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By the Wayside

SKETCHES AND NOTES

OF
MOUNTAIN, PLAIN
AND BATTLEFIELD

BY W. B. PAGE

(Continued from last week.)

Gordonsville.

In our last sketch we spoke of Gordonsville and the incidents and events which have made the town in a sense almost historic. That pleasing, fascinating narrative of Wm. Wirt's in which he has immortalized the "Blind Preacher" is a classic and should be read as a whole to appreciate the subtle charm of the full story. We can not name the number of times when a boy travelling through these parts, hallowed and dear from historic happenings and associations, we have essayed in our mind to reproduce the picture and to rehearse the language of Wirt's description. Fixed in our mind as it has been from earliest boyhood it has been a never ending, ever fruitful source of literary and historic pleasure, one that never wearied or palled. But this is but a minor incident when viewed or compared with the vast, imposing array of historic treasures to be seen or read of in this section of the Old Dominion. We spoke of Charlottesville and the names of the great public characters who have in the past strode across the public stage in a heroic role and passed out. The princely country estates where these men were born and from which radiated those influences which thrilled and enraptured legislative halls are hallowed shrines to which every aspiring American turns for inspiration and help. In whatever direction one may go or on whatever ground he may tarry or loiter, it will be in the presence or in view of the theater of some momentous historic effort or action illustrious in the country's history. Only ten or twelve miles away is the home of the great author of the Declaration of Independence from which he rode horseback all the way to Washington when he was inaugurated twice as President and to which he returned on horseback when his terms expired. Eight miles hence is the noble mansion, baronial in its architectural proportions and surroundings, of James Madison. The name of the place, Montpelier, suggests the home of a man who has a cultured eye for ennobling perspective and pleasing vistas. Here dwelt a man whom many have thought the greatest of American statesmen, the Father of the Constitution and the co-editor with Alexander Hamilton of the *Federalist*, a journal devoted to a philosophical exposition of the powers, inherent and constructive, of that same Constitution. Here also came to live, and reign as a social princess, that queen of the White House, Dolley Madison. As regnant head of the White House she was *facile princeps*, the universally recognized and authorized head of all social circles and functions. Not before nor since has there been in

the White House any "first lady" of the land whose sway as such embraced so numerous a coterie of admirers, whose gentle, gracious personality and sweet, charming influence captivated such crowds of worshippers as came within the magic circle of Dolley Madison's presence. Nor was she distinguished alone as the presiding genius of fashionable boudoirs. In the war of 1812 when the British had captured Washington and were applying the torch to all public buildings, recognizing the peril to which that precious document of writing, the Declaration of Independence, was exposed, she quietly sought out the glass cabinet in which this treasure was enclosed, smashed with her own hand the heavy glass front to the door of the cabinet, grabbed the invaluable relic in the other hand, and rushed from the building in flames and concealed the historic relic till the war was over and then restored it. This bold act shows that there was a strain of heroic blood in her make up. Montpelier for many years after the close of James Madison's last administration was celebrated as the retreat and the resort of great men, statesmen, scholars, diplomats, and warriors. Here, in the closing years of his life, as the shadows lengthened, environed, from a worldly view, by princely magnificence and almost ducal splendour, James Madison dispensed a hospitality which knew no bounds and recognized no distinction. Here, as the evening shades deepened, there passed in and out one of the great actors of his time, enjoying in calm philosophic retreat converse with men who had been co-thinkers and co-workers with himself in the stupendous task of framing and organizing a stable form of government out of the primal elements of a Greek Democracy.

Many and many the time has the writer when a boy in passing Montpelier wished that he could pass the portals of the stately edifice and enjoy to the fullest the treasures to be seen in library and gallery. But we shall hurry on to other scenes.

In another direction, but within a short distance, is the scene of the first triumph of that great illustrious tribune of the people—Patrick Henry. It is Hanover Court House. Years ago we visited this old seat of justice and stood within the little court-room where Patrick Henry argued his first client's case before a jury. The court house was built in 1735. Near this historic village is also the birth-place of another great American statesman, Henry Clay. He was known here in his boyhood days as the "Mill-boy of the Slashes."

Through this little town Tarleton's raiders passed, and Thomas Nelson Page, in his fascinating tale of "*My Cousin Fanny*," gives a graphic account of how an old grandmother protected the church's communion silver from spoilation by standing in the door with a set of sharp scissors and threatening to spit any one of the raiders. All this country is familiar to the writer from student days to the present. As a student he tramped over the roads inspect-

ing and studying points of historic interest and celebrity. But a few hundred yards south of Hanover Court House is the road along which Jackson and his invincible squadrons thundered to the rear of McClellan in the Seven Days Battle. A few miles down that road is where Jackson struck the Totopotomoy Creek and found the bank lined with the pickets of the Federalists. There is where he deployed a regiment of Hood's men whose crack shooting cleared the field for his crossing. And across they went, and bore on down to the left and in McClellan's rear. Longstreet and A. P. Hill were waiting for the signal to move on McClellan's front. It was soon given, and the two wings of Lee's army closed on Little Mac like the huge jaws of some monster. The most brilliant piece of field work done was performed by Hood's Brigade of Jackson's Corps. It was at Gaines' Mill. Division and brigade after division and brigade had gone in and assaulted Porter in his entrenched position. Jackson was becoming weary at the suspense and sent this message: "Tell the Brigade commanders that the issue of this contest must not hang in suspense longer, and to sweep the field with the bayonet." Then it was that Jackson's right and Longstreet's left touched, and the shout went up from the front in Longstreet's ranks, "Jackson and his men are here."

There it was too that Whiting and Hood stormed the line of Porter. Hood in person led the Fourth Texas down and across a ravine and up a precipitous hill and pierced Porter's line, capturing a battery and giving the first impetus to the rout. All along Porter's front there was now an irresistible rush to the rear, and rout and panic which nothing could stop and no one could rally. Next morning when Jackson inspected the ground over which Hood and the Fourth Texas had charged, his remark was: "These men are indeed soldiers." All these points of the battlefield are now marked and easily distinguished. The ground over which these two Titans struggled for seven days, embracing every point where there was a hard contest, can be easily reached in a few minutes from Richmond by trolley. And all who visit these places will be astonished to find how near McClellan was to Richmond.

During the progress of all this fighting the citizens of Richmond from house-top and other elevated vantage point could see the shells as they coursed through the air and explode, suggesting to both eye and ear a thunderstorm. The student of history, especially if he is moved thereto by love of his country, will wish to linger among these battlefields and the surrounding streams. There is hardly a foot of ground or a dimpling rill but is instinct with memories of the past. It was here among these Chickahominy swamps and the river bearing the same name that John Smith was captured and led off to be executed, but rescued by the Indian maiden. In those days all roads led to Williamsburg, the seat of government,

the seat of learning, and the center of all the civilizing agencies of that day. There is not a highway but is celebrated for some one or several historic happenings. The country seats or estates on which lived the great families of the Colony and the State, and from which streamed out to the west and the south scions of these families are to be found on this peninsula and across the James. In McClellan's rear is the Pamunkey river, and on it is situated the noble estate known in history as the "White House." This has been endeared to every true Southerner many times over. In truth it is hallowed ground, to be revered first as the home of the widow Custis, afterwards the wife of Washington, and later as the home and property of Lee. McClellan tried his utmost to destroy everything in it which fire would destroy. Here is where the father of his country went a courting; here is where the nuptials were consummated and the event honoured and celebrated as such events were celebrated in the golden period of Virginia history. This mansion is beautifully situated on the banks of the Pamunkey. The house was occupied at the time of Washington's first visit by a gentleman of the name of Chamberlayne. The widow Custis was there. Washington was returning from a trip to the landed domain of Baron Fairfax. He was a colonel of the militia, and was with Braddock at the crushing defeat over on the Monongahela. He was riding a fine horse given him by Braddock, and was accompanied by an English servant. The two reached the ferry at the White House at sundown. The proprietor insisted that Washington should spend the night. The Colonel pleaded important business with the Governor at Williamsburg. But he surrendered when told that if he would spend the night he should have an intro-

duction to the widow Custis and be aroused at light next morning for his trip. He capitulated. The usual formalities passed and Washington was introduced to the charming widow Custis. Tall, stately, and *militaire* in appearance, fresh from the field of action, famous, and with a form on which "every god did seem to set his seal to give the world assurance of a man," the impression he made was favorable. And such was the impression which the widow made on the Colonel that the public business which was so imperatively urgent the evening previous failed to get him out the next morning. Late in the day he hurried on to the seat of government, hurriedly transacted his business, and then more hurriedly than ever hastened back to the White House, where within the charmed and charming circle negotiations were concluded. The engagement was announced, and soon the happy event consummated. Both then moved to Mount Vernon where they lived happily for forty years.

References to the old church and the "Blind Preacher" near Gordonsville brings to mind old churches at other points of the State. We have visited nearly all of them and found them and their records of exceptional interest. The one at Petersburg arouses and commands a wider and deeper concern. "Old Blanford" church is said to be older than Petersburg—the date of its founding going back to a remote past—probably in 1735.

"Lone relic of the past! Old mouldering pile,
Wher twines the ivy round its ruins gray."

It is a pile of ruins, glorious in its history, and enchains one as soon as he beholds its picturesque form and surroundings. This old heap has weathered storms of shot and shell as well as weather. In the grounds outside rest the remains of many a cavalier of the olden time, the dates on the head-

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By the Wayside.

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stones being nearly obliterated by the stress of elements. Then many a chip and splinter has been knocked off by the shells of Grant. The wonder is that one brick was left on another of this antique structure when we consider the vandalism of those in front of it in 1864. In 1820 there appeared in pencil on the walls of this sacred building a beautiful poem. It was written by a lady, but there has never been a satisfactory account of the authorship. Below are two of the stanzas:

"Thou art crumbling to the dust, old pile,
Thou art hastening to thy fall,
And round thee in thy loneliness
Clings the ivy to the wall.
The worshippers are scattered now
Who met before thy shrine,
And silence reigns where anthems rose
In days of Old Lang Syne.
Oh! could we call the many back,
Who've gathered here in vain,
Who've carelessly roved where we do now,
Who'll never meet again;
How would our very souls be stirred
To meet the earnest gaze
Of the lovely and the beautiful,
The lights of other days."

The U. D. C. organization has secured control of the building and converted it into a Confederate Memorial Chapel. There are thirteen windows dedicated to each of the thirteen states, and put in and paid for, we think, by them. Quite a controversy has come about between the U. D. C. organization and the D. A. R. organization. They are two distinct concerns and the contest between them to get control of the old church has been sharp at times, and not always tempered with sweet impulses. So keen and persistent has been this struggle between these two organizations for possession that some poetaster without fear of the ladies concerned and with little reverence for things antique, has perpetrated the following parody on the lines above quoted as affected by the pending controversy.

Two of the stanzas follow:

"Thou art stirring up the dust, old pile!
For it's quite the proper caper
To take thee from thy loneliness
And exploit thee in the paper:
The worshippers are scattered now
Who kneel before thy shrine,
And D. A. R. and U. D. C.
Scrap o'er thee all the time.
Oh! could we call this jaw match off
And live in peace once more,
Let Johnny Reb and Colonial Dame
Be happy as before;
How would our very hearts be stirred,
How fall would be our cup,
If the U. D. C.'s and D. A. R.'s
Would kiss and then make up."

In our sketch next week we may tell how a part of Hood's Brigade, a Company of First Texas, attended theatre in Richmond. Many will be curious to know how we got the items for such a sketch. Replying briefly to such, we will say that when in Richmond last fall, as on previous visits, we visited the State Library, where among vast treasures of precious manuscripts, books, etc. are to be seen complete files of the Richmond papers of that period. It may be that some of the First Texas in Houston County were among those who "took in the theatre that night." We have no word of reproach if they did.

(To be continued next week.)

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The Homecoming of Mrs. Kitty Buford Peebles.

PIANO RECITAL.

Mrs. Katherine Buford Peebles, known by the older residents of Crockett as "Kitty Buford," niece of our beloved Mrs. Nannie H. Stuart, began her musical career in Crockett.

As a child, she showed a marked talent for music, and was one of her aunt's most industrious pupils.

After leaving Crockett she became the pupil of the renowned Wm. H. Sherwood, receiving from him many testimonials as to her ability and thorough musicianship.

For the past two years she has been in Europe, studying with the best masters in London, Paris, Leipzig and Berlin.

Quite recently she has been giving Piano Recitals in Texas, playing to large and appreciative audiences.

All press notices are most flattering. The Gainesville papers gave a lengthy and complimentary report on her recital.

Mrs. Peebles has been invited by the Daughters of the Confederacy to give a Piano Recital in Crockett, March 10th, half of the proceeds to the Confederate monument fund.

To all music lovers this recital promises to be a great treat.

Returning to us after so many years of hard work and study, both at home and abroad, we feel that Kitty Buford Peebles is "Coming Home," and that Crockett can, with reason, feel a personal pride in this young woman, who has made so successful use of her God-given talent.

Come out and hear Mrs. Peebles thus giving encouragement for continued effort.

Mrs. C. N. Corry.

News from Levelady.

Miss Vivian Word has returned to her home in San Antonio after several weeks spent with Miss Verne Monday.

Miss Norma O'keefe has returned to Cleveland, Ohio, after a two months visit to Miss Bessie O'keefe.

Miss Kathleen O'keefe is visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ed. Neal and children of Elkhart were guests of Mrs. H. W. Beeson.

Miss Ona Lundy of Huntsville spent a few days with home folks last week.

Miss Nora Moore of Crockett is the guest of Miss Fannie Wills.

Rev. O. C. Payne of Crockett was a visitor in Lovelady Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Smith returned last week from a visit to her daughter in Lincoln.

Mr. W. S. Crysyp spent last week in Galveston.

E. M. L. Shaw and family of Nevils Prairie were guests of relatives Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Jones has been seriously ill with blood poison, but is considerably improved now. Mr. Jones wishes to thank the Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church for flowers sent during his illness.

Correspondent.

A Cold, Lagrippe, then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tar expels the cold, checks the lagrippe, and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. It is as safe for your children as yourself.
Will McLean.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle and curative properties. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Bible Work.

The Houston County Bible society met at the Methodist church last Sunday night. The officers and members of the executive committee were re-elected. Reports showed that besides sales of Bibles and Testaments by Mr. Bricker during the year, the county has been canvassed by Rev. C. L. Brown. He found 248 families without the Bible and supplied 239 of them. He sold 587 Bibles, 861 Testaments and 734 portions of the Bible. He donated about 2000 Bibles, or portions of the Scriptures. In doing this work he visited nearly four thousand families, and supplied some copies of the Scriptures in the Spanish, Italian, Russian and Bohemian languages. This canvass of the county was at the expense of the New York society and the Scriptures sold at cost. The American Bible society at New York has during the year issued nearly three million copies of the Scriptures, circulated by its many agencies all over the world, and in hundreds of different languages. Mr. Bricker, at his jewelry store, keeps a stock of these Bibles and Testaments, printed by the American Bible society and sold at cost.

S. F. Tenney.

Women's Foreign Missions.

The W. F. M. Society held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Adams, the president, Monday p.m. February 19th.

Subject: "Stewardship in Acquisition."

Opening song No. 360.

Lesson from Deut. 8: 17-18; 1 Cor. 4: 7; 10: 31, was read and ably commented by president.

After singing two verses of No. 345, a debate: Is the native Christian more successful than the foreigner as an evangelist? affirmative, Mrs. Box; negative, Mrs. John McConnell, proved interesting and instructive.

Paper: "There were 90 and 9 when the Deacon talked in church," by Mrs. J. B. Ellis.

Reports of officers.

Election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: Pres., Mrs. John McConnell; Treas., Miss Amelia Collins; Cor. Sec., Mrs. M. A. Thomas; Rec. Sec. and Press Rept., Mrs. S. B. Box.

Meeting closed with short prayer by president.

Presto Club.

The Presto club met last Saturday afternoon with Miss Lena Jensen. In the absence of the secretary, Miss Goldie Kuhlman, Miss Nell Beasley acted as such. It was with regret that we accepted the resignation of one of our faithful members, Miss Pauline Durst. The following program was enjoyed:

The Life of Beethoven—Miss Brownie Collins.

Reading—Miss Edward Keene.

Piano solo—Miss Otice McConnell.

After the critic's report, Misses Merriwether and Kate Jensen served cake and hot chocolate snow-capped with whipped cream. The program committee was appointed, consisting of Misses Denny, Jensen and McConnell, after which we adjourned to meet next Saturday with Miss Kathleen Hail.

Callie Foster, Reporter.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Joseph C. Teague, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Daniel Dailey, deceased, whose names are unknown, 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 March 1911, being the 13th day of March, 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of January A.D. 1911, in a cause numbered 5328, wherein John B. Smith, Walker King, and Walker King, guardian of the estate of John R. King, minor, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Joseph C. Teague, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Daniel Dailey, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to remove cloud from title to the following described tract of land to wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about thirteen miles North-east of Crockett, being a part of the Joseph C. Teague League and out of the North-east corner of said league, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N E corner of a survey of 280 acres of land out of said league made for Susan Teague, and on the North Boundary of said league. Thence S with the R. E. Russell league 918 2-3 vrs to the N E corner of said league 2150 vrs to the N E corner of said league stake for corner on which a P O 19 in dia hrs S 82 E 5 4-10 vrs. Thence S with the E B line of said league and the F. Daniel 116 2-3 acre tract and the N B line of the E. Ashmore 116 2-3 acre tract to corner a Hickory and R O for bearing trees. Thence N 1837 1-3 vrs with the E B line of the said 280 acres tract to the place of beginning containing five hundred and eighty three and one-third acres of land.

Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in fee simple and seized and possessed of the above described tract of land to wit: the same and claiming title thereto under a chain of title which is fully set out in plaintiff's original petition.

Plaintiffs allege that in their chain of title is a deed from Daniel Dailey to George F. Moore of date February 7, 1876, conveying an undivided one-half interest in and to the above mentioned 1,050 acres of land out of the N. E. corner of the Joseph C. Teague league which includes the land in controversy in this suit, and which deed is lost or destroyed and the defendants are hereby notified that secondary evidence of its contents will be offered by the plaintiffs on the trial of this suit.

Plaintiffs also allege that in their chain of title is a deed from Daniel Dailey to George F. Moore of date February 7, 1876, conveying an undivided one-half interest in and to the above mentioned 1,050 acres of land out of the N. E. corner of the Joseph C. Teague league which includes the land in controversy in this suit, and which deed is lost or destroyed and the defendants are hereby notified that secondary evidence of its contents will be offered by the plaintiffs on the trial of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege that the loss of said deeds and orders of court and the absence of a full chain of title of record and the fact that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of pretended claim of title to the said land, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs creates a cloud upon plaintiffs title thereto which they desire

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 Crockett on this 7th day of January A.D. 1911.

J. B. Stanton, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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NO ADVANCE IN RATES

DECISION OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

ASTONISH RAILROAD EXPERTS

Commission Says the Public is Not Responsible For Losses Due to Bad Management, Etc.

Washington.—In a decision written by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Harlan the railroads have won almost a complete victory in the matter of advancing the rates from St. Louis to Texas common points, and from Texas to all points north of Ohio and east of the Mississippi River.

These advances were made a little over two years ago and were contested in a complaint filed before the interstate commerce commission by the Texas railroad commission against the Santa Fe and other railroads. The commissioner sustains the rates on first-class goods, which is the bulk of the traffic, and slightly reduces them on second and third-class freight.

Commission's Statement.
The interstate commerce commission issued the following statement, in which its decision is summarized in this language:

"The case of the railroad commission of Texas, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company et al, number 1675, known as the Southwestern rate advance case, was not on the suspension docket, the rates having been increased and the complaint attacking them filed before the commission was given the power, under the recent amendment, to suspend increased rates. The amount of the increased revenue involved in the advanced rates was not so considerable as the amounts involved in the Western rate advance cases decided, but the increases were defended by the carriers on the same grounds of insufficient revenue and inadequate returns on their investments.

"In the general rate revision made by these carriers on Aug. 10, 1908, from St. Louis to Texas common points, the first-class rate was increased from \$1.37 to \$1.47, and corresponding increases were made in the other classes. The effect of these advances was to increase to the same extent the rates on the traffic moving on exceptions to the classification. The commodity rates were also substantially increased, and the record shows that the great bulk of the Texas traffic moves under commodity rates, only about 7 per cent moving under the class rates. The results of these advances in the class and commodity rates was not only to raise the rates from St. Louis to Texas common points, but also to raise the rates to Texas from all the territory of the Mississippi River north of the Ohio River and west of the so-called seaboard territory, rates from that portion of the country being fixed on a differential over the St. Louis rates to Texas.

Voluminous Record.
"The record in this case was very voluminous, and was laid before the commission with a printed abstract of about a thousand pages. There were also three printed volumes of exhibits. The contest was fought out largely on the statistics relating to the financial condition of the carriers engaged in that traffic. The principal question at issue was whether, under the old rates the returns to the carriers on the investment in their several properties are sufficient. The railroad commission of Texas took the position under the new rates that the returns to the railroads were such as to be extortionate and excessive. It was also alleged that the new rates were unreasonable.

"The interstate commerce commission in a report prepared by Commissioner Harlan holds that the carriers that were made defendants have not on the whole prospered as have many carriers in other parts of the country. It therefore declines to disturb the commodity rates complained of, and declines also to disturb the first-class rate. The second-class rate, which on Aug. 10, 1908, was raised from \$1.21 to \$1.29, the commission orders now to be reduced to \$1.25. On the remaining classes the defendants are required to restore the rates in effect before the increased rates were published. This readjustment of the class rates is based somewhat on the class rates to Colorado under the order of the commission in the Findel case, 15 I. C. C. Rep. 555. As the lower class rates effect only a small part of the traffic, the result is that the contention of the carriers is substantially sustained, the conclusion reached being a recognition by the commission that their financial condition was such as to justify an increase in their revenues. It is expressly stated in the report that no reparation will be allowed."

\$22,000 Gin Fire.
Cleburne, Tex.—Destroying both the plant and the cotton on hand, fire did \$22,000 damage at the Wilson gin Saturday. The loss on machinery and building was \$20,000 and on cotton \$2,000.

THE DRUGGIST KNEW FROM EXPERIENCE

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By C. B. Rupe, Mgr.,
Seymour, Texas.

Personally appeared before me this 20th day of July, 1909, C. B. Rupe, Druggist, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
R. C. JANES,
J. P. and Ex-Officio.

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Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty-cent and one-dollar.

Violation.
"They have expelled my favorite waiter from his brotherhood," said one hotel patron.
"Yes," replied the other, "he accidentally smiled and said 'Thank you,' a dollar's worth for a 50-cent tip."

COULD NOT STAND SUFFERING FROM SKIN ERUPTION

"I have been using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for the past three months and I am glad to say that they cured me of a most annoying skin eruption. It began by my noticing red blotches appearing on my face and scalp. Although they were rather disfiguring, I did not think anything of them until they began to get scaly and dry and to itch and burn until I could not stand the suffering. Then I began to use a different soap, thinking that my old kind might be hurting me, but that didn't seem to do any good. I went to two different doctors but neither seemed to relieve me any. I lost many nights' sleep in continual scratching, sometimes scratching till I drew the blood on my face and head. Then I started in to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months I was entirely relieved of that awful pest. I am so delighted over my cure by Cuticura Remedies that I shall be glad to tell anybody about it." (Signed) G. M. Macfarland, 221 West 115th St., New York City, Oct. 5, 1910.

Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, for free book on skin and scalp diseases and their treatment.

His Light.
Ella—He says that I am the light of his life.
Stella—That's gas.

U It's Your Eye Use Pettit's Eye Salve
for inflammation, styes, itching lids, eye aches, defects of vision and sensitivity to strong lights. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

If a man's wife can read about politics without wishing she were a man, he will never experience the pleasure of being henpecked.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE
the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes your feet feel easy and comfortable and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. Refuse substitutes. For free trial package, address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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1 Pkt. Luxuriant hardy Alfalfa Clover.
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And 5 or more other packages farm seed novelties or rarities, together with our big catalog, bristling with seed truths all for but 10c in stamps, or send 25c and we add a big package famous French bean coffee! John A. Salzer Seed Co., 182 South 8th St., La Crosse, Wis.

POINT OF VIEW.



The Man—Gee! The water is fine today.
The Fish—That's all right, but what I want to know is how's the land?

A BOON TO HUMANITY

If the Curative Virtue of Resinol Was Generally Known It Would Be Used Exclusively for the Cure of All Skin Diseases.

A grateful user writes from England as follows: "Please accept my heartfelt thanks for bringing out Resinol Ointment. Having been a sufferer for the past four years from that dreadful disease, weeping Eczema, I can now heartily recommend this great remedy for it has cured me as nothing else could. My condition was most distressing; nearly everything I ate made me worse. Since I was advised to use Resinol I have gained a new life, so to say. Surely there are thousands of suffering people who ought to know of Resinol Ointment and Soap. I certainly recommend everybody to keep a jar of this salve at hand. Gratefully yours, Lee Carter, Rutland Hall." Resinol is a skillfully made ointment with almost magical healing and soothing qualities. It is universally recommended for the relief and cure of Eczema, Herpes, Tinea, Barber's Itch, Acne, Eruption from Poison Ivy, Burns, Sores and abrasions of the skin of any kind. Itching Piles and other distressing irritations are relieved instantly by applying this salve. Resinol Ointment is sold by druggists everywhere. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

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"How would you like a game picture for your dining room? A brace of canvasbacks, say?"
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Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*.
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Friend—So your friend has left college. What is he in?
Pater—Debt.

Housework Drudgery
Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It Makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.
This "Prescription" removes the cause of women's weaknesses, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures those weaknesses so peculiar to women. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces restful sleep.

Dr. Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know what his "Favorite Prescription" contains, a complete list of ingredients on the bottle-wrapper. Do not let any unscrupulous druggist persuade you that his substitute of unknown composition is "just as good" in order that he may make a bigger profit. Just smile and shake your head! Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cures liver ills.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Wash and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

Inconsistency often means those deeds in another which I only half understand.

Garfield Tea is the best remedy for constipation. Take a cup before retiring.

Dwellers in glass houses should keep out of politics.

Spring Medicine

Is Needed Now, and the Best Is Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood as no other does. 40,366 testimonials of cures, in two years. Get it in usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

Impure Blood is common in the spring, because of the unhealthful modes of living during the winter, and it is the cause of the loss of appetite and that tired feeling as well as the sores and eruptions that occur at this time. Be sure to take Hood's this spring.

Roots, Barks and Herbs—Hood's Sarsaparilla so combines the great curative principles of roots, barks and herbs as to raise them to their highest efficiency for the cure of all spring humors, all blood diseases, and run-down conditions. There is no substitute for Hood's.

Suffered 16 Months

In a letter from Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. S. H. Blair writes: "I had suffered from womanly troubles for 16 months, before I tried Cardui. I had four doctors attending my case, but they did not help me, and I endured great suffering until I began to take your great medicine. After I had taken two bottles, I was greatly relieved, so I continued until I had used eight bottles, and now I feel about well. I cannot say enough in favor of Cardui."

If you suffer from any of the troubles arising from weakness or derangement of the womanly organs,

TAKE CARDUI

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The Woman's Tonic

the oft-tested, the old, reliable medicine, for women.
For fifty years, it has been helping sick women back to health. We wish you would let it help you.
In addition to its specific action upon the womanly organs, Cardui has the further advantage of being a building, strengthening tonic, of special value to women.
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At Your Druggist.

To Cure Your Pimples.
Take a cup of GRAND M A 'S T E A every night before retiring. Pleasant to take and marvelous results in two weeks.
Package 25 cents.

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Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

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THE NEW SALESMANSHIP
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Ladies we positively guarantee that the proper use of Mrs. McCormick's BEAUTY CREAM
will give you a beautiful clear complexion so much admired by everybody. A perfectly harmless skin food and powder combined. Can be used on all occasions. Made in white and flesh. Prices, large jar 50c, regular jar 25c. Sample sent by mail for 10c in stamps. Ask your druggist or sent direct on receipt of price. Good lady agents wanted everywhere. Address THE BEHRENS DRUG CO., Dept. L, Waco, Tex.

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Give quick relief to eye irritations caused by dust, sun, or wind.

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We absolutely Guarantee Frazier's Distemper Cure to Cure and Prevent this loathsome disease or return your money. Safe for any Mare, Colt or Stallion. Epizootic, Catarrhal Fever, Pink-Eye, Influenza, Coughs and Colds cured with one bottle. Send for Free Horse Booklet. \$1.00 bottle holds three 50 cent bottles. Sold by all druggists or prepaid from BINKLEY MEDICAL COMPANY, Dep't A, NAPPANEE, IND.

You Look Prematurely Old

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

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Prop.
CROCKETT, TEXAS

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

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

WASHINGTON.

President Taft has indicated to members of the California delegation in congress that he desires provision made for a government commission to control the Panama Canal exposition at San Francisco in 1915. The president believes it will not be good taste for the national government to invite foreign nations to participate in a purely state affair. There is reason to believe also that he has Japan particularly in mind.

The case involving the right of Senator Lorimer of Illinois to retain his seat was advanced Saturday to a position where the senate must filibuster or vote upon it. It was made the unfinished business. Senator Beveridge Friday concluded his three days' speech.

Containing that the Russian government is violating the citizenship treaty with this country in that it discriminates against American citizens because of religious faith, Senator Culberson Friday introduced the following resolution: "Resolved, That it is the sense of the senate that the treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia should be abrogated because of the discrimination by Russia between American citizens in the administration of the treaty." The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs, which will consider it at a hearing at an early date.

Senator Gore, in an interview Saturday, declares his opposition to the pending Japanese treaty. He says the United States should assume a firmer, instead of a more yielding course toward Japan.

The sixty-first congress is coming to an end with a tangle of filibusters and such prospects of prolonged fights over important measures that there is the gravest danger that some of the big appropriation bills will fail, thus necessitating the calling of an extra session quite independent of the threat which President Taft has made in regard to the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

President Taft and Governor Colquitt will be petitioned to appoint, at the earliest possible time, the two commissioners who are to remark the Texas-New Mexico boundary lines. This line was run by a commission consisting of W. D. Twitchell, state surveyor at Amarillo, Tex., and Arthur D. Kidder, a surveyor in the United States general land office, in 1904.

DOMESTIC.

The shippers' victory over Eastern and Western railroads in Friday's decision of the interstate commerce commission enjoining increased freight rates as the axis about which the financial world swung Saturday, both in New York and in Chicago railroad circles for a period of demoralization of the New York Stock Exchange.

Four more bodies in addition to the eleven removed Friday, making fifteen in all, were taken from the Belmont mine near Tonopah, Nev., Saturday. The bodies of the last four are mutilated and it is believed they came from the bottom of the shaft, which is 1194 feet deep.

Sunday baseball in Indiana was declared legal in a decision handed down by the supreme court of the state of Indiana Saturday.

Jodin McDonald, Luther Waller and Henry Terry, three of the men injured by the explosion of the boiler at Timpon mill Thursday, died Friday. Five others were seriously injured by being scalded, but their recovery is looked for.

Alton V. Hoover, he followed his wife to the door of her father's home at Atlantic, Pa., and shot her down after their separation on Nov. 11, 1908, was hanged in the yard of the county jail at Erie, Pa., Friday. Fourteen minutes later he was pronounced dead.

By a vote of 88 to 31, the Texas house of representatives passed the resolution providing for a sine die adjournment of the legislature on March 11. By a vote of 15 to 10, the prohibitionists in the senate refused to let the resolution be referred to the finance committee of that body, which is composed in the main part of anti-prohibitionists, and instead referred it to the committee on constitutional amendments, which is composed of twelve pros and one anti.

Upon the plain marble sarcophagus containing the body of George Washington in the hillside tomb on the estate at Mount Vernon, Va., where the greatest American spent the final years of his life, two beautiful memorial wreaths were placed Wednesday by patriotic admirers to commemorate the 179th anniversary of his birth.

That she paid \$35 to have her husband put out of the way and stood by and saw him murdered was the admission credited to Mrs. Lena Cusumano by her sister Tuesday when the latter testified at the trial of Mrs. Cusumano on a murder charge in the superior court at Plymouth, Mass.

The supreme court of the United States Monday granted to the state of Arkansas the privilege of filing a suit against the state of Tennessee to determine the exact boundary between those two states.

Governor Colquitt's first veto—that upon the Texarkana charter bill, turned down because of his objections to the initiative, referendum and recall—was sustained by the house of representatives Tuesday by a vote of 59 to 62 upon the motion to pass the bill notwithstanding the governor's objection. It would have required a two-thirds vote of the house to pass the bill over the governor's head, but the motion not only failed to receive a two-thirds vote, but actually failed to receive a plain majority.

"Pork eaters" is a term which may rightfully be applied to the people of the United States if the figures just made public by the census bureau for the year 1909 may be taken as a criterion. The figures show that during that year 4,483,000 more hogs were killed in this country for food purposes than all other animals combined. During the year 1909 36,443,000 hogs were killed for food purposes and 31,960,000 of all other animals.

As the result of a mutiny, seventy-seven students, mostly third class men, at the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., were expelled Tuesday. The cadets were accused of shooting off fireworks in the barracks and with falling to keep order when put on sentinel duty. The class rebelled following the expulsion of two.

FOREIGN.

The priest Heliodorus, who was transferred from Tzaritsyn, Turkestan, to the diocese of Tula, has submitted to the ruling of the holy synod. He has published a letter to his followers, who, on account of his transfer, have been fasting and undergoing other deprivations, saying that the holy synod had conceded to him the privilege of visiting Tzaritsyn.

The spread of anarchistic doctrine in Japan was the basis of a revolution in the diet Saturday censuring the government for having permitted outlawry to reach a point where an attempt upon the life of the emperor had been planned. The resolution was defeated by a large majority.

Five thousand Japanese joined in a lantern parade at Honolulu in celebration of Washington's Birthday. Speeches of friendship were made and Japanese cheered George Washington. The demonstration followed a carnival held under the auspices of the Shriners and the Elks.

The derelict French warship Richelieu struck on South Bishop Island Friday. The steamer La Provence, bound from New York to Havre, reported by wireless that she had sighted a derelict, supposed to be the Richelieu, in latitude 49.41, longitude 7.18, just west of the Scilly Islands.

The chamber of deputies at Paris by a vote of 461 to 76 agreed Saturday on the construction of two battleships at private yards with the understanding that later units would be built at the government arsenals. Theophile Delcasse, ex-foreign minister, presented a naval program calling for the expenditure of \$268,600,000 during the next ten years.

"Wild Bill" Hatfield, one of the famous McCoy-Hatfield feudists of Kentucky, who is an American recruit in General Leyva's rebel army, killed an insurrecto named Francisco at Mexico Friday.

Governor Malakoff has begun a widespread expulsion of the Jews from the province of Tchernigov a government in Little Russia. Two hundred and nineteen families in one district, including wealthy landowners and manufacturers, were marched through the heavy snowdrifts. Notwithstanding the intense cold, the police opened the doors and windows of their houses and drove them into the street and thence to the outskirts of the district to be conducted out of the province.

An ice floe drifted away from Lavenari island, in the Gulf of Finland, Friday, carrying away 500 fishermen.

Unless influence unexpected now is brought to bear, Henry C. Dell, an American, will be shot by Mexican federal troops as a spy. He is one of the two men captured Wednesday and held at Tia Juana, Mexico, by the federal soldiers. The other man is said to be an American also, but his name could not be learned. Dell has appealed to influential friends in San Francisco to come to his assistance.

WANTED TO BE AGREEABLE

Farmer's Rather Humorous Explanation for Telling Exceedingly "Tall" Stories.

Irving Batcheller once told a story of a farmer on the Connecticut hills. "Pretty steep land for planting, isn't it?" a visitor asked the tiller of the soil.

"Pretty steep," the farmer assented. "I suppose it's quite difficult to plant your corn?"

"Quite difficult," came the echo. The visitor was interested, and would not be put off with short replies.

"Eh—how do you manage to plant on this hill?" he persisted.

The farmer gazed at him pityingly. "We have to shoot it all into the earth with shotguns, stranger," he assured his guest.

The visitor gasped. "Really?" he ejaculated. "Really, now? Is that actually true?"

The farmer sighed and turned upon his guest a look of withering scorn.

"No, that isn't true," he answered. "I'm trying to make conversation."

PRAIRIE DOGS.

We usually write our own ads., but will let a user of "Rough on Rats" for extermination of Prairie Dogs write this one. Mr. H. B. Mosely, a ranchman, under date of Feb. 4th, 1911, writes as follows from Hill Top, Douglas Co., Colorado: He says: "I have read your advertisement of 'Rough on Rats'; it not only reads good but it is good. I have been troubled twenty years with Prairie Dogs; have used many so-called exterminators to no purpose. Not long since I used a poisoned wheat, prepared by an expert who had made it a study for years, but it did no good for me; they ate it, but chipped for more. The 'Dogs' were eating up a field of corn for me; I was at my wit's end what to do; I could only get the small 15c. size here of 'Rough on Rats.' I mixed it with corn and applied; many of them chirped no more; I then mixed it with corn meal and placed it on days not windy, near their holes. 'Rough on Rats' is by far the best thing I have tried, but I fancy I am using it unnecessarily strong, or you may suggest a better way than I know to mix or use it. I wish our druggists would keep the largest (75c.) size; could you send me the 75c. size? It clears them out in great shape; you should make it better known to Ranchmen."

The above are facts as stated by Mr. Mosely. "Rough on Rats" is equally Rough on Prairie Dogs, Squirrels, Chipmunks, Gophers, Rabbits, Mice, Rats, Vermin of every and all kinds, Roaches, Flies, Ants, and Bed Bugs. Read the directions how to use it safely in outbuildings and for the different kinds of pests. For Prairie Dogs I would advise soaking coarse cracked corn in a mixture of, say one 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" to five gallons of water; let it stand a week, shaking frequently; you can use the same mixture over and over again for cracked corn; or mix "Rough on Rats," thoroughly and instantly, say, one part to twenty of hot corn meal mush; when it cools, divide in pieces and place about their holes. 15c., 25c. and 75c.; wooden boxes only. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Uncle Joe's Check.

Col. Henry Casson, sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, has the original check given by Speaker Joseph G. Cannon a few years ago to a book agent, and about which an interesting story has been told.

An agent visited the speaker and interested him in an elaborate edition of something which Uncle Joe didn't want, but bought. When the books arrived Uncle Joe examined them and decided at once that something had been put over him. When the agent came for his money the speaker determined to make him indorse a terse sentiment on books, so he wrote out a check for \$73, the amount due, and on the back of it inscribed:

"Pay to the order of Mr. Blank, in full payment for an edition which was not worth a d—, and dear at that price, but for the ease and grace with which he put it over your Uncle Joe it was well worth the money."—Human Life.

Successful Life Work.

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others, and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."—President Schurman.

A SURE CURE FOR ITCHING PILES And all forms of skin diseases is Tetterine. It is also a specific for Tetter, Ringworm, Eczema, Infant Sore Head, Chaps and Old Itching Sores.

"Enclosed five one dollar for which please send me two boxes Tetterine; this makes five boxes I have ordered from you, the first one only, being for me. I suffered with an eruption for years, and one box of Tetterine cured me and two of my friends. It is worth its weight in gold to any one suffering as I did. Everybody ought to know of its value." Jesse W. Scott, Millidgeville, Ga.

Tetterine at druggists or sent by mail for 50c. J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

Between Octogenarians.

"I understand they sentenced him to life imprisonment?"
"Well, no; it wasn't as bad as that. He only got 99 years!"—Puck.

The KITCHEN CABINET



ONLY the hungry know the real joy of eating. Simple out-door life stimulates the muscular system and induces or preserves a state of health.

Food for the Invalid.

Those who have sick people to feed, and care for, are often at a loss to know what to feed them and have it at the same time appetizing and nutritious.

In serving a glass of milk, a cup of gruel or beef tea, place on a plate covered with a dolly.

In cases of kidney disease, the diet should be limited almost entirely to vegetables, skimmed milk and plenty of water.

Dyspeptic people should avoid all starchy food and take only the simplest diet.

A rheumatic patient should be denied sweets and only the white meats should be eaten; also gluten bread and toast.

The hard part of an oyster should be removed when serving them to an ill person.

The old-fashioned method of feeding a cold and starving a fever is not considered good, as science has shown that plenty of nourishment is required to repair the waste of the tissues, caused by the fever.

After the liquid diet comes the soups, thickened with rice and barley, eggs in various forms, milk and cream toast, chicken and beef jelly and similar foods. Grape juice, lemonade, flaxseed tea, barley water are drinks that are given frequently, in small quantities.

After a long illness, solid food is resumed very gradually and in small quantities, as the digestive system must not be over-taxed.

Typhoid fever patients are, as a rule, very ravenous when they first begin to improve, and the greatest care should be taken that they do not over-eat or take any food that may cause a relapse.

Scraped beef sandwiches, sago and rice pudding, bread and milk, baked apples, soup with an egg beaten up in it, custard and occasionally a well-baked potato may be some of the dishes that the invalid can eat with safety.

Later a broiled lamb chop or a piece of rare beef steak may be given.



BEGIN every day with the firm resolve to be up to the mark in every thought and action.

How to Disinfect.

The careless manner in which many people fumigate their homes after a siege of infectious disease is to say the least criminal.

As soon as the physician gives permission to move the patient, he should be given a hot bath and a sponging all over with a weak solution of bichloride, and move him into the room prepared for him.

The sick room itself should be thoroughly disinfected and everything that has been used that it is necessary to keep and is washable should be soaked for several hours in a solution of carbolic acid twenty parts to a hundred of water. It is almost impossible to disinfect a mattress well at home and it should either be burned or sent to an establishment where such things are sterilized.

There are several methods of fumigation; one is the burning of sulphur, and follow that by wiping off everything in the room with a solution of bichloride, one part to five hundred of water. The walls may be wiped with a broom bag dampened with the solution.

The use of formaldehyde is preferred by many, stopping up every crack and keyhole and letting the volatile substance penetrate every part of the room.

All bedding should be spread out over chairs so that the gas will have easy access to it. Leave the room closed for 12 hours, then air thoroughly. Formalin lamps which produce the gas may be purchased. This is one of the easiest methods and one that is considered most satisfactory.

Books and toys are something impossible to fumigate or disinfect, and it is much better to burn them than to run any risks of contagion.

Disease germs live a long time in hiding, and one cannot use too much care and precaution.

The germs of consumption are killed by a few minutes' exposure to the direct sunlight, as are many other germs, so let us use the cheap and easily available germicide and keep our homes healthful and sweet.

Nellie Maxwell.

THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and an enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.



Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

A woman always fears she won't be in time for the bargain sale.

Better health is sure to follow the use of the natural Herb laxative, Garfield Tea. All druggists.

Can a woman become a member of the Daughters of the Revolution just because her ancestors murdered the king's English?

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM Take the Old Standard GENUINE'S FASSELL'S CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 50 cents. Price 50 cents.

Rattlesnakes Appear Early.

The unusually warm weather throughout central Wyoming the last few weeks has caused large numbers of rattlesnakes to leave their dens and many have been killed by ranchmen and others. Not in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants have rattlesnakes appeared as early in the year. —Casper correspondence Denver Republican.

Neatly Put.

The Duchess Decazes, as all the world knows, was an American—a daughter of the enormously rich Singer family.

The duchess was once taking part in some amateur theatricals at Ragax when a New York girl said to her mother:

"Is she a real duchess?"
"Yes, my dear," the mother, a Knickerbocker, answered. "Yes, real but machine made."

COLDS



Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obdurate Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Write Prof. Munyon, 63rd and Jefferson Sts., Phila., Pa., for medical advice absolutely free.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.

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Are they with the neighbors
and friends with whom you do
business?

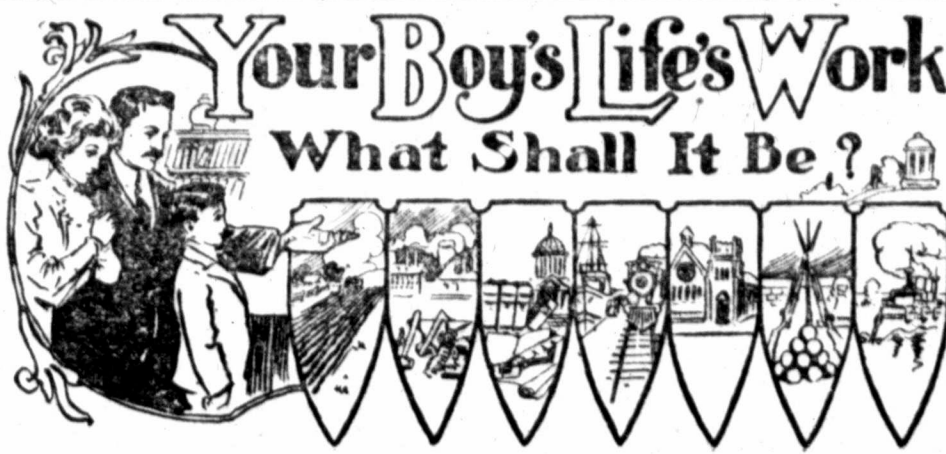
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**Your Boy's Life's Work
What Shall It Be?**

CREDIT MAN?

Not a detective in the ordi-
nary sense of the term, but one
who makes himself familiar
with the commercial integrity
of the community and whose
skill and trustworthiness in this
delicate business are of the
greatest service to merchants
and others in determining the
responsibility of prospective
customers—A form of life work
which is not overdone and
which requires no capital other
than intelligence, zeal and
scrupulous integrity.
By C. W. JENNINGS.

So long as mankind remains
as it is and the commercial
world revolves in its pres-
ent orbit, there is one
form of detective activity
which is not likely to be
overdone. So long as buying and selling
are the principal occupations of
civilized man, there will be no lack
of opportunity for the credit man. It
is a career that should appeal strongly
to the bright American boy, and one
that offers him certain advantages
which are not to be found in many
of the overworked callings of the
present day.

Here is a lifework that, while of a
sort of detective nature, is a sublimated
phase of prying into the affairs of
the other man, because it has to do,
not with finding out if the object of
the inquiry has actually done wrong
or committed a crime, so much as dis-
covering if he might do so; in other
words, if he pays his bills. This is
the place that the credit man fills in
commercial life. He is the product of
the great advance in business that has
been made in the last quarter of a
century, which makes it necessary for
merchants and others to learn all they
can about prospective customers, so
as to be sure of them.

If your boy is a keen youngster, he
could not get into a line of work that
offers greater opportunities; for in-
tegrity is the life of commerce, and
the only way to discover integrity is
to inquire, and the process of inquir-
ing into things of such a delicate na-
ture requires the greatest tact, which
means that there must be places for
the employment of this tact when it
advances beyond the rudiments.

No special preliminaries, in the way
of education or otherwise, are neces-
sary for your boy to make his start;
for, anyhow, he must begin at the bot-
tom and prove himself at every stage
of his progress. This means that, at
16 or so, he applies to the head of the
credit department of a large store or
other mercantile establishment for a
job. When accepted, he will be little
more than an office boy; for he knows
nothing, as yet, of commercial life.

He will receive \$5 or \$6 a week, and
will go through the usual office boy
stunts—taking in cards of callers, run-
ning all sorts of errands for every-
body in the office, sorting reference
cards, etc. Then, when he has got
the run of things, he will be set to
putting away the cards and reports,
and then maybe he will be set at mak-
ing various entries on cards or in
books. All these entries have to do
with people: With their personal
habits, with their earnings; with their
church going; with their paying their

bills promptly; with their spending
more than they earn; with their habit
of running up bills, paying promptly in
the beginning, then not so promptly
and finally not at all, with a balance
still due; with their being extrava-
gant; with the character of their as-
sociates; with whether or not their
wives and families are extravagant—
in short, with whether or not they are
sober, intelligent citizens, thrifty, hon-
orable, trustworthy.

That is the credit man's business, to
find out all these things, and have it
in such form that it can be told to the
man at the head of the department
selling a bill of goods, to a stranger
asking credit, and there he will know
whether to give the man the credit he
seeks.

Your boy naturally assimilates all
this in a general way before he has
been filing these records very long,
and will begin to manifest interest in
how it is all done. If he is apt, he
will be called into the office of the
manager a couple of years after the
beginning, when he will be earning
\$10 or \$12 a week, and told to go out
and discover so and so about a new
customer. It will probably be only to
learn if the man's actual address cor-
responds with the one he gave on his
application for credit, or to request
one of the references to fill out a "con-
fidential" blank telling what he knows
about the applicant; but this is get-
ting into the credit business for the
first time in earnest.

Doing this sort of "investigating"
well, the aspiring credit detective will
be set to harder work, such as inter-
viewing the persons referred to them-
selves, and perhaps running down
clues as to the seeker after credit
that may give his proprietor a more
accurate opinion of the customer's re-
liability. By this time, after he has
been working for the firm three or
four years, say, he will be getting \$20
a week, and will be in a direct line of
promotion.

It will not be long till he will be a
regular investigator on the firm's staff
at a weekly salary of \$25 to \$40, and
will be becoming a fair judge of
human nature, and filled with infor-
mation about hundreds of people. When
a newcomer applies for credit, wish-
ing to purchase a fair-sized bill of
furniture, or to open a regular account
to be paid monthly, or to get stock for
a little store he plans to start for
himself, your boy will be the one to
get all information about—the applic-
ant on which to base his firm's atti-
tude toward him. And his opinion,
after he has made his investigation,
will be taken without further testi-
mony.

Of course, your boy is bound to be
manager of the credit department; for
that is what he has been preparing
for, and this will come, perhaps, by
the time he is 30 or a little less, ac-
cording to the zeal and intelligence
and keenness that he has shown in
lower positions. From an investigator,
or detective of promise, who is given
some of the most intricate cases to
handle, and when he earns probably
\$50 a week, he is made assistant man-
ager, if the establishment is of con-
siderable size, at \$3,000 to \$4,000 a
year, and then manager, which pays
anything from \$3,000 up to \$10,000,
according to the magnitude of the
business.

By this time he is one of the most
important men connected with the

KEEPING THE WINDOWS OPEN

Citizen Followed the Doctor's Advice
in Winter and the Plumber Paid
Over the Percentage.

One upon a time a citizen complained
to a physician that he was troubled
with a feeling of lassitude on arising
in the morning, and after half an hour
spent in deep reflection the healer of
men replied:

"Although it is winter, I think you
suffer from the want of fresh air in
the house. Go home and open your
cellar windows and let the ozone
sweep through the house at its wild
pleasure."

"But the thermometer stands below
zero," protested the citizen.

"So do you. Let her stand. Leave
the windows open all night. That
lassitude will be gone when you get up
in the morning."

The citizen did as directed, and at
six o'clock next morning the cook was
born of earth next away by the explo-
sion of the kitchen range. Four bust-
led water pipes also went into the cas-
cade business with unqualified suc-

cess, and two children were over-
hauled to find that their toes were
frostbitten. Five days later, when the
plumber had presented his bill and re-
ceived the long green, he entered the
office of the physician and said:

"Twenty per cent. of \$90 is \$18, and
here is the same. If you will only ad-
vise the old chap next door to leave all
his windows open some night to cure
his asthma it will mean at least \$40 to
me and \$8 for you."

Moral—In helping other people we
most always help ourselves.

Broker's Occupation.

A broker is a person who executes
orders for the purchase or sale of
stocks or other property; in other
words an agent. The term brokerage
is applied to the buying and selling of
stocks or other property for others,
and the fee charged for the transac-
tion of such business is also called
brokerage.

The Persia of Today.

The population of Persia is be-
lieved by old residents to be about
twelve or thirteen millions. The cli-

mate and general character of the
country resemble those of Arizona
and California, except along the north
coast, which resembles South Caro-
lina. The people are largely Moham-
medans, but very friendly toward for-
eigners since the adoption of the
constitutional system.

Indians as Diplomats.
"I have often wondered why the
diplomatic corps of this country did
not employ Indians," said W. J. Ker-
shaw in an address on "The American
Indian" at the first fall meeting of the
Wisconsin Archaeological society.
"They possess the one supreme
quality of diplomat—ability to control
their tongues. In addition to this the
American Indian is an orator of no
mean quality. He is a good worker,
and it will be found that as soon as
the white man stops treating the In-
dian both as individuals and tribes at
the same time his ambition will be
created."

Work Long Hours.
Most workers in Switzerland are
employed about eleven hours a day.

Imprisonment for Debt.

It is now over fifty years since the
power of imprisoning a debtor for life
was taken from the creditor, and it
fills one with amazement to think that
a system so ridiculous should have
continued as long as it did. The three
principal debtors' prisons in England
were the King's Bench, the Marshal-
sea and the Borough Compter. In the
year 1759 there were twenty thousand
prisoners for debt in Great Britain and
Ireland. The futility of the system
was quite as great as its barbarity.
More than half the prisoners in some
of the prisons were kept there solely
because they could not pay the attor-
ney's costs. Many prisoners had their
wives and children with them. There
was no infirmary, no resident surgeon
and no bath. Imagine a place in these
days containing 1,399 persons and no
bath and no infirmary! We have in-
deed "progressed."

Historic Spots Marked.

All of the historical spots in old
Castine have been marked by tablets.
The sites of the Capuchin mission and
St. Peter's chapel are marked by
crosses and also descriptive tablets.
These tablets and markers cover only
the Pentagoets, St. Castine, revolu-
tionary and 1812-1814 periods, the mu-
nicipal being left for some future time.
The inscriptions on the tablets have
all been drawn from original sources
of information. Together they record
two centuries of conflict. It is the
hope of Charles W. Noyes, who was
chairman of the committee in charge
of this work, that they will serve to
give Castine a better appreciation of
her ancient glory.

A Good Speaker.

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next dore but one to you?

Mrs. Jawkins—Why, I don't like
talking about my neighbors; but as to
Mr. Jones, sometimes I think, and
then again I don't know, but, after
all, I rather guess he'll turn out to be
a good deal such a sort of man as I
take him to be.

The Subtlety of Him.

"John, dear," said Mabel, as her lord
and master entered the house, "I've
just had a letter from mother, and
she is coming to visit us. It is a pre-
tly expensive trip for little Muddy, and
I wondered if we couldn't help her out
a little."

"Of course we can," said John, giv-
ing his wife a generous kiss. "Just
you write and tell her that I'll be only
too glad to pay for her railroad ticket
back home again as soon as she de-
cides to go."—Harper's Weekly.

**CHILDREN AFFECTED
By Mother's Food and Drink.**

Many babies have been launched
into life with constitutions weakened
by disease taken in with their moth-
ers' milk. Mothers cannot be too care-
ful as to the food they use while nurs-
ing their babes.

The experience of a Kansas City
mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a
child, and thought I could not do with-
out it. But I found at last it was do-
ing me harm. For years I had been
troubled with dizziness, spots before
my eyes and pain in my heart, to
which was added, two years later, a
chronic sour stomach.

"The baby was born 7 months ago,
and almost from the beginning, it, too,
suffered from sour stomach. She was
taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a friend
of more experience and she told me
to quit coffee, that coffee did not
make good milk. I have since ascer-
tained that it really dries up the milk.

"So, I quit coffee and tried tea and
at last cocoa. But they did not agree
with me. Then I turned to Postum
with the happiest results. It proved to
be the very thing I needed. It not
only agreed perfectly with baby and
myself, but it increased the flow of
my milk.

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used Postum and quickly got well of
the dyspepsia with which he had been
troubled. I no longer suffer from the
dizziness, blind spells, pain in my
heart or sour stomach.

"Now we all drink Postum from my
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baby. It has proved to be the best
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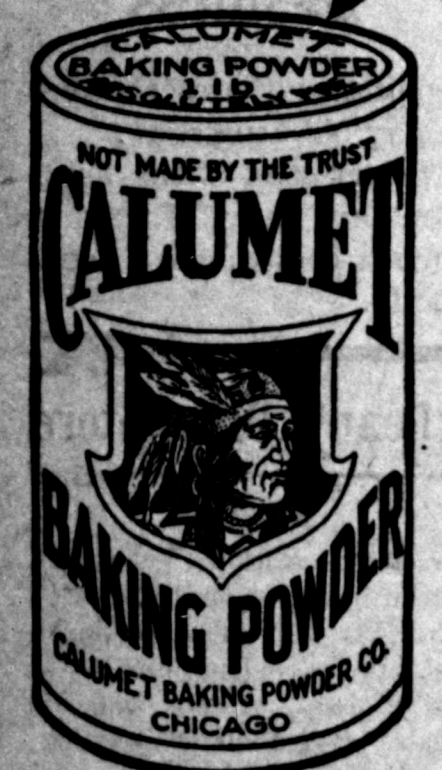
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The Legislature

The Solons at Work at the State Capital on New and Old Laws

In the Senate.
 Austin, Tex.—One of the first propositions to confront the senate Saturday was the Sturgeon bill imposing a tax on billiard tables which was returned by the house with the respectful suggestion that, being a revenue measure, it should have originated with the house as the constitution provides.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson recognized Sturgeon to speak on the subject, saying: "I have never during my term in the legislature, or as lieutenant governor, had to deal with a matter like this. I believe that the bill should be placed on the calendar for disposition, however."

Sturgeon said: "The chair is correct. I don't believe that the present chair or the chair of any other senate was ever confronted with a proposition like this. The bill was returned on a mere point of order and without discussion. The speaker at once sustained the point of order, which indicates that it was understood that he would do so."

Continuing, the gentleman from Lamar said that it occurred to him from this incident that one man could control all legislation.

Speaker Rayburn, he thought should have referred the bill to a committee to be brought back to the floor for discussion.

The bill was ordered placed on the calendar with the notation that it had been rejected by the house.

During the afternoon session Sturgeon, rising to a question of personal privilege, delivered himself of the following:
 "As I am the author of the bill just returned to the senate from the house looking to the regulation and taxation of pool tables and billiard tables, I think the president of the senate is eminently right when he says that he has never been confronted with just such procedure and that it is his opinion that the bill should go to the calendar of the senate. I ask that the bill be placed upon the calendar of the senate, and, as soon as I have time, I will present to the senate a protest against the action of the house upon this bill. Then the bill will take the course as is provided for under such state of affairs."

Cofor, Mayfield and McNealus have adopted by the senate a resolution inviting former Senator Senter of Dallas to address that body. Among other things Senator Senter took occasion to commend Governor Colquitt for vetoing the Texarkana charter and roundly condemned the recall as a form of government leading to chaos. Dallas was cited by him as an instance of what the recall can do. Since he had been a party to placing the recall in the Dallas charter, he apologized profusely for the part he had played in the matter.

Former Representative Harris of Galveston also addressed the senate by invitation.

Hudspeth secured final passage of his bill exempting water users associations from the payment of franchise taxes and charter fees, the purpose being to give relief to mutual concerns in the arid West that have taken advantage of the Newland irrigation act.

Finally passed Johnson's bill allowing purchasers of sections of school lands to sell to bona fide settlers forty-acre divisions and multiples thereof after one year's occupancy on condition of actual settlement. A committee amendment restricting the operation of the bill to twenty-three western counties in Panhandle section was adopted.

Finally passed bill diminishing civil and criminal jurisdiction of county court of Kendall county.

Terrell (McLennan) moved to suspend to take up the Waco Central Texas normal school bill.

Cofor moved to substitute the Light-foot \$25,000 appropriation bill.

There was some parley as to what the pending business was and the lieutenant governor held that the Sturgeon bill governing constitutional amendment elections had the call.

Pros Have a New Bill.
 Vaughan offered the pro caucus substitute for his bill and Watson thought that on account of the importance of the proposition it should be printed in the journal and considered Saturday. On the condition that it would be taken up, both sides agreed to Watson's suggestion.

House Engrossed Tax Resolution.
 Austin, Tex.—The house engrossed, by a decisive vote of 80 to 31, the Kennedy joint resolution submitting to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment for the levying of a 3c special tax for the university, a 2c tax for the A. and M. College, and a 1 1-2 tax for the state normals and the College of Industrial Arts. Although a number of amendments were offered reducing the proposed minimum tax levy, and one was offered increasing the A. and M. tax to 4c, all were defeated, and the resolution engrossed as introduced, excepting that the normal tax as originally proposed was one-half of 1 per cent, but was amended to 1 1-2c, and the College of Industrial Arts included with the normals, to be provided for from the fund so raised. All of these taxes are to be levied upon the \$100 valuation, if adopted by the people.

Passed Sixty-One Bills.
 Austin, Tex.—The final passage or engrossment of sixty-one bills in thirty-five minutes was the record achieved by the House, Speaker Sam Rayburn in the chair. As none of the bills was passed with a roll call, at least one of the list, senate bill 192, by Mr. McNealus, will have to be reconsidered in order to provide for an emergency which really exists. This is the Dallas County road law, to authorize the county commissioners' court to issue \$5,000 in bonds without a vote of the people, in order to build bridges over the Trinity. The present law provides that no bonds in excess of \$2,000 issued for road purposes without a vote shall be valid, and recent bond issues in excess of that amount by the Dallas County commissioners were held invalid by the attorney general's department.

Bills finally passed were as follows:
 Senate bill by Mr. Bryan—Nolan County road law.
 Senate bill by Mr. Hudspeth—El Paso County road law.
 Senate bill by Mr. Watson—Lee County road law.
 Senate bill by Mr. Bryan—Scurry County road law.
 Senate bill by Mr. Adams—Brown County road law.
 Senate bill by Mr. Willack—Laredo city charter.
 Senate bill by Mr. Terrell of Wise—Wist County road law.
 Senate bill by Mr. McNealus—Dallas County road law.
 Senate bill by Mr. Perkins—Collin County road law.
 House bill by Mr. Nichols of Hunt—Hunt County road law.
 House bill by Messrs. Campbell and Wood—Galveston city charter amendment.

House bill by Mr. Bohner—Smith County road law.
 House bill by Mr. Brookshire—Williamson County road law.
 House bill by Mr. Morris—Exempting Coryell County from the provisions of the fish law.
 House bill by Mr. Hamilton of McCulloch—To validate deeds of trust made by the county commissioners' court of McCulloch County.
 House bill by Mr. Rucks—Matagorda County road law.
 House bill by Mr. Rucks—Brazoria County road law.
 House bill by Mr. Nichols of Hunt—To amend Greenville city charter.
 House bill by Mr. Hunt—Oldham County court law.
 House bill by Mr. Camp and others—Bexar County road law.
 House bill by Mr. Dillard—Scurry County road law.
 House bill by Messrs. Russell and Pharr—Hopkins County road law.
 House bill by Mr. Campbell—Ratifying the lease by the Galveston city commission of Eighth street, between Avenue A and B.
 House bill by Mr. Logan—Gregg County road law.
 House bill by Mr. Cureton—Bosque County road law.
 House bill by Mr. Broughton—Anderson County road law.
 House bill by Mr. Flournoy—Bee County road law.
 House bill by Mr. Campbell—Galveston County court law.
 House bill by Mr. Bolin—Morris County road law.
 House bill by Mr. Corder—Burnett County road law.
 House bill by Messrs. Keeble and Byrne—Bastrop County road law.
 House bill by Mr. Buchanan—Washington County road law.
 House bill by Mr. Hunt—Wheeler County court law.
 House bill by Mr. Landry—Jefferson County court law.
 House bill by Mr. Cathey—Wood County road law.

Following Bills Engrossed.
 Senate bill by Mr. Bryan (by request)—To validate sales of real estate in the town of Seminole by J. W. Miller.
 Senate bill by Mr. Ward—Johnson County road law.
 Senate bill by Mr. Collins—To create the South Park Independent School District in Jefferson County.
 House bill by Mr. Stamps—Upshur County road law.
 House bill by Mr. Bierschwale (by request)—Placing Blanco County under the provisions of the old wolf scalp bill.

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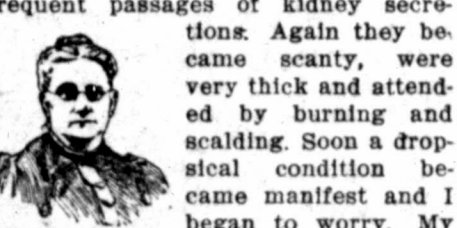
Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-267 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

True Humility.
 "I suppose you are tempted to put on airs since you own a motor car."
 "I should say not," replied Mr. Chuggins. "A man with a motor car puts in most of his life apologizing."

A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS.
 Are Often Responsible for Untold Suffering.

Mrs. W. H. Kaiser, Whitney, Nebr., says: "Many times during the night I was obliged to arise because of too frequent passages of kidney secretions. Again they became scanty, were very thick and attended by burning and scalding. Soon a dropsical condition became manifest and I began to worry. My feet and ankles were bloated and I was in a bad way when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. I used four boxes and was entirely cured."



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

It is sweet to feel by what fine spun threads our affections are drawn together.—Sterne.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny, granules, easy to take. Do not gripe.

The measure of what we love and admire is the measure of our own worth.—Dobson.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
 Your druggist will refund money if DOGMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Files in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

What women feel is more convincing to them than what men know.

Druggists everywhere sell Garfield Tea, the Herb Laxative. It acts as a gentle aid to Nature.

A girl is always sure her latest love is the real thing.

IF YOU HAVE A SICKLY YOUNGSTER TRY THIS FREE

The family with young children that is without sickness in the house now and then is rare, and so it is important that the head of the house should know what to do in the little emergencies that arise. A child with a serious ailment needs a doctor, it is true, but in the majority of instances, as any doctor knows, the child suffers from some intestinal trouble, usually constipation. There is no sense in giving it a pill or a remedy containing an opiate, nor is flushing of the bowels to be always recommended. Rather give it a small dose of a mild, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, by cleaning out the bowels and strengthening the

DISTEMPER
 In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year. \$3.50 and \$1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

It is possible to have too much of a good thing. The dog with the shortest tail runs the least danger of having tin cans tied to it.

The Chicago Fire could have been prevented with one pail of water, but the water was not handy. Keep a bottle of Hamlin's Wizard Oil handy and prevent the fiery pains of inflammation.

The strongest symptom of wisdom in man is his being sensible of his own follies.—Rochefoucauld.

INDIGESTION

CAN BE RELIEVED AND HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

is the medicine you can rely on to do the work. It is a real digestive help. Try it today. Refuse all substitutes.



CHEAPER THAN INSURANCE.
 Mexican Mustang Liniment is made of the best oils and penetrates quickly, soothing and healing the affected parts. IT makes good all losses occasioned by accidents and is cheaper than any insurance policy. IT will take a curb off your horse or cure him of the heaves. IT will cure him of cracked heels or grease heels. No matter how long-standing or deep-seated the pain, this old reliable remedy will kill it.
 25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO 9-1911.

Miss Bangs and Miss Whiton's School for Girls

WITHIN EASY ACCESS of all parts of the city, and of the great libraries and museums. Opportunity given for attendance at public entertainments of educational and artistic value. THOROUGH AND CONSERVATIVE TRAINING, moral, intellectual and physical, with expert supervision in every department, thus insuring definite and certain results. FACULTY LARGE, each teacher a specialist; and pupils assured the individual attention adapted to their respective needs. PRIMARY, PREPARATORY AND ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS; also a unique department known as the UPPER HOUSE for graduate and special students desiring to spend the winter in New York in a congenial social atmosphere, under the most favorable conditions for culture of social graces and for intelligent advancement. The UPPER HOUSE is in a large degree free from the ordinary restrictions of a school. BEST ADVANTAGES of New York available for the study of Music, Art, Elocution, Languages and Dancing. PHYSICAL EXERCISES. Special attention given with the object of promoting health, grace and ease of motion and repose of manner. The gymnastic exercises are in charge of a graduate of Dr. Sargent, of Cambridge, Mass. SUMMER CAMP in New Hampshire. THE SUCCESS OF THE SCHOOL has been so pronounced that it has received the highest commendation of the leading educators of the country as well as of the highest officials of the U. S. Government; Miss Bangs and Miss Whiton refer by permission to the presidents of ten colleges and universities and to President and Mrs. Taft, Ex-Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks, Ex-President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and the Chief Justice.



and see what we have to offer you in the way of

Wall Paper

Nowhere will you be able to secure better values for your money. Save money and time by buying here.

The Murchison - Beasley Drug Company

Local News.

Mrs. W. E. Mayes is very sick. T. D. Craddock wants your trade. 1t.

Up-to-date matting at Deupree & Waller's.

Luther Eastham of Huntsville was here Sunday.

No. 29 is always glad to receive your grocery order.

Miss Ruby Robinson has returned from visiting at Houston.

T. D. Craddock can save you money on the feed you buy. 2t.

A false alarm called out the fire department Monday evening.

Try a bottle of mineral water (Crazy) at Johnson Arledge's.

A new shipment of Iron Clad hosiery at T. D. Craddock's. 1t.

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

J. H. Breazeale of Route 2 remembered the Courier Monday.

Our motto: better values for less money. Deupree & Waller.

J. R. McIver of Sunflower was in Crockett Sunday and Monday.

The best solid leather shoe in town for sale by Daniel & Burton.

E. Wilcox of Augusta was a visitor at the Courier office Thursday.

Editor Luker of the Grapeland Messenger was in Crockett Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville is visiting relatives in this city.

The Richelieu Cafe will serve regular meals. Open day and night.

D. H. Driskill of Route 1 was a caller at the Courier office Saturday.

H. A. Beasley has returned from a trip to Lobo, El Paso county.

Another shipment of Empress planters received at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Give the Richelieu Cafe one trial and if it don't please you, don't pay.

Misses Nora and Della Moore and Winnie May Box visited at Lovelady Sunday.

Farm easy by using the best cultivator, the John Deere, for sale by Daniel & Burton.

We save you money on dry goods and notions. T. D. Craddock. 1t.

Evaporated apples, peaches, and prunes nice and fresh at Johnson Arledge's.

Another shipment of Royal Society will arrive in a few days. T. D. Craddock. 1t.

Johnson Arledge is agent for the famous Crazy Water from Mineral Wells.

Do you need a Sealy mattress? If so, let us figure with you. Deupree & Waller.

When your clothes need cleaning and pressing phone 159. Arledge Tailoring Co.

The most up-to-date line of fresh groceries in town at Johnson Arledge's. Phone 29.

Misses Eula Totty and Alma Walker of Palestine were visiting friends in this city this week.

We will call and deliver your clothes if you will phone 159. Arledge Tailoring Co.

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

If your clothes need pressing just phone 159. We will call and deliver. Arledge Tailoring Co.

See our line of Window Shades before you buy. New lot just received. Deupree & Waller.

Phone 159 and let us call for your next suit to be cleaned and pressed. Arledge Tailoring Co.

You can buy from T. D. Craddock high patent flour for \$1.35 and the highest patent flour for \$1.50. 2t.

A Bargain for You.

One new High Grade Piano at DeDaines Music Store. Next door to Telephone Office.

For bargains in dry goods, groceries, hardware, shoes, hats and feed stuff, go to Daniel & Burton if you want to save money.

Go to Daniel & Burton for the best fertilizer that money can buy. The kind that has stood the test and has proven a success.

No need go to Mineral Wells, Texas, when you can get the same water delivered at your door by Johnson Arledge. Always fresh.

Watson's Fly-Proof Healer. For barb wire cuts, saddle and collar sores. Heals quickly and leaves no scar. Does not irritate. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

J. W. Howard of Grapeland spent Sunday here with his wife and children, who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Seed and Plants for Sale.

Seed sweet potatoes, cabbage and tomato plants and Mebane cotton seed. Apply to W. E. Cannon. 2t.

See Daniel & Burton for the best stock of cultivators, wagons, planters, harrows and plows of every kind. Their prices are always the lowest.

Mr. Fertilizer Man, if your merchant asks you to buy fertilizers, do not fail to ask for the Home Product, and that you want no Mail Order Business.

Let Daniel & Burton figure with you on your next bill of wire for hog fence, chicken fence, or in fact any kind of fence you want. They can save you money.

For growing more cotton on less land than any other man in Houston county, A. W. Ellis has received a button from the national department of agriculture.

Miss Etta DeBerry, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left Friday night for Fort Worth, where she will visit before returning to her home in San Angelo.

If you want to make a bale and a quarter of cotton to the acre, plant genuine Mebane cotton seed and put Meridian fertilizer under it and you'll get it. Both for sale by Daniel & Burton.

Mr. Farmer, it will pay you to buy the Davy Crockett Brands of Fertilizers. We use no sand or filler in our goods; analysis tells. See State Catalog, or come to us and we will show it to you.

We have the newest creations in curtains, the popular Dutch curtains, dotted Swiss, and many other new patterns.

J. D. Sims,
The Furniture Man.

I have opened a livery and feed stable at the old Wootters barn and am prepared to serve the public. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. Phone 264.

S. C. Spence.

The Davy Crockett Brands of Fertilizer showed best record of all the fertilizers sold in Texas last year; was given less black marks by the State of Texas. See State Bulletin number 133.

To the Members of the Presbyterian Church: The collection next Sabbath will be for the publication of Christian literature and promoting Sunday school work.

S. F. Tenney.

If good goods, courteous treatment, and low prices are an inducement come to see us when in need of anything to be had in a first-class furniture store.

Deupree & Waller, House Furnishers & Undertakers.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

COOK'S Meat Market

...Opposite Mike Younas...

The best of meats at all times. Prompt and courteous attention.

Free Delivery

Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas

M. F. Iden of Lovelady, W. F. Murchison, F. A. Faris, A. S. Porter, J. R. Richards, T. S. Kent and J. W. Howard of Grapeland are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Don't forget that Craddock & Baker carry feed, flour, farming implements, groceries, nails, wire, dry goods and notions, at very cheap prices, and it is worth your while to get our prices before you buy. 2t.

Just received a complete line of matting and art squares in both Oriental and floral designs. We have them in two sizes, 6 by 9 and 9 by 12. Our price is the lowest.

J. D. Sims,
Furniture and Funeral Director.

Fire broke out in a servant house on Judge W. B. Wall's place on Public Avenue Thursday morning, but was put out by the fire company before much damage was done. The fire boys are to be commended for their quick action. The water pressure was fine.

Just received our spring line of matting. We have matting in all the latest designs and will be pleased to show you our stock whether you buy or not. Remember we have an expert to lay our matting and guarantee his work. Deupree & Waller.

Mr. H. Asher returned Friday night from St. Louis, where he was married to Mrs. Anna Fishbein. He was accompanied home by his wife and little son. They will make their home in Crockett and occupy the new house that will be built by Mr. Asher.

A Letter from the State Chemist.

College Station, Texas,
February 13, 1911.

Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co., Crockett, Texas.
Gentlemen:—None of your brands of last year were below guarantee, which is a good showing. Yours truly,
G. S. Fraps, State Chemist.

A Card.

We desire to extend to the good people in and around Lovelady our sincere thanks for their kindness and deep sympathy so nobly shown us in the recent loss of our loved one.

J. H. Johnson and Family,
Stables, La.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who were so kind and helpful to me and my family during the illness and at last the loss of my husband, E. L. Parish. I shall never forget you and may the Lord bless you and yours.
Mrs. Laura Parish.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A Mother's Safeguard.

Foley's Honey and Tar for the children. Is best and safest for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. No opiates. Will McLean.



It's a Risky Business

sending your prescriptions to any old drug store.

Better send them here. You are sure of having them compounded correctly.

McLean's Drug Store

Notice.

Dr. W. R. Rucker, Veterinary Surgeon of Palestine, has located in Crockett with office at Smith Bros' Stables, and is prepared to treat diseases of all domestic animals. Hog cholera, black leg, and all other infectious diseases promptly eradicated. Milk cows tested for tuberculosis.

Card of Thanks.

We feel very grateful to the people, both white and colored, who responded so promptly to our assistance and fought the flames bravely which threatened for a time the destruction of our home. They kept the fire in check until the arrival of the fire company with the hose cart, who turned on a stream that soon extinguished the flames. W. B. Wall.

Mr. Cyrus McConnell and Miss Goldie Kuhlman were married Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dupuy Sheridan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. T. Grumbles of the Baptist church. The bridegroom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell and the bride is the only daughter of Mr. Kuhlman, the real estate man. Both are popular young people and have been kept busy receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their friends. They are making their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan.

Do You Want a Bargain?

350 acres six miles north of Crockett, known as the Wall place, 200 acres in good state of cultivation, 60 acres fine bottom land nearly all fenced with hog proof fence. In good shape, one six room house, all necessary out buildings, two good tenant houses, two wells of fine free stone water, ten acres nice five year old Elberta peach trees, in fine shape, farm rented to a good renter for this year and if sold within next thirty days will turnover the rents. \$16.00 per acre, one third cash, balance easy. Write or phone Wade & Whately, Jacksonville, Texas. 4t.

Foley Kidney Pills

Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs.

Will McLean.

Watson's Colic-Medico cures colic in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

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Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for city office, election to be held March 21, 1911:

For City Marshal
C. W. LeGory
S. B. Box
G. H. Bayne

Printed advice to the farmer to stay on the farm is all right as an academic proposition but profitable farming, comfortable farms, and attractive farm-life is a much more convincing argument.

The ability of a farmer can be as easily adjudged by the literature he reads as by the crops he harvests, and the progressive farmer reads the newspapers and keeps in touch with the outside world.

The family garden, the poultry and the cow are great cash economizers and pocketbook conservators and may be classed with the better teams and tools as essential to better farm equipment.

Texas needs cotton factories. The cotton manufacturer employs cheap labor, but so must the cotton farmer, and if we are going to be a manufacturing country we must manufacture the things we produce.

High prices for products of the farm, mine, factory, etc., and all lines of productive and industrial endeavor encourage development and promote prosperity. Low prices cheapen labor, stagnate development, discourage production and destroy property.

The farmer has been quietly rising from the depths into which he was cast by the ruinously low prices of the early nineties until now he has reached a plane where he receives a well-deserved recompense for his labor, and the purchasing power of a dollar has increased more than 50 per cent.

The gross income of a community is perhaps the best index to its prosperity. The gross income of Texas amounts to \$1,302,505,000 annually, divided as follows: Agriculture, \$561,339,000; Manufacturing, \$124,600,000; Mining, \$18,556,000; and increase in property and property values, \$600,000,000.

Good roads will do more for Houston county than anything else that can be put forward. New people are continually passing over Houston county and locating in South and West Texas on account of our bad roads. Nobody who has ever lived where there are good roads wants to live where the roads are bad. Let a piece of good road be constructed in Houston county and people from other sections will move onto that road. It brings them nearer to market and lessens the cost of transportation. It creates a demand for farm lands and doubles the market value.

The Federal Agricultural Department reports show that the price of cotton has increased during the past ten years from seven to fourteen cents per pound and the price of staple cotton goods has decreased from 1 to 4 cents per yard. An

acre of cotton in 1899 would purchase 185 yards of muslin and now it will purchase 245 yards of the same grade of goods. The farmer is coming into his own in Texas, and with the railroad building, the improvement of public highways and completion of the Panama canal adding value to his land every day makes him doubly prosperous.

FAVOR COTTON BELT BILL.

Committee Reports Consolidation Measure With Amendment Requiring Extension to Crockett.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 24.—The committee on internal improvements reported favorably to-day the bill known as the Cotton Belt consolidation bill, taking over the Stephenville-North and South Texas Railway and the Eastern Texas Railroad, reporting favorably upon said consolidation, with the following amendment offered to the same by Senator Townsend, viz:

"Provided, That the provisions of this bill shall not be of any binding force and effect until after the Eastern Texas Railroad Company shall have extended its line of railroad from Kennard, its present terminus, to Crockett, a distance of seventeen miles, as called for by an amendment to its charter."

The Eastern Texas Railroad is a separate corporation and chartered to build into Crockett, although the stock is owned and controlled by the Cotton Belt people as disclosed before the committee.

The following named gentlemen appeared before the committee relative to this bill:

E. B. Perkins of Dallas, attorney for the Cotton Belt; John L. Spurlin of Hamilton; Marshall Ferguson of Stephenville; R. Q. Murphey, county judge of Hamilton county; J. J. Bennett of Stephenville; W. L. Sayle of Comanche; D. E. Uptegrove of Dallas, attorney for Cotton Belt; E. J. Mantooth of Lufkin, attorney for Eastern Texas Railroad; Sam H. Snelser of Texarkana.

These gentlemen favored the consolidation without any amendment, whereas Senator W. J. Townsend Jr. of Lufkin appeared before the committee in behalf of his amendment.

Relative to the committee's action, Senator Townsend said:

"The senate committee on internal improvements acted this morning wisely, tacking on a 'rider' to the Cotton Belt Consolidation Bill requiring the Eastern Texas Railroad Company to extend its line from Kennard City to Crockett before said consolidation takes effect."

"The Eastern Texas Railroad was chartered many years ago by Kansas City capitalists, and was chartered to build into Crockett. Thirty-three miles of this road from Lufkin to Kennard City was built and operated by these people and some preparation made by them to build into Crockett, a distance of seventeen miles, when the Cotton Belt people stepped in and purchased the stock of said railroad, assumed its control and refused to extend same further. Now this rider to this consolidation bill simply requires the Cotton Belt Railroad to do that which the charter of the Eastern Texas Railroad would require them to do. No additional burdens are placed upon the road other than those voluntarily assumed by it. We simply ask that the railroad be extended from Kennard to Crockett, as called for by its charter if consolidated with the Cotton Belt Railroad. What could be more fair to the people whose interests are affected by this bill? They have rights as well as the railroad. I believe that this legislature will support this amendment to this consolidation bill."

CULBERSON BELIEVES IN LORIMER'S GUILT.

Says Patronage Was Promised for Support—Bribery Was Most Flagrant.

Washington, February 21.—Commenting on the Lorimer case and stating his attitude in the matter, Senator Culberson has issued the following statement:

"I have carefully read and considered the entire testimony in the Lorimer case. It satisfies me that his election was brought about by bribery and corruption of the most flagrant character, and consequently I shall support the resolution which declares the election illegal and void."

"When the charges of bribery and corruption were first mooted, members of the Illinois legislature who were implicated began at once to manufacture testimony in rebuttal. Among other things, they denied under oath that they were in St. Louis when the money was paid them. This denial was completely overthrown by signatures in the register of the Southern hotel in St. Louis and other testimony which is now admitted to be true. Letters dated back a year were then written to create the belief that the meeting in St. Louis was for the purpose of arranging a banquet and not to divide the corruption fund."

"Throughout the investigation by the senate sub-committee, counsel for Senator Lorimer interposed objections to the testimony, particularly as to the corrupt 'jack pot' fund, which I think bore directly upon the question at issue, and Senator Lorimer failed to avail himself of his right to testify in the case, subject to cross-examination, although his election was openly charged to have resulted from promises of patronage and the payment of money. Under all the circumstances this attempt by the Illinois legislature to manufacture testimony and this action of Senator Lorimer and his counsel raise a distinctly unfavorable presumption at the outset."

"Following this, the direct and affirmative testimony convinces me that bribery and corruption were practiced in the election. There has been no attempt to deny that Mr. Lorimer promised his influence in the matter of post-office patronage in at least one case in consideration that a legislator would vote for him. There was much positive testimony that actual bribery was attempted in some cases without success, and in other cases that bribery was fully accomplished by which from 7 to 11 votes were corrupted. This affirmative testimony of legislators was corroborated in material respects by contemporaneous and physical facts not susceptible of being invented or fabricated for the occasion."

Warning to Railroad Men.

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading. Geo. E. Bell, 639 Third St., Fort Wayne, Ind., was many years a conductor on the Nickle Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was a continual pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress, and the action of my bladder was frequent and most painful. I got a supply of Foley Kidney Pills and the first bottle made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely. Since being cured I have recommended Foley Kidney Pills to many of my railroad friends." Will McLean.

Watson's Liniment relieves aches and pains in man or beast. 25c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

Fire Live Stock Accident

INSURANCE

SEE

M. SATTERWHITE & COMPANY

Crockett, Texas

Telephone 217

Houston County Poultry Association.

The committee on permanent organization met last week and completed the details of its report which will be presented to the association next Saturday for action. All growers of thoroughbred poultry in Houston county are urged to be present at this meeting and to bring along specimens of their birds for the "show window" show to be held the same day. The merchants have responded generously to the request for use of their windows for the exhibition of the fowl, and an interesting show is assured. It is desired to have the poultry in place as early in the day as possible to give all comers a chance to see it, and if those expecting to exhibit will communicate the fact, mentioning number and kind of birds, to any member of the committee—Prof. Payne, Mrs. Edmiston, Mr. Lewis Bond, or Mrs. Kalb—arrangements will be made beforehand for space. The association meeting will be held at one o'clock p. m. at the court house.

Watson's Purge Mix (in capsule). The best purge for horses, mules and cattle. Results guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

Watson's Liquir Blister cures spavin, fistula and bone lameness in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

Watson's Stagger Remedy cures Blind Staggers in Horses and Mules. \$1.00 guarantee. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

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Staple Groceries

to his stock of Fancy Groceries and Confections. He can now supply you with

FLOUR, MEAL, BACON, HAMS and everything in the grocery line

ALSO FEED STUFF

Oats, Bran, Hay and Corn Chops

Free Delivery.

Crockett Bakery

F. B. WEBB, Proprietor

Besides keeping a line of good bread, cakes and pies, we expect to keep a line of canned and bottled goods of highest quality—"not much quantity," but "big quality"—so when you want a change just drop in at the BAKERY. Everybody treated like a

"BROTHER."

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough medicine I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Nebr. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, la-grippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

Don't forget the old reliable

City Restaurant

East Side Court House

We solicit a continuation of your patronage.

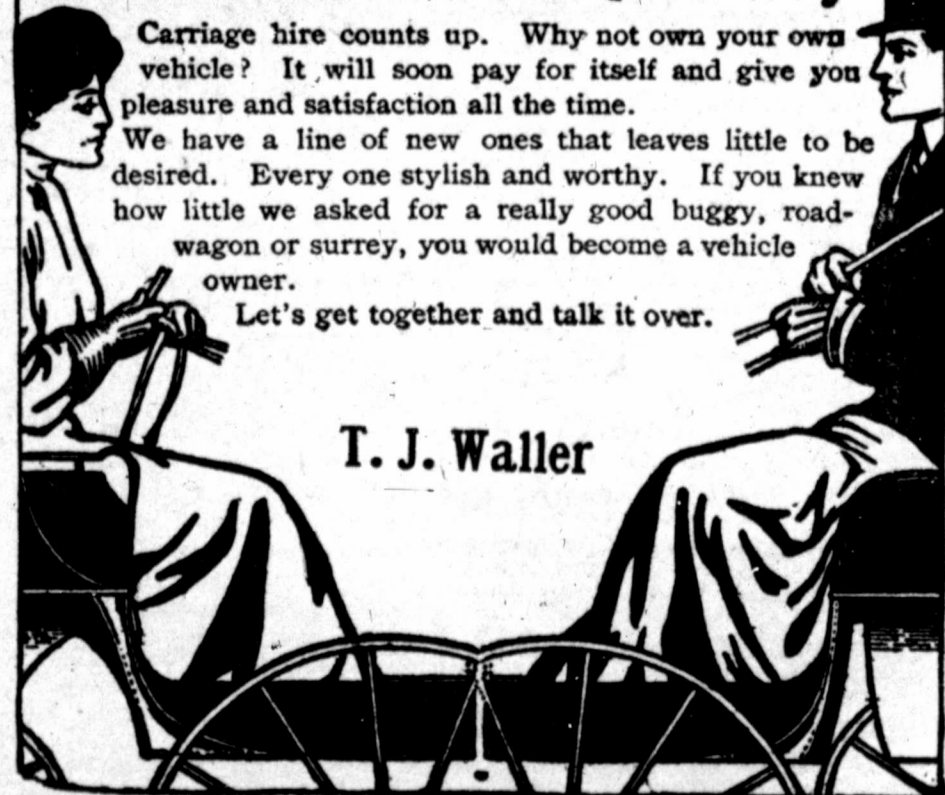
Meals at 35c.

Short Orders All During Day

We are always glad to have you call on us, especially when hungry.

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Economical Vehicle, Luxury



Carriage hire counts up. Why not own your own vehicle? It will soon pay for itself and give you pleasure and satisfaction all the time.

We have a line of new ones that leaves little to be desired. Every one stylish and worthy. If you knew how little we asked for a really good buggy, road-wagon or surrey, you would become a vehicle owner.

Let's get together and talk it over.

T. J. Waller