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## MURDERED IN DEPOT.

### DR. R. D. KING SHOT DOWN BY DISCHARGED MINER.

#### Four Bullets Fired Into Body of Vic- tim as He Alighted from Mexi- can Southern Train at Oax- aca—Murderer Declares Satisfaction in Deed.

The Mexican Herald.

Right in the thickest of the crowds in the Oaxaca railway station Saturday night a miner by the name of Madden fired four shots point blank at Dr. R. D. King, one of the oldest mining operators of the Ocatlan district.

All four of the bullets took effect, causing fatal injuries, the victim expiring a short time after the shooting. The murderer was arrested after fighting his captors like a fiend, until he was finally exhausted and overpowered.

The tragedy caused intense excitement at Oaxaca. The shooting occurred in the midst of the dense crowd occasioned by the addition to the station hangers on of the passengers from the evening train, but miraculously enough no one but the victim of the murderer was injured.

As far as is known the murder was deliberate and wholly unprovoked. Madden formerly worked for Dr. King and R. A. Mills, of this city, his partner, on one of their properties. He was recently discharged by the doctor, and threatened to get even.

In the same coach but sitting far apart the doctor and Madden came up to Oaxaca Saturday night. Madden alighted first and stepping back into the crowd a pace turned and as the doctor alighted from the steps, Madden whipped out his revolver and fired four shots in rapid succession. Three balls took effect in the body while the fourth lodged in the head of the victim who fell prone upon the station platform while Madden made a vain effort to escape.

On being captured the murderer boasted of his crime, declaring that he was well satisfied with what he had done.

Dr. King has been in the republic for the past five years, and during practically all of that time he has operated in Oaxaca.

#### Bright Prospects.

Hundreds of students will enter Tyler College, at Tyler Texas, next week, for shorthand and commercial courses.

The managers of this institution have scarcely been able to give personal replies to the great number of inquiries they have been receiving recently from prospective students. It is the excellent work that is being done by the graduates of Tyler College that is heading to such crowds of students.

We are glad to note the interest manifested by our young people in commercial education, for it is the most practical knowledge one can possess. It is a financial investment that will pay any boy or girl, even if they should have to borrow money at 10 per cent interest with which to pay for a course. \$68

will pay for a complete course in shorthand, \$80 for a course in bookkeeping, \$120 for the combined course.

What young person could not afford to invest this small amount of money in a practical education that will enable him to earn the entire amount back in from one to two months? You need not question, "Will I get a position when I finish?" The business world is badly in need of the class of bookkeepers and stenographers that the above named institution is turning out.

If you have not received their catalogue and made up your mind to enter, write them for their free catalogue at once, you will never regret it.

#### Resolutions by Oleander Lodge.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 21, 1903.—At a regular meeting of Oleander lodge, No. 451, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the citizens of Crockett, Texas, assisted the bereaved family and our brotherhood committee so nobly in performance of the last sad rite to our dear beloved brother, Mosely Miller, and whereas the Hon. A. A. Alrich tendered the use of his home—a father could do no more—and whereas, the following named gentlemen acted as pall bearers: John LeGory, John Miller, Bunk Barbee, John McConnell, John Arrington and Mose Bromberg, therefore be it

Resolved, that we forward a resolution of thanks to the aforesaid gentlemen in particular and the citizens of Crockett in general, and be it further resolved, that we stand ready at all times to render assistance, when and where we can, to these sympathizing, God loving people, and be it further resolved, that we request the Crockett COURIER and Crockett Enterprise to publish these resolutions for us.

J. H. SMITH,  
W. TOM BARLOW,  
L. P. CRISS,  
Committee.

#### 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.

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

BANNER SALVE  
the most healing salve in the world.

## BOLL WORM KILLED IN COTTON WITH SULPHUR.

### Texas Farmer Discovers New Remedy in Fumigating His Fields With Rag Coats.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 22.—Just at a time when cotton fields in sections of the state were suffering worst from attacks of the boll weevil, and some fields seemed to be threatened with destruction, a farmer at Cooper announced the discovery of what is said to be a swift and infallible remedy.

The plan is to fumigate the fields with sulphur.

Rags are sprinkled heavily with sulphur, packed in a box or cart bait close to the ground and set on fire. The fumes are then whisked about the field by dragging the box.

The effect is said to be almost instantaneous. It is peculiar that a cotton raiser near Cooper has been using the sulphur for two or three years, but his experiment, for all its success, did not become known until a few days ago, even to his neighbors.

#### Victims of Coal Oil Can.

Last Friday afternoon in an attempt to start a fire with coal oil, Alice, 15 years old and Martha, 10 years old, daughters of Tom and Jane Phipps, colored, living on White Rock about 10 miles east of Lovelady, were fatally burned. It seems Alice had poured the oil on the wood and put the oil can on top of the stove. Martha told her to take it off and she said she would, but before she had time the can (a five gallon can about full) exploded setting fire to the two girls.

The force of the explosion was so great that it blew a hole in the roof of the house 12 or 14 inches in diameter. Other than smoking the kitchen considerably it did no other damage to the house.

Dr. R. E. Young of Holly was at once sent for and assisted by Dr. R. W. Skipper of Lovelady did all that medical skill could for the unfortunate girls, but Martha after suffering intense agony for about 8 hours died next morning about 4 o'clock and Alice died that afternoon about two o'clock.

These oil can casualties are so numerous it does look like people would some day learn to leave it alone, but when they do it is generally too late for they are shoved off into another world.—Lovelady News.

#### 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.

#### To Heal a Hurt

Use Banner Salve, the great healer. It's guaranteed for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. Use no substitute. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

## NO LIQUOR DEALERS' TAX.

### Vinters May Sell Home-Made at but One Place.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 18.—Webster Flanagan, Collector of Internal Revenue at Austin, to-day received an important ruling from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, wherein vinters or manufacturers of wine who make wine from native grapes are permitted to sell wine of their own make at one place only without the payment of special tax as liquor dealers. The Commissioner holds that the manufacturer of wine from native grapes can sell the product at the place of manufacture, or one other place, but cannot sell or offer for sale at more than one place. Should he establish two or more places of sale he will be required to qualify as a liquor dealer for the additional places by making application for and procuring special tax stamp for said place. This ruling is made by the Commissioner under a strict construction of the exempting provision of section No. 3446 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, wherein vinters may sell wine made from grapes of their own growth without the payment of special tax as liquor dealers.

#### Gold in Mexico.

Mexico City, August 25.—There is much excitement in the State of Oaxaca over the discovery of rich gold fields about 100 miles west of the city of Oaxaca and twelve miles from the town of Ejutha. The ore found assays up to \$50,000 a ton, and so great is the local excitement that cavalry has gone to guard the claims located by enterprising and lucky miners. The ledge is said to be fifteen feet wide. Samples of the ore received here show it to be of a rich quality with threads of gold sticking out of the quartz.

Foreign Minister Mariscal with his wife will leave on a cruise Thursday for Europe, the journey being for Mrs. Mariscal's health. During the absence of the minister Jose Algara, at present sub-secretary, will be acting minister of foreign relations.

#### POULTRY POINTERS.

Large roosters with small hens is a very poor combination.

Scalded milk and cooked rice will often stop diarrhea in fowls.

Indigestion, one of the worst diseases among poultry, is often caused by sour, moldy food.

Eggs intended to be hatched in an incubator should never be allowed to become chilled.

In order to have poultry tender and juicy they must be fattened quickly. Two weeks of good feeding are usually sufficient.

Use plenty of lime in the poultry house. It will kill lice, is a good disinfectant, will purify the air, it destroys vermin and prevents gapes.

One of the best ways of feeding oats to poultry is to put them in a tub at night, pour scalding water over them, let them stand until morning and feed them warm.

When the fowls are closely confined or when the ground is covered with snow, they must have bulky food. Cut clover hay well steamed is good, as are also cabbage leaves.

A Chicago man has produced the theory that Venus de Milo never wore corsets because she had no arms and couldn't possibly have hooked them together.

## A HEROIC TRIO.

Travis, Crockett and Bowie and a Neglected American Epic.

The late Frank Norris in an article in World's Work says that the American epic, which on the shelves of posterity should have stood shoulder to shoulder with the "Hemskringla" and the "Tales of the Nibelungen" and the "Song of Roland," will never be written because the Hector of an ignored "Iliad" has been forgotten. "One of the requirements of an epic—a true epic—is that its action must develop upon some great national event. There was no lack of such in those fierce years after forty-nine. Just that long and terrible journey from the Mississippi to the ocean is an epic in itself. Yet no serious attempt has ever been made by an American author to render into prose or verse this event in our history as 'national' in scope, in origin and in results as the Revolution itself. The prairie schooner is as large a figure in the legends as the black ship that bore Ulysses homeward from Troy. The sea meant as much to the Argonauts of the fifties as it did to the ten thousand.

"And the Alamo! There is a trumpet call in the word, and only the look of it on the printed page is a flash of fire, but the very histories slight the deed, and to many an American born under the same flag that the Mexican rifles shot to ribbons on that splendid day the word is meaningless. Yet Thermopylae was less glorious, and in comparison with that siege the investment of Troy was mere wanton riot. At the very least the Texans in that battered adobe church fought for the honor of their flag and the greater glory of their country, not for loot or the possession of the person of an adulteress. Young men are taught to consider the "Iliad," with its butcheries, its glorification of inordinate selfishness and vanity, as a classic. Achilles—murderer, egotist, ruffian and liar—is a hero. But the name of Bowie, the name of the man who gave his life to his flag at the Alamo, is perpetuated only in the designation of a knife. Crockett is the hero only of a 'funny story' about a sagacious coon, while Travis, the boy commander who did what Gordon with an empire back of him failed to do, is quietly and definitely ignored. He died in defense of an ideal, an epic hero, a legendary figure, formidable, sad. He died facing down injustice, dishonesty and crime; died 'in his boots,' and the same world that has glorified Achilles and forgotten Travis finds none so poor to do him reverence."

#### Needless Alarm.

Dangerous things look safe, and safe things look dangerous. The trouble is all in the beholder's eye, as the common expression is. An Englishman was on a voyage to Spain.

Ships were flying by of varying shape, rig and color. One, the Englishman noticed, was bearing slowly down toward him, with her cargo piled on deck half way up the masts. What could she be? How could she hope, laden in this way, to live out the faintest suspicion of a gale?

The English traveler was considerably exercised about her. Something surely ought to be done to make such rascally "deck loading" illegal and impossible. He scanned the vessel with his glass. The breeze was light, but she rode buoyantly. At last a sailor cleared up the mystery.

"Why, sir," he said bluntly, "she's only a coaster loaded with cork."

#### Advantage of Advertising.

"Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the audience.

"Certainly, sir," said the spellbinder. "You have been giving us a lot of figures about immigration, increase in wealth and all that," said the man. "Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the greatest common divisor?"

Slowly and deliberately the orator took a drink of water.

Then he pointed his finger at the questioner, lightning flashed from his eyes, and he replied in a voice that made the gas jets quiver:

"Advertise for it, you ignoramus!"—Chicago Tribune.

#### His Simple Plan.

"And you say he got rich selling meal tickets ten for a dollar? How was such a thing possible?"

"Oh, very simple. Nobody ever went back after the second meal."—Baltimore American.

A man's good work lives after him, but it isn't always identified.—Saturday Evening Post.

# Prices Will Soon Advance

Pin your faith to what we tell you



Fine Japanese matting, linen or cotton warp, a great variety of designs, prices were 25c to 50c a yard, now 18c to ..... **35c**



WE will soon begin to receive the fall stock, and prices on nearly everything will be increased. We are having to pay more for the new goods, and of course we must charge more. But the prices on our present stock have been greatly reduced in order to close out the odds and ends of summer goods to make room for the new ones



The remainder of our immense stock of Rugs will go at reduced prices. Rugs that were \$2.50 to \$6, are now \$1.20 to ..... **\$4.00**

### Plenty of Shirts.

1 Lot Men's Neglige Shirts, madras and percales, stiff or soft bosoms, were 50c, 75c and \$1, now ..... **39c**

1 Lot Madras Shirts, a great variety of designs and colors, were 75c to \$1.25, now .. **48c**

### Clothing Reduced.

Our stock of clothing is very much broken, and rather than carry it to another season, we will sacrifice it.



### Cut Your Shoe Bills in Two.

Men's Fine Shoes, a broken lot, in box calf, Russia, vici and patent, were \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair, your choice of the lot for **== \$1.98 ==**



### Don't Fail to See These.

1 Lot Men's Balbriggan Undershirts in brown, blue and white stripes, all sizes, were 35c to 50c, now ..... **20c**

1 Lot Knit Undershirts, light weight, pink, blue and brown, were 35c and 50c, now ..... **25c**

Men's Genuine French Balbriggan Drawers and Undershirts, extra fine quality, were 50c and 75c a garment, now ..... **35c**

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S. K. HOOPER, G. P. & T. A.  
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### 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."

## KIDNEY DISEASES

are the most fatal of all diseases.

## FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a Guaranteed Remedy

or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles.

PRICE 50c and \$1.00.

### Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. N. McMekin by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. Three, Houston county, to be holden at Kennard Mills in said Houston county, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1903, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1903, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 73, wherein J. M. Driskill is Plaintiff, and J. N. McMekin is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Defendant is indebted to Plaintiff in the sum of sixty-six dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from 9th day of June, 1903; that said indebtedness is just, due and unpaid, and that Defendant secretes himself so that the ordinary forces of law cannot be served on him, and the Plaintiff filed an affidavit stating the above and asking that an attachment issue to the sheriff or any constable, commanding him to seize so much of the property of said McMekin, if to be found in Houston county, as is necessary to satisfy the demand of Plaintiff and all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. T. Harrison, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3, Houston County.

Given under my official signature, at office at Kennard Mills, this 18th day of July, A. D. 1903.

W. T. HARRISON,  
Justices of the Peace, Precinct No. 3,  
Houston County, Texas.

### 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. Herbiné, 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.

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Office in the rear of Chamberlain's Drugstore.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
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—AND—  
THE CROCKETT COURIER  
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Payable in advance. Subscribe at once, while you have the opportunity to get the two papers for but little more than the price of one of them, and but a small proportion of their value to you. Send or mail your orders to the  
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"Look at the Figures!"

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Saved between Texas and St. Louis, via the I. & G. N.  
THE "TRUE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR LINE"

181 Miles Shortest, 5 Hours 57 Minutes Quickest, <b>Houston to St. Louis.</b>	109 Miles Shortest, 4 Hours 7 Minutes Quickest, <b>San Antonio to St. Louis.</b>
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Excellent Dining Car Service all the way—all the time.

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Will open at St. Louis in May, 1904, to commemorate the centennial of the great Louisiana Territory Purchase by the United States from France. St. Louis is reached directly from Texas by the I. & G. N.-Iron Mountain Lines.

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2nd Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

D. J. PRICE,  
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### 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.

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and FRUIT SHOW  
Palestine, September  
16, 17, 18, 1903.

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See Agents or Write  
D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A.  
I. & G. N. R. R. Palestine, Texas.

Foley's Kidney Cure  
makes kidneys and bladder right.



**CUPOLA SKETCHES**  
By BYRON WILLIAMS

**THE WILD ROSE.**

Oh, a wild rose bloomed in a fair retreat  
Where saphyrs gently blew,  
Flooding the nook with her incense sweet—  
Queen of a scented crew.

But coyest of all was this wild rose queen,  
With her dainty petals fair,  
When the west wind came with his wooing keen  
A true love to declare.

And day by day through the springtime fleet,  
He sought in lover's mood  
To lay his heart at the rose's feet  
Near the border of the wood.

Thus in sun and shade did the west wind see  
To preserve his courting way,  
While the wild rose bloomed to maturity  
And loved in her rosy way.

Ah! she gave herself to the am'rous wind,  
As he sped the westland down;  
And the bold groom blew the rose away  
To the rolling fields of brown.

He kissed her cheeks in a merry race  
Throughout the living day,  
But at dusk he tired of her fragile face  
And carefully sped away!

Into the clouds of a serried field  
She fell with fragrance spent,  
But the west wind never a sigh did yield  
For the flower innocent.

In the chilling field, all torn and rife,  
The wild rose drooped and died,  
But the angels wrote in the Book of Life  
Of a floweret sanctified!

Newsletters are all right in their way,  
But the trouble with the great



**THE LOCAL NEWS.**  
Journals of intelligence is that they do not give the local news. In fact, it is only over the back-yard fences of this eventful and excitement producing country that news is news. The newspaper reporter smart enough to play eavesdropper to back alley confidences, will copper to enough news to make his paper famous in two issues. Of course, he must take his own chances on enduring to enjoy the fruits of his labors, but living he will have only again demonstrated his extraordinary ability.

**ADVICE TO NEWSPAPER MEN.**  
Great care should be exerted in choosing your country correspondents, for much depends on whether or no the rural journalist writes on both



**"ABOUT TO DROP A LINE."**  
sides of the paper. It is also advisable to choose as correspondents those farmers who are noted for their liberal Sunday dinners. Herewith we present a typical correspondent "about to drop a line."

It does not always pay to "get there with both feet," as the saying is. A man who lost only one foot in a mower machine is congratulating himself that he did not "get there" etc.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINKAD & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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**The Summer Bath.**  
Nothing is more refreshing or invigorating in summer than a daily bath. Use soft, tepid water and good soap. Ivory Soap is ideal for the bath; it is pure, lathers quickly and leaves the skin soft and white. The bath should be taken early in the morning or just before retiring at night. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Some great men are not only great by contrast.

**When You Buy Starch**  
buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

Although the thermometer has never completed a university course, it has very many degrees.

"In the good old summer time" drink Dr. Pepper. It leaves a pleasant farewell and a gracious call-back. At all Soda Fountains 5c per glass.

Even the most stingy woman can't keep a secret.

When your head feels dull or dizzy and your complexion sallow, your liver needs attention. No remedy on earth excels Simmons' Liver Purifier. Put up in tin boxes. Price 25 cents.

When a man can't pay his rent he generally gets a move on.

**CORPORATIONS and Individuals who need reliable Detective Service** Emptay Menan's Detective Agency, Houston, Texas.

Unless a man has good backing he is seldom able to put on a bold front.

The Irish land bill passed its first reading in the House of Lords.

The new mines pumping scheme for South Staffordshire, England, is designed to release and render available for mining 40,000,000 tons of coal now under water.

No home should be without a supply of Hunt's Lightning Oil. As an emergency remedy it is unparalleled. Cuts, scalds, burns, bruises, sprains are immediately relieved upon its application. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Of the land in Russia, as shown by the government report, the nobility own 181,000,000 acres and the merchants 36,000,000, while the peasants own but 35,000,000 acres.

**MANY CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.**  
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

The art of glyptics, engraving on precious stones, is being revived in France.

Pleasant to take are Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. No bitter, nauseous dose, but most effective of them all. Chills cannot withstand them. Price 25 cents per box.

The toy pistol in South America would make those revolutionists far more dangerous than they are.

**The Best Results in Starching** can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

The will of the people disinherits a good many candidates.

# DEFIANCE STARCH

16 OZ. 10CTS.

It is the purest, cleanest starch made.  
It is free of injurious chemicals.  
It can be used where ordinarily you would be afraid to use starch of any kind.  
That's Defiance. Your grocer sells it.

**THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO.,**  
OMAHA, NEB.

**BUY No. 43**

## Perfection of Your Collar Merchant.

Toulson Bros. Saddlery Co., Makers, Dallas, Texas.

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Texas has established quarantine against Tampico, Mexico.

Albert Gray resisted arrest at Chickasha. He was buried the next day.

Hermis won the Merchants and Children's handicap at Saratoga, N. Y., Tuesday.

Two presents of \$1000 each have been made to the Epworth League university at Oklahoma City.

The frequency of fires in El Paso led to the suspicion of fire bugs and arrests have been made.

Rev. E. Wood, a Lutheran minister, resident of Hallettsville, died suddenly at Corpus Christi Thursday.

Thirty-six mutual fire insurance companies are to be sued for forfeiture of charter.

E. M. and Mrs. C. B. Jarvis were arrested at Houston on a charge of abandoning an infant.

The negro business men of the South met in convention at Nashville Thursday.

T. J. Griffin earned \$1000 by controlling the "wild" oil well of D. R. Beatty at Sour Lake.

J. C. Cloud marketed Bryan's first bale of the season. The cotton sold for 11 1/2 cents.

The immigration at Laredo turned back four Syrians who were coming into this country by way of Mexico because they had contagious affection of the eyes.

Lew Rust, Jack Pahl and Fred Sterling, of the San Angelo Telephone Exchange, have returned from Sonora, where they installed a telephone exchange with thirty-six subscribers.

Prof. Henrich Reis of the state geological survey, after making a careful survey of the clay overlying the coal seams at the Laredo mines, declares that it will make an excellent brick.

The American schooner Oliver, while bound from Mexico to Pearl river, was caught in a gale Monday and her sails blown away. After losing her main anchors in trying to heave to, she finally blew ashore near Johnson bayou east of Sabine, where she was picked up and towed to port by the tug Della.

Walter Gresham is presiding over the Trans-Mississippi congress at Seattle. In the selection of officers D. B. Henderson was elected vice-president for Texas and Hon. E. H. Harris and Dr. Perry of Hamilton, elected committeemen on resolutions. C. W. Wahl of Houston elected to the committee on organization.

George Miller of the famous 101 ranch brought suit at Guthrie, Okla., against Col. Albert Dean of Kansas City, southwestern agent for the bureau of animal industry, asking \$20,000 personal damages.

Moses Pollock, said to be the oldest publisher and book seller in the United States, is dead at his home in Philadelphia. He was born in 1818 and spent seventy-two years in the book business.

Albert Mormon, aged twenty-two years, was drowned near Vinita, I. T. Judge Raymond of the federal court at Muskogee, I. T., sustains the right of the Creek Indians to tax residents and of the secretary of the interior to enforce payment.

Associate Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court declares that the law's delay is responsible for lynchings and suggests that appeals not be permitted in aggravated criminal cases.

Edward Stuart Hamblin, former clerk in the First National bank of Houston, died at San Antonio.

Hon. David P. Hadden, formerly mayor of Memphis, died at his residence here shortly before noon Friday, after a lingering illness.

While wading in Cowskin River, twenty miles east of Vinita, I. T., Ed. Conrad of Southwest City, Mo., got into deep water and being unable to swim, was drowned before his friends on the bank could rescue him.

The attorney general of the Indian Territory has ruled that timber may be cut as soon as land is allotted.

The city council of Corpus Christi has passed ordinances granting Mollie Brown franchise to build an electric street railway and light plant.

## AWFUL DEED OF A MADMAN.

### Charles Stafford of Orange Murdered His Young Wife, Will Stakes and Himself.

Orange, Texas, Aug. 25.—A tragedy was enacted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stakes in Orange Sunday night, when Charley Stafford shot to death his young wife, a young man named Will Stakes, and then turned the gun on himself and blew out his brains.

Stafford and his 18-year-old wife had been separated for some time, and she was making her home with Mrs. Chas. Stakes, assisting in the housework and helping to take care of Mrs. Stakes during a recent illness.

Will Stakes was a young brother of Charley Stakes, and was living at his brother's house also.

Mrs. Stafford was taken sick several days ago with typhoid fever, and her husband went to the Stakes residence Sunday to visit her. He spent the day there, going away for a short time in the afternoon and returning about 6 o'clock. He seemed to be perfectly friendly and chatted pleasantly with the family. Just after dusk Mr. and Mrs. Stakes went to the kitchen to prepare supper, leaving Will Stakes and Stafford in the room where Mrs. Stafford was lying with the fever. Mr. Stakes returned to the room a few minutes later and found them all talking quietly together, and he and his wife then sat on the back steps for probably fifteen minutes, when they were startled by the report of a shotgun in the room. Rushing into the room, Mr. Stakes found his brother, Will, bleeding from a ghastly wound in his face and Stafford standing with a smoking shotgun by his side. As Stakes appeared at the door Stafford raised the gun and, pointing it at Stakes' heart, pulled the trigger. Mrs. Stakes at the same time throwing herself between her husband and Stafford.

The gun snapped and Mrs. Stakes dragged her husband out of the room, and he ran to a neighbor's house to secure a gun, with which to protect himself and wife.

While on this errand he heard three pistol shots in the house, and, rushing back, he found Mrs. Stafford sweating in a pool of blood in the bed, with a ghastly wound in her head, and Stafford with a pistol in his hand and a hole through his head, from which the blood and brains were oozing.

Will Stakes, in the meantime, had fallen in the yard. He was taken up and carried to the home of his sister.

Mrs. Stafford died about 9:15 Sunday night, Will Stakes died at 1:10 yesterday, and Stafford is still alive, but cannot survive much longer.

Will Stakes was shot in the face, his chin and part of his upper lip being shot away, and a number of shot lodging in his neck and throat. Mrs. Stafford was shot through the head and one arm was shattered. Stafford himself was shot through the head.

It is generally conceded that Stafford was out of his mind when the tragedy was enacted. A letter was found in his pocket after the shooting, written by himself, stating that he had planned to kill his wife and himself, and referring to her in the most endearing terms. He was evidently crazed by jealousy and had carefully planned this diabolical murder. Stafford was a cripple, having lost a leg in a mill accident at this place about two years ago. Just after recovering from this accident he married a young daughter of Leopold Block, the girl being only about 16 years old. It is said that it was due to his ill treatment that she left him and sought refuge with the Stakes family.

### TWO MINUTE TROTTER.

Lou Dillon Broke the World's Record at Reedville, Mass.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 25.—The two-minute trotter has come. Yesterday afternoon at Reedville, amid the cheers of 10,000 men and women, lovers of horse flesh, the chestnut mare, Lou Dillon, finished the mile in two minutes flat, thus proving herself to be the long awaited two-minute trotter. All who saw the race say she can do even better.

Lou Dillon was brought out for the trial at half past two o'clock, driven by Millard Saunders, for the purpose of breaking her previous record of 2:02 3/4, and the world's record of 2:02 1/4, held by Cresceus.

### Congratulations Sent.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 25.—George H. Ketcham, owner and driver of Cresceus, upon being informed by the Associated Press of Lou Dillon's wonderful mile, sent the following telegram: "C. K. G. Billings, Reedville, Mass. I congratulate you on the wonderful performance of your mare, Cresceus transfers the crown to your hands. George H. Ketcham."

### Indian Took Carbolic Acid.

Ardmore, I. T., Aug. 25.—News has just reached here from Conway, an inland town, that George M. Perry, a wealthy Chickasaw Indian, died near his home there Friday as a result of drinking carbolic acid, supposedly with suicidal intent.

### Efforts to Revive Treaty.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Acting Secretary of State Loomis has received two rather indefinite cablegrams from Minister Beaupre at Bogota, the latest dated Aug. 15, conveying the information that efforts are still being made to find a way to revive the canal treaty. From other sources an intimation has been given to the state department that a movement is on foot to change the constitution of Colombia so as to secure ratification of the treaty.

### Vaughan's Successor.

Rome, Aug. 25.—The congregation of the propaganda met yesterday under the direction of Cardinal Gotti, the prefect. After some discussion it was decided to propose to Pope Pius X that he appoint Rt. Rev. Francis Bourne, bishop of Southwark, England, as bishop of Westminster, in succession to the late Archbishop Vaughan.

Lord Salisbury's casket was closed for the last time. His funeral will be private.

### Government Experiment Farm.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 25.—Dr. S. A. Knapp, director of the government's experimental and demonstration station in the Southern states, with headquarters at Lake Charles, La., is here for the purpose of establishing an experimental station for the purpose of demonstrating what crop plants are adapted to the warm, dry climate of South and Southwest Texas. A farm of 100 acres will be secured on which the government will install a practical farmer, and a thorough list will be made of different crops, the government paying all expenses. The land, with a good farm house for the farmer's family, will be furnished free of charge. A final meeting will be held today to close up details.

### "Bill Arrp" Is Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25.—Major C. H. Smith (Bill Arrp) died yesterday evening after an illness extending over many weeks. He will be buried at his home at Cartersville. He died at his home, "The Shadows," at Cartersville, late yesterday evening, after an illness of many months, which, within the past three weeks, has become serious, following an operation for the removal of gall stones. Several days ago he became gradually weaker, most of the time unconscious, until the end last night. Of his family, his wife, two daughters and four sons, were at the bedside. Two in Texas, one in Mexico and one, Victor, in New York, have been summoned by telegraph. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning. Major Smith was born at Lawrenceville, Ga., June 15, 1826.

### State Fair Rates.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 25.—The passenger representatives of the Texas railroads met here yesterday and fixed state fair rates at the same figures that were in force last year. The most important part of the rate is 1 cent per mile for a radius of 100 miles of Dallas. Special rates were also decided upon for the San Antonio fair, but the 1 cent per mile is limited to a radius of twenty-five miles of San Antonio.

Yellow fever is spreading in Yucatan.

### Yellow Fever Spreading.

Merida, Yucatan, Aug. 25.—In Citrus, a small town in the western part of Yucatan, yellow fever has broken out with great force, twenty-five persons having so far perished. The same place was also visited by the last cyclone, making the streets and highways impassable, preventing the authorities from stamping out the present yellow fever epidemic.

It was reported that both the Turks and the insurgents had been engaging in massacres of women and children.

## OUR MIMIC WAR GAME.

### Chaffe at Portland---What He Will Do in the Affair. Wireless Telegraph to Be Used.

Portland, Maine, Aug. 24.—Major General Chaffee, who is to be the commander of the army maneuvers at this port this week, arrived here yesterday. With him were Gen. Barry, Capt. Harper and Samp. Hamilton.

"How busy we in the army will be for the next few days will of course depend on the navy," said Gen. Chaffee. "The troops will be over this vicinity—that will be their part in the affair. Neither the army nor the navy is playing for victories in this game. On the contrary, we are trying to eliminate any idea that there will be a contest. It is more a test and a practice of material than anything else. I will go about to various places here today and Tuesday, visiting the camps and forts. Probably I will also do this every day. But during the most of the time I presume I will be on Cuskings Island, my headquarters, or on the yacht Kanawha."

Gen. Chaffee stated that Col. W. F. Stewart of Fort Hancock, N. Y., will succeed Col. Mills as the commander of the military posts in and about Portland, and that this change will take place within a month, or as soon as the New York troops now here return to their home posts.

The United States training ship Alliance, which has been in the harbor for the past week, sailed last night under orders from Rear Admiral Barker. It was rumored that her presence

was distasteful to the defending forces, which, it is said, thought her a spy.

Major Welch, N. G. S., late yesterday afternoon prepared the wireless telegraph station near the two lights and put a guard into the building to prevent Electrician Burbank, who was in charge, from giving any information to the "enemy," with whom he is supposed to be in league.

Col. Dunwoody, the chief signal officer, put up a series of searchlights and stations. The lights are run upon a regular schedule, and each one has its zone of action, no two crossing in any way. They are arranged to be run collectively, if necessary, but unless orders are given for this the work is done on the zone system.

Although no actual hostilities can commence until Tuesday in the war game between the army and the navy, yet Rear Admiral Barker's fleet has the official right to start for Portland the city to be besieged, at 6 o'clock tonight. This will give the navy fifty-four hours in which to get to its destination, reconnoiter or deploy, as the admiral may wish.

At 12 o'clock last night the officer in command of the land forces assembled for the defense of Portland was notified officially that the fleet had started six hours before. At midnight work of towing the mines to their respective positions in the harbor was commenced. This will probably take over twenty-four hours.

### Labor Day Proclamation.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 24.—The governor has issued the following Labor Day proclamation:

In recognition of the dignity of labor and its conceded importance as a potent factor both in the production of national prosperity and the attainment of individual success, the legislature of Texas has designated the first Monday in September of each year as Labor Day, and provided for its general observance throughout the state as a legal holiday.

Therefore, I, S. W. T. Lanham, governor of the state of Texas, in order that the spirit as well as the letter of the law may be complied with in every respect, do hereby request the people of this state to observe and celebrate Monday, September 7, 1903, as Labor Day, by restraining from their usual vocations and engaging in such appropriate ceremonies and beneficial pastimes as they may deem best calculated to impart the lessons sought to be taught and emphasize the purposes desired to be attained by the dedication of this day to the cause of labor.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of this state to be hereon impressed, at the city of Austin, this 22d day of August, A. D. 1903.

By the governor:  
S. W. T. LANHAM,  
Governor of Texas.

O. K. Shannon, Acting Secretary of State.

### Shoulder Fractured.

Sour Lake, Texas, Aug. 24.—John Parks, engineer at the pumping station of the Texas Company, suffered a severe fracture of his left shoulder by either jumping or falling from near the top of a tank of oil he was gauging. He became gassed and is uncertain whether he jumped or fell.

### Indemnity for Mine Victims.

Rawlins, Wyo., Aug. 24.—The Union Pacific Company has made a settlement with the estates of forty-one miners who lost their lives in the Hanna explosion on June 30. The sum of \$800 will be paid to each widow and \$50 to each child and \$45 for each single man.

Turkey's reply to the Russian demands were delivered twelve hours after they were made, accepting them. The fleet was then ordered withdrawn.

### Accident to Supt. Carlisle.

Denton, Texas, Aug. 24.—Superintendent Carlisle of the city schools suffered a severe accident while fishing yesterday. He fell and his hand struck on a sharp pointed rock which penetrated the flesh to the bone.

### Killed by Lightning.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 24.—James Delany, a prominent farmer of Woods county, was instantly killed yesterday by a flash of lightning. His family lives somewhere in Kansas.

### Schwab's New Investment.

New York, Aug. 24.—Charles M. Schwab, with C. H. Mathieson, is now in control of the Pneumatic Tool Company. Mr. Schwab has obtained control of the company by the purchase of the holdings of Max Pam and his friends. It is understood that Mr. Schwab and his friends bought from Mr. Pam \$800,000 par value of stock, paying for it \$70 a share.

### Barker's Attacking Squadron.

Rockland, Maine, Aug. 24.—The vessels of Rear Admiral Barker's attacking squadron still remain in the harbor. There are conflicting reports as to when they will leave, the general belief being that they will not do so before this afternoon.

### Smithville Coal Heavers' Strike.

Smithville, Texas, Aug. 24.—The coal heavers, under Foreman R. B. Painter of the Katy here, struck for higher wages. They demanded an increase in pay from 8c to 10c per ton for unloading coal, which was not granted, so all of them, about thirty in number, walked out.

### Many Rigs Shut Down.

Sour Lake, Texas, Aug. 24.—The deadly gases in the Shoestring district have been exceedingly disagreeable and dangerous yesterday, so much so that most all the rigs were shut down for the night. When the atmosphere is damp and heavy, as it was last night, the gas becomes very troublesome.

### Louisville Hotel Sold.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 24.—The Louisville Hotel, one of the most widely known hostleries in the South, has been sold. Control of the place was passed to C. W. and Jack Ross of Elmira, N. Y., and J. H. and W. Paris, of Frankfort, Ind. The price paid was \$280,000.

### Killing at Liberty.

Liberty, Texas, Aug. 24.—In a trouble between John Dixon and Henry Julius, yesterday afternoon, Julius was shot in the back with a shotgun. Both parties live about six miles south of Liberty, and the killing occurred near deceased's home. Both parties are colored and about 23 years old. Dixon is in jail here.

The Russian Black Sea squadron, sent to Turkish waters, has been ordered to return to Sebastopol.

### Electric Car Held Up.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 24.—An electric car was held up at the west end of Adams street late last night by two masked highwaymen and the motor man and conductor were robbed of their watches and \$14.

### Circus Train Wrecked.

Brunswick, Mo., Aug. 24.—One man was scalded to death, four others were severely burned by escaping steam and six trick ponies were killed yesterday in the wreck of a circus train.

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**BONNER, TRUCK PATCH ORATOR**

He Got Close to the Farmers in His  
Talk—Prof. Cousins Along Edu-  
cational Lines.

Huntsville, Tex., Aug. 15.—The second and last day of the farmers' picnic, held two miles south of town, was closed this afternoon and proved the most interesting and enthusiastic day of the session, and at its close a Walker County Farmers' Institute was organized, every farmer present joining and the ladies taking a voting interest in the selection of officers. R. H. Cabiness was made president and Prof. C. S. Wilson secretary. The first regular meeting will be held the second Wednesday in October in the court room at Huntsville and big preparations will be made for the event.

Prof. R. B. Cousins delivered a masterly address upon educational lines and he met with liberal applause and was fully endorsed. He was followed by D. H. L. Bonner, the East Texas truck patch orator, who captured the audience and fed them some hard facts about the new style of farming and its effect upon the moral, intellectual and social fabric of the communities that adopt it. As a speaker to the man who grips the plow handles and guide the mule across the sandy loam he has no equal in this section. He gets close to them and secures results. The advance movement is on and truck, fruit, fat hogs and better cattle, to say nothing of happy homes and contented people, will result from such occasions as the one just held in Walker county.

**Wolves Destroyed Melon Patch.**  
Kaufman, Tex., Aug. 15.—At Grays Prairie, about eight miles south of here, an entire watermelon patch is said to have been destroyed by wolves. Four of the brutes were killed by the owner of the patch and the scalps of three of them were brought to Kaufman.

**June Corn 15 Feet Tall.**  
Brenham, Tex., Aug. 12.—Two stalks of June corn, measuring fifteen feet high, are on exhibition at Mr. B. Eldredge's store in this city. This corn was planted on May 7. There has been much of this variety of corn exhibited here this season, and stalks of this unusual height are no longer regarded with wonder by Brenham people.

**A Bumper Strawberry Crop.**  
Strawberries have made the Texas growers rich this season. Heavy shipments have gone out from Tyler, Lindale, Swan, Arp, League City, Dickinson and other points on the I. & G. N. Railroad. Prices have been highly satisfactory, and market ready. The editor was at Dickinson a few hours the middle of May. Besides heavy express shipments, thirteen full cars had gone. The crop is a fine one, both as to quality and yield, netting the growers \$250 to \$350 per acre, in a few exceptional cases considerably more. For instance, an even acre at Lindale netted 425.

**A Lucky Man.**  
Mr. C. Faulkner, of Waco, Texas, is here this year, being the lucky owner of twenty-five cars of Mamie Ross peaches, having already, at this writing, contracted for fifteen cars for about \$12,000. Mr. Faulkner and his orchard are on the I. & G. N., of course.

**Graball's Fine Peach Crop.**  
Brenham, Tex., Aug. 12.—Mr. Joe Brown, a prosperous farmer of the Graball neighborhood, was in the city yesterday and marketed a wagonload of peaches. He says that the peach crop this year is one of the best he ever saw, being remarkable both for size and flavor.

**Pumpkin Weighing 91 Pounds.**  
Belton, Tex., Aug. 15.—Two monster pumpkins were on exhibition here yesterday. One of them weighed 91 and the other 78 pounds. They grew on the same vine and were grown on the J. H. Burnett farm, three and a half miles north of Belton, by Morgan & Choplin.

The weather here for the past 48 hours has been the hottest, closest and most oppressive we have had this summer.

**TRUCK NEWS.**  
POTATO EXPERIMENTS.

Tubers Grow on the Surface if Covered with Straw.

In early days, some 50 years ago, people throughout the southern country used to grow Irish potatoes as a garden vegetable, and in all such cases the potato seeds were simply laid on the ground and covered by a foot or more of pine straw. The potatoes grew through this straw and produced good stock. People who wanted to get potatoes for their tables would simply go into the garden, raise up the straw, pick off the potatoes and cook them.

This manner of raising potatoes has just been tried at Bedford, Ind. A farmer named George Eldred planted his potatoes with a half a hoe of dirt after which he covered the entire bed with straw, packing it down as solid as possible. The potatoes have not been molested, and, of course, no weeds or grass grew. The potato vines came up through the straw, and Mr. Eldred said that almost a solid bed of the finest, largest potatoes ever seen on his farm are found at the root of each vine. Farmers declare if potatoes can be grown that way, they will need no working, and simply reduce the labor greatly.

Clark Snow of Oxford, Ala., has demonstrated that he can grow potatoes under straw, as above mentioned. He made an experiment, and from one hill he gathered ten potatoes and from another fifteen. He is still experimenting.

**Messrs. Campbell & Urquhart** of San Antonio, Texas, write us that they have shipped for growers from La Fruita, Beeville, Sandia, Ingleside, Pettus and Tuleta and Mathis, Texas, a total of 325 cars of melons, netting the shippers \$18,764.43, or \$60.05 per car, and eight cars no returns received yet. This is a remarkable showing and emphasizes the fact that all shippers should get in line with responsible houses to do business for them rather than risk promising schemes put forth to do up shippers. The shipping of fruit and truck is a business proposition which must be handled with business principles. When this is done, success is assured to all concerned. All honor to Messrs. Campbell & Urquhart of San Antonio, Texas. Texas and Texas shippers need more houses of this kind.—(Editor.)

**Lovely Truck Matters.**  
Lovely, Tex., Aug. 10.—The truck growers here have had hard luck this season. Several new crops were tried and the backward season came near ruining everything. Then, when the crops were ready for the market there was much difficulty in selling at satisfactory prices. The outcome of the tomato crop was especially discouraging. Mr. J. L. Driskell, the president of the association, stated that prices received for the bulk of the crop ranged from 10 1/4 cents to 12 cents per crate. Notwithstanding these losses there is considerable sentiment in favor of entering the business on a larger scale than ever. The truckers believe that if they can plant for carload shipments they can make money. Mr. Driskell says they will henceforth sell on the track or consign to some reliable commission firm. They are dissatisfied with the union.

If the truck growers of Lovely will grow, pack and ship first-class goods they will make money, and not before. They must do their own selling and shipping and not depend on others who don't know any better how to dispose of the goods. If they will follow this advice, get in line with responsible houses, they will make money, for we know them to be intelligent growers. This paper can always find markets for good fruits and produce. With one of the worst seasons we ever saw in Texas, most of our subscribers made some money. We receive testimonials to this effect every day.

**New Well in.**  
Sour Lake, Texas, Aug. 22.—The Texas Drilling Company has brought in a well on the Cannon tract, which is reported to be equally as good as the Beatty. It is the property of the National Oil and Pipe Line Company.

**Sprouting Peas in Child's Stomach.**  
Creston, Ia., Aug. 24.—Sprouting peas in the stomach of a 7-year-old daughter of John Ponte, a railroad conductor, yesterday caused her death. She was taken sick ten days ago, and the doctors said she was suffering from dysentery. An autopsy revealed the fact that the child had swallowed peas whole, that they had sprouted and were in her stomach.

A man seldom has any trouble in finding trouble.

A young man begins to amount to something by the time he learns that the old man really knew a little, but by that time he isn't young any more.

William Darrach, who graduated from Yale in 1897, and who has been appointed one of the lecturing physicians at the P. and S. hospital in New York City, is the youngest man who ever held the position.

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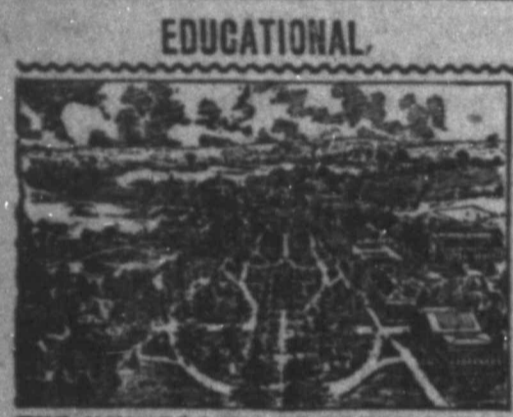
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The New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals is carrying on a crusade against the practice of "docking" horses' tails. Several wealthy owners of horses have been arrested charged with having had their horses' tails docked.

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Admiral Cotton, commanding the American squadron, recently received with high honor by the German Emperor and navy at Kiel, is a native of Milwaukee, in which city he spent his boyhood.

The percentage of loss in ocean transit of live stock in 1902 was 0.13 for cattle, 0.89 for sheep and 0.65 for horses, which was considerably less than for the preceding year.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund money if it fails to cure. 50c.

Municipal development of water, gas, electricity, street railways, markets, baths and cemeteries in Nottingham, England, has shown an average annual net profit of \$158,000 for the last four years. The money is applied to the reduction of taxes.

The heat waves and the don't worry clubs are getting into a sort of reciprocity tangle. That is, the heat is getting into the worry and the worry into the don'ts.

One out of every two workmen in England who reach the age of 65, dies a pauper and is buried at the poorhouse.

The sorrows of human existence are clothed within three things—the cradle, the grave and the fair sex.

It will take five years to rebuild the Campanile di Benico. The new tower will probably have an elevator.

For the first time in twenty-five years cane sugar is being exported from Cuba to England.

# General News Summary.

## OUTLOOK WORSE.

CROP CONDITIONS ARE NOT AS BRIGHT AS THEY WERE.

Manor, Texas, Aug. 22.—The general reports that farmers are bringing in from the cotton fields are very discouraging indeed, and indicate a small cotton crop yield, probably one-fourth to one-third of a bale to the acre on the black land and one-tenth to one-seventh of a bale on the post oak land. Only one week ago there seemed to be a surety of one-half to three-fourths of a bale, but the boll worms and boll weevils both have done their best to capture every square and every small boll. Of course the city chap is going to laugh at this sudden turn things have taken, but it needs but ten to twenty days at furthest to show him the truth hereof, and the pushing drummer will have the pleasure of wondering where the money is to come from to pay those large bills he has sold; for cotton is our only money crop, and no matter how much corn and sugar cane are made, it will not bring enough cash to buy stockings for the babies during the winter. Of course, where we have to buy—we have to pay exorbitant prices, but when we have corn to sell the railroad and the commission man get all there is in it. There is no doubt about the cotton crop being very seriously damaged.

**\$100.50 Bale of Cotton.**  
Caldwell, Texas, Aug. 22.—As already mentioned, Frank Haisler sold the first new bale Thursday, weighing 646 pounds, at 12 cents. The premiums given amounted to \$23, making in all \$100.50 for the luck first man.

**Fourteen-Cent Cotton.**  
Calvert, Texas, Aug. 22.—Col. E. S. Peters, president of the Cotton Growers' Association of Texas, is strongly in favor of the cotton growers of the South organizing in order to regulate the price on cotton. Col. Peters states that he has received letters from some of the largest manufacturers east of the Mississippi, and that they had said in their letters that they would be perfectly willing to pay 14c for cotton provided that the farmers would agree not to sell to any one at less than 15c per pound.

**Outlook Distressing.**  
Bremond, Texas, Aug. 22.—The outlook for cotton has become distressing in the past eight days, at which time it was the most flattering known, and as finely fruited as could be. It has been inspected daily by all classes, and but one hopeful man has been found. A merchant claims to have examined 118 grown bolls and found all damaged but one. No bolls have been seen for several days. The boll worms and weevil are the leaders in destruction with the army worm in places.

**Were No Runs at Beaumont.**  
Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 21.—The failure of the Citizens' National Bank of this city, and the closing of the doors to the public, has not in any way affected the business houses of the city and the other banking institutions have not been called upon to do other than their usual amount of business.  
Bank Examiner Logan still refuses to make any statement about the condition of the bank, but from other reliable sources it is learned that the liabilities of the institution will reach close to \$450,000, divided as follows: Deposits, \$277,000; bills payable and notes and bills rediscounted, \$173,000, making a total of \$450,000.  
The assets of the bank are approximately \$200,000, the shortage being \$150,000.

**Two Killed.**  
El Paso, Texas, Aug. 20.—A report yesterday afternoon from Biebee says: "At midnight two desperadoes entered L. C. Shattuc's saloon in Berry Gulch and attempted to hold up the place. In the fight that followed the bartender and another employe were shot and instantly killed. Both outlaws got away and up to the present time have not been captured. Several possees are in pursuit."

**Cleburne, Texas:** The Carnegie library board has accepted plans for the \$20,000 library building, and a contract will be let in September for its construction.

## SOOR LAKE'S FIRE LOSS.

It Will Not Exceed \$25,000 All Told. The Details.

Sour Lake, Texas, Aug. 22.—The loss sustained in the Wirt Davis tract Thursday was not as heavy as was at first supposed. All told, the loss will not exceed \$25,000. This will include the loss entailed by delays and the expense of clearing off debris. A large force of men, numbering probably 200, has been kept busy at work in the burnt district, and has made considerable headway clearing off the charred timbers and machinery.

The list of losses, as best as could be computed, is as follows:  
J. C. Hamill, moving and replacing rig, \$300; C. G. Hamill, one rig, \$1,800; Wilson & Carroll's rig, which was reported destroyed, was only damaged about \$250; Beaton Miller, damage to rig about \$200; Buffalo Oil Co., one derrick, \$200; W. E. Brice, two derricks, \$400; Howard R. Hughes & Co., standard rig, one derrick and two 1,200-barrel tanks filled with oil, \$3,000. The pipe line of the Star Petroleum Co. and one other line was damaged and considerable oil was consumed that came out of those two lines after they burst.

Why this fire did not do greater damage is an acknowledged mystery.

**Young Lady Murdered.**  
Halifax, N. C., Aug. 21.—The dead body of Mary Jenkins, 13 years old, was found in the stable of Captain Griffin, her grandfather, last night with her throat cut from ear to ear. The body was tied up in a bag. A negro, who is employed at the hotel and also by Captain Griffin, is suspected of the crime. When searched he was found to have the keys of the stable in his pocket, a bloody knife and blood on his hands and clothes.

After disposing of the negro they handed him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets. The negro, after the noose had been placed around his neck, confessed to the murder and assault of the child.

**Attempted Lynching.**  
Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 21.—Jim Duffey, a white laborer who assaulted and seriously injured his wife at Spindie Top last night at 11 o'clock, had a narrow escape from being lynched by an angry mob of 300 or more of his fellow workmen.

Sheriff Landry and a posse of deputies arrived just as the mob was attempting to take Duffey from his home and prevented what would have undoubtedly been a lynching. Duffey had a Winchester and stated after arrest that he never would have been lynched.

Mrs. Duffey is in a dangerous condition and there is still much excitement.

**Boy Mortally Wounded.**  
Tyler, Texas, Aug. 22.—Last night at 10 o'clock John Price, a negro, shot and mortally wounded John Dort, a white boy, eleven miles south of here. Dort and two companions were in the negro's apple orchard. Price is one of the best known negroes in the county, and several years ago was justice of the peace of the Bullard precinct.

Dort's companions left him in the field and Price, with others, carried Dort to a nearby house, when Price went for a doctor. Price surrendered to the officers.

**Massachusetts Sailed for Navy Yard.**  
Washington, Aug. 22.—Captain Emery, commanding the Indiana, telegraphs the navy department from Frenchman's Bay, that the Massachusetts, under convoy of the Indiana, Potomac and Lebanon, sailed yesterday morning for Tompkinsville. She will be docked and repaired at the New York navy yard.

**Workmen Sadly Hurt.**  
Sour Lake, Texas, Aug. 22.—A workman whose name could not be learned, fell from a derrick in the Wirt Davis tract yesterday morning and was seriously hurt. He fell about twenty feet and went down head foremost, cutting an ugly gash on his forehead above the left eye.

## BOLL WEEVIL REMEDY.

State Commission is Making Experiments Near Taylor.

Taylor, Texas, Aug. 21.—John Ramsauer's farm, two miles southeast of Taylor, was the field selected by the state boll weevil commission, consisting of Jefferson Johnson of Austin, C. C. Hooper of Taylor, A. D. Mehane of Lockhart, R. R. McDade of Hempstead and J. T. Halston of Independence, all of whom were present yesterday afternoon for experiments in extermination of the pests. The field was a fertile one, prolific of weevils in all stages of growth. Several hundred interesting visitors from this and adjoining counties witnessed the operation.

The first was by Hanna & Tucker of Taylor, a two-horse sulky with suction device for picking up punctured squares from the ground between cotton rows and depositing them in a gauze receptacle, where they were burned by a gasoline lamp.

Next was Ferrott's boll weevil exterminator, owned by Sewernamann, Dobb & Bishop of Bartlett; also a sulky with suction device for picking up filled squares and punctured bolls.

A sulky trap was also exhibited by R. M. Hardwick of Waco, the process of which was to knock from the stalk and catch in oblong pans punctured squares, bolls, weevils and worms and crush the same between rotary rollers and belts.

Clay Harpold of Cleburne presented a cultural method, which seems to meet with more favor than any of the above devices.

George Yoper of Rosebud found favor in his advocacy of planting Indian Territory seed, which he avows fruits more rapidly and matures earlier than native seed.

J. R. Salmans of Denton county introduced a fumigating process of sulphur and wood alcohol mixed, to be used at night or during damp weather for best results, which he has found efficacious during this and last season.

Experiments will continue here today. The opinion of the commission is that the proper remedy has not yet been produced.

**Proposition to Farmers.**  
Calvert, Texas, Aug. 22.—Colonel E. E. Peters has recently received letters from manufacturers of cotton goods east of the Mississippi river relative to the price of cotton. These manufacturers advocate organization on the part of the cotton growers of the South, and say that they would be perfectly willing to see the price of cotton fixed at 14 cents per pound, and would not object to paying this price for cotton provided no cotton would be sold to any one for less than the stipulated price—14 cents.

**Pope's Gift.**  
Rome, Aug. 18.—The Pope has given \$20,000 for distribution among the poor of Rome.

The Pope seems to have quite recovered his health, and is giving more assurances than before he suffered from his recent fainting fit, although the heat is still suffocating.

**Booth Tucker Coming to Texas.**  
Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 22.—Commander Booth Tucker of the Salvation Army will visit Texas in October. He will attend a camp which is being planned to be held at Lake Erie, seven miles east of Fort Worth. All Salvation Army officers in Texas are to be present.

**Passenger Earnings.**  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 21.—The Texas Short Line and the International and Great Northern Railway Companies paid their 1 per cent quarterly tax on gross earnings for the past quarter into the comptroller's department yesterday. The former paid \$1.77 on earnings of \$177, and the latter \$2,214.37 on earnings of \$221,437.46.

**A Hearing Granted.**  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 21.—The railroad commission yesterday granted the application of the citizens of Smithville for a hearing to compel the Missouri, Kansas and Texas to erect a depot at that place. The hearing was set for September 15.

**Denison, Texas:** Ted Lane, a resident of Muskogee, was run over and killed in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas yard.

## Social Items.

You can find bargains at the Big Store, now.

Try Chamberlain's perfumes and sweet soaps.

Folding canvass cots for \$1.75 at the Big Store.

The Big Store is still selling Furniture cheaper.

Buy ready-made cotton sacks from the Big Store.

H. F. Moore is spending a short vacation at Hot Springs.

W. W. Gammage returned Saturday night from St. Louis.

Dr. J. S. Wootters is spending a short vacation at Galveston.

Stanton the barber solicits your patronage. Shave 10c. 1-m

A nice line of parasols and umbrellas cheaper at the Big Store.

Call on Stanton the barber when in need of good work. Shave 10c.

Stanton the barber gives good results for the money. Shave 10c.

Jim Brown and family have returned from their outing at Del Rio.

Miss Flora Prouty of Bellville is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Haring.

Read carefully the article headed, "To the People of Houston County."

G. Q. King returned Monday night from a visit to his father at Pilot Point.

See yourself as others see you by having your picture made at the new studio.

Photography is a progressive art. Work made at the new gallery is up-to-date.

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

If you want the best for the least money, go to the Big Store. "They are right there with the goods."

Mrs. J. H. Wootters will entertain the Daughters of the Confederacy Saturday afternoon at five o'clock.

Those beautiful fabrics at the Big Store are just the thing for early fall wear. You can get them cheap.

Daniel & Barton want 50,000 more Nut Cracker tobacco tags at a half cent each in goods at cash prices. 2-m

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

Miss Frances Wootters has returned from Boston, where she attended the Conservatory of Music during the summer.

### For Sale.

The Crockett Hotel property. Apply to H. M. Heath, Groveton, Texas. 4t

Mr. Ellison, the Candy Kitchen man, got his fine buggy horse cut so badly on barb wire last week that it had to be shot.

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

Every home has priceless pictures which have faded, the result of cheap work. Have guaranteed work made at the new gallery.

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

Jas. Christian says he is going to plant a large acreage of red pepper next year. He will manufacture the pepper into a boll weevil destroying compound.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF Houston County:

For the past few months I have allowed my stock of drugs and toilet articles to decrease in numbers. I will in a short time have filled my vacant space with fancy and toilet articles, and will have on hand the most complete line of the purest and freshest drugs that has ever been handled in Crockett. I am paying more attention to my prescription business than ever before and am using the very best drugs that money can buy. When your doctor prescribes a 6-ounce mixture, I deliver to you 6 ounces of the best medicines properly compounded. I do not cut it down to a 3 ounce mixture, charging you a smaller amount, thus making you believe you are saving from 25 to 50 per cent by trading with me. Water is cheap, but I do not replace half of your medicine with it in order to lessen the price. No druggist that uses the purest and best drugs, and gives you honest dealing, can fill your prescriptions any cheaper than I can. I buy in large quantities, thus getting a greater discount than the majority of my drug friends. My prescription business is increasing, due to the interest I take in it, and the proper care with which I compound them.

Entrust your prescriptions to my care, bring them where you know they will be filled carefully and accurately. Your doctor wants them filled right and to contain the purest and freshest drugs—for in their virtue is where his success lies.

Faithfully submitted,

**B. F. CHAMBERLAIN,**  
The Prescription Druggist.

The public streets and roads are being worked a mile in each direction from the court house, jointly by the city and county. City and county convicts are being used together with hired help.

Adams, Adams & Young, the attorneys for Albert Oats, charged with murder and in jail, withdrew their application for a hearing before District Judge Gooch in an effort to secure bail for their client. Oats will await the action of the grand jury which meets in October.

### County Jury Commission.

The jury commission, as appointed by Judge Porter Newman, is in session this week, to draw jurors for the next two terms of county court. The commission is as follows: E. E. Barlow of Belott, W. F. Dent of Lovelady and A. B. Mulligan of Porter Springs.

### Suit Against Eastern Texas Railroad.

In the county court this week a case of considerable interest was the suit of P. I. Kennedy against the Eastern Texas railroad for damages to crop on account of defective cattle guard. The jury in the case found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$545.50. The Eastern Texas railroad was represented by Judge Mantooh of Lufkin.

Delinquent poll tax payers are being worked on the public roads and streets. Under the new road law a man can either pay his poll tax or work it out. Such delinquents are being warned for certain days on the road and the only way they can escape working is by paying or producing a lawful excuse. It is reported that about twenty are being worked daily.

### 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.

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

## THE COUNTY'S PRISONERS.

There Were Thirteen in Jail Tuesday and the Cage is Being Enlarged.

Houston county may feel proud of her jail bird record and she may not. She can not feel proud of the fact that there are so many criminals, but she may rejoice at seeing that but few violators of the law, apparently, are at least escaping the county jail. The jail has no terrors for the majority of these. New ones are being put in every week while some are continually making bail and thus regaining their liberty for a time—until trial or until again transgressing the law. Sam Platt, keeper of the county's prison, informed the COURIER editor Tuesday that he had thirteen prisoners in charge. Three of these are held for murder, three for burglary, one for criminal assault, two for violating the local option law, two for unlawfully riding trains, one for carrying pistol and one for wife beating. Of these thirteen prisoners, only one is white and he is charged with murder. There are no women among them. Four of these prisoners are county convicts and are being worked on the public roads during the day and jailed at night. Two of these were convicted for unlawfully riding on the trains, one for wife beating and one for carrying pistol. Mr. Platt informs us that the jail cage is being extended to the rear of the building and that R. B. Rich is doing the work under contract; that weak places in the jail are being strengthened and holes patched. He says there are at present only four cells and that he puts as many as four prisoners in some of them.

### Beeswax.

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

A negro named Jim Burden was brought up from Kennard the last of last week and placed in jail on a charge of criminally assaulting a negro girl at or near the above place.

### Trade Stimulators.

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

Lumber is being put on the ground for a new residence for Mrs. M. A. Leaverton, which will be built in the same place of the one in which she is now living.

### Soon to Arrive

at the Big Store, one of the best selected fall and winter stocks of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes and millinery that has ever before been carried in Crockett.

T. R. Deupree and family have returned from their outing at Del Rio. Roy reports having bagged lots of fish, game and a big time.

### For Sale.

A scholarship in Tyler College, Tyler, Texas. Write for particulars and state whether you want a commercial, shorthand or literary course. Address COURIER, Crockett, Texas.

A. McTavish and M. C. Dupuy of Kennard, J. R. McIver and Lee Rogers of Vistula were in town Monday and Tuesday. Their reports of the crop prospects were rather discouraging.

### Notice.

I have opened up the new picture gallery and am prepared to make honest, high-grade pictures. I am here to stay and to please. Otho Dickson, Photographer, 2nd door from post office.

## FINED IN THE CITY COURT

For Giving Whisky to Minors—City Exact Fine and Costs to the Amount of \$37.70.

Ned Branch is a young negro barber employed at John Howard's barber shop; Rufus Stanton is a son of Hezekiah Stanton, another colored barber; Mack Mosely is the son of a restaurant cook, and Fisher Clinton is the negro boy who assists in the delivery of express for the Pacific express company. These young darkeys all claim to be under age. Some time since they made up the money among themselves and ordered a quart of whisky from Palestine. They had it expressed to Ned Branch who received and receipted for it when it came. They drank it and thereby hangs Ned's tale of woe. Ned was arrested by the city officers on a charge of giving whisky to minors in violation of the state law, taken into the city court and the total costs assessed against him were, including fine, \$37.70. Ned, not having the money to pay his fine, was taken to the jail, when other darkeys came to his aid and helped him to get up the money to pay off the fine and costs.

An early morning german at the Lotus club rooms Wednesday, which proved to be a most enjoyable affair, was attended by the following young people: Misses Lucile Benedict of Whitewright, Lottie Lamkin of Caldwell, Frances Wootters, Grace May, Evie Hail, Nora Nichols and Lena Bromberg and Mrs. H. Bloch as chaperons; Messrs. O. W. Goolsbee, S. L. Murchison, D. A. Nunn, jr., M. P. Jensen, M. Bromberg, jr., W. W. Gammage and W. W. Aiken.

The remains of Mosely Miller, the young man who was killed by accident on the Santa Fe railroad between Houston and Galveston last week, reached Crockett Wednesday evening. Thursday afternoon funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. S. F. Tenney, where also the burial rites of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen were read by Messrs. J. H. Smith and W. T. Barlow, members of the order who accompanied the remains here from Galveston. Burial followed in Glenwood cemetery.

### Notice to Road Overseers.

By referring to your commission you will find your duty as overseer to report in writing and under oath to the commissioners court at the November term the number of hands, and their names, liable to road duty in your road precinct; the number of days you have worked your road and its condition; the amount of funds received and for what purpose paid out. As this is the last quarter of the road year, you should see to it that all road hands in your precinct liable to road duty work their time—five days in each year. H. C. ALMOND, Com. Prec. No. 1, Houston Co., Texas.

### A Worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at Smith & French Drug Co's.



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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Hillsboro, Texas, August 11th, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at the general offices of said company in the city of Hillsboro at nine o'clock A. M., on the 27th day of October, 1903, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage bond upon the following properties, to-wit:

The line of railroad now under construction belonging to the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company, and beginning at a point in the city of Cleburne, in Johnson county, Texas, and extending thence eastwardly through the counties of Johnson, Hill and Limestone to a point in the town of Mexia, in Limestone county, Texas, including the franchise of said railway company, together with all its rights of way, depot grounds, terminal facilities, structures, improvements and real estate, together with all equipment, rolling stock, machinery, engines, round houses, shops, buildings and tools, and any and all property owned by said Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company in the counties of Johnson, Hill and Limestone in the State of Texas, and such other property as said railway company may hereafter acquire, or so much thereof as the stockholders of said company may authorize.

And to authorize the making, execution and delivery of the first mortgage bonds of said company in an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00 per mile for each mile of main line constructed or hereafter constructed by said company between said points, said bonds to be payable in gold coin, at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and to bear interest at not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving, equipping and operating the said line of railroad. Also to consider and adopt by-laws for the corporation. E. SAMMONS, Secretary, Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company.

### 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.

# THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Publisher

That 50,000 reward for the extermination of the boll weevil is still up.

Now is the time to put the public roads in condition to withstand a siege of very bad weather. When they become impassable no work can then be done.

Remember last winter's spell of bad weather and worse roads. As a hint to the wise road overseer, we will say that we may have a repetition of same this winter.

What is being done in regard to a county exhibit at the East Texas carnival the middle of September? Steps should be taken toward making the exhibit a success and the time to begin is now.

The daily newspapers tell us of a great railroad that is to be built from Hudson Bay to Buenos Ayres. We would rather hear talk of an early extension of the Eastern Texas in this direction from Kennard.

Road overseers over the county ought to put their roads in good condition by the aid of the delinquent poll tax payers. No doubt there are some over the county who it will go very hard with to pay a poll tax.

"Bill Arp," the noted Georgia humorist, writer and lecturer, died at his home in Georgia a few days since. "Bill Arp's" name was Smith and he was famous over the South for his ease and grace of speech and witty pen stories in both prose and verse.

Nancy Hanks and Maud S. can now go away back to the back of the lot and sit down. A mare named Lou Dillon has lowered the trotting record to a mile in two minutes. It is said that Lou Dillon's owners will attempt even to lower that record with their nag.

The COURIER desires to extend its congratulations to Editor Harris of the Rusk County News, who was recently married to Miss Anna Camp of Longview. May their pathway ever be strewn with the most fragrant and choicest of flowers and may God's richest blessings be on them.

Crockett should go to work to get the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad. It is chartered to pass through Houston county and should not be permitted to go south of us and cut off our trade territory. The road is to be built through Leon and Houston counties and into Trinity.

Some one should be selected to receive and take charge of the products of the county, intended for the county exhibit at the East Texas carnival to be held at Palestine the middle of September. While the exhibit is being got together it will have to be taken care of. As an incentive to making this exhibit, the railroad company has offered to transport all county exhibits free of charge.

Those Eastern manufacturers are raising a great fuss over the cornering of the cotton market. If it were a Northern product cornered and the South were the consumer, not a word would be said. Corners in general are bad, but why is a cotton corner any worse than the cornering of any other product? We do not believe the South is hurt by the corner and we believe it will have a tendency to make prices higher the coming season. It is the man farthest away from the cotton field who is hurt.

It is only about three weeks now until the East Texas carnival at Palestine. A place should be secured and an exhibit got under headway. Houston county can make a most creditable showing with her products of the farm, the orchard, the garden, the forest and the mine. With extra effort a premium for the county is made possible. Let our people go to work and get up one of the best exhibits to be shown at the carnival. We can do it.

A negro section hand committed an unspeakable crime on a little girl, daughter of the section boss, at Elkhart last Friday evening. The black fiend made his escape at the time, but was overtaken near Grapeland Saturday morning by a posse of citizens and shot in the back while trying to make his escape. The sheriff of Anderson county secured possession of the brute and succeeded in landing him in the Palestine jail. The grand jury was called together, indictment made and if the negro lives he will have his trial Monday.

An experienced teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those that do not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, better punctuators, and read more understandingly, and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires the others. The newspapers are decidedly an important factor in modern times. This will not be disputed by anyone who has taken the trouble to investigate the matter for himself.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

### The Texas Cotton Crop.

The condition of the Texas cotton crop, as indicated by the exhaustive reports published in Tuesday's Post, is by no means encouraging.

In practically every part of the State, except in the Northwestern section, some material drawback is in evidence. In one place it is dry weather, in another excessive rains. One section is harassed by the boll weevil while in another it is the work of the boll worm which is responsible for the bad condition of the crop. In some places there is a combination, as in South and Central Texas, where the weevil and the unusual rains have both helped to make the situation gloomy.

A month ago reports from different sections of the State seemed to indicate that the weevil was doing only a comparatively small amount of damage and that some counties which had formerly been invaded were completely free from the pest. At the time these reports were made, the Post commented on them and said, among other things, that the chances were against a continuation of the seemingly favorable conditions which existed then. And, unfortunately that assertion now appears to have been verified.

The turn for the worse seems to have occurred within the past two weeks or so. The unusual lateness of the crop made it impossible to accurately calculate on conditions before this time, but now that the facts are before us, we can do no more than acknowledge that the outlook is anything but bright. Of course extremes of optimism and pessimism are to be met with now, as always, but even when an average between the two is struck, it is not particularly encouraging.

On the whole, there seems to be no reason to believe that the Texas crop will be in the neighborhood of 5,000,000 bales this year, as numerous enthusiastic individuals have predicted.—Houston Post.

### WHAT IS A "COLD?"

The Word That Covers a Multitude of Ills Expounded.

Professor Lohnberg, in the Vienna Clinical Review, on an essay on cold in the head, says that the "ordinary cold is no individual complaint, but only a collective name for a large number of different complaints."

He continues, "The attempt to discover a universal remedy against a cold is just as absurd as to search for a generally efficacious remedy for headache." The particular complaint of which the cold is the symptom can only be ascertained by "careful examination of the nasal cavities and neighboring parts." Hence sufferers should be circumspect in the use of remedies.

The professor says only that which is true, but of which the mass of mankind is ignorant. Colds are of innumerable varieties, but the most common one is that which is persistently misunderstood. It is attributed to anything but the right cause, which is a microbe.

All its symptoms are those of a highly infectious fever, and the public instead of blaming the microbe of infection and striving to kill it will persist in denouncing drafts, wet feet, low temperature, etc.

They exclude air, the enemy of the microbe, from their rooms; they supply a temperature in which it can multiply, and, having become thoroughly inoculated by breathing the germ laden atmosphere, they find that a cold current of air causes them to shiver. The shivering of the ordinary mind decides the question of causation.

It is significant of every fever that it begins with shivering, and a cold is no exception.

Cold, wet feet, drafts, etc., are at most only accessories. By putting a greater strain on the animal economy they decrease its resistance to microbial infection.

### THE KADIAK BEAR.

His Winter Habits Much Like Those of Bears the World Over.

The Kadiak bear finds no trouble in getting all the food he wants during the berry season and during the run of the various kinds of salmon, which lasts from June until October. At this period he fattens up, and upon this fat he lives through his long winter sleep. When he wakes in the spring, he is very weak and hardly able to move, so his first aim is to recover the use of his legs. This he does by taking short walks when the weather is pleasant, returning to his den every night. This light exercise lasts for a week or so, when he sets out to seek upon the beach kelp, which acts as a purge. He now lives upon roots, principally of the salmon berry bush, and later nibbles the young grass. These carry him along until the salmon arrive, when he becomes exclusively a fish eater until the berries are ripe. I have been told by the natives that just before he goes into his den he eats berries only, and his stomach is now so filled with fat that he really eats but little.

The time when the bears go into winter quarters depends upon the severity of the season. Generally speaking, it is in early November, shortly after the cold weather has set in. Most bears sleep uninterruptedly until spring, but occasionally they are found wandering about in midwinter. My natives seemed to think that only those bears which have found uncomfortable quarters are restless and that they leave their dens at this time of the year only for the purpose of finding better ones.—From "Big Game of Western Alaska," by James H. Kidder, in *Outing*.

### Exonerated.

Three-year-old Jack had pulled a large bunch of nasturtiums in his grandmother's yard, though strictly forbidden to touch the flowers. A court martial was held, with grandma as judge advocate.

"Jack," she said, "who pulled grandma's flowers?"

With a sad countenance the beautiful little fellow replied, "Kathleen" (his elder sister).

Then the grandfather, a rather stern old gentleman and a great stickler for truth, spoke up.

"Jack, be a man and say, 'I did it!'"

With a beaming expression of relief Jack cried out, "Oh, yes; grandpa did it!"—Judge.

### The Royal "We."

There has been a tendency of late years on the part of royal personages to discontinue the use of we and substitute I. Before the reign of Richard I. "I" (Ego) was always used, Richard being the first sovereign in Europe to use the royal "we" (Nos). What gave rise to the change is a moot point. Richard I. was the first king to seal with a seal of arms which bore two lions, and it has been suggested that the lions were typical of the royal "we" and occasioned its use.—London Chronicle.

### What It Was Like.

Miss Bostonwick—Did you go to the Wagner concert?

Mr. Piker—I did.

Miss B.—What was it like?

Mr. P.—Like Browning set to music.—Town and Country.

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