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## REPORT OF GRAND JURY

### FIND CONDITION OF PUBLIC ROADS DEPLORABLE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATION.

#### Ask That New Road Law Be Given a Fair Test—Superintendent of Roads Recommended.

To the Honorable B. H. Gardner, Judge of the Third Judicial District of the State of Texas:

We, the grand jury organized and empanelled for Houston county at the spring term A. D. 1911, beg leave to make the following report:

We have been in session seventeen days and have investigated twenty-eight felony cases and sixty-four misdemeanors, and have examined about 500 witnesses. As a result of our labor we have returned twelve felony cases and thirty-four misdemeanors.

#### JAIL.

We have examined the county jail and find it well kept.

#### ROADS.

We have made some investigation of the condition of the roads of the county and find it simply deplorable. The work that the law calls for has not been done, although large sums of money, taken from the people by taxation for the betterment of roads, have been spent. Excessive and unnecessary sums of money have been spent on bridges and yet there is general complaint that the bridges are not safe and some are dangerous.

A large number of overseers do not make any yearly reports to the commissioners' court as required by law. From the bills paid for road work, lumber and bridges, the people have a right to expect to have good roads, vastly better than they are at present. In this connection we would like to call the attention of the court and the people to the fact that the last legislature passed a new road law for this county. Our information is that after due notice of such meeting the people met in mass meeting at Crockett and appointed a committee to draft a new road law and report at next mass meeting of the people on a certain day named, and notice was given of such meeting on the day fixed for the mass meeting. A large number met and heard the report of the committee appointed at the previous mass meeting to draft the new road law. The farming element, we are informed, was largely in the majority at the meeting.

The committee reported the new road law and read it section by section. The feature of a county superintendent of roads was called repeatedly to the attention of the mass meeting and fully explained and discussed. A rising vote was taken of all present and every man in the court room voted for the new law. The committee was instructed to forward the new road law with its history to Hon. J. B. Smith at Austin with the

request that he use his influence to have it become a law. It passed, and is now the road law of this county. The new law directs that the office of county superintendent of roads be appointed at the first regular term of the commissioners' court, which will be in May. The people who met in mass meeting and voted for the new road law with a county superintendent of roads intended, and have a right to expect, this law should be given a trial for at least two years before any election is held to pass on the question of county superintendent of roads. The new law does not levy one cent of taxation and does not increase the burdens of the people. It has some excellent features and should be tried, and the people have a right to have it tried before anything is done to change any part of it. If the office of county superintendent of roads is knocked out, the people will have a law and no one to execute it. We make these assertions for the reason that we hear the commissioners' court has ordered an election to knock out the county superintendent of roads before such office has been filled or any part of the new law tried for a day. The law calls for a man as superintendent of roads who understands the principles of civil engineering and road engineering, and if the commissioners' court will get such a man, we believe the new road law will defend itself. As stated above, the new road law does not levy one cent of taxation, and the salary of the county superintendent will be more than made up by the saving of public money which the new law makes.

Under the provisions of the new law no more money can be drawn for road service, as made under the old law, except such road service in the way of work which the county superintendent may authorize for work—such as grading the roads, cutting ditches, putting clay on sandy stretches, and sand on clay stretches, building bridges, hauling lumber and the use of scrapers, teams, etc. The county superintendent will have nothing to do under the new law but to put in his entire time on the roads of the county, to engage men and teams and to stay with them and see that the work is properly done.

Let the commissioners' court fill this office with a competent man, such as the law contemplates, and the very best qualified that can be had, and equip him with such road tools and machinery as he needs and asks for, and then turn the job over to him. He will hire men to work the machinery and will get good results. After such a trial, if the new law proves a failure then it will be time to apply the recall. But in the meantime the people have a right for a trial of this new law. They demand it in the interest of good roads. They had it drafted in their mass meeting and had it passed by the legislature. First try it. Repeal can come later if need be.

#### COURT HOUSE.

We are pleased to see and to commend those occupying the

court house and its rooms are making efforts to protect the public property from damage and mutilation, and think this very praiseworthy, in view of what the public has seen committed before. The walls and doors were overhauled and cleaned.

#### TOILET.

But there is one matter against which we feel it our duty to protest. It is a matter of some delicacy; therefore, there is the greater need for making this protest. The county paid for the installment of two toilet rooms on the first floor of the court house, one for the men and one for the ladies. These were nicely fitted up and arranged, and were intended for the use of the courts and those attending same. We have been able to see from the room that we have occupied that the room and toilet intended and fitted up exclusively for ladies attending court has been kept locked up and used by officers of the court house and members of the commissioners' court. This was not the purpose of those that put in and paid for the toilet room for the use of ladies attending court, and there has been a large number of such attendants at this term of court. The sheriff or some other officer should see that this does not occur any more.

We wish to thank the court and officers for the courtesies extended us during our sitting, and now we ask for final discharge.

J. W. Hail, foreman; S. D. Ratcliff, James Owens, J. R. Mainer, Wm. M. Patton, E. L. Brown, John Estes, W. L. Vaught, A. B. Mulligan, B. E. Hail, W. H. Monzingo, Lang Smith.

#### U. D. C. Notes.

Mrs. R. E. McConnell had invited the D. A. Nunn Chapter to hold their regular monthly session in her home, but owing to the inclement weather only a few were able to attend. As there were not enough members present to constitute a quorum, no business was transacted, but the afternoon spent in conversation and listening to splendidly-rendered music by Mrs. Woodson and Miss Maud McConnell proved most enjoyable. Mrs. McConnell, as always, was a most delightful hostess. In the dining-room, which had been beautifully decorated with Confederate colors, Mrs. McConnell, assisted by Mesdames Cyrus McConnell and J. D. Woodson and Misses Otice and Maud McConnell, served most delightful refreshments, after which those present bade their hostess adieu, their only regret being that so few were able to enjoy this most delightful afternoon.

The next regular session of the chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. Julia Barbee, Saturday afternoon at 8:30, April 29th.

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#### ARRANGING FOR THE FAIR.

##### Executive Committee of Five Appointed at Mass Meeting Monday Night.

Monday night at the court house a citizens' massmeeting was held to perfect the organization of the Houston county fair association, and to set in motion plans for the holding of the fair next fall. C. L. Edmiston was elected temporary chairman and O. C. Payne temporary secretary.

H. F. Moore, for the committee appointed at a previous meeting to raise subscriptions, reported that the total subscriptions to date amounted to \$1389.

A motion, made by J. W. Young, that the chair appoint an executive committee of five to include the chairman and that this committee be empowered to make all necessary arrangements for the fair, such as appointing committees for different purposes, etc., carried. The chair appointed the committee as follows: Thos. Self, H. J. Arledge, A. B. Burton, J. R. Sheridan and C. L. Edmiston. The meeting adjourned.

##### A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic.

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#### BUILD TO WACO.

##### Wm. Carlisle of Beaumont and Great Northern Talks.

From the Houston Post.

William Carlisle of Atchison, Kan., owner of the Beaumont and Great Northern railroad and interested in large development interests on the west coast in Oregon, was in Houston yesterday in company with the attorney for that road, James W. Orr, also of Kansas.

Mr. Carlisle was owner of the large lumber company bearing his name, which a year or so ago sold out its holdings, comprising about 140,000 acres of Texas pine timber, to the West Lumber company of Houston.

He stated last night that the railroad will be completed into Waco before the end of the present year. Large gangs of workmen are busy both on the work of grading and track laying, and about sixteen miles out of the necessary seventy to complete the road into Waco are finished. The operating part of the road extends from Trinity to Livingston, a distance of thirty-four miles.

Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Orr are in Texas at present on matters concerning with the right of way at certain points, and have concluded final arrangements in this regard.

##### The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

Can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor, and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock, my general condition is greatly improved, and I know that Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." Will McLean.

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## Social Items.

### Adair-Foster.

On last Monday evening Mr. Wilson Adair and Miss Edna May Foster were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. L. T. Grumbles officiating. The bride and groom are among Crockett's best and most popular young people. They have a bright future and we join their many friends in wishing them much happiness and success.

### Business College for Crockett.

G. R. Moon, a representative of the Draughon Business College Co., arrived here from Houston yesterday and is investigating with a view of opening a branch school at Crockett in the near future if sufficient interest can be found to warrant an institution of this kind.

Will those interested please let us know by phoning or calling at this office?

### Gets Better All the Time.

A friend at Ratcliff writes the Courier as follows: "Inclosed you will find check for \$2 to pay up my subscription from — to —. I aimed to send this in some time ago and have been neglecting. I consider the Courier one of the best papers published in East Texas and don't want to miss a copy of it. Your paper gets better all the time." The Courier desires to thank its friends for these and other words of encouragement and to assure them that they are appreciated.

### Commercial Club for Crockett.

After the adjournment of the Houston county fair association at the court house Monday night, the massmeeting by motion was resolved into another massmeeting to consider the organization of a commercial club for Crockett.

By motion a committee of five was appointed to perfect organization as follows: J. W. Young, Jas. S. Shivers, D. O. Keissling, O. C. Payne and W. W. Aiken.

Before the appointing of the committee, talks in favor of the commercial club were made by J. W. Young, O. C. Payne, I. A. Daniel and others, it being the universal opinion that Crockett stood very much in need of such a club.

### Evangelistic Meetings.

Every Christian in Crockett, of whatever denomination, is cordially invited and earnestly requested to come and take some active part in the evangelistic services which begin at the Methodist church next Sunday. If you can sing, pray, preach or listen your presence is needed and desired. We beg the pastors and members of all the churches in Crockett to join hands with us in this special effort. We also urgently request every individual in Crockett who is not a member of any church to come to every service. We want Crockett to be a better town. We want your homes to be happier and brighter homes. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Our only object is to help. Come. George W. Davis.

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### The Library Question Again.

In all the discussion concerning the "how" of securing a building upon the Shakespeare Club lot, it seems to me we are in danger of losing sight of the fact that the first and foremost proposition should be the library itself, for which the funds were ostensibly raised. There is no question but the auditorium feature may be profitably and satisfactorily combined with this and it should be. But when it comes to adding "rest rooms," city offices, and the like, let one who lived for years in a city which started with a combined city hall and library building sound a note of warning against such a building. A library should primarily be a quiet place, especially so in these days when its greatest value lies in the use of its reference books by pupils of the schools and others. These must be used in the building and are in no case allowed to be removed; therefore one of the first and most important notices hung in a library building anywhere is the caution for quiet, in order that those who attempt to avail themselves of the opportunity for study of any subject, or reading of books, magazines, newspapers, etc., on file may be able to do so undisturbed as far as possible. In the city of which I speak, the value of the library was for years greatly lessened and its progress impeded, especially with reference to its use by the school children, by the fact of its location in the building, even tho' on the ground floor, in which were located the city offices, with the constant going and coming of politicians and others having business with the city officers, and the city hall on the third floor. Never until its removal to a separate building, provided by the help of the Carnegie fund, did the library become of the great value it should have been long before. You would find the same difficulty here, even tho' the business would not be so great.

Rather, put the library rooms proper on the second floor, where even better quiet may be had, and have the auditorium on the ground floor where better provisions may be made for the safety of large audiences from fire. Do let us, in the light of all the fire horrors which are occurring right along, use every precaution against any sort of injury, even in a small way, from fire or even a fire scare and consequent panic, especially when we so often have the stage and a large part of the house filled with little ones. Ask the state fire marshal about this and get his advice along the lines of fire prevention before building an institution of such importance.

As to the rest room for out of town women and children, let us have one by all means. We should have had it long ago, and it could be provided and maintained with little effort. The merchants themselves, who do so much to entertain the male visitors who come to trade, could maintain such a place without any hardship to themselves, as is done in many places no larger than Crockett. But however it is done, whether by merchants or by our Shakespeare club, as I have suggested before, let us push the establishment of some such rest room, with a comfortable place to keep the children who must almost invariably attend the mother on her infrequent visits to town. But don't have it in the library building. Can you imagine conditions of quiet under such conditions, and would it be right or courteous to put a ban of silence, or anything approaching it, on women or children who are in town for a day, who often meet with friends

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and could thus enjoy an impromptu visit with them? And wouldn't the little ones just have to frolic, and ought they not have the opportunity? Make the rest room a place for pleasant gathering for those who will be benefitted by it, and provide all the comforts you will, but women don't want to sleep when they go to town for a few hours, nor do the children often—they can do that at home; but if the children do get so wearied that they drop off to sleep, they can sleep in any sort of noise.

Whatever the method employed to raise funds for erecting our library building, whether the one I favor or not, the writer will be ready to match any one in work for it, and is ready to do the same for the rest room, or the building of suitable office building for city offices, which is the more up-to-date plan of cities now; but will oppose the injection of anything into this building which will take from its usefulness as a library, the one main thing it was generally understood we were working for, the auditorium feature being always considered a part of the plan, and an important part, but not the matter of first consideration.

Another C. S. C. Member.

### KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Crockett People Know How to Save It.

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### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, BARTER AND EXCHANGE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS EXCEPT FOR MEDICINAL, SCIENTIFIC AND SACRAMENTAL PURPOSES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof by striking out and repealing said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing, further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing, further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation therefor and making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Section 20. The manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon, on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, being the twenty-second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot."

Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition."

All the voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition" said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said amendment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

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### Stock Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that, from and after the 12th day of May, A. D. 1911, the running at large of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine and goats within the following described limits, in the city of Crockett, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the Crockett and Lovelady road at the N. E. corner of the M. Bromberg brick yard property, now occupied by Mrs. Rose McKenna, and running thence West with the South Boundary of the street running towards I. & G. N. R. R. to the N. E. corner of J. W. Bennett's homestead place. Thence North with the West Boundary of Common street to where it crosses the I. & G. N. R. R., and thence North with the West Boundary of the I. & G. N. Right of way to the South Boundary line of Main street. Thence west with the South Boundary line of Main street to the West Boundary line of the street passing between the J. R. Sheridan and S. T. Allee homestead places. Thence North with the West Boundary line of said Street to the North side of Public Avenue. Thence East with the North Boundary line of Public Avenue to its intersection with Arch Street. Thence North with the West Boundary line of Arch Street to the Navarro Road, and crossing said Road for corner. Thence in an Eastwardly direction with the North Boundary of said road to its junction with the Palestine Road. Thence North with the West Boundary of said road to the S. E. corner of the A. LeGory homestead tract. Thence across the Palestine Road in an eastwardly direction to the East Boundary line of same. Thence in a Southwardly direction with the East Boundary line of said Palestine Road to the South-West corner of the old R. E. McConnell homestead place. Thence East along the North line of the street running South of said McConnell place to its junction with the Rusk Road and crossing said Rusk Road to its East Boundary for corner. Thence in a Southwardly direction with the East Boundary of said Rusk Road to the S. W. corner of Mrs. Ed. Foster's homestead tract. Thence Eastwardly with the North Boundary of the street running South of Mrs. Foster's homestead place to its junction with Church Street for corner. Thence South with the East Boundary line of Church Street to the South West corner of the J. E. Downes homestead place. Thence Eastwardly with the North Boundary of the Street running on the South side of the J. E. Downes property to its junction with the street running in front of the Presbyterian Manse, and crossing said street for corner. Thence Southwardly with the East Boundary line of said Street to its junction with Public Avenue. Thence Eastwardly with the North Boundary line of said Public Avenue to its junction with Grace Street. Thence Southwardly with the West Boundary line of Grace Street to its junction with the Coltharp Road and across said road for corner. Thence Westwardly with the South line of the Coltharp Road to the N. W. corner of the James Langston homestead tract. Thence Southwardly with the East line of the street in front of the said Langston's homestead place to its junction with the Pennington Road, and across said road for corner. Thence Westwardly with the South Boundary of said road to the N. W. corner of the W. V. Clark old homestead tract on the East line of the Crockett and Lovelady Road. Thence South with the East Boundary line of said Crockett and Lovelady Road, to a point thereon directly opposite with the beginning point. Thence Westwardly across said road, to the place of beginning, shall be and the same is hereby prohibited, and the city marshal of the said city is hereby authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made his duty, to distrain and impound any such stock as hereinabove named as may be found running at large in the limits of said city and hold the same subject to the payment of such fees and expenses as may accrue by reason of such distraining and impounding of such stock, and if such stock shall not be reclaimed by the owner thereof and all of such fees and expenses paid by him within five days after the same shall have been so distrained and impounded, then it shall be the duty of the said city marshal to sell the same, after giving ten days notice of such sale by posting such notice at the court house door of Houston county previous to the day of such sale. Any person violating this ordinance or knowingly permitting any of his stock of the kind named herein to run at large within the limits of the said city, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, and each day's running at large of any such stock shall constitute a separate offense.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances that may be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The impounding fees under this ordinance shall be fifty cents per head for impounding and twenty-five cents per head for each day or fraction thereof same remain in pound after first day.

Passed in regular session on April 10, 1911.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

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## SAM HOUSTON MONUMENT

UNVEILED AT HUNTSVILLE ON SAN JACINTO DAY.

Speechmaking by Wm. J. Bryan and Senator Meachum—Six Thousand People on Grounds.

Huntsville, Tex.—Forty-seven years have passed since General Sam Houston was laid to rest in the burial grounds near Huntsville. Nearly half a century had gone before his memory was honored with a tablet of stone, but, as Senator Meachum said Friday, that memory will live long after the slabs of granite erected in its honor have crumbled into dust. And it was befitting that, though long delayed, the honoring of that illustrious soldier, orator, statesman and hero should be consummated on this, the seventy-fifth anniversary of the great and decisive conflict of San Jacinto. It was here that General Houston lived and died, and it was meet and proper that his remains should rest where he was loved, honored and revered.

There were close to six thousand people gathered at Houston's grave to pay tribute to his name. It was an occasion long to be remembered. The nation's most gifted orator came and sang the praises of the departed in those silvery tones which alternately moved the crowd from one extreme to the other—Colonel William Jennings Bryan was at his best. He had acquired a large amount of Texas history and personal accomplishments of General Houston, and gave them to the crowd in words and in forensic powers that could not be surpassed. He was cheered time and again.

Senator McDonald Meachum, the gifted legislator from Grimes county, he who drew the bill making the appropriation for the monument, held the attention of the great audience in a remarkable manner, and was given an ovation. He, too, recited the deeds of Houston.

On the platform were the attending Daughters of the Republic, the guests of honor and four especially invited veterans of the army of the republic of Texas, Alonzo Steel, W. P. Zuber, J. M. Darlington and J. M. Scott. Messrs. Steel and Zuber are veterans of San Jacinto. Captain Zuber was with the army during the battle, and had the important assignment of guarding the wagon train which had the supplies and ammunition.

### Arrested for Murder.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—N. W. Elmore, formerly of Grayson county, was arrested on his farm Friday by Sheriff M. J. Wright of this county on a warrant held by Sheriff R. L. McAfee of Grayson county, charging Elmore with murder in connection with the death of John Price, wife, five children and a young lady stopping with Price's family, all of whom perished in the fire of Price's home on April 14, 1907, in Grayson county.

### Mrs. Scott Elected.

Washington.—Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Illinois Saturday was declared re-elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the next two years. Of the 1086 votes cast, Mrs. Scott received 614; her opponent, Mrs. William Storey of New York, 466, and six of the ballots were blank as to choice for the president general. The tellers spent almost twenty-four hours in counting the vote and the result.

### Planting Pecan Trees.

Jourdanton, Tex.—W. M. Wilson, a prosperous farmer of the Tobey section, planted out forty-two young pecan trees about February 1, and he stated that every tree was living and a great many of them blooming. This planting was only for an experiment, but as they did so well, he will plant out several hundred more next winter.

### Building Anahuac Roads.

Anahuac, Tex.—Work is being rapidly pushed on the roads in the two precincts that recently voted bonds for road improvement. The commissioners court has ordered an election to be held June 10 to vote on a bond issue of \$43,000 for the purpose of building a court house and jail at Anahuac.

### Drill in Stratum of Rock.

Colmesneil, Tex.—Reports that the Kountze Bros. well, three miles north-east of Rock Island, is down to a depth of 3,000 feet and the drill in a stratum of solid rock. They have one well there that is furnishing oil for fuel in drilling the present well.

### Homeseekers at Brownsville.

Brownsville, Tex.—Three cars of homeseekers, two destined for San Juan and one for Pharr, arrived in the valley Saturday. The three cars contained about a hundred land prospectors.

## LIFE SAVED BY FRIEND'S ADVICE

About three years ago I suffered with appendicitis and after having an operation performed it left me with a severe case of kidney trouble. I was doctored by several physicians and getting no relief I took the advice of a friend and procured a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. After taking the contents of the first bottle I felt greatly relieved and decided to continue it. After using the contents of three more dollar bottles, I experienced a complete cure. I cannot recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root too highly to anyone suffering from kidney or bladder trouble.

Yours very truly,  
E. P. HILAM,  
Cartersville, Ga.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 12th, 1909.

JOS. S. CALHOUN,  
Notary Public,  
B. Co., Ga.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You  
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-cents and one-dollar.

### A ROUGH WAY.



Pete—I hear dat Sam's wife done cracked him over de haid wid a rollin' pin an' frowed all de kindlin' wood at him.

Joe—Well, I specks she were celebratin' dere woodin' weddin'.

### "ECZEMA ITCHED SO I COULDN'T STAND IT."

"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse, I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more. I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine, but it didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Soap, so I got me a box of Cuticura Ointment, and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it relieved me of itching so I could sleep all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the scab come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured.

"My brother got his face burned with gunpowder, and he used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The people all thought he would have scars, but you can't see that he ever had his face burned. It was simply awful to look at before the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) cured it." (Signed) Miss Elizabeth Gehrki, Forrest City, Ark., Oct. 16, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, postfree, on application to Potter D. & C. Corp., Dept. X, Boston.

### Evidently Deeply in Love.

Chedomir Milkovitch, a Belgrade policeman, committed suicide after his sweetheart had informed him she could not leave her situation to follow him on his new beat.

Nature's laxative, Garfield Tea, overcomes constipation and is ideally suited to tone up the system in the Spring.

Most women would be very uninteresting if they couldn't talk.

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

Some women are like some old hens—set in their ways.

## A Jar of Resinol Ointment is a Handy Remedy to Have in the House All the Time.

In twenty years' experience as a nurse I have never found as good a remedy for Skin Troubles, Eczema, etc., as Resinol Ointment. Its cooling, healing effect on sore nipples is truly wonderful. Mrs. T. B. Henderson, Albany, N. Y. You can get Resinol Ointment at the drug store.

### Good Definition.

A New York Judge, it will be remembered, recently declared unconstitutional the new law that an automobilist, having run over a pedestrian, must stop and leave his name. The judge said that the automobilist had a perfect right to run away and leave the mangled victim to bleed to death alone for the reason that, in criminal cases, no man is obliged to bear witness against himself. James Halden Wilkes, president of the Defense Society of Atlanta, discussed this legal decision at the society's last meeting. "And that," he cried hotly, "is called justice. Well, indeed, was a search after justice once defined as a blind man looking into a dark room for a black hat that isn't there."

### 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 *Wm. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

### His Limit.

Joshua had made the sun stand still. "Fine, but we bet you can't make Willie Jones do it," we cried. Herewith he acknowledged his limitations.—Harper's Bazar.

ED GEERS, "The grand old man," he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: "I have used SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE for 12 years, always with best success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent horses in same stable having the disease." 50c and \$1 a bottle. All druggists, or manufacturers, Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind.

### What We Are Coming To.

Jack—I thought your landlord didn't allow children.  
Henry—Sh! We call it Fido.—Harper's Bazar.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM  
Take the Old Standard GROVES TABLETS GILL 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 malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

### Not Possible.

"Is there a good parting scene in that play?"  
"No; the hero's bald."

### SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder, the Antiseptic powder for Itch, itching, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE sample, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

One of the loudest of the many strange cries which fill the air today is the cry for universal independence.—Mrs. H. R. Haweis.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

It's a waste of the other fellow's time when you talk foolishly.

To enjoy good health, take Garfield Tea; it cures constipation and regulates the liver and kidneys.

It is not necessarily true that the worst is yet to come.

## EATS WHAT HE LIKES

### AFTER TAKING FREE SAMPLE

It will be welcome news to dyspeptics to learn of a remedy that, in the opinion of thousands, is an absolute cure for indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble, and, better still, it is guaranteed to do so. The remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

We all know the value of pure pepsin in indigestion, and add to this some exceptional laxative ingredients and you have a truly wonderful remedy. Mr. T. W. Worthy of Forsythe, Ga., got to the point where he could not even eat or digest vegetables and after many years of seeking he found the cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Rudy Kasper of Moline, Ill., was in the same bad predicament with his stomach, took Syrup

There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.—Terence.

To keep the blood pure and the skin clear, drink Garfield Tea before retiring.

No man becomes a jailbird just for a lark.

## WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.



Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.

### Not Alarming.

'Arry—I 'eard you've got a job, Bill. Is it a fac'?

Bill—Yus, it's true; but there ain't no cause for anxiety; it's only temporary!—London Opinion.

### Your Druggist Will Tell You.

Murine Eye Remedy Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain. Try it in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

If a girl has a grown up brother she acquires a pretty fair knowledge of men without having to pass through the agonies of matrimony.

A pin scratch may cause blood poison, a rusty nail cut is very apt to do so. Hamlin's Wizard Oil used at once draws out all infection and makes blood poison impossible.

A woman's mind enables her to reach a conclusion without starting.

Garfield Tea, invaluable in the treatment of liver and kidney diseases!

The ship in which many fond hopes go down is courtship.

## Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purity guaranteed—act surely but gently on the liver.

Stop after dinner—disturbance—cure indicated—improves the complexion—brightens the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

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Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM  
Glosses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Falls to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair itching. 25c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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## Pain In Her Side

Mrs. Church, of Summit, N. C., (wife of J. W. Church, the Notary Public) suffered many years with female troubles. She finally tried Cardui, and in the following letter, her husband tells of her experience with this great medicine for women. He writes: "My wife was afflicted with womanly troubles for twelve years. She suffered great pain in her side and back, for two weeks at a time. We called in a doctor, our family physician for many years, and it was after his treatments all failed that she decided to

# TAKE CARDUI

## The Woman's Tonic

She is now up and strong again, and rosy as a twenty-year old girl. When we began the treatment, she weighed 135 pounds but now she weighs 182 pounds. She says nothing is so good as Cardui for female troubles."

For more than half a century, sick women have been using Cardui, and letters similar to Mr. Church's have been pouring in, with their message of gratitude. Each year, the number of women who use Cardui has increased. Cardui is not an experiment—it's a medicine of established merit. Then try it and get rid of your troubles.

Why delay? Get it from your druggist today.

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PLANTEN'S BLACK C & C OR CAPSULES  
SUPERIOR REMEDY FOR MEN  
AT DRUGGISTS. TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c  
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A COUNTRY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS  
in New York City. Best features of country and city life. Out-of-door sports on school park of 35 acres near the Hudson River. Academic Course Primary Class to Graduation. Upper class for Advanced Special Students. Music and Art. Write for catalogue and terms.  
Miss Knapp and Miss White, Forest Avenue, near 23rd St., West, N. Y.

Thompson's Eye Water  
Gives quick relief to eye irritations caused by dust, sun or wind.

MOSQUITOES AND FLIES SKIWOOD  
A sheet of Marval fly paper burned in a room will quickly rid it of flies, mosquitoes and germs.  
Sample 5c. A. L. HUNTER, McKinney, Texas.

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

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## 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's Canadian reciprocity agreement, supported by all but a handful of democrats and opposed by a majority of the republicans, passed the house Friday by a vote of 265 to 89. With nearly 200 democrats in control and their action endorsed by a large body of the republicans, the bill to put the agreement in force was adopted with no amendments and with almost identical the form in which it passed the house in the last session of the preceding session.

When Senator Works of California made reference to the case of Senator Lorimer in his maiden speech in the senate Friday the Arizona constitution, Senator Heyburn of Idaho raised the point of order that the speaker had violated the rules of the senate by reflecting upon the course of the committee which investigated the Lorimer case.

It took the developments in the United States senate Friday to show how far this country is removed from war with or intervention in Mexico. Senator Stone of Missouri had loosed the dog of war over the "bloody outrage committed at Douglas," but Senators Root, Lodge, Culberson and Bacon brought the dogs back under the leash, sheathed the martial Missonian's sword and set the dove of peace to fluttering where Senator Stone sought to make the eagle screech.

Developments Wednesday indicated to President Taft and other administration officials that peace in Mexico may not be a dream and there is reason to believe that the American authorities will adopt a definite and corrective policy along the border "to prevent border conflicts."

### DOMESTIC.

After holding three sessions in Waco and adopting a declaration of principles, the Statewide prohibition convention adjourned sine die Friday. Speechmaking was the principal order of the day, though the matter of better organization and finances will be taken up at a meeting of the executive meeting later.

Discoveries in cosmic evolution leading to the development of an entirely new science, the science of cosmogony, were announced Saturday to the American Philosophical Society at its annual meeting by Professor T. J. J. See, government astronomer in charge of the naval observatory at Mare Island, California. For the last seven years he has been in California studying the causes of earthquakes and mountain formation, besides making discoveries in cosmogony.

A movement to make the proposed bond issue for improving the public schools of Houston \$1,000,000 instead of \$500,000 was inaugurated at a meeting Friday, at which W. C. Munn, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided. Adolph Boldt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was present and acted in that capacity for the meeting.

Without having mustered a quorum, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas adjourned at Huntsville Friday, to meet subject to the call of Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher, the president of the organization. Not having had a quorum present, the daughters transacted no business.

James Speyer of the banking firm of Speyer & Co. and H. I. Miller, receiver of the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad, were Friday at a meeting in New York elected directors of the Missouri Pacific railway. They succeed to the places made vacant by the resignations of Paul Warburg and Cornelius Vanderbilt. Alexander Robertson, vice president of the Western Maryland railroad, was elected president of that company, to succeed E. F. Bush, who resigned to become president of the Missouri Pacific railway.

Former State Senator Walter Tips died suddenly Friday at his home in Austin while at the breakfast table. His death was due to angina pectoris, of which he had been a sufferer for some time, although he was apparently in fairly good health when the end came. He was reading a morning paper when he was seized with the attack.

The court of criminal appeals Thursday reversed and remanded the case of Mrs. Minnie Lee Streight from Waco, Texas, in which Mrs. Streight had been given a life sentence in the penitentiary in connection with the death of her husband, a former newspaper man, at McGregor. The court, in an opinion by Judge Harper, finds several reversible errors. In the first place it is held that a change of venue should have been granted because of the sentiment in McLennan county. The failure of the trial judge to hear the application for habeas corpus applied for when the case went to trial, is also criticised, and it is distinctly held that Mrs. Streight should have been given an opportunity of showing whether or not she was entitled to bail during the trial of the case.

The railroad commission Wednesday reached decisions in nearly all of the cases taken under advisement last week. The most important case decided was that ordering 1 1/2 fares for parties of 14 or more traveling on one ticket and carrying no baggage. This was earnestly contended for by the Texas Baseball League and the Southwest Texas League, and will be joyfully received by the clubs composing the two circuits. Chairman Mayfield dissented from this order.

The Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine of New York, the largest ecclesiastical structure in the country and the fourth largest in Christendom, was solemnly consecrated Wednesday. Although only partially constructed, it has already been twenty years in building, at a cost of \$3,500,000, and it may take as much longer to complete it, at a total estimated cost of \$10,000,000.

The case of Sergeant Manley, given a life sentence for bayoneting a man at Dallas, was submitted in the court of criminal appeals Wednesday. All local guard officers were present and heard the arguments.

The biggest street parade the South has witnessed and the biggest strictly military pageant in the nation since the civil war was given at San Antonio Tuesday by the army division from the maneuvers camp at Fort Sam Houston as the day's feature of the program. There were 5,600 men in line, under command of Brigadier General Frederick A. Smith. The column was formed in the following order: Third Battalion of Engineers, without train; First Brigade of Infantry; Second Brigade of Infantry; Third Field Artillery; two provisional regiments of cavalry, formed by the Eleventh; Company I of the signal corps, and the various ambulance organizations belonging to the regiments taking part. The procession was four miles long.

W. S. Gorton, secretary and general manager of the Standard Welding Company, and his chauffeur, Moses Lee, were instantly killed when a Lake Shore train struck Gorton's automobile Monday at Cleveland, Ohio. Ominous quiet prevails at the maneuver camps at San Antonio. No orders have yet been received, but the division, or any part of it, is ready to move to El Paso or other border towns of Mexico if federal or rebel bullets drop into the United States as was done at the battle of Agua Prieta last week.

### FOREIGN.

Emperor Nicholas has conferred the Alexander Nevsky Order upon Baron Rose, the Russian ambassador to the United States.

Simultaneously with the arrival in camp Saturday of Francisco Madero and his peace missionaries, General Madero said he would make no attack on Juarez for another twenty-four hours. This decision was due partly to the arrival of his father as advance agent of the dove of peace, but principally to a code telegram from Dr. Vasquez Gomez at Washington, insisting that an attack on the city across the river from El Paso at this time would be unwise and probably would be the signal for American intervention.

General Higinio Tangama, the alleged leader of the insurgents in the northeast of Mexico, who was captured by rurales near Matamoros this week, started on his way to Mexico City for trial under a guard of five soldiers and a gendarme.

Portuguese Consul Canavarro, in an official letter addressed Wednesday to Governor Frear of Hawaii, asks that the territory institute a damage suit against the British company owning the steamship Oteric, on board of which seventy-five children of Portuguese immigrants died en route from the island of Madeira to Honolulu.

Paris, France, retains its position as the third largest city in the world, the census taken last month showing a population of 2,869,968. The French census as a whole has shown a drift of population from the country to the cities. The present figures show an increase of 124,255 over the figures of 1906.



## Cummins Seeks Rigid Merit System



WASHINGTON.—Senator Cummins of Iowa, as chairman of the committee on civil service and retrenchment, proposes to push the consideration of a comprehensive civil service measure—one that will provide for the designation by law of all places under civil service classification, instead of leaving them to executive order, and which will regulate promotions and retirements.

As a member of the committee on interstate commerce he already has done some work on a bill to reorganize the interstate commission, increasing its membership and dividing it into five parts, these parts to have jurisdiction respectively over sections of the country corresponding to the traffic divisions as designated by the railroads.

It is not certain that the scheme for reorganization of the interstate commerce commission will be advanced beyond the preliminary stage at this extra session.

With respect to the subject first mentioned, however, it is the intention to introduce a bill within a short

time and to do as much work on it as possible in committee during the summer.

Hearings may be held and as an indication of Senator Cummins' intention to keep his committee busy, the first thing he did after reaching Washington the other day was to move his quarters in the senate office building from the northwest corner to the southeast corner, immediately adjoining the room allotted to the committee on civil service and retrenchment.

For years, until Mr. Cummins became chairman, this committee had been one of the "do-nothing" committees of the senate. In the last congress it held hearings on the proposition to provide for the retirement and pensioning of superannuated employees of the various government departments.

It now is proposed to embrace the civil service classification and the promotion and retirement features in one comprehensive measure.

There is no intention, it is understood, of assailing the executive branch of the government through the proposition to designate by law the positions that shall be filled under the civil service rules. It is designed, however, to make the rules more rigid and to prevent in the future the excepting of certain places from the application of the rules by executive order.

## Sherman Hard to Keep in Line

VICE-PRESIDENT SHERMAN'S fondness for mixing with the crowd, talking politics with his old cronies in the house and a general dislike for formality, especially when the formality is a prolonged affair, almost disarranged the White House plans for the New Year reception.

Mr. Sherman was the first man received by the president. The vice-president then became a member of the president's receiving party. The presiding officer of the senate continued to bow sweetly as long as possible, and then quietly stepped into the line of guests which had already passed the president and walked out to the east room, where there were hundreds of politicians of various brands. The vice-president was having a fine time when he was interrupted by Capt. Archibald Butt, the president's military aid.

"Mr. Vice-President," said Captain Butt, "you have been missed from the receiving line. Permit me to escort you back in time to receive the diplomats."

"So long, boys," said the vice-president, waving his hand to his old cronies in the house. "See you later."

Diplomat after diplomat passed the president, and behind them the vice-president saw an endless line of gold braid adorning the breasts of countless officers of the army and navy stationed in Washington.

"Those fellows don't want to see me for anything," said the vice-president, as he slipped back into the east room.

Half an hour later, while the vice-president was exchanging the compliments of the season and telling and hearing stories, he was again accosted by Captain Butt.

"I have been looking all over the White House for you," said the military aid.

"Well, here I am," remarked "Sunny Jim," slapping Butt on the back. "What do you want this time?"

"President Taft's party is ready to



go to luncheon," said the captain, "and we are waiting for you to escort Mrs. Taft."

### Measuring Meteor's Speed.

An interesting use has been found in astronomy for the bicycle wheel. By fitting such a wheel with a series of opaque screens placed at regular intervals and then rotating it with the aid of a small motor at the rate of from 30 to 50 turns in a minute before the cameras used to photograph meteors, one investigator has succeeded in measuring the velocity of the meteor's flight. The principle depends upon the interruptions produced by the screens in the trails of light made upon the photographic plates by the flying meteor. The velocity of the wheel is known at every instant by means of a chronographic record, and the length of the interruptions indicates the speed of the meteor.

### The Growth of Russia.

Since its defeat by Japan, Russia has not affected the imagination of the world with quite the sense of hidden power that it conveyed before, but those who study its recent statistics find that it is the same giant still. In the last thirteen years the population of the empire has increased by 33,000,000, which is 3,000,000 more than the United States has gained in twenty years. The census of 1909 gives the empire, including Siberia, 160,100,000 inhabitants, of whom 116,500,000 dwell in European Russia. Its agricultural progress is not less remarkable.

## Naturalists Busy on Canal Zone

ENCOURAGING reports are being received by the Smithsonian Institution from the naturalists who are taking part in the biological survey of the Panama canal zone, which was organized by the institution last winter. The principal branches of natural history are represented in the party, which includes seven experienced field naturalists; nearly all of them from the scientific bureaus of the government.

Naturalists throughout the world are greatly interested in this biological survey, because when the canal is opened sweeping changes probably will take place in the distribution of the animals and plants. A part of the fresh water streams of the isthmus now empty into the Atlantic ocean and others into the Pacific.

It is known that a certain number of animals and plants in the streams on the Atlantic side differ from those of the Pacific side, but as no biological survey has ever been undertaken the extent and magnitude of these differences have yet to be learned.



It also is of great importance to science to determine the geographical distribution of the various organisms inhabiting these waters, as the isthmus is one of the routes by which the animals and plants of South America have entered North America and vice versa.

When the canal is completed the natural distinctions now existing will be obliterated, while by the construction of the Gatun dam a vast fresh water lake will be formed, which will drive away or drown the majority of the animals and plants now inhabiting the locality and might exterminate some of the species before the scientific experts had a chance to study them.

# AFTER 7 YEARS SUFFERING

## I Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was all run down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different things but did me no good. I got so bad that I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and began its use and wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. In a short time I had gained my average weight and am now strong and well."

## Another Grateful Woman.

Huntington, Mass.—"I was in a nervous, run down condition and for three years could find no help. I owe my present good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier which I believe saved my life. My doctor knows what helped me and does not say one word against it."

—Mrs. MARY JANETTE BATES, Box 134, Huntington, Mass. Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

### Open-Air Schools Increasing.

Since January 1, 1907, sixty-five open air schools for children afflicted with or predisposed to tuberculosis have been established in twenty-eight cities, according to an announcement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The first open air school in the United States was established on January 1, 1907, by the board of education of Providence, R. I., at the instance of Dr. Ellen A. Stone. The next school was established in May of the same year at Pittsburg, and the third at Boston in July, 1908. According to the reports received by the National Association, the result of the open air class-work has been to restore most of the children to normal health and efficiency. One of these open air schools or classes should be established for each 25,000 population, especially in cities.

### Bloodless Battles.

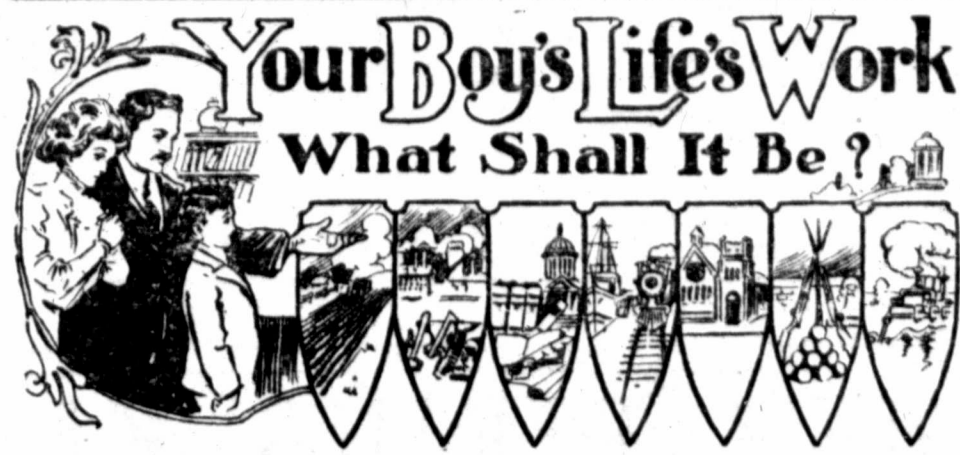
"What we want," said the peace promoter, "is a system that will permit candid discussion to take the place of actual conflict."

"Don't you think," inquired the man who was reading the sporting page, "that our professional pugilists have come pretty near solving the problem?"

### Close Guess.

Schmidt—Ve got a new baby py our house yesterday.  
Schmaltz—Vas iss; poy or girl?  
Schmidt—I vond dell you. You hef got to guess it.  
Schmaltz—Iss id a girl?  
Schmidt—You cho-o-ost missed it.—Youngstown Telegram.

Makes a Good Breakfast Better—  
To have some Post Toasties with cream or milk.  
For a pleasing change, sprinkle Post Toasties over fresh or stewed fruit, then add cream and you have a small feast.  
"The Memory Lingers"  
POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.



### ACTOR?

It is an occupation which is open to any boy of average intelligence who has the imitative faculty and can memorize readily. It does not require genius to become a successful actor, but hard work and unflinching perseverance are absolutely necessary. It is not an easy way to become rich, but by attending strictly to business a fair living may be made.

By C. W. JENNINGS.



ALTHOUGH from time immemorial countless pages have been written advising the youth of both sexes to shun the glamour and artificiality of the stage, it is exceedingly rare to come across an article that would be of value to one who had chosen acting for his life work. It is a profession which should never be adopted without a proper understanding of its peculiar difficulties and dangers, but if your boy is convinced that he has the necessary qualifications and is prepared to face and overcome a host of preliminary discouragements, the following hints will assist him to a proper knowledge of the first steps to be taken.

Contrary to the general impression, one does not need to be a genius in order to rise to a fair position in histrionic circles. In fact, nowadays, producers are seeking types, rather than orators and elocutionists. For instance, some men, even though in poor circumstances, are endowed naturally with the outward appearance and bearing of millionaires. Such persons, if possessing fair acting ability, can fill millionaire parts more acceptably than those who do not look plutocratic. For the same reason a fat man is more naturally a fat man on the stage than a thin man made up to appear so, as are also a thin man, a hunchback, a bow-legged man, a bald-headed man, or an unusually small man.

Therefore, if your boy has any eccentricities of physique or temperament his chances may be really better than if he were anything short of high ability without them.

However, there is one essential which can be tested before he makes a serious attempt to get on the stage—his ability to memorize. To become a successful actor he must be able to memorize with comparative readiness. The average ordinary part consists of about five thousand words, which must be committed to memory with absolute perfection. Furthermore, in stock work, where a new play is put on once a week, an actor must be able to master this number of words in that period. Your boy should test his memory by one or more well known plays and trying to memorize different parts. Then with some one to read the other parts as they occur, let him supply the part he has learned from memory.

This test satisfactory, his next step would be to go to the manager of a theatrical company and ask to be given a trial. Should the manager have a play with some small part which he thinks suitable to the applicant's general appearance, the chance of getting employment would be pre-

ty fair. The only way to get the coveted start is to keep after the managers.

Your boy will receive about \$15 a week when he begins with a non-speaking part, and if the company should be on the road he might be paid \$25, on account of having to pay his own hotel expenses. All living expenses are always assumed by the actor, the manager paying only the railroad fare.

By all means the most profitable class of work in the beginning would be with a stock company, on account of the varied experience and trying out that your boy would get in appearing in a new play every week. Another advantage would be that the regular season is only from September 1 to the end of April, leaving four months of enforced idleness, while stock companies are often busy through the summer.

The "bit actor" (one who has only a line or so to speak) in a stock company is paid about \$20 a week. Having only these few words to utter may not seem much, but it has its place, and an important one, in the play. It may be that all your boy has to do is to enter and say, "His Lordship has arrived, sir;" but this is a distinct part, and if he does it well, in the exact intonation and mannerism of a butler—in short, if he has mastered the part—the stage manager will recognize it instantly, and he will be promoted.

The next advance will be to general utility man, at about \$30 a week. The utility man is an actor who takes small parts and is able to fill various vacancies of this character. Next he becomes a juvenile, or player of youthful parts, at \$30 to \$35. The promotion to character man follows. This is one of the most important places in the company and one of the first things your boy should do early in his stage life is to cultivate conversing and telling stories in dialect, studying character parts, stories and monologues, and fitting himself to take the part of any peculiar character that may be called for without notice. He can easily anticipate what he may be called on to do, as he will know the plays that are to be put on by his company in the future. Character men are paid about \$40 a week.

From this position your boy goes to that of heavy man, the villain of the play, who, next to leading man, has the most important place. He plays opposite to the leading man, and one cannot rise to the latter without having been a heavy man. Here his pay will be about \$50 a week.

Finally comes the leading man, who gets about \$60 a week. He is paid more than the heavy man on account of his greater necessary expenses for clothing. A full outfit of evening suit, with Prince Albert and tuxedo, walking suits, sack suits, etc., and all the haberdashery and shoes that go with them required by the average stock leading man, costs about \$300. On account of their still heavier outlay for clothes leading women are paid more than leading men.

Certain conditions exist which bring about a higher scale of salaries than that here given. In cities in which there is lively competition between two or more stock companies, salaries will be at least one-third higher. Where actors have acquired a considerable reputation or are able, on account of their personality or for other

reasons, to add to the drawing popularity of their company, they may be paid at least double the salaries mentioned. Stars in stock companies who have achieved a national reputation, such as Nat Goodwin, James O'Neill or James K. Hackett, receive anywhere from \$1,000 to \$3,000 a week. The salaries of members of what are known as legitimate companies will average about 50 per cent above those paid to members of stock companies.

Your boy will probably find the kind of work for which he is specially qualified before he has been in the business very long, and then he should do everything possible to develop this, as the specialist on the stage, like everywhere else, has a distinct and superior ability of his own, to the advantage of his finances and reputation. For instance, one man has made such a reputation in the part of a waiter that he devotes himself to that exclusively, and is considered a necessity by managers whenever they have a play requiring a waiter. He is getting \$200 a week for his wonderful work in this comparatively unimportant and inexpensive part. One of the largest restaurateurs in New York was so impressed by the excellence of his performance that he told all his waiters they should go to the play and get pointers.

When determining the best means for your boy to make his theatrical start, you should not fail to consider the dramatic schools, and if you can afford the expense of \$75 to \$200 for the three months' course, and cost of living if he has to leave home, it would be well to send him to one of the best. The training is good, and furthermore managers are watching the work of the students. Out of every class graduated several get positions immediately.

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### Ever Eat Crawfish Soup?

We see in a newspaper an advertisement that reads thus: "Crawfish soup today." We would not object to trying it. The crawfish is a trim and clean little animal. Its habits are fine, and it lives a pure and happy life. It would commend itself as much as a lobster, for it belongs to the same family, and is certainly the more fascinating member of it.

The older boys didn't think of crawfish soup in their younger days, else it might have been one of the joys of life. Rummaging the little streams for crawfish would have been a favorite sport if the search wound up with a bowl of soup. We tried it once with mussels, but it didn't work. They didn't have the faintest flavor of an oyster. It would have been a great satisfaction, for mussels were plentiful in boyhood days.

Crawfish soup, fried mussels, and pawpaws for dessert might have been a sort of kingdom come to a boy before the war if he had only got on to crawfish soup.—Ohio State Journal.

### Caesar's Lament.

The wild beasts gnashed their teeth and roared like a circus callopie; the gladiators shouted hoarsely; the arena was knee-deep with gore.

In the amphitheater the pleasure-seeking populace clamored tumultuously.

"More blood! More death!" they yelled ferociously.

Great Caesar in his private box heard their cry and sighed.

"Would that I might grant their prayer," he muttered. "If only—and imploringly he raised his eyes heavenward—"I could pull off an automobile cup race!"

Great Caesar wept.

For with all his boasted power he was unable to hasten the flight of time.

### The Hydra.

Mrs. Brown—John William, look me in the eye!

Mr. Brown—Which p'ticler eye, m' dear? You seem to have more eyes 'n a potato.

### Convict Refuses Pardon.

A case unparalleled in prison records was created at the Penitentiary at Thomaston, Me., when John G. Farr, an inmate of the institution, refused the unconditional pardon granted him by the governor. When Farr, who is 29 years of age, was asked to explain his extraordinary decision, he said: "Why should I go back to a place where there are rages and jealousies and where one's supposedly best friend, sometimes even one's wife or one's bosom friend, turns out in the end to be one's worst enemy? Here I am surrounded by men whose aim is to conduct themselves in a model manner. Very few of them are really bad at heart; Many of them make friends who will remain true through thick and thin. So, I think I'll serve my sentence out."

### One of the Producers.

"You should endeavor to do something for the comfort of your fellow men," said the philanthropist, "without thought of reward."

"I do. I buy umbrellas instead of borrowing them."

## TOSSED BY WIND, GIRL MEETS DEATH

DRAWN INTO VORTEX OF WHIRLWIND AND THEN DASHED TO GROUND.

London.—The extraordinary death of Mary Bailey, a 16-year-old school-girl, in a school play ground at Bradford, during a recent gale was the subject of a coroner's inquest.

To combat a theory of suicide which had been suggested, it was proved that the girl had not been to the top story of the school and that she was in a very cheerful frame of mind.

George Parsons, a commercial traveler, said he was near the school when he saw the girl in the air with her skirt blown out like a balloon. She was 25 or 30 feet high and she fell with a crash. She was on a level with the school balcony, but she had not come from there. The wind was the worst he had known for 15 years.

The mother of the girl said her daughter wore a skirt to just below the knees.

Her injuries, a doctor stated, were concussion of the brain, fracture of the right arm, wrist, thigh and jaw.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, the result of a fall caused by a sudden gust of wind.

So severe was the gale in the channel that the Folkestone-Boulogne steamboat service was diverted to Dover and Calais.

While three horses with a farmer's wagon were passing through Great Hallingsbury, Essex, a large elm tree was blown down and fell across the



Tossed by Wind.

vehicle. The driver, a man named Sapsford, sustained a broken leg and the two shaft horses were felled to the ground and injured.

## NOTHING BUT TOMATO JUICE

Sailors on Yacht Neara Drift About on Sea When Engine is Disabled—Days Without Water.

Lewis, Del.—Without water for three days, the crew of the yacht Neara were towed in by the wrecking steamer Breakwater, after they had suffered untold agonies from thirst.

The yacht had her engine disabled off Greens Run, Va., and lay in the ocean out of the track of passing vessels for several days. The supply of fresh water, which was small, gave out early and for three days there was not a drop to drink.

Cans of tomatoes were broken open and the juice used to quench the thirst of the crew, and they were finally sighted and picked up and brought to Lewis. The engine was repaired so that the yacht could proceed to Norfolk.

## CHEW YOUR WATER IN PARIS

Pretty Actress Directed to Masticate Draughts from Seine River to Preserve Health.

Paris.—That Parisians drink no water except mineral water is known to every visitor to the French capital. Apropos of the shocking reputation attached to city water a story is being told of a pretty actress who met her doctor at a dress rehearsal in a boulevard theater.

"Look here," she said, "I am quite sure that all this mineral water I drink, since you have forbidden wine, is dreadfully bad for me. I want your permission to drink filtered Seine water now."

"Very well," said the doctor, "if you insist. But, mind you chew it well."

### Case of Painting the Lily.

A scientist from the alfalfa fields of the west announces the discovery of a substitute for asparagus. But why under the sun should anybody crave a substitute for asparagus?—Providence Journal.

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Well Dressed Man Explains How He Buys Expensive Clothes and Wears Them Many Years.

Two well dressed men, at least they were so far as one not thoroughly expert in what good clothes are could judge, were talking about the cost of them.

"I paid \$80 for this suit," said the elder man, "and—"

"Gee whiz!" Interrupted the younger, "that's too much for me to pay for one suit of clothes. Why, I gave only \$15 for this suit I have on."

"Very nice looking suit, too," admitted the other.

"It was marked down from \$20," the younger confessed, as though desirous of apologizing for wearing a \$15 hand-me-down. "As far as I can see," he went on with some degree of self-gratulation, "yours doesn't look to be \$65 better."

"How long have you worn yours?" inquired the older.

"This is the second year. Two years is as long as I wear a suit."

"And this is the eleventh year I've had mine. Of course, I haven't worn it every day, and I have had the tailor keep in good condition, as you see, though this is the last year of its life, so your \$15 suit at \$7.50 a year is about as extravagant as my \$80 suit at \$7.30 a year, isn't it? Besides, I've been wearing an \$80 suit from the best tailor in town while you are wearing the \$15 hand-me-down picked up wherever you happened to see the reduction sale. I practice economy in all things, and for that reason I wear the best clothes I can buy and look like a millionaire if I'm not one."

### Popular Chinese Fruit.

A fruit popular in North China, and which is most excellent for the table, either stewed or as jam, is in appearance like a crabapple. The flesh is pinkish in color, and when served at table it has the color of cranberry sauce. The taste is pleasant, with a subacid flavor, and very refreshing. The Chinese call it "hung-kuo" (pronounced hongkwa), which means "red fruit."

## Household Remedy

Taken in the Spring for Years.

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## COOK OUTDID THE SCHOLAR

Maybe Sign Was Not All Good Latin, But She Translated It Without Difficulty.

Jack returned home from college, where he had won high honors as a student of ancient languages, but he pleaded ignorance one day when his young sister asked him to translate a sign she had seen of an optician's which read thus: "Con sultu sabo utyo urey es."

Jack struggled manfully with it for several minutes and gave it up. "There are some words in it that are Latin. The others aren't, anyhow. It doesn't make sense."

"That is what I said," replied his sister. "But cook translates it without any trouble. She says it means 'Consult us about your eyes.'"

## Avoid the Cheap and "Big Can" Baking Powders.

The cheap baking powders have but one recommendation: they certainly give the purchaser plenty of powder for his money but it's not all baking powder; the bulk is made up of cheap materials that have no leavening power. These powders are so carelessly made from inferior materials that they will not make light, wholesome food. Further, these cheap baking powders have a very small percentage of leavening gas; therefore it takes from two to three times as much of such powder to raise the cake or biscuit as it does of Calumet Baking Powder. Therefore, in the long run, the actual cost to the consumer of the cheap powders is more than Calumet would be.

Why not buy a perfectly wholesome baking powder like Calumet, that is at the same time moderate in price and one which can be relied upon? Calumet gives the cook the least trouble.

## Irish Landmark Gone.

The famous Temple of Liberty, one of Ulster's best-known landmarks, was burned to the ground the other morning. Erected at Toomebridge, on the County Londonderry side of the River Bann, by the late Rev. John Carey, some 60 years ago, it had a romantic history. Its founder was a remarkable man, possessed of considerable wealth. He was a descendant of a Cromwellian family, and had been arrested and tried for murder, but was unanimously acquitted by the jury, whereupon he erected the building in question.—London Mail.

## It Came Too Easy.

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## Child's Plain Hat



HERE is a very nice idea for a child's plain hat—one that would be exceedingly useful for school or morning wear and would stand a great deal of knocking about. If you are making the girl a set of little linen or cotton dresses for the coming summer, you could not do better than save the cuttings from them, and let her have a hat to match each dress. The cost of them will be practically nothing, and she will be sure to look nice when her hat and dress "go with" one another. It may be made up in any size, taking measures from a hat that fits.

The Materials: Almost any fairly stout fabric is suitable for this hat—silk, satin, velvet, cloth, linen, casein cloth or galatea. You will also need a yard of buckram for each hat—white or black, according to the color of the material—and 1 1/4 yard of ribbon to make the bow which trims the front. If you want to be very economical, you can make the bow from one-half yard of flowered muslin, wiring it all round the edge, so that it stands up smartly.

The Cutting: Double the material. Cut from a double circle, from 13 to 14 inches across, according to the size of brim you want. Cut out a small triangular-shaped wedge at the back of the brim (see No. 1), bring the cut edges together, seaming them neatly

## DRESS FOR YOUNG GIRL



This is for a girl of 14 to 16 years, and may be carried out well in cashmere or very fine cloth; the panel front is prettily shaped both at top of bodice and lower part of skirt; this is laid on over straps of satin; buttons and braid loops form a further finish.

The small yoke and collar-band of spotted net.

Materials required: Four yards 46 inches wide, 4 dozen buttons, 4 1/2 yards 40 inches wide sateen for lining, 1 yard satin 21 inches wide.

on the wrong side. Now take one of the child's old hats, and measure across the place where the crown and brim join, laying your tape inside the hat, just at the point where the lining is stitched in. Take a pair of compasses, set it up exactly in the center of the cut material, and trace with it: First, one circle according with the measurements of the old hat; second, one circle 1 1/4 inch further towards the edge of the material. Now cut a circle of single material measuring 14 to 16 inches across for the crown, and a double piece 2 inches deep and shaped as shown in the illustration for the head-band. Cut the brim and head-band again in buckram, making the buckram pieces just a shade smaller than the material ones. Cut out a wedge at the back of the buckram brim, and draw the open edges together by long herring-bone stitches. This will make the brim turn down into mushroom shape.

The Making: Lay the two parts of the brim together with their right sides touching. Seam them together at the wrong side. Cut away all the material that is enclosed in the smaller circle. Turn the brim to the right side. Slip into it the buckram, and hold all together by a double row of machine stitching round the edge. Now take a pair of sharp scissors, and split up the inner edge of the brim to the line of the second circle, as shown in the illustration No. 1. Bend back the split pieces, so that they stand up, and the brim turns down over the child's face. Join the double headband over the buckram, so that the stiffening is hidden between folds of material. Pin this upright on the brim, so that its lower edge rests on the line of the second circle, and the split pieces are all inside the band. Sew the band very firmly to the split pieces, so that they hold it upright. Gather the crown round its edge, and draw it up to fit round the head-band at the place where the band joins the brim. Pull the fulness into pretty folds, and then sew down the crown very firmly all round, so that, from the outside, the head-band cannot be seen at all.

Fold a piece of ribbon round the hat, to hide the join of the crown and brim, and finish it with a large bow at the front.

Line the hat with sarcenet or thin silk. Draw up the lining with a narrow string inside the crown. Sew on a piece of elastic, which passes under the chin and holds that hat in place.

## One of the New Bags.

The newest hand bags are quite small, doubtless in contrast to the mammoth ones we have been carrying. The favorite shape is oblong, about 7 inches wide and 5 deep.

The special favorites for spring are in colored leather, in shades of mauve, apricot, blue, violet and red. They usually carry on the outer flap three small initials in gold or in a darker shade than the leather.

## Covering the Pillows.

When making you new couch pillows if the ticking is well coated with beeswax or paraffin on the wrong side, the feathers will not come through. Coat the fabric by rubbing the wax in with a hot iron.

## For All-Round Wear.

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## Youthful Criminals.

One of the most distressing cases he has ever had to deal with faced a Liverpool (England) magistrate recently, and one cannot wonder at his exclamation: "What can I do with these babies?" as he gazed upon five tiny prisoners in the dock. The youngest was only seven years old, and the eldest eleven, yet the quintet for two months have carried out thefts and other depredations with such skill and cunning that for two months the police and detectives have been trying in vain to find out who were the thieves. No fewer than 40 charges were brought against the children. The 7-year-old child was the ringleader, and quite an adept at thieving and planning thefts.

## Poor Tom.

A very youthful and entirely unknown musical composer read some verses by the renowned Thomas Moore which he liked very much. Forthwith the buzz of inspiration circulated through his brain, and the next thing he knew he had evolved a tune which went right prettily with the words of the Irish poet. Much elated, the very youthful composer took the product to a publisher of popular songs and sang it to him. The publisher shook his head.

"The music's all right," he opined, "but the words are bum."

## The Point of View.

"I notice that you have given up the fight for a cleaner city. You used to be one of the leaders in the opposition to the smoke nuisance."

"Yes. I've come to the conclusion that smoke cannot be abolished. It's useless to keep harping on the question."

"By the way, what business are you in now?"

"Oh, I've quit working for a salary. An uncle of mine left me a valuable interest in one of our biggest machine shops."

## DAME NATURE-HINTS When the Food is Not Suited.

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food; the old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried all kinds of breakfast foods, but they were all soft, starchy messes, which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very constipating.

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#### Local News.

See N. E. Allbright for feed-stuff.

John Campbell of Ratcliff was here this week.

I want to buy an office desk. T. B. Satterwhite.

Herman Howard of Palestine was here Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Smith has returned from a trip to Lobo, El Paso county.

Miss Mattie McGarr of Palestine was the guest of Miss Irene Clark Sunday.

N. E. Allbright has a complete line of tinware. See him before you buy.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell furniture cheaper than exclusive furniture stores.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Dunning of Texarkana were visiting friends here last week.

The best and freshest of everything in staple and fancy groceries at N. E. Allbright's.

E. R. Cook of Porter Springs was a pleasant visitor at the Courier office Friday.

For cash, all \$5 hats and Turbans reduced to \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50, from 21 to 28th.

Ladies, if you do fancy work do not fail to see the new Royal Society goods at Craddock's.

We make no charge for hanging Mosquito Bars. Deupree & Waller.

Bring me your chickens and eggs. I pay the top price always. Johnson Arledge.

The best mattress in the world is the "Ostermoor." Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Lawn swings, porch swings, hammocks of all descriptions. Try us. Deupree & Waller.

J. G. Browne, a civil engineer of Houston, was in Crockett Monday looking into the road situation.

The reason Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell more and better goods is, they know when, where and how to buy.

If you want ribbons, go to Craddock's. You can find anything you want in the Marks & Heyman line.

Mixed shingles per 1000, \$2; 3-ply rubber roofing square, \$2; 2-ply rubber roofing square, \$1.50; at Wm. M. Patton's.

#### For Sale.

Cotton press, two gin stands, boilers and engines, and blow mills. J. C. Stockton, R. D. No. 5, Crockett, Texas.

#### For Sale.

A thousand-gallon galvanized water tank in good condition. Apply to J. D. Sims.

One hundred of Crockett's best singers are wanted for the chorus choir that will lead the singing during the Methodist revival.

A great many of the best dressed young men you meet are wearing the "Superb" tailor made suits sold them by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mrs. John Conley of Beaumont, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May, in this city, left for home Saturday morning.

Every hat reduced for cash during the sale. Also big lot of flowers from 10c to 50c each. Children's hats, trimmed or untrimmed. Sale from 21 to 28th.

Those interested in good horses will find J. W. T. Second at Spence's stable Friday and Saturday each week. E. C. Satterwhite.

Just received a nice assortment of Rugs and Art Squares which we offer at prices that defy competition. Deupree & Waller.

W. O. Lockey was a visitor at Huntsville Thursday and Friday. The occasion was the unveiling of the monument to the memory of Sam Houston and W. J. Bryan's lecture.

Prevent sickness by using Mosquito Bars. We have just received a shipment of the famous Dixie and Climax brands, which are, without a doubt, the best made. Deupree & Waller.

W. F. Murchison, J. D. Freeman and J. A. McConnell, jury commissioners appointed by Judge Gardner, were at work Monday and Tuesday selecting jurors for the next term of the district court.

#### Plume Sale.

Mrs. Bricker will reduce every plume in stock for cash. \$15.00 plumes for \$12.50. \$10 Miller plumes \$8. Fine French plumes, 18 and 20 inches long, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

If you have a musical instrument of any kind and can play it in harmony with the rest of the choir, you are invited to bring it with you and play it during the revival services at the Methodist Church.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country, should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Call on N. E. Allbright for groceries.

17 lbs. best granulated sugar, \$1, at Wm. M. Patton's.

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

Get prices on feedstuff from N. E. Allbright before buying.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Sweet were visitors at San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Arrington and child visited at Huntsville Friday.

Ladies' hats of the latest styles and lowest prices. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

T. D. Craddock just received a new and beautiful supply of Royal Society goods.

The largest assortment of fresh cakes and crackers in the city at Johnson Arledge's.

Take your watch, clock and jewelry repairing to Meeks & Son. All work guaranteed. It

Buy your embroideries and flourcings from T. D. Craddock's if you want values.

Hyman Pearlstone, John Sweetman and Jack Smith of Palestine were in Crockett Saturday.

The only shoe for men that we can recommend is the best which Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell.

F. N. Lewis of Lovelady and W. H. Kelley have remembered the Courier since last issue.

Everything in the furniture line for less money. Deupree & Waller.

Don't forget to ring 29 for good things to eat. I have them. Johnson Arledge.

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

The finest line of ladies' pumps, oxfords and slippers in Crockett is shown by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Beasley of Austin were here to attend the funeral of their brother, Lawson Beasley.

If you want furniture and haven't the money to pay for it, find out Jas. S. Shivers & Co's terms.

The four new brick buildings at Lovelady are nearing completion and will be occupied as soon as completed.

Big reduction on new spring millinery. Mrs. Bricker is going to put on a cash sale from Friday, 21st to Saturday, 28th.

The line of spring dress goods at Craddock's are the best values in town. Bought directly from the Laport Woolen Mills.

Want something new for dinner, supper or breakfast? Let me show you what I have. Come to see me. Johnson Arledge.

See our new watches and jewelry before buying. Meeks & Son, watchmakers and jewelers, next door to McLean's Drug Store. It

A vote on Sunday closing is being taken at the postoffice this week. If a majority favor the proposition, there will be no more mails on Sunday.

How is this? 2 in. continuous post vernis martin beds for \$8.25. The same bed that you paid \$16.50 for before we started in business. Deupree & Waller, House Furnishers & Undertakers.

Mr. Gus Leediker and Mrs. M. L. Leediker were married on Tuesday of last week by Justice of the Peace E. M. Callier. Mr. and Mrs. Leediker were divorced at the last fall term of the district court.

For Sale or Exchange.

My Residence and Iron Grain Store, valued at \$3000. Want a nicer residence and double mine's value and not so public. Will pay difference in money. Wm. M. Patton.

#### Baptist Services at the Court House.

It is desired that every possible member be present at the Sunday services. This is the last Sunday before the closing of the books of the conventional year. Come without fail. Pastor.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

#### Election Ordered.

The commissioners' court, in session last week, ordered an election to be held on Saturday, May 20, to determine whether or not the office of county road superintendent should be abolished.

The following men will look after the congregations during the Methodist revival: Collectors: Archie B. Burton and Chas. W. Moore. Ushers: Joe Adams, chairman; Ralf G. Lundy, Charles L. Edmiston, Karl Porter, Louis Bond and W. W. Aiken.

Mrs. George McLean invited a few of her friends to spend the day with her last Wednesday. Mesdames Dan McLean and H. F. Moore assisted the hostess in making the day enjoyable. Those present were Misses Arledge, Langston, Hail, Eichelberger and Smith.

The Courier editor is indebted to Miss Carrie Lockey, a student of the Sam Houston Normal, for an invitation and press ticket to the W. J. Bryan lecture and the Sam Houston monument unveiling ceremonies at Huntsville, and regrets very much that a pressing busy engagement prevented his attendance.

A daily train schedule is now in operation between Trinity in Trinity county and Weldon in Houston county. The Weldon train leaves Trinity in the morning and returns in the afternoon. A report is given out that the road is soon to be extended to Waco on the west and to Beaumont on the southeast.

#### 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.

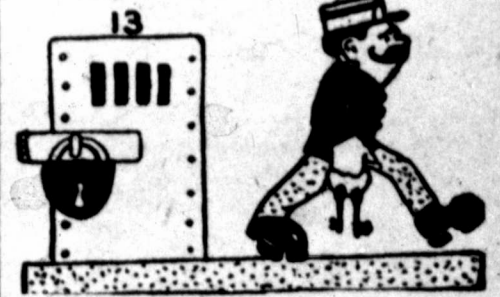
Our friend, "Big" John Allee of Porter Springs, was a caller at the Courier office Friday. John says that he is going ahead with his farming in spite of the wet weather. He grew 65 bales of cotton on a hundred acres last year and will have in 150 acres this year. It takes something more than a little wet weather to make him feel blue.

It is the duty of parents to ascertain if the eyes of their children are perfect or defective. This we tell you. Immediate, timely attention may save your child much misery and yourself future regret. If your child's eyes require the services of a surgeon we will frankly tell you so. W. W. Meeks, Graduate Optician.

The Courier job department has just completed a law brief for a Crockett firm that has been pronounced by capable critics to be as fine a specimen of printing as can be produced anywhere. This is its second brief this year and is conclusive proof that just as good printing can be done here as in the larger towns. There is no excuse for sending any printing order out of town.

What is it? Insurance. What kind? Sick, accidental and death. For who? For the man who makes the living. D. H. Russell and James G. Calcote of Palestine, Texas, representing the American Life, Sick and Accidental Insurance Company, of Salisbury, Mo., would be pleased to meet any business man and laborer in town. We shall be pleased to explain the merits of our company. Call or phone us at the Pickwick Hotel.

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Deupree & Waller.

Mr. J. C. Stockton of this city has received a book of the descendants of Richard Stockton (of the Stockton family which was located at Malpas, England, at the time of the Norman conquest) who, when coming to America, settled first in Long Island and later in New Jersey. The book includes the Canadian branch of Stocktons and also the Pennsylvania and Virginia Stocktons. It contains the career of Commodore Robert F. Stockton. Mr. Stockton takes a great pride in the book.

## Crockett Market Comp'y

### Weekly Bulletin

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- Brick Cheese
- I'mberger Cheese
- Fresh Jersey Butter
- Dressed Chickens
- Country Sausage
- Pork Link Sausage
- Pork Pan Sausage
- Holstein Sausage
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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for city office, election to be held May 8, 1911:  
For City Marshal  
C. W. LeGory

## DON'T BE A STUMBLING BLOCK.

When men assemble together for the common good and to aid in the betterment of their country, the most unpatriotic thing that can be done is to become a stumbling block across their path.

We venture to say that there is not a man or woman in Houston county who has not at some time condemned our system of working the public roads. Many have proclaimed that the system belonged to a day long since passed and as many have proclaimed that they were ready for a change. There is no question but what a majority desired a change, and the only question was the best way and how the change could be brought about.

Realizing that the people of Houston county were ready for a change in their antiquated system of working the public roads, some of the public-spirited citizens—business men and farmers—living in and around Crockett held a mass-meeting, and in that mass-meeting publicly declared that they wanted a change and asked for suggestions. The result of this mass-meeting was that a committee was appointed to draw up and frame a new road law for Houston county. This committee was instructed to report at the next meeting for which a time was set.

At the following meeting the committee reported its new road bill, one of the main features of which was the creation of the office of county road superintendent. The proposed law was read in the meeting and discussed at length, after which it was adopted as the sense of the mass-meeting. A motion prevailed that a copy of the bill be forwarded to Representative J. B. Smith, then in Austin, and that he be asked to introduce the measure as the road law for Houston county. The bill was introduced by Dr. Smith and became the law.

The men who framed the law did not want and did not intend to saddle on the people of the county any further burdens of taxation, so they made provision that the road superintendent be paid out of the available road and bridge fund. They estimated that the right kind of a superintendent could save to the road and bridge fund more than his salary each year. They went further and made provision that if the plan was not a success the people could abolish the office of county superintendent after giving it a fair test. In making this provision in the interest of the taxpayers, they did not anticipate or expect that it would be taken advantage of before the law became effective. But before the law was signed by the governor, certain men in Houston county were circulating petitions to the commissioners' court asking that an election be held and the office of superintendent abolished, thus throwing to the winds without putting to the test the efforts of those patriotic citizens who had sought to better a con-

dition existing in their country.

The commissioners' court last week ordered the election and the question is to be voted on Saturday, May 20. The main feature of the law said to be objectionable is the county superintendent feature. To condemn that feature is to condemn the whole law for the main purpose of the law is to create that office. To condemn the law now without giving it a trial is to prejudge the case. The law is entitled to a trial before being condemned. It was framed and passed in the interest of progress, and if condemned without trial, what encouragement is there for the citizen who seeks to better a condition existing in his country? What encouragement is there for any meritorious effort? Is any better plan offered? None at all. The opposition to a county superintendent of roads resolves itself into a stumbling block across the path of progress for the reason that nothing better is offered. To keep in the old rut is its slogan. Don't be a stumbling block.

The steps taken Monday night toward the organization of a commercial club for Crockett should and will meet with the endorsement of all concerned in the up-building of our town and country. The Courier is glad to see these steps taken, and if followed up, they will be productive of much good for the town and country. As suggested in the meeting, a weighty responsibility hangs over the committee in securing the right man for secretary. A good commercial secretary is not picked up every day, for commercial secretaries, like poets, are born and not made. The success of the club will depend largely on the selection of a secretary.

## In District Court.

The last week of the criminal court docket closed Saturday and the present week, the last week of the spring term of the district court in Houston county, is being devoted to the closing up of the civil docket. The following is the business transacted in the criminal court not heretofore reported:

State vs. Alexander Ray, burglary with fire arms; continued by defendant on account of absence of Mose Spence, who was sick.

Walter Wooten, forgery and passing a forged instrument; two cases; dismissed on written motion of district attorney.

Horace Kitchens, rape; dismissed on written motion of district attorney.

Steve Allen, rape; dismissed on written motion of district attorney.

Henry Strickland, murder; continued by defendant. This case was transferred from San Jacinto county.

C. D. Irby, theft of hogs; defendant, after being duly admonished, pleaded guilty; verdict of jury guilty as charged and punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary. Time waived and defendant sentenced.

Felix Bryant, theft of hogs; defendant pleaded not guilty; verdict of the jury guilty of receiving a hog knowing it to have been stolen as charged in the second count and punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary. Time waived and defendant sentenced.

Ed Lockhart and Fern Davis, theft of hogs; defendants pleaded not guilty; verdict of jury finding both defendants guilty and assessing the punishment of each at two years in the penitentiary. Ed Lockhart waived time and was sentenced.

French Hicks alias Hog Hicks, theft of hogs; plea of not guilty and verdict of jury not guilty.

Ford Raley alias Jim Lacrease alias Joe H. Brakey, theft of mule; plea of guilty, verdict of guilty and punishment assessed at two years

in the penitentiary. Defendant sentenced.

Cloyd High, burglary in the night time; continued by consent.

## News from Lovelady.

Mrs. John Kolstad of Palestine was the guest last week of Mrs. W. C. Page.

Mrs. H. M. Barbee, Mrs. W. F. Rayburn, Mrs. W. B. Cochran, Misses Earline and Carrie Belle Cochran, Fannie Lundy and Irene Harris spent Friday in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday returned last week from a ten days' stay in Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Dominy and little son Frank of Creek were in Lovelady Friday en route to Crockett.

Miss Nona Hartt has returned from Creek, after having taught school there the past winter.

Miss Lula Hartt returned last week from Chandler.

Mr. C. H. Barbee returned Sunday from San Antonio.

Mrs. D. F. Standley and little Miss Veldna Gertrude of Trinity are guests of relatives this week.

Miss Beatrice Bayne spent Sunday with her mother in Trinity.

Miss Maggie Brown of Nevils Prairie has been the guest of Mrs. Clarence Hartt several weeks.

Rev. H. E. Harris, Rev. Kee, G. T. Lundy, Wesley Lundy and Ralzy Atkinson spent Friday in Huntsville attending the unveiling.

B. B. Monzingo and family of Nevils Prairie were in Lovelady shopping Saturday.

Miss Letitia Beeson of Nevils Prairie is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Beeson. Correspondent.

## Lawson Beasley Dead.

Lawson Beasley, a son of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Beasley of this city, died in the Moody sanitarium at San Antonio, whither he had gone for treatment, Friday afternoon. His father was with him at the time of his death, and Harry Beasley, a brother, arrived soon afterward. The remains were prepared for interment and started on the homeward trip Saturday at noon, reaching Crockett Sunday morning.

Lawson Beasley was 26 years old and had lived in Crockett all his life, with the exception of a brief period spent in the United States navy. Overtaken by ill health after a short term of service, he was forced to give up his work in the navy and return home. Here his health continued to grow worse, and for the last few months he had been an invalid. Only a few weeks ago he was taken by his father to the sanitarium for special treatment with the hope of restoring his health, but his condition gradually grew worse until the end came Friday afternoon. The fatal malady was neuritis.

Lawson had many friends among both the old and the young in Crockett, as attested by the large number attending the funeral services in the heavy downpour of rain Sunday afternoon. The services, conducted by Rev. S. F. Tenney, occurred at half past four. The deceased leaves father and mother, three brothers, Stephen of Austin and Harry and Jack of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. W. H. Denny, Mrs. John C. Millar, Mrs. G. Q. King and Miss Nell Beasley, also of this city and all of whom were present at the funeral.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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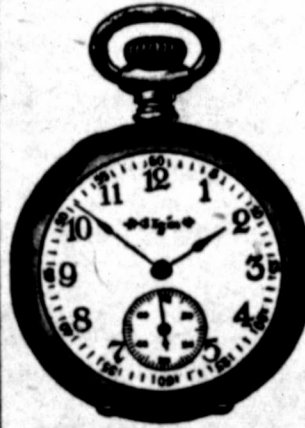
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T. J. Waller

