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## TO THE PUBLIC.

Financial condition of Houston County, briefly given this February 20, 1915, and comparison made between the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, and of the same date hereof February 20, 1915, inclusive, and not to include any of the Special District Funds, nor any of the different late Bond Issues. Showing cash on hand each year of the same date hereof, February 20, as follows:

### County Local General Funds.

February 20th.	Year—1915	—1914	—1913	—1912
County Current General Fund	\$ 6136 66	\$10587 97	\$12558 97	\$11904 87
Jury Special	2564 23	3146 04	3610 65	4509 34
Court House and Jail Fund	1 85	700 81	1322 17	1353 19
Road and Bridge Sinking Fund	2126 10	2163 55	4753 60	4348 78
Road and Bridge Current Fund	573 86	55638 21	5797 47	9390 29
Road Special No. 1 Fund			1139 61	525 45
Road Special No. 2 Fund			998 69	554 49
Road Special No. 3 Fund	88 20		801 42	895 32
Road Special No. 4 Fund	24 60		1006 42	604 35

On hand each year, above stated.....\$11515 40 \$22236 58 \$31988 91 \$34176 08  
Deduct cash on hand now..... 11515 40 11515 40 11515 40

Less cash on hand to-day as compared with same dates previous years. \$10723 18 \$20473 51 \$22660 68

Amount of taxes already collected for this year.....\$26013 62  
Paid registered scrip and claims to date from this fund..... 14498 22

Balance on hand of cash now as above stated.....\$11515 40  
Add delinquent and uncollected of same date this year..... 2892 78

Total amount in sight for this year.....\$14318 19

It will be observed that in 1912 the current road and bridge funds on hand alone, of same date, amounted to \$12059.90, while to-day all of the Current County Funds added together amounts to only \$11515.40 as a credit for every purpose.

The above clear and concise statement is made and given to the public at the suggestion of the Commissioners' Court, that the people may be correctly advised of the present financial condition of the county, which is \$11515.40 on hand today, which said amount will last until about May next, and that the county is not prepared to make any more improvements in bridge building or otherwise, unless it is absolutely necessary, and then if it should be done, the credit system prevails again.  
Respectfully submitted. E. WINFREE, County Judge.

### DISTRICT COURT POSTPONED.

Spring Term Will Not Begin Until Fourth Monday in March—Postponement of Two Weeks.

District Clerk John D. Morgan and Sheriff R. J. Spence have received the following letter from District Judge John S. Prince, now holding court at Athens:

February 22, 1915.

Mr. John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court, and Mr. R. J. Spence, Sheriff of Houston County. Gentlemen—This is to notify you that the district court at Crockett will convene two weeks later than the present date, second Monday in March. It will convene on the fourth Monday in March.

The legislature has just extended our term of court here for two weeks and conformed the process, bonds and recognizances of the other two courts—Houston county and Anderson county courts—to this change. Please notify the grand jury, and such jurors as you have already summoned, of this change.

I suggest that you give notice in the newspapers. Respectfully,  
John S. Prince, Judge,  
Third Judicial District of Texas.

### U. D. C. Notes.

Saturday, January 30, the ladies of the U. D. C., disregarding unfavorable weather conditions, assembled at the home of Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Mrs. Corry acting as hostess. Every impression of the winter's gloom without was soon dispelled by the genial welcome and brightness within.

With the president, Mrs. John Millar, in the chair, the meeting was conducted with characteristic good form and dignity. The Lord's Prayer was reverently repeated in unison, the chaplain, Mrs. Earl Adams Sr., leading. The minutes were read and the customary business session followed.

In response to an invitation previously given the wives and daughters of Confederates in Houston county to join the D. A. Nunn Chapter of the U. D. C., three persons made application to Mrs. Nunn for registration papers. The chapter voted that the invitation be continued, and also voted that out of town members and prospective members be invited to attend the regular chapter meetings.

The Winnie Davis Auxiliary reported an attendance of nineteen at the January meeting, which was held at the home of Miss Dorothy Ellen Shivers, January 2. They also reported a meeting conducted with strict parliamentary regulations and the following program:

"Ode to the Confederacy," Timrod—Marian Foster.

"History of South Carolina"—Mrs. King.

"Silver Threads Among the Gold"—Edna, Box.

Recitation—Katie King.

Music—Dorothy Ellen Shivers.

Recitation—Augusta Ione Shivers.

Music—Florence Arledge.

Eliza McConnell claims the next meeting. A rising vote of thanks was given this interesting chapter for its report.

The program of the D. A. Nunn Chapter which followed was memorial in honor of Generals Robert E. Lee and T. J. Jackson, January being the month in which they both

were born—Robert E. Lee in Westmoreland County, Virginia, January 19, 1807, dying October 12, 1870; General T. J. Jackson at Clarksburg, Virginia, January 21, 1824, dying near Chancellorsville, Virginia, May 10, 1863.

Dixie—Victrola.

Memorial Day—Mrs. Nunn.

Recitation—Mrs. John Millar.

Music—Song by Miss Minnie Wall.

Character sketch, "General Lee"—Mrs. W. A. King.

Music (original composition)—Mrs. J. D. Woodson.

Character sketch, "General Jackson"—Miss Dollie Farris.

Recitation, "Stonewall Jackson's Way"—Miss Susie Hall.

Recitation, "The Blue and the Gray"—Victrola.

Music, "Tenting Tonight"—Audience.

Tribute to General Lee (original)—Mrs. C. R. Stephenson.

"Auld Lang Syne"—Victrola.

At the conclusion of the program a pleasant half hour was spent socially. Mrs. John Towles of Victoria was an out of town visitor.

The chapter will meet with Mrs. W. B. Page Saturday, February 27, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Minnie Craddock.

### Seed Sweet Potatoes.

I have seed sweet potatoes of the Dooley yam variety for sale at 90 cents a bushel. See me at Cook's Mountain, Navarro Road, two miles from Crockett, or address me on R. F. D. No. 3, box 81.

4\* B. M. Buchanan.

### Not Feeling "Just Right."

When you get tired early in the day, have an over-full feeling, are bilious, have bad breath, or suffer from indigestion or constipation, you will find Foley Cathartic Tablets quick and comfortable in action. They are wholesome and health giving. Mr. L. L. Levy, Green Bay, Wis., says: "They do not gripe and their effect is quick and sure. The finest cathartic I ever used."—Crockett Drug Co. Adv.

### Important Notice.

We wish to notify our friends and customers that, commencing Sunday, February 28, our store will remain closed all day Sundays. Our Mr. Decuir can be reached at his home, and Mr. Sherman at the residence of Mr. I. A. Daniel, and either will be glad to open the store on call to fill an order for needed drugs, or fill a prescription, but no other business will be transacted.

Without consultation with any one, our stockholders have thought this the proper thing to do, and have concluded to adopt this plan without consideration of the feature of loss or gain occasioned thereby.

We sincerely hope our friends will anticipate their probable wants in our line, and help us make this change in the accustomed order of business without inconvenience.

We will appreciate any business that may be given to us and endeavor to accord to you such treatment as will make you a regular customer. Very respectfully,  
Crockett Drug Co.

### K. of P. Gives Smoker.

The K. of P. Lodge gave a "smoker" to its members and a few guests Friday evening. The lodge has recently fitted up a club room in connection with the lodge room. The club room is equipped with domino tables and other conveniences and is a source of much pleasure to members of the lodge. The "smoker" was held in the assembly room, with Hon. B. F. Dent acting as master of ceremonies and extending a welcome to the visitors. Attorney J. L. Lipscomb responded in behalf of the guests. Judge A. A. Aldrich made an interesting talk on fraternalism in general, to which A. M. Carlton responded in behalf of the K. of P. Lodge. Following these talks, the cigars were passed and the "smoker" began. The evening's entertainment was concluded with a music program and it should be needless to say that it was an enjoyable affair.

## Hail & McLean

See us for Feed Oats, Seed Oats, Pure Corn Chops, Pure Maize Chops, Wheat Bran, Golden Rod, Johnson Grass, Bermuda Grass and Alfalfa Hay.

We sell feed for cash only and at the lowest prices. See us before buying.

## Hail & McLean

## WE EXTEND YOU

A cordial invitation to the new drug store, let us supply your next wants. We are most anxious to give you service and satisfaction. You know 'tis said a new broom sweeps clean. Why not avail yourself of the attention your business deserves. We are constantly on the job, ready to please you—all we want is the chance. Phone 91 and let us convince you.

## CROCKETT DRUG CO.

A. M. DEQUIR

LIPSCOMB SHERMAN



## THE WEATHER

Carothers Observatory Forecast. General Weather Movements Due and Their Local Effects for the Cotton States, Feb. 28 to March 7, 1915.

Cool Wave Series No. G—Due for its next recurrence in Northwest United States Feb. 28, will be a moderate to average movement, preceded by light snowfall in Upper Mississippi and Ohio River Valleys and New England, and bringing 20 degrees colder weather in the same regions.

No. K—Due March 1, will be a moderate movement, preceded by rain in the South and in Eastern States, with clear and moderately colder weather following.

Forecast for the Cotton States. Sunday, Feb. 28—The week will open with Cool Wave No. M in the EASTERN BELT, as previously forecast, and with warmer weather prevailing in WESTERN BELT.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1, 2, 3—Cool Wave No. G is due to overpass the SOUTH Monday and Tuesday. It is believed without precipitation, and it will bring 10 degrees cooler weather with light frosts in EASTERN BELT nearly to the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts.

Thursday to Sunday, March 4-7—Rain setting in in WESTERN BELT Thursday will overpass the SOUTH Friday and Saturday in advance of Cool Wave No. K. This movement will cover the SOUTH Saturday and Sunday, with moderately cooler weather, minima ranging around 50 degrees, with clearing.

Carothers Observatory, Houston, Texas.

## ENGLAND'S ANSWER ON USE U. S. FLAG

REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES THAT AMERICAN SHIPS MAY BE ENDANGERED.

### QUESTION OF FOODSTUFFS

Cargo of *Wilhelmina* Detained for Prize Court—Intimates All Foodstuffs Destined for Germany May Be Contraband.

London.—The British foreign office Friday issued a note in reply to the representations of the United States government concerning the use of the American flag by British vessels.

The note says that the Cunard line steamer *Lusitania* on her recent voyage from New York to Liverpool raised the American flag "to save the lives of noncombatants, crew and passengers." It adds that in spite of the fact that American passengers embarking on the *Lusitania* on her outward voyage for New York asked that the American flag be hoisted, "the British government did not give any advice to the company as to how to meet this request, and it is understood the *Lusitania* left Liverpool under the British flag."

After discussing the *Lusitania* incident, the memorandum makes this statement:

"The British government has no intention of advising their merchant shipping to use foreign flags as a general practice or to resort to them otherwise than for escaping capture or destruction."

The British government announced Friday that it had decided that the cargo of the American steamer *Wilhelmina* should be held for the decision of the prize court. This announcement was made by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. It seems to make clear the purpose of Great Britain to declare all foodstuffs for Germany contraband, as well as to foreshadow other reprisals. In his note, Sir Edward, after reviewing the German methods of warfare and denouncing them as absolute violations of all international usages, says:

"If, therefore, his majesty's government should hereafter feel constrained to declare foodstuffs absolutely contraband, or to take other measures for interfering with German trade by way of reprisals, they confidently expect that such action will not be challenged on the part of neutral states, by appeals to laws and usages of war whose validity rests on their forming an integral part of that system of international doctrine which as a whole their enemy frankly boasts the intention to disregard so long as such neutral states can not compel the German government to abandon methods of warfare which have not in recent history been regarded as having the sanction of either law or humanity."

Harry Chandler Indicted. Los Angeles, Cal.—Harry Chandler, millionaire land owner and son-in-law of General Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Los Angeles Times, was indicted Friday by the federal grand jury on a charge of having conspired to violate the neutrality of the United States. He and six other men indicted are accused of having recruited soldiers in the United States to serve in an invasion of the Mexican territory of Lower California.

## GERMANY-ENGLAND ON WAR ZONE QUESTION

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR DANGER TO NEUTRALS.

### ENGLAND EXPLAINS STAND

Shortage of Shipping Facilities is Suggested as One Cause—Declares Efforts Will Be Made to Protect Neutrals.

Washington.—Great Britain's second and complete reply to the American note of protest which on Dec. 28 last asked for an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet was made public Wednesday by mutual agreement between the state department and the British foreign office.

The note addressed to Ambassador Page by Sir Edward Grey under date of Feb. 10 denies that the depression in American industries is due to the activity of the British fleet and suggests, among other causes, the shortage of shipping facilities, the consequent diminution of the cotton trade and the destruction by mines, "laid by the enemy indiscriminately," of many neutral vessels.

"After giving a lengthy and detailed answer to the charge that American ships and cargoes were being unduly detained, the communication contains in its concluding paragraph the announcement that Great Britain intends to take retaliatory measures against the German submarine campaign against enemy ships but does not reveal their nature.

Conceding that foodstuffs intended for the civil population of a country are not contraband, the British government points out that "in any country in which there exists such tremendous organization for war as now obtains in Germany, there is no clear division between those whom the government is responsible for feeding and those whom it is not."

"It will still endeavor," says the final paragraph, "to avoid injury and loss to neutrals, but the announcement by the German government of their intention to sink merchant vessels and their cargoes without verification of their nationality or character and without making any provision for the safety of noncombatant crews or giving them a chance of saving their lives has made it necessary for his majesty's government to consider what measures they should adopt to protect their interests. It is impossible for one belligerent to depart from rules and precedents and for the other to remain bound by them."

Germany's reply to the American note Thursday of warning against any attacks on American vessels or lives in the new sea zones of war served to increase rather than to diminish the concern of officials of the United States government over possible complications, though the friendly tone of the communication made a favorable impression and gave some hope that an understanding for the protection of neutrals might yet be obtained.

The suggestion in the German note that convoys of American warships should accompany American merchantmen was considered impractical because it would impose an obligation on the United States to guarantee the character of cargoes of outgoing vessels, a requirement not covered by any domestic law. Moreover, if mines were laid, as Germany announces her intention of doing, convoys, in the opinion of American officials, would be still endangered by mines and public opinion in the United States might be much more seriously aroused by the destruction of a warship than by a merchantman.

When mines were laid in the North Sea the American government took the position that it could not determine which of the belligerents was responsible for the action and did not protest, especially since pilots were furnished by Great Britain and neutral vessels were enabled to proceed with their journeys.

As to the announcement in the German note that the German navy would now regard all articles as contraband which Great Britain had so proclaimed, the American government is not expected to enter into any dispute except in connection with those articles against which it already has protested to the allies.

In German official quarters at Washington the possibility of complications with neutrals over the war zone decree was not regarded as likely to occur, because it was pointed out that Germany's campaign was aimed at steamers carrying cargoes of contraband and not vessels devoted entirely to passenger traffic. There would be no object, it was said, in destroying even enemy passenger ships, although they might be captured and diverted from their courses.

## POULTRY



### RUNNER DUCK IS PROFITABLE

Houses Need Not Be Expensive—Low Fence Will Confine Them—Feed is Comparatively Cheap.

Seven dollars profit from a duck is pretty good money. At the Hawkesbury Agricultural college in New South Wales, Australia, that was the average made by six pencilled Runner ducks. Each duck laid an average of 267 eggs in a year. A record like this justifies the title that has been given the Runner—the Leghorn of the duck family.

Runners are not difficult to raise. The houses need not be expensive, and if the ducks are yarded a low fence will keep them confined. They appreciate a pool of water or a running stream, but will do well with only plenty of water to drink. It must be provided in deep receptacles, however, so that the ducks can wet their heads entirely over. Otherwise their breathing apparatus gets clogged up and the ducks suffer.

Ducks eat more than hens do, but much of the ration may consist of feed that is comparatively cheap. Mash of cooked vegetables in which corn meal, bran, ground alfalfa or clover is mixed make good bulk feed for ducks. But ducks are by no means vegetarians and some meat scraps must be fed—except in summer when they have access to ponds or streams where they may find some animal food.

Duck eggs are heavier than are hen eggs. Two duck eggs are about equal



A Nice Pair of Runners.

in weight to three hen eggs. They are rich flavored and have no objectionable strong taste except as it may be caused by improper food.

The pencilled Runner is a variety much favored because of the pure white eggs it lays. Some strains of the pure white Runners lay uniformly white eggs; also.

### SIMPLE WAY OF FATTENING

Place Chickens in Slatted Crate With Feed Trough in Front—Mesh Wire Makes Best Floor.

The simplest way of fattening chickens is to place them in a fattening crate. The crate should be six feet long, 16 inches wide and 18 inches high. The bottom, back and top are slatted lengthwise, and in front the slats are placed on the upright. On the bottom they are an inch and a quarter apart, and on the back, top and front two inches apart. The slats are seven-eighths of an inch wide, and five-eighths of an inch thick. The crate is divided into three compartments, and each one opens up separately by a hinged top.

A trough for feed is placed on strips in front. The crate is strengthened by having slats three-quarters of an inch thick and an inch and a half wide in each corner of the crate, running lengthwise. The ends and the partition can also be made of solid wood in order to strengthen the crate.

Ordinary inch mesh wire nailed to the bottom of the crate will answer the purpose of a floor better than a slatted bottom, as there will be less accumulation of droppings, therefore making the crate more sanitary.

Feed White Clover Hay. White clover hay is the richest in lime. Feeding clover is a preventive of soft-shelled eggs. Cut clover hay has helped revolutionize the poultry business. Red clover hay contains about twenty-eight pounds of lime to the thousand pounds. Scald the hay at night, and keep it covered, so it can steam. See that the clover is cut to one-third to one-half inch lengths. When longer it is apt to pack in the crop, causing crop-bound.

## NO FOOD SHORTAGE THREATENS AMERICA

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ISSUES STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS.

### SUFFICIENT FOR ALL DEMANDS

Surplus Wheat is 147,000,000 Bushels in Addition to 210,000,000 Already Exported to Europe, and New Crop Will Come On in July.

Washington.—Assurance that the United States is in no danger of a shortage of food despite enormous exports to Europe was given Wednesday by the department of agriculture in a statement to the public.

The surplus of wheat, above domestic needs on hand Feb. 1, the statement said, would permit the exportation of nearly one million bushels daily—about the recent average—until the new crop is available. Moreover, there were larger supplies of corn and other grains, meat animals, dairy products, potatoes and fruit at the opening of 1915 than for many years.

Incidentally it was pointed out that the average price of meat animals was 7 per cent lower in January than a year ago; butter 2 per cent; potatoes 35 per cent; apples 37 per cent, and the price of chickens slightly lower.

"The 1914 wheat crop of the United States was estimated to be 891,000,000 bushels," the statement said. "The estimated surplus carried over from the 1913 crop was about 76,000,000 bushels, making a total available supply of 967,000,000 bushels. As the normal annual per capita consumption of wheat in the United States is about 5.3 bushels, 520,000,000 bushels should meet our normal domestic requirements for food; 90,000,000 bushels are required annually for seedling. Therefore 610,000,000 bushels should supply the normal domestic demand. This would leave a surplus of 357,000,000 bushels."

"Of this surplus about 210,000,000 bushels were exported by Jan. 30. This left 147,000,000 bushels, or 40,000,000 bushels more than our annual export for the past five years for export between Feb. 1 and the appearance of the new crop, or for carrying over into the next crop year."

"The new American crop will begin to appear before July. The Argentine crop is now coming on the market. It is estimated that from that source there will be available 100,000,000 bushels."

"A surplus of 75,000,000 bushels or more from India will be available in May and June. The increase in the fall sown wheat acreage of the United States in 1914 was 11.1 per cent, or over four million acres."

The statement added that the acreage of winter wheat sown in Denmark, Italy, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, India and Canada shows an increase of from 3 to 33 per cent.

"But suppose a shortage in wheat should develop in the next three months, what would be the situation," the department asked. "There is a great surplus in other food crops in the United States, a number of which can be used as substitutes. The most important competing products are corn and potatoes. Normally only about 3 per cent of the corn crop is consumed as food. The potato production in the United States averages 3.8 bushels per capita. This year the available supply is 4.1 bushels."

"It would seem that the United States is not likely to be threatened with a shortage of foodstuffs."

Corporations Chartered to Do Business Austin, Tex.—Chartered to do business in Texas:

- Oxygen Gas Company, Dallas; capital stock, \$10,000.
- Lake Austin Association, Austin; no capital stock.
- National Metal Weatherstrip Company of Texas, Fort Worth; capital stock, \$1,000.
- Ten Strike Oil Company, League City, Galveston county; capital stock, \$4,000.
- Houston Home Investment Company, Houston; capital stock, \$25,000.
- Amendments were filed by Anderson-Filler Investment Company, El Paso, decreasing capital stock from \$50,000 to \$30,000; Stowell Canal Company, Beaumont, increasing capital stock from \$40,000 to \$90,000; Land-slide Oil Company, Houston, decreasing capital stock from \$50,000 to \$10,000.
- Permit to do business in Texas was granted the New York and Brownsville Improvement Company, New York, capital stock \$10,000; Texas headquarters at Brownsville.
- Permit to sell stock of R. M. Means Oil Company, Sour Lake, capital stock \$12,000, was granted R. M. Means.

## BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

### Taking Precautions.

"Mother," said little Bob, who is devoted to his tender maternal comrade but strong in his individual tastes and fancies, "I like everything you cook except spinach."

"But, dear," smiled mother, "I never do cook spinach."

"I know it, mother," the little lad smiled back quaintly, "but I just said it so you never will."

### MEAT CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

### When? Never!

Representative Henry of Texas, apropos of an international alliance that had turned out disadvantageously, said:

"When will American girls learn that you can't judge a book by its title, nor a man by his?"

## RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Linger up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" at the store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, back-ache, sprains. Adv.

According to Lipton, Joffre is the most silent man in the world, considering the noise he makes.



TRADE PROSPECTS ARE ENCOURAGING

Improvement in business since depression reached low tide several months ago has been gradual.

In order to overcome the depression that attacks a person in poor health it is necessary that particular attention be paid to the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Nature never intended anyone to be in such a condition and the only way to improve matters is to give necessary aid promptly.

It is well known as a real "first aid," and for over 60 years has held a permanent place in thousands of homes.

NATURE'S WORK WELL DONE

Trouble With Mankind Is That the Brain Capacity Is Not Sufficiently Cultivated.

A scientific gentleman has reminded the country once more that judging from the size of skulls dug up out of the misty past, man has no more brain capacity now than he had 125,000 years ago.

Discouraging? Not at all. The race seems to have enough brain capacity in general to get on nicely.

Twenty-five hundred years ago a little people on a favored spot in southern Europe had succeeded in building up a wondrous civilization.

Mr. Williams' (McLennan) bill prescribing the manner and form of civil pleadings.

Nature generally does pretty well. It is not nature that is lacking. Happily that is a commodity that can be manufactured in wholesale lots if communities set themselves with energy to the job.

The Queer Sex. Mary—Do you and Marguerite still decline to speak as you pass by? Hazel—Oh, no; we are friends again.

Every man who thinks he does all the work he is capable of doing would probably do more if offered a bonus.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE Agrees With Him About Food.

A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients.

"It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick) and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible.

"This recipe is my own idea and is made as follows: Soak a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts in a glass of water for an hour, strain and serve with the beaten white of an egg and a spoonful of fruit juice for flavoring.

"My husband is a physician and he uses Grape-Nuts himself and orders it many times for his patients.

"Personally I regard a dish of Grape-Nuts with fresh or stewed fruit as the ideal breakfast for anyone—well or sick."

In stomach trouble, nervous prostration, etc., a 10-day trial of Grape-Nuts will usually work wonders toward nourishing and rebuilding and in this way end the trouble.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TEXAS SENATE AND HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

THE HOUSE ENGROSSES THE MEASURE ON COMPULSORY EDUCATION, ETC.

NEW BILLS ON CALENDAR

Both Branches of Texas Legislature Have Put in Much Time and Many Bills Have Been Considered.

House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Compulsory education occupied the attention of the house Saturday, and the bill was engrossed, 82 to 49, practically as introduced by Messrs. Baker of Scurry, Gainer, Burton of Tarrant, Florer, Magee, Decker, Butler, Beason, Dayton, Laney, Clark and Haney.

By Mr. Gainer: Requiring all tax collectors to make daily deposits as collected in designated depositories.

By Mr. Dunn (by request of the mayor and city council of Corpus Christi): Giving the city of Corpus Christi control of the water front and the bottom of the bay such as the state now has.

By Messrs. Caldwell and Mendell: Exempting mail carriers from jury service.

By Mr. Gainer: Requiring county treasurers in counties having under forty thousand population to perform the duties of county auditor.

By Mr. Gainer: Requiring county treasurers to account daily for funds, so that counties may have interest benefits.

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By Mr. Astin: Allowing county treasurers a maximum salary allowance of not more than \$2,000 annually, except in counties of less than 40,000 inhabitants, where the maximum allowance may be fixed by the commissioners court in any amount not to exceed \$2,000 annually.

By Mr. Townsend (by request): Granting permission to R. B. Barrett and Margaret Barrett to bring suit for establishing claims against the state. A son of these persons was one of the negroes who was found smothered on the Harlem state farm in September, 1913.

Texas House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Local measures occupied the house Friday, and compulsory education was under discussion. Fourteen local house bills were passed finally and twelve engrossed, but the only progress made was the elimination of the local option features from the compulsory education bill proposed by Messrs. Grindstaff and Rich, leaving the bill practically as introduced by Messrs. Baker of Scurry, Gainer, Burton of Tarrant, Florer, Magee, Decker, Deason, Dayton, Laney, Clark and Haney.

By Mr. Hopkins: Appropriating \$2,263.78 to pay expenses of experiments of substation No. 6 in Denton county for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

By Mr. McFarland: Extending to Sept. 1, 1915, time in which veterinary physician, surgeon or dentist may file with his district clerk certificate showing that he has practiced such profession in the state for five years, thus exempting him from examination.

By Mr. Beason: Permitting county commissioners courts to appropriate up to \$2,000 annually for farmers' cooperative demonstration work jointly with the federal department of agriculture.

By Messrs. Beason and Campbell: Prohibiting removal of original papers from the offices of the clerks of courts.

By Mr. Burmeister: Appropriating \$3,000 for the suppression and eradication of foul brood in bees.

House Proceedings. Austin, Tex.—The house Thursday by an overwhelming majority adopted an amendment to a senate bill pending on second reading permitting members of the legislature to travel on railroads in Texas on free passes, but when they were called to go on record, a roll call being demanded on the passage of the measure to third reading, they changed their minds and killed the bill, 64 to 53.

The following senate bills were passed Thursday:

By Senator Robbins, changing time of holding court in the third judicial district.

Committee bill requiring consent of railroad commission to removal of railroad headquarters, machine shops and roundhouses.

Senator Bailey's (Harris) bill to permit drainage districts to issue "construction and maintenance" bonds in order to preserve improvements from ruin and decay, was placed on second reading, an amendment by Mr. McCroy permitting the sale of bonds at 90 or 92 was adopted and the measure advanced to third reading.

The bill by Senators Morrow and Bailey (De Witt), repealing the law of 1913 relating to general denial and reenacting the previous law relating to sworn pleadings in general denials, was advanced to third reading, as was Senator Townsend's bill providing that compensation received by a wife for personal injuries should be her separate property.

Senate Proceedings. Austin, Tex.—Senator McNealus agreed to an amendment in the senate Thursday that would extend to Feb. 1, 1917, the date of operation of the anti-pollution law for which he fought two years ago.

Senate bills reported favorably: Senator Bee's bill prohibiting the killing of bats was reported favorably by senate judiciary committee No. 2.

The committee also reported favorably a house bill by Mr. Biggers providing for the killing of prairie dogs; a senate bill by Mr. Harris regulating the practice of dentistry; by Senator Lattimore regulating and prescribing the time for killing doves; by Senator Bailey of De Witt taking from the jurisdiction of the municipal courts of towns of less than 3,000 population cases that could be tried in justice courts; by Senator Conner, exempting bona fide guests of citizens of the state from the provisions of nonresident hunting law.

The committee reported unfavorably Senator Clark's amendment to the anti-nepotism law so as to include legislative offices and appointments.

MEXICANS DID NOT VISIT BORDER TOWNS

THE PLAN OF SAN DIEGO DID NOT MATERIALIZE AS REPORTS HAD IT SEEM.

DIPLOMATS NOW WORRIED

Ministers of Foreign Nations at Mexico City Are on the Anxious Seat As to Where They Are At.

Brownsville, Tex.—Nearly every town on the lower border was patrolled Saturday night by officers armed with Winchester, prepared for eventualities in connection with the "plan of San Diego," which was to have been sprung on the public at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

Hundreds of families at San Benito, Mercedes, Mission, Harlingen, Brownsville, Kingsville and other extreme Southwest Texas points provided themselves with arms. The alleged plan contemplated the death of every white American male over 16 and the seizure of the American states bordering on Mexico.

Washington.—Hon. W. O. Jenkins, consular agent of the United States at Pueblo, Mexico, was confronted by a firing squad of Carranza troops who were about to execute him when he was saved by the timely arrival of an officer revealed in a long report just received by the state department.

Details of the affair became known Thursday, together with the fact that strong representations on the subject, as yet unanswered, were promptly made to General Carranza.

The United States government not only protested against the discourteous treatment to an American consular agent, but demanded the punishment of those who had threatened him.

Mr. Jenkins, who had extensive property interests in Mexico, was first arrested when the Zapata troops were in control of the city, and when the Carranza forces subsequently entered, a sergeant and several Carranza soldiers claimed that there had been firing from his house.

Later he was released, only to be rearrested, the report said, clubbed with pistols and taken to the barracks, where he was stood up for execution. Just in time, a Carranza officer rode by and when Jenkins protested that he was an American consular agent the officer ordered that he be taken before General Obregon.

While the latter recognized Jenkins and apologized for the conduct of his subordinates, the state department pursued the matter with a request for the punishment of the guilty.

Washington.—Further indications of friction between Carranza officials and members of the diplomatic corps in the City of Mexico were contained in official advices Tuesday to the state department. In Vera Cruz, the seat of the Carranza government, several newspapers were said to have printed articles intimating that the diplomats should transfer their activities to Vera Cruz or leave the republic.

Secretary Bryan said he did not interpret Carranza's recent order that all diplomatic intercourse must be transacted with him personally as preventing American Consul Silliman and other foreign ministers from remaining in the City of Mexico and dealing with General Obregon on nondiplomatic business.

He added, however, if business arose that could not be transacted with any of Carranza's subordinates.

Reports to the state department Tuesday said Carranza forces evacuated Guadalupe on Feb. 14 without fighting and that Villa was following them toward the Pacific coast.

The Carranza agency in Washington gave out this telegram Tuesday from Carranza:

"In answer to your telegram I take note of the trip of Duval West, whom I will be pleased to receive."

Mr. West, who lives in San Antonio, recently was appointed as one of President Wilson's personal representatives.

Washington.—Practically all the foreign diplomatic representatives in the City of Mexico have been instructed by their governments to use their own discretion about leaving the capital, according to an announcement Monday by Secretary Bryan.

The British and Italian ambassadors inquired of the state department during the day as to advices from Mexico, reflecting the anxiety of their governments over the situation in the City of Mexico, where food is scarce and the water supply cut off.

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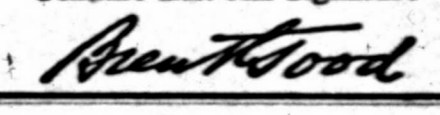
"I had Catarrh of the Kidneys and Bladder. I Am Very Thankful For Peruna. I Feel Well, My tongue is clear, I have no bitter taste in my mouth. I am glad to say I do not need Peruna any longer, I am perfectly well. I have Peruna in the house all the time. When I have a cold or when I do not feel well I take Peruna. We were all sick with the grip last winter. We took Peruna and it helped us. Peruna is the best medicine for grip or cold."



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Inventions by Women. Thirty-nine letters patent were granted to woman inventors by the United States government during the month of November, 1914. Some of these inventions were: War games, a coasting sleigh with a single runner, a golf-bag support, a cup-supporting attachment for use in buffet lunches, an improved metallic railway tie, a fencepost, a washable quilt cover, a ceramic basket to hold a rod for towels, a device for whipping cream, a sanitary paper cuff, a shoe with flexible sole, a bottle protector and numerous others.

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FRANK JAMES, LAST OF JAMES GANG, CASHES IN

Career of Man, of Whom a History Has Been Written, Dies on His Missouri Farm.

Excelsior Springs, Mo. — Frank James, one of the last surviving members of the notorious James gang, died on his farm Thursday. James, who was 74 years old, had been in ill health several months, and was stricken with apoplexy Thursday.

One of the last members of the notorious robber band whose unparalleled career of crime during the unsettled period that followed the civil war, kept the people of a dozen states in terror, Frank James has been living the life of a quiet farmer for more than thirty years.

The son of a minister, respected throughout the community, Frank James joined Quantrell's guerillas in the civil war, with his brother, Jesse, and took part in the sacking of Lawrence, Kan.

When the war came to an end they were hunted far and wide by relatives of those who had met death at their hands.

Driven here and there, they soon became outlaws. Many notorious crimes of the decade following the war have been laid at the door of the James-Younger gang, of which the surviving members were Frank James and Cole Younger, the latter of whom is now living at Lees Summit, Mo. Among these deeds were:

The raid on the Commercial bank at Liberty, Mo., in 1866. One bank defender was killed and \$70,000 was stolen.

Looting of the Russellville (Ky.) bank in 1868 for \$17,000.

Bank robbery at Gallatin, Mo., in 1868, in which the cashier, John W. Sheets, was murdered.

Robbery of a bank at Columbia, Ky., in which R. A. G. Martin, the cashier, was killed. This was in 1872.

Raid on a bank at Corydon, Iowa, in which \$40,000 was stolen, in 1873.

The wrecking and robbing of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train near Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1873. The engineer was killed, fireman wounded and several passengers injured.

Box office in the fair grounds at Kansas City, Mo., was robbed of \$9,000 in broad daylight in 1873.

Detectives surrounded the James home near Kearney, Mo., Jan. 25, 1875, and threw a lighted bomb into the house, thinking to kill the James brothers. It exploded, tearing the arm off their mother and killing their brother, Archie.

Although the James boys participated in hundreds of robberies, it is now generally believed that there were also hundreds of robberies charged to them of which they were innocent.

In 1882, after Jesse James had been shot and killed in his home in St. Joseph, Mo., by Bob Ford, also a bandit, for a reward of \$30,000, Frank James surrendered in Jefferson City, Mo.

After his surrender James was taken to Independence, Mo., where he was held in jail three weeks and later to Gallatin, where he remained a year in jail awaiting trial.

The trial was hard fought and lasted several weeks. James finally was acquitted and went to Oklahoma to live with his mother. He never was in the penitentiary and never was convicted of any of the charges against him.

To Develop 40,000 Acres.

Lake Charles, La.—The Prairie Farm Lands Company has been organized with a capital stock of \$200,000 to take over and develop the 40,000-acre tract of land south of the city owned by the late Francis Ogden.

ITALY IS AGAIN SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE

Renewed Earthquake Shocks Have Occurred Again in Parts of Central Italy—People Are Panicky.

Rome.—Renewed earthquake shocks occurred Monday in parts of the district in Central Italy visited by seismic disturbances several weeks ago. At Rocca Sinibaldi the belfry of the Convent of Santa Maria fell upon several houses, burying ten persons. Cittaducale was entirely wrecked, and at Veroli several houses were rendered uninhabitable.

Since the recent disaster the district almost daily has been shaken by earth shocks. Monday's disturbance occurred at 2:10 o'clock a. m.

Italy, having just passed through a period of grave anxiety as a result of destructive earthquakes, now is facing a new peril in the form of floods. Everywhere streams are out of their banks, due to heavy rainstorms which have continued for several days.

In low lying quarters the people have been driven from their homes or are prisoners in the upper stories of their houses. Troops have been sent to aid in rescue work and to provide food to sufferers cut off from supplies.

The Tiber Monday reached a maximum height of fifty-seven feet. The rain stopped at noon and the sun came out. Hope began to increase that the worst was over.

At several street crossings around the Vatican soldiers built temporary wooden bridges. These, with the passing of boats up and down the flooded thoroughfares, completed the impression that a section of Venice had been brought up to Rome.

Two hundred patients in the hospital of Santo Spirito, near the Vatican, have been removed to upper floors of the building. Some fear is expressed that the rising water may cause the building to collapse.

Girl Rides Winning Dog Sled.

Nome, Alaska.—G. Kassen, with Miss Rowena Leeds riding on his dog sled, Tuesday won the Moose burden handicap dog race from Nome to Solomon, thirty-two miles, over the snow trail. The official time was two hours and forty-one minutes. The dogs driven by each of the twenty-four contestants had to draw a burden consisting of sled, driver and a woman passenger.

Houston City Official Re-elected.

Houston, Tex.—In the city democratic primaries Tuesday the present set of city officials were all nominated for re-election. Mayor Campbell, Tax Commissioner Pastoriza and Water Commissioner Fitzgerald led the ticket. Street and Bridge Commissioner Drennan and Fire Commissioner Halverson had strong opposition, both pulling out with a very small majority.

Suit to Recover \$100,000,000 Lands.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company, the Associated Oil Company, the Union Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company of California were made defendants with 36 other corporations and individuals in a suit filed Friday by the United States government to recover lands in Kern county, California, valued at more than \$100,000,000.

Wilhelmina is a Prize Now.

London.—A prize crew of three officers and sixteen men was placed on board the American steamer Wilhelmina at Falmouth Tuesday. The Wilhelmina is loaded with foodstuffs bound for Germany.

MINE DESTROYS AMERICAN SHIP

THE EVELYN WITH CARGO OF COTTON FOR BREMEN STRIKES MINE AND IS DESTROYED.

GERMAN SUBMARINES BUSY

The Russians and Germans Are Hammering Away With Mighty Armies, While the Fighting in France is Slow.

The American steamer Evelyn, from New York, Jan. 29, with cotton for Bremen, struck a mine off Borkum Island in the North Sea Sunday and sank. The captain and twenty-seven of the crew were saved. The nationality of the mine has not been learned.

The Evelyn is the first American vessel to meet with disaster as a result of the sea warfare of the European nations. She did not sink within the war zone included in the German admiralty's decree of Feb. 4, which went into effect on Thursday. Borkum Island lies directly off the German coast, at the mouth of Ems River, and is German territory.

Maritime records give the complement of the Evelyn at twenty-five men, so that it is probable that all on board the vessel were rescued.

The Evelyn was a single-screw steel steamship and was commanded by Captain Smith. She belonged to the Harris-Irby Cotton Company. She was 252 feet long and 1,185 tons net. She was built in Southampton, England, in 1883. Her home port was Philadelphia.

The Evelyn was last reported as arriving at Rotterdam on Feb. 17.

A German submarine operating in the Irish sea Sunday found another victim in the little Irish coasting steamer Downshire.

The Downshire was sunk not far from the spot where the British steamer Cambark was torpedoed a few hours earlier. The Germans gave the crew of the Downshire five minutes in which to leave their ship. The crew landed at Dundrum, County Down, Ireland.

The submarine which sunk the Downshire was the U-12. The Germans fired three shots at the steamer before her captain dove. After the crew of the Downshire had taken to the boats the Germans placed a bomb amidships of the steamer and exploded it and the Downshire sank in a few minutes.

None of the official reports of the fighting on land contains any important information, although there are big battles in progress near the East Prussian frontier, where the Russians claim to have stemmed the German advance; in Western Galicia, where the Russians have become more active; in the Carpathians, where the troops have been fighting for nearly two months, and in Bukovina, where again the Russians have been reinforced and are resisting the Austro-German advance.

Petrograd dispatches say that the Germans have met an impenetrable barrier in the vicinity of Ossowetz and that their difficulties have been increased by the overflowing of the Niemen river. They are in great force, however, and the battle, which is only just beginning, promises to be a severe one.

There seems to be little change in the relative positions in West Galicia, although both sides have been making an effort to move forward, while in the Carpathians, although the fighting is undiminished in violence, the battle lines remain about as they were. A big battle is being fought north of the Nadworna-Kolomea line in Southeastern Galicia, and, according to German correspondents, the Russians have brought up large reinforcements from Stanislaw.

The Russian and Turkish forces have again come into touch in the Caucasus in the trans-Tchoruk region, but the result of the encounters is not given.

There again has been a slackening of the activities in the West, although at a number of points one side or the other has made an attack with the usual result of a gain or loss of a few yards of trenches.

Three important announcements furnish the outstanding features in the latest reports concerning the European war. The British and French Mediterranean fleets are carrying on a vigorous bombardment of the Dardanelles forts, the first serious attack made at this point by the allied warships.

The fighting in the west has consisted largely of attacks by the Germans in efforts to recover trenches which they lost during the allies' offensive maneuvers the last few days. The Germans claim that their attacks were successful, whereas the British and French reports say all the ground gained has been consolidated by them.

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Can't Teach an Old Dog New Tricks.

"Funny things happen, even on street cars," stated old Dad Bing. "Tuther day I got on one that was entirely empty, and at the next corner it stopped and let another get on. He was a middle-aged person with a far-away look in his eye, and instead of taking his choice of seats he grabbed a strap and hung there, swaying and flopping like a fresh-caught fish.

"I don't aim to be inquisitive, podner," says I, "but if it's a fair question, why don't you set down?"

"Why—why—" says he, "I could do that, couldn't I? But no—alas! it is too late to change the habits of a lifetime. I never saw an empty seat before!"

"So saying, he clung and swayed clear downtown, and I went along, just to look at him."—Kansas City Star.

Matter of Economy.

"So you have given your wife your word that you will favor votes for women."

"Yes," replied the man who dislikes argument.

"What are your reasons for doing so?"

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**TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED**

Contractors have started work on the construction of the new \$50,000 wing to be built on the Santa Fe Railway Employees' hospital at Temple.

The "lobby registers" of the house and senate at Austin, show a total enrollment of 499 "persons interested in legislation."

The Rev. Homer T. Wilson, widely known minister, lyceum lecturer and writer, died last week at San Antonio. He was a native of Kentucky. He was 56 years of age. He was buried in San Antonio.

It was definitely established that Jesus Saldana, who was shot and killed by constitutionalist soldiers while fighting in the Rio Grande, was not an American citizen, though he had lived in the United States several years.

The Retail Merchants association of Taylor, acting in conjunction with a number of large property holders, is considering the proposition of asking the city commissioners to authorize a bond issue of \$100,000 for the purpose of extending the street pavement of Taylor.

E. L. McNair, government engineer with a corps of surveyors is now making a topographical survey of the Sabine bottom opposite Mineola, looking to the establishment of a levee and drainage district.

Representative W. C. Middleton, the original and unrelenting enemy of "chicken salad and punch appropriations," has carried his fight to the courts and obtained a temporary injunction restraining Comptroller H. B. Terrell from paying any of the items of the \$1,500 deficiency appropriation for the executive mansion. Gov. Ferguson had signed the deficiency bill.

As a result of a boiler explosion at R. J. Liles' sawmill, near Reese, seven miles west of Jacksonville, Ed Liles, 19-year-old son of the proprietor of the mill, is dead, Pat Jones, who was stacking lumber near by, badly injured, and Jesse Etheridge, the 16-year-old son, was also injured.

"There is to be no discontinuance of the 'Let Texas Feed Itself' movement," said Chairman William G. Breg at a luncheon in Dallas when a number of those who have participated in the movement met to hear reports of the business men of Fort Worth and Dallas who visited the more than hundred towns in Texas in the interest of the movement.

Judge T. S. Reese died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. D. W. Spencer at the Agricultural and Mechanical college Feb. 10. Judge Reese was one of the most distinguished jurists of Texas, and until a few weeks ago was one of the associate justices of the court of civil appeals. First supreme judicial district, when he was forced to resign on account of ill health. He was 69 years of age.

In a test of wireless telephony at San Francisco recently under the direction of the navy department, S. H. F. Dwyer, succeeded in sending his voice 721 miles along the coast. This is the greatest distance the human voice has ever been heard by this method. Every word was distinct and plainly heard at the far end of the circuit.

All recent records for Jefferson county, Texas, rough rice were broken when Honduras sold up to \$4 a barrel, Japan up to \$4.51 a barrel and Blue Rose up to \$4.60 a barrel. In Arkansas Honduras sold at \$4.14 a barrel and higher prices are reported from other points in the rice belt.

Cone Johnson of Tyler, Texas, solicitor for the state department, who suffered a relapse from a recent illness is reported much better and he expects to return to the state department in a few days.

Dedicatory services for the handsome new Y. M. C. A. building at the A. & M. college was held Sunday. An elaborate program of addresses and music was prepared, and the day was featured by the dedicatory exercises.

The damage wrought by the storm at Colon last week is estimated at nearly \$1,000,000. More than half of the eastern breakwater in course of construction there was destroyed.

Iowa has wrested from Texas the title of banner crop state, the 13 principal crops being grown there last year being valued at \$351,450,000, according to the Agricultural Outlook. Illinois crops were worth \$319,355,000, while Texas comes third with \$259,335,000.

**ASSERTS LOVE COMES OFTEN**

Woman says She Has No Patience With That "One-Man-in-the-World" Business.

Take all the things you were absolutely sure of in connection with love, all that one-man-in-the-world business, for instance. It's sheer rubbish. There are dozens that each individual woman could love. Just dozens! Why, I've been in love with several myself, only each time there was a new one persuaded myself that the others weren't real, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. But they were. They were real enough. And yet in the face of my own experience and my father's too, for I had seen how he had adored both my own mother and my stepmother—in the face of it all, I kept on believing that one-man-in-the-world business. Oh, for ages I believed it. And another thing: Every young fool in love is absolutely certain that the rapture is permanent, that they are always going to thrill and shiver at the sight of the loved one's eyes or voice or penmanship. Isn't it silly? Because it can't last. It may turn to calm affection or indifference or even hate, but that rapturous glamour simply cannot endure.

**INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH**

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

**Never Had.**

A saloon keeper who has a reputation for being a "tight-wad" was recently tried for selling liquor illegally. Among the witnesses was a former patrolman of that particular district, who would know if similar charges had ever been preferred against the prisoner.

"When you were on the force," asked the lawyer, "did you ever have anything on Mr. Schmidt?"

"Never," answered the witness earnestly, "not even a beer."

**RESINOL A HEALING HOUSEHOLD OINTMENT**

The same soothing, healing, anti-septic properties that make resinol ointment a standard prescription for skin-eruptions, also make it the ideal household remedy for burns, scalds, cuts, wounds, sores, chafings, pimples, blackheads, irritations, and a score of other troubles which constantly arise in every home, especially where there are children. That is why resinol ointment should be on your medicine shelf, ready for instant use. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

**Troubles for Him.**

The big cousin was talking to the small one. "Buryl," she said, "are you anxious to be a man?"

"Sure I am," the six year old answered promptly.

"Why? When you're grown up you'll just have a peck of troubles."

"I won't," drawled Buryl, confidently. "When I'm a man I won't have any troubles, 'cause I'm goin' to be a bachelor."

**RUB-MY-TISM**

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

It takes a man to offer an explanation to his wife that doesn't explain anything.

**Winter Chills Bring Kidney Ills**

A spell of cold, damp weather is always followed by a fine crop of kidney troubles and backache.

Colds and chills damage the kidneys. Other troubles common to winter weather are just as bad. Grip, tonsillitis, quinsy, pneumonia or any other infectious disease hurts the kidneys by overloading the blood with poisons. The kidneys get worn, weak and inflamed trying to work it off.

It isn't hard to strengthen weak kidneys though, if you act quickly. At the first sign of backache, dizzy spells, headaches, loss of weight, nervousness, depression and painful, irregular kidney action, start using Doan's Kidney Pills. Rest the kidneys by simple eating, avoidance of overwork and worry, and getting more rest and sleep. A milk diet is fine.

This sensible treatment should bring quick benefit and prevent serious kidney diseases like dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease.

Clip this advertisement and mail it to the address below for a free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills, the best remedy.



"I'd be all right only for my back."

commended kidney remedy in the world. You'll decide it worth a trial, when you read this enthusiastic testimony.

**All Bent Over Suffered Twenty Years From Serious Kidney Ills**

D. O. H. Costen, Avenue F, Bay City, Tex., says: "For over twenty years I suffered terribly from rheumatic pains. My joints were stiff and lame, my limbs were swollen and my knuckles and hands were twisted and rigid. I was bent over and couldn't straighten up. The action of my kidneys was irregular, often being scanty and accompanied by pain. The kidney secretions also contained sediment. I had backaches and pains all through my body. I always felt miserable and was often unable to work. At times I was confined to my bed. I doctored and tried different medicines, but never found anything that brought more than temporary relief. I finally saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and began using them. I was surprised to see that the rheumatic pains were leaving and as I continued using them, my kidneys became normal. Doan's Kidney Pills finally cured me and what is best, the cure has been permanent."

When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMurray Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors.

**PUT HIS PRECIOUS ICE FIRST**

Lecturer, Commenting on the Deadliness of War, Recalls a Humorous Story.

Aprpos of the death of the two Garibaldi brothers, fighting with the Italian volunteers in the Argonne, Judge Parker Tillman, in a lecture on the war, said:

"This war is deadly past all precedent. These two lads are the first of all the brood of fighting Garibaldis ever to be killed on the battlefield."

"Deadly past all precedent. A leader in this war must, willy nilly, sacrifice his men for his country's sake. He must treat his men as the man who ran the skating pond treated the chap who broke through the ice."

"As this poor chap floundered in the water, the exploiter of the pond roared at him:

"Come out of that, or the water won't freeze. But don't you break any more of my ice, do you hear? Swim underneath to the edge, here where I am, and I'll knock a hole for you to get out by."

**GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR**

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of the famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.—Adv.

**Scheme Works Well.**

"Garrick is certainly a gay deceiver," remarked Hackett to a friend one morning.

"Garrick?" replied the friend, "How so?"

"Why, the way he deceives his wife is awful," said Hackett.

"I'm astonished," said the other. "He's the last man I'd suspect of anything of the kind. What has he been doing?"

"Well, his wife's in Italy," said Hackett, "and he has to stay down at the office nearly every evening to copy with his own hand the nice, gossipy letter his stenographer has written for him during the day."

**Hicks' CAPUDINE**

CURES HEADACHES AND COLDS—Easy To Take—Quick Relief—Adv.

It doesn't pay to do things by halves, such, for instance, as saying the right thing at the wrong time.

**Watch Your Colts**  
For Coughs, Colds and Distemper, and at the first symptoms of any such ailment, give small doses of that wonderful remedy, now the most used in existence.  
**SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND**  
50 cents and \$1 a bottle; 25 and 50¢ the dozen of any druggist, harness dealer, or delivered by SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Hampers. She—Before we were married you said that you would go to the end of the earth for me. He—Yes, but I can't afford it.—Somerville Journal.

**SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS**  
It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.  
Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them. With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them. If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

"A woman thinks all men are alike," remarked the Man on the Car, "until she marries one of them."

When a wise man knows anything worth telling he keeps it to himself.

**WANTED MEN TO LEARN THE BARBER TRADE**  
The world needs more barbers than any other tradesmen; few weeks qualify; tools included; board if desired; wages while learning; open to all.  
**MOIER BARBER COLLEGE,** FRANKLIN ST., HOUSTON, TEXAS AND 715 W. COMMERCE ST., SAN ANTONIO

**McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY**  
Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of male and female detectives in the South. 30 years' experience. No charge for answering questions or letters. Rates on application.

**FOR SALE—100 ACRES UNIMPROVED**  
prairie land in fruit and alfalfa belt, one mile from railroad town. \$10 cash, balance \$10 per month without interest. FRED G. IRBY, KENT, TEXAS.

**BUY GOOD SUMMEROURS CUT ACREAGE COTTON SEED THIS YEAR**  
**INCREASE CROP DECREASE COST**  
**SUMMEROURS'S HALF & HALF COTTON**  
50% Lint, 50% Seed. The most wonderful cotton the world has ever seen. In addition to high lint yield it will produce 50% more seed cotton than other varieties if you BUY THE NEWEST IMPROVED SEED DIRECT FROM ME.  
It is extremely important that the cotton grower plant during the year 1915 only the best seed he can buy. It means economy. You grow a larger crop, a better crop on less acreage, which means more money and less expense.  
Summerours's Half and Half Cotton is hardy; resists worst weather, is storm proof and develops in spite of boll weevil. Easiest of any cotton to pick. Have thousands of convincing testimonials from progressive planters all over cotton belt. Write for catalog.  
This cotton created a sensation and has maintained its reputation throughout the cotton belt. It has established itself as a standard in the minds of progressive planters everywhere who have tested it and are now among my best yearly customers. They know that its yield of seed cotton in comparison with all other highly improved varieties is as superior as its wonderful high per cent of lint.  
Write for free catalog of highest class testimonials which also gives reasons why it produces these wonderful results and brings top market prices.  
**H. H. SUMMEROURS, Box 41, Duluth, Ga.**

**Death Lurks In A Weak Heart**

If Yours Is fluttering or weak, use **RENOVINE**. Made by Van Vleet-Manfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00



# 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.

One reason farmers do not make better corn crops is that they have quit planting native seed. When they get back to preserving their seed corn as their fathers did they will make better corn crops.

The man who can pay his bills, but instead stands them off with the excuse that times is hard, is, mildly stated, a very undesirable citizen in any country. This has no application to the honest man who cannot pay his bills.

There are many honest men who cannot pay their debts. But those who can pay and won't pay—who are taking advantage of the hard times as an excuse to stand off their creditors—are about the most disreputable and dishonorable scoundrels known to creation.

The present hard times is bringing the real men to the front. It is like going to war. The fellow who has the money and dodges behind the hard times as an excuse to keep from paying his debts is the same cowardly cur that would have to be conscripted into the service of his country if his country were invaded.

The Courier knows of some men who have made great personal sacrifices in the effort to meet their obligations. They are the truly honest, real men of the country. They are the men to tie to. They are "true blue," and men, every inch of them. But the fellow who has the money and dodges behind the hard times as an excuse to keep from paying his debts—what is he? We leave it to you.

## Moved to Crockett.

The many friends of Lipscomb Sherman, the young man who conducts the drug store at Kennard, will regret to hear that he will move to Crockett, he having joined a stock company at that place, and they will put a new drug store in the county seat under the name of the Crockett Drug Company.

Mr. Sherman was born and raised in this section and while we regret very much to see him leave us, it is with pleasure that we announce that he is going to broader fields. He will have charge of the drug department of the new concern. He is well qualified to fill the position, being a graduate of the University of Texas, and is also a member of the State Pharmaceutical Association. In commending Mr. Sherman to the people of Crockett, we can state that he is one of the best that eastern Houston county can boast of, and while we lose, we congratulate Crockett in gaining another good and useful citizen.—Ratcliff Herald.

## To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## A Hearty Party.

Thursday afternoon the "Blue Bird" Club entertained at the Crockett Club rooms with a "Hearty Party" to the young ladies' club of this city. Strains of soft music floated from the Victrola as the mirthful young ladies exchanged the afternoon's greetings. The decorations of red hearts and wild smilax, together with the ever remaining "cupid," made a beautiful background for all the smiling countenances.

The "Grand March" was led by Miss Hazel Long of Kingston, Ohio, and Mrs. B. Roberts, which wound in and out in many fantastic figures, being brought to a close with a few dances.

With summons from Mrs. J. Beasley the crowd was brought to one end of the artistically arranged room, where little red paper bags were being cut off by a blind-folded person, containing some article of food, with a fortune in rhyme, causing much merriment.

The fortunes all read, the attention of all was turned to a ball being thrown at a string of hearts. The one being able to hit the greatest number won the prize, which fell to Miss Nell Beasley, a corsage of violets and ferns, but hidden away in the splendor of the flowers was a small heart pierced with many, many arrows.

The refreshments consisted of grape fruit a la maraschino, candy being served during the entire evening.

Those present: Misses McConnell of Haskell, Otice McConnell, V. Chamberlain, Kennedy, Foster, Dawes, Beasley, Lipscomb, Benedict, Collins, K. Hail, Hazel Long of Kingston, Ohio, Aldrich, McLean, Bromberg, Cary, Sheridan, E. Hail, Mesdames Beasley, Craddock, P. Hail, Roberts and Alfred Collins. Secretary.

## Teachers and Applicants for Certificates.

The examination questions in both county examinations and in the summer normals for 1915 will be based upon the adopted texts as far as they apply. The questions in physics will be confined to the first nine chapters, and the questions in general history to the ancient period. The work in plane geometry will be confined to books one, two and three, inclusive of the adopted text.

Sutton and Horn's School Room Essentials will be the basis of the work in the subject of methods and management. Huey's Psychology and Pedagogy of Reading, page 187 to close of book, will be the basis of work in the subject of reading. Halleck's American Literature with Poe's The Gold Bug, Irving's The Voyage, Lowell's Vision of Sir Launfal, and Lanier's Song of the Chattahoochee will be made the basis of the work in the subject of literature. Graves' A History of Education Before the Middle Ages will be the text used in this subject. All other permanent subjects with the exception of physics, as indicated above, will be the same as last year.

There will be a special examination for state certificates of all grades on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in April.

The above is given in accordance with the state superintendent's outline.

J. N. Snell,  
County Superintendent.

## Quick Action Wanted

When one is coughing and spitting—with tickling throat, tightness in chest, soreness in throat and lungs—when head is aching and the whole body racked with a cough that won't permit sleep—he wants immediate relief. Thousands say Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the surest and quickest acting medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe.—Crockett Drug Co.

## Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexson, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

# New Spring Goods

Some are here and the balance will be in by the time you can read this paper. All over the house you will find beautiful spring goods and the latest in everything is shown at this store. As usual the prices are always the lowest.

## Spring Millinery

Is here and you will find the assortment just as large as you would in the city and my prices one-third of what they are in larger places.

## New Novelties

That add so much to your dress, are here—and it will be time worth spent if you will call in and have us show you these new things.

## New Skirts

We have just received a big shipment from the makers and you can just bet they are nifty and up-to-the-second in style and workmanship. Price from \$3.50 up.

## Dress Goods

That will be of interest to every lady in Crockett will be on display here this week, prices from 10c. up to \$1.00.

## Ladies' Shirtwaists

That will make you wonder how we can sell them so cheap, are here from 50c. up.

## JUST RECEIVED

Big shipment of men's spring ties and can show all the new colors. Price at 50 cents.

## NOTASEME HOSE

For men and children—price from 25 cents up.

All winter goods to be sold at cost and below cost

# C. P. O'Bannon

Millinery and Everything You Wear.

## Summer Normal and Faculty.

The summer normal executive committee convened Saturday, February 20, to consider bids for the location of the normal. Grapeland was the successful contestant, outbidding Lovelady by the small sum of \$1.50.

The committee also selected the conductor and faculty. Mr. R. G. Cyphers was chosen as conductor. Mr. S. E. Tanner of Lovelady High School, Mr. J. L. Jackson of Grapeland High School, Mr. J. H. Rosser of Porter Springs High School and Miss Lena Bromberg of Crockett High School were selected to teach;

also Mrs. S. E. Tanner was selected as primary instructor.

Viewing the above faculty as I do, I feel assured of a successful normal, and I think that students can receive as good instruction here as elsewhere.

J. N. Snell,  
County Superintendent.

W. T. Azbell, ex-postmaster of Edwardsport, Ind., writes: "I suffered from severe trouble with my kidneys and back. First bottle of Foley Kidney Pills gave me relief." Thousands testify that backache, rheumatism, sore muscles, aching joints and bladder weakness vanished when Foley Kidney Pills were taken.—Crockett Drug Co. Adv.

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Don't buy drugs at the most convenient place, but select a regular druggist just as you select your physician. If you are not familiar with our store and its superior stock and service, ask your doctor about us.

**We Want Our Drug Store to be Your Drug Store.**

If you trade here you may be sure of accuracy, purity, potent drugs, prompt service and right prices.

Let us fill your prescriptions and family recipes.

Free Delivery to Any Part of the City.

### Bishop Drug Company

Prompt Service—Phone 47 or 140

### Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

22½ Lbs. good clean rice for \$1.00 at Patton's. 1t.

Homer West returned Monday from Austin.

J. R. Mainer of Lovelady was here Monday.

Buy your seeds this year from Johnson Arledge. tf.

John A. Bricker was a visitor to Dallas last week.

See my seed corn before you buy. tf. Johnson Arledge.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf-adv Aldrich & Crook.

Bring me your chickens and eggs. tf. Johnson Arledge.

Eastman kodaks and Kreso Dip for man and beast sold by McLean Drug Co.

L. A. Hollis of Route 3 is among our farmer friends remembering the Courier since last issue.

Special for Saturday, the 27th, only—seven bars of Clairette soap for 25 cents at Patton's. 1t.

Joe Rice of Route 6 was among the Courier's good friends renewing his subscription Saturday.

C. W. Butler, one of Percilla's thrifty farmers, sends his subscription renewal to the Courier.

Just unloaded our eighth car load of bacon and lard since August 1. My motto: Quick sales and small profits. 1t. Wm. M. Patton.



### "Ball Bearing—Long Wearing"

Twenty-five satisfied users of this machine in Crockett prove its ability to produce the best in typewriting.

Agent for all makes of machines, new and rebuilt models. Sold on deferred payment plan without interest.

**J. G. Beasley, Agent**

See what Johnson Arledge has to offer you in seed. tf.

Miss Berta Phillips was at home from Lovelady Saturday and Sunday.

King's candies, sold by Chamberlain & Woodall, are enjoyed by the most fastidious. tf.

For Rent—The Stokes old home-stand place in West Crockett. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Young. tf.

Troup Gammage, a former Crockett boy now living at Texas City, was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. J. E. Towery and little daughter have returned from their visit to Grayburg, South Texas.

Attorney John I. Moore was seriously sick the first of the week, but is reported to be improving.

Anything you want in barb wire, hog wire, poultry wire and wire fencing at James S. Shivers & Co's.

J. D. McCullar, one of Creek's merchants, was in Crockett Tuesday and remembered the Courier while here.

Asafodita and wedding rings are kept in stock by the McLean Drug Co. They also sell paint and quinine.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn desires the cemetery association to meet at her home Friday afternoon, February 26, at 3 o'clock.

Attorney J. L. Lipscomb has been appointed by the commissioners' court to look after the collection of delinquent taxes.

The Courier job department has card board for sale, in full-size sheets, at 15 cents a sheet—white, red, pink and green. tf.

To Exchange—A roan mare for two brood sows or for a heifer. Mare in lot north of Methodist church. See Leroy Moore. tf.

The ladies of the Methodist church want all your old ledgers and magazines. Save them and telephone any of these ladies.

L. J. Smith, who lives out on Route 5 and who has taken the Courier a long time, was among Saturday's callers at this office.

**Gin Will Run Saturdays.**

Beginning March 1st our gin will run on Saturdays of each week only. 2t. The Crockett Gin.

The Courier's local advertising rate is 5 cents a line with a minimum charge of 25 cents. No advertisement will be taken for less than 25 cents.

Old safety razor blades sharpened, 25 and 35 cents a dozen—better than new ones.

tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Hay! Hay! Hay!

Just unloaded a car of choice alfalfa hay—going at 60 cents per bale at Wm. M. Patton's. 1t.

A. H. Smith, a former Crockett boy, but now engaged in the drug business at Nacogdoches, is among Courier subscription renewals this week.

When in doubt go to the Rexall store, for anything in drugs, jewelry, paints, wall paper or anything that goes with a drug or jewelry store. The McLean Drug Co.

**Please Pen Your Hogs.**

All hog-owners in the hog-law district are hereby notified to pen your hogs under penalty of the law. 1t. Hog-Law Farmer.

New songs—"Sue," "Roll Along, Harvest Moon," "In the Gloaming I Hear You Calling," "Frisco Cabaret," etc. We fill prescriptions correctly, too.

tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

The music program of the Rockland Local Institute will be given on Saturday evening instead of Friday evening as announced in the Courier last week. This part of the program will be supplied by Tunstall's orchestra of this city.

I have on hand seed corn, Kaffir, Red and White, German Millet, Sudan Grass, Watermelon, Feterita, Ribbon Cane, Amber and Orange, Red Top, English Peas, Cantalopes, Onion Sets. Come examine before you buy. Johnson Arledge.

**Sell at Cost.**

Will sell all buggies, carriages, hacks and harness at cost to close out the John R. Foster stock I bought at auction. Now you can save the profit. Come quick. 2t. F. G. Edmiston.

**Blanks at the Courier Office.**

The Courier job department has for sale the following blanks in stock: Mortgages, vendor's lien notes, mortgage notes and promissory notes. In addition the Courier job department can supply you with any kind of printing that can be done from movable types.

**Ear Corn and Mainz Heads for Sale.**

I will have car each of good Pan-handle Ear Corn and Bright Maize Heads on track between March 1st and 5th. Parties wanting seed corn will do well to see me, or if you want some good feed better book what you want to deliver from car. 1t. S. T. Allee.

**Vaccination Advised.**

In view of the fact that there is an epidemic of smallpox reported at Kennard and Ratcliff, it would be well for everybody to be vaccinated at once, as vaccination properly done is perfectly safe and a sure preventive.

L. Meriwether, M. D., County Health Officer.

**Club Reorganized.**

Mrs. James Shivers quite recently opened the doors of her pretty home to the C. T. Club. With the assistance of Mrs. Chas. Edmiston, this club was reorganized for another year. It was decided to entertain alphabetically every two weeks. Any social affair in Mrs. Shivers' home is always enjoyed. Forty-two was the game. This, followed by a salad course and a social half hour, brought to a close a very delightful afternoon. Guest.

**They Know It's Safe.**

Parents who know from experience insist upon Foley's Honey and Tar Compound when buying a medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe. C. T. Lunceford, Washington, Ga., writes: "I have used it for six years and it never has failed. I think it is the best remedy made for coughs and colds."—Crockett Drug Co. Adv.

## Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

### Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Prime meal and hulls for sale. I want poultry of all kinds. Highest price for hides. See me. 1t. J. R. Howard.

**Real Bargains.**

5 Gallons best coal oil, 50c.  
12 Boxes Double Dip matches, 30c.  
10 Lb. buckets of Compound lard, 95 cents.  
Fresh corn meal, 75c.  
Calcumet baking powder, 20c.  
3 Plugs Brown Mule tobacco, 25c.  
3 Cans Prince Albert tobacco, 25c.  
2 Bottles Garrett snuff, 45c.  
Louisiana ribbon cane syrup in barrels, 42c.  
At Wm. M. Patton's, "The Farmers' Friend." 1t.

**Welcome Information.**

Most middle aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley Kidney Pills give relief from languidness, stiff and sore muscles and joints, puffiness under eyes, backache, bladder weakness and rheumatism. They get results. Contain no harmful drugs.—Crockett Drug Co. Adv.

**To My Friends and Patrons.**

I have closed my tailoring business and have accepted a position with the Crockett Steam Laundry in the same capacity. I thank one and all for the nice business you have given me since I have been in business in Crockett. The Crockett Steam Laundry is prepared to handle the cleaning, pressing, alteration and dyeing business, and will give you the best of service. You may ring for the driver to call for your cleaning work and we will give it our best attention. Yours respectfully, John Horan, With Crockett Steam Laundry and Dye Works. Adv.

**This—and Five Cents.**

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—Crockett Drug Co.

Friday, February 26.

## Spring Opening

And Sales of the New.

Covering many new things of interest to all women at this time of year, more than fifty clever models in ladies' suits and silk dresses for street or party wear in all the new materials and shades.

New Skirts      New Waists

New Petticoats

New Pumps      New Oxfords

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FREE

To every lady entering our store Friday, February 26, we will give absolutely free, one ticket to the Royal Theatre. You don't have to make a purchase. Just honor us with your presence on our "Spring Opening" day.

## Crockett Dry Goods Company

"The Store Ahead".



## OUR FIRST SUBMARINE.

"Bushnell's Turtle," the Quaker Craft a Yale Man Built.

Mines have an interesting and romantic history. For their beginnings we must go back to our Revolutionary war. An ingenious undergraduate of Yale, David Bushnell, worked out the idea while still a college student. "Bushnell's Turtle," which he constructed, represented not only the first attempt at a submarine mine; it was also the world's first submarine boat. These two deadly engines originated in the same brain and at the same time.

Bushnell's chief ambition was to construct a receptacle containing an explosive, which he could set off under the enemy's vessel—the submarine boat was built merely as a method of putting this amicable engine in position. The whole contraption, according to contemporary descriptions, was shaped something like a "round clam." The vessel was large enough to hold a man in sitting posture. Its elevation and submersion was accomplished by letting water in and out. It had an elaborate mechanism for steering and propulsion. The navigator worked a couple of tread wheels with his feet after the present fashion of running a sewing machine. This started a couple of paddle wheels on the outside, which furnished the vessel's motive power. The exterior wall held in place a large keg filled with gunpowder, ignited by a fuse. At the critical moment the inmate released this, backed away quickly so as to save his own skin and calmly awaited the pending destruction.

Bushnell, after many experiments, finally made a night attack on the British cruiser Eagle, anchored off Staten Island. His submarine worked successfully. His torpedo exploded according to program. Owing to some mistake in calculation, however, it did not go off directly under the British vessel, but at a little distance away. All that Bushnell got for his pains, therefore, was a loud report and a huge seiser.

The English seamen, although not destroyed, were considerably amazed. They had never dreamed of anything like this. — World's Work.

### The Greater Danger.

Wild beasts and landladies are not the only things to be feared in the Alps, if we are to believe Lustige Blätter.

Gretchen and Otto, two German lovers, were spending their vacation in Switzerland. One day, as they were climbing over the difficult passes admiring the scenery, they suddenly came upon a bear.

"Oh, Otto, look!" exclaimed the terrified girl. Let's run for the valley, quick!"

But the youth stood still, undecided. "Impossible! Impossible, Gretchen, my dear! Why, we'd run right into the clutches of the hotel keepers!"

### A Kindness.

Young Lady—A friend of mine is engaged to a man, and now he refuses to marry her. What would you advise her to do?

Old Lawyer—Is the man wealthy?

Young Lady—No, he hasn't a cent.

Old Lawyer—Then, I'd advise her to write him a nice letter of thanks.—Exchange.

### Mean Man.

Nuwed—I don't wish to find fault with this soup, my dear, but wouldn't it be well to put some meat flavor in next time?

Mrs. Nuwed—I don't think it very generous in you, Henry, to make fun of my bread pudding in that underhand way. — Chicago News.

### Fair Question.

"My long lost brother!" she cried with joy.

"My long lost sister!" he cried with more joy.

"Now, look here," interrupted the surprised witness of the happy reunion, "which of you was it that was lost?"—Exchange.

### Her Talent.

"Eve was something of a prestidigitator."

"How so?"

"When she handed Adam the apple she turned it into a lemon for the race."—Baltimore American.

## ON THE FIRING LINE.

How the Forces Are Deployed and the Way Battles Are Fought.

The popular idea of a battle line is an array of men standing shoulder to shoulder and many ranks deep. Such, however, is not the reality. The line consists of garrisons of varying sizes and separated by intervals of a few hundred yards. These garrisons dig themselves into the earth by excavating trenches which they cover with logs and earth to a depth of five or six feet, thus securing protection from shell and rifle fire.

These trenches, when covered, are known as "bombproofs," and the garrisons may range in size from one or two companies to a regiment, or even more in important positions. Military experts estimate that the men massed on the first and second firing lines average about two to the yard, or about 3,500 to the mile.

The outposts are so arranged that one supports another, and the open spaces between are covered by rifle fire. Back of the first line, at varying distances, is the second or supporting line, which is also sheltered in trenches and bombproofs. From this line reinforcements can be moved rapidly to points where battle pressure is strongest. In the rear of the second line, say a mile or less, field artillery is placed to hurl shells and shrapnel over the heads of the infantry into the positions of the enemy, which are generally invisible to the artillerymen.

The selection of vantage points for the artillery is of immense importance, and as it is in danger only from artillery on the other side every effort is made to conceal it, advantage being taken of wooded spots and hillsides. The observers who give the range to the battery are posted at some distance and communicate with the gunners by means of field telephones.

Reserve infantry is usually posted in the rear of artillery, but cannot be used effectively if it is more than two or three miles from the first line of fire, as it must be hurried quickly to whatever points are yielding under pressure from the enemy. The operations of the cavalry are largely restricted to scouting and screening the advance of the infantry and artillery.—Martin Marshall in Leslie's.

### Mexico's Famous Salt Lake.

The salt producing lake near Salinas station, on the Tampico division of the Mexican Central railway, seventy-two miles west of San Luis Potosi, may well be termed a two story lake, for at times there is a lake of fresh water overlying the salt lake. A water tight roof of green mud separates the fresh from the salt water. For a large part of the year there is no fresh water lake there. The sun licks it up soon after the rainy season is over. The salt secured from this lake goes all over Mexico. The lake has been worked about sixty-five years. The whole town of 5,000 people makes its living from the salt.

### Fainting.

Fainting is caused by lack of blood in the brain.

The person who faints should be stretched out on the floor or the bed so that the blood may flow to the brain by gravitation, thus relieving the heart which is under great strain during a fainting spell. Heavy wraps should be removed and tight garments loosened. Water sprinkled on the face and the free use of smelling salts and camphor will help to restore consciousness.

### Giving Himself Away.

"You are married, aren't you?" she asked as they took their seats at the table at the dinner party.

"Yes," he acknowledged. "How did you know?"

"You opened the door for yourself," she answered, "then went through, leaving me to follow, instead of holding it and letting me pass through first."—New York Press.

### Sea Shore Mountains.

It has been asserted that there are only two spots between the gulf of Mexico and the bay of Fundy where mountains dip into the sea directly from the water's edge. They are at Mount Desert, on the eastern part of Penobscot bay and at Camden, on the western part.—Indianapolis News.

## A HARDENED ANGEL.

Legend of a Sacred Stone in a Moslem Temple in Arabia.

In-Mecca, in Arabia, is the most sacred temple of worship in the Moslem world, and in this edifice is the stone which, it is claimed, on the day of resurrection will again resume its shape as an angel.

In the annual pilgrimages which each year crowd the holy city to worship at this mosque, known as the Kabeth or Kaaba, there are hundreds of thousands of white robed men, women and children. All eagerly kiss the stone which is in the walls of the temple. It is supposed to have once been the color of snow, but hundreds of years have passed, so tradition says, since it was erected in its present place, and many millions of lips have been pressed to its surface, so that now it is a dull black.

The Mohammedan account of this sacred stone in the Kabeth is unique. It goes back to the time of the fall of man and will not end until Gabriel blows the trumpet resurrection morn. When Adam was banished he begged God for a temple in which to pray, and one was formed for him of clouds, but at his death this supernatural structure faded away. Years later one was erected by Seth on the same spot, but when the waters of the deluge swept the earth it was destroyed.

Later on, when Hagar led her son Ishmael into the desert and they were perishing of thirst, a spirit showed them a rock from which flowed a delicious spring of cool water, and this saved their lives. A temple was built near the spring, which really flowed near the site of Adam's ancient temple, the work being done by Ishmael and Abraham. While engaged in this work they were surprised to find a spirit bringing to them a beautiful white stone and telling them that this was what once had been the guardian angel of Adam in paradise, but now a being turned to stone for its neglect of its charge. This stone angel was to be inserted in the wall of the sacred temple and to remain there for hundreds of years to receive the kiss of good Moslems, then at the resurrection it would resume its angelic form forever.—Washington Star.

### Bismarck's Iron Cross.

Upon one occasion in 1870 Bismarck was commissioned by King William to give the cross to a Bavarian who had been wounded while performing a heroic action. By way of a joke Bismarck said to the man: "The king has requested me to present you with this cross or with 100 thalers, whichever you prefer." The soldier was much troubled, but at last he asked how much the cross was worth. "About 75 thalers," replied Bismarck. "Well," said the Bavarian, "give me the cross and 25 thalers besides. That will make it right." Bismarck, fairly beaten for once, complied.—London Chronicle.

### The Gargoyle.

The word "gargoyle" is closely akin to "gargle," for "gargoyle" is simply the French "gargouille" (throat). It was a good name for the architectural monster through whose mouth the rainwater was carried off. But all idea of the throat had disappeared in the terrible Gargouille de Rouen, the dragon which wasted a French district until St. Romanus threw it into the Seine. In after generations a huge sham gargoyle used to be carried round the city once a year in memory of this deliverance.

### A Boy's Idea of Parsons.

Not long ago a class of boys in an elementary school had an essay set, the subject being "Clergymen."

This is what one youngster wrote: "There are three kinds of clergymen. Bishops, rectors and curats. The bishops tells the rectors to work, and the curats have to do it. A curat is a thin married man, but when he is a rector he gets fuller and can preach longer sermons and becomes a good man."—London Scraps.

### Too Economical.

Eva—Why did you refuse him?

Edna—He was too economical.

Eva—But I thought you said the young man you accepted would have to be economical?

Edna—But he was too much so. He actually proposed on a postcard.—London Express.

## DEVOTION TO A HOBBY.

It May Enlarge the Mind as Well as Benefit the Health.

Devotion to a hobby may, in addition to benefiting the health, so enlarge the intellectual powers of the hobby rider as to open to him unexpected opportunities for personal advancement and social usefulness.

Among a boatload of immigrants from Germany to the United States there once was a poor young man who, after sundry adventures in quest of a livelihood, settled in Kansas City, where, near the public library, he established a small stand for the sale of fruit and peanuts. This was his vocation. His avocation or hobby was the study of languages, at which he worked with admirable diligence in the public library, sometimes closing his peanut stand for hours when absorbed in the solution of a specially fascinating linguistic problem.

A day came when the University of Missouri, needing an additional instructor in languages, sent an emissary to the Kansas City librarian with the request that the latter name a good man for the post. "The only man I can honestly recommend at this moment," said the librarian, "is that foreigner yonder," and he pointed to the young immigrant toiling eagerly over a huge tome. A few minutes' conversation satisfied the university's representative that the librarian's judgment was excellent and a little later the peanut vender closed his stand for all time and began teaching. Today he is one of the shining lights of Harvard university.

By all means, then, let us cultivate some hobby. In any event, if we would retain our health and happiness, let us always remember that the most dangerous thing we can have about us is a vacant mind.—H. Addington Bruce in Outlook.

### Ceremonious and Deadly Dull.

The first executive mansion was in Philadelphia, a three story brick building with small paned windows and a heavy brass knocker on the door. Formal state dinners took place on Thursdays at 4 o'clock, with from ten to twenty guests. Friday evenings Mrs. Washington held her drawing rooms. Plum cake, tea and coffee were served at 9 o'clock, after which Mrs. Washington rose and dismissed her guests, as though they were little children too long lingering at a party. "The general," was the naive formula, "always retires at 9, and I usually precede him." The whole affair was stupendously ceremonious and deadly dull.

### Yat For Tit.

They were sitting out in the conservatory. Sam sat on the sofa, and Sally sat on Sam, but it was all right, for he had just asked her to marry him. She had said, "I don't care if I do," and thus they were engaged.

"Sam, dear," she began, "am I the only girl?"

"Now, look here, Sally," he interrupted, "don't ask me if you're the only girl I ever loved. You know as well as I do."

"Oh, that wasn't the question at all, Sam," she answered. "I was going to ask if I was the only girl who would have you."—London Answers.

### On the Car.

"Will you have my seat?" he inquired politely.

"On the ground that I am aged and decrepit?"

"No, indeed, madam."

"That I am young and beautiful and possibly not averse to a flirtation?"

"Certainly not—that is—"

"Then it's simply because you are a gentleman, in this respect differing from the fat person on the left and the scrawny specimen at the right. I am glad to learn of your principles, sir, but this is where I get off."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### A Living Tomb.

Some of the Lamas of Tibet have a custom of allowing themselves to be enclosed in grottoes, so that they would live in darkness for the rest of their lives. Sven Hedin heard of a man who was enclosed at the age of sixteen or seventeen years and lived there sixty-nine years without any communication with the outside world whatever, his food and water being passed underground by a long pole.

## DOWN IN A SUBMARINE.

How It Feels Traveling Beneath the Surface of the Sea.

What does it feel like to take a trip in a submarine boat—to be carried far below the surface of the ocean in one of those silent, invisible destroyers of the deep?

The following is the account given by an English official after an inspection trip on one of the submarines of the British navy:

"The captain was peering through a port, specially constructed so as to keep clear of spray. Suddenly he bent forward. He pulled one of the brass levers. There came a quick hissing roar as the water rushed into the ballast tanks. An indicator marked the quantity taken in, and then—and then we could feel a strange, heavy, water logged motion coming over the boat. Now the surface of the sea was on a level with our eyes. The boat gave a little lurch forward. The rushing noise ceased. There came absolute, mysterious silence. There came a downward gliding sensation. The interior of the boat was plunged into darkness, a blackness to be felt. We could feel rather than hear the throbbing of the great, steady electric motor.

"As the room was flooded with electric light the captain said in a voice which echoed throughout the steel hull, 'I am now going to give you an idea of what submarine warfare would be like.'

"In a moment we could feel that the vessel was traveling at a slight upward angle. Then in a flash the whole surface came into view, the sun shining on the waves, and in the distance the dark hull of a ship outlined against the sky.

"Down again to fifteen feet, gradually creeping closer to our imaginary foe. Looking over a small white table, on which the picture of the surface was cast by the optic tube, the minutes seemed to pass like hours. Then the hand of the commander, which had been resting nervously on one of the indicators, was sharply drawn forward. An instant's suspense—and nothing but an ominous click as the torpedo sped from its tube.

"The atmosphere grew hotter and hotter as we once more sank to lower depths. The air became more and more vitiated, and at last we were gasping for breath. The captain quietly smiled across at us and advised us not to take long breaths, but to breathe quickly. At once we felt relief and began to get accustomed to what we had at first thought was bad air, but which was air artificially made and poured into the room for our consumption.

"Then at last came the signal, the tilt and the quick rush upward once more, the changing color of the water as we gazed at it through the port holes, the flash of the surface line across our eyes. The manhole was thrown open, and a wave of fresh air rushed in upon us."

### Stellar Distances.

An English writer has amused himself in figuring on the price of a journey to the nearest star. Assuming that it would be possible to travel at a speed of 500 miles an hour and that the fare would be as low as 2 cents a hundred miles, he figures that the traveler would have to pay \$5,500,000 for his ticket and that he would reach his destination in 5,839,440 years. If the traveler, however, could take passage on a ray of light he could make his journey in four and one-quarter years. At that rapid rate he could reach the moon in a second and a quarter, the sun in eight minutes and Neptune in four years.

### Hugo's Methods.

Victor Hugo, besides collecting newspaper cuttings, made a point of filing for reference all the tradesmen's circulars that were delivered at his house. By these means he made sure of always having the proper technical phraseology of every calling and business ready to hand when he wished to introduce "shop talk" into any of his stories.

### It Didn't Fall Out.

"I see your hair is falling out, sir," remarked the hairdresser, who was getting ready to work the hair tonic idea on the customer.

"You don't see anything of the sort," rejoined his victim. "What you see is the sequel to a falling out between Mrs. Codgers and myself."—London Answers.