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**POPULAR EXCURSIONS.**

**SHERMAN, TEXAS,** June 26-29, State Teachers' Association.  
**BUFFALO, N. Y.,** May 1-Nov. 1, Pan-American Exposition.  
**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,** July 18-21, International Epworth League.  
**SAN FRANCISCO,** July 14-23, National Shooting Exposition.  
**AUSTIN, TEXAS,** June 13-July 26, University Summer School.  
**KANSAS CITY, MO.,** June 11-12, Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.  
**DETROIT, MICH.,** July 8-12, National Educational Association.  
**CHICAGO, ILL.,** July 25-28, Baptist Young Peoples' Union.  
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**NEGRO STABBED TO DEATH.**

**A Saturday Night Festival With Not An Unusual Ending.**

Saturday night the negroes living in the community between the Huntsville and San Antonio roads, about eleven miles southwest of town, had a festival at one house and at another a dance. A large number of darkeys congregated at both places, among them Bud Barrs, who lived about three miles from Crockett on the Huntsville road with his father, Giles Barrs, and Peter Washington, who lived in or near the community where the festival was held. After taking in the festival, Bud got on his horse and started for the dance two miles away. On the way he overtook three negroes walking in the road and asked them to stand to one side and let him pass. Two of them stepped out and the third one, Peter Washington by name, refused to do so, but stood in the road. The two who did get out say that when Bud rode by, his leg brushed against Peter, pushing him slightly and greatly enraging him. Bud rode on to the house where the dance was in progress and the three negroes walking followed. When the house was reached by the last three, Peter is said to have begun cursing and abusing the man who rode against him and on learning that it was Bud, continued to do so. Bud tried to explain to him that it was an accident, but Peter would have no explanation, and pulling out a big, long pocket-knife, began cutting at Bud, who ran with his antagonist in close pursuit. The negroes ran out into a cotton field, when Bud fell with his pursuer on top of him. Peter returned to the house and said he had killed the other negro. The negroes say that it was then about three o'clock in the morning. Word was brought to Crockett Sunday morning and Sheriff Hale and Justice Callier went to the scene of the killing. Bud was found lying dead in the cotton patch. On examination it was found that he had sustained two ugly knife wounds, one over the heart and the other about the shoulder blade. The one in front had reached the heart and split it. It was thought that one of the wounds was made just before the negro ran and the other when he fell. The negro who did the killing surrendered to Sheriff Hale and was brought to town and placed in jail. He is to have a hearing Friday.

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**Addressed by Judge Aldrich.**  
 Judge A. A. Aldrich delivered the address at the commencement exercises of the Lovelady public school last week, as will be seen from the following taken from the Lovelady News:

"The commencement exercises on Wednesday evening were begun by Prof. F. M. Martin, the principal, introducing to the large congregation, which had assembled, Judge A. A. Aldrich of Crockett, who delivered an address

appropriate to the occasion. Judge Aldrich, in a clear, strong voice, delivered a very interesting commencement address which was listened to with rapt attention throughout. He urged the graduating class to make a right choice, in the beginning, of the altar at whose shrine they intended to bow, showing that the God of Heaven who had so often delivered those from danger who were struggling for the right, was infinitely preferable to that of the god of silver and gold and that ambition was laudable only so far as it was rightly directed and had character as to its motive power."

The COURIER would like to add that Prof. Martin has become noted as one of the ablest educators of East Texas and the Lovelady school is fortunate in having him as its instructor.

**Cemetery Benefit.**

Mrs. Corry, assisted by Misses Nannie Breitling, Lucille Beasley, Agnes Bruner and Maggie Foster, will give an entertainment at the opera house on the evening of June 7th by Mrs. Corry's pupils and other children of the town, for the benefit of the Crockett cemetaries.

The proceeds from this concert will be added to the "Cemetery Fence Fund" already in the bank. Those who desire to have a handsome and durable fence for both cemetaries in the near future, will please come out, and by their attendance, show that they appreciate the good work that is now being done by the Ladies' Cemetery Association.

The Gipsy, or tambourine drill, under Miss Lucille Beasley's management, is well worth the price of admission.

Miss Agnes Bruner will delight the audience with one or two of her beautiful violin solos.

Miss Nannie Breitling with her beautiful accompaniments.

The little good-night drill, by the wee tots, managed by Miss Maggie Foster, will be interesting and pretty and a delight to all mothers.

Other interesting features that we will not enumerate.

General admission, 25c; reserved seats, 35c; children under twelve, 15c.

**Marriage Licenses.**

- Ed. Gipson and Miss Phillis Brown.
- R. E. Brashears and F. L. May.
- J. D. McComb and Missouri Willis.
- Jas. Simpson and Mary Jane Sheppard.
- W. L. Crowson and Mrs. L. E. Whately.
- W. R. Cloud and Lessie King.

**Don't Marry for Money.**

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at J. G. Haring's drug store.

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Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by J. G. Haring, Druggist.

**A \$40,000 OIL MILL.**

**A Two-Story Brick to Take the Place of the Old Frame Structure. Capacity to be Doubled.**

The COURIER has noted with pride from time to time the various improvements going on in Crockett. The new churches have been referred to and new business structures mentioned. But we have heretofore failed to mention the fact that Crockett would soon be the possessor of a \$40,000 oil mill, which failure on our part has been due to a lack of knowledge of the intentions of the oil mill company. The company has gone about the matter very quietly and the public has known little of its intended plans. Contract has been let for a quarter of a million brick, part of which are being placed on the ground. The old frame structure has been torn down and is being hauled away. The new building will be a two-story brick structure, modern in architecture and arrangement. The capacity of the oil mill is to be doubled. New machinery will be added to that already in use and when completed the mill will be one of the best in the country. It is figured that with a doubled capacity the increase in amount of business handled will justify a better price being paid for seed, which in the end will work to benefit both producer and manufacturer. The oil company will be ready to handle next season's business on a large scale and will be better prepared to meet competition than ever. Thus Crockett goes marching on hand in hand with progress and the end of all this improvement no man knoweth.

**Question Answered.**

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac at Smith & French Drug Co's.

**Notice in Probate.**

Estate of Mrs. R. F. Miller, of Houston County. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1901, appointed by the Probate Court of Houston County administrator of the estate of Mrs. R. F. Miller. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law. The residence and postoffice address of undersigned is Crockett, Houston County, Texas. C. L. SHIVERS, Adm'r Estate of Mrs. R. F. Miller, Dec'd.

**Why Suffer With Backache?**

I have suffered several years with backache, and after taking one bottle of SMITH'S SURE KIDNEY CURE, I have been cured. Since then I have not been troubled with my back. Too much cannot be said in its praise.  
 Capt. WM. FORREST,  
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**Poetry of the Chinese.**

A long poem does not appeal to the Chinese mind. There is no such thing as an epic in the language, though, of course, there are many pieces extending to several hundred lines. Brevity is indeed the soul of the Chinese poem, which is valued not so much for what it says as for what it suggests. As in painting so in poetry suggestion is the end and aim of the artist, who in each case may be styled an impressionist.

Dr. Giles in his "History of Chinese Literature," says the ideal of a Chinese poem is twelve lines, and this is the limit set to candidates of the great public examination at the present day, the Chinese holding that if a poet cannot say within such compass what he has to say it may be very well unsaid. The eight-line poem is also a favorite, and so, for its extreme difficulty, is the four-line epigram or "stop short," so called because of its abruptness, though, as the critics explain, "it is only the words which stop, the senses go on," some train of thought having been suggested to the reader.

The latter form of verse was in use so far back as the Han dynasty, but only reached perfection under the Tangs. Although consisting, if only twenty or twenty-eight words, according to the measure employed, it is just long enough for the poet to introduce, to develop, to embellish, and to conclude his theme in accordance with certain established laws of composition.

**It Absorbs Water.**

Many people use pure glycerine for the skin without knowing about its effect. If glycerine is applied to the tip of the tongue, although it has a pleasant, sweet taste, the first sensation that is felt is one of pain and burning.

This is caused by the fact that glycerine has a strong affinity for water, and that it absorbs all the moisture from the surface which it touches, thus drying up and parching the nerves. Ignorant of this fact, nurses and mothers have applied pure glycerine to the chafed skin of infants, producing often great pain.

The glycerine ought to have been first mixed with an equal bulk of water. This being done, it may be applied to the most tender surfaces without producing injury and as it does not dry up, virtually maintaining the part in a constantly moist condition, excluding the air and promoting the healing process.

**Wanted Thirteen-Inch Shells.**

The negro porter in a certain office building applied to a young lawyer who had frightened him on various occasions and asked him to write out all of the big words he knew on a piece of paper.

The lawyer, being puzzled at the request, asked the negro what he wanted with the words.

"Well, you see, boss," replied the ducky, "I is going to have a debate with a sassy young nigger who thinks he is eddicated. He don't know big words and he hasn't got de sense to find out how to git dem, and if you will jest help me out boss, I will do dat nigger up in de fust round."

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### Women are Like Flowers.

Healthy and strong they blossom and bloom. Sickly, they wither and die. Every woman ought to look well and feel well. It's her right and duty, but she might as well try to put out a fire with oil as to be healthy and attractive with disease corroding the organs that make her a woman. Upon their health depends her health. If there is inflammation or weakening drains or suffering at the monthly period, attend to it at once. Don't delay. You're one step nearer the grave every day you put it off. Women can stand a great deal, but they cannot live forever with disease dragging at the most delicate and vital organs in their body. You may have been deceived in so-called cures. We don't see how you could help it—there is so much worthless stuff on the market. But you won't be disappointed in Bradfield's Female Regulator. We believe it is the one medicine on earth for womanly ills. There is as much difference between it and other so-called remedies as there is between right and wrong. Bradfield's Female Regulator soothes the pain, stops the drains, promotes regularity, strengthens, purifies and cleanses. It does all this quickly and easily and naturally. It's for women alone to decide whether they will be healthy or sick. Bradfield's Regulator lies at hand. \$4 per bottle at drug store. Send for our free booklet.

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### Work of One Woman.

There will be only one building at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo designed in its entirety by a woman, and that one is the structure which will represent the states of New England. The woman whose brilliancy as an architect has gained for her this honor is Miss Josephine Wright Chapman, of Boston.

### Young Men Prominent.

Dr. Winnington-Ingram, being but 43, is considered a young man for his new position, that of bishop of London, but men of from 40 to 50 are now at the front in English public life. Mr. Brodrick, author of the army reform bill, is 44; Lord Selborne is 42; Lord Kitchener 50, and Lord Curzon 41.

### Sons of Tyler.

Three sons of former President John Tyler are still alive. One is a member of the Virginia state senate and another is president of William and Mary college.

### An Interesting Possibility.

A glance at the list of the royal personages in the direct line of succession to the British throne reveals some interesting facts. How many people know that there are only two adult males between the Emperor William and King Edward? It is, however surprising it may be, a fact that the German emperor is the third male successor over 21. He stands twenty-fourth in the list, but most of those who are before him are women and children. Only two are men of full age—the king's only son, the Duke of Cornwall and York, and his only living brother, the Duke of Connaught.

### Muddy Blood.

Means a muddy complexion. Pure blood means a clear complexion. Green's Tastes Chill Tonic makes rich, clear blood.

### Melville Has Made His Tomb Ready.

A massive sarcophagus of white marble, standing in a beautiful part of Arlington cemetery at Washington, bears this inscription: "George W. Melville, United States Navy. Born July 30, 1841. Died —, —." The tomb was erected some years ago at the order of Chief Engineer Melville, who also selected the location for it. Admiral Malville is in robust health, and is still in active service, and has no thought of dying yet awhile. However, he decided some time ago that when he died he wanted to be buried in Arlington cemetery. In order to prevent his wishes from miscarriage at the hands of relatives he ordered the tomb to be prepared and placed in position.

There is a great scramble to secure the old desks used in the house of representatives, which are to be sold before congress reassembles. Nearly 300 of the 357 members of the house have filed applications with Clerk McDowell to secure the desks they occupied during the last congress. Each member has announced his willingness to pay whatever price is necessary to obtain his desk. Clerk McDowell will fix the proper price by selling the unreserved desks at public auction. An average of the prices brought will be made, and each member can get the desk at which he sat during the Fifty-sixth congress by paying the sum thus fixed.

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## Scrofula

### THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAIN.

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J. M. Seal, 115 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn., says: "Ten years ago my daughter fell and cut her forehead. From this wound the glands on the side of her face became swollen and burst. Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely."

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### That "Philadelphia Lawyer."

"The oft-quoted phrase, 'That would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer,' and kindred phrases, are said to have originated in the famous Stephen Girard will case," asserted an attorney from the City of Brotherly Love the other day. "It's origin in that case, as far as I have been able to learn, is not very well defined, but came about from the arduous and successful defense of Mr. Girard's will by Attorney Harry Binney. When the will, by which vast sums of money were disposed of for educational and philanthropic purposes, was attacked, the general opinion was that it would be declared invalid by the courts. But Mr. Binney threw himself vigorously into the case, which offered many intricate and knotty problems of law, and studied it indefatigably, till every point was at his fingers' ends. He even visited England and searched the legal archives there to inform himself thoroughly regarding the sources of testamentary law as bearing upon the Girard will. His legal triumph was a very notable one of that period, and assisted in establishing the fame of Girard as a great public benefactor and as the founder of a very remarkable college."

### Big Cameras Barred at Buffalo.

"Camera fiends" who are intending to take everything in sight at the Pan-American exposition will do well to remember that the regulations restricting the use of cameras on the grounds of the Pan-American exposition, under the concessions granted to a private party, provide that no cameras exceeding four by five inches shall be allowed within the gates. Stereoscopic cameras and tripods will not be admitted under any circumstances. The fee for cameras four by five inches or under will be 50 cents for a day, or \$1.50 for a week.



**FARM AND FLOCK.**

Dallas county will have a fine corn crop.

Corn over the state is generally reported good.

A good corn crop is looked for in Limestone county.

Fruit in Donly county was damaged some by the recent hail.

The small grain crop will not exceed one-fourth of last year.

Cob coal is a very important factor in the rearing of swine.

Cotton acreage in the Panhandle is larger than last year.

Young county farmers expect from ten to twelve bushels per acre of wheat.

The recent rain in Haskell was general. This rain was much needed for crops and stock water.

Denton has a large wheat acreage, badly damaged by bugs, oats almost total loss; corn is good.

Oats suffered as a rule worse than wheat from green bugs, but Ellis county reports are contrary.

Nothing spoils a horse quicker than to be continually chirping to him or tapping him with the lines.

Do not keep a horse standing at a hitching post all night under the impression that it is a stable.

Hall in Karnes county recently pelted and bruised crops so that replanting will be necessary in some instances.

Farm hands are very scarce in Hall county. Farmers are offering \$20 per month, and no laborers are to be had.

A heavy rain fell at Dunn recently and the indications are that it was general through Mitchell and Scurry counties.

Reports from Quanah says a good rain recently fell, which will make corn and cotton fine. Stock are in good condition.

Donley county has been visited by copious and frequent rains all spring and crops of all kinds are growing fast. Grass and cattle are in fine condition.

Brice T. Childress, a Kaufman county farmer who has commenced to harvest his wheat and oats, claims that his oat field will yield 20 bushels per acre.

The average price of steer yearlings at Stanton is reported at \$18.50. The calf crop is about an average one. The range is a little short, owing to the prolonged drouth.

The strawberry growers around Bonham are as busy as they can be. Large quantities of fine berries are brought in every day to Bonham and find ready sale at from \$1 to \$1.50 per crate.

Bob Williams, of Wills Point, sold 600 bales of cotton at Terrell last week for 7 cents a pound. At one time during the season he could have received from 8 to 10 cents a pound.

Farmers now are complaining of a scarcity of field hands. One dollar and twenty-five cents per day and board is being freely offered for cotton choppers. Much of the crop will have to be abandoned to the weeds if labor remains scarce.

At Denison, farmers are trying to get hands to go to the cotton patches and have been offering \$1.25 a day for cotton choppers. They are fast getting the crops out of the weeds on the sandy land, but in the black land country the work is slower.

At San Angelo William Schneeman shipped ten cars of muttons to St. Louis and J. R. Hamilton four cars to St. Joseph, Mo. Ben Cuzenberry shipped twelve cars to Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis. Other parties shipped three cars.

Some portions of the Panhandle will realize seventy-five bushels of oats per acre.

Estimates on the Argentine corn crop, just harvested, have lately been enlarged, the surplus being estimated at 58,000,000 bushels compared to 50,000,000 bushels estimated heretofore.

A good rain fell at Julia which will insure a good oat and millet crop.

Early risers report a light frost at Denton last Monday morning, which it is thought was too light to do any damage.

On the Latimer farm, two and one-half miles northwest of Roxton, Lamar county, there are over 250 acres of fine wheat and some excellent oats. Adjacent farms are also yielding fine results.

Farmers in Caldwell county are paying fifteen cents per 100 for boll weevils. One man captured and put enough in a bottle to even \$3. It is feared they will greatly damage the cotton crop in a number of localities.

On the late adjournment day in the California legislature a military band was blaring in the gallery, a colored boy danced the cake-walk, one speaker pro tem used a hatchet as a gavel and another emphasized his rulings with shots from a revolver.

General Sir Archibald Hunter has declined to accept public reception on his return to his West Kilbride home in Ayreshire, Scotland, from the South African war. "I have," he says, "lost too many good friends in the war to feel that there is reason for me to rejoice."

**Millions for Baseball.**  
A million of dollars are spent every year upon the game of baseball, but large as this sum is, it cannot begin to equal the amount spent by people in search of health. There is a sure method of obtaining strength, and it is not a costly one. We urge those who have spent much and lost hope to try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It strengthens the stomach, makes digestion easy and natural, and cures dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and weak kidneys.

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Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

We should not expect to reap rewards without bearing burdens.

I do not believe Pin's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—**JOHN P. BORN,** Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1904.

Some persons are mightier in brawn than they are in brain.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

China has made an unconditional acceptance of the indemnity terms.

Hall storms in many sections of Texas are reported and much damage to fruit and crops.

Mrs. McKinley has almost recovered from her recent illness and made the trip safely from San Francisco to her home in the white house.

All hope of saving the seventy-eight entombed miners at the Universal colliery, England, has been abandoned, although work of rescue continues.

An official dispatch from Batavia, says three Europeans and 187 natives perished as a result of the recent eruption of the volcano off Iokost.

After trouble in Albany, N. Y., on account of the street car strike the strike has been brought to a peaceful close and no further trouble is expected.

Army officers are of the unanimous opinion that the abolishment of the army canteen was a mistake, which will result in a large increase of drunkenness.

After a warm contest the Iowa State Prohibition convention, in session at Des Moines, passed a resolution endorsing Mrs. Carrie Nation. They also put out a full state ticket.

A terrible explosion of gas in a coal mine at Dayton, Tenn., killed twenty-one men and seriously wounded nine others. All of the men were white and most of them had families.

The wind storm which swept over Nevada, Utah, Southern Idaho and Wyoming and Colorado Thursday night, did damage that will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

George Cadbury, English chocolate manufacturer, has given to the city of Birmingham some four hundred acres of land, worth at least \$400,000, on which workmen's homes are to be built.

Former Captain and Quartermaster Cyril W. King is now on trial in the U. S. District court at Mobile, Ala., on charge of receiving a two-thousand dollar bribe on an eight-thousand dollar contract.

It is stated that suicide has become almost epidemic in New York city. In the last three months the death rate from that cause has been almost two per day and carbolic acid the means used.

Dr. Enno Littman, of Oldenburg, Germany who has been called to Princeton to deliver courses in the Semitic languages, will be officially ranked as an instructor in the college and a member of the library staff.

There is talk of Charles S. Fairchild who was attorney general of New York under Gov. Tilden and Secretary of the treasury in the first Cleveland administration, as anti-Tammany candidate for Mayor of New York this fall.

A valuable find of pre-historic jewelry and pottery was discovered at Phoenix, Arizona, May 13, by an Antiquarian Society. The relics were all found in mounds and were evidently placed there by the mound builders.

Hosts of Confederate veterans and visitors attended the annual reunion at Memphis. Rain interfered with the fireworks and floral parade. Memorial exercises for Jefferson Davis was held in Calvary church on the first day of the reunion.

An original manuscript work by Franz Schubert has just been discovered in Vienna among the papers of an official court justice named Wyssick, an eccentric man, who died the other day. It is the long lost composition in D flat for two violins, viola and violoncello, and is dated March, 1844.

The government estimates an increase of 8.4 per cent acreage of cotton over last year.

The jury in the case of Thebo vs. McCurtain and Ainsworth and the Choctaw Nation, returned a verdict for defendants. The amount sued for was \$110,000, alleged attorney fees.

News. Liah Quisenberry, Dow and G. S. Bacon of the Lebanon section of Collier county, have about 300 acres of wheat combined, which they think will yield from twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre.

At a mass-meeting of citizens a proposition of the Cumberland Presbyterian church to build a \$75,000 college building and locate the territorial college at that church was graciously accepted.

## A DEMAND FOR OIL.

MANY INQUIRIES BEING MADE CONCERNING PRICES.

Tennessee Capitalists Are Coming, It Is Said, With Senator McMinn--Towse Will Shortly Return to Beaumont on Important Business.

Beaumont, Texas, June 4.—That Beaumont oil is soon to play an important part in the industrial affairs of the South is becoming more apparent every day. Inquiries are coming in rapidly, and they are not all from the South either. However, it is in the Southern States that most of the domestic sales will be made for the present. The producers are rushing orders they have out for cars, and though new cars are received every week or two, the demand keeps ahead of the facilities for getting the oil to the customers. The inquiries about the oil are not of a casual nature or prompted by a curiosity to know what the oil is, but manufacturers in a dozen States and users of all kinds of machinery are showing a keen interest in the oil, and it does not end in interest alone, but orders follow the inquiries.

A reporter visited the three firms yesterday that are prepared to ship oil, and the information obtained from them is of a reassuring nature.

At the office of the Higgins Oil company the reporter was informed that the concern had orders for more oil than it could transport with its present number of tank cars. "We expect thirty-seven more cars to-night," said a representative of the company, and by July 1 we expect to have 165 tank cars in use. If we had the cars we could send seventy-five of them out every day. We have an order from Liverpool for 350,000 barrels of oil and we expect to make this shipment next Saturday. It will go through Port Arthur. The Mobile Transit and Fuel company, with headquarters at Mobile, Ala., is now building tanks for the transportation of Beaumont oil by water, and they expect to have facilities for supplying the trade along the Atlantic coast. We shipped them a sample car of the oil some time ago, and after thoroughly testing it they set about building the tanks.

During the ten minutes while the reporter was in the office of the Higgins company two telegrams were received ordering five cars of oil, and a representative of the Sun Oil company of Toledo, Ohio, came in and ordered twenty-five cars for immediate shipment. Sales Agent Jolly of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum company informed the reporter that his company expects this week to begin shipments of oil to the Gulf company, manufacturers of salt, whose works are near Morgan City, La. The Gulf company will begin the use of the oil for fuel at once, having purchased in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 gallons. This, Mr. Jolly said, was the largest sale this company had made this week. He stated that orders for transportation by rail lines were coming in faster than the company could get the oil out, on account of a shortage of tank cars, but ample facilities have been provided for water transportation by water lines. However, the company expects to have plenty of tank cars within a short time.

The National Oil and Pipe Line company is just now getting ready to market its oil, a representative of the company stating that connection had been made with the Kansas City Southern with the company's pipe line, but it would be a few days longer before the shipments were made.

The Heywood Oil company will have its loading racks completed within ten days, when it will be ready to make shipments of oil. These racks are located on the Sabine and East Texas railroad at Gladys.

### Death of a Young Woman.

Sherman, Texas, June 4.—Yesterday at her home about nine miles north-east of Sherman, Mrs. Cherry, aged about 20 years, died of a pistol shot found which the surrounding circumstances indicate was inflicted by her own hands. The deceased asked her little sister to go out into the orchard and get a green peach for her. The child had barely gotten out of the house when she heard a pistol shot, and on going back found Mrs. Cherry lying on the floor. Testimony is that there was no cause for the deplorable deed that any one knows or can learn. She seemed cheerful enough yesterday and had her husband's cravat when he started to church, where he was when the affair took place.

### Have to Come South.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 4.—Edward F. Swift, the Chicago packer, held a conference with the board of trade directory today, at which the matter of his coming to Texas was discussed. Mr. Swift stated that he came to the State to investigate the packing house conditions, which may lead to his establishing a plant here. He stated that the packing house business was becoming materially interfered with by local packing firms all over the State and that the matter had reached such a serious point that the Northern packers were forced to come South in order to protect their interests. He will again confer with a committee from the board of trade with a view to learning just what Mr. Swift expects from Fort Worth, provided he decides to locate here.

### May Mean an Extra Session.

New York, June 4.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Officials of the administration for the first time since the announcement of the decisions of the supreme court in the insular cases admit that there is a possibility of an extra session of congress in July. If Attorney General Knox, after a careful review of the decisions, concludes that the president will not have power under the Spooner amendment to the army appropriation bill to impose duties on goods into the Philippines from the United States, or coming into the United States from the Philippines, the president will seriously consider the advisability of issuing an immediate call for an extra session of congress. This statement is made on the authority of a member of the cabinet.

### International Row.

Tien Tsin, June 4.—There was a serious affray yesterday among the international troops. Some British fusiliers who were acting as police here sought to prevent French soldiers from house breaking when they were attacked with bayonets and bricks. The fusiliers, in self-defense, fired in the air. This brought a number of Germans to the aid of the Frenchmen. They numbered together 200 men. Five fusiliers fired again, killing a Frenchman and wounding three others. In the subsequent fighting four fusiliers, five Germans and one Japanese were wounded. The arrival of a German officer and a strong guard ended the affray.

### Confederate Soldiers' Home.

Atlanta, Ga., June 4.—The Confederate Soldiers' Home, a State institution for the care of indigent veterans, was opened here today. The anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was also observed as a public holiday, and the crowds which witnessed the opening exercises were large. Speeches were made by Governor Chandler; Clark Howell, president of the State senate; John D. Little, speaker of the house of representatives, and Mayor Livingston Sims of Atlanta. The home is about five miles from the center of the city and is beautifully located. Sixty veterans were admitted today.

### Mammoth Lumber Company.

Beaumont, Texas, June 4.—It is understood that there is a movement on foot in Beaumont to organize a mammoth lumber company which shall include all the saw mills in what is known as the Beaumont district. The capitalization of the company will be from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000. The object is said to be one of economy, so as to minimize the expense of conducting the business. One set of officers will, under the new company, conduct the business of a dozen or more mills. The mills at Orange are said not to be in the combine.

### Fire in a Coal Mine.

New York, June 4.—The fire at the Jersey colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., which has been raging for ten days, is now beyond control. There is no chance of putting it out by the method now employed of pouring water down the shaft. A conference of officials has been held to devise better means of fighting the fire. As a result the fire will probably be left to itself until a shaft can be sunk to reach the workings at a point back of the fire and an effort be made to extinguish it in that way.

### Railroad Disaster.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 4.—The second section of a working train on the Pittsburg, Ohio Valley and Cincinnati railway today crashed into the first section near Powhatan, killing Amelia Chan, who leaves a large family, and John Meting, and injuring over twenty persons.

## A GREAT PARADE.

LAST DAY OF CONFEDERATE REUNION AT MEMPHIS.

Veterans once More in the Line of March. Streets Were Crowded With Spectators, Who Cheered the Old Soldiers--Grand Ball Last Night.

Memphis, Tenn., May 31.—Marching ever more beneath their battle flags, their hearts aflame with the glorious memories of forty years, their advance and halt once more regulated by the bugle's blast, their steps again timed by the tap of drums, 4000 of the South's immortals marched through the streets of Memphis today.

That the recollection of what they dared, of what they suffered and endured, that the appreciation of their constancy, their triumphs and their valor are still as fresh in the hearts of their people as ever they have been in the past, the old soldiers received ample evidence today. As their columns passed along the crowded streets, the cheers that came to them from the throngs that lined the thoroughfares, the fervent applause that floated down from balconies, windows and house tops, caused the old eyes to brighten, the old shoulders to spring backward, and the marching ranks to close up, as if to show that although they were now less vigorous than of old, there was a time when they were as manly as trod the earth, and who feared nothing that could be sent against them by a world in arms. It would be no mortal man who, conscious of duty done as best he could do it, with his heart filled with the memories of the manifold hardships of war bravely borne, amid the alteration of the triumph and victory and the bitterness of defeat could remain unmoved by the enthusiastic acknowledgement of his fellow citizens of the debt they owed to him and to all others who have done as he had done.

On this occasion, as on all similar occasions, there was underlying the joy and cheers, the strong current of sorrow that swept out toward those men who died in fighting, who, their need measured by the price they paid, had earned above all others the right to bear the plaudits of those they loved, and for whom they gave their lives and whose hands the old soldiers of today can never clasp until the years are gone and there is a full muster of the armies of the South beyond the river of death.

It was a day ideal for a parade, a sun shining at intervals, at times hidden by clouds, a gentle breeze barely strong enough to lift to their full length the banners carried by the marching men, a temperature warm enough to be comfortable, but in no sense oppressive.

The announcement was made yesterday by Commander John B. Gordon that the parade would start promptly at 10 o'clock, but unavoidable delays caused fully thirty minutes to elapse from the time before the march began. By 3 o'clock the crowds had commenced to arrive and seek places of vantage from which to view the pageant, and by 10 o'clock there was no standing room to be had on any sidewalk along the line of march, and the crowd had everywhere overflowed into the street. The police vainly endeavored to keep all sight-seers upon the sidewalk, but they were contending with the proposition of crowding the larger body into the smaller space, and necessarily gave up the undertaking. In front of the grand stand on Main street there was a solid mass of humanity, which for a time defied all efforts to open a passage through which the parade would pass. It was finally done, however, and once the parade was in full swing it moved steadily on, there being but few delays and these of no consequence.

The parade was one hour and thirty minutes passing a given point.

### Rain and Hail.

Waco, Texas, May 31.—An electric rain and hailstorm, accompanied by a high wind, occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock here yesterday afternoon over a belt about two miles wide and six or eight miles long. The hail beat down corn and thrashed the young fruit from the trees. The extent of the damage in the respect can not just now be estimated. The rain beat into mercantile establishments and caused damage to goods amounting to several thousand dollars. The streets were flooded and water poured into several basements, causing further loss. In East Waco the residence of W. P. Pipkin was unroofed and one wall fell down, but no one was hurt.

### Shot From His Horse.

Nacogdoches, Tex., May 21.—A killing is reported from San Augustine by telephone as occurring this morning at 11 o'clock. Ples Wall was shot and instantly killed on the big road, five miles east of here. One shot went through his neck, another through his body and another hit the horn of his saddle. It appears that he was shot with two different guns from the side. He was on horseback driving some cattle. A negro and a white man were riding ahead of the cattle. The negro says he heard the shooting but saw no one shoot. He saw Wall fall from his horse. Wall's pistol was found in his pocket with the handle downwards and two barrels empty. Interest is high here, as it is regarded as a renewal of a feud.

### Prospective Coal Mine.

Lockart, Tex., May 31.—Mr. M. I. Davis of this city is preparing to open up what promises to be a productive coal mine on his farm about six miles south of town near the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway. Mr. C. E. Ward, manager of the cotton compress being built here, made a partial test of this coal in the blacksmith work about his building and pronounced the coal a quality of lignite. In experiment, he went so far as to weld large pieces of steel. Mr. Ward proposes to take 25 tons of the coal and test the same as fuel and if it proves satisfactory the mine will be opened at once, and for the present at least all the fuel used here will be supplied from this mine. Mr. Davis, the owner, claims to have plenty of this coal and is very sanguine of the success of the undertaking.

### Coal Operators in Conference.

Chicago, Ill., May 31.—The Tribune says: A conference of bituminous coal operators of Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and a part of West Virginia, and dock handlers of coal at the lake ports, was held at the Auditorium Annex. Fifty men were present, representing it is said, one-sixth of the bituminous output of the entire country. The meeting, which was secret, was called for the purpose of "bringing about uniform and better methods in the handling of the coal." The propriety of advancing prices was discussed, but it was declared no action was taken. It is also said the conference discussed a plan of agreement by which all the operators and handlers could act together so as to regulate general business conditions.

### Fratricidal Duel.

Memphis, Tenn., May 31.—William Wooten was shot to death by his brother, Jesse Wooten, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Austin street. The death of William Wooten closed a duel with pistols at close range. Jesse Wooten received two wounds, one in the right shoulder just below the collar bone, and the other on the top of the head. Jesse Wooten fired five shots at his brother and every one of them took effect about the head and body. When he had emptied his pistol his brother lay almost at his feet breathing his last. The tragedy grew out of some family troubles, the exact nature of which is not known.

### State Millers' Association.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 31.—The executive committee of the State Millers' association was in session here today and discussed the wheat outlook. It was the consensus of opinion that the crop in Texas would be damaged fully 50 per cent, the injury being confined to the Panhandle and North Texas district, the crop in Central Texas being in splendid shape, with prospects for the best yield for years past. The present programme is to send a representative into other sections to arrange for the grain. However, the matter will be considered again at a meeting of the committee to be held at Dallas next Tuesday.

### Seven People Drowned.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 31.—A rowboat containing a merry party of eight young people was swept over Flat Rockdam in the Schuylkill River, this afternoon and seven drowned, five girls and two boys. The victims, all of whom were orphans, were: Roy Ricker, aged 18 years; Florence Densmore, aged 19; Maudie Kennedy, aged 18; Maude Rutter, aged 19; Mamie Sullivan, aged 21; Florence Bond, aged 21; Bertram Osmond, aged 19.


The young man saved is John Moore, aged 21.

### Reichstag Election.

Berlin, May 31.—The reichstag election at Griefsvald, Prussia, has ended in the defeat of the co-operative candidate, Herr Coubeser, and a victory for the radical Liberal candidate, Herr Gondath.



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The observations concerning the new star in Perseus show that the star contains such substances as hydrogen, sodium, helium, calcium, magnesium and cerium. The shifting of the spectral lines shows that the new star is moving away from the earth at a low velocity.

Llewellyn Powers, ex-governor of Maine, who has been elected to congress in place of Charles A. Boutelle, is 62 years of age and has been active in political life since 1864, when he was elected county attorney at Houlton. Mr. Powers is a lumber king, owning 175,000 acres of timber land.

The Po, in North Italy, is 360 miles in length. The deposits at its mouth have caused the coast to gain upon the sea so rapidly that a point which in the time of Augustus was a seaport town, is now eighteen miles from the Adriatic.

A new code for the Philippines abolishes existing courts and provides for new ones. There will be no jury trials and Spanish will be the court language until 1906, although Americans ignorant of Spanish are eligible for the judgeships.—Chicago Chronicle.

Ever wasn't the first literary woman, but she was the author of original sin.

The municipal ownership party in St. Louis, which polled 30,000 votes in the recent city election, is encouraged to become active in state politics. Its name will be changed from "municipal ownership" to "public ownership" if the idea matures. It is socialistic from the ground up.

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The German Emperor has assigned the sum of 100,000 marks, collected by East Prussians at the bicentenary of the kingdom of Prussia, as a fund for the education of boys who are no longer under the care of their parents.

George W. Carroll of Beaumont, Texas, who has become rich through the discovery of oil in Texas, has given \$60,000 to Baylor University, Waco, Texas, to erect a science building and has promised more if that sum is insufficient.

#### SPORT IN WESTERN CANADA:

While the Farmer's Grain Is Ripening and His Stock Growing Fat He May Have Plenty of Shooting.

There is probably no country on the American Continent where the life of the farmer carries with it that assurance of comfort and success as does Western Canada. Nor is there to be found anywhere else such a pleasant combination. Game abounds everywhere and nowhere does it afford such perfect amusement. A noted sportsman writing of the favorite pastime says: "There is one particular spot where I saw a man drop seventy mallards one morning and bring them all to bag, too, for they dropped in open water or on flat prairie. At the right season of the year you can see black lines and triangles cut sharply out against the sky all round you, moving very swiftly, and you begin to wonder whether you have enough cartridges to hold out. You can hear the prairie chicken crowing like barn-door fowls, and a little to the northeast is a bit of marshy ground, cattle-poached and dappled with gleaming pools, where the snipe are nearly as thick as mosquitoes. A thin column of blue smoke curling up in the distance shows you where a few wandering Indians have pitched their camp, but there is no other indication of civilization in sight. Still, the neighborhood is well-settled, and a short drive will bring you to a farmhouse, where you can buy the finest butter and the freshest eggs for uncivilized prices.

A very short railway journey will bring you to a country full of deer and the lordly wapiti, the king of the deer tribe the world over, and down on the fat, boggy land by the lake shores the moose will stand knee deep in water on the summer evenings ready to lie down when the flies get bothering. All day you breathe the wild free air of the prairie, and at night you are lulled to sleep by the surge and ripple and splash of the waves on the beach, broken now and then by the wailing banhee-cry of strange water-fowl." Particulars regarding settlement of the lands of Western Canada can be had from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your columns.

**OLD READER.**  
Of all the British colonies New Zealand has sent the largest proportion of its strong youth to fight on the African veldt. While Canada has one in every 1,228 of its population and Australia one in every 80, New Zealand has sent one in every 335.

A bad man with good manners often outdoes a good man with bad manners.

Some husbands are dictators, others are small potatoes.

What a miserable attribute discontent can be made.

All efforts to induce artificial humidity in cotton spinning factories have failed.

Many persons are commended for skill in disguising their feelings who have none to hide.

A wife and husband should have mutual interests.

The first thing necessary to enable a girl to marry is an opportunity.

## DAMAGE TO CROPS.

### TERRIFIC HAIL STORM VISITED MANY TEXAS COUNTIES.

**Palestine Was the Most Affected Spot. Longview Also Suffered Severely and the Hail Is Reported as Being 22 Inches in Depth in Places.**

Palestine, Texas, June 1.—The heaviest and most devastating hail storm ever known in this section, accompanied by high winds, occurred here at 2:30 this morning. The heaviest fall was from northeast of the city to the northwest extending from two to three miles; with a few spots excepted, corn, cotton and fruit is utterly destroyed. The educational tomato farm, consisting of 100 acres, upon which so much money has been spent and upon which so many hopes were hinged, is a total ruin; the Strickland vegetable farm of twenty acres and others in the track of the storm are wiped out. The roads and gullies north were blocked with large hail stones this morning. In the city thousands of window lights are broken.

The hail did not extend southward much farther than the suburbs, and the only damage was from wind, which laid the corn low. The corn, cotton, fruit, vegetables, gardens and windows in losses will amount to not less than \$100,000. The farmers will replant.

Late reports say the damage extended for six miles northwest, the fruit trees are stripped of bark, and ice is a foot deep in the roads and fields at 10 o'clock; \$150,000 will not cover all the losses.

#### Hail 20 Inches Deep.

Longview, Texas, June 1.—This place was visited by one of the severest hail and wind storms that was ever known. The hail in places was twenty inches deep. Telephone and electric light wires are all down and the town was in darkness. About \$2500 damage done in city. Reports from the country show that crops are ruined. Cotton, which was knee high before the storm now looks like a newly ploughed field. There is not a leaf left and not over an inch of the stalk. Corn is beaten down and ruined. It is impossible to estimate damage.

#### Cotton Must Be Replanted.

Wortham, Texas, June 1.—A heavy rain fell here today, yesterday and last night, it was the worst hail storm for years, carrying destruction in its path. The storm covered an area of about one mile wide and about ten miles long. Corn is stripped of its blades and cotton will have to be replanted. Some farmers will not replant, while others will.

#### In Smith County.

Tyler, Texas, June 1.—A very disastrous rain and hail storm swept over this place and vicinity yesterday afternoon and last night. The cotton, fruit and tomato crops extending five miles east of here were almost entirely destroyed by hail stones, which in some places were as large as guinea eggs. A number of farmers were here today inquiring for cotton seed to replant the crop and the Business Men's club will meet today to assist them in procuring good seed for replanting. The damage to all crops north of here will be great, but the extent cannot be learned today.

#### Hail in Mississippi.

Vicksburg, Miss., June 1.—A wind-storm, almost cyclonic in proportions, passed through the southwestern portion of Claiborne county this morning, prostrating trees, houses and everything else in its path. So far only one fatality is reported, the 5-year-old daughter of Elijah Copeland, colored.

Gatesville, Texas, June 1.—Reports came in this morning over telephone and otherwise of a very disastrous rain and hail storm yesterday evening and last night at Jonesboro, Oeage, Coryell City, Turnersville, the State reformatory and many other sections of Coryell county. Large fields of cotton, corn, wheat and oats are entirely ruined. The stones generally were very large and corn and cotton were torn up and the small grain beaten into the ground. Hamilton reports a big rain and hail storm south of there. Superintendent Tankersly of the reformatory stated that 175 acres of corn tended by the State about five miles from here was almost ruined by the hail.

Parties from other sections report a fine rain with some hail.

**The Castaways Rescued.**  
New York, June 1.—The four men who have been practically abandoned on Navassa Island, in the West Indies, since yast April will be brought to New York on the steamship Alps, which is due here on June 12. The Alps left here for Cape Haytien on May 18 and was due to stop for the men on her outward trip. So it is expected that by this time they are off the island. They are James A. Woodward, William A. Pumphrey, John Hill and John A. Bell, all of Baltimore.

The men were left to their own resources, owing to a dispute between the partners who controlled the phosphate output of the island. At one time they had no food at all, with the bare exception of what they could trap and shoot on the bare island. They succeeded in hauling a British warship and from her they secured a supply of provisions. The government yacht Mayflower went to Navassa with six day's supply. This was in the latter part of March. They have received no outside aid. Just prior to the war with Spain they underwent some hardships. The phosphate company went into the hands of a receiver during the Spanish war.

#### Five Persons Lynched.

Bieber, Cal., June 1.—Details have reached here of the lynching of five men at Lookout, Modore county, early yesterday morning. The lynched were Calvin Hall, 72 years old; his three half-breed sons Frank, James and Martin, aged respectively 25, 19 and 16, and B. D. Yantis, aged 27.

As reported here, the men lynched had been suspected of petty stealing for some time. Last Saturday they were arrested for stealing barbed wire fence, bits of harness and hayforks. A warrant was issued and the harness and forks were found in the house of Hall and Yantis. The charge against the elder Hall was petty larceny for stealing the forks, hence he was released on his own recognizance. His trial was to have taken place this morning. The charges against the others were burglary. Pending their examination they were guarded by Corporal Tanner. Later two guards took his place about midnight. This morning a mob appeared at the hotel and with leveled guns commanded the officers to be silent. They then secured the five prisoners, placed ropes around their necks and dragged them to the bridge that crosses Pitt river. The guards were compelled to follow. The men were taken to the main bridge and Calvin Hall, the father, was hanged on the north side and the boys and Yantis were hanged on the south side of the bridge.

#### Mrs. McKinley Yet Critically Ill.

Washington, June 1.—Anxiety continues over the illness of Mrs. McKinley and was increased this morning by the report which gained circulation that she was dying. This proved to be untrue, however although she is in a very serious condition and in view of the great strain which she has undergone and her feebleness it is feared that a collapse may come at any moment. Still her close friends and physicians have by no means lost hope and believe that with careful attention, which she is certain to have, and complete rest and quiet she may improve materially.

#### Latest Transvaal News.

London, June 1.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, May 30, as follows: General Dickson's force at Viadfontein was attacked yesterday by Delarey's forces and there was severe fighting. The enemy was eventually driven off with heavy loss, leaving thirty-five dead. I regret that our casualties were also severe, the killed and wounded numbering 174. Four officers were killed.

#### Strike Assumes Grave Aspect.

Chicago, June 1.—The machinist strike situation assumes a more grave aspect, with the threat of the allied trades to declare a sympathetic movement at once. With the exception of six shops none of those to which the agreement has been presented have signed.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 1.—Out of a total of 634-machinists on the Southern railway, it is claimed that 622 are out on a strike.

#### New Oil Refinery.

Corsicana, Texas, June 1.—The Powell heavy oil refinery is rapidly nearing completion, and work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It will probably be ready to make the initial run about June 15. The heavy oil producers are very highly interested in this refinery proposition, as its success means much for that branch of the oil field.



## SWEPT BY FLAMES.

### FIFTEEN BUSINESS HOUSES DESTROYED AT JASPER.

Burglars started it to hide their work. They robbed the office of the County Treasurer and Postmaster and secured considerable booty.

Beaumont, Tex., June 3.—Fire started by safe blowers in the office of the county treasurer, J. B. Faircloth, at Jasper, county seat of Jasper county, seventy-two miles north of Beaumont, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, destroyed every business structure in the town save three. Both the county treasurer's office and the one in the postoffice, also located in Faircloth's building, were blown and from the former something more than \$3000 in cash was obtained.

The amount taken from the postoffice safe could not be ascertained, but it is understood that everything of value which the cracksmen found was stolen. Whether the fire resulted from the use of the explosive employed in blowing the safes or whether it was deliberately started by the robbers to hide their crime has not been determined.

The fifteen buildings which were destroyed were situated on one street, the principal thoroughfare of Jasper. The total loss is estimated at \$40,000, not very well covered by insurance.

Some reports have it that the losses will aggregate \$100,000, but this estimate is far too large, as several of the buildings were small and none costly. There is also a report that \$5000 was taken by the robbers from the postoffice safe, most of which is said to have been private funds. This report cannot be confirmed.

All attempts to stop the spread of the flames were futile, owing to the lack of fire fighting equipment.

Intense excitement prevails in the town and Sheriff Brown and several possees are scouring the country for the incendiaries. Jasper is one of the oldest towns in the State, but has never had a railroad until the last two weeks, when the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City built into the town.

Train service will be inaugurated on Tuesday.

News of the robbery and fire was brought to Beaumont by several residents of Jasper. Among these is A. B. Causey. From him the following estimate of losses was obtained: Jeff Davis Rifles armory, \$1200; J. R. Faircloth, general merchandise, stock and building, \$4,600; H. C. Howell, law library, \$800; K. B. Seale, law library, \$400; L. B. Scarborough & Co., druggists, \$4000; Seale & Co., general merchandise, \$800; R. C. Lanier, building, \$2500; W. P. Nix, malt stand, \$300; W. B. Powell, law office, \$250; Balke Bros., druggists stock and building, \$1500; J. B. Lanier, groceries, stock and building, \$750; W. Price, groceries, stock and building, \$590; Blake & Neyland, ice cream parlor, \$250; W. J. B. Adams, hotel, \$300; N. M. Hart, general merchandise, stock and building, \$2500.

The three stores which escaped the flames are those of S. A. Harper, notions and furnishing goods; Eddy Bros., general merchandise, and Jackson Bros. & Collier, general merchandise.

#### A Disastrous Fire.

Chicago, June 3.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Oaxaca, Mexico, says: Further details of the great fire which raged on the isthmus of Tehuantepec for several days has been received here. Over seventy people were unable to escape the rapid progress of the flames and were burned to death. The fire started on a coffee plantation and owing to the dryness of the vegetation it was soon beyond control and wrought great destruction to growing crops. Many thousands of acres of coffee trees, bananas, orange trees and other tropical products were destroyed. A number of plantation buildings were destroyed. Those who met death in the flames were all families of plantation laborers, who, being unable to escape the fire, perished in their huts. The fire burned for ten days and was finally quenched by a heavy tropical rain.

#### Drowned in Presence of 5000 People.

Denver, Colo., June 3.—William T. Haute, 24 years old, a machinist and second lieutenant of Company B, First regiment, Colorado National Guards, was drowned in the lake at City park yesterday afternoon in full view of 5000 people. With two companions he was rowing on the lake, when the boat was accidentally swamped and Haute, who could not swim, drowned before help could reach him.

#### Mrs. McKinley Weak.

Washington, June 3.—Mrs. McKinley continues very weak. Her condition is not greatly changed from that of Saturday, but each day that elapses without a gain in strength lessens her powers of recuperation. The complaint which came near ending her life in San Francisco is still present. It is in a slightly less aggravated form, but gives the physicians and the president much concern. Mrs. McKinley has shown remarkable vitality, but her illness has so reduced her strength as to leave her very feeble indeed. It is feared that unless a change for the better soon manifests itself her strength may become so near exhausted as to leave her without rallying power.

The news given out by the physicians in attendance yesterday was not reassuring though hope of better things still come. After a consultation between Drs. Rixey and Sternberg and Johnston, the following bulletin was issued: "Mrs. McKinley passed a comfortable night, but her condition has not materially changed since the report of Saturday."

There were no further consultations of the physicians during the day, but Dr. Rixey called during the evening and spent some time with the patient. The statement was made that there had been no change in the condition of the sufferer. President McKinley spent most of the day at the bedside of his wife.

#### Monument to Pate Bait.

Dallas, Texas, June 3.—A monument was today unveiled at the village of Garland, twelve miles from Dallas, to the honor of the late Constable Pate Bait. Five thousand or more of the residents of Dallas county stood in the rain during the ceremonies.

Constable Bait was burned to death on the morning of December 2, last, in the back room of a saloon in this city. Eugene Faulkner is under a death sentence and W. M. Rene and John Chapman are under penalties of life terms of imprisonment, convicted of murdering Bait. The evidence on the trial of these men showed that inflammable fluids had been poured over the victim and his clothing set on fire after he had been drugged and robbed. The murdered officer was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and the monument unveiled was erected by the order. R. E. L. Knight, a prominent lawyer of Dallas, delivered the oration. The monument is a plain shaft of Texas marble fifteen feet high and resting on a base of Texas granite. Simple birth and death dates are all the inscriptions or markings that the monument bears.

#### Will Try Prayers.

Chicago, June 3.—Prayer from Presbyterians and from preachers of every religious denomination was requested for the success of the eight-hour work day by the Chicago Federation of Labor at a meeting here yesterday. The federation formulated a telegram to the synod now in session at Pittsburg and the secretary was ordered to send it at once. In this dispatch the synod was reminded that no scoring for labor unions for meeting on Sundays if the hours of labor were shortened to the union standard of eight hours a day, and that the Chicago labor assembly invited the synod and religious workers throughout the country to inaugurate a vigorous campaign of prayer for the success of the eight-hour movement. The declaration of President Bowman and other speakers favoring sending the message made it evident that it is intended as a bit of satire to rebuke the synod for the criticisms recently uttered against union labor on the floor of the religious assembly.

#### Trolley Car Accident.

McKeesport, Pa., June 3.—By a collision between a car on the United Traction company's line and a train on the McKeesport and Bellevue branch of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railway at McKeesport yesterday nine people were more or less seriously injured one perhaps fatally. The injured: A 3-months-old child of James Montville of McKeesport contusion of right temple; Edna Fey, aged 6 years of Duquesne; Tony Jordan of McKeesport; James Smith of McKeesport. Conductor Irwin Montgomery's spine was injured and he may die.

#### Three Men Killed by a Train.

Erie, Pa., June 3.—While driving across the tracks of the Lake Shore railroad at Northeast, east of Erie, yesterday afternoon, Hugh Walters and Michael Findley were killed and Bruce Hazlett fatally injured. Their rig was struck by the fast mail going at a terrific speed. The men all lived at Findley's Lake N. Y., and were on their way home.

# BACKACHE



MISS LUCY ANNIE HEISER, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Miss Lucy Annie Heiser, a graduated nurse of nine years' experience, trained and graduated from the Homeopathic Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows:

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 8, 1899.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:  
Gentlemen—"Although my school does not believe in patent medicines, I have found it to be a fact that Peruna is a grand and valuable medicine. I have known it to cure Mrs. Sampson, suffering with an inflamed womb, aggravated by malaria, after the doctors had failed to help her. Another of my former patients suffered with a complication of female diseases; she was so thin, nothing but skin and bones, but Peruna cured her and she is to-day in good health and good flesh. Facts prove that Peruna revives lost strength and restores to the sick that most wonderful blessing of life—health.

Lucy Annie Heiser,

If all the tired women and all the nervous women, and all the women that needed a tonic would read and heed the words of these fair ladies who have spoken right to the point, how many invalids would be prevented and how many wretched lives be made happy.

Peruna restores health in a normal way.

Peruna puts right all the mucous membranes of the body, and in this way restores the functions of every organ.

From Mrs. Amanda Shumaker, who has charge of the Grammar Department of the Public Schools of Columbia City, Wash., also Past Grand of Independent Order of Good Templars, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

Columbia City, Wash.  
"I can speak only good words of the repeated benefits I have had from the use of Peruna.

"Too constant application to work last winter caused me to have severe head and backache and dragging pains. I could not stop my work, neither was I fit to go on. Reading of the beneficial results from the use of Peruna I purchased a bottle and within a few days after using it, began to feel better.

"I constantly improved and before the seventh bottle was completely used, all pains were gone, my strength was restored, and I now seem ten years' younger.

"If I get tired or feel bad, Peruna at once helps me, and I feel you deserve praise for placing such a conscientious medicine before a suffering public."

Mrs. Amanda Shumaker.  
Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass., writes:

"I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility, manifested especially in severe backache and headache.

"My physician prescribed different medicines, none of which seemed to help me any until a club associate advised me to try Peruna as it cured her of constitutional headache and stomach troubles. I at once ordered a bottle and before it was used, felt greatly improved.

"I have taken four bottles and for two months have been entirely free from these maladies. Several of my friends are using Peruna with beneficial results, especially in cases of troubles with the kidneys and other pelvic organs, together with weaknesses peculiar to women."

Peruna is a specific for the catarrhal derangements of women.

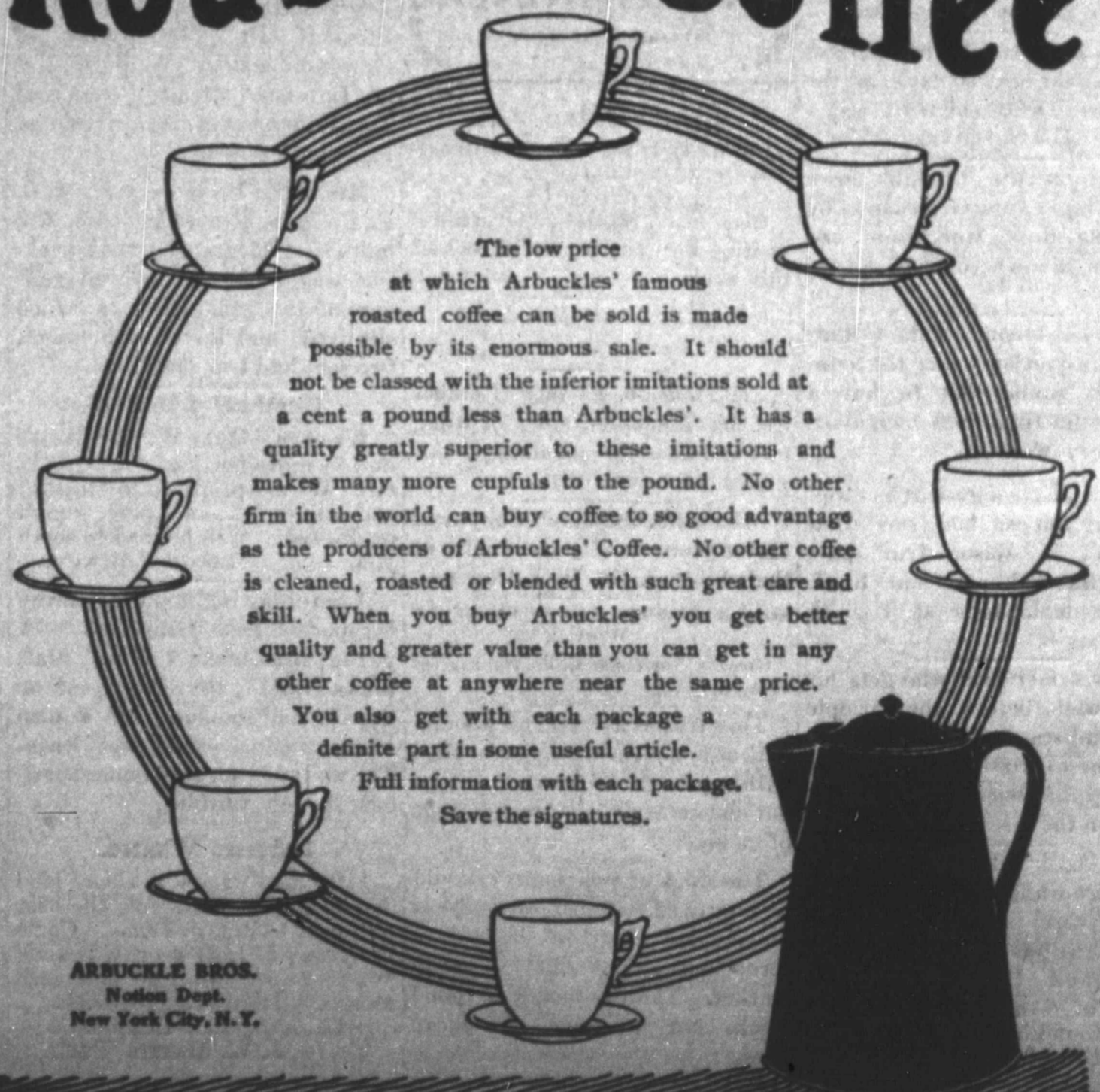
If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.



Mattie B. Curtis.

# Arbuckles' famous Roasted Coffee



The low price at which Arbuckles' famous roasted coffee can be sold is made possible by its enormous sale. It should not be classed with the inferior imitations sold at a cent a pound less than Arbuckles'. It has a quality greatly superior to these imitations and makes many more cupsful to the pound. No other firm in the world can buy coffee to so good advantage as the producers of Arbuckles' Coffee. No other coffee is cleaned, roasted or blended with such great care and skill. When you buy Arbuckles' you get better quality and greater value than you can get in any other coffee at anywhere near the same price.

You also get with each package a definite part in some useful article. Full information with each package. Save the signatures.

ARBUCKLE BROS.  
Notion Dept.  
New York City, N. Y.



## Social Items.

To Fertilize the Blood.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Choice teas, spices and extracts at Hail & Dunwoody's.

Mrs. T. G. Bird is visiting her parents at Greenville.

For Pale, Sickly Children.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Miss Adele Winfree has returned from her visit to Augusta.

Two car loads of Irish potatoes were shipped from Crockett last week.

Daniel & Burton shipped a car load of wool and beeswax this week to St. Louis.

Go to the Lumber yard for shingles. Prices from \$1.50 up to \$3.00 per thousand.

When the farmer raises more bacon and corn and less cotton the country will be better off.

Beautiful engravures free with Cream of Wheat, the breakfast dainty, at Hail & Dunwoody's.

A convict escaped from the Eastham farm in the southwestern part of the county last week.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

For Nursing Mothers

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Parties figuring on putting in a round-bale gin were here last week, looking for a location.

See our new improved Milburn wagons before you buy.

CRADDOCK & CO.

The commissioners' court meets Monday and will sit as a board of equalization on county taxes.

Twenty Per Cent More Doses

In Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic than in a Bitter Chill Tonic.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nagle of Palestine were visiting at the home of Col. W. W. Davis this week.

To purify the blood, take at least one half dozen good drinks each day. Same can be had at Lee Goolsby's.

Just received a new line of dress linen, Persian lawn, ladies' lace vests, etc., at the Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Mrs. Bruner and daughters, Mrs. Sutton and Miss Agnes Bruner, of Corsicana, are visiting the family of Postmaster J. T. Dawes.

Extra inducements in negligee shirts for the next 30 days at the Big Store. \$1.00 shirts for 50c.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Jack Sims was brought down Sunday night from Grapeland by Constable Ross Murchison and placed in jail on account of an old fine.

What has become of the COURIER's correspondents over the county? We would like to have a newsy letter from each neighborhood every week.

You will have a good fruit crop. Eat what you can and can what you can't in Mason fruit jars, heavy glass and porcelain lined, non-corrodable tops at Hail & Dunwoody's.

The wise merchant who gets his wares well before the people in the dull season when the people have time to read is the one who will reap the benefits of advertising when the busy season comes.

D. T. Adair called at the COURIER office while in town Saturday. He says corn prospects are fine, but that cotton is late and not looking well. He also attested the merits of COURIER advertising, having found his mule which was advertised as lost in last issue.

"Blue Ribbon" and all kinds of bottled beer at Hyman's.

When you want Lether goods call on Geo. Waller at sadel shop.

Get a 22 target rifle at the Big Store cheap.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

There is entirely too much bacon being bought for the good of the country.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Misses Etta and Denny Adams leave this week for Temple where they will visit friends.

Get your fruit jars at the Big Store cheap.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Pale People Have Pale Blood. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes rich blood.

The celebrated "Paul Jones" and "Joel B. Frazier" whiskey at Hyman's saloon only.

You get 11 lbs. good coffee at the Big Store for \$1.00.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

A General Strengthening Tonic. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

It seems to us that if farmers would raise more bacon and buy less it would put money in their pockets.

Edmiston Bros. believe in keeping Crockett money in Crockett. The COURIER job office recently filled a nice order for stationery for them.

## Forty Thousand Drug Stores.

There are a few more than forty thousand drug stores in the United States. If all these stores were so located that you might just as easily avail yourself of the service of any one of them, and if you had a prescription that you were very anxious to have rightly filled, you could do no better than to bring it to us.

Some of these stores may be larger and finer than ours, but their drugs can be no better, nor can their compounding be more accurate. Our stock of prescription goods is composed of the very best quality of everything that doctors prescribe, and no druggist can do more than be exact in his compounding.

**J. G. HARING,**  
PHARMACIST.

Malaria Makes You Weak. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes you strong.

Mrs. R. A. Motley of Overton is visiting her parents in Crockett this week.

For Loss of Appetite. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

The Houston County Lumber Co. has a complete stock of windows and doors. Call and get our prices before you buy.

Misses Ida and Maud Cunyus of Houston are visiting the family of their brother, Dr. H. J. Cunyus.

Strength Enables You to Stand the Heat.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic gives strength.

The streams are said to abound with fish and the woods are alive with squirrels. Sportsmen go out and return with great strings of game.

The stock of this country should be improved. A man can raise a fine mule as cheap as he can a scrub and always find a ready market. There is money in good stock, but not much in cheap ones.

Cooling, refreshing

## Soda Water.

See Cold Any Flavor The kind you Want.

A drink at our fountain is delightfully exhilarating. Our flavors are of the pure juices and we know how to serve them.

## B. F. CHAMBERLAIN

Doublet & singel Harness sadel shop.

Hyman's saloon for the largest schooner of beer in town.

Miss Myrtle Murchison returned last week from school at Buena Vista, Va.

Malaria Makes Impure Blood. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures Malaria.

The work done on the street from the square to the depot is of everlasting benefit to the traveling public.

A fine rain has fallen in Crockett this week. There was some wind Tuesday night, but we have heard of no damage being done.

Claim Agent Frank Matthews of the I. & G. N. was in Crockett Monday adjusting claims against the company for killed and injured stock.

Buy the Peerless Ice cream freezer—guaranteed to freeze cream in 3½ minutes. Get them at the Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Mayor Beasley says we are going to have some streets if it takes till next fall to get 'em, and from the way R. D. Ball is going after 'em we will sure have 'em.

Remember the HALF YEAR CLEARING SALE lasts through the whole month of June. Premium tickets given with every purchase. The Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Drs. Latham and Wootters of Crockett, Dr. Merriwether of Grapeland and Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady attended the East Texas Physicians' Association at Palestine last week.

Mrs. Alice Pridgen, wife of B. F. Pridgen, died at her home five miles west of Grapeland last week. She was an old and beloved resident of the community in which she lived, and leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters.

**Lumber! Lumber!**

We have bought W. B. Wall's mill 3½ miles north east of Crockett. We are prepared to furnish and deliver oak and pine, rough or dressed. Will be glad to serve you.

MELTON & BYNUM.

A Saturday night cutting affray is reported from Grapeland. A young man named John Matthews is said to have been cut on the arm and shoulder by a man whose name we could not learn. The wound is not pronounced serious, though painful.

**Laborers Wanted.**

Fifty men wanted to clear land and do similar work at the big mill near Coltharp, Texas. Come in by way of Lufkin or Crockett. Wages \$1.50. Cash paid once each month. Board \$2.50 to \$3.50.

LA. AND TEXAS LUMBER CO.

J. W. MARTIN, SUP'T.

See them good sadels at sadel shop.

Hyman's saloon! Headquarters for the best keg beer in town.

All Kinds of Bridels and strap goods at Geo. Waller's shop.

Mr. W. L. Barbee of Weldon was in town this week and called at the COURIER office.

Miss Lucy Stokes will accompany Dr. H. J. Cunyus and family on their visit to West Texas.

George Waller wrote those funny, misspelled locals of his in this issue. We had nothing to do with it.

A Mr. Cook, who has been sick at the Aldrich house for several weeks, died Wednesday morning and was buried Wednesday evening.

For loss of appetite, one long toddy before breakfast, two before dinner and three just before supper. Please call on Lee Goolsby for same.

Craddock & Co. have a nice line of Oxford ties that they are offering at a bargain. Give us a call, and for staple groceries we sell the best at lowest prices.

We have just received a car of the improved Milburn wagons—the best on the market at reasonable prices and terms.

CRADDOCK & CO.

Wanted

At the Big Store two thousand pounds of beeswax. Highest price will be paid.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Last winter farmers said "we work our roads, but your streets are almost impassable." From present indications this can not be again said next winter.

**Malaria Causes Billousness.**

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes the cause.

**For Sale or Exchange.**

Some fine Jersey cows, fresh in milk. Will sell or exchange for other cattle. See me at J. W. Hail's store.

A. B. MULLIGAN.

**Lumber. Lumber.**

If that is what you want let us figure with you. Our stock is now complete and our prices are the lowest.

HOUSTON CO. LUMBER CO.  
T. R. DEUPREE, MANAGER.

When the dull season is at hand the shrewd business man will make his time profitable by judicious advertising, reaping the benefits when the busy season comes. People have more time to read during the dull summer months.

**Wanted.**

We have a buyer for a small farm suitable for a nursery, within three to six miles of Crockett or Lovelady. If you have such for sale bring or send us description with lowest price.

E. A. NICHOLS & CO.

A great amount of freight continues to go out to Coltharp. A half dozen wagons loaded with from 2000 to 5000 pounds each were noted going out Wednesday morning.

**Seven Years in Bed.**

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a price-less blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at Haring's drug store.

## JOSEPH & MIKE,

GROCERY STORE

AND

RESTAURANT.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

ICE CREAM

AND SODA WATER.

Long and short tug wagon harnesses at Geo. Waller's shop.

Violin Recital.

Miss Agnes Bruner, assisted by the Lind Harmonics, Miss Myrtle Murchison, elocutionist, and Mrs. A. M. Decuir, accompanist, Friday night, June 14th, 1901, at Mayes' opera house, under auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church and for benefit of new organ for the church.

The music classes of Mrs. Walker King and Miss Ethel Wootters will give a public recital at the opera house next Monday night. The COURIER is asked to state that the entertainment will not last over an hour and a half and that the public need have no fears of being worn out with a long and tiresome program.

E. A. Nichols was in Crockett Sunday and Monday from Sour Lake. He thinks prospects for oil there are flattering. There is a well of natural gas and another from which oil can be skimmed from the surface of the water. Sour Lake is quite a health resort on account of the medicinal properties of the water. Sour Lake station is about twenty miles west of Beaumont and it is nine miles from the station out to the hotel and wells. Several wells are being sunk for oil. Mr. Nichols has opened a real estate office there and is awaiting developments.

**The Platonic Love Letters of Charles Dickens**

For more than fifty years an Englishwoman (who is still living) has cherished a little sheaf of letters written by Charles Dickens. These charming letters show the novelist in a new part—that of the successful matchmaker. They tell the story of another man's courtship and show how the writer spurred a faint heart into winning a fair lady.

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**City Ordinance.**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett, that it shall be unlawful for any person to bury or cause to be buried the dead body of any person in the present inclosure of that part of the cemetery known as the old graveyard, or any addition thereto on the east or south side thereof, provided that this ordinance shall not apply to the burial of persons in private lots within said inclosure by the owner thereof or with the consent of said owner; and any person violating this ordinance shall be fined in any sum of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

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**THE COURIER.**

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**BETTER STREETS.**

From present indications Crockett will yet have some streets that are worthy of the name. The town had reached that deplorable condition where what should have been streets were only rough and ragged passage-ways and in some places hardly passable. The city has adopted a more systematic and satisfactory manner of dealing with that problem than formerly prevailed. A fine pair of mules and wagon were bought and the work put in the hands of a practical grader. With the tools which were already at hand, such as scraper, shovels, etc., improvements on the city's thoroughfares are being rapidly made and will in the course of time be in first-class condition. A few months will demonstrate the wisdom and economy of the city's ownership of a good team. An average force of four men is being kept at work daily, rounding up the streets and putting them in shape so that the water will be turned to the gutters and not permitted to flow down the middle, washing away the soil and leaving great gullies after every freshet. The Rev. Sam Jones was right when he said that the Bermuda grass was the preservation of the town; that if it were not for this grass the town would have been washed away long ago. Every citizen who has a pride in the city's thoroughfares will rejoice at the improved condition of things and Mayor Beasley, together with the city council, is to be most heartily commended for the spirit of progressiveness demonstrated. R. D. Ball is the man in charge of the work and flattering results are expected as the fruits of his experience as a grader and of his untiring efforts and faithful service as a city employe.

The Delineator for July ranks among the foremost of popular periodicals. Particularly so is the current issue in regard to the three-color printing in the article on the Pan-American exposition. No other magazine is so well able to show the artistic color results obtained in Buffalo, because of the advantage of working directly from the original water color sketches. All the beautiful effects of the original, necessitating the most exact register of plates, is obtained.

A heavy hail storm prevailed north of this county last week, doing much damage to fruit and vegetables. The counties of Anderson, Cherokee and Smith seem to have been the heaviest sufferers. Some damage was also done by wind.

A special from Beaumont to the Houston Post says: "The Hogg-Swayne syndicate has sold another quarter acre of its land on Spindle Top Heights. The price paid was \$20,000 and T. W. Lane was the purchaser."

The COURIER acknowledges receipt of an invitation from the president and faculty of the University of Texas to attend the exercises of the eighteenth commencement, June 9 to 12, 1901, at Austin.

The Beaumont oil excitement has subsided to some extent, though there is a great deal of speculation there yet. Fortunes will continue to be made and lost for some time to come.

The boll-weevil has reached Walker county. This insect is getting dangerously close to Houston—close enough to cause alarm.

**Boll Weevil.**

On account of the appearance of the boll weevil in an adjoining county, that of Walker, the following from Prof. F. W. Malley is of interest to the farmers of Houston county. It is part of a speech delivered by him to farmers and business men at Bryan last Friday. Prof. Malley began by saying that he had been over the weevil district of the State, and that the people are thoroughly aroused to make a fight and save the cotton crop. The weevil is plentiful in many localities, and even where there are comparatively few, the number will increase so rapidly, unless something is done to check them, that the cotton crop will be destroyed by July 10.

"I am here not for the sake of making a speech and telling you what I know about the boll weevil, but rather to tell you such things as you do know about these pests in order that you may understand how to deal with them. I therefore hope that you will feel free to ask me any question regarding the subject that may occur to you.

"I have recommended turning stock into the cotton fields and grazing off the cotton in the fall before frost for the reason that at that time of the year the weevil is at work on the top shoots or tender parts of the plant, and as these are the first parts eaten by the cattle, a very large percentage of the pests are, of course, destroyed in this way. The success of this plan has been tested in Lee and Milam counties to the satisfaction of the farmers who tried it. It is desirable to have the plant grazed off before frost, which is the signal for the boll weevil to hunt for winter quarters. In Milam county one farmer had three fields, one of which was grazed off before frost, one after frost and the other not grazed at all. In the first field scarcely any weevils are to be found, in the second there are a good many, and in the third the pests are numerous.

"I also recommended trap rows of cotton to be planted early, before the main crop, and tests have shown this to be equally as successful as a means of getting rid of the weevil as grazing off in the fall. The reason for this is that after hibernation the boll weevils begin to scatter out early in the spring in search of cotton and as a matter of course they will attack trap rows if any have been planted. Early cotton puts on squares more rapidly than the boll weevils increase, but later on the increase of the weevils is far more rapid than of the squares. Spraying the trap rows and destroying the rows will therefore destroy most of the weevils before the main crop comes on and saves one spraying of the main crop.

"As a matter of course it is too late this year for either grazing or trap rows, but I have called to your attention examples of the successful carrying out of these earlier recommendations in order that you may have proper confidence in what I shall advise you to do now. In the first place, it is proper for us to find out how the boll weevil eats the cotton. He does not puncture the squares, as is popularly supposed, but lacerates it and peels off the outside, or causes it to fall off, much as a boy would peel an apple and then devour it. If he punctured it would not be practical to poison. All insects are fond of sweets, and the boll weevil will eat molasses with preference to cotton. The objection to London purple and Paris green, as boll weevil poisons, are that they are too heavy and sift down towards the bottom too

much; they wash off easily in the rain and are dangerous to hands and animals; they have a tendency to scorch the cotton and cause the squares to fall off. Arsenate of lead when used with molasses and water does not add to the weight of the mixture; it does not scorch the cotton and will not spoil the taste of the molasses; it will not wash off after it gets dry for two weeks or more, and is perfectly safe for handling.

The spraying to become effective must come from both sides of the row and get in under the leaves where the weevils are found. Spraying straight down is not effective except in the case of small cotton where the weevil is at work in the heart or bud. The knapsack sprayer will cover 10 acres a day satisfactorily at this time when the cotton is small and until it is two feet high.

"The Aspinwall sprayers are better for larger cotton. There are several different kinds of these to which separate attachments for the boll weevil have been made. The one-horse four-nozzle sprayer covers four rows to the round and 25 to 35 acres per day. This machine costs \$40 delivered at Houston. An eight-nozzle machine, covering the same area, is adapted by special attachments to both old and young cotton and costs \$60. A machine covering 10 rows to the round sells for \$100.

"Some persons do not appreciate the difference between spraying and sprinkling. Spraying is finer and infinitely closer, increasing the chances of killing the weevil. It is also more economical in the saving of the mixture. Cotton spraying also kills other insects and pests that prey upon the plant, and would be profitable every year, even if there were no boll weevils. One of the farmers with whom I am in correspondence informs me that he was perfectly astonished at the number and various kinds of dead insects found under his cotton after spraying. There are now probably 2000 sprayers in use in the boll weevil district and everywhere the farmers are getting splendid results.

"The boll weevils migrate only in the fall and early spring. In the fall they scatter out in search of winter quarters, and in the early spring in search of cotton. Once located they remain until fall again. This habit makes it possible for individuals to kill out the weevils regardless of what their neighbors do.

"Picking the boll weevils and destroying them and picking up and burning the squares are practical means that will aid materially in getting rid of them, and has been successfully tried in many localities this year. Plowing the weevil under is a mistake and does no good. Experience teaches that the pests do not like the hot sun. They hunt thick cotton and thrive in it. Plowing them under merely protects them similarly from the elements until such a time as they choose to come forth. In fact, it is known that they frequently hibernate in the ground.

"The formula for the spraying mixture is as follows: Take one ounce of arsenic and boil in one gallon of water until dissolved, eight ounces of arsenate of lead and rub up in one gallon and a half of cold water until dissolved, one gallon of molasses diluted with one gallon of water; mix well and add sufficient water to make 25 gallons. Double the proportion for 50 gallons. Twenty-five gallons will spray 2½ acres. The larger the cotton the greater will be the amount of mixture required.

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arsenate of lead may be had at 20c per pound. The local druggists have made arrangements to supply arsenic and arsenate of lead. Aspinwall sprayers may be purchased through dealers of Galveston, and several of the Bryan merchants have placed orders for the machines with the intention of supplying their customers."

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