance over eleven other drivers was a marvel of driving ingenuity. The race was worth \$1,000 to De Hymel.

Friday was pay day in camp for the Texas and Arkansas militia at Leon Springs, Texas. At retreat the men were mustered and the paymaster passed out to the men their pay for the entire time they will be in camp. The national guard, officers and men, get the same pay as the regulars. In the case of private soldiers this was a little more than 40c a day. Despite the fact that the men are paid such a small sum per day it required something over \$50,000 to pay the state troops. This was passed out in silver and greenbacks, the paymaster not paying by check.

Generals Lara and Valdez of the Madriz army were wounded and the son of General Lara was captured at a battle recently fought at Chiriqui, near Juigalpa, Nicaragua, according to information brought to New Orleans Saturday by General Antonio Corrales of the Estrada army, who, with six other passengers, arrived from Bluefields on the steamer Dictator.

The twentieth semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry was brought to a close in Galveston on Friday night with the conferring of the thirty-second degree on a large class at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

The body of a young white man, which has been identified as that of Mack M. Love, a fireman on the Houston & Texas Central between Houston and Eunis, was found floating in the bayou at the foot of Main street in Houston Friday.

President Taft's visit to Provincetown, Mass., Friday to assist in the dedication of a memorial erected in memory of the Pilgrims was made notable by an impressive naval review in the land-sheltered harbor behind the hook of Cape Cod—the first review of the present administration.

Congressman Bird S. McGuire of the First Oklahoma District, who was re-nominated last Tuesday by a 3,000 majority, is preparing a bill to introduce when congress again convenes to reduce the representation in congress in the Southern States. He says that in his opinion such a measure will pass both houses.

The Bowles anti-prize fight picture bill, with senate amendments which remove drastic provisions added by the house, finally passed by vote of 102 to 11 Friday.

Heavy to light rains fell Wednesday and Thursday over a wide scope of country, reaching from Texline, in the northwest corner of the Panhandle, to Texarkana, including a large section of South Oklahoma, West and North Texas. The rain was accompanied by high winds, but no serious damage is reported, the worst being the removal of a few houses from their blocks and the wrecking of a few smokestacks, all in Oklahoma.

Fire has been raging in the pine hills east of Bastrop, Texas, for the past several days, and it is reported that Mr. J. L. Wilbarger has sustained a loss of eighteen thousand mining props, valued at about \$1,800 or \$2,000.

Mary Daviso, 13 years old, alleged child wife of James Daviso of Gary, Ind., who is in jail in the steel city charged with slashing the girl's throat told the police of Gary that her parents sold her to Daviso for \$500.

The federal grand jury investigation into the recent "corner" in July wheat will be started in Chicago within a few days in an effort to determine whether the alleged manipulators of the deal violated the Sherman anti-trust law.

Funeral services in Washington for the late John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, consisted of the simple Episcopal service, conducted in St. Thomas Church, by Rev. G. W. Austin. There was no eulogy. The body was placed in a receiving vault in Rock Creek cemetery, but later will be taken to Covington, Ky., for interment.

Mutiny and desertion on board the monitor Ozark among members of the District of Columbia naval militia has been reported at Washington by members of the crew, who left the gunboat at Annapolis Sunday and walked to that city. Twelve of the naval militia-men deserted the Ozark several days ago at Hampton Roads after trouble with the officers.

At a union meeting of the Christian Young People's Society of Fairbury, Neb., it was unanimously voted Wednesday to write an open letter to Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of former President Roosevelt, asking her to forego cigarettes, because of the evil influence it is bound to have on girls and boys in the country, according to their notion.

The entire police force of the town of Guttenburg, N. J., with the exception of the chief, has gone on strike. The men object to doing duty on Sunday unless they are granted some other day of the week off as compensation.

The State department of education Tuesday made an apportionment for August of 25 cents per capita for each child shown on the last scholastic census. This apportionment was made to pay off the remainder of the apportionment of \$6.25 per capita for each child for the fiscal year 1909-1910 and will amount to \$237,251 for 949,006 children shown on last year's scholastic census.

The first serious accident of a revenue cutter since the Gallatin was driven on a rock in Boston harbor during a heavy snowstorm eighteen years ago, became known Tuesday, when official advices reported that the Perry, carrying half a hundred officers and men, had run on a dangerous reef in Bering Sea and was a complete loss.

Secretary Ballinger Tuesday denied that his conference with Senator Crane at Minneapolis, Minn., related to or would be followed by his resignation. He said the matter discussed was not even of direct interest to him. He denounced his foes in strong language and said he intended to ignore them entirely.

Captain A. E. Waldron, United States engineer, is to go this week to Port Arthur to investigate the application of the Gulf Refining Company for permission to make improvements in the harbor that will cost probably \$500,000. The improvements will include the dredging and enlarging of a private basin for the use of the company and the construction of wharfrage.

The system of standardization of cotton devised by the department of agriculture at Washington probably will be in very general operation in all cotton exchanges by Sept. 1. The bureau of plant industry of the department which is daily sending out samples of various grades of cotton that have been selected as standards, expects that before the end of the present month the exchanges will be supplied sufficiently to permit transactions to be based upon the proposed standards.

FOREIGN.

The laying of a cable between Limon and Colon is receiving serious consideration. This will avoid the present troublesome communication with the outer world by means of wires to Nicaragua and the San Juan del Sur cable.

The population of the island of Porto Rico is 1,118,012, as shown by the complete returns of the recent census. This is a gain of 164,769, or 17.3 per cent, as compared with the census of 1899. San Juan is shown to be the largest town in the island, its population being 48,716. Ponce comes next with 35,927. San Juan made a gain in the eleven years of 16,668, or 52 per cent, and Ponce a gain of 7,075, or slightly over 25 per cent.

H. H. Byrne, counsellor for the Norwegian legation at Paris, was Friday appointed minister from Norway at Washington. He succeeds Ove Gude, who died July 1.

The government of Spain has learned that a priest in one of the Basque villages is distributing arms to the populace. An investigation was begun and troops have been ordered sent to that territory.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Princess May, which left Skagway, Alaska, southbound, for Vancouver on Friday with eighty passengers and a crew of sixty-eight struck the north reef of Sentinel Islet Saturday morning and, in a smooth sea, sank two hours later. All the baggage and passengers were taken to the lighthouse on Sentinel Islet.

Field Marshall Lopez Dolinguez, of Madrid, who is ex-president of the senate and ex-premier, in an interview Wednesday said he would support Premier Canalejas in his struggle for religious reforms, but he doubted the success of the movement on account of the immense power of the clergy and their influence over the women.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD TRIENNIAL IN CHICAGO

Great Conclave Presided Over by Acting Grand Master Melish—Wonderful Parade Through Elaborately Decorated Streets Is the Most Spectacular Feature.

Chicago.—Marching to the music of forty-two bands and the almost equally melodious cheers of hundreds of thousands of their relatives, friends and admirers, some 50,000 Knights Templar took part August 9 in the greatest parade ever held by the order. Their waving plumes and fine uniforms were fittingly set off by the beautiful decorations of the streets and buildings, and the scene was one that will not soon be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to witness it.

This magnificent parade was the climax, in a spectacular way, of the thirty-first triennial conclave of Knights Templar, which opened here on Sunday, Aug. 7. In accordance with the time honored custom of the grand encampment, the doings of the week began with divine service.

Begin With Divine Service.

The six knights selected Orchestra hall for this purpose and entirely filled



Acting Grand Master Melish.

the body of that hall to listen to a sermon on "Templarism" delivered by Rev. Dr. George H. MacAdam of Madison, Wis., in the absence of Sir Knight George C. Rafter of Cheyenne, Wyo., very eminent grand prelate of the grand encampment. The music was in charge of the grand organist of the grand commandery of Illinois, the choir consisting of several male quartets belonging to the order in this state. The Grand Encampment of the United States marched to the hall escorted by six knights of the various commanderies of Cook county, commanded by Benjamin S. Wilson, chairman of the escort committee. In many of the leading churches of the city special services were held which were attended by visiting knights and their families.

Monday was devoted mainly to the receiving of the grand and subordinate commanderies and escorting them to their hotels. It is estimated that fully 100,000 visitors came with the knights and that about 300,000 other excursionists have flocked to the city this week in consequence of the conclave. Of course every hotel was thronged and thousands of the visitors found quarters in private residences.

On Monday evening all the local and visiting commanderies kept open house at their respective headquarters, and many of the visitors found their way to the various amusement parks and the theaters.

Parade of The Knights.

The "grand parade" of Tuesday was the largest parade of Knights Templar ever held. The preparations were elaborate and Michigan boulevard was most elaborately decorated. The six knights formed in line of march on the boulevard south of Thirty-first street, and signal to move was given by the guns of Battery B, I. N. G., the detachment for the purpose being composed of Knights Templar all of whom are members of the battery. The same detachment fired the salute to the grand master.

Marching northward in Michigan boulevard, the parade passed, near Hubbard court, beneath an entrance arch built in the form of an ancient battlement with its towers and turrets. This was intended to represent the entrance to the city, and as the column passed under it, buglers stationed on its heights heralded the approach of each grand division.

Next the knights came abreast of the first grand stand, one-half mile in

length, and this needed no decorations, for it was filled to its capacity mainly with ladies whose beautiful summer costumes made it like a vast garden. About 50,000 persons were in this immense stand, as at its center was a gorgeous throne on which sat the acting grand master, William Bromwell Melish of Cincinnati, who became head of the order on the recent death of Grand Master Henry W. Rugg of Providence, R. I. Mr. Melish will be regularly elected grand master before the close of the conclave.

Just north of the Art Institute the parade passed before another reviewing stand in which were Mayor Busse, the city council and the park commissioners.

Beautiful "Templar Way."

At Washington street the marchers turned west to State, where they entered on the "Templar Way." This stretch extended from Randolph to Van Buren street and was made beautiful by a handsome arch and massive Corinthian columns of pure white erected thirty-three feet apart on both sides of the street. Festoons of natural laurel connected the columns, and the bright red cross and the shield and coat of arms of the order were prominent in the scheme of decoration.

Moving south to Jackson boulevard, the knights again turned west, and near the federal building passed before yet another reviewing stand which accommodated Governor Deneen and his staff. Marching north on La-Salle street, the parade passed beneath the grand commandery arch of pure white which spanned the street at the La Salle hotel, the headquarters of the grand commandery of Illinois. This was a beautiful structure designed by one of Chicago's most famous sculptors. Upon its top stood the figures of mounted knights fourteen feet high. At the new city hall on Washington street the parade was dismissed, after marching forty-three blocks.

Care For the Marchers.

Everything that could be thought of for the comfort of the paraders and the spectators was done by the local committees. In nearly every block along the line of march were stationed physicians who were also knights templar, with trained nurses and equipment for emergency cases. In addition, emergency hospitals to be kept open day and night during the conclave were established at many points in the center of the city, and at the West Side ball park which was selected as the place for the competitive drills.

Wednesday and Thursday were the days set apart for the drills for which handsome trophies are awarded, and band concerts, sight seeing and many receptions were on the program.

Entrancing Scenes at Night.

The scene in the streets at night was especially beautiful, for all the arches, festoons and columns of the decorative scheme were brilliantly illuminated, and on State street, in addition to the "Templar Way," the merchants had put up decorations that transformed the great shopping district into a veritable fairy land.

Undoubtedly the most spectacular feature of the night display was the wonderful electric set piece erected in Grant park on the lake front, reproducing in colossal size the official emblem or badge of the conclave. It was 150 feet high and its 5,000 powerful electric lights of varied colors brilliantly illuminated all that part of the city.

Much of the success of the conclave must be attributed to the efforts of John D. Cleveland, grand commander of Illinois and president of the triennial executive committee. Arthur MacArthur of Troy, N. Y., is the very eminent grand generalissimo of the grand encampment and W. Frank Pierce of San Francisco the grand captain general.

Among the most noted of the visiting masons from other lands are: The Right Hon. the Earl of Euston, pro grand master of the great priory of England and Wales; the Lord Athlumney, past great constable; Thomas Fraser, great marshal; R. Newton Crane, past great herald; F. C. Van Duzer, past great standard bearer; H. J. Homer, acting grand master banner bearer; John Ferguson, past preceptor of England and Wales, and the Right Hon. Luther B. Archibald, most eminent grand master of the great priory of Canada, and official staff.

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"Selector" Now Makes 'Phone Practical

By THURDE RAYLE BRUCE



TWENTY-FIVE years ago the man with the temerity to suggest that the telegraph would disappear from the railroads within half a century would have been set down as a fool—or crazy.

Today the railroad telegraph is on the brink of the abyss and a little shove will push it over. Thirty of the principal railroads of the United States are experimenting with a substitute for the telegraph. Eighty have given serious consideration to the subject and a majority have decided to begin the change. These eighty roads operate 211,681 miles of track, 70 per cent. of the country's total, and at the present time have 11,632 miles equipped for the new experiment.

The new means of communication between stations is to be the telephone. For several years railroad officials have been considering the telephone as a possible substitute for the key in the operation of trains. Nothing was done except in a small way, because there was no way to prevent every other person on the line from hearing the message.

The invention of the "selector" put the matter in a new light. The "selector," which has been made practicable, is an instrument that makes it possible for the central office to communicate with any suboffice unknown to all the other suboffices. The suboffices to communicate with each other must do so through the central office. Only one set of wires is used.

Recent events have added to the arguments in favor of the telephone. One of the most effective was the decision by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of the United States court upholding the nine-hour law for railroad employees. In order to obey this law the railroads must have an additional force of 15,000 telegraph operators, the estimated salaries of which would aggregate \$10,000,000 a year.

It would be far less difficult to secure competent telephone operators, the advocates of the telephone train dispatching system contend, because it would require not more than one-fifth the time for them to qualify.

Another economical argument in favor of the telephone is that in the country districts the offices could be manned by "natives" with just as good, if not better, results than could be obtained by importing operators. The residents would be willing to accept lower wages in order to live at home. It is estimated by some of the leading railroads that a saving of from 15 to 46 per cent. could be effected in this manner.

The recent tieup in Mexico of the national railways because of a strike of their American telegraph operators is pointed to as another argument in favor of the telephone. The possibility of a general traffic prostration would have been averted, the argument goes, if telephones had been in use, for the telephones could have been manned by residents of the country.



The perfection of the "selector" is believed to have met the former objection to the telephone that it would not be as safe as the telegraph. With every phoned message from one station to another going through the central office a constant check would be kept on the operators and the trains.

How Many Banks Are Wrecked

By LOUIS BENKO

In nine cases out of ten the embezzler who wrecks a bank uses falsified or worthless papers as a considerable part of the assets and as the abstractions are made gradually, covering several years, it's safe to say that the examiner had failed to investigate the nature of these papers as to their real value.

In the recent \$137,000 crime at Lewiston, Idaho, it is stated that the defalcation extended over a period of five years, aided by manipulation of the daily balance on an adding instrument.

Isn't this a most ridiculous and annoying statement? The national bank examiners' absolute duty is to investigate every amount and figure of the assets and liabilities, to refoot each column and to find out in this way with absolute correctness the actual balance.

If he failed to do it he is guilty and must be held criminally and the government financially responsible for the depositor's money.

For the depositor makes his deposit at a national bank with entire confidence—perhaps to awaken some day, to learn that he has lost his little savings of long years' toil because of the examiner's carelessness.

And in most cases the depositor must be contented with the moral satisfaction when the thief has been given a long term in the penitentiary.

Object Lesson in Prize Fight

By T. C. RICE

Omitting the many things that might safely be said against the prize fight, there is one object lesson we get from it that we can turn to good account, and that is in the matter of using liquor and tobacco.

It is so commonly claimed that beer and whisky used judiciously help to give strength.

If this be true, why is it that men in training for the fight, where strength is at such a premium, do not make use of the stuff?

Their training is scientific.

On the same general principle can we

rate the use of tobacco, only that it does not produce the drunkenness. For the training period the one in training can be classed as clean physically.

THREE SMART COSTUMES



Muslin Dress.—This dainty dress is in white spotted muslin worn over pale blue crepe-de-sole. An overskirt is made of the muslin gathered to a belt of the crepe, and cut with points at the back and sides; muslin embroidery edges the overskirt; the bodice is also trimmed with this, and has a deep frill of lace gathered to a tucked collar of crepe; the cuffs are also of crepe.

Straw hat of pale blue trimmed with pink roses.

Materials required: 4½ yards muslin 42 inches wide, 6 yards insertion, 6 yards crepe-de-sole, 1 yard lace.

Visiting Dress.—Amethyst crepe meteor is chosen for this smart dress; the princess part is cut with rather short kimono sleeves. The center front is continued much longer than the sides and forms a sort of panel; the lower part is slightly gathered to edge of princess upper part.

Russia braid in straight rows and loop pattern forms a trimming round the entire edge.

The yoke and puffed undersleeves are of white chiffon.

Toque composed of small flowers, with chiffon taken round and arranged in a rosette at the side.

Materials required: 7 yards crepe meteor, about 4 dozen yards Russia braid, 1½ yards chiffon 44 inches wide.

Dress for Girl From 16 to 18 Years.

—A dress in the sailor style is always so becoming to young girls; it may be made in linen or serge. Three tucks are arranged each side back and front of skirt and blouse, on the skirt they are stitched about four inches, and on the blouse to waist. A darker colored material is used as a trimming; three straps of different widths edge the skirt, collar and cuffs; the belt is also of the darker, and the singlet, which is in white, is trimmed to match.

Straw hat trimmed with ribbon.

Materials required: 6½ yards 48 inches wide and about 1½ yards dark material.

VALUABLE SEWING HINTS FOR THE YOUNG BRIDE

Things Worth Knowing for My Lady of the Needle—Avoid the Knot.

The geimpe of plain sheer tulle or net is more frequently used than that of tucks. The yoke is extremely shallow, and the clear flesh tint is the usual color.

A dainty little workbag, just fitted to hold the embroidered collars and belts and other paraphernalia of the summer piazza, is of figured lawn, over a lining of light blue china silk. China silk makes a good lining, by the way, for bags which are to hold embroidery silks and other things which might be likely to catch upon rougher fabrics. On each side of the bag is a semicircle of lace insertion, bordered with a shirring of blue baby ribbon. The embroidery hoop handles are covered with blue ribbon.

The use of a knot is to be avoided in sewing and not to be tolerated in embroidery. The accomplished needle woman rarely finds it necessary to start with a knot, save in gathering or basting. Sometimes a tiny one is slipped under a hem, but it will show on right side if material is sheer and makes an ugly lump in ironing. Two or three over and over stitches taken on wrong side of material is as secure as a knot and much more slightly. In embroidery there is no excuse for a knot. Two or three tiny stitches taken on outline or in body of work where it is afterward covered will hold any stitches. Knots only tend to an untidy wrong side, which no good embroiderer will tolerate and make the work rough in laundering.

Summer Frills and Fixings.

Dutch necks and collarless dresses are spoiling the demand for ear-height collars and some of the departments tell you frankly if you ask for extremely high ones that they do not have them. There is a sort of craze among the girls who like to be odd and "quaint" for the low collars with colored embroidery to match their suits and with them, of course, go embroidered jabots or bows to match. One needs an extra trunk this season for more trifles such as this if one's wardrobe is half equipped with frills, collars, neck fixings generally and belts and sashes. This is to say not a word about the chiffon overwaist that daughters prodigal of time are making by the score for the varying of their toilets.

In spite of the chantecler vogue, flowers were never more prominent in millinery.



Gingham Gowns.

Ginghams with grounds of gray or of the "blond" shades seen in cloths, lend themselves particularly well to combination with bright plaids, and some charming frocks of these tones are made up with flowered, striped, or plaid materials, piped with brilliant blue, red, or green, to which are added other accents, such as a belt or stiff little bows of the same brilliant tone. —Harper's Bazar.

The Children's Hair.

Some children are liable to catch cold after having their hair washed. In order to prevent this the hair should be rinsed in warm water to which a few drops of alcohol has been added, and wrung as dry as possible.

The hair should then be divided and each strand wiped well with a dry towel. If the child is then allowed to sit in a warm room or go out in the sun for a few minutes the hair will dry very quickly. —Home Chat.

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A NATURAL QUESTION.



Landlady—I cannot accommodate you. I take in only single men.
Wigson—What makes you think I'm twins?

Seeking Comfort.

"I've got a long way to go and I'm not used to travel," said the applicant at the railway ticket office. "I want to be just as comfortable as I can, regardless of expense."

"Parlor car?"

"No. I don't care for parlor fixings."

"Sleeper?"

"No. I want to stay awake and watch the scenery."

"Then what do you want?"

"Well, if it wouldn't be too much trouble, I wish you'd put me up in one of these refrigerator cars I've read so much about."

An Unnecessary System.

"You ought to have a burglar alarm system in your house," said the electrical supply agent, "so that you will be awakened if a burglar raises one of the windows or opens a door at night."

"No burglar can get in here while we are peacefully sleeping," replied Mr. Newpop. "We are wearing our baby."

A COOL PROPOSITION

And a Sure One.

The Body Does Not Feel Heat Unpleasantly if it has Proper Food—

Grape-Nuts

People can live in a temperature which feels from ten to twenty degrees cooler than their neighbors enjoy, by regulating the diet.

The plan is to avoid meat entirely for breakfast; use a goodly allowance of fruit, either fresh or cooked. Then follow with a saucer containing about four heaping teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, treated with a little rich cream. Add to this about two slices of crisp toast with a meager amount of butter, and one cup of well-made Postum.

By this selection of food the bodily energy is preserved, while the hot, carbonaceous foods have been left out. The result is a very marked difference in the temperature of the body, and to this comfortable condition is added the certainty of ease and perfect digestion, for the food being partially predigested is quickly assimilated by the digestive machinery.

Experience and experiment in food, and its application to the human body has brought out these facts. They can be made use of and add materially to the comfort of the user.

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Why She Brought It Up.

"Do you remember," she asked, "that you said once that unless I promised to be yours the sun would cease to shine?"

"I don't remember it now, but I suppose I may have said something of the kind."

"And have you forgotten that you assured me that unless I permitted you to claim me as your own the moon would fall from her place in the heavens?"

"Oh, well, what if I did say so? Why do you want to bring that up, now?"

"I merely wished to assure you that I'm sorry I didn't shut my eyes and let her fall."

The Wrong Sort.

An old Irish peasant was one Sunday sitting in front of his cottage puffing away furiously at his pipe.

Match after match he lighted, pulling hard at the pipe the while, until at last the ground all round his feet was strewn with struck matches.

"Come in to your dinner, Patsy," at length called out his wife.

"Faith, and O! will in a minute, Biddy," said he. "Molke Mulrooney has been a-telling me that if O! smoked a bit av glass O! cud see the shots on the sun. O! don't know whether Molke's been a-fooling me or whether O!ve got hold av the wrong kind of glass."—Scraps.

The Nurse's Opinion.

A nurse had been called as a witness to prove the correctness of the bill of a physician.

"Let us get at the facts in the case," said the lawyer, who was doing a cross-examination stunt. "Didn't the doctor make several visits after the patient was out of danger?"

"No, sir," answered the nurse. "I considered the patient in danger as long as the doctor continued his visits."

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SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

WHAT THEY ARE DOING

Austin, Tex.—Recommendations for the enactment of a "spider" law, the amendment of the state election laws and the reorganization of the Seventeenth Judicial District are among the recommendations contained in Governor Campbell's seventh message to the legislature, which was sent in Saturday.

Text of Message.

The message reads: To the Legislature—By virtue of authority vested in me by section 40, article 3 of the constitution of the state of Texas, I hereby designate and present to you for your consideration the following subjects and suggest legislation thereon:

Protecting Railway Employees.

1. Legislation requiring the erection and maintenance of buildings for the protection from rain, wind and inclement weather of employees engaged in repairing railroad cars and other railroad equipment and providing penalties for violations and regulating suits for such penalties and such further legislation upon this subject as may be appropriate and necessary to provide protection to employees engaged in such work.

Spiders.

2. Legislation requiring persons, firms, corporations and associations of persons engaged in compressing cotton in this state to so bind and tie all bales of cotton as that no bale of cotton by them compressed, recompressed, baled or rebaled shall be delivered to any railway company or other common carrier unless the same is free from "spiders," exposed end of bands or any exposed or any protruding part of ties, bands, buckles or splices used in tying or banding such bale of cotton, and to provide penalties and methods of enforcement of the laws enacted on this subject.

Building Improvements.

3. Legislation making an appropriation for the repair, improvement and construction of a sewerage system and for general repairs for the North Texas Hospital for the Insane. An appropriation approximating \$5,000 will be necessary for the repairs and improvements here mentioned, and as the present sewerage system is not only endangering the health of the inmates of the institution, but of the people of the city of Terrell, it is respectfully urged that action be taken at once.

An appropriation of \$1,200 for overhauling and repairing the three boilers at the Deaf and Dumb Institute and to put them in safe working condition is also presented for your consideration. This work should begin at once so that the boilers may be made safe prior to the opening of this Texas school for the deaf and dumb in September.

For Clerk Hire.

The general appropriation bill carried an item of \$1,200 for clerk hire for the state tax commissioner, which item was vetoed, as it was believed that the commissioner would only need the services of a clerk during the months of May and June, and that provision could be made therefore by a deficiency appropriation. The commissioner employed a clerk for the months mentioned at \$100 a month, and as there is some doubt about the authority of the governor to allow the deficiency in the absence of an appropriation naming the item to which such deficiency could be attached, it is here suggested to the legislature that an appropriation of \$200 be made to pay for the services of the clerk employed for the months of May and June, as above stated.

Amending Election Laws.

4. Legislation amending the election laws of the state of Texas as may be deemed necessary by the legislature and as may be necessary to conform to the amendment of section 120 heretofore submitted by message to your honorable bodies.

Seventieth Judicial District.

5. Legislation reorganizing the Seventieth Judicial District of Texas and to fix the time of holding court in each of the counties of the said Seventieth Judicial District and declaring an emergency. The act creating the Seventieth Judicial District is chapter 8, general laws of the thirty-first legislature, page 10, which act was approved Feb. 3, 1909, and became a law on the same day. The said district was at the time of the creating composed of the counties of Midland, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Reeves and Ward, and the unorganized counties of Andrews, Winkler, Crane, Loving

and Upton. Since the creation of the district the counties of Andrews, Winkler and Upton have been organized and the counties of Crane and Loving remain unorganized. The three counties organized now have no established and fixed terms or sessions for the district court in said counties, and it is of great public importance that terms of court for said counties should be provided by law at once.

Very respectfully,

T. M. CAMPBELL,
Governor of Texas.

Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—When the senate convened Saturday Senator Cofer had read a letter from Charles Crotty of Galveston, secretary of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union, approving the Cofer and other liquor regulation bills before the senate.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the senate bill authorizing the construction of dormitories and other improvements at the A. and M. College.

Senator Hudspeth's motion prevailed that his bill repealing the present fire rating board law be set as a special order for next Thursday.

By unanimous vote the house Saturday adopted a resolution by Mr. Bell inviting Hon. O. B. Colquitt, democratic primary nominee for governor, to address the house of a convenient date.

There was a lively fight at the afternoon session over a resolution of Mr. Terrell of Bexar authorizing the speaker to give additional pay to four court stenographers, regularly employed by the house for this session, who have made a 550-page typewritten report of the proceedings of the house insurance committee. The resolution finally was adopted by a vote of 72 to 24.

Bills Introduced.

Austin, Tex.—Mr. Moller of Galveston introduced in the house Saturday a "spider" bill, which makes it unlawful for compresses to compress cotton in such a manner that ends of bands, splices or buckles protrude and make dangerous the handling of the bales. The penalty is \$1,000 for each violation.

Other bills introduced in the house were:

By Crockett of Mitchell: Organizing the Seventieth Judicial District, and fixing time for holding court.

By Gilmore and others: Appropriating \$5,000 for a sewer and \$2,500 for general repairs to the North Texas hospital for the insane.

By Ballengee: Authorizing the secretary of state to require affidavits from incorporators before filing charter applications.

By Robertson of Travis and Schluter: Providing for overhauling machinery at deaf and dumb asylum.

By Stephenson and others: Broadening the scope of the car-shed law enacted by the thirtieth legislature and extending time in which certain railroads shall comply.

The Ten-Mile Measure.

When the house reconvened Saturday its action of Friday in passing to engrossment by a viva voce vote the ten-mile bill was brought up by Mr. Buchanan, who filed a long written motion to reconsider. He declared the action illegal because the constitution provides that no bill shall have the force of law until it has been read on three several days in each house and free discussion allowed thereon. He added that it required four-fifths of the house to suspend this provision and observed that the bill itself was unconstitutional and the vote by which it was passed was illegal and unconstitutional.

Passed A. and M. Bill.

The house Thursday passed finally the bill by Senators Harper, Brachfield and others providing for the transfer of the feed inspection funds of the agricultural and mechanical college to the general fund of that institution, so that needed improvements may be made. House committee amendments, which provide it will not be necessary for the college board to consult the governor in making improvements and exacting an annual sworn report from the board, were adopted. A \$140,000 dormitory and a mess hall and heating plant costing approximately \$40,000 are contemplated at the college as a result of this allowance by the legislature.

House Advanced Ten-Mile Prohibition Bill.

After one of the most spirited debates of the present called session of the house Friday agreed to defer action on the express shipment liquor regulation bill until Monday and passed to engrossment the "ten mile" bill, which means prohibition for the cities of Galveston, Austin and Bryan. The indications are that this last named measure will be finally passed. During the proceedings charges of "gag rule" and "steam roller tactics" were freely made by the anti-prohibitionists and at times discussion became rather acrimonious.

The foregoing briefly summarizes the actual work of the legislature on this subject Friday, for the senate was not in session, but it by no means gives an idea of all the developments in the fight for prohibition. The situation is that the prohibitionists in the house are very eager to secure the passage of all restrictive legislation pending, while those in the senate are equally as anxious to delay action thereon.

Declaration of War.

The declaration of war on the liquor question fight came up in the house Thursday. There was a challenge from the anti-prohibitionist side and a quick acceptance by the pros. The mask was pulled off the issue and defiance was hurled by both sides, as the result of a request from Mr. Canales, chairman of the committee on liquor traffic, to have the names of four prohibition members added to the committee. Antis were stirred by the request and a hot charge, in the nature of a question, was fired by Mr. McGowan, when he wanted to know if Mr. Canales was "trying to stack the cards."

Austin, Tex.—To the accompaniment of applause from many of those who heard it, Governor Campbell's sixth message, in which, among other things, he suggested the subject of more restricted liquor legislation, "and such other legislation relative to the liquor traffic as the welfare of the state demands," was read to the special session of the Texas legislature Wednesday.

The Governor's Message.

"By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 40, article 3, of the constitution of the state of Texas, I hereby designate and present to you for your consideration thereof subjects and suggest legislation thereon:

1. Legislation amending chapter 16 of the acts of the regular session of the thirty-first legislature of the state of Texas, approved Feb. 20, 1909, entitled 'An act authorizing any county in the state of Texas having a population in excess of 50,000 inhabitants by the last preceding United States census to submit to the qualified voters the propriety of a bond issue for the construction and maintenance of causeways, viaducts, bridges and approaches across any rivers within the limits of such county, and to provide for the construction, maintenance and use of such causeways, viaducts, bridges and approaches, and declaring an emergency, by adding thereto sections 9A and 9B, providing a method by which counties may acquire land upon which to construct and maintain such causeways, viaducts, bridges and approaches by condemnation and by grant from cities and counties of the right to use streets, alleys, public highways and public grounds, and to authorize counties to construct said causeways, viaducts, bridges and approaches across the lines of railway, telegraph and telephone corporations, and prescribing the method of such proceedings.

Nominations.

2. Legislation amending sec. 120 of the election law relating to the nomination of candidates by political parties, so as to provide for the nomination of candidates for districts and state officers by a majority of all the votes cast for such offices, and prescribing the duty of the state and district conventions in such cases, and the method of nominations in the event of the failure of any candidate to receive a majority of all the votes cast for such office, and to provide rules and regulations by which county candidates may be nominated.

Liquor Legislation.

3. Legislation to amend and strengthen the statutes regulating the granting of liquor licenses and the revocation and cancellation thereof, and the regulation of the liquor traffic, and to prohibit the same within ten miles of any state educational institution supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the state's general revenue, and such other legislation relative to the liquor traffic as the welfare of the state demands, and providing appropriate penalties for violations of such laws.

Very respectfully,

T. M. CAMPBELL,
Governor of Texas.

Governor Campbell Wednesday signed the bill passed by the legislature appropriating \$42,650 for the State Insane Asylum here to be used for a negro ward.

His Soft Answer.

And this is the sort of excuse you put up for coming home two hours late for dinner and in such a condition—that you and that disreputable Augustus Jones were out hunting mushrooms, you wretch? And where, pray, are the mushrooms?"

"Eere zay are, m' dear, in m' ves' pocket; and w'ile zay ain' so many of 'em, m' dear, we had lots of fun—Gus an' I—huntin' 'em."

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Local News.

See the bargain tables at the Big Store.

Dellis Farrow has returned from a trip north.

New Home sewing machine at Daniel & Burton's.

Prices lower at the Big Store on all summer goods.

T. J. Ware was a caller at the Courier office Tuesday.

Wm. M. Patton sells 3-ply rubber roofing \$2.25 per square.

A complete, up to date abstract of Aldrich & Crook.

The Big Store wants your business and will make prices right.

F. A. Smith and Frank Shupak are spending the week at Lobo.

Get the best suit on the market for less money at the Big Store.

J. C. Millar and E. T. Ozier left Saturday night for Chicago.

Alfred Collins and Lee Foster were visitors to Galveston last week.

You can buy your light weight hose cheaper NOW at the Big Store.

All low cut shoes going at reduced price at Shivers' & Leathers'.

R. H. Wootters and Sam Smith were among the excursionists to Galveston Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. McLarty of Buffalo was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hungate, last week.

Extra special prices on ladies' wash suits, wash skirts and summer vests at the Big Store.

Just phone 221 and your order will be promptly filled and delivered. Shivers & Leathers.

Bicycle Sale.

Genuine Ranger bicycles for sale at half price. Byron Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore and children left Monday night for a few days' visit at Hot Springs, Ark.

Rev. Sam D. Grumbles, of Pine Bluff, Ark., the pastor's brother, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

40 lbs clean rice \$1.00, 50 pound can good lard \$5.25, Armour's hams per pound 16c at Wm. M. Patton's.

Try a sack of Lucky Blend coffee and get the nice premium contained in each bag sold by Shivers & Leathers.

Cutlery.

We have a new stock of Wostenholm knives. We guarantee them. Daniel & Burton.

Cotton hose, rubber hose, hose reels, hose nozzles, hose washers, lawn sprinklers at Clinton's house of plumbing.

W. B. Page left Sunday for a short stay at Hot Springs, going later on a business trip to Madison, Wisconsin.

Daniel & Burton have just received a car load of hog fencing, barbed wire and nails. Prices cheaper than the cheapest.

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

We will save you money on dry goods. Come to our store and let us show you our stock. Daniel & Burton.

Messrs. Joe Adams, J. R. Sheridan, J. H. Painter and H. J. Phillips are attending the state democratic convention at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wootters and little daughter, Delha Mildred, returned Saturday night from a two weeks' stay at Galveston.

Everything required for the table can be bought here at an exceedingly low price. We want your steady custom. Shivers & Leathers.

D. G. Moore of Beaumont was here the first of the week. He left with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore, for Hot Springs Monday night.

Hawkes' specialist will be at McLean's drug store August 12, 13 and 15. Have an expert examination of your eyes whether you think you need glasses or not.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Houston and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, O. It.

If you need glasses Hawkes' specialist will demonstrate this fact to you. Come in and see him at our store August 12, 13 and 15. McLean's Drug Store.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Standley, formerly of Trinity, have moved to Crockett. Mr. Standley will assist his father in the management of the Crockett Ginning Co's. plant this season.

All kinds of garden hose, lawn sprinklers, hose nozzles, hose reels. It will pay you to get my prices before purchasing. Come in and see what I have. C. A. Clinton.

Mrs. F. H. Hill and daughter, Miss Birdie, and Mrs. W. O. Farris of Tyler, have returned from a two months' stay at Mineral Wells, where they have been for the benefit of Mrs. Hill's health.

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.

Wm. M. Bungarner, a well-to-do and leading gin man of Belott, bought of Wm. M. Patton, Houston county's leading and cheapest merchant, six hundred bales bagging and ties for net cash, saving 10 cents per bale. Adv.

We carry a new and stylish stock of ladies' and misses' slippers. Boy's low cuts. In fact we can please you if you need either shoes or slippers of any kind, and we will make prices to suit you. Daniel & Burton.

Jack for Sale.

A black jack, four years old July 25, 1910, between 13 and 14 hands high, big bone, quick server and good foaler. For price and terms apply to S. H. Higginbotham, Lovelady, Texas. 4m*

For Sale.

A good bermuda grass pasture, well watered, in Crockett, along the town branch, and along the railroad, containing about eight acres—a good location for a mill or factory, or dairy or brick yard, with red clay, water and sand for brick making. S. F. Tenney.

Excursion Notice.

Galveston Cotton Carnival, July 30-August 15, Texas' great event.

Excursion rates for the entire period, and low rates for popular excursions.

For particulars see I. & G. N. agent. 4t

Alec Willis, a negro living five miles from town on the Pennington road, was stabbed to death late Sunday afternoon. Cordia Willis, wife of the deceased, was arrested for the murder and is now in jail awaiting an examining trial. Henry Hodge, another negro, was also arrested and placed behind the bars, charged with being implicated in the killing.

Miss Stella Fidell, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fidell, died at the home of her parents in this city Monday afternoon and was buried in Glenwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Father Lee of Palestine conducting the funeral services. Miss Fidell came to Crockett with her parents about a year ago. She was taken ill while attending school at Tyler, returning here about three weeks ago. She was a young lady of rare beauty and inestimable character and her untimely death is deeply deplored.

Acute or Chronic—Which?

No matter if your kidney trouble is acute or chronic Foley's Kidney Remedy will reach your case. Mr. Claude Brown, Reynoldsville, Ill., writes us that he suffered many months with kidney complaint which baffled all treatment. At last he tried Foley's Kidney Remedy and a few large bottles effected a complete cure. He says, "It has been of inestimable value to me." Will McLean.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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.

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John C. Millar, tailor and gents' furnisher, left Saturday night for Chicago, where he goes to select his fall and winter line of woollens and furnishings. He will get in close touch with the leading tailors while gone and his customers may expect to benefit by his observations. On his return he will have the most complete line of woollens and samples ever displayed here, and his fall and winter line of furnishings will have no equal outside of the larger cities.

Application for Recount Withdrawn.

The county executive committee met last Saturday for the purpose of considering the application of J. L. Straughan for a recount of the primary vote cast in commissioner precinct No. 3. Mr. Straughan appeared before the committee and withdrew his request for a recount and the case was dismissed.

The request of C. C. Mortimer for a recount of the vote for sheriff was refused and the case dismissed.

The Lyceum Theatre.

The Lyceum theatre has added vaudeville to its already attractive moving pictures and the popularity of this innovation in Crockett is being attested by the large audiences in attendance nightly. On vaudeville nights the admission price has been slightly raised. This theatre has made it possible for a Crockett audience to see a better show for 25 cents now than for 50 or 75 cents heretofore. Vaudeville is being featured only on certain nights and on other nights the price of admission to the picture show is 10 cents. The Lyceum theatre supplies entertainment for our people nightly with special afternoon matinees.

Saved 5 Cents and Lost 30

A big mill-owner, Spartansburg, S. C., wanted 5,000 gallons of paint, and bought by price; paid 5 cents less than Devco; got a "lead-and-zinc" paint; but the lead was sulphate of lead, not carbonate. Sulphate costs about half; and covers about half.

That paint was adulterated about six times as much as the 5 cents paid for. He "saved" 5 cents; and it cost him 30.

Oh no; it cost him more than that; we forgot the labor. Can't work it out exactly; don't know how long it'll wear.

Short measure besides; that alone was twice as much as his "saving" 5 cents.

It was thin, too; some loss there; don't know how much.

There was too much dryer in it. The maker made something on that; he didn't.

Taking it altogether, he didn't make much by that 5 cents.

Go by the name; and the name is Devco lead-and-zinc. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. 15

Mrs. Elizabeth Monk.

Mr. Elizabeth Monk, widow of the late Thomas J. Monk, died at the home of her son, Mr. J. E. Monk, in this city last Saturday night, the immediate cause of her death being congestive chills. Mrs. Monk was seventy five years old and had been a resident of Houston county for many years, the family being one of the oldest and most prominent in the county, and it is with bowed head and sorrowing heart that we chronicle the death of this good woman. She is survived by the following children: Messrs. J. E. and James Monk of this city, Joseph Monk of Louisiana and Mrs. Stowe of Ballegger, Texas. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. J. E. Monk Monday morning conducted by Rev. L. T. Grumbles of the Baptist church, interment following in the family graveyard five miles east of Crockett. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a number of friends and relatives who deeply sympathize with the family in their sad bereavement.

For Quick Relief from Hay Fever

Asthma and summer bronchitis, take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly relieves the discomfort and suffering and the annoying symptoms disappear. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages of the head, throat and bronchial tubes. It contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

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The only near and far glasses that can be universally worn without discomfort, and without that suggestively old appearance. Bifocals that look and wear like plain glasses, but give you perfect double service.

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EYES! EYES!! EYES!!!

Have your eyes examined by Hawkes' specialist who will be at our store Friday, Saturday or Monday, Aug. 12, 13 and 15. Remember that this is a rare chance to get expert service absolutely free, that we carry the Hawkes Glasses and have them at any price you could want. If you need Glasses the specialist will demonstrate this fact to you. So come in and see him about your eyes. Have a thorough scientific examination whether you think you think you need glasses or not.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements as the nominees of the democratic primary:

- For Congress, 7th District
A. W. Gregg
- For Representative
Dr. J. B. Smith
- For County Attorney
B. F. Dent
- For County Judge
E. Winfree
- For County Clerk
O. C. Goodwin
- For District Clerk
Joe Brown Stanton
- For Tax Assessor
John H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
W. H. Bayne
- For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
- County Superintendent of Schools
J. F. Mangum
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
S. H. Lively
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
G. R. (Ross) Murchison
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
J. M. Creasy
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec't 1
E. M. Callier
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec't 6
J. G. Webb
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
E. J. (Bob) Spence
- For Constable, Precinct No. 4
R. J. (Bob) Wills

Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Neil have returned to their home in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rich and Miss Reba Rich are attending the carnival.

Miss Ethel Lundy is the guest of Miss Hattie Lundy of Creek.

Misses Erlene and Carrie Belle Cochran are visiting in Livingston.

Miss Birdie Cater visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Nell Turner has returned from Groveton.

Mrs. Delbert Standley visited Miss Fannie Wills last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones are in Galveston this week visiting friends and attending the carnival.

Miss Jewel Parker has returned from Crockett.

Rev. T. Nelms Mainer and family visited in Grapeland last week.

Mrs. W. B. Cochran is visiting her brother in Beaumont this week.

Miss Annie Lowie of Louisiana is visiting Mrs. Stanfill.

Miss Fannie Wills visited Misses Moore of Crockett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Euke Kennedy were among those attending the carnival.

Misses Leslie and Inez Herring visited Miss Alma Moore last week.

Mr. Ben Moore, Jr., has returned from Galveston and Humble.

Miss Fannie Lundy is visiting Miss Ethel Lundy of Weldon.

Mrs. W. A. Norris of Crockett is the guest of her sister Miss Mollie Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Holhe Atkinson and children visited in Groveton last week.

Charlie Niissle went to Galveston Monday.

Mrs. Roberts of Crockett visited Mr. and Mrs. Sharp last week.

Miss Marion Collins of Groveton is visiting her aunt, Miss Nell Turner.

Miss Mildred Collins entertained the embroidery club Tuesday.

Miss Alma Moore entertained Friday night in honor of her friends, the Misses Herring of Huntsville. The following were present: Misses Leslie and Inez Herring, Miss Annie Lowie of

Louisiana, Miss Birdie Cater of Crockett, Misses Minnie and Leila Hutchings, Lucy, Lu'la and Nona Hartt, Pauline Lawrence, Susie Kennedy, Alma Leffler, Jane Freeman, Ettie Howel, Maude Clayton, Stella and Lillian Niissle. Messrs. Talmage and Morris Alexander, Howard Norwood, Raleigh and Arthur Atkinson, Harry Wakefield, Charlie Niissle, Joe Collins, Roy Mainer, George Hamilton, Roland Shaw, Howard Tomme, Hayne Young, Auston Beeson, Norman Moore.

"42" was enjoyed by all, and Miss Leslie Herring and Roy Mainer declared winners.

Dr. James Stuart Collins.

Dr. James Stuart Collins, a son of Mrs. Hattie Collins of this city, died while on his way from Lufkin to the John Sealy hospital at Galveston Tuesday afternoon of last week. Dr. Collins had been in failing health for some time and only recently made a visit to his mother in this city. Returning to his home in Lufkin, where he has been a practicing physician for some time, he was accompanied by his elder brother, Robt. L. Collins, who remained with him until his death. His health continued to grow worse in Lufkin and it was decided that he should go to the Sealy hospital for special treatment. The train was taken at Lufkin, but before it reached Houston Dr. Collins became suddenly ill and expired. His brother went with the remains to Houston and had them prepared for shipment to Crockett Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held from his mother's residence Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, interment following in Glenwood cemetery.

Dr. Jay Collins, as every one knew him here, was 38 years old and, having been reared and educated here, he always called Crockett his home. He was big-hearted, jovial and liberal, and as a result had many friends among our people. He never married, but was devoted to his family and friends. He was successful as a physician and citizen and his passing has brought sadness to many hearts.

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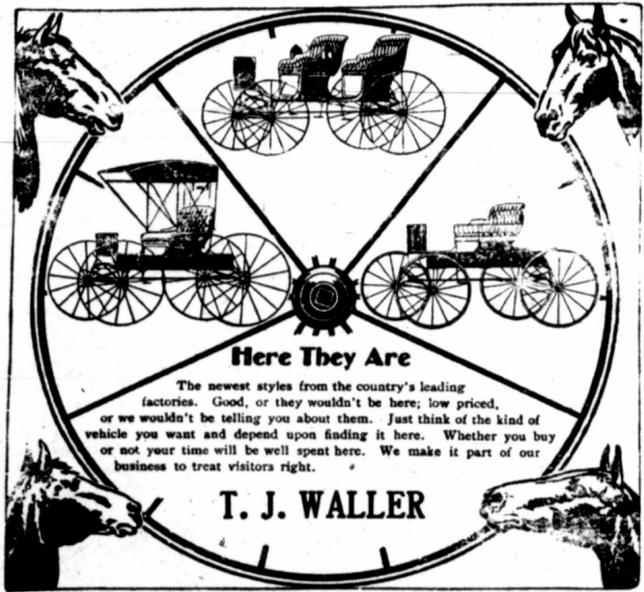
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The sale you have heard about. Have you been? If not, you will only have to take a look through our stock and note the tremendous cut price to convince yourself that this is the only real cut-price furniture sale ever held in Houston county. We are quoting a very few prices from our immense stock to determine the net savings you can make during the remaining six days. It will be necessary to come to our store to fully realize the the bargains offered.

\$30.00 Smith's Axminster art square, 9x12, price	\$21.50	Door rugs	89c
27.50 Smith's Axminster art square, 9x12, price	20.50	A three-piece bedroom suit for	\$16.85
25.00 Smith's Axminster art square, 9x12, price	17.85	A better one for	22.50
22.50 Smith's Axminster art square, 9x12, price	15.75	A real genuine bargain in this 3-piece suit at \$28.50, and	
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Regular \$4.50 large velvet rugs, Smith's Axminster	3.25	oak suit at	\$205.00
Smaller size	2.85		

One hundred rolls of matting just arrived, making our stock the largest in Houston county. Remember there is a special sale price on every article in our entire stock. Come take advantage before it is too late.

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