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## Mrs. Page's "At Home."

On Thursday afternoon, July 16, from 5 to 7:30, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Page was thrown open to callers, Mrs. Page receiving in honor of Mrs. R. H. Wootters. Mrs. Page has a most charming and gracious manner always, and as a hostess she possesses a cordiality that made each guest, who came to speak good wishes to the charming bride, feel welcomed indeed. The guests were greeted by Mesdames Corry and Wynne and immediately presented to the receiving party. After giving a short time for friendly greetings we were then invited to the dining room, which was a veritable bower of beauty and loveliness. White and green were the prevailing colors in the decorative effects throughout the hostess' pretty home, and were most lavishly and artistically used. Over the doorway leading from the parlor to the dining room a beautiful arch of ferns and white roses, from which the letter "W" was suspended, made a most inviting place to enter. Here Mesdames Crook, Self and Denny, assisted by Misses Stokes, Sheridan and Howard, daintily served each guest from a table which was exquisitely beautiful in its decorations of ferns and bride's roses. Graceful garlands of ivy were suspended from the chandelier to each corner of the table where they were caught by broad, white satin ribbons, on which the letter "W" was traced with the delicate smylax. Over the mantle, side board and china closet, the same beautiful garlands were profusely used, altogether making a picture one was loath to leave. We then passed into the library where Mrs. Lipscomb invited us to register; the artistic little book she offered us in which to write was to be presented by Mrs. Page to the bride. It was unique and appropriate, being a ship, sails spread ready for the voyage of life, the name "La Esperanza" in gold letters, signifying "Golden Hope," the ship being dark green with white rigging, carrying out the color scheme. On the first page was the dedication of the book: "From Mrs. W. B. Page to Mrs. R. H. Wootters, July 16, '03, Bon Voyage." This book was designed and painted by Miss Annie Williams, and at the request of her friends the design is to be sent to the Ladies' Home Journal. Each guest who assisted in this delightful affair was requested to register a good wish toast for the prosperity and safe landing of the voyagers on the ship of life, that has been launched in such fair weather, and that the "La Esperanza" will make the last port in life with happiness and love aboard. Each toast echoed the sentiment of the one inscribed by Miss Annie Williams: "A fair sail, no squalls."

The porch next invited our attention and it certainly deserved and received a generous share of praise. This delightful southern gallery extending around the entire south and east of the house is always beautiful with its pretty vines swaying gracefully in the breeze, but on this happy afternoon an added charm and beauty greeted the eye. It had been

most invitingly and artistically arranged. Pretty awnings arranged to mellow and soften the light, a handsome hammock piled with bright cushions, easy bamboo rockers, made a delightful place to linger. As one guest declared nature herself was in sympathy with so much of beauty and happiness, the delicate vines tracing "W's" on their trellises. At one end of the porch Miss Wootters served delightful punch from an elegant cut glass bowl. The Crockett string band furnished appropriate music throughout the afternoon. Those in the receiving party were: Mrs. Page, silk pongee, lace trimmings; Mrs. R. H. Wootters, bridal gown, white satin, pearl and lace trimmings, en train, diamonds and pearls; Mrs. C. C. Stokes, white voile, lace trimmings over satin; Mrs. Jno. LeGory, white tissue, daintily trimmed in tucks and lace over taffeta; Mrs. A. H. Wootters, green satin, medallions and lace trimmings.

## The News From Oriole.

### EDITOR COURIER:

Your last issue contained quite a lot of interesting reading, especially that on the first page in regard to social events in Crockett. If our newspapers were filled with more of this kind of reading and less of murders and horrible events it would be better for their readers.

Glad to notice from your paper that the canning factory is doing a good business. If the factory succeeds it will be a good thing for Crockett and for Houston county.

Our little community is kept well supplied with reading matter at our postoffice. We get a supply weekly of the COURIER and the other papers. It is a good sign to see a reading community.

We have some visitors among us at this time. Mrs. Maggie Leazie of Houston is on a visit to Mr. D. Hacker and family, and Miss Myrtle Allen from western Texas is visiting relatives. We also have some sickness—Mrs. Annie Marsh and Mr. N. C. Whittle.

Mrs. Lamma Calhoun of Kennard is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Marsh, and Mrs. Sallie Marsh of the Grapeland vicinity is on a visit to her relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Nannie Woodard is still conducting her school at the Grounds school house and has a good attendance.

What do you think of this: "The emancipated woman is in every way an improvement upon her foremothers. She gets more out of life; she is more of a helpmate to man. She is neither prudish nor bold; neither submissive nor arrogant. She is every inch a woman, proud of her position and hopeful of the triumphs to be gained in the future. Side by side they are working, encouraging and assisting each other; she conquering with love and gentle mind, he planning and achieving with masculine courage and ambition. A noble, inspiring spectacle this! Fellow-fighters in the fight of life; lovers and helpmates in the domestic circle."

Corn crops are good and farmers hopeful.

May the COURIER continue to thrive.

## Conner Creek Items.

**ED. COURIER:**  
As we of this community have been silent for so long, you might perhaps think that the boll weevil had killed us out. Some of the farmers around here are very much discouraged as the weevil is doing considerable damage to the cotton crop of this section. Corn looks a little more encouraging. With a few more rains like we have been having we may be able to feed "old Pete" on "home made" rations another year. (Something we have failed to do for the last two years.)

Health 'round these parts is very good at present. Mr. Lee Ash has been very sick with pneumonia, but is now convalescent.

Mr. J. T. Collier will move his gin to Fyfe in the near future. Guess he thought we would not need a gin this year.

Our summer school has now opened up with Mrs. Ludie Graves as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Payne visited Mrs. Rena Conner last Tuesday.

H. H. Conner and wife, lately of Bowie, are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Quite a number of both young and old met at the river Friday to have an old fashion fish fry. All report an enjoyable time.

DICKEY.

## Chief Tohee Killed by Roubideau.

Stroud, Okla., July 4.—Robert Roubideau, the alleged murderer of Chief Daniel Tohee of the Iowa tribe of Indians, is the great-grandson of that famous Joseph Roubideau who founded the city of St. Joseph, Mo., and there are many of his kinspeople still living in the cities of St. Joseph and Kansas City.

Daniel Tohee had been the chief of the Iowa tribe since 1891. Last Sunday he became involved in a quarrel with Roubideau, his son-in-law, and afterward, while sleeping, he was struck over the head and in the face with a garden hoe in the hands of Roubideau, receiving injuries from which he soon afterward died. Of the once powerful tribe of Iowas there remain but eighty members. Their lands lie in this (Logan) and the adjoining counties of Lincoln and Payne. All have received allotments, many of which are leased to the whites, while on the remainder the Indians plant in common sufficient corn to keep them through the winter months. They are maintained entirely, however, through the quarterly annuity payments made them by the government. There are but few full-blood Iowas remaining, nearly all of them being the descendants of whites, French as a rule, which is the cause of the French names borne by nearly all Iowas.

It was regarding the appointment of a superintendent of crops that the quarrel arose between old Chief Tohee and his son-in-law, the latter being an applicant for the place. His wife, the daughter of Tohee, is the most intelligent and highly educated squaw in the tribe. Her father was conceded to be the most able man of the tribe, and upon him fell the duty of making frequent trips to Washington to take up with the great father matters of interest to his people. It is said that he rarely came home a loser in his negotiations with the department.



## Here's Health to Your Purse.

It will be only a slight drain on your purse, now, to invest in some of the useful things we are selling at such reductions. Never before have we offered the people such rare inducements, and he who fails to profit thereby will be left, for we may never be able to make these offers again. Notice these shoes that were never sold at such low prices anywhere.

### Shirt Waists.

A broken lot, all colors, all sizes, were 50c to \$1.00, your choice for.....20c

### Ribbon.

Plain and fancy, all colors, 3½ to 5 inches wide, was 15 to 50c a yard, now.....10c

### Corsets.

A lot of various makes and styles that were 50c to 75c now. 25c

Infants' Patent Calf Shoes, soft soles, white, red or blue kid uppers, sizes 0 to 5.....48c

Infants' Kid Shoes, soft soles, in blue, red or pink, sizes 0 to 5, were 35c, now.....25c

Children's Kid Shoes, lace only, spring heels, patent tips, sizes 3 to 5, were 65c, now.....59c

Same Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, were 95c, now.....89c

Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, common sense heels, cap toes, sizes 2½ to 8, were \$1.25, now.....98c

Ladies' Spring Heel Oxfords, cap toe, sizes 2 to 8, were \$1.75, now.....\$1.49

Ladies' Three-Strap Sandals, plain toes, half Louis heels, sizes 2½ to 8, were \$1.75, now.....\$1.48

Ladies' Four-Strap Sandals, plain toes, French heels, sizes 2½ to 8, were \$2.00, now.....\$1.74

Ladies' Four-Strap Patent Sandals, kid lined, Louis heels, sizes 2 to 8, were \$2.75, now.....\$2.25

Ladies' Two-Strap Beaded Kid Sandals, kid lined, Louis heels, sizes 2 to 8, were \$2.50, now.....\$2.15

Ladies' Fancy Patent Ties, best patent colt, Louis heels, sizes 2½ to 8, were \$3.25, now.....\$2.74

### Lawns.

A lot of sheer, beautiful goods, all colors, was 7½ to 10c a yard, now.....5c

### Slippers.

A lot of Ladies' Slippers, various sizes, were \$1.00 to \$1.75 a pair, now.....50c

### Sunbonnets.

Percale bonnets, in all colors, neatly made, your choice of the lot for.....25c

Everything in Millinery Department is Going at Cost.

# JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Store closes at 6:30 every evening except Saturday, when it is open until 9.

### Black Crags, Colorado.

Manitou does not monopolize the beauties of Pike's Peak district. Honors are divided with Cascade, Ute Park, Green Mountain Falls, Woodland Park and Manitou Park—all attractive summer resorts lying beyond Colorado Springs in Ute Pass, along the Colorado Midland Railway. The surroundings of these resorts are much the same, with enough variation to individualize each one—here a grove of aspens and pines, there a brawling stream, yonder cascades and waterfalls, and over all, the vivid presence of the Peak. Being higher than Manitou, they are slightly cooler in temperature, and rather more secluded in the matter of crowds, affording a quieter life, and largely patronized by those who seek country stillness. Through suburban trains the Colorado Midland Railway connects all the points named with the outer world. From Manitou Iron Springs to Woodland Park this line is built on a road-bed dug out of solid rock from the left side of the pass, at an ascending grade of 211 feet to the mile.

Cascade is six miles above Manitou. Altitude 7,241 feet. Here the pass widens into a half-mile-wide park, thickly studded with trees. Within five minutes walk of the station is Cascade Canon. Three-quarters of a mile measures the distance from top to bottom of the canon, yet in that descent the water falls 2,000 feet, its rapid downward course being marked by a succession of cascades. Rarely does one see such a medley of precipitous cliffs, hmpid waters, thick undergrowth, scented pines and tumbled rock masses. An artificial lake, alive with mountain trout, permits of boating and fish-

ing. The Ramons Hotel is a mammoth three story structure, 200 feet long by 100 feet wide, and attractively located at the opening of the canon. There are 145 rooms in this hotel with accommodations for 200 guests.

Near the head of Ute Pass, at an altitude of 7,734 feet, and distant only fifteen miles from Colorado Springs, is Green Mountain Falls, a charming place, embracing 1,000 acres beautifully laid out. It is a very popular resort, and patronized every summer by a multitude of tourists. The natural attractions here consist of a lovely valley, set in the midst of rugged mountain fastnesses; two unusually picturesque gorges, Crystal and Boulder Canons, down whose dizzy heights clear streams tumble a distance of 200 feet; a lake covering six acres; and the falls from which the resort takes its name. The trail up Mt. Esther on the west via Crystal Creek, forms a charming ramble. The encircling mountains rise from 2,000 to 3,000 feet above the town. An added charm is given by the abundant pine and spruce verdure which fills the air with a delightful fragrance. There is a commodious hotel with annex; also cottages, pavilion, bath-house, boat house, and numerous driveways and walks. Cuisine and service at Green Mountain Falls Hotel are first-class. Guests enjoy privileges of baths, lawn tennis grounds and boating.

### Foley's Kidney Cure

Will cure Bright's Disease.  
Will cure Diabetes.  
Will cure Stone in Bladder.  
Will cure Kidney and Bladder Disease. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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

### FIRST VIEW OF WHITE MEN

The Rifle and Burning Glass Frightened the Indians.

It is small wonder that the first view of a white man created terror among the superstitious Indians. A striking instance of this occurred when the Wallawalla Indians first saw Captain Clark of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Thinking to propitiate the savages and allay their fears of the white man, he planned to visit a village of the Wallawallas before the arrival of the rest of his party.

With this end in view, he set out to cross the Columbia river in a canoe, taking three men with him. On the way he shot a crane and a duck, both of which fell near him. He landed before five wigwams placed close to each other, but not a person was visible, and the doors, which were of mat, were closed. Holding his pipe in hand, as an indication of good will, he pushed aside one of the doors and entered the lodge.

Inside were thirty men, women and children huddled together in terror. He went to them, shook each by the hand and said some friendly words, expressing by word and manner his kindly feeling. Their apprehensions were allayed until he took out his burning glass and lighted his pipe by the rays of the sun. Consternation again prevailed, and what might have occurred but for the timely arrival of two chiefs who knew the white men cannot be told.

It seems that the Indians had not seen Captain Clark, but they had seen the white crane which he had shot fall just before his appearance. They had also seen the duck fall at his shot. They connected the fall of the birds with his advent and thought he had fallen from the clouds.

The sound of the rifle, which they had never before heard, they believed was a signal to announce the white man's coming. Small wonder, then, that their hardly allayed fears were again aroused when he brought down fire from heaven by means of his burning glass.—Youth's Companion

### His Classification.

Ingomar Buskin—There's a dispute about my acting. Some critics put it in the first rank, others in the second. Now, how would you designate it?  
Horatio Jones—If I'd simply designate it as rank?—New York Times.

Health brings wealth more often than wealth brings health.—Saturday Evening Post.

### HAWAIIAN FISHERMEN.

Hands and Teeth Play a Part in Capturing the Octopus.

The native fisherman of Hawaii, while an adept with the hook and line, does not seem to use his hands to capture his prey when occasion arises. The bonito is the fish most generally caught with hook and line, and as the hook used is of mother of pearl, made from the shell of a mollusk now quite rare, which glistens with an iridescence similar to the shimmer from the scales of the smaller kinds of fish on which the bonito lives, no bait is needed. The barb of these hooks is of bone, and two tufts of hog's bristles attached at right angles to the barbed end keep the inner side up, so that the hook lies flat on the surface of the sea. When a likely fishing ground has been reached, the fisherman, standing up in the canoe, casts out his line violently, so that the hook falls with a slap on the water and attracts the attention of the fish. The line and hook are then drawn rapidly toward the boat, as though it were a spoon, and the bonito, taking the hook to be a small fish, rises to it immediately. It is fortunate for the fisherman that he has to waste no time in baiting his hook, for this method of casting frightens the school, and the fish disappear within ten or fifteen minutes.

An ingenious plan by which very large fish are caught is by planting a long pole on the shore in such a position as to cause it to lean decidedly toward the water. On the top of this a bell is arranged so that it can swing clear of the top of the pole. A block and fall are also attached to the pole close to the top, and a long line, with baited hook at the end, is run through the block and allowed to float out to sea, the land end being tied in a slip-knot to the bottom of the pole. As soon as a fish is hooked its struggles cause the bell to ring, whereupon the fisherman runs to the pole, loosens the slip-knot and plays the fish until he has drowned it, when it is hauled ashore.

In fishing for octopus the native dives to the bottom and with a stick pokes around in the small holes in which the octopus lives. When he touches one, it seizes the stick and allows him to draw it out of the hole. When he reaches the surface, the native grabs it with his hands and bites into the head, thus killing the animal.

### Just For a Lark.

Rabbit Hunter—Do you like birds?  
Bird Hunter—Sure! I love 'em!  
Rabbit Hunter—Then eat my rabbit for a lark.—Harvard Lampoon.

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To those that wait, even now and then aches and pains, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Neuralgia, and everything that hurts. Hunt's Lightning Oil keeps off everything except old age and death. Try it. 25 and 50 cts. Satisfaction or money refunded.

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Both are contained in Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. Try them. 25 cts. No cure—no pay.

Last year British exports, (\$9,159,046 tons) were over a million and a quarter tons more than those of 1901.

It seems easier to imitate a vice than a virtue.

**Women as Hotel Managers.**  
Prof. J. W. Jenks of Cornell believes that women are well fitted by nature to become managers of large hotels, and suggests that schools of domestic science extend their courses to prepare educated women for the profession.

**Negro Changes Color.**

The South McAlester (Indian Territory) News relates that a negro criminal in the Choctaw nation was so badly scared by being arrested that he turned an ashen gray, and has never recovered his proper color.

**Only a Slight Difference.**

There is not much difference between an epigram and an epitaph. An epigram says unkind and true things about the living; the epitaph says kind and untrue things about the dead.

**Success of Woman Lawyer.**

One of the busiest lawyers in Zurich is Anna Mackenroth, a young woman still in her 20s, who opened the legal profession to women in Switzerland.

**Muffs for Miffs.**

"I'm feeling deucedly despondent, old chap." "Come and see our nine play ball—they'll make you forget all the rest of your troubles."—Puck.

**Is an Autocrat.**

"I care not who makes the autos of the nation," said the man who had just received a check, "provided I make the repairs!"—Puck.

**Prohibit Automobiling.**

The cantons of Valais, Uri and Grisons, Switzerland, have prohibited automobiling within their territories.

**Peanut Porridge for Army.**

The Kaiser's army is served regularly with bread and porridge made largely from the peanut.

**Strong Medical Faculty.**

Out of 468 permanent lecturers at the Berlin university, 170 belong to the medical faculty.

**PE-RU-NA IS OF ESPECIAL BENEFIT TO WOMEN**

Says Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco.

A CONSTANTLY increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their regular practice.

It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

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Dr. M. C. Gee is one of the physicians who endorse Peruna. In a letter written from 513 Jones street, San Francisco, Cal., he says:

"There is a general objection on the part of the practicing physician to advocate patent medicines, but when any one medicine cures hundreds of people, it demonstrates its own value and does not need the endorsement of the profession.

"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of. I heartily endorse your medicine."—M. C. Gee, M. D.

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Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as every one will admit, is the cause of one-half the diseases which afflict mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of the United States.

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Doan's Kidney Pills make freedom from kidney trouble possible. They carry a kind of medication to the kidneys that brings a bright ray of hope to desperate cases.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish.

LOCK HAVEN, PA.—Mrs. L. W. Annunen writes: "A few weeks ago I sent for a trial box of Doan's Kidney Pills for myself, and they did all they are said to do. My husband was kicked last fall by a horse and badly hurt—his hip was fractured—and after he recovered he was in such misery that he could hardly walk, and to stoop caused him such distress that he thought he would have to quit work—also, it affected his bladder, and he was unable to make his water without so much distress. I insisted on his getting a box of your pills and trying them, so I went to Mason's Drug Store and got a box. The first box helped him so much that I got the second and also the third, and now he is entirely well."—Mrs. L. W. Annunen, Lock Haven, Pa.

A Japanese inventor has discovered a compound which will remove natural and artificial blemishes in the skin. Birthmarks and tattooing disappear after one application.

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For a living and relief also. Hunt's Cure will cure you of Itch, Tetter, Ringworm, Itching Piles, Eczema. Guaranteed by all dealers.

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Now that the great men of to-day have convinced us that we should each own a baby, or at least a home-stead right in one, the discussion of an ideal minion waxeth warm. According to the latest estimate your year old son should weigh exactly 20 1-2 pounds. If he is off this weight he is unhealthy. Heretofore a fond mother has kissed the tootsy-wootsies of a "lump of butter" baby in unadulterated maternal joy and satisfaction, little dreaming that his avoidupols, caused by sugar and fat substances, was outward evidence of inward ills. It is evident that the chubby offspring of the future is apt to have a harder time of it than his predecessors. Styles in babies, as well as in other feminine accoutrements, must change with the cycles of time.

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Our wife came home yesterday with one of those miniature yarn overcoats that ordinarily reach the house about three days before the doctor gets there. Our first thought was she intended "trying it on the dog," but later developments, more or less clouded in secrecy, point to something doing soon out in Iowa where storks are exceedingly plentiful. It does beat all how thick this game is in the Hawkeye state. One can go out with a gun and bag a flock of storks on the sand dunes that skirt the Cedar river, most any day. At least, this is common report. Not being much of a hunter when we lived there we cannot vouch for the truth of the assertion, but we firmly believe it ourself. They are as thick as humming birds. Wonder if that yarn thing our wife bought will fit what the stork brings, anyhow?

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You will recall the dog Tige, that "et his tag." In New York a fat baby ate mother's street car transfer, mother had to pay a second fare, and now she brings suit against the company for damages. Thus we see still another convincing argument against fat babies.

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If your baby is too fat, sell it.

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Occasionally a man does some thinking when his head feels the need of more exercise. Now and then, on these occasions, he gets up against a snag. Ruminating, he wondered what in creation is the matter with the churches of to-day. They seem to be losing their grip on the people, and we pondered why? Chewing the cud of introspection, we recalled the words of a wandering socialist, a once prominent pastor who left his flock to travel as a peasant over the country, working here and there wherever he could get employment and studying the labor question as he went. This man, after a year of this experience, found that he stood a better chance of being fed by a saloonkeeper than a Christian, when hungry. He found that one out of twenty who professed religion practiced it. He discovered that the rich people of the church met the poor people on a level only inside the church doors. He found men who professed no religion at all had a religion of their own that directed them to be honest, to be sympathetic, to be angels of mercy in times of need. He found as much religion out of the church as within, and shocked beyond compare, he set about preaching outside of the church the religion that makes a man think and act nobly, that softens his heart to the needy and knows no caste. Religion of itself is nothing if not practical. A Sunday religion is not religion. "Doing unto others as you would be done by" is the best religion. When church people learn to regard the churches as a business office in which to lay campaigns along this line, then will the church grow and prosper. The mere wearing of a black coat, to be put on and off at will, does not make a man a gentleman.

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A New Haven, Conn., teamster tenderly transported a lad he had accidentally run down, to a distant undertaking establishment, only to discover that the limb he had driven over and broken was but a wooden leg. It is well the boy did not fall under an automobile instead. The chauffeur could never have withstood the shock.



# POPE LEO IS DEAD.

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A basket containing a well-formed and very much alive two days' old Mexican boy baby was found floating in the Rio Grande near El Paso. The basket had been made water tight before it was cast adrift with the little voyager.

A picnic was given near Terrell at which Hon. S. A. Knapp, of the agricultural department at Washington spoke of diversification. Other speakers of personal experience also told of their successes.

His majesty of England, who was born in November, decrees that his birthday shall be celebrated in June. This thing of switching birthdays around is a royal privilege which will be envied by all of his majesty's female subjects.

Those who use postcards in foreign correspondence may be interested to know that the British postal rules any communication upon the address side of a postcard for or from a place abroad renders it liable to be treated as an insufficiently prepaid letter.

Lieut. Peary thinks that it would not be difficult to find the north pole if he had \$150,000 to pay expenses, but it is evidently very difficult indeed for him to find anybody willing to give up the requisite \$150,000.

Sir Thomas Lipton sprinkles the Atlantic with whole fleets of yachts, and yet he never rode on a private car until he was invited to use one the other day between Washington and New York. But he can ride on anything we have now, even the cow-catcher of the locomotive.

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Rome, July 21.—Pope Leo XIII is dead. The last flicker of life expired at four minutes past four o'clock yesterday afternoon and the pontiff now lies at rest.

The period of over two weeks that Pope Leo passed in the shadow of death was no less wonderful than his life. His splendid battle against disease was watched the world over with sympathetic admiration and ended only after a series of tremendous efforts

which will assemble for the impressive ceremony of officially pronouncing Pope Leo dead. After this function has been performed the body will be taken to the small throne room adjoining the death chamber, where it will be embalmed. The funeral ceremonies will extend over nine days, the remains being removed to the cathedral of St. Peter's, where they will lie in state. The ultimate resting place of the dead pontiff will be the



POPE LEO XIII.

to conquer the weakness of his aged frame by the marvelous will power of his mind. The pleurisy pneumonia with which his holiness had been suffering was scarcely so responsible for his death as that inevitable decay of tissue which ensues upon ninety-three years of life. The tested armor which had so often resisted human ills, was penetrated at last.

Last night the emaciated and lifeless frame which held so brave a spirit lay on the bed in the Vatican, beside which almost all the world has prayed. The red damask coverlet rested lightly over the body, the cardinal's scarlet cape was about the shoulders, while on his head was placed the papal hood of velvet, bordered with ermine. A white silk handkerchief was bound about his chin and in the hands, which have blessed so many, was placed a crucifix. So Pope Leo will remain until today, watched by uniformed officers of the Noble Guard and rough clad Franciscan penitentiaries, who will keep a ceaseless vigil until the burial ceremonies.

Today the sacred college of cardinals

magnificent basilica of John the Evangelist.

Pope Leo's final moments were marked by that same serenity and devotion, and when he was conscious, that same calm intelligence which were associated with his twenty-five years pontificate. His was no easy death. An hour before he died, turning to Dr. Lapponi and his devoted valet, Pio Centra, he murmured: "The pain and suffering is most terrible." Yet his parting words were not of the physical anguish that he suffered, but were whispered benedictions upon the cardinals and his nephews, who knelt at the bedside, and the last look of his almost sightless eyes was toward the great ivory crucifix hanging in the death chamber. Practically all the cardinals now in Rome, kneeling at the bedside, watched the passing of his soul. Early in the day Cardinal Serafino Vanutelli had impressively pronounced the absolution in articulo mortis.

The condition of his holiness varied from agony to coma.

Wishing to relieve him, Dr. Mazzoni suggested that morphine should be administered, but Dr. Lapponi did not agree, fearing that the end might be quickened.

Of this supreme moment Dr. Lapponi gives an impressive description. He said:

"Death occurred through exhaustion, although during the last two hours Pope Leo made a desperate effort to gather together all his energies. He recognized those about him by the sound of their voices, as his sight was almost entirely lost. Still he made a marvelous display of his energy and even his death was really grand. It was resigned, calm and serene. Very

few examples can be given of a man of such advanced age after so exhaustive an illness showing such supreme courage in dying. The pontiff's last breath was taken exactly at four minutes past four. I approached a lighted candle to his mouth three times, according to the traditional ceremonial, and afterward declared the pope to be no more. I then went to inform Cardinal Oreglia, the dean of the sacred college, who immediately assumed full power and gave orders that the vatican can be cleared of all curious persons having no right to be therein. The contemporaneous cardinal instructed Mgr. Righi, cardinal of ceremonies, to send the Swiss Guards from the Clementine hall to close all the entrances to the vatican and to dismiss all persons from the death chamber, the body being entrusted to the Franciscan penitentiaries."

The death of the pope brings about a widespread change in all the administrative departments of the church, and considerably influences questions of church policy. The change will affect practically all officials. Cardinal Rampolla retires from the post of secretary of state, where he exercised a strong influence, owing to the physical infirmities of Leo. Other high officials are similarly affected, including the master of the chamber, the under secretary of state, the vicar of Rome, the grand penitentiary, the librarian of the vatican and a host of lesser officials. These will continue to exercise their functions until the new pope is elected, when he will designate his own secretary of state and other officials.

The most prominent candidates for the succession are Cardinals Gotti, Oreglia, Aglercia, Serafino, Vanutelli, Caprolato, Sarto, Rampolla, Svampa, Ferrari, Satolli and Richelini.

#### Gibbons Off for Rome.

Paris, July 21.—Cardinal Gibbons started for Rome yesterday evening.

#### Ewen Bribery Case.

Jackson, Ky., July 21.—The special term of the Breathitt county circuit court to investigate the Cockrell and Cox assassinations and the attempted bribery of Captain Ewen, convened yesterday. M. O. Bailey was appointed clerk to serve in Callahan's place, as G. Whittaker, the first appointee, is confined to bed because of illness. It is estimated by those in position to know that a big sensation will ensue and that not less than three arrests of prominent people will follow indictments for grave offenses.

#### Masonic Committee on Work.

Waco, Texas, July 21.—The committee on work for the grand Masonic Lodge of Texas is now in session in this city. It is composed of the following members: E. E. Douglass, Kaufman; W. W. Peavy, Cuero; E. B. Reeves, Corpus Christi. There are about fifty delegates to appear before the committee, and it will be in session for about five days. The meeting is being held in the Masonic temple.



DEATH walked beside him many years  
And with his finger was  
Would point and say: "Your  
night appears;  
Your day of life is gone."  
He smiled, as one who knows no fears:  
"I can but see the dawn."  
Death sat beside him many days  
And said: "It groweth dark;  
And silence holds the further ways."  
He smiled: "Not so; for hark!  
There comes the sounds of sweeter lays  
Than nightingale or lark."  
Death stood beside him many times  
And said: "Out there is night;  
A night that hath no songs or chimes,  
Nor stars to glad the sight."  
He smiled: "But in those other climes  
We have a vision bright."  
Death met him many times, to say:  
"Thy coming hath been late,  
And I have waited on the way."  
He answered, all serene:  
"Not so. What though I pause and  
pray,  
It is for thee I wait."  
To all good men death has no sting,  
The grave no victory;  
To them death can no shudder bring,  
No shadows make them see—  
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the other day because he didn't  
have money enough to get married.  
He must have expected that the lady  
would be able to keep things going if  
he could just get the ceremony per-  
formed.

### SUITS ARE DOING HARM.

Are Keeping Back the Development  
of the Oil Field.

Beaumont, Texas, July 20.—The frequency and the regularity with which suits are involving oil lands in Jefferson and Hardin counties are fled lately has excited the ire of real estate men. Clarence J. Gano, secretary and manager of the Sour Lake Townsite Company, is particularly incensed at the adverse litigation that has been recently instituted against Sour Lake land.

"It has the most demoralizing and depressing effect on everybody in any way interested or concerned in the oil industry. The mere fact that a suit has been filed, whether the claim has the shadow of a chance to win or not, seems to possess an occult and powerful influence with many people, and they refuse to buy land or to have anything to do with it as long as the hostile claim is on the court records. I know of several large and legitimate deals which have been for the time knocked into a cocked hat by recent big suits. If these deals had gone through, the Sour Lake field and the whole oil industry would have been benefited. Storage and tankage capacity is the great desideratum at Sour Lake just now, and propositions were under way having for their object the construction of millions of storage that would have relieved the pressure now prevailing and would have inevitably have advanced the price of oil. But the men behind the movement remembered the Halliburton-Hill case, and they were not willing to provide for storing oil when it might be claimed by new found heirs at any moment."

Mr. Gano is of the opinion that the only effectual remedy for this evil is to pass a law requiring plaintiffs in these cases to deposit cost bonds that would be some compensation for the injury done defendants in cases where the claim set up is ill-founded. As matters now stand, suits may be filed with impunity by plaintiffs taking the pauper's oath.

### Poisoned a Soda Fountain.

Nacogdoches, Texas, July 21.—A great sensation was caused here yesterday afternoon by the arrest and imprisonment in jail of a young man who was the keeper of a soda fountain, under charge of poisoning another soda fountain, a rival in the business. The firm so attacked had suspected the man from previous discoveries of poisoning under circumstances that pointed to him, and were earnestly on the watch. Strychnine was the poison used. The bottle was recovered from where he was seen to cast it aside and it still contained a considerable amount of the poison and had the label of the firm where he worked.

### Nome Hotel Burned.

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—The Times says: The Golden Gate hotel at Nome was completely burned July 5. The victims were: Robert H. Hayes, millionaire pipe contractor of Pittsburg, Mrs. Hayes, Sherman K. Gregg, Freeport, Pa., T. R. Burr, a cook, was held by the coroner's jury for manslaughter. He threw a tin of oil on the kitchen floor and the explosion followed. Guests escaped from the crowded hotel in their night clothes. Many small buildings adjacent were burned.

### Sawmill Near Livingston Burned.

Livingston, Texas, July 21.—The sawmill and planer of Tackberry Bros. of Lima, three miles below here, burned; supposed to have caught in the staying room from the boiler. The watchman failed to discover the fire until too far advanced to save the property. Loss estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000, with no insurance. The lumber on hand was saved.

### Young Woman Died of Poison.

Gainesville, Texas, July 20.—Miss Lula Bentley died at her home yesterday morning. She died suddenly, and it is learned that she took her own life by taking poison. Miss Bentley was a lovable young lady and her death is mourned by many in Gainesville. The funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock.

### Suspect Identified.

Dallas, Texas, July 20.—Two more deputy sheriffs came up from Corsicana yesterday to look at the negro in the Dallas county jail, held on suspicion of being the party wanted for the assault on Mrs. Silas Hamilton on Thursday last. Both the Corsicana officials expressed confidence in the identity of the negro, and instructed



Cardinal Rampolla.

the Dallas county sheriff's department to hold him. The officials returned to Corsicana yesterday afternoon promising to return today and bring Mrs. Hamilton with them to see if she can identify the suspect. Mrs. Hamilton is reported to have so far recovered from the stab wounds inflicted by her assailant as to be able to make the journey.

### Hurried to Penitentiary.

Jacksonville, Texas, July 21.—Some one entered the residence of Dr. Lane into the room of his daughter at 1 o'clock a. m.; his daughter awoke and screamed; officers were summoned, and after getting all the information they could, they arrested a negro and hastily took him to the penitentiary at Rusk for safe keeping.

### Gould's Narrow Escape.

New York, July 21.—Frank J. Gould, with his wife and another couple, have had a narrow escape from injury in a collision between their forty-horse power automobile and a Broadway car in Bowling Green.

### Find \$1000 for Peonage.

Montgomery, Ala., July 21.—Fletcher Turner, a white man, yesterday, in the United States court for the Middle and Northern districts of Alabama, pleaded guilty to the charge of holding in peonage the person of Glenn Helms, a negro youth. He was fined \$1,000 by the court.

### Chief Arthur's Funeral.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 21.—The funeral of the late Chief P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers took place yesterday afternoon. Hundreds of railway men, representing all sections of the country, were present.

### Residence at Buffalo Burned.

Buffalo, Texas, July 21.—Last evening at 9 o'clock a lamp exploded in the home of Dr. William Haynie, and, before help could be secured, the house and contents were burned. Loss, \$2500; insurance, \$1500.

### Bought a Sawmill.

Wichita, Texas, July 21.—Messrs. Ingersoll and Leatherberry of Boston have purchased the Tyler saw mill, near this place. The mill's cut will be pushed to its full capacity and will be operated as the Lone Star Lumber Company.

### Mantooth Not Doing Well.

Lufkin, Texas, July 21.—Milton Mantooth, who was shot several nights ago, is not doing well at present, having passed a very restless day.

### Archbishop Kaber Dead.

Fond du Lac, Wis., July 21.—Archbishop Kaber of the diocese of Milwaukee died here yesterday. He had been ill a long time.



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### Engineer Knocked From His Cab.

Cleburne, Texas, July 21.—Engineer E. Girard was knocked from his cab between Midlothian and Cedar Hill by a sign on a bridge. He was looking out of the cab window at a hot box when he was struck on the head. He was very badly injured, and died yesterday as a result.

### Prince of Wales Coming.

London, July 21.—The Sunday Standard says it is reported at Portsmouth that the cruiser King Alfred will, after the naval maneuvers, be held in readiness to take the Prince and Princess of Wales to New York, they having accepted an invitation to visit President Roosevelt.

### Mysterious Death.

Memphis, Tenn., July 21.—The dead body of Fred Hock, an engineer on the government dredge fleet, was found in a clump of bushes on the Arkansas side of the river yesterday. Papers in the pockets indicated that Hock's home was in Zanesville, Ohio, and that he was a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow there. It is not known what caused his death.

### Venezuela's Minister.

New York, July 21.—General Jose Manuel Hernandez (El Mocho), the new Venezuelan minister to the United States, arrived yesterday on the steamer Caracas from La Guayra.

### Crowley Gusher on a Tear.

Crowley, La., July 21.—The Sloan well No. 3 at Manou blew out the gate valve and his-piled up a trainload of sand around the top of the well, smashing machinery right and left. Besides the sand, it has gushed a lot of oil, and has been gushing right along since Saturday. It is expected that a new gate valve can be put on it today to get it in control.

### Swayne to Go to Europe.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 21.—James W. Swayne of the Hogg-Swayne syndicate, owners of Spindle Top oil property, will leave next week for Paris, where he goes to conclude the sale of property of the Hogg-Swayne syndicate to a French company for \$1,000,000.

### Boy Convicted of Burglary.

Tyler, Texas, July 21.—In the district court yesterday Arthur Givings, a 19-year old boy, was convicted in two cases of burglarizing the depot and ticket office at Winona and given two years in each case.

### Ceremony Postponed.

New York, July 21.—Owing to the death of the pope, the ceremony of investiture by Archbishop Farley with the pallium, which was to have taken place on Wednesday next, has been postponed until after the obsequies.



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# Texas

A Record of the Events of the Week that Are of Especial Interest to the People of Texas.

Port Arthur, Texas, July 18.—The most destructive fire that ever visited the town of Port Arthur happened yesterday morning, and as a result the Sabine hotel, that was the pride and admiration of East Texas, is now a smoldering mass of ruins, burned to the ground.

The fire started in the kitchen. It is thought, from a defective flue. When discovered by the night clerk of the hotel the fire had gained considerable headway. The alarm was immediately given, the guests were aroused from their slumbers and great precaution taken that none would be left in the building to perish.

The townspeople were soon on the scene, and the work of subduing the flames was started in earnest, but to no avail. The fire had spread so rapidly through the wooden structure that the saving of any part of it was out of the question, and the fire fighters turned their attention to saving as much of the furniture and their own belongings as possible. They were very successful in this, and the result was that very few of the guests lost anything of value.

For a time it looked that the buildings to the rear and in close proximity to the hotel and the annexes would be destroyed. Beaumont was called upon for assistance, but before they could respond the order was countermanded. The people, by their united efforts, finally succeeded in stopping the progress of the flames, and the city, that for a time looked doomed, was finally saved. There was no heavy wind stirring at the time the fire broke out or a different story would be told.

It was about 3 o'clock in the morn-

ing when the fire was discovered; it was after 7 o'clock when the danger was passed and the alarmed populace took up their several vocations. Throughout the day there has been a steady stream of humanity coming into the city to look at the ruins. Crowds have been gathered about the debris all day gazing with awe on the havoc of the flames.

The buildings were all owned by the Port Arthur Townsite Company, which is controlled by capitalists of Kansas City. The hotel was considered one of the finest, most expensive and extravagantly furnished of any frame building in this section. The reputation the house enjoyed was the envy of Texas hostilities, and it was one of the few really swell hotels along the Texas coast. The present season had just started and there were 150 guests in the hotel when the fire broke out.

The damage to the buildings was complete; not a thing was left standing. The main building, with the old annex, was worth about \$80,000, and was insured for half that amount. There was a new annex under way of construction and nearly finished; this was to cost \$30,000; this was still in the hands of the contractor and the loss will be his. He carried \$5000 insurance. The natatorium was built at a cost of \$5000 and was completely destroyed; the insurance was \$2000.

The Townsite company have made provision to care for their guests until they can arrange to go elsewhere. It is not known that the company will build again; the hotel has never been considered a paying proposition. The owners have been notified of the fire and it is expected that some of them will come to Port Arthur today.

**Not Able to Give Bail.**  
 Tylor, Texas, July 17.—Chief Grant and Harry Belcher, the white men who were arrested several days ago charged with criminal assault on a negro woman, have been allowed bail in the sum of \$500 each. Neither have been able to make the bond so far.

Cooper, Texas: At a special election it was decided to issue \$1500 in bonds to raise money for the purchase of a fire engine.

**Local Option in Erath.**  
 Dublin, Texas, July 17.—Local option went into effect at 12 midnight. The ruling from the attorney general to that effect was received yesterday afternoon. This means local option for two years.

Caldwell, Texas: The directors of the Burleson County Co-operative Association met yesterday and elected John N. Thornton manager for the ensuing year, vice P. H. Simpson. The other employees were re-elected.

## HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



"Here comes Aunt Marie." Where is she?

**Game Law Prosecution.**  
 San Antonio, Texas, July 16.—Herbert Sullivan was arrested here yesterday for alleged violation of the game law. He was charged in an affidavit filed in the county court with having in his possession wild quail and wild doves, which are protected under the present game law between February 1 and December 1. He was giving a game dinner to friends, the piece of resistance being quail and dove pie. He gave a \$200 bond for his appearance at the next term of court. This is believed to be the first prosecution under the new game law.

**Jailed Without Benefit of Bail.**  
 Brookshire, Texas, July 16.—Rice Johnson, colored, was arrested yesterday morning charged by his 14-year-old daughter with criminal assault committed last May. He was remanded to jail without bail.

**Parker County Pros Organized.**  
 Weatherford, Texas, July 15.—The prohibitionists of Parker county met here and perfected permanent organization by electing an executive committee and committees on finance, speaking and literature. W. D. Carter is chairman of the executive committee, Rev. F. M. Masters of the committee on literature, H. L. Mossley of the committee on speaking and W. T. Ivey of the committee on finance. An aggressive campaign is being planned by both sides, though the anti are not yet organized.

**A Successful Revival.**  
 Montague, Texas, July 17.—The protracted meeting, which has been in progress here at the Methodist church the last two weeks, closed with twenty-four accessions to the church. The pastor, Rev. Franklin Moore, was assisted by Rev. Creed of Fort Worth.

Hang the corkcrew on the door knob and pull down with your own weight on the bottle. If a corkcrew is not available, tie a stout string tightly around the cork and fasten it to the knob and pull down the bottle.

The number of persons carried daily by the elevated trains in New York now averages about 800,000. They so that the average fair is about a cent a mile.

The De Forest Wireless Telegraphy company has automobile missionaries in five cities which go about and give demonstrations of the efficiency of the system to railroad, steamship or other corporations that may be interested.

"It is a pity," said Queen Alexandra to the late Bishop of London, one day, "that women are not as devoted to the birds in the air as they are to the birds in their hats."

**WHAT'S THE TROUBLE**  
 With your back, old man? Rheumatism? Too bad, too bad. I advise you to try Hunt's Lightning Oil. It is said to be a wonderful remedy.

The largest airship yet constructed is to be built at St. Ouen. It has been designed by Senor Jose de Patrocin, who has received a subsidy from the Brazilian government for the purpose.

**All Up to Date Housekeepers**  
 use DeLancey Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

In Nuremberg, Germany, 800 workmen are employed making lead soldiers and lead toys. They turn out about 100,000 lead soldiers a day.

**McCANNE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY.**  
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The unveiling of the Wagner memorial at Berlin will take place Oct. 1, and the musical fetes in connection therewith will last for four days.

**Hall's Catarrh Cure**  
 Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

A farmer complains that his cattle grazing in fields near a motor-frequented highway, instead of fattening grow thinner and thinner from fright.

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The tide of the sea follows the moon—the tide of life the honeymoon.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JAMES P. SOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 18, 1902.

The dishonest grocer seldom tries to correct the error of his weights.

A contented man is often only an egotist.

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## Local Items.

They are still busy at the Big Store.

Buy your fruit jars from the Big Store.

All colors of crepe paper at Chamberlain's.

Henry Leaverton of Grapeland was here Tuesday.

Fresh corn chops at the Big Store at \$1.40 per sack.

Miss Jessie Sheridan is visiting relatives at San Antonio.

Lovelady is to have a big barbecue on Wednesday the 29th.

Miss Effie Lively of Grapeland is visiting Miss Maud Berry.

The Big Store has some good values in summer underwear.

Harry Castleberg is spending the week with his family here.

Mr. Chas. Cunyus of San Antonio was in Crockett Wednesday.

Ladies, see those wrist bags Chamberlain has just opened up.

D. A. Nunn, jr., and M. Bromberg, jr., went to Kennard Monday.

If you want a bargain in oxfords and sandals go to the Big Store.

Mrs. R. W. Nunn of Corsicana is a guest at the home of Col. Nunn.

Miss Gusste Worthington of Corsicana is visiting relatives in Crockett.

Go to the New Drug Store for your drugs. Everything new and up-to-date.

Mrs. Thos. Self returned last week from a visit to her parents at Whitewright.

The New Drug Store handles a complete line of paints, leads, oil, etc. Prices right.

Mrs. Connerly of Beaumont is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May, in this city.

Will Gammage returned Monday night from a commercial tour of central and east Texas.

More goods for a dollar than anywhere in town can be had by anybody at the Big Store.

Go to the Big Store for your hardware, furniture and groceries. Their prices are the lowest.

B. W. Kilgore of Plain was a pleasant caller at the COURIER office Thursday of last week.

Let the Big Store sell you what you want. They refund your money if you are not satisfied.

Take your beeswax to the Big Store. They will give you the highest market price for same.

Miss Zaidee Cunyus of San Antonio arrived Tuesday night and is the guest of Crockett relatives.

Misses Emily and Bettie Smith are visiting the family of Mr. John Murchison at San Antonio.

The Methodist presiding elder has arrived with his family and taken up his abode near the depot.

"Force," a ready-to-serve, ready-to-digest, delightful food, brings the independent strength that comes of health.

Take your prescriptions to the New Drug Store. We make a specialty of this feature of our business.

G. M. Waller carries a complete stock of coffins, from something cheap to a cloth casket. His prices are right.

"Hop along, Sister Lucy, hop along!" but stop when you get to the Big Store—they have shoes that fit you right.

**Foley's Honey and Tar** cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

## A Complete Drug Store

Full Stock of Fresh Drugs. Large assortment of patent medicines. Prescriptions filled by experienced druggist.

Toilet articles of every description. Fine soda water fountain. Elegant assortment of fine cigars. The place is . . .

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B. F. Chamberlain, the prescription druggist, fills prescriptions at live and let live prices and uses only the best drugs.

Dr. Jones, Dentist, Crockett, saves teeth—others extract, makes teeth without plates, and will take your approved note for work.

In prescription work we use the finest drugs and chemicals that money can buy.

### THE NEW DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Carrie McLeroy and daughters, Misses Fay and Charlie, of Arcola, are the guests of Mrs. McLeroy's brother, Allen Newton.

### Beeswax.

The Big Store will buy all the beeswax you bring them and will pay the highest market price for same.

A game of base ball between Crockett and Lovelady was played here Friday of last week. The result was 13 for Crockett against 6 for Lovelady.

Mrs. J. H. Wootters and Miss Ethel will leave Tuesday for the Ozark mountains of northwest Arkansas where they will spend a month or six weeks.

### Trade Stimulators.

Soda 15 lbs for 25 cts. Rice 30 lbs for \$1.00. "The Black Cat" keeps things moving. 4t JIM BROWN.

Mr. R. W. Vince was showing a guinea pig Wednesday morning, which was killed in his yard by his wife. It was the first one many people here had ever seen and no idea is had as to where it came from.

Mrs. Lou Clark, a sister of Mr. James Bynum, died at the residence of the latter Friday of last week. The funeral occurred Saturday. Mr. Bynum and family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Gilbert Lovelady, a negro, struck another negro on the head at Kennard Thursday of last week and at last account the one struck was near death's door. Gilbert is in the Crockett jail awaiting the result of his victim's wounds.

Deputy Sheriff Deb Hale went to Nacogdoches last week and got Jud Wright, who had been arrested there for shooting Alfred Luce through the hand in this county. He returned with his prisoner Thursday by way of Lufkin and Kennard.

Jud Wright, a white man, is in jail for shooting through the hand Alfred Luce, another white man. The weapon used was a pistol. This trouble comes from the northern part of the county. Wright's bail has been placed at \$250, but he had been unable to make it up to Tuesday morning.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Van Clark next Saturday, the fourth Saturday of the month being regular time of meeting. We expect several additions to the chapter.

Mrs. CORINNE N. CORRY, Cor. Sec. D. A. Nunn Chapter, Texas Division U. D. C.

### Notice to City Tax Payers.

Delinquent tax list of the city of Crockett has been made out and ordered published after second Monday in August, 1903. All persons owing delinquent taxes are requested to pay up if they wish to save cost and avoid having their names published. CHAS. LONG, 4t City Secretary.

Dr. E. B. Stokes and Albert Smith were driving near town Monday morning when the breast-joke of the buggy broke, letting the buggy down against the horses' heels. The horses were becoming unmanageable when the lines broke and the occupants of the buggy jumped out. Dr. Stokes came very near sustaining serious injury, being caught between the wheels.

T. V. Moose was arrested at Lewisville, Ark., last week on the affidavit of Dr. H. J. Cunyus, charging him with taking mortgaged property out of the state. He returned to Crockett with Sheriff Hale and his bond was fixed at \$250 which was readily made. Moose did a photograph business here last winter and rented a house from Dr. Cunyus. When he left he was owing the doctor some rent and gave the latter a lein on his photograph outfit to secure payment. He left Crockett for Carthage, but later went to Arkansas, after which the affidavit was made by Dr. Cunyus and the arrest followed.

Bud Hale says he came dangerously near being elected vice-president of the state sheriffs' association at San Antonio last week. He came so near it that he was scared. Knowing that he would be called on for a speech when he had none ready, and knowing that his opponent had a speech already written out, out of consideration for his opponent and from motives of natural modesty he withdrew from the contest while the votes were being counted. After they were counted it was found that Bud had a majority of eight votes. Bud says he would rather have lost than made a speech, for if there is anything he is averse to it is talking. One of the considerations of his withdrawal was that he would be elected vice-president by acclamation at Fort Worth next year and by that time he will have his speech ready.

### A Physician Healed.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

### Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, 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 Smith & French Drug Co's.

### Committed Suicide.

Jean Skyles, known in Crockett as the "Rev. Mr. Hannis," committed suicide in an insane asylum at Jackson, Miss., Saturday night by drowning. Skyles, alias "Rev. Hannis," will be remembered in Crockett by many of our citizens. He came here a year ago last spring with good recommendation and secured a position as pastor of one of the churches. He was from San Antonio and his letters of recommendation were from there, where he had worked himself into the good graces of a minister well known here. He was a handsome man, fastidious in his habits, possessed a pleasing address and took well with his church members. As the hot weather drew on "Rev. Hannis" complained of the dust and heat. He longed to be with his family whom he had left behind when he came to prepare a way. He rented a house, furnished it on a credit, bought numerous articles from as numerous merchants with only partial payments and in some instances no payment at all, and left presumably for his family. The next heard of him was when he got into trouble in Mississippi. After marrying a prominent young lady in that state it developed that he already had five living wives scattered through California, Washington, Arkansas and other states, having six in all. He was arrested at San Antonio while on his wedding journey and carried back to Mississippi. During the trial at Port Gibson it developed that he was insane and he was sent to the asylum at Jackson. Eluding his attendant, Skyles jumped into a pool of water and drowned himself. He was about 35 years old and a graduate of a California university, in which state it is said his parents resided.

### Continuous Advertising.

From the Fourth Estate, New York. One of the things that puzzles many an observer is why it is that so many advertisers stop, or practically stop, advertising during the warm weather. They need business at this time more than at any other.

If you will run over the list of the most successful business houses within your knowledge you will find that nearly all of them advertise continuously. It is important to keep the name of a firm or its product continually before the public or it will soon be forgotten.

Time and time again men who have built up large enterprises have thought that their business would carry itself without advertising. They have tried the experiment, and have found out after a few months of silence that they were mistaken, and then they had to spend a lot of money to get back where they were before.

The duller trade is the greater the importance to keep hammering away at the public.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

At a regular meeting of the directors of the Citizens Light Co., the following resolution was passed: Resolved that all lights shall hereafter be cut out when not paid for by the 15th of each month or after account has been presented, unless special arrangements have otherwise been made with the board.

### Citizens Light Co.,

E. C. PARKER, Sec.

### Society Notes.

Crockett's social calendar has been full and running over for the past several weeks and in spite of the hot weather entertaining continues without any sign of abatement. The town has had an unusual number of interesting visitors this year and the ladies have vied with each other in entertaining them. On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Corry gave a luncheon complimentary to Mrs. Della Eastham of Huntsville. The place-cards were water-lilies, the handwork of Miss Annie Williams. The guests were Mrs. Della Eastham, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wootters, little Della and Mrs. Mary C. Douglas.

On Wednesday evening the young men of the Lotus club gave a dance complimentary to Misses Gooch of Palestine and Lamkin of Caldwell, which was well attended and proved a most enjoyable event. On Thursday from 5 to 7:30 Mrs. William B. Page entertained in honor of Mrs. Robt. H. Wootters, appropriate mention of which is made in another place. Friday afternoon Miss Lizzie Howard entertained for Misses Gooch and Lamkin.

On Friday evening Mrs. J. H. Painter gave an entertainment complimentary to her guest, Miss Gooch, and Miss Lamkin. Two games were run, finch and high-five, but no prizes were offered. There were about thirty couples in attendance. Delightful refreshments were served in the dining room and the evening was most enjoyably spent. Saturday afternoon Miss Blanch Bayne entertained in honor of Miss Gooch with a watermelon party. For two hours the long gallery at the Bayne residence was the scene of much merriment.

Miss Albertine Aldrich entertained the young ladies' club Tuesday afternoon in honor of the visitors and on Wednesday evening Miss Ida Cunyus entertained some of her young friends complimentary to her niece, Miss Zaidee Cunyus of San Antonio. Thursday evening Miss Grace May will entertain some of her friends with cards for Mr. and Mrs. Connerly of Beaumont.

### For Sale.

Two horse wagon in good condition. If taken at once \$15 will get it. Apply to W. V. Clark or G. W. Broxson. 2t

### A TEXAS WONDER.

#### Hall's Great Discovery.

One bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. Smith & French Drug Co., Crockett.

CROCKETT, TEX., Jan. 30, 1903.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis Mo. Dear Sir:—I have used your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for Kidney and Bladder trouble with good result and I cheerfully recommend it.

Yours truly, F. P. PARKER.

### Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co."



**THE COURIER.**

W. W. Aiken, Editor and Publisher

The price of cattle is said to be lower than for fifteen years. As the price of beef remains the same, this is where the butcher has his inning.

Some means of entertaining every man, woman and child in the county for one day should be put on foot for the last of this month or the first of next. The people of the county should meet in Crockett once a year for one grand jubilee.

Crockett needs to get up something in the way of a barbecue, carnival or celebration that will bring the people together for a grand jubilee one day in the year. People are living in the county who have not been to town since Ringling's circus was here nearly six years ago.

The weather never gets too warm for us to write receipts for subscriptions to the COURIER. If you are owing us anything don't be afraid that we will turn your money down on account of the hot weather. It takes as much money to run a newspaper during the summer as it does during the winter.

Crockett has not had a thing to draw a crowd since Ringling's circus was here nearly six years ago. We need to get up an old-fashioned barbecue or something else to bring all the people in the county to town one day in the year. People on the outer edge of the county and some closer in will forget there is such a place as Crockett.

The wise merchant will begin now to do his fall advertising. Time was never more propitious. There is just a little over a month before fall business will open up. Cotton promises to bring a good price and there is going to be a fair crop made. There is plenty of corn for another year and there is going to be lots of cash trading. The merchant who does not get his bid in early for the cash business will continue to cry dull times while the pockets of the one who does advertise will bulge out with the coin of the realm. Watch the prediction.

The oil mill is again in operation. With the whistle of the oil mill, the canning factory and the light and ice plant, there seems like something is doing. But of all these, not one contains any more music than the whistle of the happy farmer's boy. And why should not his whistle be as music and why should not he be happy? There are large ears of corn on the stalk, the cotton boll is nodding in the sun and the watermelon is rich in its peculiar flavor. The land is overflowing with many good things and the farmer's boy has entered into the enjoyment of them all.

**Boll Weevil Cure.**

Belton, Tex., July 6.—I think the best way to get rid of the boll weevil is for every farmer, just as soon as they appear in section, to rig up a "shaker," that is, attach a pole or a scantling about fourteen to eighteen feet long and take a wagon sheet or some kind of canvas, double it and wrap around the above pole, attach same to any two-wheel vehicle and go up and down the rows. This way you will shake all the weevils and punctured forms of the stalk, then have pickers with sacks to follow behind and gather all the weevils, take them to some high and dry spot and apply the torch.

After two or three days do the same thing again.

I believe this is the quickest and surest method to annihilate the greatest enemy that has ever appeared before the cotton grower.

To my certain knowledge, the method above described was practiced last season by one planter in the worst boll weevil district, and he made from one-half to one bale per acre.

We beg of the farmers to try the above described method, as we firmly believe it is a sure boll weevil killer.

Up to the present the crops in Texas, that is, wheat, oats, vegetables and corn prospects seem the finest in years and if we can do away with the boll weevil we believe the cotton crop will be the best on record, as we certainly have a fine season in the ground.

While it is true, we have had two exceedingly poor crops, still, should the above method be tried by the farmers and it proves a success and there is a good cotton crop made, the Texas star will shine brighter than ever before.

Yours for a big and high-priced cotton crop. THOS. D. GLOVER.

**A Boll Weevil Scheme.**

Mr. Jno. Ballew of Crenshaw, Texas, gives the Dallas News the following suggestive item: "I confidently and conscientiously believe that my method of combating the boll weevil will benefit more of my fellow farmers in the boll weevil district and destroy more larvae and pupae than any theory that has been advanced or any scheme that has been invented. It appeals to the thoughtful farmer as being practical, efficient and inexpensive, and I believe that the press of the state would do the cotton farmer nothing more than common justice to call his attention to it. In a nutshell, it is nothing more than to lay the cotton by with the beds in the shape of a houserroof. It will be seen at once that the squares will roll down the steep sides of the beds and be exposed to the July and August sun, which all practical farmers who have had experience with the bug know will kill not only the larvae and pupae, but the egg deposited in the squares also. And then those who want to make assurance doubly sure can construct a little rake to be drawn up and down the middles by a small pony or mule, dragging the dry squares into piles, to be burned at night to attract the old weevil and other pestiferous insects, possibly boll and leaf worm miller, and sharp-shooter. Believe me, gentlemen, this together with approved cultural methods, applied by practical men of intelligence, is about all that can be done unless we turn in the birds and domestic fowls."

**Physician and Druggist.**

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 Smith & French Drug Co's.

**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 Smith & French Drug Co's.

**HER FIRST \$100.**

What the Delightful Creature Did With It After Much Advice.

How she acquired it it does not really matter—possibly by teaching school, painting fire screens or washing. Anyway when she found herself in possession of the sum she set about to see what she could do with it.

Certain amiable friends told her it would be very nice to buy some new dresses, hats, gloves, shoes and such. But she had a full assortment and didn't require anything of the sort. An aunt told her to invest it in a certain telegraph stock that would bring in good interest.

"But I want my hundred dollars all to myself, you know."

"Poor, foolish dear, it will all be yours, just the same. You can use the interest just the same. I know where you can draw—why, 6 per cent."

"Wh-ah? That is only \$6 a year! Six dollars is awfully small by the side of this. I'm going to count it again. Maybe some of it is gone."

The very thought of such a thing made the little creature chatter. For the tenth time that day she sat down and counted the talismanic roll of bills—four twenties, one ten and two fives.

It was all right, and her pulse resumed its normal beat. Suddenly she gave a little shriek of delight and jumped up and cried:

"I know just what I shall do! I'll get it—busted. I think that's what they call—"

"Child, what are you talking about?"

"Talking about finance, auntie. I'm going to make this stingy little roll into a big one. It doesn't show off at all."

"You are queer, dear."

"I'm going to get it all in five dollar bills. I think the pictures on the fives are ever so much prettier." Life seemed more rosy after the delightful creature possessed twenty nice, crisp fives. She counted and recounted them when another fancy came.

"I'm tired looking at these common bills. They don't jingle and ring. I'm going to get five nice, clean, new twenty dollar goldpieces." No sooner was it said than done. The table rang for two days as she tossed the bright yellow pieces about like jack stones. Even then she wasn't quite happy. The little pile of twenty dollar yellow boys looked so small. Then she scouted about and got together 100 silver dollars. She polished every one daily and played with them. Next she got 200 fifty cent pieces. But life was still an aching void. She at last owned \$100 in twenty-five cent coins. Surely she must be satisfied now. But, no; she broke into one of the quarters, felt discouraged after that and was quite unlike her old self until she found one little nickel left, the very last coin of the hundred dollars that had caused her so much trouble.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Snakes.**

There exists among many persons a belief that snakes are creatures of more or less defective organization. Deprived of legs and reduced to effect their movements by sinuous windings of their elongated bodies and tails, they have an appearance of helplessness which may by itself excite compassion. Yet no mistake of the kind could well be greater. The principles of evolution suffice to make it evident that the structure of serpents must be tolerably good or else they could never have survived nature's many destructive agencies. But, in fact, their structure is a marvel of admirable contrivances and accurate adjustments, so that we must affirm them to be as perfectly adapted to their requirements and peculiar modes of life as any other animals.—Quarterly Review.

**Ironicalism.**

"Well," said the man who had come in from the remote wilds, "I suppose you've took your seat in congress ag'in."

"No. You remember, I had the misfortune to be defeated."

"You don't say! And after me travelin' forty mile to vote fer you! The folks out our way will shore be surprised. So you ain't goin' to sit in congress no more?"

"I'm afraid not."

"Well, well! Things are certainly goin' queer these days. I reckon they'll be movin' the Washington monument next."—Washington Star.

**A Thoughtless Sister.**

Mrs. Getthere—Such impudence! Her's Sister Matilda proposing to come here with both her children and make us a long visit.

Mr. G.—But you spent half last season at her home in the country, and you had four children and a nurse.

Mrs. G.—A different thing altogether. She has no servants, but she knows perfectly well that we have several and that every one of them will get mad and leave if the family is increased.—New York Weekly.

**Pedagogy.**

"But," objected the visitor, "quite a number of your pupils have broken down and become imbeciles."

"True," replied the eminent educator, "but we confidently expect better things in the future. The bacillus of overstudy having now been identified and a serum for its destruction devised, we look for no further trouble of the kind you mention."—Life.

Jim Dumps asserted, "Too much meat in summer causes too much heat. What shall we eat all summer long That, without meat, shall keep us strong, And in the best of summer trim? Why, 'Force,' of course," laughed "Sunny Jim."

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