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MARKET THE CROP SLOWLY.

Do Not Let It All Go in a Lump and Thereby Make a Glut in the Market.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 9.—Colonel E. S. Peters, president of the Cotton Growers' Association of Texas, and one of the best known farmers in the State, was in town a short while this afternoon. He appeared to be as healthy as usual, but a bit despondent over the cotton outlook. On the subject of the cotton crop, he spoke as follows:

"With the close of this month—August—the cotton year of 1901-1902 will pass into history with the shortest supply of spot cotton in many years. In fact, we are almost facing a cotton famine. The speculators are industriously making the most of the early cotton that is coming into the market and leading the spinner to believe that he can obtain sufficient from this new cotton to bring him over until a crop is on the market. This is based upon the hypothesis that the cotton farmer will follow the same policy of rushing all his cotton on the market and auctioning it off. And this is what is holding prices down and why September and October futures are a cent below the spot cotton to day.

"I would urge every cotton farmer to abandon the auction system, which you well know forces the sale of any commodity below its real value, and adopt an up-to-date business method of marketing the crop, i. e., slowly as the needs demand and not glut the market and force the price down. Not only would this maintain the present values, but would tend to securing to the cotton grower a fair price for his cotton. We urge every farmer to read and carefully heed the resolutions of the cotton growers' section of the Farmers' Congress at College Station, July 15-18.

"The knockers are beginning to circulate reports of 5,000,000-bale crop for Texas, and their agents are already in the State attempting to verify their estimate. Being in close touch with the cotton situation all over the State, through the membership of the Cotton Growers' Association and my own personal observation, I do not see how it is possible for such a crop to be made in Texas, even if we should have ideal climatic conditions from this date on. There is no doubt but that the plant was seriously stunted by the drouth, which also stunted the boll weevil and other pests. With the rains after the 25th of June, the plant took on a new growth and so did the boll weevil and other pests, and my opinion is that in the boll weevil district, which covers a very much larger area than last year, the weevils, worms, caterpillars and other pests will make it impossible to make a maximum crop. These facts obtained from my correspondents are verified by the official statements of the United States Entomologist Hunter and State Entomologist Mally.

"Another factor that must be taken into consideration is the flood damages, which has destroyed at least 100,000.

The Hopeful Word.

Atlanta Journal.
The wonderful influence of a hopeful word is not always fully appreciated, otherwise there would be more sunshine in the world. Several years ago Mr. Frank L. Stanton published a few lines in the Constitution to which he attached no special merit. They were written and committed to the world without a thought that they would ever be heard from again. Within one week two letters were received by the poet. The first was from a gentleman in Kansas City to the effect that he had fully determined upon suicide, but that the piece of paper which he unfolded from his package of poison proved to be a scrap from the Constitution upon which was printed the lines in question, thus:

KEEP A-GOIN'!

If you strike a thorn or rose,
Keep a-go in'!
If it hails, or if it snows,
Keep a-go in'!
'Taint no use to sit and whine
When the fish ain't on your line;
Bait your hook an' keep a-tryin'—
Keep a-go in'!

When the weather kills your crop
Keep a-go in'!

When you tumble from the top,
Keep a-go in'!

S'pose you're out of every dime,
Gittin' broke sin't any crime,
Tell the world you're feelin' fine—
Keep a-go in'!

When it looks like all is up,
Keep a-go in'!

Drain the sweetness from the cup,
Keep a-go in'!

See the wild birds on the wing,
Hear the bells that sweetly ring,
When you feel like singin' sing—
Keep a-go in'!

"I resolved to desist from my purpose," the letter went on, and the writer went on to tell of how the next day brought him home and comfort.

For Pacific Cable.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 8.—At a conference between President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox to-day the conditions under which the commercial cable company may lay its Pacific cable to the Philippines was agreed upon. As decided the conditions practically give the government control of the cable.

Several months ago the Pacific commercial cable company sought permission from the executive branch of the government to lay a Pacific cable running from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Guam, to China, there to connect with the British cable to the Philippines. The proposition of the company was to assume all expense of laying and operating the cable.

For the concessions of landings at San Francisco, Honolulu and Guam the company proposed to grant to the United States government special rates, and in certain condition of war practically absolute control of the cable. The conditions as presented by the company to the President were naturally such as any corporation might make. They had been drawn for the protection of the company's interests.

Mr. Roosevelt referred the whole subject to Attorney General Knox, with a request that he go carefully over the proposed conditions, eliminating such as he might regard as impracticable and

adding such others as he might believe would subservise the interests of the government. The results of his investigation and his conclusions Mr. Knox presented to President Roosevelt to-day in verbal form, the papers in the matter previously having been laid before the President.

Republican Call.

To republican executive chairmen and republican voters of Houston county.

It is the ruling of the State executive committee that county conventions throughout the State, to elect delegates to the State convention, be held on the same date. The date fixed by said committee being August 26, 1902.

In compliance with said ruling, I herewith give notice of a republican county convention to be held at Crockett, Texas, August 26, 1902, to elect eight delegates and eight alternates to the State convention, which meets at Ft. Worth, Texas, Sept. 8, 1902, and eight delegates and eight alternates to the senatorial and congressional conventions of this district; also to elect an executive chairman for the ensuing two years.

The following are the precinct chairman and number of votes each precinct is entitled to:

Precinct No. 1, Crockett, number of votes, 20, E. M. King, chairman.

Precinct No. 2, Augusta, number of votes, 15, M. P. Warfield, chairman.

Precinct No. 3, Coltharp, number of votes, 8, J. C. McKelvey, chairman.

Precinct No. 5, Grapeland, number of votes 15, M. P. McMillan, chairman.

Precinct No. 4, Lovelady, number of votes, 6, F. J. Jackson, chairman.

Precinct No. 6, Porter Springs, number of votes, 10, R. Groves, chairman.

Precinct No. 7, Weches, number of votes, 9, Alex Woodard, chairman.

Precinct No. 8, Creek, number of votes, 10, A. J. Jackson, chairman.

Precinct chairmen are instructed to hold precinct conventions Saturday, August 23, 1902, to elect delegates to the county convention.

T. G. W. TARVER,
Ch'm. Rvp. Ex. Com. Houston Co.
D. McCULLOUGH,
Sec'y.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Repent of Your Sins

And use Hunt's Lightning Oil for all pains, catarrh, neuralgia, rheumatism, cuts, burns, colic and diarrhoea. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. 25 and 50 cts.

BOUGHT FINE LANDS.

W. R. Booth Back From Trip to East Texas—Big Money in Peaches.

W. R. Booth is back from a trip to East Texas where, in conjunction with G. E. White, he bought a tract of 463 acres of fine pine lands. He says it is the intention to put up a mill and work up the timber. The property is near Rusk. Timber lands in that part of the state are selling at from \$4 to \$6 per acre, but few people can be found who are willing to dispose of their holdings.

Mr. Booth says that he never saw such peaches as grow in that part of Texas. Especially, is the Elberta variety desirable. One company is getting ready to set out 400 acres in these peaches near Jacksonville. One farmer has banked \$11,000 this season from the sale of peaches. The farmers combine and send a man to St. Louis who handles the crop on a plan similar to that of a commission firm, except that he is paid a salary to represent them on the markets.

Gone From the Earth.

New York Sun.

"What has become of the man who used to visit his neighbor in the evening and spend the time reading his neighbor's newspaper?" asked one who travels in the interior of the county. "I suppose he was never known in the city, but he was much in evidence in the smaller towns a long time ago.

"I think he has perished from the face of the earth. I used to see him, and heard of him often.

"He usually made a call, accompanied by his wife, if he had one. It was when the newspaper had a place on the table alongside the family Bible.

"The visitor having made the usual remark about the weather, adjusted his spectacles, picked up the newspaper and drew nigh to the shaded lamp. Judging from his manner and the time devoted to it, nothing escaped his notice, and judging from his face, everything was alike to him.

"He was oblivious to the conversation of others. When he had finished the last column of the last page of the sheet he tossed it aside, and when one of the family circle asked him what was the news, he always said there was none, and, looking at the clock on the mantel, remarked that it was rather later than he thought and took his departure.

"I have an idea that he would not be tolerated now, but when he was on earth nobody was annoyed by him."

Hot Joint Debate in Arkansas.

Eureka Springs, Ark., August 7.—The series of forty-four joint debates between Gov. Jeff Davis, democrat, and H. H. Myers, republican, candidates for governor of Arkansas, was continued here to-night. Each of the candidates spoke for an hour and fifteen minutes before a crowd which filled the county courtroom. A verbatim report of their speeches would be filled with denunciatory phrases and criminations and recriminations with the most point-

ed of personal allusions. Gov. Davis spoke in short, explosive sentences and with vigorous gestures. Myers was elegant to a degree that marked his sentences as superlatively flowery. He used many short and pointed anecdotes. In denouncing each other it was the custom of the speaker to turn and face his opponent and frequently point his finger at his face. Myers referred to Davis repeatedly as "his high and mighty majesty." Davis referred to Myers as a "Powell Clayton hireling." Each impugned the other's honor and veracity repeatedly. The words "liar," "murderer," "thief," "pap-sucker," "pie-hunter" and "renegade" were plentifully interspersed in the personal denunciations.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Shipments of These Products Over the Road Going Through Texas.

Tyler, Tex., Aug. 7.—Following is a list of cars fruits and vegetables shipped in A. R. T. cars from Texas up to July 31, 1902, on the Texas & Pacific railway, International & Great Northern railroad and the Cotton Belt railroad. This comprises 95 per cent of refrigerator shipments in Texas.

Cotton Belt—Peaches, 403; tomatoes, 633; mixed, 24. Total, 1060.

International & Great Northern railroad—Peaches, 350; tomatoes, 252; mixed, 60. Total 663.

Texas & Pacific railway—Tomatoes, 11; mixed, 2; cantaloupes, 19. Total, 32.

Summary, all lines—Tomatoes, 897; peaches, 753; mixed, 86; cantaloupes, 19. Total, 1755 cars.

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

Washington, D. C.—National Encampment, G. A. R.—Very low rates. Sell tickets Oct. 2, 3 and 4. Limit Oct. 17th. Privilege extension to Nov. 3rd.

Summer excursion rates to various points in Texas and to various points north and east. Low rates. Sell tickets daily. June 1st to Sept. 30th. Limit Oct. 31st.

Marlin, Texas—The great health resort. Low excursion rates. Tickets on sale daily the year round. Limit 60 days for return.

For complete information call on I. & G. N. ticket agents, or address, D. J. PRICE, General Passenger & Ticket Agent, Palestine, Texas.

Texas is getting more rain than it wants, whereas a few weeks ago it thought none would come. Some Texans started then to pray for rain and others fired cannons into the clouds, or where the clouds ought to be, for it. When the rain came each of these elements claimed the credit for it. But when the downpour began to cause floods and to wash away the crop, each side suddenly subsided. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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. 50c.

Grove's Black Root Liver Pills Made from an active principle obtained from Black Root. They act on the liver equal to calomel and leave no bad after effects. No griping, no sick stomach. Will cure chronic constipation. Price 25 cents.

Women Need

a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems break down under the constant drain. The very moment there is lack of blood, or when the blood is impoverished, the signal appears upon the face in sallowness or pallor. The remedy needed is Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Nothing else meets this particular condition so well. Use of it has made hundreds of thousands of women look younger and made them feel even younger than they looked. It not only restores strength, energy and beauty, but it is a prompt and certain cure for all ailments peculiar to the sex. It cures because it removes the first cause. It supplies just what nature needs to bring health.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

strengthens debilitated organs, gives tone and elasticity to muscles and ligaments, rounds out wasted tissues and renews the vigor of the nervous system. It helps quickly and just as surely and permanently.

Loss of appetite, of ambition, nervousness, pains in the head, back, kidneys, limbs, muscles, etc., are all cured by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

The following is one of thousands of similar endorsements that we have received:

Houston, Texas, Dec. 4, 1901.
"My father has used your medicine since the War, and when I married in December, 1872, I commenced housekeeping with one bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, one bottle of his Wild Cherry Bitters, and two boxes of his Little Liver Pills. I am now nearly sixty-two years of age. Looking backward I feel attached to the old medicines and would not change them for any of the new ones made."
Mrs. J. A. Pickett.

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Every bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has our "Green" trade-mark on the label. Don't accept a substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the Constitution, to be Submitted to Vote of the People on Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

JOINT RESOLUTION. (S. J. R. No. 3.)

Amending Article 6, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas requiring all persons subject to a poll tax to have paid a poll tax and to hold a receipt for same before they offer to vote at any election in this State, and fixing the time of payment of said tax.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector and every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who not less than six months before any election at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal Naturalization Laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing his poll

tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary Proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election.

Citation.

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of James McDaniel, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in the CROCKETT COURIER, a newspaper published in Houston county, Texas, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Houston county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Crockett, on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1902, the same being the 29th day of September, 1902, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's petition, filed in a suit in said Court on the 30th day of July, 1902, wherein E. L. Angier, W. H. Nichols, E. K. Nichols, P. G. Nichols, F. Mc. C. Nichols, T. P. Nichols, George B. Nichols, F. Nichols Stewart, John T. Dickenson, Ella D. Scott, G. R. Scott, Geo. A. Clark, Bessie T. Clark, Nannie Clark, and James A. Baker, Administrator, are Plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of James McDaniel, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased, are Defendants. File number of said suit being No. 4720.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit:

1. That plaintiffs are the lawful owners in fee simple and in right and lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, being the tract of land originally granted to James McDaniel, by the State of Coahuila and Texas, by title dated Oct. 6, 1835, and commonly known as the James McDaniel one-fourth league grant in Houston county, Texas.
2. That the said James McDaniel, the original grantee of said land, is dead and his heirs are unknown to plaintiffs.
3. That during the lifetime of said James McDaniel, the title to said land was divested out of him and vested in Isaac Parker by a decree of the District Court of Houston county, Texas; that the records of the said District Court of Houston county have been burned and said decree in said case of Parker vs. McDaniel has been destroyed and no authenticated copy thereof is in existence.
4. That the said Isaac Parker is dead and his heirs are unknown to plaintiffs.
5. That during his lifetime, to-wit: About Jan. 1, 1850, the said Isaac Parker, for a valuable consideration, conveyed said land to his daughter, Lucy Ann Hale, wife of Sam C. Hale; that the said conveyance has been lost and destroyed and no authenticated copy is in existence.
6. That the title to said land passed out of the said Lucy Ann

Hale, and by mesne conveyance, became vested in plaintiffs, and is now vested in plaintiffs.

7. That the loss and destruction of said decree of the District Court of Houston county, and said conveyance from Isaac Parker to Lucy Ann Hale, renders plaintiffs' title to said land defective and imperfect and constitutes a cloud upon plaintiffs' title; that the said unknown heirs of James McDaniel and Isaac Parker are setting up some pretended claim or title to said land which casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' title.

Premises considered, plaintiffs pray that the said unknown heirs of James McDaniel and Isaac Parker, deceased, be cited by publication to answer this petition; that upon a hearing hereof they have judgment against said defendants for the title to said land; that the said clouds be removed from plaintiffs' title and that they be quited in the possession of said land and for costs of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Citation, with your return, showing how you have executed the same.

Attest: J. B. STANTON,
Clerk of the District Court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, in the county of Houston, in the State of Texas, this 30th day of July, 1902.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston county, Texas.

Physicians and Druggists.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., write: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave your salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottle at J. G. Haring's.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at J. G. Haring's.

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Sensible View of It.

County Clerk J. J. Singleton of Angelina county made the following speech before the East Texas Press Association at its meeting at Lufkin:

"The value of the county newspaper cannot be overestimated, especially by county officials. It is the county newspaper that keeps life in the community. The editor thinks, works and writes for the benefit of the people. It is he who urges home people to patronize home institutions, home industries and home merchants, and he is always in the front ranks in any movement looking to the development, prosperity and general good of the community. County officials hold their positions by suffrage of the public. The money they spend comes from the pockets of the public, and in the light of these facts I cannot see why any official should send away for printing which can be done in the office of his home newspaper. I also fail to understand why, after getting elected to public office, a man concludes that nothing but lithographed stationery is good enough for him when the great majority of his constituents are contented with neatly printed note heads or letter heads and envelopes. As for myself I will say that I have been holding office in Angelina county for eight years and I have never sent out of Lufkin a piece of printing that could possibly be done in the printing office of this city.

Watch for a Chill.

However slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at J. G. Haring's.

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For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

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Torchlight Procession—Crowd
Kept Off the Piers.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 9.—A grand demonstration occurred as the El Norte arrived here yesterday. This is the first ship of the New York-Galveston service of the Southern Pacific, which has so long been looked for. She arrived gallantly bedecked with flags and bunting and was greeted with booming cannon, whistles of all conceivable kinds, bands of music and cheers from thousands of people who had gathered to receive her. It was an occasion well worth celebrating, inasmuch as it means the commencement of the real advancement of the port of Galveston. A great deal has been said about the remarkable way in which Galveston recuperated after the storm, and truly the statements in this regard were well founded, for seldom have a people shown forth the courage, patience, strength, earnestness or purpose which has been exhibited by the residents of Galveston since the great disaster. These people, however, are not satisfied to recuperate only, but are bent on pushing forward until this port becomes the greatest in the South. It is the natural outlet for the commerce, not only of the State of Texas, but of the entire West, therefore there is good reason to believe that the ambitions of Galveston will be realized. In the development of the port of Galveston the State of Texas at large is also interested, and has manifested this interest by donating a portion of the taxes of the State to assist in the protection of this city. Further aid is expected from this source and will come in time. In time also Texas will be repaid for her outlay by the increased valuation of property here and the natural increase of its taxable value. It will be repaid also in that a great port so near the producing fields enables farmers and interior buyers to secure more for their produce, as the cost of transportation to the markets of the world is greatly reduced by the proximity of the seaboard.

The fact that the great Southern Pacific system has recognized that the port of Galveston is what its residents have always claimed, is indeed a great victory for Galveston, and will be of untold benefit, both directly and indirectly.

These facts are thoroughly realized here and the celebration was an enthusiastic expression of the feelings of all well-wishers of Galveston.

It was exactly 9:37 o'clock when the first line from the El Norte reached pier B of the Huntington dock. The boat was made fast in just twelve minutes after that time.

The people literally swarmed aboard the vessel. The narrow gang plank from the ship to the pier was crowded, and at times almost dangerously so, from the very moment it reached the pier until positive orders were given not to allow any one else aboard. And a job and a half it was, too, to enforce this order.

These ships will hither bring the gold of Africa, the silver of South America, the pearls of India, the wines and silken products of the looms of sunny France, the spices from the sunlit isles of the far-off Southern seas, and the rich fruits of the art, and skill, and industry, of the people of every clime, and lay them with loyal rejoicing and exultant triumph at the feet of Galveston, the re-crowned and re-enthroned queen.

Ice Factory for Marlin.
Marlin, Tex., Aug. 9.—A stock company has been organized and the charter received today for an ice plant in Marlin. Erection of the building will be commenced at once.

Land Sales Disapproved.
Rome, Aug. 9.—The action of the Philippine friars in selling their lands to syndicates of laymen is disapproved at the Vatican. The lands are considered to be church property, inalienable without the consent of Rome.

An investigation indicates that the Dominicans alone sold their lands. When the sales are definitely ascertained, the friars will be obliged to show the amount received by them and reimburse the church.

WATCHING BEEF TRUST.

Attorney General's Agents Are Awaiting
the Next Move.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—All along the line from Washington to New York and Boston to Chicago the agents of the attorney general in Washington have renewed their surveillance of the beef trust and the consolidation movement. Their interest in this matter has become peculiarly active. It is agreed that if the packers are forming a combination, as alleged, they are violating the provision of the injunction issued on May 20 by Judge Grosscup, and are thereby amenable to punishment for contempt of court. That is the first and simplest way suggesting itself as a means of forestalling the combination.

Scrutiny of the text of the writ of injunction has convinced the authorities that it covers the case amply by the provision forbidding "any method or device, the purpose and effect of which is to restrain trade and commerce."

Fear of this provision, according to interested lawyers, accounts for the caution exercised by Jesse B. Lyman, president of the Hammond Packing company, when he officially announced the sale of the Hammond interest to Armour & Co. Mr. Lyman was particularly careful to say that the Armour had bought a "substantial interest" in the property sold. The same caution was shown in the announcement of the sale of the Anglo-American company to Swift & Co.

STANDARD OIL'S MONEY.

It is Alleged to Be Finding Invest-
ment in Texas Fields.

New York, Aug. 9.—The World says: The millions of John D. Rockefeller and his associates in the Standard Oil Company are being discreetly placed in the oil lands of Texas. Reports which come from exceptionally good sources indicate that experts, acting under orders from the Rockefellers, have for weeks been quietly at work in Texas, selecting the best properties and carefully avoiding comment.

It is suggested that when the proper time comes it will be found that the Standard Oil trust has the southwestern oil field firmly in its grasp.

Killed the Slayer of His Father.
Nacogdoches, Tex., Aug. 9.—This evening about 4 o'clock in Richardson & Elchels' store on West Main street, Sandy Murphy of San Augustine shot and killed George Burk, a negro.

Fourteen years ago, when young Murphy was 9 years old, Burk killed Tom Murphy, the father of Sandy. Burk was acquitted by a white jury and moved immediately to this town, and has lived here since that time. This afternoon was the first time since the death of the father that Sandy Murphy had seen Burk.

Young Murphy is a grandson of Colonel A. Horton, who was an officer on the staff of General Houston at the battle of San Jacinto. Murphy surrendered after he killed Burk and his bond was placed at \$1000, which was readily given.

A Rare Case.
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 9.—The physicians of El Paso are watching with growing interest one of the very few known cases of tuberculosis of the brain. Theodore Williams, restaurant proprietor of this city, is the victim of the disease.

A few weeks ago he was in apparently fine health, but suddenly became afflicted with severe pains in the back of the head.

The patient is watched by a number of physicians; has been lying in a comatose state several days and may die tonight.

Williams has eating houses in a number of Texas towns.

Authority to Do Business.
Austin, Tex., Aug. 9.—Authority to do business in Texas was granted yesterday to the Southwestern Oil and Steamship company of West Virginia; capital stock \$1,000,000; Texas office at Beaumont.

Also the Brady Construction Co. of Missouri; capital stock \$40,000.

To Save The Rapist's Neck.
San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 9.—A petition is being signed here asking Gov. Sayers to commute the sentence of Vicente Saucedo, under death sentence for criminal assault on his 10-year-old stepdaughter, to life imprisonment.

Port Arthur.—Manon Moreans was shot and badly wounded with a rifle by a drunken man, from whom he was attempting to take the weapon, which was being handled in a careless and dangerous manner.

TEXANETTES.

Kent county has much grass.

Ballinger has a commercial club. Gay Baker, a prominent young man of Honey Grove, is dead.

Over 600 corporations have failed to make anti-trust affidavits at Austin.

First National bank of Mabank, capital stock \$25,000, has been organized.

While in bathing near Rockdale Albert Knight, 16 years old, was drowned.

Annie Alfanger, 9 years old, was burned to death at Dallas. Coal oil can exploded.

Twenty-two tank builders of the Petroleum Iron works at Corsicana have struck for higher wages.

Henry T. Ford, Jr., 21 years old, was drowned in the Brazos bottom three miles from Navasota.

It will require \$5000 to repair the bridges in Collin county, say the county commissioners.

Tax rolls of McCulloch county show a valuation of \$1,998,221, an increase of \$32,461 over last year.

J. C. Cavender, an old Ellis county settler, died at Long Branch, that county, aged 70 years.

Frank Howard, a colored saloon porter, was found dead in the office of the Evening Messenger at Marshall.

Tax rolls of Van Zandt county show an increase in taxable values of \$153,708 over 1901. They are \$4,455,405.

Julius Franz of Dallas was chosen vice-president of the German army and navy veterans, who met at Hamilton, O.

The Texas Midland railway company paid \$323 tax on \$32,339 passenger earnings for the quarter ending June 30.

A vessel named the Eocene caught fire at Taylor's Bayou, four miles west of Port Arthur, and burned to the water's edge.

The state grand lodge of colored Odd Fellows convened at Paris last week. There were about 200 delegates in attendance.

In a runaway at Brenham Miss Elsie Garrett, daughter of Judge C. C. Garrett, was thrown from a carriage and seriously hurt.

A creamery company with a capital stock of \$7500 is being organized at Van Alstyne. Butter and cheese will be the output.

Hiram Johnson, one of Smith county's most prominent farmers, is dead. He was a native of Alabama and an ex-Confederate soldier.

A pioneer named Winket passed away at Estelle. He came to Texas from Tennessee in 1853 and served in the Confederate army.

The Williams & Maudlin cotton gin, four miles west of Italy, was destroyed by fire. The plant was valued at \$3000 and insured for \$2000.

Work on the extension of the Texas and New Orleans railroad between Mahi and Jacksonville, a distance of forty miles, is progressing rapidly.

Robert Stowe, 15 years old, was drowned in Exall's lake, near Dallas. He and another boy were in swimming and young Stowe was seized with cramps.

In the examining trial at Daingerfield of A. R. Mars and his son, D. B. Mars, charged with killing Tom Pete Jones on July 20, defendants were remanded to jail without bail.

The second annual reunion of the Henderson County Old Settlers' association was held at Athens. Judge Reagan and Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler were among the speakers.

The disinfecting fees collected at the ports of Texas during the month of July amounted to \$1301. Galveston collected \$725; Sabine Pass, \$490; Velasco, \$75; Aransas Pass, \$12; Pasa Cavallo, \$3; Brownsville, \$58.

R. J. Rowe, an ex-Confederate soldier and resident of Texas for fifty-six years, passed away at the home of his son, Dr. R. W. Rowe, at Rural Shade, near Kerens. Mr. Rowe was in the sixty-eighth year of his age.

Seven negroes were arrested at Fort Worth on various charges on the 5th, including theft, burglary and vagrancy. There have been a number of bold burglaries in that city recently and all suspicious characters are being watched.

Amatso Iorri, an Italian market gardener, while walking along the track of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway at San Antonio stopped to light his pipe. A switch engine cut both legs off. He died at the city hospital.

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Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, the eastern society leader, only uses violet stationery, and because the red 2-cent stamp is of inharmonious tint she only uses the 3-cent variety.

Chauncey Depew's son "Buster" intends to study for the medical profession and his father has been consulting some famous French doctors about the matter. The young man will probably be given a private laboratory in the Pasteur institute, Paris.

Two hundred native beaters are being brought from eastern Bengal to assist at the elephant hunt in Mysore, which is being arranged for Lord Curzon, on the occasion of the installation of the young maharajah in August.

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The kesar is one of the most ancient of Egyptian musical instruments. It is found represented in monuments antedating the date of Christ by 2,000 years. It consists of a circular body, with a large triangular frame above, from the cross-bar of which five strings pass to the bottom of the frame.

The immigrants arriving now have a low rate of illiteracy. Last year 62 per cent of the adult Syrians who landed at the port of New York could neither read nor write. The rate of illiteracy among Southern Italians was 55 per cent, and among the Greek immigrants 21 per cent. Among the Polish immigrants it was 31.

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Although 125 years old a watch owned by a gentleman in Gloucestershire, Eng., still keeps excellent time. It was worn at Trafalgar, during the Peninsular war, at Waterloo, through the China war in 1840, and finally in the Indian mutiny.

Smuggled tobacco confiscated by the British customs authorities was formerly burned in the huge furnace known as the Queen's Pipe, but for some years past this has not been done, instead, the tobacco is sent to the criminal lunatic asylums for the benefit of the inmates.

TOLD IN WASHINGTON

(Special Letter.)

WHEN Senator Spooner was finishing his Philippine speech Senator Pettus, who is 81, sat steadily writing at his desk for more than an hour, but at the same time apparently listening to what Senator Spooner was saying: "What's he writing?" asked Senator Millard of Senator Scott.

"Don't know," replied Scott, "but it seems too long for a letter."
 The curiosity of all hands was satisfied soon after, for Mr. Pettus arose, took up the manuscript and read from it. He had been writing an answer to Senator Spooner while listening to him.

It is expected the tremendously popular Count A. Tannowski is engaged to the Polish heiress, Princess Czetyrtyrska. At Newport and Bar Harbor the count was the originator of many summer evening entertainments, which included the revival of serenading. He will soon return to America to take charge of the royal and imperial Austro-Hungarian legation, in the absence of the minister. For the first time since the retirement of Baron and Baroness von Thielmann have there been ladies among Germany's representatives. The ambassador enjoys their assistance at his large affairs, which are very numerous. The staff of the embassy on Highland terrace is as large as that claimed by any foreign government.

Countess Marguerite Cassini is now abroad and with her chaperon she will soon be joined by the Russian ambassador, who is lonely without the vivacious Marguerite. Before she left Washington the insignia of the Order of the Chefskat, the coveted Turkish decoration for ladies, was sent by the sultan to the young countess and presented by Ali Ferrouh Bey, the Turkish minister, whose wife, the countess had the honor of entertaining at luncheon during the early spring. It

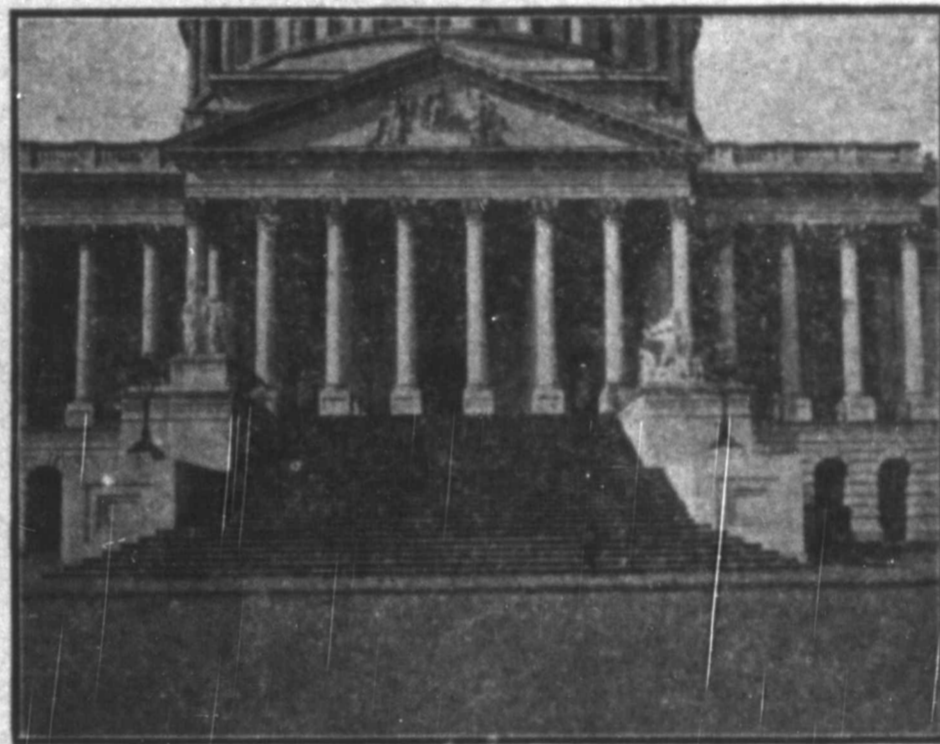
is a Cornian, "I've seen some very large melons growing in the Golden state. We grow the best of everything to eat, and as for fruit, we cannot be excelled."

"I will not vouch for the truth of that meion story, but I am informed that our farmers in California, when they want to bore an artesian well, plant a riant beet and when the roots have gone sufficiently deep into mother earth to strike water they use a six-horse team to pull the beet up by the roots—and there's the flowing artesian well."

Rear Admiral John Grimes Walker, now retired and with a permanent



home in Washington, is a New Hampshire man by birth, and the record of his busy life sheds luster on his native state. He did valuable work during the civil war, and since then has been prominent in many ways in the service of his country. The presidency of the Isthmian canal commission is the last office to which he has



STEPS OF THE CAPITOL.

was surprising that the careful Turkish minister allowed his little wife to break bread at the embassy, but the Chefakat explains everything.

One of the most fashionable women in Washington is the wife of the senior senator from Michigan, Mrs. James McMillan, who has always taken a conspicuous part in social gayeties. Since the senator first took his seat in the upper house in 1889, the McMillan home, on Vermont avenue, has been famous for its charming hospitalities. Mrs. McMillan enjoys the enviable reputation of being one of Washington's most popular hostesses.



Mrs. McMillan. Wife of Senator From Michigan, and an invitation to one of her little dinners is a thing greatly to be desired.

Representative Kahn of California was asked if it were true that in his state watermelons grow to such proportions that it was not unusual to find some which weighed 360 pounds. "Well," replied the good-natured Cal-

been appointed. Rear Admiral Walker is 67 years old and in excellent health.

At last a woman, and a beautiful woman, too, will be at the French embassy. Mme. Cambon has never accompanied the ambassador to our shores, not even for a peep at us, but M. de Margerie is coming as first secretary, and he is coming soon. His wife, this great beauty, is the sister of Edmond Rostand, the foremost author of French heroic drama. The new secretary is a literary man as well as a diplomat, and was stationed at Copenhagen when the news of his transfer came to him. He comes to us in place of M. Eugene Thiebaut, who was transferred, at his own request, to Switzerland, that he might be near his parents. M. Thiebaut was not infrequently charge d'affaires. A notable experience was his last summer, when Chinese affairs came to a crisis while the French ambassador was enjoying a comfortable vacation on the outskirts of Paris.

Mrs. Vignal, wife of the military attache, has been the only lady ever remotely connected with the embassy. She is very quiet; the Vignals live in a modest home.

Not Home-Killed. An English resident of Shanghai, having made a good dinner from a tasty but unrecognized dish, called his cook, Wun Hoo, and congratulated him on the excellent meal.

"I hope you didn't kill one of those dogs to provide the soup," jestingly remarked his daughter, referring, of course, to the pariahs which haunt Chinese streets.

Wun Hoo made a solemn gesture of dissent. "No killes dawg, missoc," he explained. "Him alleddy dead when i pickes up!"

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DEATH OF VETERAN SAILOR

Commodore Montgomery, Ex-Confederate, Passes Away at Chicago.

Commodore Joseph E. Montgomery of the old confederate navy died at the home of his son, Dr. James Montgomery, 183 Cass street, Chicago, at the age of 85 years. He was buried at New Albany, Ind., in the family vault. His wife was buried there sixteen years ago. The commodore is survived by his son, Dr. James Montgomery, a daughter, Mrs. C. M. White and six grandchildren.

Commodore Montgomery was born in Carrollton, Ky., eighty-five years ago. After receiving his early education he showed a fondness for navigation and the earlier years of his life were spent in this pursuit on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. In 1861 he offered his services to Jefferson Davis, of whom he was a warm personal friend, and he entered the service under the command of Gen. Leonidas Polk. Owing to his perfect knowledge of the country he was placed at the head of a band of scouts and gained his first marked distinction at the battle of Belmont, where he attempted to capture Gen. Grant. The latter escaped, but without his horse. Because of his bravery shown in this fight Montgomery was commissioned by Jefferson Davis to construct a fleet for the protection of the Mississippi river. He fought as commodore of the fleet in engagements at Fort Pil-



low, New Orleans and Memphis. After the last named battle he went to Montgomery and superintended the construction of the gunboat Nashville and took it down the Alabama river to Mobile, where he sank seven of Admiral Farragut's federal boats on mines laid in Mobile Bay. After this he made an attempt to cross overland to Texas, but was taken by the northern troops. At the conclusion of the war he was pardoned by President Johnson.

WILL ESTABLISH NAVAL SCHOOL.

Rear Admiral Taylor to Select Site on the Great Lakes.

Rear Admiral Taylor, who is at the head of the commission to investigate the shores of the great lakes to select the best site for a naval school and training station, is chief of the bureau of navigation, and one of the most scholarly men in the navy. Prior to taking charge of the bureau of navigation he was the moving spirit at the naval school at Newport. He is what might be called the chief of staff of



the secretary of the navy, and has full charge of the personnel of the navy. He was in command of the battleship Indiana in the battle with the Spanish fleet at Santiago.

When Taking Medicine.

To prepare the mouth for a nauseous medicine, chew a piece of orange peel, or take a really biting pinch of cayenne pepper. This will prepare the mouth for nearly anything, as you can well imagine. Under its influence almost any horrid draught becomes almost tasteless, particularly if swallowed quickly; a single drop of essential oil of almonds will give an agreeable taste even to fully one ounce of castor oil, without in the slightest degree affecting its medicinal action, says the Washington Star.

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The Rocky Mountain locust, or grasshopper, in 1874 destroyed 100,000,000 of crops of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, and the indirect loss was probably as much more.

Self Home Treatment for Ladies.
I will send free, with full instructions, some of the simplest preparations for the cure of Leucorrhoea, Uterication, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Scanty or Painful Periods, Tumors or growths, Hot Flashes, Desire to Cry, Creeping feeling up the Spine, Pain in the Back, and all Female Troubles, to all sending address. To mothers of suffering daughters I will explain a successful Home Treatment. If you decide to continue, it will cost about twelve cents a week to guarantee a cure. I do not wish to sell you anything. Tell other sufferers of it; that is all I ask. Address: Mrs. M. CURRAN, Box M, Notre Dame, Ind.

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It's the pipe story that sells the gold brick.

Only \$25.00 to California.
The Southern Pacific has again opened the doors to cheap travel from Texas points to California. During the months of September and October, one way second class tickets will be on sale from all main line points on the Houston and Texas Central R. R. and Southern Pacific, at a rate of \$25.00, except from stations east of Houston, from which points rate is made by adding local fare to Houston rate, and from Galveston, where the rate will be \$25.45.

These tickets give stop-overs at California points and offer a splendid means of making a trip to California at lower rates than ever. Consult your local ticket agent or write for literature and other information.
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M. L. ROBBINS, A.G.P.A.
G.P. & T.A.
Houston, Texas.

A caterpillar cannot see more than a centimeter ahead; that is to say, less than two-fifths of an inch. The hairs on the body are said to be of as much use as its eyes in letting it know what is going on around.

Sometimes a man's happiness depends upon the size of the bottle he has just emptied.

Accident is the foolish child of carelessness.

After much careful study and two trips to the polar region, Louis Lindsay Dyche, professor of natural history at the Kansas University, has arrived at the conclusion that the first human beings were born and lived in the Arctic zone.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, moves and regulates the Bowels and Destroys Worms. Over 20,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address: Miss S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The human system can endure heat of 212 degrees, the boiling point of water, because the skin is a bad conductor, and on account of the perspiration cooling the body. Men have withstood without injury a heat of 300 degrees for several minutes.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

A little girl, upon returning from witnessing her first wedding was asked to describe the ceremony, to which she gave answer: "Why, the man with the book and apron said, 'My God, they are man and wife.'"

WHY IT IS THE BEST
is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

At the last session of the Maryland legislature a law was passed making women eligible to admission to the bar. Miss Etta H. Maudox has successfully passed an examination and has become the first woman lawyer in the state of Maryland.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

There is often more hypocrisy than which he gathered during his many years' residence in Western Texas.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Writers of the poetical side of farm life have no inclination to try the prosaic side.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A hint to tourists: If you don't want to find the place look in a guide-book.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY,
Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable detective service.

Women will never succeed as politicians as long as they would rather pay \$30 for a hat than \$2 each for votes.

SOAP'S FILLS CURE is curing people every day; will cure you or no pay; all druggists; sample free by Home Remedy Co., Houston.

The law of entail generally means curtail—so far as someone's rights are concerned.

Charles F. Klein, of St. Louis, has much of the furniture in his house made of horns of different animals.

Poverty isn't so bad, after all; it renders the doctor's visits few and far between.



Every tidy housekeeper appreciates nicely starched clothes and linens. No starch under the sun gives so good a finish as Defiance Starch. It is absolutely free of the chemicals which other starches contain. It never sticks to the iron or causes the clothes to break. It does not rot them. For 10 cents you get 16 ounces of the best starch that can be made. Get Defiance.

THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO.,
OMAHA, NEB.



FAINTING SPELLS, Backache, Headache, Dizziness

are frequent results of menstrual disturbances, falling of the womb, inflammation, or any one of the scores of diseases which afflict women of all ages. But they all soon disappear, and with them the cause, when G. F. P. is taken. It is not worth while to experiment with other medicines when a bottle of G. F. P. will convince you that it CURES.

MRS. ADA WEBB, of Pike Road, Ala., suffered in this way for more than three years. Her case is typical of thousands. She writes: "I suffered from whites, nervousness, fainting spells, bearing down pains at monthly periods, sick headache, etc. Of all the remedies I tried nothing did me any good until I began the use of G. F. P. It has cured me of my terrible afflictions and I have taken only four bottles. I can recommend G. F. P. very highly and think it should be used by every woman who suffers."

"In many instances a single bottle of G. F. P. has cured cases that for years had resisted all other treatment. It is a HOME CURE for the diseases of women, which accounts for its widespread popularity and general use."

You can get G. F. P. from your druggist or dealer at \$1 a bottle. If he does not have it he will get it for you if you will insist on having it and refuse to accept any substitute.

If there are features connected with your trouble about which you wish instruction, write to the Ladies' Health Club, care of J. Gerstle & Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for free medical advice, telling you fully how to treat yourself in the privacy of your home.

I CAN SELL YOUR PROPERTY or BUSINESS no matter what it is or where located. If you want to buy, I have what you want. No deal too large or too small. Money sent to your bank. Address with stamp A. H. BARBER, Desk "U," SOUTH BEND, IND.

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LATEST OUT! CHAMPION OIL BURNERS at 607 Main St., Houston, Texas. Used in any furnace, range, heating or cook stove. Uses "Dodge's" Fuel Oil, cheapest fuel known. Agents wanted. E. F. JEVONS, General Agent.

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GIVE US YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS AND WE WILL SEND YOU A FREE COPY OF OUR LATEST PAMPHLET ON THE TREATMENT OF ALL FEMALE AFFLICTIONS.

The Crockett Courier.

W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
W. W. AIKEN, Publisher and Local Editor
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Tuscany had earthquake shocks.
Indiana has an immense grain crop.
Prime Minister Sagasta of Spain wishes to retire.
New Jersey is to build a home for indigent consumptives.
Nowata, I. T., has a new bank with a capital stock of \$25,000.
Dr. W. M. Brashear, president of the Iowa State college at Ames, is dead.
George W. Johnson was shot and killed by chicken thieves at Lexington, Mo.
Roman Catholic Sisters of Loretto will erect a \$200,000 school at Kansas City.
Charles W. Campbell, a leading business man of Ocala, Fla., died in that city.
Over 800 court cases were disposed of in the Indian Territory during the last fiscal year.
Sixteen convicts blew a hole in the Tennessee penitentiary at Nashville and escaped.
W. M. Hartes, a well known Little Rock contractor and builder, suicided by shooting himself.
One of the public play grounds at Kansas City for children is to be fitted with a shower bath.
A monument to the memory of Abel, the noted Norwegian mathematician, was unveiled at Christiania.
William Wells, proprietor of the East End hotel, Burlington, N. J., was struck by lightning while fishing.
Fully 7000 delegates attended the Negro-Young People's Christian and Educational congress at Atlanta, Ga.
In a difficulty at Grant, I. T., Bud Lewis, colored, had his throat cut. Jim -odge, also colored, was arrested.
After sleeping two weeks, Aloysius Reiss died at Trenton, N. J. He was only awake once during that period.
A cousin of Miss Mary Murphy of Marion, Ky., accidentally stuck a pitchfork prong in one of her eyes. She died.
On a ranch six miles below C. P. Diaz, Mexico, a Mexican killed two children and criminally assaulted their mother.
Muskegee, I. T., had a severe electrical storm on the night of the 5th. The wife of Marshal Bennett was stunned by lightning.
Because she loved her husband and an 18-year-old youth named Herman Shaw, Mrs. M. A. Murphy suicided at Muncie, Ind.
Work has begun at the New York navy yard on the foundation for the 16,000-ton battleship Connecticut, to be constructed.
Herr Rebl of Munich, Germany, beat the world's six-hour cycle record at Fredenssee, Germany. He averaged thirty-seven miles per hour.
George Druy, 21 years old, while at work near Fort Wayne, Ind., was caught in a threshing machine and so frightfully mangled that death soon ensued.
By the collision of a freight and gravel train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road near Collins, Ia., thirteen people were killed and thirty injured.
Some nights ago Bob Fitzsimmons was given such an ovation at the Orpheum theater, San Francisco, where he went to witness a performance, that he had to respond with a speech.
The Tabasco River Navigation company, which recently passed into control of Americans, will increase the number of its steamers so as to encourage travel along the rivers of Mexico.
Six hundred and fifty blacksmiths, blacksmiths' helpers and car builders in the car shops of the Pullman Palace Car company at Pullman, Ill., went on strike for an increase of their pay of 50 cents per day.
Despite the assertion that the fight will not be permitted, the contract for the erection of the arena at New London, Conn., for the proposed Corbett-McGovern exhibition has been let. The work will be rapidly pushed.
Turkish troops attacked a large band of Albanian brigands in European Turkey. The chief and thirteen of the brigands were killed and others captured. They have been committing quite a number of depredations the past few weeks.

KILLED ON A TRAIN

MORTALLY WOUNDED BY VICE PRESIDENT OF CANE BELT.

W. DUNOVANT THE VICTIM

Trouble Was Expected—Shooting Occurred on Ladies' Coach of Aransas Pass Train.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 12.—At 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening Captain William Dunovant, one of the most prominent planters in Texas, was shot and fatally wounded by W. T. Eldridge, vice president of the Cane Belt railroad. Captain Dunovant expired at the Houston infirmary shortly before 10 o'clock.

The tragedy occurred on board train No. 2, of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, at Simonton, a small station east of Eagle Lake. W. T. Eldridge boarded the train at Eagle Lake en route to Houston, Captain Dunovant, who had been inspecting some lands in Fort Bend county, boarded the train at Simonton switch, also en route to Houston. He had gone to Simonton yesterday morning to inspect a crop of sugar cane, and evidently did not know that Mr. Eldridge was on the train.

Eyewitnesses state that as Captain Dunovant entered the door of the car commonly known as the "ladies' coach" he caught a glimpse of Mr. Eldridge and the latter saw him at the same moment. Instantly Eldridge opened fire with a revolver. Some persons state that three shots were fired, others that six or eight were fired in rapid succession, and the consensus of testimony tends to prove that six shots were fired at close range.

A bystander, an ex-sheriff, attempted to prevent the tragedy, knocking up Mr. Eldridge's arm repeatedly. One bullet took effect. It entered Captain Dunovant's stomach six inches left of the median line, passing entirely through the body and imbedding itself in the plush cushion. Captain Dunovant, after being wounded, remained standing, gritting his teeth, and making an effort to draw his revolver.

The weapon was in the side pocket of his alpaca coat and the hammer evidently became entangled with the garment. Captain Dunovant, having only one arm, could not draw his weapon in time.

After exhausting the chambers of his weapon, Mr. Eldridge leaped forward and aimed a terrific blow at the captain's head.

A bystander parried the blow, but it fell with sufficient force to lacerate Captain Dunovant's scalp. The latter then sank into the arms of bystanders.

Three Negroes Arrested.

Columbia, Texas, Aug. 12.—Charles Funstall, one of the negroes implicated in the killing of County Attorney Smith here Saturday night, was captured yesterday morning about three miles above Columbia and, with Haskell Bates and Lem Barrett, was taken to Angleton to jail by Sheriff Weems and others. Ransom O'Neill is still at large, and diligent search is being made for him by a posse composed of citizens of Columbia, Brazoria, Bay City, Richmond, Wharton and Rosenberg, aggregating about 75 men.

Jim Parish Arrested.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Zaragoza, Mexico, to the office of the Wells-Fargo Express company here states that Jim Parish, the alleged train robber, was captured Sunday in the mountains, 100 miles southwest of Hermijillo. Parish is alleged to be one of the three men who held up the express company's messenger near Hermijillo and got away with \$53,000.

Seattle, Wash.—Mounts Redoubt, Ilmiana and Augustin, in the Cook Inlet section of Alaska, continue to emit smoke.

Buildings for Girls.

Austin, Texas, August 12.—The regents of the Girls' Industrial school convened this afternoon and opened bids for the construction of the building. Six bids were opened, all that were filed, and the contract was awarded to Dennis Mahoney of Waxahachie, his bid being the lowest and best and calling for \$45,462. Other bids ranged up to \$60,000. The building will be of stone and brick and will be completed within eight months.

SEARCH FOR MORE BODIES.

Fund Has Been Subscribed and Work Will Be Vigorously Prosecuted.

San Angelo, Texas, Aug. 12.—Conductor F. A. Glenn of Houston left for home yesterday with the remains of Mrs. Fowler and his son.

Mr. Schuplinsky of Houston is expected to arrive for the bodies of his wife and three sons.

The remains of Mr. Henrickle of Waco, traveler for the New Orleans Collier Publishing house, will be interred here on instructions from relatives.

Losers by the fire have received many telegrams of sympathy and offers of assistance from various points.

The fire was the most disastrous in the history of the city. The destroyed block presents a sad and desolate appearance, and the remaining walls stand as mournful monuments to the terrible loss of life and property.

No conclusion has been arrived at as to the origin of the fire. Several theories are advanced, even incendiarism.

The body of the eighth victim of the fire was discovered in the ruins yesterday morning and are supposed to be the third of the Schuplinsky boys of Houston.

The remains of Mrs. Landon, wife of the proprietor, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. All business houses in the city closed and the largest number in the history of the city paid the last sad tribute.

Run Down by a Car.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 12.—One man killed, one fatally injured and two others badly hurt was the result of an accident on the Interurban Electric line yesterday. Car No. 3, which left Fort Worth at 7 a. m. for Dallas, ran into a section gang employed in tamping the track at a point between Grand Prairie and Mountain Creek.

The interurban line and the Texas and Pacific parallel each other closely at the place of the accident. The west bound cannon ball express from St. Louis was passing the section gang as the electric car approached. The noise of the Texas and Pacific train drowned the noise of the electric car and the men did not know of their danger until the accident had happened.

Bids for the Sea Wall.

Galveston, Texas, August 12.—The bids for the construction of the sea wall were opened at a meeting of the county commissioners yesterday afternoon. There were seven bids submitted, the lowest being that of Isaac Heffron of Galveston. His bid was \$1,967,946.01. The other contractors bidding on the work were as follows: George W. Catta, New York; John O'Rourke, Denver; Parker-Washington company, San Antonio; J. W. Thompson, St. Louis; R. S. Van Sant, St. Louis; B. Lantry & Sons, Kansas City.

Scholarship Appointments.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12.—Secretary of State Tod yesterday announced the following scholarship appointees to North Texas State Normal school: Miss Minnie Best, Brownwood; Miss Daisy Boyd, Ector; Miss Hallie B. Long, Bosque county; Mr. G. G. Johnson, Denton; Miss Rosa Taylor, Southmayd; Mr. J. M. Gross, Midlothian; Miss Carrie Cooke, Henrietta.

Appointees Sam Houston normal: Miss Marie H. Milligan, Dallas; Miss Sallie Kiersey, Falls county; Miss Minnie Dittart, Bellville; Miss Anna Bell, McKinney; Miss Ella Weisinger, Montgomery; Miss Elia Hudson, Lorena; Miss Kate McKibben, Willis.

Succumbed to the Heat.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 12.—Andrews Cruz, aged 33 years, died at his home last night from the effects of sunstroke. He was overcome by the heat in the afternoon and died at 10:15 p. m., without having recovered consciousness. This is the second death from heat in San Antonio this summer.

Washington.—A new treaty to extend aid to Cuba is being prepared and will be introduced in the senate in November.

Opinion on Cuban Loan.

Washington, August 12.—Secretary Shaw has given some study to the matter of the proposed Cuban loan of \$25,000,000 and has reached the conclusion that the questions involved are not such as to come within the jurisdiction of the treasury department. It is likely that the secretary will so inform the secretary of state.

New York.—The big demand for sugar just at this time is said to be caused by the big rush in the fruit canning industry.

SEVEN CREMATED

SIX WOMEN AND CHILDREN PERISHED IN SAN ANGELO FIRE.

VICTIMS HOUSTONIANS.

A Seventh Victim Was Wife of Proprietor—Property Loss is Placed at \$75,000.

San Angelo, Texas, August 11.—At 2 o'clock Sunday morning the seventy-three guests sleeping soundly in the Landon hotel were appalled by a cry of fire, and soon afterward seven precious lives had been lost, the hostelry was in ruins with the fire spreading rapidly eastward.

Seven women and children were burned to death, and one man badly injured. Three others are reported missing, but it is almost certain that they made their escape.

Besides the hotel, almost the entire block was burned, and the property loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Just before 2 o'clock the night clerk of the Landon hotel was sitting on the sidewalk waiting for a belated Santa Fe train, when all at once he scented something burning. Dashing into the hotel, he threw open the dining room door and smoke and flames burst forth. Turning, he rushed up the main stairway, shouting at the top of his voice and kicking in doors. The flames spread with incredible rapidity and when he attempted to return by the same route the clerk found himself cut off. He escaped by the rear stairway. Complete confusion followed. The guests of the hotel ran screaming into the hallway, frantically seeking a means of escape.

A scene of utter panic prevailed, and women ran about screaming in terror. When Mrs. Landon, wife of the proprietor, and two Houston ladies, with their four children, appeared on the gallery a shout of rejoicing arose for it was hoped that some means would be found to effect their rescue. Quickly the firemen seized wet blankets and stretched them below the balcony, shouting to the unfortunates to jump for their lives. The ladies seemed dazed and were perhaps half overcome by the smoke and heat. Before they could understand their opportunity, the wall crumbled and the gallery, with its precious burden, fell crashing into the seething flames. A shout of horror arose, but nothing could be done and the firemen turned their attention to the other buildings. As quickly as possible, a search was instituted and the charred remains of the seven victims were recovered, but were beyond recognition.

A strong wind fanned the flames, which were quickly communicated to the steam laundry just south of the hotel. A number of the hotel guests had rooms in the second story of this building and escaped barely in time by means of a ladder. Quickly enveloping the laundry building, the fire swept eastward to the shops of J. R. Copeland & Co., destroying everything in its path.

Trainman Hurt.

Rockland, Texas, August 10.—The south bound freight, No. 106, eight hours late, was ditched half a mile north of Rockland last night about 9 o'clock. The engine and two cars left the track and rolled down the embankment. The engineer and fireman were both hurt, but it could not be learned how badly, as they were taken to Beaumont on a special train in care of Dr. M. F. Bledsoe of this place. Both mail trains will be several hours late to-day. Section hands have been at work all day and the wrecker is now clearing up the debris.

Badly Gored by a Cow.

Fort Worth, Texas, August 11.—Mrs. C. H. Gustasson of the south side was frightfully gored by an infuriated cow early yesterday morning and may die. The woman was passing through an alley when the cow charged her. One horn entered the abdomen and lacerated the flesh for eight or ten inches.

Child Scalded to Death.

Waxahachie, Texas, August 11.—The little 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, living on Waxahachie creek, fell into a kettle of boiling water Saturday and was seriously if not fatally burned.

Corsicana.—A charter has been filed for the Corsicana Outing club of Corsicana; capital stock, \$1000. Incorporators: Frank Buckner, E. R. Johnson and F. W. Walker.

STRIKERS IN GOOD SHAPE.

Dissatisfaction Over Distribution is Said to Have Disappeared.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., August 11.—The fourteenth week of the anthracite miners' strike begins today. President Mitchell is authority for the statement made that the strikers are in good shape. Contributions to the relief funds are coming in from many quarters and the dissatisfaction which was first evidenced over the distribution has disappeared. The strikers have settled down to what they believe is going to be a much longer siege than was at first anticipated.

While the strike leaders are inclined to throw cold water on all reports that an attempt may be made to resume mining at an early day in the Wyoming region, it would not be at all surprising should one or two of the mines in this section be started up this week. The same story has been told for weeks past, but there is a well authenticated report that the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company may start up work at its Wanamie colliery some time this week. At the office of the company, however, those in charge refuse to give out any information.

A general review of the whole strike region shows that unless the operators can break the ranks of the strikers by starting up a colliery here and there, the men will be inclined to remain out for some time yet.

Murdered by Negroes.

Columbia, Texas, August 11.—Cochran Willis, deputy sheriff, attempted to arrest Charles Tunstall, colored, Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The negro opened fire on Willis, the bullet striking him in the right arm. A general fusillade ensued, being participated in by several whites and negroes. Ed C. Smith, county attorney, was killed, the bullet entering his spinal column and passing through his right lung from the rear. Smith died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

The town being inundated by the Brazos waters, the negroes escaped easily in the water, and, while more than fifty shots were fired, it is not known whether any of the negroes were hit, and at this time none of them has been located.

Sheriff Weems is here with a posse of forty men and hopes to locate them this evening. Trouble had been expected for several weeks.

Crowd Was a Big One.

Galveston, Texas, August 11.—The crowds brought here during the Southern Pacific celebrations were much larger than had been expected locally. The very cheap rates which were in effect from points in the sections of the state remote from Galveston were doubtless the cause, but an evidence that the crowd exceeded expectations was the condition of the lunch counters at the restaurants on the evening of the celebration. At the restaurant enjoying the largest business in this line in the city there was not a thing left to eat by 5 o'clock in the evening, and it is the custom of the establishment to remain open all night. Of course, new supplies were laid in and the visitors did not go hungry. No exorbitant prices were charged, either, during the occasion.

The Test Well Near Giddings.

Giddings, Texas, August 11.—Rapid progress is now being made of the Feeley oil well at Loebau. The drillers are down about 1000 feet. A gas pocket was struck Wednesday and the water shot up about thirty feet. The water has been cased off and the driller is going down rapidly.

Senator McMillan Dead.

Washington, August 11.—A dispatch was received here yesterday announcing the death of Senator James McMillan of Michigan at an early hour yesterday morning at his summer home at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass. Death was the result of heart failure following congestion, after an illness of a very few hours.

The Rock Island Surveyors.

McKinney, Texas, August 11.—The surveying party of the Rock Island railroad is making another survey through the western portion of the county. The line runs one-fourth mile east of Levanon, this county. It is the general opinion that the road will be built.

Liquor Joints Closed.

Dalhart, Texas, August 11.—All the illegal joints have been closed by Mr. Logan, a United States marshal. Several men were tried and fined \$10 and costs. They say, as a result of this closing, the picnic set for August 16 is killed, if it takes whisky to make a picnic.

Local Items.

Drink at Chamberlain's.

Miss Lena Kelley is visiting in Greenville.

R. S. Pridgen of Daly was in Crockett Tuesday.

There was a jam of people in Crockett Saturday.

The freshest groceries in town are at the Big Store.

John Joplin spent Sunday with home folks in Trinity.

Miss Evy Hall entertained some friends Friday evening.

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

J. T. Dawes has a brother Arthur, from Illinois visiting him.

Tom Matlock is back from Oakhurst where he has been at work.

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

Commissioner Calloway reports only one bridge a total loss on his beat.

Buy a Hickman, the best wagon on earth. For sale at the Big Store.

See Stanton, the barber, for shaving, hair cutting and shampooing.

Hugh Dupuy and family of California are visiting relatives in Crockett.

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

R. A. Shaw, Ira Anderson and Washington Phillips spent Sunday in Lovelady.

There is a good deal of new cotton coming in. Picking is getting to be general.

M. Levy, a friend of M. Bromberg from Marlin, Texas, is on a visit to Crockett.

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.

Freeze ice cream in 3 minutes. How? Use a Peerless Freezer. For sale at the Big Store.

John Murchison who has been West for his health has returned. His health has improved.

T. P. Vaughn reports boll weevil and boll worms at work on his cotton. He found both.

The commissioners' court were in special session Saturday. They are in regular session this week.

The oil mill as well as the square bale gin is putting in reservoirs for using Beaumont oil for fuel.

Miss Linda Parker of Trinity and Miss Viola Allard of Palestine are visiting Mrs. Frank Parker.

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

Wanted.

A large young work ox. Call at COURIER office. W. B. PAGE.

The official count of the vote in the recent prohibition election gave a majority of 674 for prohibition.

H. W. Moore is laying down the lumber for an elegant residence on his lot opposite Baptist church.

Jno. Sheridan's little boy, Dupuy, is still at Palestine under treatment of physicians. His parents are with him.

Mistakes are Costly.

You can make no mistake by using Hunt's Cure for itch, tetter, ringworm and itching piles. No cure—no pay.

Soda Water

Is the national beverage. When properly made there is no drink so healthful and refreshing. The making of it is an art. There must be attention to details, experience, knowledge, skill and conscience exercised in its handling.

We make it as it should be made. Pure carbonated water, genuine fruit syrups and abundant ice are the essential materials, and absolute cleanliness is our hobby.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

There is general complaint of damage to the cotton crop from shedding, from different causes.

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

Dr. Cunyus and family and Dr. E. B. Stokes and family will leave next week on a trip to southwest Texas. They will be absent a week or two.

Tom Box who has been spending a month or two at Hot Springs for his health has returned very much improved.

Miss Helen Woodson entertained a few of her friends last Friday evening complimentary to Miss Ina McKinnon.

The round bale ginning plant seems to be making provisions for shipping all cotton ginned by them. The plant is close to a switch.

There is something wrong somewhere, we repeat again, when thousands of bushels of peaches go to waste as they have done here this year.

To Ginners

Now is the time to save money on bagging and ties. Make contract with Jas. S. Shivers & Co. at the Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrison, Miss Sarah Bromberg and Mr. Hyman Harrison went to Galveston Monday night.

Two bales of new cotton in last week. It was raised by D. C. Francis, ginned by W. V. Berry and weighed and sampled by Warren & Wills.

Tax Assessor Holcomb is rushing the tax rolls. The prospect is for a large increase in the assessed valuations, probably reaching a half million dollars.

If you need any letter heads, note heads, bill heads, envelopes, circular letters, statements, blanks, or printing of any kind, telephone No. 22, the COURIER office.

Nothing shows the growth of a country better than the post office receipts. Postmaster Dawes says the increase here amounts to \$1500 since he first went in.

The prohibition law will go into effect after four weeks of publication. Some think that it will become operative on Sept. 5, while others think it will be Sept. 12.

Wanted.

A good big bill of lumber, to be filled within certain limits of time. Call at COURIER office.

W. B. PAGE.

The Big Store will discontinue giving premiums after Sept 1st. Every one holding tickets will find it to their advantage to bring them in before that date.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Mrs. T. B. Tunstal died on Sunday last. She was the wife of T. B. Tunstal, an old and well-known citizen of this county. Her remains were laid to rest on Monday.

Judge F. A. Williams of the Supreme Court spent last week in Crockett. He is spending this week with his family in Montgomery county with Mrs. Williams' mother.

The Big Store's buyers are in the Eastern markets where they are buying one of the most up-to-date stocks of fall and winter goods that has ever before been carried in Houston county.

Earle Adams, Sr., is back from Colorado. He had improved so much in health and added so much in avoirdupois that his friends hardly recognized him. Mrs. Adams was also greatly benefitted by the trip.

We noted on our streets Saturday W. T. Bruton, Geo. Murray and Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady and Lee Rogers of the Bend. Rogers reports very little damage from overflow while Murray will lose a hundred bales.

S. L. Murchison, of the firm of King & Murchison left last Saturday night for Chicago where he goes to close a contract with one of the large tailoring houses which he believes will enable his firm to do a more extensive business in the tailoring line.

Notice.

I hereby give notice to the public not to purchase or trade for notes, (six in number,) given to M. D. Cunningham, five for one hundred and fifty dollars each and one for one hundred dollars.

W. W. GAINNEY.

Notice to Public.

We have this day by mutual consent dissolved the law firm of Moore & Newman, except as to such cases as we now have on hand. July 28th, A. D. 1902.

JNO. I. MOORE,
PORTER NEWMAN.

We understand that the proprietors of the old ice and light plant who have been making arrangements to rebuild and had made conditional preliminary contracts to that end have cancelled same and decided to abandon this investment altogether. That leaves the town in a bad shape.

Miss Minnie Craddock will resume her work with the beginning of the fall term. Miss Craddock is a pupil of the Leschetizsky school of technic, which is at present attracting attention the world over. This system has produced the greatest artists of our day viz: Paderewski, Hambourg, Gabrilowitsch, Bloomfield, Zeisler, Slivenski, Sieveking and others.

Marriage Licenses.

Everett Allee and Lessie Lott. Israel Jackson and Mrs. Berta Denman.

Dave Cleveland and Nellie Ann Forbs.

C. J. Minter and Lillie B. Newberry.

J. H. Turner and Miss Addie Luce.

Albert Smith and Mary Wilson.

One of the fanatical pros wrote us a short time since to effect that we discontinue his subscription to COURIER on expiration of his time. We promptly notified him that we wouldn't wait for expiration of his time but that it was discontinued immediately on receipt of his boycotting letter and to call at COURIER office for money due him on unexpired time. His letter with other documents are filed for reference.

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.

FOUL MURDER.

Man Killed in Bed—Body Carried to a Creek and Put Under a Log—Two or More Engaged in It and in Jail.

It is hard to conceive of a murder with more attendant brutal circumstances than those surrounding the killing of young Kennedy in the western part of the county on the night of July 31. Kennedy was 23 years of age and had been married. He spent the night with John and Steve Murphy living a short distance from Porter Springs. Early in the morning Jno. Murphy, his brother Steve and their sister got up, went out to the cowpen to milk and while there plotted to kill young Kennedy while asleep. Steve got an ax, went into the room where young Kennedy was in bed and knocked him in the head. He took the body, put it in a meal sack and getting on Kennedy's horse, took the body up on horse with him and rode off to the creek.

Getting to the creek, he rode down the creek some four hundred yards, got down, took out the body and placed it under a log. Then he rode back up the creek, slipped the bridle from the horse's head and turned him loose. He then washed his meal sack and returned to the house where he again washed it. At that time the creeks were all high and swimming and he thought the impression would be that Kennedy in trying to cross the creek had drowned. Kennedy's loose horse gave the alarm and those searching for the body first thought he had drowned. After the water ran down the body was found and showed conclusive evidence that he had been murdered. Further investigation directed suspicion to the house of the Murphys and search disclosed a bloody ax and also blood on the bed on which Kennedy slept. Steve was arrested and on being charged with the deed confessed all of the above horrifying details of the tragedy. John was also arrested and both are in jail. When asked why they did it Steve's reply was that Kennedy had raped their sister about a week previous when he spent the night with them.

The inquest was held before Justice Hester and the examining trial was to have been held Monday of this week but was waived by the prisoners to await action of grand jury.

Notice.

Orange, Texas, July 1, 1902. We, the undersigned owners of more than one-fourth of all the stock of the Orange & Northwestern railroad company, hereby call a special meeting of the stockholders of said company, to meet at the general office of said company at the city of Orange, in Orange county, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 8th day of September, 1902, for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors to apply to the railroad commission of Texas for authority to register bonds of the company, and to issue such bonds as said railroad commission may authorize, and to authorize the Board of Directors to execute a mortgage on the properties of said Orange & Northwestern railroad company, including its road bed, equipments, depots and other property, limiting said mortgage, however, on its right of way and road bed to that part of said line included between the city of Orange, in Orange county, Texas, and Center, in Shelby county, Texas.

W. W. REID,
W. H. STARK,
H. J. LUTCHER,
E. W. BROWN.

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.

In Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. Tyler Division. In the United States District Court in and for said District.

In the matter of J. A. Rosamond, Bankrupt, No 1334, in Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable David E. Bryant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas.

J. A. Rosamond of Weldon, in the county of Houston and State of Texas, respectfully represents that on the 2nd day of October, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 6th day of August, A. D. 1902.

J. A. ROSAMOND,
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss.

On this 8th day of August, A. D. 1902, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1902, before said court at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the CROCKETT COURIER, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable David E. Bryant, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1902.

[SEAL OF THE COURT.]

Attest: D. W. PARISH,
Clerk.

Open Your Mouth

And swallow one. Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets combine all the qualities of the best liquid chill tonics. Dose always ready. Dose always the same. No cure—no pay.

We Tell No Secrets.

It is an open secret that Hunt's Lightning Oil cures everything except broken hearts and softening of the brain. 25 and 50 cents.

THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
W. W. Aiken, Publisher & Local Editor

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For County Judge:
Porter Newman.
For County Clerk:
Nat E. Albright,
For County Treasurer:
Hardin Bayne.
For Tax Collector:
John W. Brightman.
For Sheriff:
E. B. Hale.
For District Clerk:
J. B. Stanton.
For County Attorney:
John Spence.
For Tax Assessor:
Tony Gossett.
For Representative:
Coll Stokes.
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
H. W. McElvey.
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
H. P. Aldman.
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:
Abb Thomason.
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:
W. E. Hail.
For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1:
John W. Saxon.
For Constable, Prec. No. 1:
A. W. Phillips.
For Constable Precinct No. 3:
Horace Rodgers.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The attention of the voting public is called to the proposed amendment to the constitution to be voted on in November next. It is a matter which concerns the entire public but especially not a small class of voters who fail to pay their poll tax. The COURIER is opposed to the amendment to the constitution for the reason, primarily, that we do not believe it will accomplish the purpose which it is intended to accomplish. In Texas where there is an overwhelming democratic majority in the state and in almost every county nominations by party primary are equivalent to an election. An amended constitution requiring a poll tax receipt as a condition precedent to voting in the general election would have little effect in the direction of increasing the state's revenue from this source. The primaries are the elections where the great mass of voters of all parties exercise the franchise right and where the prerequisite of the poll-tax payment could not be invoked. For the same reason the poll tax amendment to the Louisiana constitution is conceded to be a failure in the objects for which it was adopted and there is a general agitation in that state for a repeal of the same. The chances are that the proposed amendment to the state constitution will be defeated by a large majority as it was in the early nineties. Meanwhile the people should be giving the matter some attention, especially the newspaper part of the public.

The COURIER doesn't have to join law and order leagues to go on record as favoring enforcement of law. The COURIER has been a law and order league in itself for years. It was battling against crime and fearlessly demanding enforcement of law when no other paper or person dared to say aught on the subject. It was criticizing the brazen burlesque of trial by jury when some of the new converts to law and order were on these very juries and responsible for the shameful defeat of justice. We were going it alone then when it required nerve to stand out for law and order. We didn't ask for the support of any organization to give us courage to do the plain

duty of a good citizen and a conscientious journalist. We didn't stop to ask if we were on the big side and didn't care. We were on the side of right, of law and of good society and those considerations constituted a sufficient warrant for action. No, we don't have to join such organization to show where we stand. We, however, welcome the new converts to the plain duty of sturdy citizenship. We are glad to have their cooperation but let it be on broad lines, embracing all offenses against all laws.

There is a great deal of fun among the boys over the muzzle matter. It is amusing to hear them speak of the kind of muzzles they want ordered. Some of the antis want them with flaps to them, some with perforations while all agree that those ordered for certain pros shall be so constructed as to admit no kind of liquid refreshment stronger than root-beer, ginger-pop or sassafras tea, preferably the latter.

Sassafras, O, Sassafras, thou art the stuff for me
And in the spring I love to sing
Sweet sassafras of thee.

—PROHIBITION BALLAD.

From the following as from clippings published elsewhere it will be seen that other points in East Texas have been reaping handsome returns from peaches:

From Tom P. Cooper of Lindale, who was in the city today, the Courier learns that over 100 cars of peaches were shipped from that thriving little village this season. About half this amount were Elbertas, and these peaches alone put thirty to forty thousand dollars into the pockets of the growers. Mr. Cooper says the fruit growers are well satisfied with the prices this year, and that they all made good money.—Tyler Courier.

Producing and handling fruit with profit call for as much system as any other business. And it will never be profitable here until the same systematic business principles are applied as in any other successful undertaking. The same is true of the vegetable business.

We notice the creeks in some parts of the state are still very high. We guess there must be a prohibition election pending in those counties and the creeks have got the antis all cornered on the wrong side and are holding them there till the election is over.

The general impression seems to be that Texas fruit goes only to St. Louis and other Western cities. When as a matter of fact hundreds of cars of Elberta peaches were sent as far east as Philadelphia and New York.

No one has a right to claim after trial that the prohibition law is a failure unless he has given that law a fair trial. That law with other laws should receive the support of all—not one law more than others.

Crockett needs an organization of fruit growers, composed of level-headed business men. Then they should send a committee to other points in Texas to study fruit-handling and selling.

How is it that car loads of peaches around Crockett were allowed to rot? There is something wanting somewhere.

How to Succeed in Business.

Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box.) It corrects constipation, cures indigestion, biliousness, stops headache, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile at your neighbor.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

Organized Last Saturday at a Public Meeting.

There was quite a gathering in the court room on Saturday last of citizens. In the main they were from the Crockett precinct with quite a sprinkling from other precincts. They were nearly all strenuous advocates of prohibition in the recent contest and assembled for the purpose of perfecting an organization to see that the law was enforced. After being called to order on motion a committee of four white citizens and one colored was appointed to adopt suitable resolutions. The committee was A. A. Aldrich, Dr. S. J. Collins, B. H. Rosemond, B. R. Eaves and J. R. M. Lee. The committee retired and reported a series of seven resolutions. The report is too long to give more than a summary of its contents.

REPORT IN SUMMARY.

1st. It calls upon all citizens, who voted for or against prohibition, to aid in enforcement of the law.

2nd. We pledge the officers to sustain and stand by them in all legal efforts to enforce the law.

3rd. We demand that every officer shall come up to the full measure of his duty to enforce the law. And any officer who fails to do so forfeits all right to confidence of constituents and runs the risk of condemnation and repudiation of the people.

4th. We enjoin and ask for patience in the operation of the law under the changed order of things and call on the people not to expect too much at first.

5th. We assure those who have been engaged in the liquor traffic in this county that we entertain for them the most kindly feeling.

6th. While the primary purpose of this meeting was to adopt methods to secure enforcement of local option law in view of the numerous violations of other laws we deem it not improper to extend the scope so as to include infractions of other laws.

7th. We favor organized plan for concert of action all over county, with a law and order league at each voting precinct in the county with a central committee at Crockett. Signed by all of committee.

Acting under suggestions of Section 7 of above report the chair appointed the following central committee of the law and order league:

A. A. Aldrich, F. H. Bayne, Joe Adams, I. A. Daniel, G. M. Waller, W. W. Davis, W. A. Norris, D. A. Nunn, H. Castleberg, Frank Parker, J. E. Monk, J. V. Collins, W. H. Denny, J. E. Downes.

The following were appointed chairmen of voting precinct law and order league:

Crockett boxes, J. W. Hail, Jno. I. Moore.
Daly, J. H. Beasley.
Grapeland, J. E. Hollingsworth.
Boggs, Steve Allee.
Porter Springs, C. G. Lansford.
Shiloh, Steve Hallmark.
Creek, J. W. Gilbert.
Warren, W. T. Bruton.
Weldon, J. N. Rosemond.
Antioch, Caleb Jeffries.
Lovelady, S. J. Collins.
Holly, B. E. Lucas.
Freeman, A. H. Holly.
Dodson, W. H. Threadgill.
Coltharp, W. H. Carson.
Tadmor, M. B. Vaughn.
Weches, J. R. McClure.
Augusta, C. W. Kennedy.
Percilla, W. F. Murchison.
Daniel, E. E. Barlow.
Pleasant Grove, J. M. Carlton.
Grounds, D. Hacker.
Sunflower, Kirby Smith.

J. W. MADDEN, Chm.

J. W. BRIGHTMAN, Sec'y.

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We are prepared to gin 200 bales of cotton per day. No waiting. No stopping over night. We gin a bale in every eight minutes, and have ample storage with suction unloading apparatus. We guarantee to take out the sand and dust and pack your cotton in the standard uniform square bale. Have bought the latest improved huller gins which take out the sticks, trash and dirt, thereby making a high-grade sample which is sought by spinner buyers. We have the latest and best equipped gin outfit in East Texas and solicit patronage of the farmers, guaranteeing moderate charges. Courteous business-like fair treatment to all. Your cotton will bring from one-fourth to one-half cent per pound more if you will let us gin it.

I. A. DANIEL,
A. H. WOOTTERS, } Directors.
T. P. SELF, }

THOS. SELF, President,
D. M. CRADDOCK, Sec. and Treas.

EAST TEXAS ROADS.

Small Extensions That May Lead to Big Things.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 9.—Mr. R. A. Thompson, engineer to the Railroad Commission, has returned from East Texas, where he valued several roads, which have applications on file with the Commission to issue stock. Two properties valued are preparing to make extensive extensions, and both have prospects of developing two important roads.

The Eastern Texas railroad is now being operated from Lufkin, Angelina county, to Kennard, Houston county, a distance of thirty miles, and a survey is now being made and preparations for a further extension to Crockett, nineteen miles. This road has exceptionally strong backing and is being constructed in a first-class manner, there being no signs of a logging road, which is common to the lumber district of East Texas. It is known that the capital behind it is considering the advisability of extending west from Crockett across to the central portion of the State, possibly to Waco, so as to intersect the large trunk lines and make a direct route for the distribution of lumber. The company is largely interested in lumber and coal.

We understand the surveying corps of this road are encamped this side of the Arledge place, coming this way.—[EDITOR.]

Truck Growers at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Texas, July 24.

Editor Farm and Ranch:

The truck growers of Cass county held a to-day's camp-meeting at Atlanta this week that was worth traveling many miles to attend. The planting of fall peas and other farm work interfered to some extent with the attendance but still there were several hundred people present, all thoroughly earnest truck and fruit growers, men and women who wanted to learn how their neighbors planned and worked, how they succeeded and how their own methods might be improved. The proceedings for all of their earnestness were never dull or drowsy. Apt illustrations and lively anecdotes were used with telling effect and not once during the entire meeting was there a sign of weariness. The social side of the meeting was not overlooked and the people of Atlanta provided an ice cream fete for the visitors one evening. There were several speakers on the program, among them being Mayor H. F. O'Neal, Capt. Geo. T. Todd of Jefferson, Hon. A. C. Oliver of Douglassville, D. H. L. Bonner of Omen, H. L. Omens, and a representative of Farm and Ranch, but the real meat of the numerous discussions lay in the short talks of farmers who gave facts and figures, sketches from

their own experience. They discussed many topics of special interest such as the purchase of fruit trees, the road law and other matters that were introduced by means of a query box that was kept constantly on the secretary's table.

A very large number of ladies were present and while they did not enter into the discussion it was easy to see that they were as deeply interested as were their husbands, fathers and brothers.

President H. A. O'Neal of the Atlanta Truck Growers' Association presided at the sessions and J. M. Fletcher performed the duties of secretary. Both of these gentlemen have been very prominently identified with the building up of the truck industry of Cass county and it has been largely due to their activity and the co-operation of the business men of Atlanta that the shipments from that point have increased from nothing four years ago to 240 cars this season.

Thorough organization enabled the growers, who sold through the truck growers' association for cash, f. o. b., at shipping point, to realize fair prices for the 230 cars of potatoes sold this season. The cultivation of tomatoes was commenced this year and most of the growers are satisfied with results. Next year the acreage will probably be much greater. Several young orchards are just coming into bearing and many thousands of trees, chiefly of the Elberta, Mamie Ross and Mixon Cling varieties, were put out last season. A local nursery has been established and the setting of new orchards will receive much attention for some years to come. The iron in the soil which gives such fine color to the Jacksonville peach is plentiful in Cass county and some of the fruit displayed here this week will equal for color, size and flavor any produced in the state.

A little over three years ago, I am told Atlanta was a dead town, many of its business houses empty and residences falling into decay. To-day it is one of the liveliest, thriftiest towns anywhere in Texas. Several new brick stores have been built, the merchants carry good stocks, and do a large cash business. A canning factory with a capacity of 10,000 cans per day has just been erected and is now in operation. The changed conditions are accredited mainly to the interest which has been awakened in truck growing in Cass county.

WALTER B. WHITMAN.

A Perilous Leap

From Pike's Peak, 14,134 feet, will not cure softening of the brain, but a 25 cent box of Cheatham's Laxative Chilli Tablets will cure chills. No cure—no pay.

The Best Prescription for Malaria chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c.