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## GERMANY AT CHICAGO

### PEN PICTURES OF THE DEAR FATHERLAND.

A Typical Teutonic Village With Castles and Town Hall—A Picture From the Middle Ages—Ancient Costumes and Weapons.

THE WORLD'S FAIR in Chicago there will be many attractions, but it may be questioned whether any of them will have the power to evoke such deep admiration, as a chivalrous recollection, and such profound patriotism as will be awakened by the work in Germany.

German villages, with its picturesque buildings and many quaint surroundings. Here will be found a faithful picture of life in the fatherland as it was many generations ago and as it is in many rural districts to-day, and, attached as they are to the traditions of the mother country, it need hardly be said that Germans of all classes and countries will find here countless objects of interest and will see nothing that will not interest them.

Dr. Ulrich Jahn of Charlottenburg, a pupil of Virchow and a zealous socialist, seems to have been called on to think of exhibiting a German village at the World's Fair, and the direction of which is now in his hands. Equally interested in the work are the prominent financial institutions—the German Bank of Berlin, the guiding spirit of which is Herr Siemens, and the National Bank, which is headed by Herr Magnus. Thanks to their efforts a responsible company with limited liability was formed, and to Herr Bernhard Drenburg, Director of the German-American Trade and Commerce Company, and Herr Schmidt of Omaha, was assigned the task of exhibiting a German village at the World's Fair.

The Black Forest farm house is a comfortable building. Its characteristics are the ground floor, executed in cut stone and plaster, two dark brown timberwork overhead, the arched windows which slope upwards, the small paneled windows which slope downwards, and above all the immense straw roof projecting far over the walls and reaching on the left side almost to the ground. It may also be noted that a notice of this type slopes backward, so that vehicles can drive slantingly over the elevated barn floor. The living rooms and bedrooms are on the first story, and on the ground floor are the stalls and stables. Above the first story is the barn floor, with its hay loft, and to the left, where the roof hangs low down, are placed the pig sty and manure heap, the latter being carefully covered over. At the gable the roof extends far over the walls and reaches on the ground floor are the stalls and stables.

WESTPHALIAN FARMHOUSE. The walls are of white plaster; the window frames are ornamented with colored scrolls, the shutters are painted green, the balustrades of the arbor are ingeniously decorated with ironwork, and the front boards, decorated with tufts, and the doors are ornamented with star shaped ornaments in profile. The roof, which is rather flat, is constructed of shingles, and is weighted with heavy rocks to protect it against storms. The gable faces the road and is surmounted by a cross. In the upper part of the boarding also is generally engraved a picture of Christ's martyrdom, for in Catholic Bavaria the population is very religious.

Faculty of Weeping. It would be a mistake to suppose that the "faculty of weeping" is monopolized by the children of Adam. The reindeer, the chamois and several species of antelopes shed visible tears, and the East Indian rhesus monkey, in a fit of rage, will wash crimson and blue tears from his face with his hands, and water out of his eyes. Laughter is for a more specific human function, for the grin of our Darwinian cousins is rather a means to understand the absurd of dog showing his teeth.

Unpopular Trade in Education. The doom of another educational fad is sealed, writes a Paris correspondent. The French Association of Volapukists has dissolved. The most energetic apostle of the language which was expected to set right the confusion caused by the affair at Babel has recently taken the post of professor of German in a provincial college. There has been a great deal of talk about the possibility of reforming the linguistic evils of the world has been abandoned, so far as Paris is concerned.

Elephant Conrage. An elephant gives, perhaps, the best instance of disciplined courage to be seen in the animal world. They will march any day, to have painful wounds dressed in obedience to their keeper, and meet danger in obedience to orders, though their intelligence is sufficient to understand that they are far too great for a man to trick them into a belief that it is consistent. No animal will face danger more readily than a man's bidding.

A Mexican Miss. The Mexican papers tell of a nice-named Monckey, who recently died. His relatives were unwilling that his body should be interred, as he had fastened his will over his chest with some red pigment instead of using wax and ink. The court decreed that the remains should be buried in a coffin, and the representative duty should be performed at witnesses. This was done and the object has been accomplished.

## DEATH AND DISASTER.

### Another Cyclone Sweeps Everything Before It In Oklahoma, L. T.

MISSISSIPPI WHITE-CAPS PLEAD GUILTY. And are Given Two Years Each in the Penitentiary. A Very Affecting Scene in Court—See This His Father.

EDMOND, Okla., May 9.—A cyclone passed through the country four miles west of this place Saturday, doing untold damage to property and human life. The path was about two miles wide, traversing a northern direction. It swept everything in its path, horses, cattle, hogs, barns, fences, timber and everything movable was torn and blown out. The dead are as follows: Neat Donald, killed instantly; his wife and child had been dined. A family by the name of Smilie cannot be found. The family consisted of father, mother and one child. The wounded are: John Lawrence, leg broken and breast about the body; G. W. Erick, shoulder broken and head hurt; Mrs. Erick, arm broken; Aly Erick, two ribs broken and internal injuries. Dangerously injured: George Erick, Vix Erick, James Waters, wife and two children. Many others whose names are not known were also hurt. There are at least sixty houses blown away and many remain in wreck and ruin.

Crash of a Wreck Train. LAFAVETTE, Ind., May 8.—One of the most horrible wrecks in the history of railroading occurred on the Big Four yesterday morning, in which ten people were killed and many injured. The train was the east-bound passenger, leaving Chicago at 9 p. m. The accident was caused by the failure of the air brakes to work. The engineer undoubtedly discovered this before reaching the cut beyond the Washburn river, as vigorous whistling of the engineer for brakes could be heard when the train was still a mile west of the city. The engineer's desperate effort to stop the train was shown by the large amount of sand thrown by him in the bridge through which the train came just before the crash. The engine and the first two postal cars and the express car piled in one promiscuous mass, a total and promiscuous wreck, burying a score or more victims in the awful pile of wreckage. The trucks of the first day coach were dragged out of the wreck, and the car was knocked into fragments, but no passengers were injured. The chair car and two Pullman sleepers remained on the track. The wreck was most complete, the engine and cars being torn in pieces and piled together with their contents. Fire broke out from a stove in the baggage car, but the fire department speedily extinguished the flames. Several victims of the wreck were standing in the depot waiting for the train. The killed are: Michael Welch, engineer, Indianapolis; Fireman Melvin, Indianapolis; E. D. Meyers, Logansport; Mail Clerk M. Johnson, Cincinnati; Express Messenger A. E. Chadwick, Cincinnati; Mail Clerk Charles Meyers, Lafayette; Hackman John Lennon, Lafayette; Mail Car Driver Jesse H. Long, Lebanon, Ind.; Mail Clerk Charles Schell, Lafayette; Otto Gesselson, Chicago. The injured are: Fireman M. Reese, Kempton, bruised and cut about the head; Richard Jones, Pontiac, Ill., cut about the head; Louis Loeffler, Fowler, cut by glass from breaking window; Sophia Bergenthal, Milwaukee, cut about the face and hands; William Place, living near Frankfort, Ind., bruised and cut; Charles Roush, Lafayette, leg broken in two places; William Bechtel, Lebanon, Ind.; A. W. Carnahan, Dayton, O.; L. A. Wetzel, and J. K. Hickory, mail clerks, all from Cincinnati, are more or less injured, but none seriously.

White-Caps Sentenced. BROOK HAVEN, Miss., May 9.—The white-caps along gully were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. There was a most affecting scene in court. One prisoner broke down completely, wept and begged the judge to show them as much mercy as he could. One wife of a white capper held a small baby up to the judge and begged him to spare her husband. The judge held the baby a moment and soothed the mother, but could not spare the father.

Killed His Father. NEWCASTLE, Wyo., May 9.—Word was received here that David Stalnbrook, who lived twenty miles north of this place, was killed. The sheriff and the coroner immediately started for the scene of the tragedy, and upon their return brought back the 13-year-old son of the murdered man, who was charged with having done the act. It is said he got up early in the night, secured a shotgun, and placing the muzzle close to his father's head fired, blowing out his brains. The details cannot be learned.

Peace at Last. WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Hoke Smith has received a telegram from Indian Inspector Faison in which he states that Choctaw outlook is altogether peaceful. Locke's force and the militia are disbanding.

Carlyle Harris Electrocuted. SINO SING, N. Y., May 9.—Carlyle Harris was electrocuted yesterday for the alleged murder by poison of his wife, Helen Nelson Potts Harris.

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### Farmers Are Assaulted in a Wagon Yard and Seriously Beaten, by Thugs.

A LITTLE 5-YEAR-OLD GIRL DROWNED. A Shooting and Cutting Scene at Elm, Kansas County—An Old Woman Charged With a Heinous Crime.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 9.—Murderous assaults were made on two parties of countrymen sleeping in a wagon yard early yesterday morning. The assailants were a party of five men, one of whom was a young man named Behring, who was struck in the face with a large rock intended to crush his head, but the sturdy farmer, though blinded from the blow, succeeded in gaining his feet in the fray and giving an alarm, which brought assistance and frightened away the thugs. Flores will probably die and Behring's injuries may prove fatal.

Kills His Wife by Mistake. RICHMOND, Tex., May 8.—J. B. House, late of Middleton, Smith county, Texas, who now lives on the Carter place, about two miles south of here, shot and killed his wife, thinking she was a burglar. He states that a horse was rubbing against the window of one of the rooms and broke out the glass. He was awakened by the noise and saw a shadow in the room. He was breaking into the house. He got up and left her in bed and started through one room when his wife told him to go the other way. He says he was drunk at the time. She fell dead. He had about \$2500 in the house and as some one was trying to get in the night before Mr. House felt certain some one was trying to rob him. He and his wife were devoted to each other. They have no children.

An Attempted Assault. ENNIS, Tex., May 6.—An attempted assault was made at 2 o'clock yesterday morning upon Mrs. J. Wallwork, a defenseless lady residing in the town of Ennis. Mrs. Wallwork was sitting up late, reading at 12 o'clock. She was awakened at about 2 o'clock by a smothering sensation. To her horror she noticed a big negro standing near the bed with his right hand over her mouth, who was trying to strangle her. With convulsive effort she uttered a scream and with superhuman force rose from the bed to battle with the intruder and foiled him in his attempt. The noise and confusion caused a neighbor to rush over to the house. With a lantern he saw the negro and he fled. Officers were at once put on the trail.

Terrible Storm. GAINESVILLE, Tex., May 8.—A destructive storm struck this city, at 9 o'clock Saturday afternoon, doing great damage. A number of buildings were unroofed and many buildings blown from their blocks. No one was injured in the city. A south-bound freight train on the Santa Fe left a few minutes before the storm and when near Fair Plains the engineer stopped the train on account of the blinding storm. The coaches and seventeen cars were completely lifted from the track and thrown twenty feet away. A brakeman, whose gun was blown into a ravine thirty feet from the track and killed. Conductor Terrell, P. A. Taylor, Trainmaster Byrne and Roadmaster Hayes were injured.

Frank of Lightning. DALLAS, Tex., May 8.—At 7 o'clock Saturday evening the city was visited by a severe thunder storm, accompanied by heavy rain. Mrs. Josephine Haswell's residence on Josephine street, near McKinney street, was struck by lightning, which unhinged the doors and shook her three children, one of whom, Mildred, had her head slightly scorched by the electric fluid, which also shattered the wall of her chamber. She is resting easy, except for a bad cut on the forehead, where she struck the andiron she is not seriously injured.

Girl Drowned. SHINER, Tex., May 9.—While Frank Huebner and family were trying to cross a swollen creek Sunday evening, his wagon was over turned, precipitating his family into the raging water, whereby his 5-year-old daughter Anna was drowned. The body was found Monday at 11 o'clock by Frank Roaty about a quarter of a mile below the scene of the accident.

Shooting and Cutting. ELMO, Tex., May 9.—There was a cutting and shooting scene Sunday night near Able's springs, five miles north of Elmo. The parties were W. E. Moody and John Handy; Handy was cut five times and shot once in the leg. His wounds are serious, but are not considered fatal. A complaint was filed against Moody, charging him with assault on Handy.

A Suspicious Crime. BONHAM, Tex., May 9.—Ace Wyatt, a farmer living six miles north of here, was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant charging him with committing a heinous crime with his daughter, Carrie Wyatt, aged 16. He was committed to jail to await the action of the court.

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The impeachment trial didn't attain the dignity of a farce.

The Legislature has adjourned. It was in session 120 days. The red-fire display of the impeachment trial was a befitting climax.

We are informed that Buck Kilgore is coming home from Washington. The administration can now have some time to address itself to the plans of reform to which the democratic party is committed.

There are a great many lawyers in the present legislature, and many of them of wide repute for ability. Yet they were not able to see in advance that the entire impeachment procedure would amount to naught.

It looks like there should be some means by which members of the House and Senate, who committed the state to such a ludicrous, opera bouffe farce as the McGahey impeachment trial, could be made to foot the bill.

It does look like men of good, sound discretion should have known that the re-election of Commissioner McGahey condoned whatever offenses he may have committed in his first term and that he could not be tried for the same now.

About the only good such men as Buck Kilgore do in congress is to raise a little dust over the distribution of patronage. Texas seems to be fortunate or unfortunate, as you look at it, in having quite a number of congressmen whose girth measurement is ample for such ends but no other.

Now that the Legislature has adjourned, the lawyers of that body who voted to make that of a pig a felony can go home and to pickling flaws in the indictments found under such a law to save the very rascals who they affected to believe were paralyzing the hog industry of the state.

It looks like under the circumstances Governor Hogg and Attorney General Culberson could adopt some extraordinary means by which these utterly reckless law-defenders could be brought to justice. They are charged with the enforcement of the laws. If they can not enforce the Sunday law at San Antonio, let them confess that they can't and recommend a repeal of the same for the entire state.

The administration at Washington can do nothing for the help of the great mass of people because of the vexations and importunities of the pie-eaters and pie-bunters. The democratic party was not put in power, primarily or mainly, to secure a change of office-holders. Such change is an unimportant incident compared with the great dogmas of reform to which the party was and is committed and pledged to effect or confess to an ignominious inability to do what it promised to do. The people want to see these reforms consummated. These are the things in which they are deeply interested. The question of distributing pie is one of very remote concern to them.

ENFORCE OR REPEAL IT.

The efforts of the local officials in San Antonio to enforce the Sunday law and close up the saloons and gambling dens have so far resulted in failure. One of two things should be done. The law should be enforced everywhere alike or the law should be repealed. It is not right to make it impossible to get even a cigar in Austin on Sunday while over in San Antonio these gilded palaces are wide open in contemptuous and shameless disregard of law. If San Antonio can defy the Sunday law with success, San Antonio can defy any law on the statute books with equal impunity. The question of government then so far as San Antonio is concerned resolves itself into one of the sweet pleasure of its people. If a law is to their liking they will obey, if it is not they will scorn it and defy those who have the nerve to try to enforce it. It is said that indictments of violators of the Sunday law in San Antonio is useless as it is impossible to convict the culprits.

SAM JONES is getting ready to move on Dallas whereupon the Ft. Worth Gazette is tickled mightily.

The State Press Association meets at Dallas this week. We regret very much that we can be with the boys but such is the case nevertheless.

Crockett is growing and will continue to grow. The enterprising public spirited, progressive element here is large and strong enough to keep the town moving and will do it. There are three brick houses under contract and nearly a score of residences.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The longest legislative session since the adoption of the present constitution has just closed. It is now possible to judge of the work of that body and to determine in part whether such work will be baneful or beneficial in its results. Judged by the amount of legislation accomplished for the time in session the record compared with those of previous legislatures does not show up very creditably. This, however, is hardly a fair standard by which to gauge the merits of such labors. It not infrequently happens that the most distinguished as well as the best service which a legislature performs is of a negative character and consists in strangling vicious and unwise measures either in the committee room or on the floor. There is no question that a great deal of the time of the present body was consumed in killing off just such legislation and time thus spent and work thus put in should be considered to their credit in measuring the value of their service to the state.

It can not be denied that the body has wasted a great deal of time and has also enacted some, to say the least, very injudicious legislation. In view of the fact that eighty per cent of membership was new and inexperienced and both branches without leaders, it is probably expecting too much to look for different results. We could name some laws which they have made that had been better for the state if permitted to join the vast majority of bills which were quietly killed off in the committee rooms. On the other hand, they have passed some most excellent measures which in our judgment will be of incalculable benefit to the state in its material development. We have been pleased to note the absence all the way through of any partisan bitterness or harshness incident to the late campaign. The factions have worked together with commendable unity of action and harmony of spirit which, we take to mean, that, in the next campaign, both wings of the party will be together and laboring for a common purpose.

SAN PEDRO.

[DELAYED.]

Ed. COURIER: If you will allow me space I will declare my ill will to the new road law.

What few words I have to say I will address to the laboring class of the county. Our road law was severe enough at first but now it is twice as bad. Friends, what do you think of a man or set of men who will work for such a bill and force it upon you against your will? It is the laboring or farming class who has to bear the brunt. Stop and think a moment. There are plenty of men in our county who have got their thousands who do not pay as much road tax as the boy who is eighteen that has not got a twenty dollar pony. I say gentlemen it is a curse, a fraud and imposition on the farming class. What do you think of our representative who worked so hard for penitentiary our hog thieves and cause our state to have to build in time another penitentiary and I guess has worked very hard (without consulting the wishes of our laboring class) for this imposition called the Road Tax Fund? I say if this is the best they can do, they had better adjourn and go home and let the laws alone for the next seven years. Kind friends the best thing we can do is to hold mass meetings throughout the county and vote it down in this county. If it can be done. And let this be a warning to you of such men what they will do when given the rope. Hoping to hear from other farmers I will close.

SKIN PLANT.

Residence Burned. The Quarah Tribune speaking of the burning of H. C. Leaverton's residence says: On last Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock the residence of Mr. H. C. Leaverton, on south Johnson st., was burned to the ground together with almost all of its contents. The fire started in the ceiling of the kitchen from a defective fuse. In a few minutes after the alarm was given Joe Busker with water, and the fire boys with the Chemical engine were on the spot and did good work saving adjacent property. The loss on building \$1500.00. Insured for \$1200.00. House-hold goods \$80.00 insured for \$60.00.—Quarah Tribune.

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STORM KING.

One brakeman killed and four Railroaders Injured.

The Train was Splintered After Having been Completely

Lifted from the Track. Gainesville Damaged. County

Residences Destroyed and Husband and Wife Injured.

DAMAGE AT VARIOUS TOWNS.

DENISON, Texas, May 6.—This evening between 4 and 5 o'clock a fearful windstorm passed along the western skirts of Gainesville, traveling southwest and northeast. Four or five houses were blown down and a number of buildings were unroofed.

A freight train on the Santa Fe north of Gainesville a short distance was wrecked. A brakeman whose name could not be learned was killed and five men seriously injured.

The train was reduced to kindling wood. The trainmaster and roadmaster were in the wreck and one of the men is wounded.

The wind was very high at Whitesboro and the eastbound and Henrietta local was held there about one hour.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., May 6.—A destructive storm struck this city at 4 o'clock this afternoon, doing great damage. The storm came from the northwest and was heaviest three miles south of the city. A number of buildings were unroofed and many buildings blown from their blocks. Awnings were demolished and shade trees were uprooted and small buildings blown down. No one was injured in the city.

The residence and barn of S. Blackburn, three miles south of the city, was blown to pieces and Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn were seriously injured.

A southbound freight train on the Santa Fe that left here a few minutes before the storm was lifted completely from the track near Fair Plain and one man was killed and four others seriously injured.

THROUGH GRAYSON COUNTY.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 6.—A heavy windstorm passed through the southern part of the county this afternoon about 4 o'clock, going nearly east, but bearing a trifle to the north.

At Howe several houses were moved off the blocks. Fences and small structures are injured.

At Tom Bean, seven miles east of Howe, a large lumber shed belonging to O. T. Lyon was unroofed, two business houses and the justice of the peace's office were badly twisted.

At Tullis, only six miles east of Sherman, a number of barns are damaged and the schoolhouse was rendered unfit for use.

AT BONHAM.

BONHAM, Tex., May 6.—This evening about 6 o'clock this city was visited by a severe storm. Torrents of rain fell and the wind blew almost a hurricane. After about ten minutes the storm subsided and a gentle rain began falling.

In South Bonham two houses were blown off their blocks. One house was totally wrecked. It was occupied by a Mr. Travis. Two women and a man were injured, and a man by the name of Bottom was caught under falling timbers and sustained serious injuries.

AT VAN ALSTYNE.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex., May 6.—A very severe storm visited this place at 5:30 this evening. More than a dozen houses were blown off their foundation and a great many chimneys blown down. News reached here to-night from Elmont and Farmington, west of here, that a great deal of damage was done at those places. Several houses were blown down at Elmont and a number badly damaged.—Dallas News.

Office of THE MERCHANT, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILROAD CO., TEXAS. Dallas, Texas, April 1906. NOTICE is hereby given that the regular Annual Meeting of the Merchant, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas will be held at the public office of said company, in the City of Dallas, Texas, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1906, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the election of a Board of Directors of said company and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the stockholders meeting. F. P. McKEEL, Secy.

Also Wiped Up.

A Special to the Fort Worth Gazette says: Tyler, Tex., May 6.—The town of Alto a prosperous village 30 miles from Tyler on the Tyler and Southern road, is a total wreck from a terrible wind-storm last night. Hundreds of people are homeless, and it is another Cisco affair, every house is damaged.

The storm struck the town Sunday night and swept everything before it. Business houses, sawmills, railroad depot, Baptist church, school houses and every residence is completely demolished.

COURT AND COURT HOUSE NOTES.

County Court, Judge Aldrich presiding, disposed of the following cases:

State vs. Seymour Bear, mal. mis. not proved.

State vs. John Horn, selling liquor in local option dist.—not proved.

State vs. Henry Berryman, theft —not guilty.

State vs. Martin Howard, theft—fine \$5.00.

State vs. Josh Smith, carrying pistol—not guilty.

State vs. Alfred Davis, mal. mis.—not guilty.

State vs. Chas. Simpson, M. Simpson and T. Chapman, theft of hog—not guilty.

State vs. Jesse Wheeler, carrying pistol—not guilty.

State vs. Jno. Horn, selling liquor in local option dist.—not proved.

State vs. Sol. Bromberg, carrying pistol—pleas of guilty.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The parties contracting to build the court-house fence expect to begin work about the 20th inst.

There was quite a warm road controversy before the court on Tuesday, the principal parties to which were R. S. Pridden and W. N. Sheridan. It arises out of opening a new road in their neighborhood. The court decided in favor of Sheridan et al. Col. Pridden grew very warm over the matter and threatens to get out a mandamus and injunction proceeding.

J. P. REPORTS.

C. E. Romaine's report to the commissioners' court shows for the quarter 27 convictions, 2 acquittals, 3 mistrials and 2 vagrants were given 24 hours to leave county.

C. W. Waddell's report shows 5 pleas of guilty, 7 acquittals and 3 cases discharged.

Jno. A. Davis' report shows 2 convictions.

J. H. Brent's report shows 2 convictions.

Justices Kenedy, Vaught and Hester filed no report or had not when reporter called for them.

Dist. Clk' Champion is busy on transcript in case from Anderson county on appeal by Waters Pierce Oil Co.

The School Law passed by the legislature leaves the adoption of the Dist. System of schools in the place of Community to Commissioners' Court. It is to be hoped the court of this county will promptly make such substitution and give the county a system of schools that is worth something.

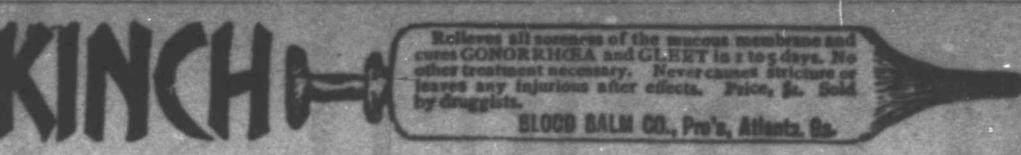
The District System gives fewer but larger schools, fewer but better teachers, fewer but bigger schoolhouses and better furnished ones.

The Commissioners' Court have been considering whether they had authority under the law to refund the court house bonds which have matured and in which \$16,000 of the county's permanent school fund is invested. They reached the conclusion that these bonds can not be refunded without special legislation to that end. The result is that \$16,000 of the permanent fund belonging to the county will be idle and not bringing in a cent for the schools until the legislature acts. This disposes of the tax heretofore collected as court house tax which was 15 cents on the hundred dollars. The court is considering the propriety of levying a 15 cent road tax. If the court has not already done so, they should present bills to Anderson and Trinity counties for expenses incurred in trying cases from those counties.

The court will probably be in session till Friday. They have transacted a large amount of routine business.

Usually it is a hard matter to spit out the taste for office when once acquired. Not so, however, with our Third Party friends. They claim to be Jeffersonian democrats, but the father of democracy once said that "very few office-holders die and none ever resign." The populists are not keeping the faith. A short time since, a Third Party Justice of the Peace resigned. Now comes the Constable of the Col-harp precinct and says he has enough of it. His resignation was accepted and Tom Scurlock appointed.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

O. Peterson has been quite sick.
Best whiskey in town at J. B. Fifer's.
E. F. Smith of Nevil's Prairie was in town Monday.

Fine Puff-Bosom Shirts for 75c at Bill McConnell's.

Principle and Post Office cigars at The Lone Star Saloon.

Miss Berdie Murchison is going on a visit to relatives in Athens town.

H. F. Moore leaves Saturday to attend session of State Bank Association at San Antonio.

Another car of Stoves just received at McConnell's Hardware store very, very cheap.

Mrs. H. F. Moore and children will leave on a visit in a few days to relatives in Ohio.

Big lot of Mason's Fruit Jars just received at McConnell's Hardware Store. Low prices.

Miss Fannie Goolsbee who is teaching art in Trinity spent several days last week in the city.

HOWARD, the BARBER gives a soft, smooth, clean shave and a stylish hair-cut. Call and see him.

Mrs. John Murchison and Mrs. E. L. Simpson, both, tendered receptions to Chester Haile and bride last week.

Don't forget ladies, the silk tip, patent leather tip kid slippers, also tan and other stylish colors at J. C. Wooters & Co's.

Miss Lillie Leaverton, daughter of H. C. Leaverton was married last week to S. J. Osborne, associated editor of Quan ah Tribune.

There was a full court of Commissioners this week—Tom Craddock, Ross Murchison, Jas. Newman and W. J. Davis, all being present.

Call on Jones & Douglass at the building formerly occupied by the Dairy Saloon. They have just opened up a new and complete stock of dry goods, groceries, canned goods etc.

Rev. W. M. Gady and Dan Kennedy leave in a few days for Tennessee to attend Southern Baptist Convention. The latter's family will also go to visit relatives.

Deeds for sale at this office.

Some seventy odd dollars for the benefit of the Cisco sufferers were raised in Crockett and forwarded, the Mayor, J. W. Hail and John McConnell, raising the amount by solicitation.

E. E. E. formerly on the staff of the Fort Worth Gazette, was in town this week in the interest of the World's Fair Edition of the Texas Land News. He was outspoken in his praise of Houston county and Crockett and thinks of visiting here.

Col Nunn is attending court at Centerville this week and probably next. When he returns it is likely the preliminary hearing in the case of "J. C. Wooters et al" vs J. W. Hail, Mayor and W. B. Page H.C. Castleberg will come off before Judge Reeves.

Rev. Sam. M. Tenney is expected home about the 20th. of this month, and is expected to preach at Lovelady on the 21st., at 11 a. m.; on Nevil's Prairie at 3 p. m.; at Crockett Thursday before the 4th. Sabbath, at 8:30 p. m.; at Concord Friday at 8 p. m.; at Hickory Creek Saturday at 8 p. m.; Cedar Point on 4th. Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at Coltharp at 3 p. m.

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Hon. F. H. Bayne returned home Sunday.

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J. G. Haring and lady will visit Belleville.

Call J. B. Fifer at The Lone Star when dry.

Mrs. Burke and Miss Lizzie Duput leave for Quannah this week.

The place to buy glass and Queen's ware is at the Racket Store.

Obituary from Tadmor crowded out this week but will appear next.

M. A. Dunnam of Corsicana is visiting his brother A. J. C. Dunnam.

The finest fans and Parasols with the lowest prices are at Bill McConnell's.

We are glad to learn that the health of A. A. DeBerry is improving very fast.

Plenty of buggies and road carts now on hand at the Saddle Shop at reduced prices.

— Bitter, an old and respected citizen, living near Shloh, died last Saturday.

The finest shoes in Crockett for ladies and gentlemen at J. C. Wooters & Co's.

If you need any shoes or slippers, and good ones, cheap, call at the Racket Store.

I. A. Daniel will take a trip to Burnett soon and spend a week or two with relatives.

One hundred barrels of fresh flour just received, come and get prices at Bill McConnell's.

F. B. Bever & Co's new machinery runs like a top. They are turning out some nice work now.

The navigation of the Trinity for at least nine months in the year seems to be an assured fact.

John Murchison & Son have the best and cheapest Navy Tobacco in town—25 cents per pound.

The band seems to be making fine progress. They evidently have a most competent instructor.

Dr. J. H. C. Gardner is going to travel in the interest of the World's Fair edition of the Texas Land News.

Heavy rains reported every where last Saturday and Sunday. All the rivers of the continent are on a boom.

Long and short Alpaca and silk coats and vests by mail go. Come and get prices at Bill McConnell's.

Mrs. Laura Rangan and children of Quannah are visiting their relatives, Mrs. Murchison and Mrs. Simpson.

R. H. Hyde of Hyde's Bluff was in town Monday. He said the steamboat Dallas passed down the river last week.

Just received one car of cotton seed hulls; the finest cow feed on earth. Call early to get a supply. J. C. Wooters & Co.

The Trinity river rose several feet at Dallas as a result of Saturday and Sunday rains. The steamboats will now get into Dallas with ease.

The Presbytery of Eastern Texas meets at Cedar Point Presbyterian church the Thursday night before the third Sabbath of next September.

Thompson's Ventilating or Summer, Thompson's Nursing and Thompson's Glove fitting corsets are the best, price \$1.00 at Bill McConnell's.

Many people in Crockett, especially some of the ladies, have been speculating as to where they would go in case of a cyclone. The fact that the Oklahoma cyclone drew water out of a deep well has had the effect of dispelling confidence in such places of refuge.

Stock in the oil-mill is still being taken and there seems to be no trouble in securing the balance needed. The last subscribers are Joo. E. Monk and J. B. Stanton for \$250 each. H. F. Moore on his trip to San Antonio will make investigations as to cost of machinery etc.

CHILD BIRTH MADE EASY!

"Morriss' Pains" is a scientifically prepared Liniment, every ingredient of recognized value and in constant use by the medical profession. These ingredients are combined in a manner hitherto unknown.

"MOTHERS' FRIEND" WILL DO all that is claimed for it AND MORE. It Shortens Labor, Lessens Pain, Diminishes Danger to Life of Mother and Child. Book to "Morriss" mailed FREE, containing valuable information and voluntary testimonials.

Why is it Satterwhite & Nichols are selling six buggies a week? Because they have the buggies, prices and terms to suit everybody!

Why is it they are selling more buggy harness, fancy bridles and strap work than all the rest of the town? Because they have one of the finest harness makers in the state at the head of this department and are manufacturing harness etc. to suit the trade.

Why is it their Saddles are taking the lead? Because they keep posted, study every improvement and are always getting out something new.

These are reasons and good reasons why you should go to see them before you buy.

Notice School Trustees. I am agent for the Victor School Desk made by Thomas Kane & Co. Each desk has a lock on it to lock up books so as to avoid having books stolen.

I also sell all kinds of school furniture and supplies, church furniture and etc. I have a sample of folding school desk at my place of business and will take pleasure in showing the advantages of these desks over others.

All progress produces some friction. There will always be those who will kick against changes. It has not been otherwise since "Old Melchisedek fired the woods."

The labors of the Mayor and City Council are arduous, irksome and vexatious and should not be expected or exacted without compensation. Let them levy a tax sufficient to pay themselves reasonably for their work.

The Mayor has set back his fence where it was on the street and every member of the City Council is willing to do the same where they have fences on the streets. The public generally with very few exceptions will follow suit.

So far as affecting their business, either favorably or unfavorably, is concerned, the change of the street in the eastern part of the city will have about as much effect on the business of "J. C. Wooters et al" as the laying of new pavements on the streets of Honolulu.

Such streets and sidewalks as we have in Crockett can't be found in any other incorporated town of Texas. But let the public be patient and give the council a chance. They are proceeding slowly and conservatively as they should but they are proceeding all the same.

The council and the public generally will not be set back an iota in their plans for street improvement by the little flurry created by changing a street in the eastern part of the town. These gentlemen will be looked after without expense to the city. Let the good work proceed.

The answer of J. W. Hail, mayor and W. B. Page and H. C. Castleberg to the complaint of "J. C. Wooters et al" is ready and when the case comes to trial on its merits and opened up in all its width and "brith" of collateral divergencies, the chips will fall and the developments will be interesting.

Nearly every man, woman and child in Crockett wants more streets, wider streets, better streets, prettier streets, cleaner streets and nice, clean, cool, comfortable sidewalks. The time has come for them to let their wants be known and to join hands with the Mayor and City Council in the legitimate and conservative plans proposed for securing these ends.

From its initial number almost the CONTRIX began the fight for the revival of the corporation, the establishment of a graded school for nine months in the year, the issuance of bonds to put up a school building, and the general improvement of the town. It has kept the faith all through and is with the Council and Mayor, heart and soul, in all their efforts looking to the betterment or beautifying of the streets of the town.

An overwhelming majority of the population of the town are also with them and will stand by them in all enlightened plans of progress and enterprise.



JEFF DAVIS, The Celebrated Percheron Stallion, Six Years Old.

Sired by "La Ferta," he by "Ver mouth," he by "Vidocq," he by "Coco 2d," he by "Viex Chaslin," he by "Coco," he by "Mignon," he by "Jen LeBlanc," a direct descendant of the famous Arabian "Gallipoli," stood in France in 1820.

La Ferta was imported from France in 1883 and is registered in the Percheron stud books of France and America.

He was shown at the great state fair held at Dallas in 1886 and the Corsicana Fair in 1887, and was awarded first prizes in the strongest ring of Percherons ever seen in this country.

Jeff Davis is certainly one of the greatest living horses. The uniformly excellent quality of his colts has demonstrated his value as a sire to such an extent that Ball Hill Ranch has used him to this period to breed up their "Brilliant" mares and his coupling has proved a remarkably successful combination.

No better colt record can be presented than that of Jeff Davis. From thirty-nine mares he got thirty-five colts.

Oh what a pleasure to buy goods where you can get them so very cheap, and from a house that tends to their own business and lets others alone. One that never insinuates or boasts of their wealth and ability. For there never was a kingdom so mighty that she could not fall nor a man so strong that he could not be made weak.

We feel very grateful to a great many people of Houston county who are constant customers of our house. We also believe that a great many are friends as well as customers. We are glad to know that we meet so many new customers every day. Please allow us to tell you as we have heretofore, that we are here to stay and will as ever sell you goods way down.

The last verse: You will greatly accommodate us if you will call early on Saturday as our house is crowded from 10 to 6 o'clock.

Very Respectfully, RACKET STORE.

Board and care of mares by the month \$5.00 in advance. We will pay \$25.00 for Jeff Davis' colts at weaning time if you wish to sell, provided they are sound and in good condition.

For further information address or visit the Miller Fine Stock Farm, Tadmor, Houston county, Texas.

DANDY cannot be excelled by any Percheron Stud for style, action, travelling qualities, and sound as a new dollar in every form. Dark steel grey horse, weight 1520 pounds, foaled May 20th, 1886, sired by French Spv 2021 (633), first dam, Mand, by Vermont (6276). Second dam, Rosette, by Madeira 1546 (770). Etc. His service for 1892 at my Livery Stable in Crockett.

I also have one of the finest Jacks ever brought to Texas. His sire was a Black Mammoth and dam a Maltese Jenny.

Call at the Livery Stable and examine these animals before breeding elsewhere.

JNO. T. BEVER, Crockett, Texas.

90 days only we will sell Saddles and Buggy Harness at reduced prices for the next 90 days; we do so in order to make room for our mammoth new full stock that we are now putting up and having put up in the whole sale shop for our fall trade. All brand new styles and patterns. Our special prices will extend to our full line of road carts, which we will have on hand next week. So when you come to town look for the sign, SADDLE SHOP, joining the drug store, on north east corner of public square.

Price Reduced. Dandy my fine Percheron Stallion will make the present season again at my Livery Stable. Price reduced from \$15.00 to \$10.00 for insurance; also my Jack at \$10.00. Jno. T. Bever.

For Sale. I have four high grade young Jersey Bulls for sale on easy terms. Call on or address me at my office in Crockett, Texas. D. A. NEWS.

Report of the condition of The First National Bank at Crockett, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 30th, 1893.

Table with columns for RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and various financial entries like Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

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Repair Vehicles, Make New Ones, Horse-Shoeing Etc. We have an elegant line of New Buggies which we will sell low down for cash or trade for old ones. Call and examine them.

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Lost, strayed or stolen. From my pasture last week one small bay mare with white spots, old, gear marks on neck, side and shoulders, had when left a small bell with raw-hide collar, which I pay \$5.00 for her return.

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Nothing new when we state that it pays to invest in a permanent, more healthy and pleasant business, that returns a profit for every day's work. This is the best paying business that you have ever had the chance to secure. You will make a great mistake if you fail to give it a trial. We will think how to make money rapidly, and large sums of money. The results of only a few weeks' work will show you a new way. Whether you are old or young, man or woman, it makes no difference. Do as we tell you, and you will see the result at the very start. Neither experience or capital is necessary. This new way for us is now revealed. Who can write today for full particulars, free? B. C. ALLEN, Dallas, Tex. P. O. Box 430, Austin, Tex.

