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Crockett City Schools.

Crockett, Tex., Aug. 22, 1911.
To the Patrons, Teachers and Pupils of the Crockett Public Schools:

Your attention is respectfully called to the following announcements:

1. School will begin on Monday, September 11.

2. Examinations will be held for new pupils and for those pupils who may wish to remove conditions or make up any deficiency in grades, as per the following schedule:—

Grade 5, September 7 and 8.

Grade 6, September 5 and 6.

Grade 7, September 6 and 7.

High school Mathematics, September 5.

High school History, Sept. 6.

High school Latin, September 7.

High school Science, September 7 at 7 a. m.

High school English, September 7 at 7 p. m.

All examinations will be held at the High School building, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m.

Teachers of the various grades and those who are at the head of High School departments are expected to be present on the day appointed to conduct the examinations.

Pupils must follow the above schedule and present themselves for examination upon the day appointed.

Pupils who wish to enter grades 1 to 4 need not apply for examination, but can be classified by their teachers when they enter school on the 11th.

3. There will be a meeting of all white teachers of the city schools on Friday, September 8, at 9:30 a. m. in the High School building.

4. All pupils will meet their teachers in their respective rooms on Saturday, September 9, at 9 o'clock a. m. Grades 1 to 4 will report at the Winfree building on the southeast side of the campus; all other grades will report at the main building. At this meeting book lists will be distributed, lessons will be assigned and programs will be copied. Every pupil who expects to attend the schools this term should be present at this meeting of the classes.

The object of organizing before the day of opening is to make it possible for the work of the

schools to begin promptly at 9 o'clock on the day appointed for opening.

5. Families who wish to furnish board to teachers or pupils are requested to file their names in my office. This list will be kept for the benefit of those who may wish to secure board.

6. I shall be in my office in the High School building, morning and afternoon, from this time on, and shall be glad to be of any possible service to those who may desire further information relative to the schools.

Very sincerely,

Donald McDonald,

Supt. Crockett Public Schools.

A negro giving his name as Jesse Young applied for work at Hurricane Shoals last week. After being put to work he asked some of the other negroes to let him know if any officers came around as he was expecting to be arrested. This information reached the man in charge of the work and he immediately put the negro in chains and brought him to town, where he turned his prisoner over to Sheriff Phillips. The negro is now in jail. He told the sheriff that he was wanted for killing another negro at Covington, La.

Excursion Notice.

Popular excursion to Galveston and Houston, via I. & G. N. R. R., Saturday, August 26. Excursion tickets will be sold for trains arriving Galveston and Houston Saturday afternoon, August 26, and Sunday morning, 27. Returning leave Galveston Monday, August 28. For rates and further information call upon Ticket Agent. It

Many a Suffering Woman

Drags herself painfully through her daily tasks, suffering from backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite and poor sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from pain and misery and a prompt return to health and strength. No woman who so suffers can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills. I. W. Sweet.

The Clay County Cotton Oil company of Henrietta filed its charter with the Secretary of State last week. W. B. Worsham, J. B. Dale and J. T. Dale are incorporators and the concern has a capital stock of \$67,000.

Shooting Results in Bad Fire.

Goliad, Texas, August 20.—One man's right eye shot from its socket, another man scraped by a passing ball, about \$50,000 worth of property destroyed by fire, is the result of a fight had at Fannin, Goliad county, this morning about 10 o'clock.

The trouble began Saturday afternoon, several Mexican altercations having taken place on the streets. It seems there had been some previous trouble between J. T. Drake, formerly of Travis county, and Frank Hall, and a wordy row occurred Saturday among several parties. The trouble broke out afresh Sunday morning. Hall ran into a restaurant. It is estimated that twenty-five or thirty shots were fired in all.

Only one shot took effect, being the shot that hit Hall in the right eye. One shot scraped the cheek of Charlie Smith.

One of the shots pierced the gasoline can on a stove in the restaurant, which at once communicated with the blaze on the stove, setting fire to the building, in which was a pool-room. The two market buildings belonging to C. F. Bego, the saloon belonging to Charlie Smith and the store and warehouse belonging to H. B. Hanley were consumed. Several other store buildings and the residence of H. B. Hanley also caught fire several times, but were extinguished before any considerable damage was done. Nothing was saved from any of the buildings except that H. B. Hanley took \$4000 in cash and some papers from his safe.

The estimated losses are: H. B. Hanley, \$35,000 to \$40,000, with about \$20,000 insurance; Charlie Smith, \$3,000, slight insurance.

Texas Industrial Notes.

Young county is agitating a bond issue for \$100,000 to build good roads.

The re-organized I. & G. N. Railway Company of Houston has filed its charter with the Secretary of State with a certified capital of \$11,500,000.

Work is being rushed on the railroad leading from Brownwood to Kay, Texas, and the owners of the road announce that it will be completed by the first of October. Navarro county has added a modern up-to-date traction engine to her road-building outfit.

The Haskell Broom Factory shipped last week 7,626 brooms of its own manufacture. The shipment was made to El Paso firms.

Abilene will build a new express office at once. The structure will be of brick and concrete and will cost fifty-five hundred dollars.

Melissa is to have a water works system. Contract has been let for a 25,000 gallon steel tank.

The International and Great Northern Railway is having repairing and building sheds constructed at Taylor which will be the largest sheds in Texas, being 55 feet wide and 648 feet in length.

Ground has been broken on the Girls' Dormitory of Trinity University at Waxahachie. The new building is to cost fifty thousand dollars.

Sherman has raised \$10,000 for

preliminary work on the Paris-Sherman Interurban. Paris will raise a like sum and intervening towns the remaining \$30,000.

The Pike between Waxahachie and Midlothian is being finished rapidly. More than thirty wagons are being used to haul gravel for the road.

San Antonio capitalists are planning the construction of an interurban line from San Antonio to the big dam recently built on the Medina River.

The first American merchant ship to pass through Panama Canal will contain goods manufactured in Texas—the Texas Commercial Secretaries' and Business Men's Association is planning the project.

A Protest.

"I beg pardon," said the new arrival, "but it seems to me it's excessively warm here."

"Eh! what?" snorted Satan, "evidently you forget where you are. This place is meant to be warm."

"Quite so, but there's such a thing as overdoing it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

More people, men and women, are suffering from kidney and bladder trouble than ever before, and each year more of them turn for quick relief and permanent benefit to Foley's Kidney Remedy, which has proven itself to be one of the most effective remedies for kidney and bladder ailments, that medical science has devised. I. W. Sweet.

A Tired Heart.

Oh, soothe and caress me! My labors distress me, I'm tired of my striving, so endless and vain; so sing to me, dearie! I'm weary so weary! My bosom is filled with the torture of pain! I'm tired of the struggle! I'm longing to snuggle against your kind bosom and look in your eyes! So long have I swatted the blooming dod-rotted, persistent, immoral, industrious flies! When first with my swatter I went forth to slaughter, my heart was aglow with Homeric fire; I biffed 'em and soaked 'em, and mashed 'em and croaked 'em, and thought of my labors I never should tire. But where is the profit of sending to Tophet a pitiful hundred of pestilent flies? A million come buzzin' in place of each dozen you send to the grave-yard—a blight on their eyes! It may be that sages in far distant ages will think up a method of laying them low, but this plan of swattin' by hand is too rotten—we've more flies to-day than we had long ago. So soothe and caress me, and fondle and bless me, I'm weary and broken, I long for repose; I'm sad and I'm looney, so sing "Annie Rooney," and comb out my whiskers and tickle my nose.—Walt Mason.

An ordinary case diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

Lesson I
Furnish
your home
handsomely



Crockett, Texas, August 24, 1911.

Dear Amy:

I'm teaching Baby John right now that when he marries he owes a duty to the girl who gives him her heart and her life. I'm teaching him that nothing will make his wife as happy as to first furnish her home beautifully. I teach him that if he himself wants to be happy in his home, he must first make his wife happy.

Always your friend,

Lou.

P.S.—If that house is in business when John marries, I shall buy furniture, rugs and things for his home from no one but

J. D. Sims

Bring Me Your Cotton

I have thoroughly overhauled the old East Texas given and have made practically a new gin of it. Am now ready for work and want to gin your cotton. I have a good place for you to camp, sheds to protect you from the weather and plenty of good water. Will give you as big a turn-out and as good a sample as can be had from your cotton.

W. V. BERRY.

To Ginners and Mill Men

We wish to call to the attention of ginners and mill men that our concern carries in stock

4, 6, 8 and 10-inch Rubber Belting
Sheet Packing, Piston Packing
Oil Cups of all sizes, Compression Cups
Belt Dressing, Lace Leather, Gauge Glasses
Lubricator Glasses, Frictionless Metal
Steam Pipe Fittings of all sizes

Our hardware stock is complete and prices are as cheap as you can buy the same quality of merchandise from any source.

Smith Hardware Co.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

FIGHT WITH LION.

Kills Baby in House and After Desperate Fight Fatally Wounds the Father.

Brownsville, Texas, August 20.—Antonio Miguel Esteva died in a hospital in Matamoros to-night as the result of a desperate fight with a Mexican lion on his ranch, about seven miles south of Matamoros. Esteva had left his three children in his house while he went to the field, when the lion appeared. The baby, but 3 years old, tried to pet the lion and was killed by the animal instantly. Esteva heard the children's cries and hurried to the house, attacked the lion, being badly lacerated in the fight that followed. He succeeded in killing the lion with a knife, however.

Let Him Have the Wheel.

A fat man was complacently pursuing his way through an east end cross street. He carried an open umbrella and occasionally wiped his moist face on a large silk handkerchief.

Suddenly around the corner came a small boy on a bicycle. He turned so quickly that the fat man had no time to get out of the way. Nor had the boy any chance to sheer away from his bulky obstacle.

The front wheel struck the fat man a glancing blow, shaking his dignity and scraping his leg.

As for the boy, he and the bicycle went down with a crash. But the lad was up again in a moment and raising the bicycle bent over it solicitously.

The fat man was mad. He was so mad that he sputtered incoherently, and then with a vicious swing of one of his tan shoes

kicked a spoke out of the offending wheel.

"There," he roared. "I guess that'll teach you not to ride on the sidewalk!"

The boy stared at the dangling spoke.

"What did youse do that for?" he whined. "It took me all the year to save up for that bike—an' now look at it!"

And he knuckled his eyes with a grimy fist.

The fat man was touched. His rage suddenly vanished. He fumbled in his pocket for a dollar bill.

The boy let go of the machine and grabbed the bill.

"Say, youse can have the bike," he yelled, and scooted around the corner as fast as his legs would carry him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

You can't dodge the malarial germ while your liver is torpid. It makes you an easy mark for the disease. Herbine is the best protection. It puts the liver in sound, healthy condition and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

"It's a Wise Child—"

Tommy—"Me father gimme this nickel watch fur me birthday."

Jimmy—"I guess my Pop's goin' ter gimme one like that, too."

Tommy—"Did he say so?"

Jimmy—"No; he said he was goin' ter gimme a gold one."

Catholic Standard and Times.

Hay Fever, Asthma and Summer Colds

Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart, 1034 Wolfram St., Chicago, writes: "I have been greatly troubled during the hot summer months with Hay Fever and find that by using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I get great relief." Many others who suffer similarly will be glad to benefit by Mr. Stewart's experience. I. W. Sweet.

Picnic Lunches

prepared by us are sure to please. Our canned and bottled goods are of the very best quality. Our bread, cakes, pies, etc., are unsurpassed. We make a specialty of lunches for picnic and fishing parties. Upon the quality of our goods we base our claims for your patronage.

CROCKETT BAKERY

F. B. WEBB, Proprietor

Death From Imagination.

How faith may kill as well as cure is shown by one of the cases mentioned by Dr. Charles Reinhardt in "Faith, Medicine and the Mind." A convicted murderer had been handed over to the physiologists for the purpose of an experiment. He was told that his hour had come and that it had been decided that he should be bled to death. His eyes were bandaged, and he was pinioned, opportunity first having been given him to see the formidable array of surgical instruments, the vessels to catch the blood and the other terror inspiring paraphernalia of the vivisector's laboratory. A blunt instrument was now drawn sharply across his throat and a stream of warm water was made to trickle from his neck into a vessel below the operating table upon which he lay. After awhile the sounds, which had previously been continuous and near at hand, were gradually reduced until the patient, doubtless supposing that he was bleeding to death, gradually lost consciousness, fainted and expired.

The Panama Hat.

A popular comedian at a Lambs club gambol in New York told a panama hat story.

"A young clerk out my way," he said, "gave his girl a present of a panama last year. Then the day before the Fourth he got a couple of complimentary for a picnic, clambake and corn roast down the river, and he wired the girl:

"Meet me at pier 13 tomorrow morning at 7. Picnic. Bring panama."

"The next morning as he stood on pier 13 dreaming dreams of love, imagining a long, sweet day of billing and cooing, he saw his girl advancing with her father and mother. He was terribly annoyed, and on the boat, as soon as he could get her alone, he hissed:

"What did you want to bring the old folks for?"

"Why, Will, you told me to," she said, and she showed him the telegram, which the operator had made to read:

"Bring pa and ma."

Whistler Before Whistler.

Mortimer Menpes told the following story of Whistler, who was to deliver an address one day to the Society of British Artists: "The master at length entered, faultlessly dressed, walking with a swinging, jaunty step, evidently quite delighted with himself and the world in general. He passed down the gallery, ignoring the assembled members, and walked up to his own picture. And there he stayed for quite fifteen minutes, regarding it with a satisfied expression, stepping now backward, now forward, canting his head and dusting the surface of the glass with a silk pocket handkerchief. We watched him open mouthed. Suddenly he turned round, beamed upon us and uttered but two words—'Bravo, Jimmy!'—then took my arm and hurried me out of the gallery, talking volubly the while."

An Old Testament Verse.

The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra in the Old Testament contains all the letters of the alphabet. "And I, even I, Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra, the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."

Not the Same Meaning.

Nervous Old Lady (in saloon of steamer)—Oh, steward, where do I sleep? Steward—What is the number of your berth, ma'am? Nervous Old Lady—I don't see what that has to do with it, but if you must know it is third. There were a sister and a brother born before me.

One Reason.

Teacher—And why should we begin at the foot of the ladder? Willie—So if any of the guys at the top falls we'll be near enough to give 'em the laugh when they hit the bottom.—Puck.

Too Uncertain.

Salvation Lasse (whose laddle is on top of the bus)—You'll get my fare above. Conductor—Sorry, miss, but I can't wait till I get there!—Everybody's Weekly.

Believe in the better side of men. It is optimism that really saves people.—Maclaren.

A Sport For the Old.

In most sports youth possesses all the advantages. Experience is often a poor match for youth and agility, but the stripling has no advantage over skillful age in fishing.—Country Gentleman.

Made It Warm.

"I got a cold supper when I went home tonight, and you bet I kicked about it."

"Did that do any good?"

"Well, my wife made it warm for me."

Do not take upon yourself a load of hatred. It is a heavier load than you think.—Mme. de Sevigne.

King's Queer Present For a Queen.

In all probability the king of Dahomey's present of pipes and loin cloths never reached Buckingham palace. On one occasion, however, Queen Victoria had publicly to accept a gift of quite as embarrassing a nature. This was in 1856, when the king of Siam sent a mission to England. On being presented to the queen, who received them seated on her throne and wearing her crown, the envoys crawled from the doors to her majesty's feet on their hands and knees and then each drew a present from the folds of his robes. The first object placed in the queen's hands was a silver spittoon.—London Chronicle.

Stagecoach of the Twenties.

Brooks Bowman commenced running an hourly stagecoach between Boston and Roxbury on March 1, 1826. He left the town house on Roxbury hill every day in the week except the Sabbath at 8, 10, 12, 2, 4 and 6 o'clock and, returning, started from the Old South church at 9, 11, 3, 5 and 7 o'clock. The fare was 12½ cents each way.

Her Good Advice.

They had been courting for only four years when Elias spoke as follows: "I think you oughter give me jest one kiss, Sary, you know; it's far better to give than receive."

"You don't say?" said Sary coyly. "Then it seems to me some folk oughter practice what they preach!"

Descriptive.

One little girl was telling her mother how another little girl was dressed at a party. "And would you believe it, mamma," she concluded, "her slippers were so tight I could see all the knuckles on her toes."—Chicago News.

He Was Playing.

First Actress—You say you are hard up. Isn't your husband playing this season, then? Second Actress—Yes, he is. That's just the trouble. First A.—Why, what's he playing—Hamlet? Second A.—No; cards!

The Other Extreme.

Parke—Poor Piltter! His wife is a spendthrift. Is there anything worse, I wonder, than a wife that's too extravagant? Tame—Oh, yes; one that's too economical.—Brooklyn Life.

Thin as a Rail.

"Is he as thin as I have heard?"

"He's thinner. Say, when he tried on a double breasted coat one row of buttons was up his back."—Exchange.

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

Wanted His Money's Worth.

Customer—I say, Mr. Barber, I don't hear your scissors at work on my hair. Barber (apologetically)—There is very little hair on your head, sir. Customer—That makes no difference. I pay my money and I want you to rattle the scissors on the bald place just the same as if I had hair on it.

Never Again.

"Only once have I spoken crossly to my wife," said a man to an intimate friend.

"Indeed!" remarked the latter in some surprise.

"Yes," said the first speaker, rather ambiguously; "once was quite enough for me."—Exchange.

He Did.

One day Andrew Lang, the author, asked Israel Zangwill, the author, to give his services for a charity benefit.

Zangwill replied in a note: "If A. Lang will I. Zangwill."

She Thought of Him.

She—Oh, Mr. Borem, how do you do? I was talking to Mrs. Nerdore just now, and I couldn't help thinking of you. He—And was she discussing me? She—Not exactly. She was commenting on the weather and just asked me if I could imagine anything more tiresome and disagreeable.—Philadelphia Press.

One Advantage.

"So you have adopted a baby to raise," we ask of our friend. "Well, it may turn out all right, but don't you think you are taking chances?"

"Not a chance," he answers. "No matter how many bad habits the child may develop, my wife can't say he inherits any of them from my side of the house."—Life.

The Tie That Binds.

"I have a book now that took a college course in domestic science last summer."

"You seem enthusiastic, Mabel."

"Yes; I find we belong to the same secret society."—Washington Herald.

Strenuous Action.

Tailor—Has Mr. Owens taken any action on that bill of his yet? Collector—Yes; he kicked me out the last time I called to collect it.—Boston Transcript.

Virtue alone outbuilds the pyramids; her monuments shall last when Egypt's fall.—Young.

"Cardui Cured Me"

For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

TAKE **CARDUI** The Woman's Tonic

If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, dragging-down feelings, pains in arm, side, hip or limbs, and other symptoms of womanly trouble, you should try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Prepared from perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is the best remedy for you to use, as it can do you nothing but good. It contains no dangerous drugs. It has no bad after-effects. Ask your druggist. He sells and recommends Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 54

Reading For the Sick.

"And now a word about patients who may feel like reading," said the house physician to the nurse. "When they ask for something to read be sure to give them continued stories—always continued stories."

"Is that wise?" she ventured to remonstrate. "Won't the excitement over what is going to happen in the next number have a bad effect?"

"No. Even if it does it will be counteracted by the encouragement. Sick people have queer fancies. One of the queerest pertains to literature. Feed a patient's mind with nothing but short stories and he will certainly get into his head that he is going to die so soon that it isn't worth while to start him on a long one, and he will droop accordingly. But give him only yarns of the to-be-continued-in-our-next variety and he will take it for granted that you expect him to get well so he can finish the story, and he will perk up amazingly. Just try it."

The nurse did try it and found that the doctor's theory was built on a sure foundation.—New York Times.

Lion Signs in England.

In the middle ages the country houses of the nobility in England when the owners were absent were used as hostels for travelers. The family arms always hung in front of the house and gave it a popular name among travelers, who called a lion "gules" or azure simply "red" or "blue." As these mere intimations of good cheer and entertainment innkeepers adopted the idea. Lions have always been and are now very favorite signs in England—lions white, black, red, brown, golden, yellow—red being the most common. Probably the Red Lion originated with the badge of John of Gaunt, duke of Lancaster, who married the daughter of Don Pedro, king of Leon and Castile, and who adopted the lion rampant gules of Leon to represent his claim to the throne. Under Richard and John lions became the settled arms of England and were generally used by those who could find any claim.

Rook and Gull.

The rook appears to have become the bird whose name stands for swindlers in a distinctly unfair way, the London Chronicle says. At first "rook" meant a dupe, then the verb "to rook" came to mean to cheat, and out of this was evolved "rook," a cheater—a complete topsy turvy process. It is curious that the same thing has not happened to "gull." Here also the verb came from the substantive meaning a dupe, and, as the gull strikes one as rather a knowing bird, one might have expected the same evolution as in the case of the rook. It should be observed, however, that "gull," a dupe, did not refer specially to the seagull, the word having formerly meant a young bird of any kind. In Elizabethan English it signified a callow youngster who wished to be thought smart.

Literary Cure For Snoring.

To the snorers who ask for the cure let the cause be announced. Snoring is the result of stomachic repletion and mental vacuity. A correspondent who has suffered from both prescribes the cure—a light supper or none, to avoid repletion, and the frequent repetition of some literary phrase to provide occupation for the mind during sleeping hours. Go to bed and think of some short literary phrase to occupy your mind. The combination of the two prescriptions against snoring—the abstention from food and the meditation upon a literary phrase—may be found in Ecclesiastes, the ninetieth verse of the thirty-first chapter, "How

sufficient to a well-mannered man is a very little, and he doth not breathe hard upon his bed."—London Spectator.

Dead Men's Teeth.

Before artificial teeth were created deficiencies had to be made good by the real article, so body snatchers ravaged the cemeteries at night, breaking up the jaws of the dead to extract their teeth to sell to dentists for insertion in live men's mouths. An army of these ghouls followed Wellington's army. They were licensed as sutlers, but once night fell out came their nippers and they prowled over the battlefield extracting the teeth of the dead or dying.

Asafetida.

Sheep have a fit of joy eating the young asafetida plant, and Persians and other oriental races relish it as much as sheep. The juice of the asafetida plant when fresh is so strong that a teaspoonful turns out more smell in a house than a hundredweight of drug store asafetida.

A Solemn Ceremony.

"Papa," whispered Johnny, who was in attendance at the Sunday morning services, "why do the people look so sad when they drop their money in that plate?"—Chicago Tribune.

Safe.

Elizabeth had just committed Mary to prison. "Fear not for your safety, dear cousin," she said. "The tower is equipped throughout with the block system."—Stanford Chaparral.

Its Degree.

Mrs. Blowit—Are you planning an expensive gown? Mrs. Knowit—Well, it will take at least five courses and his favorite dishes to get it.—Harper's Bazar.

Boomerang Poems.

"I never hear you kicking at the mail service."
"No; my poems come back promptly enough."—Pittsburg Post.

The Seismograph.

The seismograph is a most interesting instrument. It is kept in a sub-basement room, far from disturbing influences. There it records upon a strip of paper such earthquakes as may happen anywhere. The scientists then study the strip of paper and herald to the world the news that the tremor which shook down several cities was duly registered.

The seismograph is a remarkable contrivance, though in just what way is not yet determined. However, in the interests of science, it is as valuable as would be the imprint of the hoof upon the seat of the trousers of a man who had been kicked by a mule. After the event he could study the imprint and assure himself that he had been kicked.—Life.

The Last Hole.

Figg—That was a mighty appropriate text the parson took for poor Brassie's funeral sermon. Fogg—What was it? Figg—"He has finished his course."—Boston Transcript.

Happiness is not the end of life; character is.—Beecher.

Repartes.

He (during the spat)—Well, if you want to know it, I married you for your money. She—I wish I could tell as easily what I married you for.—Exchange.

If ignorance were only bliss the world would be much happier.—Mansfield.

Liszt Fooled Them.

Wrapped in his dressing gown and with feet incased in slippers, Franz Liszt was sitting comfortably one evening in his armchair ready for work and inviting inspiration. On the floor above, in the apartments of a banker, a noisy musical soiree was in progress. Polonaises had succeeded waltzes, and nocturnes had followed polonaises, when suddenly the door of the salon opened, and Liszt entered, still wrapped in his dressing gown. The astonishment of the company may be imagined. With slow steps Liszt walked toward the piano, and the young key pounder who was sitting at it quickly left his place. Liszt sat down at the instrument, carelessly swept his fingers over the keys as if to prelude, and then suddenly he shut down the cover and put the key in his pocket. And immediately, with the same tranquil air with which he had entered, he went out and returned to his room, where he could work at his ease.

Range of Rachel's Voice.

A Prussian prince, a cousin of the German Emperor William I., has left some curious notes upon Rachel, of whom he was a great admirer. These have been quoted in a lecture upon the famous actress. The prince studied her elocution from a musical standpoint and took down notes of her voice as she delivered some of her most effective speeches. He found, for instance, that in a passage of Racine's "Bajazet," she went down to F in the bass. In one of "Andromaque" and another of "Adrienne Lecouvreur" her voice spoke a word on the upper E and uttered a cry on upper F sharps. Her speaking voice thus had a compass of two octaves. But, as a rule, he observed that she used only seven notes, consisting of the first seven ascending notes from the bass of the scale of F sharp minor, but with the D sharpened.

Fruit and Old Age.

Physiologists claim that growth from infancy to old age is a process of gradual ossification and that the stiffness of age is caused by the deposits of calcareous matter or earthy salts. Therefore a diet containing a large proportion of these salts, food rich in nitrogen, such as the cereals, beans, peas and meat, increases the natural tendency to ossification, says Health. For this reason a diet made up largely of fruit, which contains a minimum amount of this calcareous matter, is scientifically best adapted to persons in advancing years. Large eaters add to the liability of ossification organs by an excess of nutritive material until their healthful activity is destroyed, and the whole system suffers in consequence. Old age indicates less food and a maximum amount of fruit as the diet.

Sunken Ships Mark His Grave.

There are many monuments to the "father of the British navy," Sir Francis Drake, throughout the world, but his "tomb" is in the great deep upon which he made his everlasting fame. He died Jan. 28, 1596, in his ship the Defiance, near the town of Mombra de Dies, West Indies, and in a leaden coffin his body was lowered into the waves some six miles from shore. As a last honor to him two of his ships, with all the prizes that were in the fleet at the time, were sunk beside his casket. At the time of his death the great admiral was in his fiftieth year and in the prime of his physical and intellectual powers. Since his death the British navy has never been without a ship bearing his name.—Exchange.

A Judge and an Egg.

Judges on the bench have been assaulted. A litigant once threw an egg at the late Vice Chancellor Mallins in an English court. The judge had the presence of mind to duck his head, and at the same time he established a reputation as a humorist by remarking that the present must have been intended for his brother, Bacon, the vice chancellor, who was sitting in an adjoining court.

Lots of Talk.

"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?"—London Opinion.

Transparent Salt.

In the island of Santo Domingo there is a remarkable salt mountain—A mass of crystalline salt, nearly four miles long, estimated to contain nearly 90,000,000 tons, and the crystallized salt is said to be so clear that medium sized print can be read through a block a foot thick.

Sympathy.

Poet—All my life seemed to go into that poem. I was perfectly exhausted when I had finished writing it. Editor—I can sympathize with you. I was in exactly the same condition when I had finished reading it.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

I. SUGGESTION.

THE boiling over of a kettle set Watt to thinking and the power of steam was harnessed; the falling of an apple stirred the brain of Newton and he gave us the laws of gravitation. Great minds throughout the ages have been swayed by the magic touch of suggestion. All the elements of nature and all the agencies of civilization are vying with each other in suggesting progress to the citizenship of Texas.



WATT'S SUGGESTION.

Our broad virgin prairies—130,000,000 acres—have never known the caressing touch of husbandry; our raw material—\$1,200,000 per day—leaves the State on its weary journey to the distant factory. Our minerals—nature's laboratory—are awaiting an opportunity of flooding the channels of trade with a golden stream of prosperity. Our population—progressive and prosperous—must travel in some instances 150 miles to hear the shrill whistle of a locomotive and our latent resources—powerful for progress—can be heard across the continent, crying out for master minds to release them. Texas needs great men.

He Was Cured.

A chap once consulted a famous physician about his dyspepsia. The patient was very deaf. The dialogue between the physician and he ran like this:

"What do you usually breakfast on?"
"Oh, no! At least two miles in the morning and a motor ride after lunch."
"How many hours do you sleep?"
"Well, doctor, I was fifty-nine my last birthday."
"Are you married?"
"Thirst."

With a gesture of impatience, the physician turned and wrote out a simple remedy for dyspepsia. The patient, as he departed, shouted in the loud, harsh tones of the very deaf:

"Doctor, can you cure deafness?"
The other shook his head in the negative.

"Well," said the patient, "you've been very kind, and therefore I'm going to make you a present of this prescription." He took a folded paper from his pocket. "It cured me."—New York Tribune.

Selling Papers on the Roof.

Not all enterprising newsboys are in the United States. The small street merchants of Paris, when forbidden to enter tramcars and omnibuses, got over the difficulty in real Yankee fashion. It was easy, of course, to sell papers through the windows to passengers seated in the vehicles, but how was it possible to reach would-be customers perched on the seats provided on the roof? A youth promptly solved the problem. He procured a stick seven or eight feet long, with wire clamps fastened to the sides. Papers were put in the clamps. On top of the stick there was a small cup with a hole in the bottom. The hole was an important part of the apparatus, for it reached all the way down, and through it came the copper coins of one or two sous, according to the price of the paper the patron selected when the boy held up the stick.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Louis' Compliment to Conde.

One need not overlook the enormous shortcomings of Louis XIV, as a man and as a king to admit that in some important respects he "tried to do his duty." He was a hardworking govern-

ment both in the sphere of administration and in that social sphere which was, to his mind, no less important. So courteous that he never passed the poorest woman about the palace without lifting his hat, he carried polite consideration to the level of a fine art. In the way of courteous speech there are few things nobler than his remark to the great Conde as the old hero was slowly ascending the great marble staircase at Versailles. Conde apologized for being so long in mounting the steps, at the top of which the king stood waiting. "Ah, cousin," Louis replied, "one moves slowly when one is laden with laurels."

Objected to the Publicity.

Man's instinctive and perfectly reasonable preference for reprimand delivered in private is illustrated by a story told by Lieutenant General Sir William Butler, G. C. B., in his "Autobiography."

A general commanding at Aldershot had been forcibly reprimanded by a royal commander in chief. He openly rebelled.

"I don't mind being called a fool," he said, "if it pleases your royal highness to call me so, but I do mind being called a fool before your royal highness' other fools," sweeping his hand toward the commander in chief's large and brilliant staff.

Sympathetic.

"By ginger!" roared Blithers wrathfully when his son informed him that he had flunked at college. "I'm blest if I know what to say. I"—

"I sympathize with you, dad," said Blithers, Jr., feelingly. "That's just the way it was with me when they asked me those blasted questions at examination!"—Harper's Weekly.

Cheaper.

"So you wish to marry an actress?"
"Yes. I fell in love with her voice after hearing it in a phonograph."
"Better go slow. You can buy the record for 50 cents."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Income and Outgo.

Frost—They saw Brown's income is \$5,000 a year. Snow—Yes, and \$6,000 of it goes for living expenses every twelve months.—Harper's Bazar.

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Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

A Message to Young Men.

If I had a friendly message to deliver to the young men of America, it would be to keep busy. Have something to do and then do it. No matter how humble the position, it can be exalted and dignified by diligence, efficiency and character. I once read of a young man who sought employment for days and found none. A friend suggested that some money might be made furnishing material to the fertilizer plant. This young man hired a wagon and team, went to the woods and prairies and gathered up a large amount of the bleached bones of beasts. With these he loaded the cars and shipped them to the mills, where they were ground into fertilizer. In this way, with little effort and no cost save the hire of the wagon and team, this young man accumulated quite a nice sum of money. He found the business remunerative and profitable. Standing in front of shops and stores, in all parts of the country, are young men who ought to be at work. They ought to have something to do and then do it. But valuable days, weeks, months and years are consumed, learning at the woman passer-by, staring at the busy man as he passes by and taking him to task for not speaking; for not stopping and permitting himself to be bored, burdened and punished by listening to a lot of jabber, babble and rot. Since the fall of Adam there has never a truer thing been said than this: "An idle brain is the devil's workshop," and from the brain of these hangers-on the devil turns out his most finished product. The highest compliment that can be paid a boy or a young man, is to hear it said of him that he goes to bed tired; tired from the day's honest labor. If I had a score of boys, I would want them to do something, if it was only to groom a horse, milch a cow or cord the wood; something useful to occupy the mind and keep them out of devilment. Thousands of young men, idling and fooling away their time, could, with proper employment and economy, have soon enough money to buy a lot in a growing town, which, if held, would prove a profitable investment. I know a wealthy man in Western Texas. He began life as a country school teacher. He was not miserly, but he saved up his money, put it in cheap, close in lots in small but growing towns, and now he is a rich man in the prime of life.

Young man, do something! The job may not be just the thing you hanker after, but remember, the world will not worry about or look at the job; the world will look at you. L. N. Cooper.

Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach.

"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes M. H. Youngpeters, editor of The Sun, Lakeview, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all dealers.

Advertising of Texas Should Be Aggressive.

That Texas should be represented at three big land shows to be held in Pittsburg, New York and Chicago this fall is the firm opinion of Ed. R. Kone, Texas commissioner of agriculture. To the end that the whole state may have an interest in the exhibits that are sought for these shows the commissioner of agriculture has called a mass convention to be held in Austin, August 28. To this convention invitations have been extended to representative men in all parts of the state in all of the progressive occupations.

Mr. Kone believes in publicity, and makes a mighty fine argument for letting the world know about Texas. He points out why the Texas land proposition ought to be a good talking subject with the people of other states; but he sounds an incidental alarm over the danger that may come of not taking the full advantage of every opportunity to boost Texas. This paragraph from the preamble of the call for the convention will be read with interest:

"The time has arrived when the mounting wave of Texas prosperity will rise further and more rapidly or pause and an era of progress at a snail's pace, or, possibly stagnation and retrogression supervene, according to the action or inaction of our people in making known to the world and urging upon its attention in the most striking, attractive and convincing ways the advantages this state has to offer capital and brains, energy and right purpose, and stout hearts and willing hands in every line of economic endeavor."

All that Mr. Kone says in the item quoted is probably true, but the inference that the time has just arrived when it is necessary to hustle is slightly misleading. That time has always been present and always will be. The only business man who can afford to cease his efforts, the only community that has no need to advertise and boost all the time, is the man or community that is dead.

Texas has been advertising somewhat for a good many years. It can afford to do more and better advertising now that its opportunity is in better condition to be taken advantage of and because of the fact that it now has no competition in the free lands of the public domain that led people to Kansas and Oklahoma and Nebraska and the Dakotas long before they thought of coming to the better lands in Texas.

Let Texas make the showing in the land expositions that are designated in the call by Mr. Kone. But in addition to that let the cities and communities of Texas organize for a campaign of real advertising as the cities and communities of California and other Pacific Coast States have done. In this paid publicity through the columns of the newspapers will be found the best possible method of attracting people to Texas to take advantage of the vast opportunity that is here.

San Antonio has done a great deal of this sort of advertising during the past three years and is so pleased with the result that a larger appropriation is to be made than ever before.

Galveston is preparing to begin an extensive campaign of newspaper advertising this season, to be followed by an increased effort each succeeding year if results prove to be pleasing.

The enterprising real estate men of Texas have expended hundreds of thousands of dollars in legiti-

mate advertising of Texas, and Texas as a whole has shared with the advertisers the profits of their investment.

The time has not arrived when there is any menace to the progress of Texas; but the time is ever present when there is need for effort to people Texas and develop Texas resources to the end that, in the words of Mr. Kone, "the state acquire an accession of vital force and material wealth that will accelerate the accomplishment of its splendid destinies."—Galveston News.

How to Get a Fair Price for Cotton This Year.

Present prospects are that there will be a big cotton crop this year. This big crop, if it comes, will be due entirely to the work of the farmers of the South. It is going to be worth a big lot of money, too, and will bring handsome profits to somebody.

It is, of course, unreasonable to expect cotton to bring as much per pound when there is a large crop as when there is a small one; but it is even more unreasonable for prices to be hammered down when a good crop is made so that a large crop may actually bring less money than a small one. This has happened before now, and it will happen again unless farmers take steps to prevent it. The men who buy cotton are going to do all they can to force the price as low as possible. What are farmers going to do about it?

This inquiry is likely to be met by another: What can they do about it? And often this question will be asked so as to imply that they can do nothing.

This we do not believe. There are several things the individual farmer can do, and others which farmers as a class can do.

1. The individual can, first of all, make provision right now for enough feed for his live stock, so that he will not have to sell cotton and buy feed. He still has time to make sure of this; but he must act at once.

2. He can, if he will start, have hogs enough to kill so that he will not have to sell cotton and buy meat.

3. He can keep the garden going and raise his own vegetables and maybe a surplus.

4. He can take care of the poultry and the cows and make them a source of income.

There are other things he can do to make himself independent of his cotton crop; and every man who is able to hold his cotton and market as he chooses can help to insure profitable prices for the crop, while every man who must sell is going to help depress the price.—Progressive Farmer.

Loss of Time Means Loss of Pay.

Kidney trouble and the ills it breeds means lost time and lost pay to many a working man. M. Balent, 1214, Little Penna St., Streator, Ill., was so bad from kidney and bladder trouble that he could not work, but he says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills for only a short time and got entirely well and was soon able to go back to work, and am feeling well and healthier than before." Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results—a good friend to the working man or woman who suffers from kidney ills. I. W. Sweet.

Our agriculture ought to be a matter of interest to every citizen. Every person is concerned about what the farmer produces. Agriculture is the cultivation of the earth with regards to what it can be made to supply to help man and the animals he has in his care. We need to produce in the best form and way that which most rationally meets the needs of mankind.—Ex.

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Spend your vacation in the coolest city on the gulf. The famous Alta Vista Hotel of 126 rooms, on a 30-foot bluff, Corpus Christi Bay, is now open to guests at family rates, as well as to Naval cadets. Free bathing and fishing. Pier 1,700 feet long. Gallery 900 feet. A delightful place for women and children. No dust, flies or mosquitoes. The largest and most elegantly furnished hotel on the bay. The Naval School provided for by Congress March 4, 1911. Government boats loaned by the Secretary of the Navy already on hand. Public School studies forenoon, recreation, swimming, rowing, sailing and nautical subjects afternoons. Music daily by the Peacock Marine Band. Post cards for names.

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Plumbing and Supplies.

The Fly Can Be Got Rid Of.

This fact was proved in England, where, fifty years ago, flies were a nuisance and as great a danger as they are now in America. Today, broadly speaking, England is so rid of flies that the English rarely screen their houses. How did the English do it? As we must do it: by each family keeping its house clean. Screens will keep flies out of a house and fly-paper will kill them. But neither gets at the cause. There is only one way to do away with flies, and that is to keep clean the places where they breed and love to feed.

Manure-heaps of horses or cattle should be kept in covered pits, bins or fly-proof closets, and stables and pens must be kept clean of manure.

Outside lavatories should be kept clean and all excrement covered up or drenched with poisons, lime or oil.

Kitchen refuse should be placed in closed, cleanly kept garbage-cans.

All decaying matter should be buried or burned.

All receptacles, such as cuspidors, should be kept clean.

Until we clean ourselves we can not keep healthy, until we keep

our houses clean we can not keep away the flies. If there are flies around or in your house either you or your neighbor is careless with regard to absolute cleanliness. And until the flies are got rid of, as they can be with care and watchfulness, positive danger to your own health and the health of your wife and children confronts you.—From Ladies Home Journal.

Foley Kidney Pills will check the progress of your kidney and bladder trouble and heal by removing the cause. Try them. I. W. Sweet.

Mistrot-Munn Company

Respectfully invites the people of Crockett and vicinity to visit their stores while in Houston. They not only handle the very best merchandise, in large and complete assortments, but they have the most perfect organization of salespeople in the South.

Mistrot-Munn Company

Houston, - - Texas

Our Hobby Is Cleanliness

When you want something good in the meat line call on us.

We buy hides and all kinds produce.

Crockett Market Co.

Phone 85.

MAKES SURE OF BRIDE.

Newspaper Man, Importing Wife, Takes Many Precautions.

Galveston, Texas, August 17.—When a member of the force of the Kansas City Star determined to bring his betrothed from Europe and celebrate the marriage in the United States, the indications are that he consulted an attorney well versed in the legal formalities attendant upon the admission of Europeans into this country.

Inspector in Charge, Alfred Hampton of the United States immigrant station in Galveston, has just received a formidable array of signed and sworn documents, in duplicate, which it is believed cover every possible angle of the case. The betrothed of the Missourian by adoption is to arrive in Galveston Friday evening for Saturday morning on the North German Lloyd steamer Frankfort, out of Bremen. The wedding is planned to take place in Kansas City.

The documents received in duplicate by the Galveston official include a signed and sworn statement from Mayor Darius A. Brown of Kansas City to the effect that he knows the bridegroom; a signed and sworn statement of George H. Kelly of the Kansas City Star to the effect that Steinberg is an employe of the paper; one from Jacob Billikopf, superintendent of the Jewish Educational Institute of Kansas City, telling that Steinberg is librarian of that institution; one from two married women who submit under oath that they will take the bride under their personal supervision until the wedding bells have rung; and last, though not least, one from the bridegroom himself, specifying his salary and stating that he is fully able to marry his betrothed upon her arrival.

The well-vouched-for young bridegroom is to arrive in Galveston to-day or Friday, and the immigrant officials state that with the weight of documentary evidence submitted there can be little doubt that the portals of Uncle Sam's domain will be open to the bride without even a creak.

Hay Fever, Asthma and Summer Colds

Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart, 1034 Wolfram St., Chicago, writes: "I have been greatly troubled during the hot summer months with Hay Fever and find that by using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I get great relief." Many others who suffer similarly will be glad to benefit by Mr. Stewart's experience. I. W. Sweet.

A Few Resolves Worth Resolving.

The following has come under the writer's observation, and while it is possibly a little early to engage in such resolves, the suggestions were so good, and being afraid we might not think of them later, we give them here and now in the hope that they will be retained until school time. The resolutions here originate with the Progressive Farmer:

1. I resolve to see only the good points in my child's teacher and to speak about them to her and others.
2. I resolve to think always that the teacher is trying to do her best.
3. I resolve not to criticize the teacher in the presence of my children or others.
4. I resolve to make home conditions as favorable as possible for the physical, mental, moral well-being of my children.
5. I resolve to visit the school as often as possible, that the teacher may be assured of my interest in her and in the well-being of the pupils.
6. I resolve that if I feel positive that the teacher is using unwise methods with my children, I will have a friendly talk with her about the matter before referring it to higher authority.
7. I resolve to find out what my boy's associations are; whether or not they are helpful, whether he is being led into bad habits; whether he is smoking cigarettes or using tobacco in any form.
8. I resolve to make gentle enforcement of obedience to wise rules a vital principle in order that the home and school may work in harmony. — Starkville (Miss.) Progressive Farmer.

One Way to Commit Suicide.

The cautious scribe on an exchange sums up editorial conversations in the following: At the time we have no desire to hurl ourselves in Abraham's bosom, but if we should ever decide to do so, we would not lean against a double barreled shotgun and then tread upon the trigger, as many do. Neither would we eat a dinner on rough on rats, blow out gas, drink concentrated lye, sit down in the buzz saw or smoke cigarettes: We would simply get out an addition of our paper in which we would strive to the very best of our ability to print the plain, square toed truth about people as we understand it, and calmly await the end.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. I. W. Sweet.

Tuberculosis Treatment.

The success which has been achieved in the effort to control tuberculosis in Europe was satisfactorily shown in an address recently before the British National Association for the Prevention of Consumption, in which the following facts were stated:

"In ten years in England and Wales, consumption has diminished 19 per cent, in Scotland 24 per cent, in Ireland 24 per cent, in Germany 18 per cent, in London 30 per cent, in Berlin 24 per cent, and in Paris only 3 per cent. In fifty years tuberculosis has declined over 50 per cent, for all ages and between births and 25 years of age it has been reduced by 70 per cent."

Commenting on this report, the San Antonio Light arrives at this conclusion:

"Conditions for the eradication of disease are far better in America than in Great Britain, and if that country can annihilate it in twenty-five years the United States should destroy it in far less time."

Undoubtedly the Light is correct in assuming that in the United States we should be able to stamp out the terrible disease as quickly and as effectually as it is being done in Europe; but the fact stares us in the face that we are not doing so. Each year brings its immense harvest of deaths from the great white plague and while sanitary regulations and careful devotion to the task have had a tendency to check, the good results have not compared with those which have followed the efforts on the other side of the Atlantic.

It would seem, as the Light says, that the United States should be able to make greater progress in the control of tuberculosis than Europe can do, and it must be the hope of everyone that we will either profit by the example of our trans-Atlantic cousins, or that we will devise some equally as effectual a method for ridding this country of one of its most threatening dangers to public health.—Laredo Times.

Sheppard Introduces Bill.

Washington, August 16.—Encouraged by the enthusiastic manner in which the house of representatives, irrespective of party lines, voted to turn over to Texas 640 acres, with the buildings, of the Fort Clark military reservation, worth, all told, \$300,000, for a tuberculosis sanitarium, Representative Sheppard introduced a bill to provide a plan to permit victims of tuberculosis in the United States to occupy certain portions of the public domain.

The bill provides that the secretary of the interior, the director of the geological survey and the surgeon general of the bureau of public health and marine hospital service shall constitute a committee to investigate the most suitable locations on the public domain for victims of tuberculosis in the United States and to report a plan whereby such unused portions of the public domain as are suitable for such purposes may be utilized by sufferers from tuberculosis at the least possible cost to them and on such terms as to be self-sustaining, so far as the United States government is concerned.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Former Custom of Marrying on Trial.

An ancient custom of holding a May fair for selecting brides and bridegrooms on trial exists in some villages of the Eifel district of Germany, says the London Sketch.

On the day of the fair the young men and women who have been notified stand in groups on adjacent hillocks, their names being inscribed on a roll in the possession of the fair officials, who sit around a table between the groups.

The ages of the young men are stated on the roll, but not those of the girls.

Males are then called forward by name in order of their ages, the oldest coming first, and one of the girls called to meet him; if neither objects, the young woman is presented with a wedding ring and the couple are declared duly wedded for a year on approval.

At the end of the year they may separate and each is free to marry again; or, if they are not quite sure whether they will be happy, they can arrange to separate for a day or two before the next fair and then be wedded again for another year. If a couple remains together over a year the marriage becomes binding for life, or if any family is born the union is also valid for life.—Ex.

Bites of poisonous insects that cause the flesh to swell up must be treated with a healing antiseptic that will counteract the poison and heal the wound. Ballard's Snow Liniment answers every requirement in such cases. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Wagons Roads.

W. C. Palmer, of the North Dakota Agricultural College, says:

"Wagon roads are to the farm what the railroads are to the town and city. What would happen to a city if it had such railroads that they would have to charge two or three times as much for freight and passenger traffic as some other city otherwise equally well situated; or the roadbed so poor that only slow time could be made; or that the roads would be impassable during parts of the year? We know that no city could maintain itself under these conditions. "These are preposterous statements to make of a railroad, but they are the conditions that often maintain on country roads where the expense of hauling is in many cases two or three times what it should be, where the road is such that it takes two or three times as long to get to market as it should, where the roads are not in condition for hauling loads at all times. This works to the detriment of the farm and its industries just as much as that of the railroad would work to the detriment of a town or city."

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Owners of blooded stock prefer this liniment to all others for that reason, and they use it not only on fine animals, but on human flesh, as it does its work quickly and thoroughly.

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Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas.
To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Roman de la Garza, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. J. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. V. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Virginia A. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. L. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mahala L. Hall, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1911, the same being the ninth day of October, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5346, wherein A. A. Stevens and F. E. Butler are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Roman de la Garza, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. J. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. V. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Virginia A. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. L. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mahala L. Hall, deceased, Dan McLean, Will McLean, Jim McLean, Douglass Cater and wife, Mary Jennie Cater, A. O. Riall and wife, Eula P. Riall, W. V. McConnell and wife, Daisy McConnell, and W. D. Taylor are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, about 16 miles northwest from the town of Crockett, the same being a part of the eastern half of the Roman de la Garza eleven league grant and the Daniel McLean league, situated on the Trinity river, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: same being 737 acres of the said

Roman de la Garza eleven league grant and 640 acres, more or less, of the Daniel McLean league, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Beazley land on the Trinity river. Thence down said river with its meanders to the mouth of Elkhart creek. Thence up said creek with its various meanders to the Roman de la Garza and McLean line and continue up said creek to the C. Beazley land now owned by a Mrs. Selkirk. Thence with the south boundary line of the said Beazley land and the south boundary line of the T. T. & C. H. Beazley land, to the place of beginning, containing 1377 acres more or less, by instruments duly executed as follows: Title by the state of Coahuila and Texas to Daniel McLean, for one league, decree of partition of the estate of Daniel McLean, deceased; deed from J. B. Taylor, W. W. Taylor, A. E. Taylor, W. D. Taylor, A. F. Farrer, J. W. Bostick and R. W. Bostick to T. T. & C. H. Beazley; deed from T. T. Beazley to C. H. Beazley; deed from C. H. Beazley & N. J. Beazley to T. F. Smith; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, granting letters of guardianship to Mrs. N. J. Beazley, of the persons and estates of her minor children, Wm. A. Beazley, W. L. Beazley, Edna Beazley, Niner Beazley, A. T. Beazley, and T. T. Beazley; bond and oath of Mrs. N. J. Beazley as guardian of the persons and estates of her said minor children; order of the Probate court of Houston county, Texas, to sell land belonging to the said T. T. Beazley minors; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, approving sale of land belonging to the said T. T. Beazley minors to T. F. Smith; deed from T. F. Smith to Suedy Smith; deed of trust from T. F. Smith to W. S. Gibbs, trustee for Sallie E. Gibbs; release of deed of trust from W. S. Gibbs, trustee for Sallie E. Gibbs, to T. F. Smith; decree of partition out of the district court of Houston county, Texas, at its fall term, A. D. 1904, in the cause of F. A. Smith versus J. H. Smith et als, No. 4915, on the civil docket of said court; deed from T. M. Smith to J. H. Smith, deed from W. G. Smith to J. H. Smith; deed from Mrs. Studie Smith to J. H. Smith, F. A. Smith, W. G. Smith, Lucy Smith, Nannie Smith, Vina Smith and Jessie Smith; deed from Mrs. Studie Smith to J. H. Smith; release of vendor's lien from Mrs. Studie Smith to J. H. Smith; deed from F. A. Smith to J. H. Smith; deed of trust from J. H. Smith to R. H. Wootters, trustee for J. C.

Wootters & Co.; release of deed of trust from J. C. Wootters & Co. to J. H. Smith; deed of trust from J. H. Smith to Joe Adams, trustee for the First National Bank of Crockett; deed from J. H. Smith and wife, Alice Smith, to the First National Bank of Crockett; title from the State of Coahuila & Texas to Roman de la Garza; deed from J. L. Hall to J. M. Hall; deed from J. J. Hall and wife, V. A. Hall, to James M. Hall; deed from J. J. Hall to W. V. Hall; deed from W. V. Hall to Joseph N. Craddock; power of attorney from Joseph N. Craddock to Joshua J. Hall; deed from Mahala L. Hall to T. T. & C. H. Beazley; deed of trust from T. F. Smith and wife, Sue Smith, to H. M. Stonebraker, trustee for G. R. Barse Live Stock Commission company; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, appointing J. H. Smith, administrator of the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased; bond and oath of the administrator of the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, authorizing the sale of lands belonging to the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased, to the Barse Live Stock Commission company; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, approving the sale of lands belonging to the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased, to the Barse Live Stock Commission company; deed from J. H. Smith, administrator of the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased, to Barse Live Stock Commission company; deed from the Barse Live Stock Commission company to Joe Adams; deed from Joe Adams to J. H. Smith; deed from the Barse Live Stock Commission company to the First National Bank of Crockett; deed from the First National Bank of Crockett to A. A. Stevens and F. E. Butler.
Plaintiffs specially plead the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any title asserted adversely to plaintiffs' title, alleging actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, and paying all taxes thereon for more than five years before the filing of this suit, and also such possession, use and enjoyment of same for more than ten years before the filing of this suit; that said McLean league was partitioned between Charles L. Wall, William McLean and James McLean, sole heirs of said Daniel McLean, and that said land on said league owned by plaintiffs is a part of that set apart in said partition to William McLean; that there is now no deed on record from said William McLean or his heirs conveying said land on said McLean league, which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title; that W. D. Taylor and others on April 16, 1880, conveyed to T. T. & C. H. Beazley a part of said land, and said grantees executed to said W. D. Taylor three notes dated October 7, 1879, due January 1st, 1881, 1882 and 1883, the first being for \$800, and the other two for \$850 each, for the purchase price of said land, and that same have been fully paid but no release of said lien has been executed, which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title; that the claims of defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, and they pray for judgment removing all cloud from their title, substituting all missing deeds, cancelling all outstanding liens and for such other and further relief as they may be entitled to in law and in equity.
Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1911.
J. B. Stanton, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.
Breeders of fine horses prefer Ballard's Snow Liniment for all cuts, wounds or sores on their stock, because it acts both mildly and quickly and heals an ordinary wound without a scar. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas.
To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Bill Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Finis Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lum Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Press Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lee Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jim Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eljah Gossett, Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of Rhodie Gossett, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1911, the same being the ninth day of October, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5347, wherein Charles M. Smith, Sr., and James E. Smith, Sr., are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Finis Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lum Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Press Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lee Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jim Gossett, Jr., deceased, the unknown heirs of Rhodie Gossett, deceased, Dozier Gossett and John Gossett are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of that certain tract of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, about 5 miles west from Crockett, being a part of the Elijah Gossett league, and beginning on the south line of said league 340 vrs. west from the north-east corner of the John Grissett survey, post oak 10 inches diameter bears S. 26 E. 75-10 vrs., do., 14 inches diameter bears N. 48 E. 6 8-10 vrs., marked X. Thence north (variation 8-9 east) 909 6-10 vrs. to corner in Moore Branch bottom, an ash 14 inches diameter bears S. 6 W. 8 vrs., a red oak 24 inches diameter bears S. 72 W. 8 vrs., marked X. Thence west (variation 8-23 east) 840 vrs to a bending post oak blazed on south and east sides for corner, on east bank of deep ravine. Thence south (variation 8-9 east) 897 6-10 vrs. to south line of said Gossett league, stake for corner. Thence east (variation 7-30 east) with the Gossett and Grissett boundary line 840 vrs. to the beginning, containing 134 46-100 acres, more or less, by instruments duly executed as follows, to-wit:
Patent from the State of Texas to Elijah Gossett, for one league of land; deed from A. E. Gossett to the Houston & Great Northern Railroad company; deed from the International & Great Northern Railroad company to Edwin F. Hatfield, Jr., and the Texas Land company; deed from Edwin F. Hatfield, Jr., to the Texas Land company; deed from the Texas Land company to the New York & Texas Land company, Limited; deed from the New York & Texas Land company, Limited, to J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison; release of vendor's lien from the New York & Texas Land company, Limited, to J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison; deed from J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison to G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton; release of vendor's lien from J. K. Pemberton to G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton; deed from G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton to J. W. Hail and O. W. Goolsbee; release of vendor's lien from J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison to G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton; deed from J. W. Hail and O. W. Goolsbee to

Charles M. Smith, Sr., and James E. Smith, Sr., that there is no title out of Elijah Gossett, the original grantee of said land, now on record in this county or in existence so far as plaintiffs know, and which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title; that at some date, to plaintiffs unknown, said Elijah Gossett executed and delivered to his son, A. E. Gossett, a duly executed deed conveying said property to said A. E. Gossett, but said deed has been lost or destroyed and plaintiffs can not now produce the same, and on trial hereof secondary evidence will be offered of the contents and execution of said deed; and plaintiffs pray for judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting said deed and for general and special relief.
Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1911.
J. B. Stanton, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.
TIME TO ACT.
Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit by Crockett People's Experiences.
Occasional attacks of headache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attack may pass off for a time but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swellings below the eyes, bloating of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well, when your old time health and vigor will return. Cures in Crockett prove the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.
J. R. Bennett, of Crockett, Texas, says: "At times my kidneys did not do their work properly and my back ached so badly that I could scarcely straighten. When suffering in that way I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box at I. W. Sweet's Drug Store. I had taken only about half the contents before my trouble disappeared and two months have since passed without any symptom of its return."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.
Those who have journeyed far amid the varied scenes of life, and have tasted its sweets, borne its burdens and felt its pains, know what in reality it contains, and we all know that whatever its beauties, its endearments or its sorrows and disappointments, it must come to a close. But it seems hard, when just turning the top of the hill for the other side, life's sun has just crossed the zenith of her day and turned his shadows eastward, while still in the bloom of manhood, having put behind him all that goes to teach the true way of life, and in the primeval years of the light of that experience, to hear the call that hoped had dreamed yet far away to turn aside and die. Yet, he who guards and guides the destiny of man, and at whose bidding all that is must know best. Leaves have their time to fall, the beauteous round of nature obeys in turn a regular succession of change; but death to man comes unawares, regarding not his claims to the full measure of his three score and ten.—Ex.
Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.

To Our Friends and Patrons

We desire to announce that on account of the small margin on school books we will discontinue their sale on credit. Please send the money by the children.

Yours to please,

**The Murchison - Beasley Drug
Company**

Local News.

T. D. Craddock sells the Mitchell wagon.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright is visiting her parents at Kerens.

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

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Thos. Self Saturday afternoon.

Cotton Sacks, ready made, 4, 7 and 9 feet long, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s.

Miss Jessie Middleton of Zwolle, La., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Byrd.

If you want a good trunk or grip, T. D. Craddock's is the place to get it.

Miss Annie Stokes has returned from Chicago, where she spent the summer.

Mrs. Traylor of Waverly is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson.

R. S. Willis of Winters, Runnels county, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. E. Grace of Bay City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodson.

T. D. Craddock will save you money on canvassing if you want to paper your house.

Buy your low-quarter shoes at Daniel & Burton's now and save yourself some money.

J. F. Henderson of the Ash community was a visitor at the Courier office Friday.

Brown Wagons, the best that run, sold only by Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Crockett, Texas.

Buy the Mitchell wagon if you want the best wagon in the world. Sold by T. D. Craddock.

H. M. Hopper of Trinity is among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

Sewing machines, lightest running, complete in all details, sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Go see those new buggies, carriages, hacks, etc. at Jno. R. Foster's Buggy House.

See the beautiful line of Gold Medal hose at T. D. Craddock's for ladies, both silk and lisle.

Lumber for sale at \$10.00 per thousand at my mill 7 miles from Crockett. J. R. Brooks.

Rev. O. C. Payne preached in the First Baptist church of Palestine Sunday in the absence of the regular pastor.

Nothing exceeds in beauty and usefulness the Buck and Darling line of cook stoves. Price \$10 up. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Those beautiful marquises, flaxons, nainsooks at Daniel & Burton's go at the close-out prices at Daniel & Burton's.

In a few more days the buyer for Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s Mammoth Store will visit the greatest markets of the world.

We have a few pieces of muslin underwear left at way down prices, don't miss the chance. T. D. Craddock.

To make room for our large fall stock, we have marked down all ladies', misses and gents' low cut shoes. Moore & Shivers.

Our 25 cent lawns for 20 cents; 20 cent lawns for 15 cents and 15 cent for 12½ cents. All others in proportion at Daniel & Burton's.

Another new car of buggies came in to-day; they are beauties. Jno. R. Foster, The Buggy Man.

T. D. Craddock is now giving a slaughter sale on all low cut shoes; you can get our \$2.50 for \$1.50; \$3.50 for \$2.50; \$4.00 for \$3.00.

Housekeeper Wanted.

Will pay good wages to energetic white woman, Christian preferred. Apply to Mrs. J. R. Sheridan.

It's no joke about the price being cut at Daniel & Burton's now; on lawns, straw hats, low-quarter shoes, wash pants and all summer goods.

J. D. Freeman of Lovelady is the owner of the eighteenth automobile to be registered in Houston county. Mr. Freeman made his purchase last week.

The Murchison - Beasley Drug company make a speciality of prescriptions. They use the best drugs and have a competent pharmacist to compound them.

It is a fact and not a fancy that Deupree & Waller's New Furniture Store is selling the best high-class furniture at the lowest price of any house in East Texas.

Harry Beasley has sold his interest in the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. to A. M. Decuir. The firm name will continue as formerly for the present.

More State wagons sold out of Crockett during the year 1910 than any other one make. They must be the best for this reason. Moore & Shivers sell them.

For Sale Cheap.

A 1500 gallon galvanized iron tank. Price \$15.00 if taken at once. C. W. LeGory, Crockett, Texas.

Don't order a buggy or carriage or hack, give me the same money and I will give you what you want. Jno. R. Foster, The Buggy Man.

Real comfort, undeniable pleasure and "Rest, Sweet Rest" are to be found in one of those nice porch swings that Deupree & Waller hangs for you so cheap.

Call on or phone Deupree & Waller if you need anything in the undertaking line, for they are prepared, they are prompt, they are qualified and they are cheaper.

C. A. Clinton has installed an up-to-date gasoline pump and underground tank and is prepared to supply his customers with gasoline in any quantity. Automobile owners will find this service quick and convenient. Only the very best grade of gasoline handled.

Money to Loan.

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

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Cards received from Miss Verne Monday by some of her friends in this city announce her arrival with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday, in Colorado from California.

The Courier office is busy this week printing the catalogue for the First Annual Fair of Houston county, to be held at Crockett on the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th days of October.

"Little by Little All Things Grow." So a little at a time paid in installments at Deupree & Waller's New Furniture Store will enable you to furnish your home most elegantly.

"Seeing is believing." So let Deupree & Waller show you through their mammoth stock of Furniture and Undertaking Department. It will be a pleasure to them and perhaps a profit to you.

Steve and Harry Beasley have bought the business of the Crockett Market Co. from Cal Bay and will continue the business at the present location. Mr. Bay will continue to handle Armour's account.

Everyone naturally wants to know who sells household furnishings the cheapest. A visit to Deupree & Waller's Furniture Store settles that for sure, for they are the leaders in best goods for least money.

Cheaper, Cheaper, Cheaper.

They must go. All summer goods; lawns, low-quarter shoes, men's linen and wash pants and straw hats must go at the greatest sacrifice in price ever known in this city. We must have the room. Daniel & Burton.

If you fail to get your low-quarter shoes now it will be your own fault. We have put the prices down so you can buy them.

All \$5 low-quarter shoes will go for \$4.

All \$4.50 low-quarter shoes will go for \$3.50.

All \$4 low-quarter shoes will go for \$3.15.

All \$3.50 low-quarter shoes will go for \$2.65.

All \$3 low-quarter shoes will go for \$2.25.

All \$2.50 low-quarter shoes will go for \$1.85.

Many others at and below cost. Daniel & Burton.



TAKE HOME A PACKAGE OF OUR

Liggett's Chocolates

They are worth while.

McLean's Drug Store

The Jacksonville baseball team will play ball at Crockett Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Jacksonville boys are good players and took three straights from the Crockett boys last week on their home ground. What they can do away from home remains to be seen.

News comes from Crockett of the death of Col. D. A. Nunn at his home in that city last Sunday. Col. Nunn was an officer in the Confederate army and for many years one of the leading lawyers of East Texas. He was well known in this county, having on many occasions attended the courts here. —Centerville Record.

H. Asher has returned from the sanitarium at San Antonio and was able to be at his store Monday. One of his feet was operated on and removed while in the sanitarium, made necessary by blood poisoning. For some time it was believed that he would not recover and his friends are glad to see him again at his place of business.

Jewett played baseball at Crockett Thursday and Friday of last week. One game was played on Thursday and won by Jewett with a score of 5 against 4. On Friday two games were played with the result as follows: First game, Crockett 3, Jewett 4; second game, Crockett 2, Jewett 1. Umpire, Henry Ellis. They were said to be the best games of the season.



For your protection, Mrs. Housekeeper, we have just installed

The McCASKEY SYSTEM

The One Writing Method of handling accounts.

With each purchase, our customer receives a sale slip showing the goods purchased, the price of each article and the balance previously owed—all footed up. With the McCaskey System

YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHAT YOU OWE

Your account cannot grow over night. You always have the opportunity of checking each item from your sale slip to see that everything has been delivered and that the price of every item is correct.

We furnish a slipholder to each customer. File the slip in this holder, the last slip at a glance will tell you what you owe. By preserving these slips you will have the same record of your account as we.

AND IN THE SAME HAND WRITING

We shall be glad to explain The McCaskey System to you.

JOHNSON ARLEDGE.

The J. R. Sheridan Land Company

Have some very attractive small farms, close in to the city, for sale cheap.

We have some very attractive residence lots for sale, close in to the business center of the town, cheap and on reasonable terms. We also have some nice, attractive homes for sale cheap.

When you are in the city call and see us. Office upstairs in First National Bank building.

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

COLONEL D. A. NUNN.

During the editor's absence last week, while he was taking a brief vacation at the gulf, occurred the death of one of the South's most noble patriots and citizens. It is hardly necessary for us to say that we have reference to the death of Col. D. A. Nunn. Col. Nunn had gone in and out among our citizenry for many years. He was a patriot to his country, a hero in the lost cause, and a citizen in the truest sense till the last. Had he lived until October 1 next, he would have been 75 years old. He was born and reared at Somerville, Noxubee county, Miss. After graduating from the public schools of his home town he attended the Lebaron Law School of Tennessee and after that the law school at New Orleans. Finishing college, he was married in 1858 to Miss Helen Williams of his home town, a sister of Judge F. A. Williams of Austin and Miss Annie Williams of this city. Soon after his marriage he came to Texas and resided for a short time in Leon county, and from there came to Crockett in 1859. On his arrival here he engaged in the practice of law which he continued until the outbreak of the war between the states. Previous to this war he served as mayor of the city of Crockett. In those days it meant something to be mayor, for there were many hard characters to be dealt with and life was cheap. Many stories are told of his bravery. At the outbreak of the war Col. Nunn organized a company, of which he was captain. He fought at the front during all that war and organized two or three companies. When the war was over he returned to Crockett and resumed the practice of law, which he continued until about three years ago. He was successful in his chosen profession and accumulated a competence. He was always a leader, whether citizen, soldier or practitioner, and his ability was known from the Mississippi to the Rio Grande. Many hearts were made sad by the announcement of his death. Col. Nunn was the last of a family of brothers. He leaves a devoted wife, a daughter, Mrs. Corinne Corry, a son, D. A. Nunn, Jr., and a grandson, Robert Reed Nunn, all of whom were present at the time of his death. His demise followed a short but acute illness of about a week's duration and was sudden. Congestion was the cause. The remains were laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery Tuesday, following the death on Sunday.

Cotton Crop Review.

Memphis, Tenn., August 20.—The Commercial Appeal weekly cotton review to-morrow will say: Lack of rain in the Carolinas, part of Georgia, and in Texas and Western Oklahoma gives rise to complaints of shedding of a rather severe kind, while in all other states excessive rainfall is producing a very rank growth of stalk, is retarding the proper settling of new bolls and rotting a few already made. The maturity of the plant is also being made and the crop will be open to danger from frosts if the rains continue.

Preceding the inauguration of

this drouth in the extreme East and the Southwest and heavy rains in the Central States, the plant was well fruited and comparatively early in growth, so that although the loss has been rather heavy during the past two weeks, the promise is still good to fair. On the bright side, it is also worthy of note that in many localities showers have been neither excessive nor scant and the crop is extremely good.

Except in Texas and South Carolina, but little cotton picking has been done and the bolls are opening slowly because of the continued growth of the plant due to the rains. The boll weevils in Southern Mississippi and Louisiana now appear active enough to stop all further setting of squares. The worm damage has not been extensive.

Texas correspondents report that a good soaking rain within the next week will restore much of the loss and enable the plant to make a late crop.

Financing the Cotton Crop.

Saturday Evening Post: Cotton is far and away the most important item among our exports fetching well toward half a billion dollars annually and constituting nearly one-quarter of our total exports. The exportation of cotton is financed mainly with money. A year ago in April it was discovered that forged bills of lading for cotton had been issued to the amount of several million dollars. The loss fell largely upon foreign bankers. Naturally they didn't like it. Since then many conferences have been held for the purpose of devising a bill of lading system that would be satisfactory to the foreign bankers, but so far, the conferences have not solved the problem.

The importance of solving it arises from the fact that the foreign money which is available for financing cotton exports costs only about half as much as American money; but undoubtedly the South could have American money for the purpose of financing cotton shipments at a lower rate of interest than she now pays if we only had a discount market like the discount markets of Europe. In that case, a bill drawn against a shipment of cotton and indorsed by a bank of standing, according to the European practice, could be discounted for about the same rate that is now paid in New York for loans on stock exchange collateral, and that rate is almost invariably much below the rate for commercial loans.

The Persistence of Good.

The Christian Register: Men often ask concerning doubt in religion, rebellion against social customs, distrust of business methods, antagonism to lawful authority, and the like: "If this thing goes on, where shall we come out?" A curious thing about it is that this thing never goes on in a straight line with increasing moments. In regard to theology and religion for instance, when it looks as if everything was to be thrown into the melting pot and nothing would remain of the old sanctities, suddenly the process of destruction ceases and the public mind settles down to a new and better understanding and appreciation of the principles which underline theology and religion and are permanent underneath all changes. A few men and women defy the moral law and social conventions and we say society is going headlong to destruction. But it never does, and in this country never will. When things get bad enough so that evil consequences are in full view, a reaction sets in, and, with a better understanding of the meaning of things, the work of regeneration begins.

Special for the School Boys

Here is an offering of values unusual enough to deserve serious consideration. The assortment is large, and the finish and workmanship can't be beat.

We have just received 35 dozen Boys' Shirts to be sold at from 25c to 75c each.

These shirts were made by the "Mother's Friend" manufacturers, who are makers exclusively of boys' shirts and makers of the best boys' shirts on the market. We have these shirts in all sizes and colors.

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Boys' and men's clothing at half price

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Governor's Son Before House Probe Squad.

Austin, Texas, August 21.—R. M. Colquitt, son of the governor, appeared before the house investigation committee to-day and testified that he acted as chairman of the speakers' bureau of antis and had his headquarters in Oriental hotel in Dallas. In his writ statement, submitted to the committee, Mr. Colquitt said that he had direct charge of the speakers in the field, but knew nothing in regard to the compensation they received. He explained that he did not receive but one contribution to the campaign fund and dwelt to some extent on the method he followed in conducting the campaign for governor, for his father, of which he was manager. Concluding in his statement, he said "at no conference during the gubernatorial campaign was any one interested in liquor traffic present, nor was any man or set of men made any promises whatsoever for contribution or support of my father for governor."

Activity on the part of the Galveston Commercial Association looking to the work of the business interests on behalf of the city for the coming year is one of the pleasing features of early autumn efforts. Announcements made yesterday by the president of the association of committees to undertake the collection of funds for support of the association during the year to begin Oct. 1 is the beginning of an active movement in which it is expected all public-spirited citizens will join, to the end that the Galveston opportunity may be fully realized. Plans of the association for concerted and centralized efforts are based upon

Good Roads

will not make the land produce a greater quantity of a certain crop, but they will enable the farmer to market what he has produced to best advantage.

FREEMAN, Lovelady, Texas.

the experience of many cities throughout the country; and the method that has been adopted seems to promise more economical administration of public affairs as well as greater unity of effort all along the line of promotion and development. Leading business men have expressed their approval of this work, and the plan has not been objected to by any as heard from. It is essential that all business interests, together with owners of property and dealers in lands and city realty, co-operate in the work of the Commercial As-

sociation for the coming year in order that it may be such a success as to create an incentive for greater effort in coming year.—Galveston News.

A well known Des Moines woman, after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. For sale by all dealers.

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Let's get together and talk it over.

T. J. Waller

