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Snaps and Bargains

ARE STILL BEING OFFERED BY THE ENTERPISING FIRM OF
PARKER BROS.

They have moved the remainder of the Dean Bankrupt Stock of goods to their two big stores where they are still offering these goods, together with their already large and complete stocks, at "Irrisistible" prices. It is well known that they bought this large stock, formerly owned by W. R. Dean, at a great sacrifice and are saving their customers from 25 to 50 per cent on these goods.

They removed of the Dean Stock \$2,000.00 worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing which has been placed on sale at their Gents' Furnishings and Shoe Store. The remainder of said Dean goods are on sale at their Department Store. Among the largest item remaining of said stock being \$2,000.00 worth of Shoes, which will continue to go at Wholesale Cost. Note a few prices below.

Clothing.	Hats.	Groceries.	Shoes.
Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$4, for.....\$2.20	Men's Hats, at 60c, 80c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.65 and \$2.20. All worth 25c to \$1 each more than will cost you while these last.	25 lbs. Y. C. Sugar.....\$1	La. Dongola Patent Tip, button or lace, worth \$1.25.....90c
Men's All Wool Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$8, for.....\$5.50		18 lbs. Granulated Sugar.... 1	Button or lace, better quality, worth \$1.50.....\$1.10
Men's Odd Coats, worth \$3.00, for.....90c		12 lbs. Coffee..... 1	La. Buff leather heavy everyday shoe, button or lace, worth \$1.25.....90c
		Best Patent Flour for, per sack..... 1	Men's Satin Calf, lace or congress, worth \$1.50.....\$1.10
		Soda, per lb.....5c	Same kind, worth \$1.25.....90c



WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF
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of the best makes and invite prospective purchasers to call and see them before buying elsewhere. Prices and terms to suit customers.
Agents for
Loudinghaus Farm Wagons.
Buck's Cooking Stoves.

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MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

Sad Plight of a Chinaman Formerly Resident in Nicaragua.

New Orleans, La., June 6.—Fong Jung would not fit Dr. Edward Everett Hale's creation, "A Man Without a Country," but he is one nevertheless.

The Norwegian steamship, John Wilson, Captain, arrived here from Blue Fields, Nicaragua, Wednesday. Among the cabin passengers was Fong Jung, a Chinaman, a man without a country if there ever was one. He lived in Nicaragua several years, and was well to do. He left there to go to San Francisco. According to the United States immigration laws he was not allowed to land. According to the laws of Nicaragua he was not allowed to return after having once left. What will become of the Chinaman? He appears doomed to spend the re-

mainder of his life on the high sea. He is at least doomed to sail back and forth between New Orleans and Bluefields until the John Wilson's captain has the good fortune to meet a ship at sea whose master will consent to take the Chinaman off his hands and take a chance of landing him in some other country. Until that time Fong Jung must sail the high seas.

Coltharp Locals.

EDITOR COURIER:
Crops are looking fine most everywhere, however Gen. Green is trying to take possession in some of the fields.
Miss Mary Hudson of Crowley is visiting relatives in our town this week.
Mr. Lipscomb Sherman who has been studying pharmacy in Galveston the past fall and winter returned to his home Wednesday. We are glad to have him back.
Miss Clara Sneed of Ratcliff is

visiting Misses Lilla and Rubie Kennedy this week. We are going to make her stay as pleasant as possible while among us.

Miss Mary Lee Hudson, who has been quite sick the past few days, is able to be up again.

The party given in honor of Misses Clara Sneed and Mary Hudson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johns, on Friday night, May 30th, was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. A large crowd present and Mrs. Johns, in her hospitable manner, did all in her power to make the evening pass pleasantly for each and every one. At 11:45 the merry crowd gathered around to express the pleasure spent in her home, then scampered off, hoping and wishing for such a pleasant evening to pass for them again soon.

Prof. Sickles, (our old teacher,) who has been teaching school at Reynolds, passed through Coltharp, staying awhile with his old

friends and pupils of this place, on his way to Ratcliff, where he will spend a part of the summer at Mr. Sneed's. We are glad to have him this near by, perhaps he will visit us occasionally.

Good luck to the COURIER and its many readers. FLAT FOOT.

Notice to Voters.

In order that no confusion may arise respecting the vote for county commissioners at the Crockett boxes, I call attention to the fact that the San Antonio road constitutes the dividing line. All persons residing south of the San Antonio road will vote at the box on the south side of the court house and those residing north of said road will vote at the box located in the north side of the court house.
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Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents.

She Smelt It, Too.
Old ladies from the east who go visiting in Montana do not understand the complicated methods of getting ore transformed from mountains to silver spoons, or something like that, for here is what one of them said: "And that is silver ore, is it?" said the old lady, as she examined a curious looking bit of mineral. "Yes," said her husband. "And how do they get the silver out?" "They smelt it." "Well, that's queer," she said, applying her nose to the ore. "I smelt it, too, but I didn't get any silver."

Palm Leaf Cradles.
In the palm region of the Amazon river there is a tribe whose infants are cradled in palm leaves. A single leaf turned up round the edges, according to native custom, makes a capital cradle and on occasion does service as a bath. Strong cords are fashioned from the fibres of another kind of palm by which the leaf cradle is suspended under a tree and the wind rocks the baby to sleep.

Paints Pictures by Gaslight.
Solomon J. Solomon, A. R. A., has painted some of his most successful pictures by gaslight. Indeed, he affirms that he can obtain better results in this way than if he painted by daylight. According to Mr. Solomon, every artist should accustom himself to artificial light, especially if he lives in England, where sometimes for days together the sun fails to make its appearance.

Memorial of John Ruskin.
The work of the committee formed for the purpose of placing a memorial of John Ruskin in Westminster Abbey has been accomplished. The memorial takes the form of a bronze medallion. The sculptor was the late Mr. Onslow Ford, R. A. The place assigned to the memorial by the dean and chapter is in Poet's Corner, immediately above the bust of Sir Walter Scott.

Rome a Healthy City.
Even the guide books warn strangers to avoid exposure to the sun and the night air in Rome, and discuss Roman fever as a unique disease, but the doctors say it is nothing more than typho-malarial fever and was always due to bad water, bad plumbing or insufficient drainage. In 1870 the death rate of Rome exceeded that of Bombay; to-day it is the smallest in Europe, with the exception of Stockholm, Christiania, Copenhagen and some of the northern cities.

For French Academicians.
The French Academy has appropriated a sum for the maintenance of an album in which three photographs of every immortal—one showing the full face and two the profile—will be carefully preserved. When an academicien dies it is usual to adorn what may be called the literary Hotel des Invalides with his bust, but occasionally the sculptor experiences difficulty in finding a trustworthy representation of the departed great.

Whom the Princess Meant.
Sir Arthur Sullivan was once the bearer of a letter from the princess of Wales, now Queen Alexandra, to her mother, the queen of Denmark. The latter read it and said: "She says in her letter, 'He will tell you about the little monkey.'" "I assure your majesty," said Sir Arthur, "I am ignorant on the subject of any monkey." The queen, with a laugh, replied: "She means herself."

Besant's Autobiography.
Sir Walter Besant's autobiography was announced for publication in February, and excited more widespread interest than any recent volume of the sort. Sir Walter was not a man of great genius, but he had hosts of admiring readers, and he knew everybody. However, his personality was of an exceptionally amiable and agreeable sort. Altogether his life should be excellent reading.

Reid Goes West for First Time.
Archibald Reid Darragh is a congressman from Michigan and Thomas Robert Reid is a senator from California. They never met until they were introduced to each other recently in Washington. Yet the two men had the same great grandfather, Richard Reid, whose experience during the French and English war of 1756-1760 was as thrilling as any romance.

THE BIG STORE.

A Great Pre-Inventory Sale

That Will Last Throughout the Month of June

TRADE WITH US AND COUNT THE DOLLARS YOU SAVE

July 1st we begin making an inventory of our stock, and before that time we are going to reduce the stock by offering goods at such interesting prices that people cannot resist them.

Our large capital and extensive trade make it possible for us to buy cheaper than any one else in town, and it stands to reason we can sell cheaper.

We carry a complete assortment of everything you need—we believe we have neglected nothing in selecting our stock.

Now that we offer you special inducements, you will surely come and look at our goods, will you not? Notice below a few indications of what we offer.

Dress Goods and

Trimmings.

We have used the chopper on the prices in this department, and it's not only on a few things—it's on everything. We don't believe in carrying such goods over to another season—sell them out at a sacrifice rather than keep them, is our policy. Any day we'll be glad to show you through the department. We are showing some very exclusive styles, and we have never had a greater variety of beautiful goods—indeed we have never bought so heavily as we did this season.

Cheap and Good.

1 Lot fine Lawns and Muslins, stripes and figures, worth from 8 to 10c per yd., now only..... 5c

Lawn and Calico Wrappers, made in latest styles, neatly finished, were \$1.25, special sale price.....85c

1 Lot Percale Shirt Waists, all colors and sizes, from 35c to.....75c
Fancy White Waists, from 45c to...\$1.50

1 Lot Ladies' Belts, a collection of all styles, cost from 17c to 52c, your choice of the lot for10c

Among the Shoes.

1 Lot Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, various styles and sizes, but all good shoes. Perhaps you can find your size among them. They were \$1, \$1.25 to \$2.50, but the price now is..... 74c

1 Lot Men's Shoes, Stacey-Adams make, and everyone knows the good qualities these shoes possess. Never sold for less than \$5, but we've marked them.....\$3.98

A few pairs of Florsheim & Co.'s Shoes, regular price \$5, but during this sale they are.....\$3.69

Household Linens.

Red and Blue Table Damask, 20, 22½, 25 to..... 65c
Half-bleach Damask, the most durable kind, from 25 to.... 75c
Bleached Damask, in beautiful designs, yd. 25, 30, 35c to...\$1

Pure Linen Fringed Napkins, size 14x14 ins., per doz... 75c
Pure Linen Napkins, in bolt, from 65c per doz. to.....\$2

Hemmed Linen Towels, pr...12½c
Others at 15, 20, 25c to.....\$1.50
Fringed Towels, 20c to.....\$2.00

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Closing of the Music Schools.

Last Thursday evening marked the closing of Miss Minnie Craddock's music class at the Presbyterian church parlor. On Friday evening Miss Ethel Wootters celebrated the closing of her school with an open-air concert at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wootters. The guests were seated over the lawn on seats provided for the occasion. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Corry's pupils gave a recital at her home, closing her class for the season. We publish below the programs of each entertainment:

MISS CRADDOCK'S CLASS.
All in the Starlight..... Blake
Misses Phillips and McLean.
Valse.....String Quartette
Messrs. Craddock, Haring and Lipscomb.
Dancing Spirits.....Bohm
Ruby Allen.
Piano Duo
Misses Moore and Leediker.
Song of June.....Piano Solo
Jessie Mortimer.
Air.....Singelee
Ivan Haring.
Silver Stars.....Bohm
Ada Simpson.
Wild Fire.....Blake
Misses Simpson and Goolsbee.
Valse.....Two Violins
Frank Craddock and Berta Hail.
Austrian Song.....Pacher
Ruth Willis.
Elfin Danse
Edna Goolsbee.
Eau Riente.....Millington
Misses Craddock and Murchison.
Air.....Dancia
Berta Hail.
Bubbling Spring.....Rive King
Laura Murchison.
MISS WOOTTERS' CLASS.
March.....Janie Brown.
Galop.....Oryx Moore.
Visions of Joy Waltz. Hazel Berry.

Frolic of the Frogs. Leta Fellows.
Beloved Child.....Essie Kennedy.
Recitation.....Otis McConnell.
Valse.....Ellwood Allbright.
May Galop.....Annie Leathers.
La Paloma.....Ruby Robinson.
Titania.....Nelt High.
Recitation.....Dell High.
Maiden's Prayer.....Essie Leathers.
Grand March de Concert
.....Maud Berry.
Dream Stars.....Gusta May Smith.
Ripples of the Alabama
.....Dell High.
Grand Polka de Concert
.....Alwilda Baker.
On Venice Waters
.....Pauline Bromberg.
Two Larks.....Gusta May Smith.
Recitation.....Bettie Smith.
Jolly Blacksmith Duet
.....Bromberg and Pritchard.
Pantomime
....."Nearer My God to Thee."
MRS. CORRY'S SENIOR PUPILS.
Charge of the Uhlans. Duet.
.....Bohm
Viola Valentine and Etta Hail.
Valse in E Flat.....Durand
Hally Aldrich.
Robin's Return
.....Jessie Smith.
Parade Review. Duet.
.....Engleman
Wilson and Valentine.
Silver Stars.....Bohm
Albertine Wilson.
Heather Bells.....Lang
Genevieve Eichelberger.
Quartette. Sleigh Ride.....
Aldrich, Eichelberger and Smith.
Star Spangled Banner
.....Myrtle Bricker.
Grande Valse Brilliant. Duet.
.....Schuloff
Davis and Winfree.
The Two Larks.....Leschetitzky
Hortense LeGory.
Last Hops.....Gottschalk
Adele Winfree.
Quartette. Grand March de Con-

cert.....Wallenhaupt
Winfree, Bricker,
Davis and Satterwhite.

Closing of Public Schools.

Monday evening witnessed the closing of a most successful session of the Crockett public schools. The exercises were at the opera house, those on the program acquitting themselves nicely. We publish the program following.

PART I.
Prayer.....Rev. S. F. Tenney
Opening Chorus.
Ribbon Drill, by girls of 8th grade.
Polka de Concert.....Bartlett
Miss Alwilder Baker.
The Last Hymn. Recitation.
Miss Bettie Smith.
Vocal Solo
Miss Pauline Bromberg.
PART II.
Class of 1902—Miss Lucy
Smith, Miss Hortense LeGory,
Miss Martha Tenney, Mr. Edgar
Douglass.
Reading.....Selected
Miss Lucy Smith.
Declamation...A Nation's Honor.
Mr. Edgar Douglass.
Piano Solo.....Selected
Miss Hortense LeGory.
Valedictory
Miss Martha Tenney.
Delivery of Diplomas
Rev. Ellis Smith.
Closing Chorus.
Benediction.

Kennard.

Mr. French of the Smith & French Drug Co. came down from Crockett Tuesday to superintend the erection of their new business block at this place. The new gin building is completed and ready for the machinery. Mr. R. C. Simmons has his new

store building ready for occupancy and is putting in stock every day.

The family of Mr. P. A. McCarthy, chief engineer of the Eastern Texas railroad, arrived in Kennard last Friday from Indianapolis, and will take up their residence here.

Mr. Wootters Smith, druggist at the Kennard drug store, left town Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Crockett.

Mrs. Tom Rogers entertained a party of young folks last Thursday night in honor of her guests, Miss Mary Rogers and Miss Libbie Box of Crockett. The evening was spent very enjoyably with games and music and dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. G. Q. King of Crockett and Mr. Murchison of Grapeland were in town on business last Thursday.

Mr. Jeff Kennedy and Mr. Fount Kelly spent Sunday in Crockett.

Misses Lilla and Ruby Kennedy entertained a few friends from eight to ten o'clock Saturday night in honor of their cousin, Miss Mary Hudson of Crockett.

Mr. R. C. McDowell left town Saturday on a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. T. M. Sherman has been quite ill for the last few days.

Mr. Dump Steer of Hagerville returned home Sunday after a few days visit with friends here.

The Coltharp school has closed for this term. Professor Brannock, who has had the school in charge, was obliged to return to his home in Columbus, Kentucky, on account of poor health.

The people of this community wish to extend their sympathy to the relatives of Mr. Frank Creath, who died at his home at Hickory Creek last Monday. Mr. Creath was the partner of Mr. Frank

Craddock in the firm of Craddock & Creath of Coltharp. Mr. Creath made a great many friends since starting in business down here and the news of his death was a great shock to them all.

SILLA.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to build up a town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town so well as a paper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated. The man who overlooks his town paper injures himself by injuring his town and townsmen.—Wanamaker.

A Summer Trip Unsurpassed.

The trip to Salt Lake City or to the Pacific coast via that point over the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western is the most beautiful in America. No European trip of equal length can compare with it in grandeur of scenery or wealth of novel interest. Then Salt Lake City itself is a most quaint and picturesque place and well worth the journey. Its Mormon temple, tabernacle, tithing office and church institutions; its hot sulphur springs within the city limits; its delightful temperature, sunny climate and its Great Salt Lake—deader and denser than the Dead Sea in Palestine—are but a few features of Salt Lake City's countless attractions. There are parks, drives, canons and beautiful outlying mountain and lake resorts. Imagine, if you can, a bath in salt water a mile above sea level and in water in which the human body cannot sink. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent for low tourist rates to Salt Lake City, or write for information and copy of Salt Lake City, the City of the Saints, to S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, Denver, Colo.

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The Story with a Sequel.

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 "And now, Bot," announced the Rising Young Writer, tilting back in his chair from the table and confidentially addressing the ink receptacle, "we come to the end of the story."

"The beautiful Princess has been rescued; the Prince has undergone as many hair-breadth escapes as we can really afford to throw in for \$8, and the naughty ogre has been killed off by partaking of a box of poisoned dragons sent anonymously through the mails. An up-to-date touch, that last, Botty, my boy."

The container of writing fluid remaining unresponsive, he continued. "Some folks say, Mr. Bottle, that a writer always pictures in his hero himself, but I doubt that. I guess my heroes are mostly composite creatures, with just enough of me in their make-up to furnish them with movable joints, so to speak, at the knees and elbows."

"But I'll tell you who poses for my villains—all of them," declaimed the R. Y. W., with vehemence. "Mister Dennis Q. Smith, commonly called Denny. Fate tried to conceal him, I suppose, but I wish she had gone far enough to have him born in a settlement off the railroad in Afghanistan, and made Afghanistan an undiscovered island, and instigated international laws against exploring. Denny is a smiling, good-natured chap, too, and I could like him, were he not fool enough to see the good qualities in the girl I like, and to carry his audacity to the point of liking her also."

Nothing being forthcoming from the insensate vial, the R. Y. W. kept it up, with much satisfaction. "But let him smile and smile—he'll always be my villain. He's been the hard-hearted usurer, that turned out the widows and orphans in the cold, cold snow; he's been the faithless lawyer that destroyed the will and left the rightful heir nothing but a mourning ring and starvation. He's committed every dastardly deed from treason and arson to bolting the straight Prohibition ticket; and in our present story, Bot, I've made him the horrible ogre, a fiendish outcast, and carried his degradation to such a degree as to make him opposed to the higher criticism, and in disgrace with the administration."

"I've heaped indignity, contumely, and insult upon him. I've made him a victim of moving accidents by field and flood. I've shuffled him off this mortal coil by every known means from the wheel and rack to choking to death on a collar button, notwithstanding which, I invariably find him occupying her front steps or parlor sofa o' night on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays."

"But never mind, Bot, I'm sure she's mine—
 So what care I
 Though Smith be niga?
 I'll live for Nan—
 For Nan I'll die."

A knock came upon the door. The warbler arose and admitted, decidedly to his surprise and discomfiture, the very lady, the subject of his impassioned diatribe and object of his affections. Perhaps he wondered how thick the woodwork was.

"Why, what on earth, Nan—" he began.

"I have something to tell you, Dick," replied the young lady, in a tone that might have been firmer.

"You must have— But won't you have a chair?"
 "No, it won't take but a minute, she went on. "Dick, I'm going to be married."

Now "Dick" had often imagined her telling him this very thing, and himself nobly resigning her, acknowledging his own utter unworthiness, wishing her joy, and so on. A quite human sort of picture and one that most lovers have sometimes conjured up. Nevertheless, it hit him hard, and the only speech he could frame



was tilted back in his chair. "It was the very unromantic, yet natural question, 'Who to?'"
 "You know—Denny."
 "But isn't this rather sudden?"
 "Maybe it is," said the girl, half defiantly, "but his uncle died and left him ten thousand dollars, and he came and asked me, and I just

couldn't stand that factory any longer, and now I've got to go on with it, for yesterday I quit. And you know, Dick, I never said I didn't like him as well—as I do you."

"I should think you'd like him ten thousand times as well."
 "You needn't talk that way, Dick."
 "Well, then, ten thousand dollars is no princely fortune. I might make that much eventually, with a single story."

"Yes, Dick, you might, and I truly hope you will—but, Dick, you never have; and what was I to do?"

"Ten thousand dollars won't last forever," he continued, ignoring her gentle, yet rankling reminder. "No, but Denny is going to invest part of it, and open a printing shop with the rest, and it will be a good start for—him."
 "Printing shop!" he sneered. "You'll have a man of letters, after all, won't you?"

"Now, Dick, you needn't talk like that. At first I was going to write you—after it was over, but that seemed kind of sneaky, and I've always been honest with you, haven't I, Dick?"
 "Yes, Nan," he admitted, "you have."
 "And you know that work-room was no place for me."
 "It was not."
 "And I had nothing else. And I would have waited for you, Dick, if you had ever seemed able to get along



"Dick, I'm going to be married. —even if only enough to barely take care of me. It's not the money, Dick, though ten thousand dollars is a great deal."

"Yes," he said, "it is. Especially to earn on the payment-on-publication plan."

"And I couldn't stand it any longer, Dick. The heat, the dirt, the awful noise—they were just driving me to death. And you know you've said yourself, many a time, you wouldn't blame me, no matter what I did to get away from there."
 "I'm not blaming you," he replied quietly.

"But I blame myself for—for what has happened, for I know you liked me, Dick, and I liked you. I'm sorry. It's just circumstances, Dick."
 "Just circumstances, Nan."
 "And Denny, he likes me, too," she said softly.

"Where is he?"
 "He's waiting for me on the landing."

Dick went to the door and called to him: "Come in, Denny. I'm not going to have at thee, or anything of that sort. Come on in."

Denny came in and stood mainly on one foot, and gazed at the floor with as much apparent absorption as if he had never previously seen any contrivance of the kind. It was an embarrassing situation, and all three stood ill at ease, the girl particularly so.

A description of her probably would be in order, but it makes no difference whether she had blue eyes and brown hair, or brown eyes and blue hair. She was the one girl for each of these men, or at least each thought so, which is enough. As for her eyes, it would at that moment have been difficult to determine their color, even had she held them up, for by this time they were blurred and moist.

Finally Dick spoke: "Well, I suppose I ought to say something, Denny. I know you'll be good to her and all that, because I guess you love her just as well as anybody could. And I congratulate you on your inheritance, you know. Wouldn't object to having some kin of that kind myself, but I was always careless about selecting my relations."

And then Denny muttered something about "thanks," and the girl glanced at Dick, and somehow or other the pair of them stumbled out.

The Rising Young Writer went back to his table, and for a long time he sat there quiet, while the shadow of the squat ink bottle grew and grew and lay across the floor, a broad, black bar.

At last he gathered the scattered sheets of paper together and again took up his pen. "We must finish it up, Bot," he said, "for time, and the day of issue, wait for no man."
 "And so the Prince came to his own," he read aloud as he wrote it, "and married the Princess, and they lived happily together ever after."
 "And that, Bot," he said, putting

aside the pen, "I guess is the end of the story."

There came another knock upon the door, but this time it swung swiftly open. She did not enter, but stood looking at him in a way that he had never seen her look before. Then she smiled, ever so slightly.

"Maybe there's a sequel, Dick," she said.

America or Ireland.

Counselor Abraham H. Hummel, occasionally heard of in connection with divorce cases, tells the following:

"I was retained by an Australian banker's daughter to secure her a divorce. After having obtained the decree, I delivered it to her, and was surprised when she burst into a roar of laughter after reading it."

"What is so funny?" I asked.
 "Why, look here," replied the divorcee. "Look at the names. 'Donohue,' Justice; 'O'Byrne,' referee; 'Keenan,' County Clerk. Why,' she mirthfully added, 'when I return home to my parents they'll say: "You went to Ireland for your divorce—not to America."'"—New York Times.

Some Folks Can't Sleep.

It very seldom occurs to persons who sleep badly that their sleeplessness is due to hunger. Many persons take their dinner or supper at 7 or 8 o'clock, and their breakfast at 8 or even 9 o'clock next morning; this gives an interval of at least twelve hours in which no food is taken, and it is this interval without food that is the cause of many a sleepless night. The want of nutriment renders the body weak, causing headache and a general feeling of lassitude.

What Minever Is.

Although minever is threatening to supplant ermine many persons do not seem to know the difference between this pretty fur and ermine, which it resembles closely. Minever is pure white, and forms the foundation of both furs. Ermine has the black tails we know so well and minever shows a multitude of small black dots. These tiny morsels of silky fur have a curious origin—they are obtained from between the toes of a black Persian lamb.

A Voice from the Grave.

Bismarck never deemed it possible that England and Germany should ever stand in arms against each other. German and English discrepancies of opinion, he said, were never of such importance as not to permit of adjustment by honest purpose and skillful diplomacy. It almost seems as though Bismarck had pronounced this utterance for use at the present moment.—Budapest Pester Lloyd.

Prolific Musical Composer.

Emile Waldteufel, waltz writer, though an old man of 80, still composes a remarkable amount of dance music. He is said to have a piano in every room of his magnificent house in Paris and composes first at one and then at another, just as the fancy takes him. Over 800 waltzes, polkas, mazurkas and other dances have been written and published by M. Waldteufel.

Prisoners Not Benefited.

Dr. Robert J. Irvine, physician in charge of the Sing Sing hospital, advocates an indeterminate sentence for criminals, so that those who show no evidence of reform need not be released. He says the present system sends prisoners out worse morally than when they go in.

Many Visitors at Niagara Falls.

Last season saw more visitors at Niagara Falls than ever before. The superintendent of the state reservation in a recent report complains of the laxity shown in the enforcement of the law during the season. Thieves did a good business all the summer, he says.

States Have Grown Rapidly.

The following named states and territories in 1900 did not contain any city with a population of 25,000 or more: Arizona, Idaho, Indian Territory, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming.

Picture of San Juan Hill.

Vassili Vereschagin, the Russian war painter, who is going to make a picture of the fight of San Juan hill, has been presented to the president to afford him an opportunity of familiarizing himself with the personal characteristics of the man who took such a prominent part in that engagement.

Not Hurt by Immersion.

A vessel owner lately gave a friend in Belfast, Me., a barrel of flour taken from a sunken wreck that had been under water six months. The flour near the heads of the barrel was soaked, but the greater part was as good as ever and made excellent bread.

Rifles for Cavalry Soldiers.

British cavalry soldiers are to carry rifles in place of carbines. The butt of the rifle will rest in a leather socket fastened to the saddle, just behind the trooper and will stand upright, the muzzle being attached to the left shoulder by a sling.

Origin of "Arabian Nights."

Professor Seybold of Stuttgart has discovered in the Tuebingen university library an Arabian manuscript 500 years old, which is probably the original of "The Arabian Nights." He has also found manuscripts describing the whole religious system of the Druses.

Boers Still in the Field.

Col. Sir Vincent Sheffield, who has returned from South Africa, said in a speech at Eaton, England, Feb. 8, that when he left from eighty to ninety Boer commandos of about 200 men each were still in the field, or in all 16,000 to 18,000 men.

Illegal Taxes in Malta.

The business of the council of government of Malta is now transacted by the vice president and six official members, the thirteen elected representatives having withdrawn as a protest against alleged illegal taxes.

Good Hater.

This phrase was first used by Dr. Johnson, who said of Bathurst, a physician: "He was a man to my very heart's content. He hated a fool, and he hated a rogue, and he hated a whig; he was a very good hater."

Cure for Blackwater Fever.

Hitherto blackwater fever, the terrible scourge of central Africa, has been without remedy, but one has been discovered in a native decoction made from the roots of the cassia tree.

Turin Uses Oil Lamps.

Owing to a strike of gas workers at Turin the principal streets of the town are now illuminated by oil lamps. The supply of gas to private houses has been suspended.

Ferme for Roman Wines.

Greek and Roman wines were perfumed, generally by steeping the leaves of roses or violets in the liquor until it had acquired the odor of the flowers.

The new Australian federal government is appointing a Commonwealth Day on the lines of the American Independence Day. It is now engaged in weighing the claims of July 1, when Queen Victoria assented to the constitution; September 30, the date of the proclamation; January 1, the inauguration of the Commonwealth, and May 9, the date of the Duke of Cornwall's opening of the first federal parliament. The January date is the one most favored.

Holland and Its Colonies.

The hold that Holland has on its East Indian colonies is rather precarious. The Archon war, stretched over well-nigh thirty years, is having a period of recrudescence that will sadly try Dutch resources. The Jambai war has also kept the Hollanders busy. Strange to say, in both districts the Dutch troops are doing what the Dutch condemn in South Africa—burning farms. They are even destroying whole villages.

Henrik Ibsen's Early Life.

Henrik Ibsen fifty years ago was serving behind the counter of a country drug store. The dispensing of medicines, however, did not suit tastes of the celebrated Norwegian, and during his apprenticeship he was hard at work reading for the profession of a doctor. In order to eke out a very small salary he took to writing, with what result the whole world knows.

Fortunate Child.

In the town of Manzanares, in Spain, the birth of the first year of this century was curiously honored by the municipality. Having recognized the claims of the expiring year by paying the funeral expenses of the last inhabitant of the town to die in it, the local authority undertook to bear the cost of the education of the first child born in the new year.

Asphalt Pavements.

About twenty-five years ago government engineers decided to pave Pennsylvania avenue in Washington with asphalt. That was the beginning of the general use of the scientific mystery for street pavements. To-day over 234,000,000 square feet of street pavements in the United States and Canada are covered with asphalt. This asphalt pavement would make a boulevard twenty-six feet wide over 1,750 miles long and would reach from New York to New Orleans, and then have several miles for side streets.

"Chair-House" Lodging.

Known as "the chair house," a New York institution's title is derived from the fact that human beings so poor they can not buy a lodging at the cheapest Bowery resorts put up five cents for a chance to occupy a chair for the night. By 11 o'clock the night's contingent is fast asleep in the chairs, the usual number being twenty-five or thirty men, of all kinds and degrees of decrepit poverty.

THERE IS DISCONTENT.

London Crowds Believe Britain Has the Peace and the Boers the Honor.

London, June 2.—The announcement of peace in South Africa was celebrated in London tonight with a wild repetition of the Mafeking celebration. Hundreds of thousands of people surged through the streets of London from White-chapel to Buckingham palace, but never at any time did the crowds equal those which celebrated the verb "To Maffick."

Tonight there was a tremendous noise in the streets, a pandemonium of horns and cheers, and the coarse jests of costers, but the abandon which marked the announcement of the relief of Mafeking and Ladysmith was lacking. Women, many of them carrying babies; boys, drunken loafers and others, glad of any excuse to defy law and order, were the principal elements in the ragged processions passing and repassing through the principal streets. Women of the lower classes jabbed men in the face with feathers, an apology for confetti, and in turn were hugged by any man who had the time for such diversion. A few helpless policemen stood around and watched the "fun." One of the favorite decorations with the crowd was a cluster of red, white and blue stripes wound around a tall hat.

A very serious undercurrent probably is responsible for the fact that London has not shown the same evidence of rejoicing as were to be seen on Mafeking night. In some quarters this "peace with honor" ending of the war was that "Great Britain has the peace and the Boers have all the honor."

The liberal members of the house of commons declared freely tonight that peace in South Africa might have been secured a year earlier and upon better terms had not the British government been so obdurate.

The decorations and illuminations of London took on a more organized form as the peace news grew older. The American and the Irish flags figured largely among the decorations, while the new ensign of the Australian federation made its first appearance in a national celebration. The words, "God, save king," were very generally inscribed across the Union Jacks exhibited. This was a sort of union tribute to the belief that peace in South Africa was due more to King Edward's personal influence than any other cause.

A curious feature of the night's street scenes was that banners were carried in several processions bearing the inscription, "Brave Buller." Not a cab or carriage or bus that was driven through the streets tonight but was decorated with flags or some other sign of rejoicing. There was a general jubilation in St. James park. The large crowds which had assembled there waited until a late hour for a chance to cheer members of the royal family bound for Buckingham palace.

At the height of the rejoicing a hearse passed through Piccadilly and even the undertakers' assistants, who are known as "mutes," waved Union Jacks.

Throughout the evening the crowds exhibited the utmost good humor and while some of the worst elements in London took advantage of the opportunity to disgrace themselves the announcement on the whole was received with merely mild "demonstrations."

THUNDER MOUNTAIN.

A Philadelphian Declares it to Be the Richest El Dorado.

Salt Lake City.—After floundering on crutches for nearly seventy miles over snow thirty feet deep in places, and up and down steep ridges, A. D. Pardee, a young Philadelphian, crippled with rheumatism, has arrived here from Thunder Mountain, having accomplished the feat that experienced miners said was impossible.

Since January the new Eldorado has been cut off from the world by the snow. Pardee and two companions made a strike that panned out almost pure gold. Food being scarce, they decided to attempt the trip down the mountains, seventy miles, to the settlements.

They started with a dog sledge for Pardee to ride on. He was so badly crippled with rheumatism that he was just able to get on and off the sledge.

After it had rolled over him a few times because he was unable to balance it he mustered up his energies by a supreme effort and walked on crutches most of the way from Thunder Mountain to Dixie.

The party made the trip to Dixie in five days. Pardee is a mere skeleton, instead of the rugged man who went in two months ago, and he thinks that it is a little short of a miracle that he ever got out alive. In describing his experiences, he said: "The Thunder Mountain district will prove the richest Eldorado in the world when the snow melts so that the army of prospectors now camped on the trails can enter the gold fields. The richness is fabulous.

"There is an area of one hundred miles square that has not been touched and that will pan gold worth \$20,000 to the ton of ore. I have five claims that will make me a millionaire if I live to make the trip into the fields again.

"But until the snow melts I would not make the attempt again for \$100,000 in cash. It is simply terrorizing, being out in that expanse of snow without a man or beast for company.

"A man feels just like sinking down behind a tree and crying, he gets so blue and lonesome. Then the snow is blinding. You have to wear a blue veil over your eyes in order to keep from going blind.

"At night when you want to rest the only thing you can do is to dig down in the snow and bury yourself in your blankets. If I ever get in there again it will be after the snow is all gone, about July 1. I would advise prospectors to stay out until that time.

"By this time I suppose the first woman is in Thunder camp. Miss Helen Smith, who comes from Chicago, was on Ramey Ridge, about 25 miles from Thunder camp, when I came out. She had been several days on the road.

"There was two men with her pulling her supplies on a toboggan, while Miss Smith tramped along in the snow. She wore a straw hat, a plush jacket, a short skirt and had her feet wrapped in gunnysacks. More grotesque attire was never seen on a mountain trail.

"Miss Smith was cheerful and full of nerve. She proposes to start a laundry at Thunder Mountain, and will probably do well in summer. At present no one thinks of having laundry work done at camp.

"The men wear their clothes all the time, day and night. Later the luxuries of civilization will creep in. Then Miss Smith will prob-

ably make money. She grubstaked two men last fall and says some good claims have been made for her.

"In Chamberlain Basin I passed Mr. and Mrs. John Knight of Chicago. They were accompanied by a prospector. That woman is about the pluckiest I ever saw.

"She had a pack of about 35 pounds on her back and was hitting the trail in good shape. She would carry her pack for about three miles and then come back for more.

"Mr. Knight was too ill to carry a load, but the other man had a pack. Originally the Knight party included Miss Smith, but the latter got in a hurry and left her slower travelers.

"All along the trail one finds little camping spots for travelers. The usual plan is to shovel away the snow for a space of about 10 feet square. Then a fire is built and the heat soon clears away the remaining snow.

"If the party has a tent it is pitched near the fire. If not, the bed is made in the open, fir boughs being used for a mattress.

"It is customary to keep one of the party on watch during the night. This is not through fear of animals, but to keep the fire burning; otherwise frostbitten extremities would result, as the temperature falls considerably during the night.

"These prospectors braved death to reach the gold. Should the crust of the snow break they would sink 30 feet and be suffocated. Then, too, a snowslide may kill them at any minute. It is coquetting with the White Ghost."

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Following the discovery of oil at Beaumont, attention of investors and capitalists was directed to the iron fields of East Texas. There were prospective promoters and developers of these rich fields, and Mr. J. S. Hogg at one time became interested in them. Since that time nothing has been heard of any effort to develop and market the ore until yesterday, when a gentleman who had been inspecting this section for more than two weeks, closed an option to purchase 100 acres of land in the southern part of this city near the old Chaison homestead and a short distance from the Bart Refinery site. This option is of 15 day's duration and it seems the utmost secrecy has been maintained as to the purpose of the purchasers.

It has been known for several days that the deal was pending, but until the option was signed there was not the shadow of a clew to the intention of the new owners. The gentleman who purchased the land is from Joplin, Mo., and is interested in zinc mining and zinc smelters there, but says he represents New York and other Eastern capitalists in this deal. Since the option has been closed, and it substantially amounts to a purchase, provided the titles and other details are all right, some inkling of the proposed industry has leaked out, and is to the effect that a big iron smelting plant will be built there. It is stated that the buildings of the plant alone will cover a space of 48 acres, and the remaining portion of the land will be used for storage purposes, railroad tracks and other such things.

One feature of the iron deposits of East Texas which has retarded their development has been the lack of transportation lines, but this is now remedied by the construction of the Gulf, Beaumont, and Great Northern Railroad (the Sante Fe) into San Augustine and other northern counties. But in addition to the railroad it is said this new concern expects to establish a line of barges and tugboats on the Neches and Sabine Rivers and bring the ore here by this means. This feature of the enterprise alone would be a large industry, and it is believed that the deal has been consummated at once as a result of the passage of the river and harbor bill by Congress, carrying an appropriation of \$125,000 for the purpose of digging a channel from deep water at Sabine Pass to the mouths of the Neches and Sabine Rivers. This will place ships at the doors of this plant and thereby be in effect the first time iron ore has been placed on the seaboard without the use of railroads.

Parties interested in the deal are confident that the titles will pass in less than 10 days and little time lost in beginning construction. It is estimated that as many as 10,000 people will be directly benefitted by the industry. Details of a reliable nature have been promised The News correspondent as soon as it is possible to give them out, and in the meantime Texas can look forward with confidence when iron will be added to the lumber, rice, oil and cotton industries.

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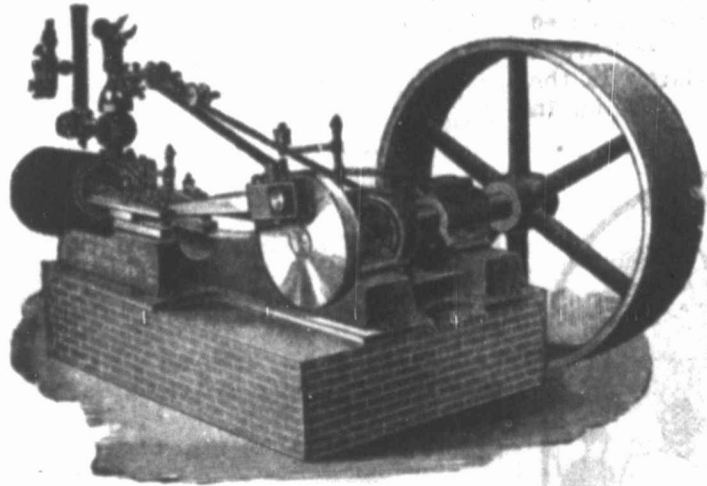
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We, the undersigned citizens of Lovelady beat, hereby earnestly petition J. M. Worthington of said beat to become a candidate for the nomination of county tax collector for Houston county, at the primary election to be held on Saturday, June 14, next. Respectfully,

J. O. Monday, H. M. Barbee, Lang Smith, W. W. Clark, W. W. Clark, Jr., J. P. O'Keefe, B. F. Traynham, W. D. Traynham, C. A. Beeson, O. L. Darden, W. B. Collins, J. W. Adams, A. T. McManners, W. H. Hyde, J. C. Atkinson, S. J. Collins, W. N. Stanley, W. N. Manning, J. H. Tommie, J. R. Elliott, C. A. Shaw, C. B. Moore, W. J. Rhodes, W. T. Lewis, J. G. Hartt, A. B. H. Shaw, H. Speer, M. D., A. P. Montzingo, W. A. Hooper, J. H. Wills, C. E. Allen, J. B. Allen, H. G. Pollard, E. R. Yeager, Sam Harrison, F. D. Thomas, W. L. Sanders, G. W. Holliday, H. W. Beeson, W. H. Brown, C. F. Culbertson, J. H. McPhaill, A. W. Snyder, R. H. Nixon, Thos. Leonard, Sr., Thos. Leonard, Jr., L. P. Thompson, R. H. Jones, H. W. Simms, W. A. Allen, M. E. Allen, W. M. Osborne, J. R. McIver, L. D. Rodgers, Will M. Carson, G. B. Carson, G. W. Allbright, F. M. Martin, Robt. W. Skipper, M. D., J. W. Skipper, Bob Waddell, W. E. Wilcox, W. L. Pettitt, J. A. Lafton, Hoyt James, J. I. Atkinson, M. B. Newton, J. T. Hartt, A. J. Griner, W. L. Haden, N. Lockett, Jas. R. Barbee, J. G. Pettitt, Jack Pettitt, Wm. Pegoda, Cater Goodwin, J. A. Hutchings, J. D. Driskill, T. W. Crowson, D. H. Bayne, F. H. Thompson, W. A. Ford, W. H. Smith, G. M. T. Caton, Chas. Dent, Wert Sharp, W. C. Driskell, H. C. Jones, B. F. Dent, H. D. McKennon, W. F. Dent, D. S. Williams, C. M. Mainer, J. R. Mainer, J. H. Johnson, G. L. Murray, J. P. O'Keefe, Hill Horn, Oscar Rains, J. H. Wakefield, K. D. Lawrence, R. S. Rains, F. W. Rains, C. H. Withers, J. E. Pipes, R. P. Manson, J. C. Manson, Sr., J. H. Wheeler, W. H. Barclay, H. I. Barthol, D. O. Hyde, W. C. Lane, Tom Broxson, G. W. Hodge, G. M. Bass, D. M. Gantt, M. W. Young, C. R. Rich, J. P. Peacock, W. T. Rayburn, W. O. Phipps, W. M. Hartt, Will Parker, O. E. Parten, J. L. McKee, Chas. Parker, R. T. Payne, T. H. Phipps, R. M. Stevens, C. W. Nobles, J. S. Brunson, J. W. Driskell, Frank Denton, L. M. Jackson, Z. A. Sisson, E. F. Shephard, J. D. Baker, W. H. Driskell, A. J. King, T. S. Smith, John Skipper, W. W. Lane, C. C. Allen, E. R. Young, A. J. Lucas, Ed Lucas, H. L. Brannen, Gatt Lucas, J. F. Hammond, J. J. Hammond, Wm. Hammond, W. A. Woolley, John Saxon, Hy Turner, W. J. Driskell, J. L. Driskell, J. N. Click, N. T. Green, Frank Adams, R. L. Clark, W. B. Cochran, John Ham, S. B. Summers, D. E. Price, J. J. Taylor, E. F. Howell, W. C. Roberts, J. M. Smith, J. O. Smith, J. M. Thornton, J. H. Jones, D. D. Montgomery, C. B. Haddox, R. B. Hartt, J. H. Haddox, J. S. Burton, J. A. Richardson, W. W. Wills, J. R. Hairston, O. E. Hairston, J. F. Allbright, J. L. Allbright, T. J. Hartt, T. W. Shores, Rich Arnold, Ed Arnold, W. R. Neely, John Lisenby, M. M. Brasher, J. A. Brasher, D. C. F. Snell, Green Hartt, J. C. Ellis, John Killinsworth, J. J. Hartt, H. B. Monday, J. J. Tommie, O. M. Robinson, H. L. McPhaill, Rank Arnold, W. T. Bruton, T. V. Goodrum, H. A. Yeager, C. F. Shaw, W. E. Evans, T. F. Evans,

M. P. White, W. C. Allen, H. C. Sessions, E. J. Baker, H. W. Thornton, Nolan Thornton, J. G. Nicks, J. G. Thompson, B. H. Gardner, B. F. Gardner, J. H. Westmoreland, L. S. Long, C. B. Long, C. M. McMichael, I. M. Thompson, J. L. Thompson, E. C. Thompson, F. N. Lewis, J. E. Farrier, J. E. Robinson, W. C. Carrell, E. D. Carrell, B. Reynolds, C. S. Hallmark, W. A. Pitchfone, G. G. Crowson, W. H. Atkinson, A. L. Crowson, W. L. Crowson, D. C. Appleton, John Read, T. A. Adams, G. T. Lundy, John Rosamond, J. K. Peters, C. L. Scott, T. J. Clark, A. R. Carr, H. A. Wigley, W. J. Beard, E. G. Mayben, Chas. Baker, H. J. Hall, W. C. McVay, L. Linder, J. E. Douglass, W. A. Douglass, D. D. Stanley, T. O. Cherry, J. F. Shaw, Claude Hallmark, G. W. Gale, R. W. Goodrum, H. V. Nicks, R. C. Cook, M. A. Blair, W. F. Adams, C. A. James, T. D. Downes, F. P. Knox, Arthur Thomasson, Archie Adams, Will Dunahoo, W. A. Arnold, J. A. McKim, B. A. Hickman, H. K. Hickman, A. R. Black, J. P. Black, T. J. Gains, F. M. Waits, R. B. Douglass, A. L. Adams, O. M. Scott, S. H. Knox, G. A. Harper, A. J. Crowson, J. T. Ethridge, J. W. Jones, L. O. Goodrum, G. W. Hackney, M. D., J. L. Rosamond, J. E. Rosamond, R. B. Moore, F. B. King, M. D., B. H. Rosamond, J. F. Rosamond, W. E. Rosamond, W. D. Gimon, L. Atkinson, Ed Gimon, W. M. Clark, T. R. Townsend, C. M. Moore, Geo. Townsend, J. N. Dean, J. T. Young, R. T. Jones, S. E. Hall, R. L. Frazier.

In response to above, J. M. Worthington has announced for tax collector.

A Summer Trip Unsurpassed.

The trip to Salt Lake City or to the Pacific coast via that point over the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western is the most beautiful in America. No European trip of equal length can compare with it in grandeur of scenery or wealth of novel interest. The Salt Lake City itself is a most quaint and picturesque place and well worth the journey. Its Mormon temple, tabernacle, tithing office and church institutions; its hot sulphur springs within the city limits; its delightful temperature, sunny climate and its Great Salt Lake—deader and denser than the Dead Sea in Palestine—add but a few features of Salt Lake City's countless attractions. There are parks, drives, canons and beautiful outlying mountain and lake resorts. Imagine, if you can, a bath in salt water a mile above sea level and in water in which the human body cannot sink. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent for low tourist rates to Salt Lake City, or write for information and copy of Salt Lake City, the City of the Saints, to S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, Denver, Colo.

Read It in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and where he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the pain balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay.

I. & G. N. Excursion Rates and Arrangements.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody Summer School. One fare round trip. Sell tickets June 12, 13, 14, 27, 28 and 29, and July 3, 4, 5. Limit August 2; with extension privileges September 30th.

Chicago, Ill.—Summer Institute Meeting. One fare plus \$2 round trip. From north Texas sell tickets June 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 and 23. Limit September 15th.

St. Louis—Summer Schools. One fare plus \$2 round trip. Sell tickets from Palestine and points south and west thereof, except Waco, June 15, 16, 20 and 23. From Waco and points north of Palestine, sell tickets June 16, 17, 21 and 24. Limit September 15.

Knoxville, Tennessee—Summer Schools. One fare round trip. Sell tickets June 15, 16, 17, 27, 28, 29 and July 10, 11 and 12. Limit August 15.

Austin, Texas—Colored State Teachers' Association. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 16th and for trains arriving Austin morning June 17. Limit June 21.

Bryan, Texas—Reunion Hood's Texas Brigade. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 26 and for trains arriving Bryan morning June 27. Limit June 29.

Ashville, N. C.—Students' Conference Y. M. C. A., Annual Conference Y. M. C. A. One fare round trip. Sell tickets June 12 and 15. Limit June 29.

Huntsville, Tex.—Summer Normal School. Convention rates. Sell tickets for trains reaching Huntsville June 21 and 22. Limit August 1.

Denver—International Sunday School Association. One fare plus \$2 round trip to Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs. Sell tickets from points south and west of Palestine June 22 and 23. From points north of and including Palestine June 23 and 24. Limit August 2, with extension privilege August 31.

Palestine, Texas—State Christian Endeavor Convention. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 16 and for all trains arriving Palestine morning June 17. Limit June 20.

Marlin, Tex.—The Great Health Resort. Low excursion rates. Tickets on sale every day in the year. Limit 60 days from date of sale.

Monteagle, Tennessee—Assembly Bible School. One fare round trip. Sell tickets June 30, July 1, 2, 22, 23 and 26. Limit August 30.

Birmingham, Alabama—National Convention Colored Baptists. One fare round trip. Sell tickets September 14 and 15. Limit September 27.

For complete information call on I. & G. N. ticket agents, or address, D. J. PRICE, G. F. & T. A., Palestine, Texas.

A Splendid Remedy.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., states: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, etc. in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. G. Haring's.

Constipated Bowels.

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years and found it to be a most reliable and effective remedy."

SENATE PHILIPPINE BILL.

Text of Government Measure Passed by Upper Branch of Congress.

Washington, D. C., June 3.—The Philippine government bill, as passed by the senate to-day, approves the action of the president in creating the Philippine commission and the offices of civil governor and vice governor of the islands, and authorizes the governor and vice governor to exercise the powers of government as directed by executive orders. Future appointments of the governor or vice governor shall be made by the president, with the advice and consent of the senate. "The bill of rights" of the United States constitution is applied to the Philippine islands with the exception of the right to bear arms and the right to a trial by jury. The supreme court and other courts of the islands shall exercise jurisdiction as heretofore provided by the Philippine commission, and the justices of the supreme court shall be appointed by the president and the senate. The others by the civil governor and the commission. The action of the president of the United States in levying and collecting taxes is approved. All the inhabitants of the Philippine islands are deemed to be citizens of the Philippine islands, and entitled to the protection of the United States.

When the insurrection in the islands shall have been subdued a careful census of the islands shall be taken, and after such census the governor of the islands shall make a full report to the president and make recommendations as to future government. Meantime the Philippine commission is authorized to establish municipal and provincial governments with popular representative government, so far and as fast as the communities are capable and fit for the same, the Philippine commission being authorized to determine the qualifications of the electors. The president is authorized to regulate the commercial intercourse with the archipelago in the interest of the general welfare. The government of the Philippines is authorized to provide for the needs of commerce by improving harbors and navigable waters, providing warehouses, lighthouses, signal stations, etc.

All land in the Philippines is placed under the control of the Philippine commission for the benefit of the inhabitants of the island, except such as may be needed for the use of the United States. The government of the Philippines shall make rules and regulations for the disposition of public lands, but the regulations shall not go into effect until approved by the president and congress, provided that a single homestead entry shall not exceed forty acres and also provided that no such land shall be leased, let or demised to any corporation, until a law regulating the disposition of the public lands shall be enacted. No corporation shall be authorized to engage in agriculture unless provision shall have been made therefor. The bill provides at length how claims, both agricultural and mineral, shall be located, and the Philippine commission is authorized to establish a mining bureau.

The government of the Philippines is authorized to acquire and convey title to real and personal property and to acquire real estate for public uses by the right of eminent domain. The Philippine commission is authorized to acquire the friar lands and is empowered to

issue bonds to pay for them. These lands, once acquired, shall be a part of the domain of the United States, and may be disposed of as such.

Upon the supreme court of the United States is conferred the right to review the decisions of the supreme court of the Philippines. Municipalities are authorized to issue bonds for municipal improvements, with the consent of the president and congress, the entire indebtedness of any municipality not to exceed 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of property. It is provided that the bonds shall be gold bonds and shall be free from any taxation. A sinking fund for the payment of the bonds and interest thereon must be provided by the municipality issuing them.

The city of Manila is authorized to incur indebtedness, in gold bonds, to an amount not exceeding \$4,000,000 to pay for a sewer system and water supply.

The government of the Philippines is authorized to grant franchises and concessions, including the right of eminent domain, for the construction of works of public utility, provided that no private property shall be taken without just compensation; that no franchise shall be granted to any corporation that shall not be subject to review by congress, and that all lands granted shall revert, at the expiration of the concession, to the governments by which they were made. No corporation shall be authorized to conduct the business of buying and selling real estate, and the amount of real estate which shall be held by any corporation shall be determined by congress.

A mint is to be established in Manila, and coins authorized may be coined at the mint, the coinage laws of the United States being extended to the islands. The Philippine government is authorized to coin a silver dollar containing 416 grains of standard silver, to be a coin of Philippine islands, the denomination of the coin to be expressed in English, Filipino and Chinese characters. Silver brought to the Manila mint shall be coined for the benefit of the depositor, the mint charge being 1 cent for each dollar coined. The same coin may be made at the mint in San Francisco upon the request of the Philippine government, upon the approval of the secretary of the treasury, provided that such deposits at the San Francisco mint shall be confined to silver produced in the United States. Subsidiary coins of silver also may be coined at the Manila mint under restrictions similar to those regulating the coinage of the dollar. The dollar shall be legal tender in the Philippines for public and private debts, except where otherwise stipulated. Silver certificates may be issued for deposits of Filipino dollars in sums of \$20 or more. Other minor subsidiary coins are provided for. The bill also continues the division of insular affairs of the war department, the chief of which shall have the rank of a colonel of the United States army.

Was Wasting Away

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." J. G. Haring.

BANNER SALVE
the most healing ointment in the world.
At J. G. Haring's.

Narrowly Escaped Death.

Glenwood Springs, Colo.—Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 6, with through passengers from the coast, was wrecked thirteen miles east of Glenwood Springs last night by colliding with a boulder on a sharp curve at the edge of Grand river. The engine jumped the track and sunk out of sight to the bottom of the river. No one had a warning of the danger ahead, and neither the engineer nor fireman saw the boulder in time to prevent the wreck.

Engineer Matt Flynn and Fireman Kilpatrick occupied the cab. Both Flynn and Kilpatrick went into the river with their engine, and that either is alive to-day is due to their rare presence of mind and to the heroism of W. J. Riley, of Carbondale. When the engine jumped the track and sank in 16 feet of water the engineer and fireman were carried down with it, but pulled themselves to the top of the cab. The first to be swallowed up in the current was Kilpatrick, who seized a tree and floated ashore. Flynn, holding to a tie, kept in the center of the stream, tossed in the cataracts for five miles, pursued on the bank by a hundred passengers, who hoped to save the engineer. The operator at Spruce creek wired the next station, five miles east, of the predicament. An old boat lying above Shoshone falls was procured, and, with only broken planks for oars, Riley went to the rescue as Flynn appeared, coming down in the swirl, and succeeded in landing him, 50 yards from the falls. Riley was carried to the nearest house on the shoulders of passengers, who tried to force a collection on the gallant life saver.

Hot Weather Weakness.

If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver. This, *Herbine* will do; it is a tonic, laxative and restorative. H. J. Freegard, Propr. Grand View Hotel, Cheney, Kan., writes: "I have used *Herbine* for the last twelve years, and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, Newton, Kan." 50c at J. G. Haring's.

Ten Years in Bed.

R. A. Gray, J. P. Oakville, Ind., writes, "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until *Foley's Kidney Cure* was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." J. G. Haring.

Tax on Babies.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive powers of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of *White's Cream Vermifuge*, the children's tonic. It will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. 25c at J. G. Haring's.

Laugh and the World

Laughs with you, have chills and you chill alone. *Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets* cure, give an appetite and strength. Most convenient chill tonic on earth. Can carry in the vest pocket.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using *Foley's Kidney Cure*. J. G. Haring.

What's the Trouble with your back, old man? Rheumatism? Too bad, too bad. I advise you to try *Hunt's Lightning Oil*. It is said to be a wonderful remedy.

ON A WHEEL the rider frequently meets with disaster. A very handy and efficient doctor to have with you when an accident happens is a bottle of Mexican Mustang Liniment.



Ulcers or Running Sores

need not become a fixture upon your body. If they do it is your fault, for

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will thoroughly, quickly and permanently cure these afflictions. There is no guess work about it; if this liniment is used a cure will follow.

YOU DON'T KNOW how quickly a burn or scald can be cured until you have treated it with Mexican Mustang Liniment. As a flesh healer it stands at the very top.

HOLLOWAY & GREG, Meat Market.

OYSTERS AND FISH. BEST BEEF. East Side Public Square. Crockett, Texas.

The teacher goes, They go a hot
The preacher goes, And withered lot,
The "chilluns" they go, too; But come back
Families by dozens, "Good as new."
Fathers, mothers, cousins, But where do they go?
It is the thing to do. To Colorado

—BY—

"THE DENVER"

Summer Rates will be on June 1st. We believe we can give you inside information regarding Kool Colorado, including the prices of living there (as low as \$4 a week) at hotels, ranches and boarding houses, which you will consider worth while. Get your name on our list (10c in unused stamps puts it there in ink). If you read *LETTERS FROM O. B. COMFORTABLE* you'll find some things you'd like to know. That's our book that gives the prices—not a picture in it—needed the space for real information. But we have some very select stuff, with handsome illustrations, which we have had printed just to give away to those who appreciate it and are interested in Kool Colorado, and ticket agents, all over the state, have supplies. They will be glad to give you these books, also to sell you your tickets; and, if you tell them you want to go so that "You Don't Have to Apologize," on the "Only One Road" with direct line and through trains (people enjoy our service after traveling in the ordinary way) they will recognize that you are wise and discerning. We'd be glad to hear from you, too.

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IS THE SHORT LINE Through Cars and Pullman Sleepers Daily
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Local Items.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Local rates 10 cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. There will be no exception to the rule except for the following: Obituaries, cards of thanks, and notices of entertainments given for religious, educational or charitable purposes, which will be at 5 cents per line. Articles or communications in the interest of candidates will be charged for according to their length.

Drink at Chamberlain's.
Fruit jars at Baker Bros'.
28 pounds rice for \$1.00 at H. J. Phillips'.

A big lot of the best tea at Baker Bros'.

Jeff Kennedy of Kennard was here Sunday.

Davy Crockett knives at John Murchison's. 3t.

Corn, bran, chops and hay at Baker Bros'.

Schnapps' tobacco 40c a lb. at C. L. Shivers'.

A "dead swell" line of neckwear at the Big Store.

35 degrees below zero—the keg beer at Hyman's.

20 yds. good ginghams for \$1.00 at C. L. Shivers'.

Cheese sandwiches and cheese straws at Baker Bros'.

Evaporated peaches 10 cts. per pound at H. J. Phillips'.

Buy the best sewing machine on earth from the Big Store.

Buy your hats from JIM BROWN.

Lee Rogers was here this week from his river plantation.

Prof. F. M. Martin of Lovelady was a visitor here this week.

Cleanliness is the leading feature at Chamberlain's soda fountain.

Buy one of those Davy Crockett knives of John Murchison.

Harvey Mobley has withdrawn from the race for tax assessor.

Miss Ethel Word of Palestine is visiting Miss Lizzie Howard.

Brown and Black—the Black Cat is still jumping at JIM BROWN'S.

Clark's saw and shingle mill near Grapeland burned last week.

Case whiskey 50c per pint, \$1 per quart at Lee Goolsby's saloon.

Mr. Wm. McLean of Augusta was a visitor to Crockett Friday.

Miss Linda Parker of Trinity is visiting her brothers in Crockett.

Smith & French Drug Co. serve "soda water" to white people only. 1t.

Those ready-to-wear skirts at the Big Store are going at a bargain.

Miss Norma Sims of Mineola is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims.

John Murchison has the best and cheapest line of knives in town. 3t.

Electric Light flour just received. \$1.00 per sack at Chas. L. Shivers'.

J. A. Smith and Fount Kelley of Kennard spent Sunday in Crockett.

Go to headquarters for keg beer. There is no place like Hyman's.

You will find the coldest and best keg beer in town at Lee Goolsby's.

Henry Baker has returned home from the Trinity University at Tehuacana.

Don't forget that the Big Store offers great bargains in their inventory sale.

Summer dress goods reduced in prices at JIM BROWN'S.

Many People

In every section of Houston county have found it to their advantage to do business with us. They have been pleased with the way we treat our customers, and have recommended us to their friends. We want your trade, and will extend to you every accommodation in our power. We see to it personally that every customer has

The Best

Attention, and our goods and prices are always right.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

Jelly glasses at Baker Bros'.

Extra tops and rubbers for fruit jars at Baker Bros'.

J. M. Arnold of Arbor called to see us while in town Saturday.

W. J. Chaffin and son from near Grapeland were in town last week.

A. J. Spence left some cotton blooms at this office Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. J. Murchison of Galveston is visiting relatives in Crockett.

Miss Maggie Foster has returned home from college at Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. A. P. Johnson of Lufkin is visiting her father, Mr. J. S. Fluker, of this city.

A few patterns of those nice lawns and batistes at 5 cts. a yard left at the Big Store.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Remember that Holloway & Grebb keep fresh fish and the best beef in Crockett.

Call For Cracker Jack whiskey at Lee Goolsby's at \$1 per qt.

Peerless ice cream freezers that are guaranteed to freeze in 3½ minutes at the Big Store.

Mr. J. G. Jordan left Saturday night for Henderson, where he will spend several weeks.

Hamilton Carhartt union made overalls and jumpers at Chas. L. Shivers', Coltharp, Texas.

That line of oxfords and strap sandals that are being sold for 75c per pair at the Big Store.

If you want a good pocket knife John Murchison has it and at the most reasonable price. 3t.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Mason's stone and glass fruit jars at lowest prices.

C. L. SHIVERS.

Horses and Mules.

A car load for sale or will trade for cattle. ENGLISH BROS.

Quite a number of Crockett people attended the speaking and picnic at Grapeland Wednesday.

Wootters Smith, who is conducting a drug business at Kennard, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. T. C. Cain has sold his place on the river and says he will probably buy one near Crockett.

John LeGory and T. W. Oliphant attended the closing of the Sam Houston State Normal at Huntsville last week.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

At J. G. Haring's.

On last Friday night the residence of J. A. Ragland, with all of its contents, was destroyed by fire.

You need not get hot about it! Try a real cold bottle of Budweiser or Blue Ribbon at Hyman's and keep cool.

Dave H. Shapira, cashier of the First National bank of Madisonville, was a visitor to Crockett this week.

Miss Albertine Aldrich returned Tuesday night from Austin, where she has been attending the State University.

The corn crop will be short if we do not get a rain soon. It is already injured to some extent in some localities.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton and Mrs. Dan McLean have returned from a three-week's stay at the Marlin hot wells.

Do you want a flour suitable to make your cakes and pastry? Phone us to send you a sack on trial. JIM BROWN.

Pretty Tough to Scratch For a living and relief also. Hunt's Cure will cure you of itch, tetter, ringworm, itching piles, eczema. Guaranteed by all dealers.

TOOTH BRUSH EXTRAVAGANCE

lies in buying the cheap brushes. In tooth brushes, economy comes in at least a medium quality. We can sell you a brush for ten cents that is an actual bargain. But it's wiser to pay more. Then you get reliable material and construction. You get brushes that will actually save dental bills. They are invariably worth all or more than we ask for them.

J. G. HARING, PHARMACIST.

Mrs. A. M. DeCair of New Iberia, La., and little son are visiting Mrs. DeCair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore, in Crockett.

The receipts of the Crockett postoffice for the fiscal year ending March 31 were \$4,730.87. This is crowding the five thousand dollar mark.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Branch of Nacogdoches were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Smith Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Branch is a sister of Mr. Smith.

Fishermen, picnickers and everybody, you should by all means try some of that ham loaf, Hamburger steak, chicken loaf or Melrose pate at the Big Store.

A stranger plead guilty to drunkenness in justice court Tuesday morning and paid his fine. He staggered into several houses on Grace street before being arrested.

Mr. W. E. Mayes and wife will leave this week for Marlin. Mrs. Mayes will stop at Marlin for the benefit of her health and Mr. Mayes will go on to the Panhandle on a business trip.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. J. G. Haring.

Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. J. G. Haring.

Take Notice.

All persons are warned to keep out of the Barbee fish pond to avoid prosecution. Permission will not be given anyone.

St. MRS. FLORENCE J. ARLEDGE.

Dr. S. A. Miller, specialist, of the Miller Medical Institute, Greenville, Texas, will make his second visit to Crockett on Tuesday, June 17th. He will be at the Pickwick hotel one day only.

Sam Kyle has returned from West Texas. He will remain in this county for a few weeks and then perhaps seek a location in Oklahoma or Indian Territory. In the meantime his wife remains in West Texas.

New Candidates.

Sorry we can not come out to see you, so you must come in to see us. You'll find us at Hyman's saloon. MAJ. PAUL JONES, CAPT. JOEL B. FRAZIER, COL. K. Y. TAYLOR.

Public Speaking.

At the court house next Friday, 13th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., Hon. G. C. Clegg, Judge J. L. Perkins and local candidates for the legislature will speak. J. E. DOWNES, Chairman.

The next annual conference of the Methodist church will be asked to convene in Crockett. This was decided on last Sunday at the Methodist church, after a canvass during the previous week of the town in regard to entertaining the members of the conference, who number about 300.

The Tickets.

There was a committee of three appointed, of the candidates and by the candidates, to get up and have the tickets printed. I have not had same and if the tickets are not distributed in time I will not be to blame. J. E. DOWNES, Ch'm. Dem. Ex. Com.

Misses Rena Spence, Maudie Spence, Ollie O'dell, Tine Luker, Leila and Nannie Howard and Messrs. Chas. Taylor, Geo. Shipper, Albert Luker and O'dell Faris, young people of Grapeland, attended the closing exercises of the Crockett public school Monday night.

M. F. Litchfield of Lone Oak, Hunt county, desires to know if there is any one in Houston county who served in the Confederate army with L. S. McKaughan, who he claims went to the army from Crockett. Anyone knowing anything of him can write Mr. Litchfield at Lone Oak.

Phil Slattery was shaking hands with friends here Tuesday. His headquarters now is at Dallas. When asked as to where he voted, he said he would like to vote in Trinity and Galveston counties both, but that he had had no voting place since leaving Crockett. His desire to vote in Trinity and Galveston was to cast a vote for Colonel Nunn.

No Candidate's Meeting at Crockett.

Editor COURIER:

By reason of there having been no arrangements made to entertain the people at Crockett on Friday, June 13, 1902, it is hereby agreed and understood that the date for the candidate's meeting at Crockett is cancelled, there being a vote of the candidates to that effect. J. B. STANTON, Com. on Notice.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right. J. G. Haring.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

At J. G. Haring's.

Fly Time

is at hand, as is also the time for screening your house. We have a fine line of

Screen Doors and Windows

which we are offering low down. Now is the time to buy while our stock is complete. Also a full line of

Sash and Doors

at the lowest prices.

Houston Co. Lumber Company, T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

Frank Creath Dead.

Frank Creath, mention of whose sickness was made in the COURIER last week, died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock of slow fever at Coltharp.

Mr. Creath lived at Crockett for two years previous to his going to Coltharp on the first of this year. He made many friends here by his quiet and unassuming manner and his death was greatly regretted. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and a number of the members of that lodge attended the funeral from Crockett. He was buried at Coltharp Tuesday afternoon.

Honor Roll.

At the beginning of the term of the public schools just closed, Miss Effie Harden, one of the teachers, offered to the second grade class a prize and promised to publish an honor roll of those making the best record in the third grade. In keeping with her promise she furnishes the COURIER with the following list of her third grade pupils making the highest average:

Lucy Aldrich, Edith Arledge, Otis McConnell, Leta Fellows, Bella Lipscomb, Yolo Kennedy, Sue Denny, Willie Guillems, Willard Guillems, Edna Roberts, Ruth Hall, Virginia Chamberlain, Kathleen Hall, Frank Gossett, Wilson Gossett, Jehu Goolsby, Gaines Murchison, Grady Monk, Earle Adams.

Death of Clarence Smith.

Clarence Smith passed away Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. He had been ill for some time with pulmonary trouble, continually growing worse from the beginning, but death was unexpected when it came.

Clarence Smith was a young man of whom none ever spoke but of the kindest feeling. He was true to a trust and faithful to his family, and even after the blighting disease had laid its frosty hands upon him he was slow to yield and give up what he believed to be his duty in life. His highest desire and aim was the support of his widowed mother and sisters. Ever obliging and accommodating, he was ready to assist a friend in need without any thought of a favor in return. He was not possessed of a single selfish desire or thought and his friends were on every hand.

All that remained of Clarence Smith was laid away Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the funeral taking place from the residence of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Smith, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Don't Become Discouraged. But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box) Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see that it's "Purifier" and manufactured by the A. C. Simmons Jr. Medicine Co.

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THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS:

Crockett Courier:—
You will please announce my name as a candidate for Congress in this Seventh Congressional District, subject to a Democratic Convention hereafter to be held for the District.

D. A. NUNN.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic primary.

For County Judge:

Porter Newman.
E. Winfree.

For County Clerk:

Nat E. Allbright,
Hugh English,
James R. Richards.

For County Treasurer:

M. M. Baker.
G. H. Bayne.

For Tax Collector:

John W. Brightman.
J. M. Worthington.

For Sheriff:

Jake Sheridan.
E. B. Hale.

For District Clerk:

J. B. Stanton.

For County Attorney:

John Spence.
Earle Adams, Jr.

For Tax Assessor:

Sam H. Sharp.
Bailey Hatchell.
Tony Gossett.

For Representative:

N. B. Barbee.
Coil Stokes.
C. B. Isbell.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:

Hugh W. McCelvey.
J. E. Smith.
Albert Douglas.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:

F. P. Kennedy.
B. S. Hearn.
J. K. Jones.
H. P. Almond.

For Commissioner of Prec. No. 3:

Cal Barbee.
Ab Thomasson.
John D. McCullar.

For Commissioner of Prec. No. 2:

W. E. Hall.
J. A. Hughes.
R. C. (Dick) Hancock.
Elias Lansford.

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1:

J. F. Duren.
John W. Saxon.
Watson Patterson.

For Constable Prec. No. 1:

A. W. Phillips.
T. B. (Bony) Satterwhite.

For Justice Peace Prec. No. 3:

R. B. English.
J. H. Childress.

For Constable Precinct No. 3:

Horace Rodgers.

Tammany Hall has invited Senator Culberson to deliver a speech before that body in New York on July 4. The dispatches say that he will probably accept.

Gov. Jeff Davis of Arkansas is again a member of the Baptist church in good standing. He was expelled from that church at Little Rock, but went to his old home at Russellville and rejoined.

Six prominent citizens of Texas will go to Washington and on the 23d inst. formally invite President Roosevelt to visit Texas this fall. He will probably be asked to come during the Dallas fair. Col. Trezevant of Dallas is at the head of the matter.

A dispatch from Washington says that there will be no tax on cotton seed oil as some have thought, but that the cotton seed oil interests will lose heavily on account of the decreased demand resulting from the decrease in the amount of oleomargarine manufactured. This is a result of the oleomargarine law.

Two men at work in a field near Willis fell over the coal miners' strike in Pennsylvania and

one killed the other. We can't see why a coal miners' strike in far-away Pennsylvania should affect an oily Texan to such an extent that he would take his neighbor's life. This demonstrates how trivial and foreign a thing men will fall out over.

Roosevelt's investigative turn of mind is about to bring about a breach between him and Hanna. He is about to fire some of Hanna's appointees and henchmen on account of a complaint of "pernicious activity" in politics charged against them. Senator Hanna is determined to stand by his office-holding friends and should the investigation go on too fiercely the threatened breach will follow.

Nine men and one woman were killed, and about thirty persons were injured, in a fire which destroyed the sanitarium conducted by the St. Luke's society at Chicago. The greater portion of the patients in the institution were either seeking cure from the drink habit or from the use of drugs. When the fire broke out a number of the patients were suffering from delirium tremens and some were deranged from the use of drugs. Several of these were strapped to their beds and it was impossible to save them, so rapidly did the fire spread through the building.

Col. Nunn spoke in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Galveston Tuesday night. The Galveston News has a two and a half column report of his speech and says that "his remarks were listened to with marked respect and elicited frequent applause." Mr. Gregg had been invited by Col. Nunn to meet him in joint debate, but failed to respond. Col. Nunn set forth his views on the issues of the day in unmistakable terms and judging from the number of "applauses" scattered through his speech, it met with the hearty approbation of his audience. There were several misquotations in the speech.

The passenger depot at Crockett is entirely inadequate to meet the demands of the traveling public. It is unsightly and makes a poor impression on visitors to the town when they first land from the trains and on those passing. The building is entirely too small and its form of structure belongs to the past. There should be a clamor of Crockett's citizens for a new depot. They are entitled to it. The earnings of the Crockett station will justify it. The matter should be laid before Mr. Trice at Palestine and his attention called especially to the volume of business which the railroad does with Crockett and other grounds for our contention for a new and more commodious depot building.

An Interesting Letter.

Coltharp, Texas, June 9th, 1902.
MR. EDITOR:
Will you make room for us to come in and give you a few of the happenings in our little town? We'll promise not to mention the "big mill" nor the "railroad" as that theme has become somewhat exhausted.

We want to talk about Coltharp and her hospitable people. Coltharp, with her broad acres of fertile farm lands, primeval forests and picturesque homes forms a picture in our minds never to be effaced.

But it was of the picnic we wanted to tell you!

On June 4th the county candidates spoke here, and were royally feasted. In addition to an excellent basket dinner, there was an abundance of barbecued meats furnished by liberal contributions. The ladies of the committee wish

to thank all those who so generously donated. There were cold-drink stands galore, and the candidates "did the proper thing" by their friends in the way of "treats." Quite a large crowd was present from different parts of the county, and a number of visitors from Lufkin.

We had Mr. Hayne Nelms of Groveton and Mr. Clegg of Trinity with us. The latter spoke in his interests in the senatorial race. The picnic was a complete success, and despite the warm weather and dust, every one seemed to have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans, who have resided in our midst for the past several months, have moved to Conroe. We regret to lose them, as they are excellent neighbors.

Mr. H. F. Craddock and little son, Ike, are with us. Mr. Craddock is attending to the store in the absence of Mr. Creath, who continues very ill.

Misses Josie Payne and Evie Ratcliff are home from Denton Normal college, where they spent a very profitable session. We are glad to have them with us once more.

Mr. J. H. Ratcliff will shortly remove his saw mill to Louisiana where he has contracted to work for some time.

Misses Libbie Box and Mary Rogers of Crockett are visiting in Coltharp.

Miss Mary Hudson of Crowley is the guest of Miss Nettie Lee Kennedy.

Lipscomb Sherman is home from Galveston, where he has been attending the school of pharmacy.

Prof. Brannock left Saturday for his home in Kentucky. Ill health forced him to go before his term was completed, but we are informed that Prof. Sickles will teach in his place the remainder of the term.

Days of June time oft remind us,
Somethin's comin' mighty fine,
Peaches ripe, an' bees a-bummin'
Melons smilin' on the vine!

With best wishes, we are,
"RARA AVIS."

Noted Pioneer Dead.

Denison, Texas, June 9.—John Pierre Carlat died in this city today from wounds inflicted upon him by a negro at his home last Tuesday. Carlat resided about five miles northwest of the city and has been a noted character here since his advent in this community.

To the people of this vicinity he was known as a pioneer, guide, scout and trapper of the early "forties." It is said that he was a mountain scout in the days when Kit Carson, General John C. Fremont, Jim Bridges and others of their time were blazing new tracks to the land of the setting sun.

It is also claimed by those intimate with his history that General Grant knew him and was attached to him on account of mutual associations.

He was captured by and lived among the Comanches for several years. It is claimed that he was a hunter and trapper at Fort Gibson, I. T., when Washington Irving was there on a visit. He was a guide for overland pioneers during the gold excitement in California.

He has been mentioned by Inman, in his "Santa Fe Trail" and General Fremont complimented him in a report to Thomas Benton. John Pierre Carlat was born in Dijon, France, in 1820.

Warning.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. J. G. Har-

Blessed to Give.

BY CLYDE A. MANN.

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Christmas eve, and the swirling snow was a halo about the Bugle building, aglow from its basement pressroom to the big composing room at the top. One window of the upper row was dark, and within a querulous sounder clattered an unanswered call. It was a little, dingy room; the door was open a crack into the big composing room, where clanking, singing linotypes and rumbling turtles drowned the howl of the storm, and in the twilight mice were scampering warily for crumbs of Bill Clark's last midnight lunch.

Bill Clark, red-haired, jovial giant, seemed oddly out of place taking news reports, deftly fingering the keys of his typewriter, as he had done in the Bugle office seven nights in every week for almost a dozen years. Rarely in the gray years of night work had the first tap of the sounder been unanswered, but the foreman's clock crawled twenty-five minutes past the hour, while Clark's den was still dark. An impatient sender in the Associated Press office, with a tangle of market figures, growled.

Under the long train shed where throngs hurried with Christmas bundles Bill Clark waited for the limited from the West. His wife and children were to come home again. The snow was a solid wall of white at the far end of the train shed where the headlights glared at the storm. Clark strained his eyes, and in the swirling flakes saw the waving handkerchiefs of three sturdy lads rolling away from him three long months before. Clark was privately regarded as an "affectionate cuss" around the Bugle office. The Christmas merriment around him stirred the trait and the time worried him. The bulletin, "Limited, late," was posted.

"How late?"
"Don't know, Bill," was the depot-master's reply to his question. "Number Two's in a little smash. Not a word more."

"Bat" Pierce, a tall, worldly-wise, freckled reporter who "made the trains" for the Bugle, heard the question and answer, instantly divined the trouble and, slapping his notebook shut, was at Bill Clark's side in a moment. A jiffy later Bat was at the superintendent's desk and Sherburne looked up with a glum scowl. "Hallo, Bat, what you botherin' round about now?"

"Bat" queried Bat.
"Two sleepers ditched and burned. Don't get yellow now. If you want to go down, Jim Acton's goin' with some doctors. Now clear out and—be decent."

Bat and Bill Clark paused outside. "Now don't you worry about your folks, Bill. I have a hunch they are all right. I'm goin' down—tell Clarkson." A grip of their hands and a look straight into each other's eyes and Bat was gone.

"Sleeping cars ditched and burned, sleeping cars ditched and burned," rung in Bill Clark's ears as he trudged through the snowy, Christmas streets, where sleigh bells jingled like those on the three boys' sleds waiting at home. The words still stopped his ears as he elicited his tardy answer and tried to unravel the Phillips code that came with a rush.

In a house in a suburb the lamps were all lighted, the stoves glowed, a supper was set and all was scrupulously neat with a man's neatness. Three little night dresses hung on the chairs. Years of wandering had made home doubly dear to Clark. There were stray facts known of an adventurous young manhood that had carried him to the Texas ranges, to Arizona to carry chain, to Dakota, where all his cattle had frozen in a dire blizzard. He had turned his back on a college education, and when he married he put to use the telegraphy he learned when fascinated by the clatter in the depot office in his home town, up in

zet was traced for a diversion for the impatience of three boys in a day coach of the Limited, rushing through the blinding storm.

"Won't daddy like our present, though!" exclaimed the eldest, eyeing a box.

They had had their choice of a sleeping car or a present for Dadda.

They neared the Jim valley and Mrs. Clark drifted off into recollections of the day they had brought Bill home, when he had refused the masked order to ditch No. 2.

When the copy boy went up for the last sheet of "press copy" he noticed

The train rocked and reeled, the boys screamed in fright and passengers rushed down the aisle. Mrs. Clark knew there had been a wreck and soon flames showed her the sleeping cars turned over and burning. She sighed with gratitude that she had sold the berth tickets Bill had sent to her. She tried to send a message, but the wires were down.

An hour later Bat Pierce burst into the car. "Came on relief train; bundle boys up and we can get right back," he ordered. He did not tell what a burden had been lifted from him at sight of their faces. He hurried out and found that a brief report of the wreck had gone out and had included among the killed the Clarks, from the sleeping car record. A shudder went over him when he thought of Bill.

When the copy boy went up for the last sheet of "press copy" he noticed



Bill Clark sat staring before him, that Bill was very pale, but he had been queer all evening. A wreck story started, and Jimmy saw among the list of dead some local names. It was late as he slashed off the list and rushed down to the city editor's room.

The city editor glanced at the names and his feet came down in a hurry. He started for the door.

But Bat's freckled, excited face confronted him. Bat shoved a great wad of copy into his hand. "Get that set and it'll be a scoop," were Bat's words. It is a complete story of the wreck written on the train. What came over the press wire?" was Bat's next question.

The city editor showed him the list. "Did Bill take that? Mrs. Clark come along in a hurry."

In the little den the telegraph sounder was silent. "Thirty"—the end—had come, and Bill Clark sat staring before him out at the storm. His face was drawn and his head was dropped on his breast. But three pairs of arms were thrown suddenly about his neck—and they revived him.

Shocking Tragedy in France.

A sensational crime has just been discovered at St. Etienne, France. A Paris cook named Taniale, after a quarrel with his wife, due to jealousy, shot her dead with a revolver. He then thrust her body into the oven and lighted a large fire, afterwards committing suicide. Only the calcined remains of the woman were found in the oven.

The Fretful Baby in an Omnibus.

A correspondent of the London Fall Mail Gazette vouches for this incident: A young woman with a fretful baby in a full omnibus (aloud): "Poor little nipper, I suppose I shall end by 'aving to take 'im to the 'ospital." (Raising the child's veil and looking around for sympathy.) "Don't get no rest. 'E is sufferin' so with smallpox."

Woman Sells Her Teeth.

A Chandler (O. T.) paper says that a Kansas City woman visiting in Chandler noticed the fine teeth possessed by one of the local belles. She offered the belle \$100 for two of the teeth, besides all her expenses in coming to Kansas City to have them extracted, and it is understood that the offer was accepted.

Toys for Poor Children.

The prefect of the Seine distributed 25,000 francs (\$5,000) in the arrondissements of Paris to buy toys for poor children on Jan. 1. The sum was bequeathed to M. Vincent, a friend of Victor Hugo, who made an annual distribution after the poet's death and continued the benefaction in his will.



"Number Two's in a little smash," replied the depot-master.

Maine. Year after year a trip to the wife's sister had been deferred of necessity, and at last the mother and the boys had gone, but were to be "at home at Christmas sure."

For the tenth time the lunch bee-