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FARMER LIFE IDEAL

THE LOT OF THE TILLER OF THE SOIL IS TO BE ENVIED.

Drudges In City Shops Know Nothing of His Independence, and Although the Work Is Hard and Incessant the Reward Is Sure.

If some of the farmers who are discouraged because they have not made a fortune off their farms and who feel inclined to envy their brother toilers in the city, imagining that life in the city is more desirable than theirs, easier and filled with plenty of leisure to enjoy all the pleasures with which the rustic imagination gilds and glorifies those distant scenes and activities, they need only try to find out their mistake. "Far fields are green" and lose much of their attractiveness upon a nearer view.

To the city man of ordinary means and opportunities, who, like the ordinary farmer, has no bank account to fall back upon in case of emergency, life is one "demnition grind" and without the soothing influences of nature that surround the farmer to quiet the fever and unrest with which the struggle, competition and turmoil around him keep his nerves on the rack day after day. As a rule, such men are not their own masters, but must order their speech, demeanor and inclinations to please the powers that have control over their daily doings in order to keep bread in the mouths and clothes on the backs of both themselves and their

. The farmer, if he does not feel well, can rise in the morning at whatever hour it pleases him so to do, for an hour or so or a day or two does not make much difference in his affairs, except at the most critical periods of his own opinions, and voice them, too, on politics and religion and all the stirring questions of the day without fear of antagonizing the powers that be, who can "sack" him if his views and opinions do not happen to coincide with those of his masters or "overlord" (the boss).

That the farmer is a hard worker no body can deny. Tilling the soil is not easy work. Since God gave the command to man to "earn his bread by the sweat of his face" the furmer's life has been a life of toil. It takes some strength and effort to dig a living out of the ground. It is not easy to earn a living, much less a fortune, without effort, and the farmer is not the only one who "sweats." Brain workers have no sinecure, although some persons imagine that all they have to do is to sit at a desk and add up figures or to twiddle a pen in their fingers. The tife of a salesman behind the counter is most wearisome and monotonous The beautiful days of spring go by, the birds are singing as they build their nests, the flowers are blooming in the valleys and on the hillsides, and the grass is growing greener and greener in the meadows, yet never a glimpse does he get of the beauty of the bright world except when he can take a car ride of an evening or on a Sunday or

A grocer's clerk works more hours and harder than the average country boy, who can go to the "corner" and pitch quoits and gossip with his cronies when the city young man is just getting from work, and, as for the man who delivers milk in the city, he has even harder work and longer hours. At 4 in the morning and even earlier his wagon is heard on the streets and himself racing from top to bottom of the high apartment buildings in the cold and sleet of a midwinter's morning or in the enervating heat of summer. At breakneck speed he goes, and one could almost imagine that his life depended upon getting through his rounds in due season. Competition is so great that he must neglect nothing and always be pleasant and obliging to the most unreasonable of customers for fear of losing one. There are the icemen, carrying fifty pounds and often 100 pounds of ice up four flights of stairs, which is no easy task, and as it is not skilled labor the pay is probably not more than it should be, considering the amount of strength expended. Elard as the work is and moderate as is the pay, no man can afford to lose his job, so he has to be very careful not to antagonize his employers.

The man who does business on a small scale and is his own boss probably finds it no easier to make a living. for he has to do the greater part of his own work, and in the case of a bad or well off as his hireling, who is sure of

That man who owns his land and has good health is a poor farmer who cannot make at least a living for himself and family. It may not be a sumptuous living, but it may be a comparatively comfortable one. This cannot be said of all sorts of occupations.

There is another hope ahead for the farmer. If he doesn't have good luck this year, he may the next. There is always a chance that there will be a better yield in crops and a better price in the market. The element of uncertainty adds zest to life which a settled amount of wages from month to month and from year to year cannot give, and he is always sure of enough to eat on the farm of some sort or another.

The time is coming and is not far distant when the farmer's life will be looked upon as the ideal life by many of the world weary toilers of the crowded cities. Even now the one bright dream of many a drudger in the stores and offices is of a happy time coming when he will have a fagm, a home all his own in the country, where he can rest his tired brain and nerves as he sits beneath his own vine and fig-or apple-tree. Whoever despises a farmer's life is a fool; it is the most independent life on earth. - Country

Babies Never Get Sensick. Babies never get seasick. I have carried thousands of them in my time,' said an American line steward, according to the Philadelphia Record, "and in rough weather I have seen their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters keel over like soldiers before a cannon ball; but not so with the babies. Whether it be rough or smooth at sea, a baby is always an excellent sailor-rosy, jolly and with the appetite of a horse. Do you know the explanation of this singular fact? It is as simple as the fact is strange. Bables don't get seasick because they are accustomed to the rocking of the cra-That movement is much like the rocking of a ship. A baby aboard ship, therefore, is merely a baby in an unusually big cradle, and there is nothing odd to him about the rocking, for it is what he has been accustomed to all his life."

Capacity of Boxes. A box 4 inches square and 4 1-5 inches deep will contain one quart; 8 inches long by 4 inches wide and 4 inches deep, one-half gallon; 8 inches long by 8 2-5 inches wide and 4 inches by 8 2-5 inches wide and 8 inches deep, one-half bushel; 16 inches square and 8 2-5 inches deep, one bushel; 14 inches wide, 23 1-5 inches long and 10 inches deep, one and a half bushels; 24 inches long by 16 inches wide and 14 inches deep, two and a balf bushels; 24 inches long by 16 inches wide and 28 inches deep, five bushels.

Rainwater Good if You Like It. "When a man gets used to drinking rainwater," said a New Orleans man to the Washington Post, "there is no other water in the world that tastes so good. Most of the people in New Orleans have cisterns in their yards which hold from the clouds, the purest and best in the world, according to my notion. The winter rainfall alone is used, the summer catch not being desirable. It is somewhat curious that in northern latitudes the cistern water does not keep wholesome and sweet as it does in our country."

Had No Time.

The Boy's Father-Madam, let me ask if your daughter knows how to run a house—can cook, for example, and nurse the sick, mend clothes and, in fact, is familiar with all the multifarious details of domesticity?

The Girl's Mother-Certainly not, sir! Why, if she had learned all those things, her education would have been neglected.-Judge.

A Change. "Well," said Noah as he hunted for a dry spot on the top of Ararat, "a lot of people came down to the pier to josh us when we started, but I don't see any of them around to poke fun at our home coming."-Life.

How It Happened. Judge-How did you come to club this man so severely? Officer-Well, yer honor, he kept par fictly shtill an' wudn't dodge a single

crack Oi made at him.-Judge.

He who gives a trifle meanly is mean

United Daughters Confederacy.

Now that the long hot days of July and August have become a thing of the past, the D. A. Nunn chapter of the U. D. C. is ready for active work.

Our chapter can hold its own with any in the state, or the Unit ed States for that matter, being composed of bright, intelligent, good-looking women.

While attending the Palestincarnival the corresponding secre tary met a charming little lady who paid Crockett quite a nice compliment. In speaking of the chapter she said: "You all ought to have a most interesting chapter in Crockett, for you have an unu sually large number of intelligent ladies. Few towns surpass yours in refinement, culture and intelligence." This little lady has an extended acquaintance over the state, so is prepared to judge cor-

rectly. What they say of us is true, but have we always the energy and constancy of purpose that our friends of other towns possess We are enthusiastic for the moment. Does this enthusiasm continue for all time? If so, our chapter will be one of the best in the state and one to which our fair state president, Mrs. Johnson, will point with pride. Our popular and much loved president, Mrs. John H. Wootters, on her return from the Ozark mountains, called a meeting of the D. A. Nunn chapter for re-organization. Ten members responded, many being of \$14.60 cost of suit, in favor of out of town. Nothing of special interest at this meeting except that ecuting this writ. the new annuals were passed around. These are beautifully. deep, one gallon; 8 inches square and gotten up and in them we find 1903. 8 2-5 inches deep, one peck; 16 inches long honorable mention of the D. A. Nunn chapter.

Next meeting was with Mrs. Chas. Newton Sept. 26. We always appreciate an invitation to Mrs. Newton's home and this occasion was no disappointment. Exercises opened with The Lord's D. A. Nunn badges be ordered. each member to pay for her own badge. It was voted that chapter ject of the meeting, also spoke of adopt the historical program ar- the great need of such a meeting an abundant supply of water caught ranged by Mrs. Watson, state historian, and as published in the brains and time to make it a suc-Post. At next meeting roll call will be answered by some incident may have conditions bettered

> the ladies, Mrs. H. F. Moore, gave us a lengthy talk. Prof. J. Mrs. Leigh Matthews, Mrs. May and Mrs. Barfield, who are inelligible to membership, have stand- itv of the race and non-migration. ing invitation to attend all chap- Rev. H. C. Robins also made some ter meetings whenever inclined to good points in his talk. do so. Motion carried unanimously. Mrs. Haring gave her name tion to meet at Houston Oct. 29: for membership.

o'clock. All members requested H. c. Bovkin, L. w. Baker, E. M. to come promptly and be present at roll call. Mrs. Newton treated the chapter to cream and cake. The visitors of the day were Mrs. Ed Ripley of Taylor, Mrs. H. F. Moore, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Barfield. Next meeting will be Annie Stokes last Saturday in Oc tober at 4 o'clock.

MRS. COBINNE N. CORRY, Corresponding Secretary.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the justice court in and for precinct number three, Houston County, Texas, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1903, in the cause of J. M. Driskell versus J. N. McMekin, and numbered on the docket 73, and to me as sheriff delivered, and directed, I have levied upon, this the 29th day of September, 1903, and will sell within the hours prescribed by law, to wit: between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in November, 1903, it being the 3rd day in November 1903, at the court house door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, Texas, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, and interest which the said J. N. McMekin had on the 15th day of Sept. 1903, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described property to wit: One acre of land, situated at Kennard mill, and being a part of the Kennedy survey of land, and beginning at A. Kennedy's three acre tract. and at the northeast corner of the same. Thence south 62½ yards Thence west 771 yards corner. Thence north 621 yards corner. Thence east 771 yards to the place of beginning, and containing one acre of land. Said property being levied upon as the property of the said J. N. McMekin to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$66.37 and the further sum J. M. Driskell and the cost of ex

Given under my hand this the 29th day of September, A. D. E. B. HALE,

Sheriff, Houston County, Texas By G. D. JULIAN, Deputy.

Grockett Negro Convention.

In obedience to the call of L. w Baker, county chairman of the ne gro convention, a large delegation from all parts of the county met Prayer. Motion was made that in the court house at 1:30 o'clock, Oct. 10. The chair called the house to order and stated the obwith men who would use their cess, which is the only way we concerning Gen. Joe E. Johnson. along all lines for good citizen-Mrs. Corry made motion that ship. Rev. G. G. wvnne as usual N. Dodson made one of his rousing speeches, touching the stabil-

Delegates to the state conven-G. G. wvnne, Spencer carson, L. It was decided by vote that the C. H. Maxev, N. S. Moore, Joe chapter continue to meet the last Ewing, H. c. w. Robinson, Abram tried Foley's Kidney Cure. Af-Saturday in every month at four Hacket, willie Tillis, Romo wells, King, M. H. Johnson and J. W.

Secretary.

Never Ask Advice. When you have a cough or cold get some medicine with little or work so that their food does then with Mrs. H. J. Cunyus and Miss no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, he greatest throat and lung remedy, it cures coughs and colds quickv. Sold by Smith & French

Letter from a Colored Subscriber.

Augusta, Houston co., Tex. EDITOR COURIER:

will vou please allow me space in vour valuable paper to sav a few words relative to the race of which I am a member? while I am a stranger in this part of Texas, I feel that I am interested here; this having been my home since Dec. 10th, 1902, and I have been a close observer of both races during my stay, and have tried hard to remain silent for at least one vear, but when I take into consideration the surrounding circumstances and every-day occurrences which happen among my people, and then when we glean the daily papers, which bring to us by each mail some hemous crime or brutal murder committed by my people, it brings sorrow to my mind and causes me to sav (as did the prophet Isaiah) come now, my people, (colored) and let us reason together; wash ve, make vou clean. put away the evil of your doings from before our superiors' eves. and cease to do evil, and I feel it our duty as clergymen to teach it from the pulpits, as teachers to teach it in the recitation rooms, as orators to teach it from the rostrum, not by words alone, but by actions in your every-day life. Teach them to know the value of intelligence and respect to all men, help them strive to occupy a higher position in civilization, and that to demand the respect of our superior brother we must first respect ourselves. we can never demand that respect so long as we allow the streets of our towns to be thronged with idlers, the saloons to be filled with stragglers and loafers, and the country abounding with gamblers. The question that naturally arises is not "does these men live," but how? and is there not profitable employment awaiting each one of these idlers? If we can not rid those places of such characters by a peaceable entreaty, let us hope for the day (and it will soon come) when it will be done by compulsion, when they must know that industry and self-reliance are the surest guarantees to fortune, and if this cannot be done, we hope the day will come when the outrageous crimes of a few will not cast a gloom over the entire race, as the time has not vet come when the lion and lamb must lie down together. Very respectfully, J. R. TATUM, (col.)

A Dozen Times a Night.

Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until ter using two bottles, I am cured. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Mothers

Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's don't ask what is good for it and best tonic. It gets digestion at good, and they grow up healt and strong.

You'll Forget About the Boll Weevil

If you Buy Your Winter Supply of Shoes at "The Big Store."

We are prepared to furnish you any style, quality or size you may desire, and the prices are placed with due regard for the hard times. For your feet's sake wear shoes that are comfortable.

LADIES' SHOES

Never before have we handled a better or lower priced lot of shoes. We are most anxious for you to know about the good qualities of them, and the best way is for you to come and see them. We can mention only a few pairs in this space.

A Broken Lot of Shoes, lace or button, various styles and sizes, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.50, but you

Qil Grain "Polish," full solid leather soles and counters, sizes 4 to 9, only /...............................98c Kid Lace Shoes, low heel, patent tip, solid leather

all through, sizes 3 to 9, a pair\$1.25 Kid or Navy Calf Shoes, lace only, stock or

patent tip, medium heel, all solid leather, sizes

Soft Sole Kid Shoes, in pink, blue, red and white, sizes 0 to 4, lace only, for 30c Soft Sole Lace Shoes, pat-

INFANTS' SHOES

ent calf vamp with white, red, blue or pink uppers,

Black Kid Shoes, solid leather soles, lace only, sizes



CHILDREN'S SHOES

Black Kid Lace Shoes, patent tip, spring heel, all solid leather, sizes 5 to 8, for 74c | is nothing shoddy about any

Kid or Navy Calf Shoes, lace only, stock or patent tip, spring or low heels, sizes 8 to 11, for 99c

Same style, sizes 11 to 2, for ... \$1.10 | prices from 75c to .. \$2.50

The Moloney Welt

Anti-Hurt! "No Breaking In!" More Comfortable, Better Looking, Better Wearing, than other Welts. The best shoe for ladies ever brought to Crockett. Nothing but high class material used. Prices \$4 and

Try on a pair—the Shoe will speak for itself.

Moloney Shoes for Children

Are the highest class shoes on the market. There of them, and every pair is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. We have various styles, in sizes from infants' 2s to children's 2s,



JAS. S. SHIVER

Not All Reformed.

At a dinner given by a philanthropist to the Society of Reformed Criminals a man complained to his host midway through the festivities that he had lost his watch. The host was a man of great ingenuity. He caused all the lights to be turned out. Then he observed: "Some one here has a watch that does not belong to him. If by the time I have counted a hundred it is not placed on the floor in the middle of the room, the police will be sent for." He counted a hundred, and the lights were turned on again. Thirty-three handsome watches lay in the middle of the

It Was Bad.

The other day a young London street arab, having found a bad sixpence, was trying to make use of it at different places, but to no purpose. At last he went into a tobacconist's and asked for a threepenny cigar.

Having got the cigar and also the change, he was leaving the shop when the man called out:

"Come back here; it's a bad one." "Never mind, sir," replied the youngster. "I'll smoke it if it makes me ill." And he bolted out of the door,-Pearson's Weekly.

Found It Enjoyable. Miss Ascum-Did you really attend her wedding? Miss Wryvell-Oh, yes, indeed, and I

enjoyed myself immensely. Miss Ascum-Did you really? Miss Wryvell-Her gown didn't fit her well at all, and I heard several people say she looked a perfect fright.

Philadelphia Press.

Diggs - Smith's wife is deaf and Biggs-Does she talk with her fin-

Diggs-I guess so. Smith hasn't a lozen hairs left in/his head.—Chicago

Lumping It.

"My coffee is not quite sweet h," remarked the new boarder. "Well if you don't like it you can lump it," retorted the cheerful idiot, ing the icaf sugar his way.-New

Too Rough. "I wish you had broken the news

MENTAL TENSION.

Hard to Realize the Difficulty of Keeping a Natural Pose.

aginations can be till we let them out or till they get the better of us for into action for the first time he was so scared that he did not know which it was. Yet, after six or eight battles and after being wounded a couple of fight at the Manhattan end of the bridge, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

fly are by no means difficult to find. But a young soldier in Brooklyn confesses to a more queer experience. His properties, to-wit: regiment was in camp and had been ordered out for dress parade, as usual. When lined up for inspection, every a lieutenant, began to ask himself: "Suppose I should slip, or anything, to ing in his mind till before the inspection was over and the regiment was in a great sweat of agony from the dread of tumbling over and making an

People who have never tried it do not realize how hard it is to stand absoat it, especially those in Italy, and will hold a pose not too difficult for an hour. hate them for it-are required to keep still, so as not to distract attention from and because they must group in such a way as to form a picture and keep it front. But this enforced statuesque ness is hard on the supes. They are not used to it. When they are put under the strain, and when as Roman warriors they must stand at the back without winking while Brutus or Virginius or some other ponderous person unbosoms himself respecting love or politics, they are in a small torture. One such last season who could no longer abide it to listen to the soliloquy by the head man pitched over on his face and had to be lugged out by the arms

to the spoiling of the scene.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLD-ERS' MEETING.

Hillsboro, Texas, August 11th We never know how active our im- 1903 .- Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stock some reason. A major in the army holders of the Trinity & Brazos num, payable semi-annually, to be recently admitted that when he went Valley Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors way was north, but he had an over- of said company, to convene at whelming desire to reach it, wherever the general offices of said company in the city of Hillsboro at times, he regarded battles very much nine o'clock A. M., on the 27th Secretary, Trinity & Brazos Valas people hereabout regard the evening day of October, 1903, for the pur-Cases of wanting to run when bullets execution and delivery of a first mortgage bond upon the following rection of resolutions adopted by the

The line of railroad now under construction belonging to the man as stiff as a ramrod and not a Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway white glove moving, this young man, Company, and beginning at a point principal office, in the City of Palestine, in the city of Cleburne, in Johnbreak the quiet? Suppose I should son county, Texas, and extending fall?" The idea of falling kept grow- thence eastwardly through the counties of Johnson, Hill and allowed to use its feet once more he Limestone to a point in the town could hardly keep on his legs and was of Mexia, in Limestone county, Texas, including the franchise of said railway company, together with all its rights of way, depot lutely still and yet appear interested grounds, terminal facilities, strucand at ease. Artists' models succeed tures, improvements and real estate, together with all equipment, Actors, when they group about the man rolling stock, machinery, engines, in the center of the stage, who is en- round houses, shops, buildings and joying all the limelight-and how they tools, and any and all property owned by said Trinity & Brazos franchises, as well as in respect to the the great man's sayings and motions, Valley Railway Company in the counties of Johnson, Hill and till it can be realized by the eyes in Limestone in the State of Texas, and such other property as said railway company may hereafter ly appropriated to bonds previously is spent over \$1000 without relief. acquire, or so much thereof as the sued, said bonds to be \$10,000.00 per She became very low and lost all stockholders of said company may authorize.

mortgage bonds of said company in an amount not exceeding \$25, 000.00 per mile for each mile of nain line constructed or hereafter tee, and \$245,000.00 of its third mort-1 the most healing salve in the world

payable in gold coin, at a time not exceeding thirty years from their exceeding five per cent. per anissued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving, equiprailroad. Also to consider and adopt by-laws for the corporation.

E. SAMMONS, ley Railway Company.

pose of authorizing the making, Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Board of Directors of the International after constructed. & Great Northern Railroad Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of said Railroad Company is called to be held at its Texas, on the 28th day of December, after the acquisition thereof by said In- "I have used your great medicine, ternational & Great Northern Railroad Herbine, for several years. 'There legislature of the State of Texas, approv- and fever, headache, biliousness, ed February 21, 1903, authorizing the and for a blood-purifying tonic, purchase said railroad, property and Smith & French Drug Co's. value, if necessary to be considered to make the amount of all of said bonds, of so much of the railroad, property and Neb., writes: "My wife suffered franchises of the Fort Worth division of from lung trouble for fifteen years. said Company as has not been previous- She tried a number of doctors and mile of the first mortgage bonds of said hope. A friend recommended International & Great Northern Railroad | Foley's Honey and Tar and thanks Company secured by its first mortgage to this great remedy it saved her And to authorize the making, executed November 1, 1879, to John S. life. She enjoys better health execution and delivery of the first Kennedy and Samuel Sloan, trustees; than she has known in ten years." \$10,000.00 per mile of its second mort- Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith gage bonds secured by its second mort- & French Drug Co. ge executed June 15th, 1881, to the armers' Loan & Trust Company, trus-

constructed by said company be- gage bonds secured by its third mortgage tween said points, said bonds to be executed March 1, 1892, to the Mercantile Trust Company, trustee, and said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof date, and to bear interest at not to be used in paying, besides the incebtedness and liabilities of said Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, the purchase money of its railroad, property and franchises conseping and operating the said line of quent upon the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and the residue, if any, to be applied in obtaining and borrowing money for constructing any unbuilt portion of said railroad after its acquisition by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and of Pursuant to and by authority and di- completing and improving said railroad as it is now constructed or may be here-A. R. HOWARD,

> INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILBOAD COMPANY.

Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose the bones, lack of energy, headof authorizing the Board of Directors of ache, and great depression? These said Company to apply to the Railroad symptoms may be followed by Commission of Texas for authority to violent headache, high fever, exissue, and for an order approving and treme nervousness, a condition directing to be registered, the bonds of known as malaria. Herbine cures said Company, in respect to the mileage it. Take it before the disease gets and the value of the railroad, property a fair hold, though it will work a and franchises of the Houston, Oaklawn cure in any stage. J. A. Hop-& Magnolia Park Railway Company, kins, Manchester, Kan., writes: Company, in pursuance of an act of the is nothing better for malaria, chills former Company to sell and the latter to there is nothing as good." 50c at

Spent More Than \$1000.

W. W. Baker of Plainview,

DELINQUENT LIST OF CITY TAXES, 1902, CROCKETT, TEXAS. (Continued from page 6.)

Owner	Ab. No.	Or. Grantee	No. Acr.	Val.	Lot	Blk.	Val.	Mis.	Tot. Val.	Sch.	Sink ing	Gen	Poll	Tota Tax
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I, G. M. Waller, being duly sworn, on oath, say that the above and foregoing is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and correct list of the delinquent taxes due the City of Crockett, Texas, for the years above set forth as shown by the delinquent tax rolls of the City of Crockett.

G. M. WALLER, City Marshal, City of Crockett, Texas. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, A. D. 1903.

GEO. W. CROOK, Notary Public, Houston Co., Texas.

SLEEP ON A COLD SMOKE.

Puffing an Empty Pipe Said to Be an Insomnia Cure.

After giving a fair and patient trial to each of many alleged cures for sleeplessness the writer stumbled across a simple method of inducing somnolence that has the merit of being harmless and inexpensive. To smokers the remedy involves no cost whatever, but of nonsmokers the capital outlay, of the price of a pipe is required. It must be a wooden pipe and curved, not straight.

Having retired for the night, the sufferer should lie perfectly flat on his back, discarding pillow rests, and puff steadily at an empty pipe until he feels thoroughly drowsy. The desired result usually is achieved after from about sixty to a hundred puffs have been made. The puffing should be done slowly, with a deep inhaling movement. The expelling motions must be made deliberately with narrowed mouth. During the entire operation the pipe should not be removed, as each displacing and replacing movement tends to wakefulness.

Those capable of great concentration of thought should, if smokers, imagine they see volumes of smoke, and those who eschew the burning weed will be helped by counting the puffs.

As sleep is often successfully wooed while yet the pipe is in the mouth, bowls of meerschaum or clay are not recommended, since these are liable to be broken when the coming of slumber allows the pipe to slide from the mouth. Nervous people may be reassured that there is no danger in falling asleep with the stem edge of a curved pipe caught between one's teeth. Sleep always occasions the grip to be removed. That may hold also of straight pipes, but for other and obvious reasons these are less suitable than those with curved stems .- New York Mail and Express.

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR.

His Power as Well as the Area He Rules Is Limited.

The lord mayor of London is not the all powerful official he is thought to be on the continent. He is not the mayor of all London, but only of the city of London, and the City is but a fraction of the whole. Greater London has, roughly, a population of 6,000,000, but in the 650 acres that comprise the City there is a resident population at night of only 38,000 and by day of little over 300,000. And even within this area the powers of the lord mayor and of the twenty-six aldermen and the two hundred odd common councilors are by no means autocratic.

Much of what used to lie within his and their province has been taken over by the London county council. In fact, the average Londoner never thinks of the lord mayor as an edict making, law giving official. He stands altogether apart in the popular mind from questions of rates and assessments, schools and police. Very few people could say what legislative functions, if any, he fulfills. They may have heard that he is the chief magistrate of the courts, but beyond that their knowledge of his precise duties does not stray. It is the social and decorative side of his position that impresses the public. The lord mayor is never without his badge and rarely without his robes and chains of office. He rides abroad in a magnif-00 icently gilded coach, with powdered coachmen and footmen in cocked hats and silk knee breeches, sending a gleam of gold through the dirty drab of Lon-

The lord mayor's show on Nov. 9 is one of England's few annual pageants and, uncouth as it is, has a warm place in the hearts of the populace, and, besides all this, he has some rights and provileges of 400 years' standing. No troops may pass the City boundaries without his leave. The sovereign himself has to ask permission to enter the city walls, just as he has to ask for permission to enter the house of commons.—Harper's Weekly.

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Her Trick.

A cantankerous old farmer, who hardly ever agreed with anything his wife said to him, came home one wet stood up to dry.

to him and said:

you'll burn your flannels." To which John replied:

"I think I'll need to burn my tronsers first." "Indeed, John, you'll need to do naeth-

ing of the kind. They're burnt already."-London Tit-Bits.

It is a solemn duty devolving on all velopment of their flocks and herds anything so plain as that!- I as Angeles and grain and flowers. The result is the improved flora and fauna of these days over those of prior ones. But should this evolution cease with the lower order? Should the body of creation improve and not the head, which is man?

His Line. Hook-So he is a poet, eh? What is

Nye-The Market street line principally, although I occasionally see his verses in some of the other cars.-

INCENTIVE TO EFFORT.

The Lesson Lincoln's Life Teaches to the Idle Born.

It is human nature to take it easy when we can, and with most people a big bank account will paralyze effort and destroy ambition. Who can tell what would have been the effect on our national history had Abraham Lincoln been born in luxury, surrounded with great libraries, free to the multiform advantages of schools, colleges and universities, the manifold opportunities for culture that wealth be stows? Who shall say whether the absence of all incentive to effort might not have smothered such a genius?

What wealthy, city bred youth of today, glutted with opportunities for acquiring knowledge, can feel that hunger for books, that thirst for knowledge that spurred Lincoln to scour the wilderness for many miles to borrow the coveted "Life of Washington" which he had heard that some one in the neighborhood owned?

What young lawyer of our day goes to a law school or library with such a keen appetite, with such a yearning for legal knowledge, as this youth had when he actually walked forty-four miles to borrow Blackstone's "Commentaries?"

Where is the student in college or university today who experiences that satisfaction, that sense of conquest, which thrilled Lincoln while lying on the floor of his log cabin working out arithmetical problems on a wooden shovel by the light of a wood fire or enthusiastically devouring the contents of a borrowed book, as if his eyes would never rest on its pages again?

On reading Lincoln's Gettysburg speech and his second inaugural address foreign readers exclaimed, "Whence got this man his style, seeing he knows nothing of literature?" Well might they exclaim, but their astonishment would have been still greater had they known that those eloquent utterances that thrilled the nation's heart had fallen from the lips of one who in his youth had access to but four books-the Bible, "Pilgrim's Progress," Weems' "Life of Washington" and Burns' poems.-Success.

LAY UP YOUR TREASURES.

No Man Should Spend the Whole of His Income.

Is any one too poor to save? is an important problem which the readers of a London daily are at present attempting to solve. The question is not by any means a new one. It is one which has troubled past generations, just as, in all probability, it will affect the generations yet to come. We cannot say that this latest discussion of the subject is throwing much, if any, fresh

In the first place, there is a diversity of opinion regarding the term "poor." One man, who derives an income of \$1,350 a year from private property, fancies he comes under the category, while another does not consider any one poor who has an income of \$500 a year, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly. It is manifestly impossible to fix any limit in a matter like this. Very much depends upon the locality and the conditions and surroundings of the individual. An income that would be amply sufficient to insure a family a comfortable home, excellent social advantages and a good living in a country village would mean many privations and sore discomforts in any large

On the whole, however, we are inclined to believe that Max O'Rell's views on the point under discussion come nearer the safe and common sense rule than anything we have seen. "I do not care," he says, "how small the income of a man is, he should never spend the whole of it, especially if he has a wife and children. He should at least save enough to pay every year the premium on a good life policy. No man is worthy of the name who does not do this, at least, at the price of whatever privations he has to submit to. Some pleasure may be derived from high living, but certainly no happiness."

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One of the wonderful things is that day and, placing his back to the fire, a woman of fair intelligence will paint her cheeks like a clown's and appear After some little time his wife turned on the streets. Why does she do it? Does she imagine that people think the "John, you'd better watch yoursel' or paint is bloom of youth? Does she not know that people laugh at her? There are two things that people are quick to notice—when a man wears a wig and when a woman paints her cheeks.

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-Atchison Globe.

thing wrong with my eyesight. Oculist Jonniwyse - The most posito make the utmost possible out of tive proof that you need glasses, my themselves. Men seek the highest de- dear sir, when you are unable to see

Mrs. Gimp-Is Miss Stitcher much of a dressmaker?

two or three times.-Boston Transcript.

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He told me she was a peach "So? Well, at any rate, they are a

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Best quality Bleached Cotton Flannel Good heavy round thread Cotton Checks per yard.....4c

Best heavy round thread Cotton Checks A good staple Print for per yard . . . 4c All the best standard Prints at per yd.5c Good quality Check Ginghams per yd 5c Best Amoskeag Check Ginghams...61c

Good quality Mattress Tick. 5e Better quality Mattress Tick 8 c Amoskeag A. C. A. Feather Ticking, Full line dress style Outings, worth 5c at per yard.....4c Very best Amoskeag dress style Out-

Embroideries and Ribbons.

ings, worth 10c and 124c at84c

Nice Embroideries 1 to 2 inches wide per yard.....1c Big line Embroideries 31, 4, 5, 6, 81, 10 and up to 50c per yard. No. 22 taffeta silk Ribbon per yd...10c

No. 40 taffeta silk Ribbon per yd...121c Good line satin Ribbons.

Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts.

Ladies' Walking Skirts of heavy Melton in black, brown and green, worth green and brown, \$4.00 value for \$2.98 A big line \$5.00 Skirts in black, gray, tan, green and brown, we give you choice mixed, \$3.50 values for.....\$2.50

Dress Goods.

41 inch Silk Warp Henriettta all colors, worth 75c at......45c 36 mch all wool Henrietta, all colors, worth 35c at 20c Double width wool filled Cashmeres, all colors at 81, 10, 121, 15 and 20c yard.

Full width Brocaded Worsted, good line colors, 81, 10, 121, 15, 20, 25 and 35c Good quality Wool Serge, all colors, at

36 inch all wool Serge yd......20c 27 inch wool filled Cashmere, worth 10c Double fold dress style Percales at per Best quality Amoskeag and Tule du Noid dress Ginghams......8tc

Corsets.

Big lot straight front and girdle Corsets W. B. extended hip Corsets, newest out, worth \$1.00 at 82c W. B. extended hip Corsets with hose supporters attached, worth \$1.00 for 82c W. B. straight front girdle Corsets, worth \$1.00 at....... 82c

Notions.

144 Agate Buttons. 4c Clear Pearl Buttons per doz 2c Clear Pearl Buttons per doz 4c Clear Pearl Buttons per doz5c Good quality Ruffled Garter Web per rard4c Best Brass Pins per paper 3½c Iron Pins per paper....1e Ball Sewing Thread per box 16c Ladies' Belts each4c Ladies' Handkerchiefs each1c Ladies' pure linen Handkerchiefs ea.4c Wide Seam Braids, white and colors, 6-yd bunches per bunch.....4c Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton each . 4c White Cotton Tape per roll......1e Alluminum Thimbles each.....3c Counterpanes and Lace Curtains.

Extra large lace curtains, 3 yds long, Better quality Lace Curtains, worth-\$1.50 pair for\$1.00 Good size white Counterpane, worth Better quality white Counterpane,

Hosiery. Men's Half Hose in black and colors at Ladies' Hose, black and colors, from Window Shades and Curtain Poles. Plain Linen Window Shades, 3x6,

Nice white enameled Curtain Poles with pretty silver fixtures, worth 20c, our

Clothing.

Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$3.50 for.....\$1.75 Men's well made Brown Wool Cheviot Suits, worth \$3.50 for\$1.98 Men's Heavy Brown Cheviot Suits, all wool, worth \$5.00 for\$2.75 Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$5.00 for......\$2.75 Men's Heavy Brown Mixed Suits, all wool, square cut coat, worth \$6.50 Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth Men's Heavy Brown Check Wool Suits, nicely trimmed, worth \$5.00 for ... \$3.25 Men's Extra Heavy Brown Wool Suits,

Men's Gray Mixed Wool Suits, a good Men's Blue Diagonal Suits, worth \$9.50 for 6.50 Men's Clay Worsted Suits, either blue or black, worth \$10.00 for \$7.50 Men's Fine Worsted Suits, worth \$13.50 Men's Fine Gray Worsted Suits, worth \$17.50 for.....\$12.50 Youth's Heavy Brown Cheviot Suits,

worth \$7.50 for \$4,25

Suits, worth \$8.50 for \$5.00

Men's Blue and Brown Check All Wool

Youth's Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$2.50 for\$1.98 Youth's Gray Mixed Worsted Suits, worth \$3.25 for.....\$2.45 Youth's Brown Check Cassimere Suits, worth \$6.50 for\$4.98 Boys' Two Piece Suits, worth \$2.25 for......75c Boys' Two Piece Suits, worth \$2.00 for 1.45 Boys' Two Piece Suits, worth \$2.50

for...... 1.98 Boys' Two Piece Suits, worth \$3.00 for..... 2.45 Men's Doeskin Jeans Pants, all sizes, worth and sold by others for \$1.00, our price......70c

Flannels.

Strictly all wool Twill Flannel yd ... 15c 25c quality all wool Red Twill Flannel White Flannel at from 12½ to.....37½c Good Waterproofing per yard.....33c Best Waterproofing per yard.....42c Ladies' Underwear.

15c quality Ladies' Sleeve Vests.....10c Very best quality Ladies' Sleeve Vests 25c quality Ladies' Extra Heavy Rib-

24 inch Zinc-Covered Trunks, worth \$1.50 at.....\$1.25 Large sizes Zinc-Covered Trunks at \$1.50, \$1.70, \$2.00 and\$2.50 A good Linen Canvas Trunk, sheet iron ottom, leather strapped, worth \$5.00 for...... 3.50 Large size Linen Canvas Trunks at \$5.00, \$7.50 and up to.....\$15.50

Shoes.

One lot Men's Satin Calf Lace and Congress Shoes, sizes 6 to 8, worth \$1.25 Men's Genuine Oil Grain Plow Shoes, all sizes, buckle or congress, heel or spring heel, worth \$1.25 for.....\$1.10

One lot 36 pairs Men's Strictly \$2.00 and \$2.50 Fine Shoes, congress pr. .. 1.50 Crossett's Fine Shoes for Men, your choice of any \$3.50 shoe for \$2.95
36 pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes, lace and button, sizes 3 to 41, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 Ladies' Heavy Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 3 to 7, lace and button, worth \$1.00 and

\$1.25 per pair......85c One lot 50 pairs Ladies' Genuine Vici Kid Shoes, sizes 21 to 6, regular \$2.00 Queen Quality Fine Shoes for Ladies, all \$3.00, per pair.....\$2.48 One lot 96 pairs Children's Fine Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, worth 75c, per pair....50c One lot 100 pairs Children's Fine Shoes, sizes 13 to 2, worth \$1.00, per pair ... 78c

Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, strictly \$1.25 and \$1.50 stuff..... 1.00 36 pairs Misses Vict Kid Shoes, sizes 13 to 2, strictly \$2.00 goods for \$1.50

Men's Hats.

One lot Men's Hats, worth 75c for .. 50c One lot 6 dozen assorted styles Men's Felt Hats, in black and brown, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 for85c One let 8 dozen Men's Felt Hats, in black, white and brown, regular \$1.50 One lot 2 dozen Men's Soft Crusher Hats, white only, worth \$2.50 for ... \$1.50

Mon's Furnishings.

Men's Heavy Fleeced Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, worth 25c 50c quality Men's Extra Heavy Fleeced Undershirts and Drawers, each 35c 50c quality Men's Imported Suspenders. 25c quality Men's Suspenders, elastic throughout per pair20c A good Suspender for12tc

Ladies' Jackets.

We have all the new things in the Loose Fitting Coat for Ladies. A \$12.50 Coat for \$10.00 A 10.00 Coat for 7.50 7.50 Coat for 5.00 5.00 Coat for 3.50

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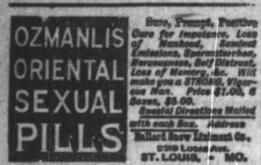
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or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles. PRICE 50c. and \$1.00.



A TEXAS WONDER.

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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 the tale of the first woman, in consebottle is two months treatment and | quence of which the first speaker was 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 heerfully recommend it. Yours truly, F. P. PARKER.

A BOY'S LOVE.

The Symptoms That Mark His Fir

Consciousness of Woman. "It is deeply and touchingly signi cant of the uplifting influence of w man over man that the first hea throb of a boy is always accompanie by ablutionary symptoms," says Dor thy Dix in Ainslee's. "The earliest dication that a masculine creat: gives of susceptibility to the fair se is when he first voluntarily washes b hind his ears. Up to that time h morning bath, except upon compulsio has only described a small circle, ta ing in his eyes, a segment of his cheel and his chin. A thorough scrubbin he has regarded as one of the tortur of the inquisition, combing his hair has looked upon as a foolish waste time that might have been spent tops and marbles, while brushing h clothes and shoes has seemed a con temptible truckling to the effete cu toms of society that was unworthy an intelligent human being.

"Suddenly all this is changed. Son morning the boy appears abnormal clean. He develops a mania for scen ed soap. His ears are beyond r proach, and if he has the making of lover in him he begins to manicure h nails. He becomes critical about co lars and neckties. His family sa 'How Tommy is improving!' and h mother congratulates herself that he lectures are bearing fruit at last.

"In reality it is the first premonition of love-vague, inarticulate, intangibl but unmistakable. No man ever rea izes his defects until he sees them r flected in feminine eyes. Men do no dress up for each other; but for won an's opinion they would still be goin about in comfort and the aboriging blanket. The silk hat and dress cos are a daily offering on her shrine, an Tommy's newly awakened desire to fi up is simply his first consciousness woman. He does not understand portentousness, and he may still ou wardly scorn little girls, but for his the die has been cast. The disturbin and compelling influence of woman hi entered into his life."

POULTRY POINTERS.

Early hatched pullets make the be winter layers.

One of the most beneficial foods f poultry is linseed meal.

The laying hens like a variety n only in the soft food, but in the grain. The guinea fowl is a great forag and destroys many insects that he will not touch.

The hens will lay better and be bett contented if supplied with a box fine dry earth for a dust bath.

The Leghorns are popular with tho who do not desire to raise chicks, the being nonsitters and good layers. Poultry farming doesn't take a gre

deal of land, but with good manag ment the harvest comes every day. In arranging the perches in the por try house have them far enough awa from the doors and windows to avoi

Soaked lime placed in the drinking water will often cure hens of laying shell-less eggs unless it is a disease the egg passage, as is sometimes th

The Capitol and the White House The street urchins of Washington i day would hardly know by the namassigned them on the original maps th two chief buildings planned for th national capital. The capitol was the the "Congress house" and the Whit House the "President's house." Th exposure intended for the front in each building has since become for practice purposes the back. The capitol wa made to face east, but landowner pushed up their prices so that the cit grew on the west and is there toda The White House was made to fac the Potomac river on the south, after the fashion of the Virginia mansions of its day, but is thought of by the Amer can people as facing Pennsylvania a enue, or toward the north. - Youth' Companion.

Women and Their Troubles. Once upon a time two women we talking over their troubles, and whi one was telling her tale of woe th other was very impatient to tell hers.

Finally, after several unsuccessful Teal Geo..... attempts, the second woman managed to tell her story, and as she had the last say she improved very much on

made quite unhappy. Moral. - Some women are more wretched than others because the others have more troubles than they have. -New York Herald.

Questioned Too Closely. Tess-You and Miss Sere don't seem to be good friends. What's the mat-

Jess-Why, she remarked that she was twenty-four years old, and-Tess-And you doubted it? Jess-Not at all. I merely said, "Of

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Subscribe for the Crockett Courier County's Leading Newspaper.

----Local Stems.

R. B. Rich has Buggies from \$40 up to \$90.

W. H. Holcomb of Augusta was in to see us Saturday.

Mrs. Allbright is receiving her fall stock of millinery.

They are cheaper and they are better at the Big Store.

Let Saturday, the 17th, be farmers day at Crockett.

The latest and prettiest styles in millinery at Mrs. Allbright's.

Crysup's drug store is where you get your money's worth.

R. B. Rich has the best Wagons and is selling them low down.

The soda water and ice cream

season is not yet over at Crysup's. Mitchell Roberts, an employe-of the Courier office, is sick this week.

Making room for more Buggies, so if you want one cheap call on R. B. Rich.

Those high-class shoes for ladies at the Big Store are the best in all the town.

Fisher Arledge of Jacksonville spent Sunday here with his mother and family.

The Big Store can sell you your yourself. Give them a trial. whole bill cheaper than anybody else in town.

Miss Anna DeBerry of San Angelo is the guest of Misses Blanche and Jo Bayne.

James Asa Smith of Kennard was visiting relatives and friends more. here this week.

Officer J. C. Lacy of the Kenhere this week.

Just received the newest things in shirts, ties and hosiery at King, Murchison & Co's.

The nobbiest line of ready-towear skirts in Crockett is being sold by the Big Store.

It costs but little to have your old suit or pants made new by King, Murchison & Co.

Mrs. Allbright has some beautiful styles in ladies' hats. Call and see them before you buy.

The Big Store has greatly reduced the price on all their vel- looks nice and retains its shape. vets, ribbons and veilings.

Mrs. c. L. Edmiston of Jacksonville was a recent visitor to her mother, Mrs. Florence Arledge.

If it came from Crysup's you may know it is pure and good. Nothing but the best sold there.

Bring vour "Sweep clean" or Store and get the prices discounted

If you need a Buggy or Wagon, get my prices before you buy.

R. B. RICH.

Dat Darling Stove dat Mr. Johnsing bought

at de Big Store "am de best what G. W. Connor of Ratcliff and Mitch Satterwhite of Whitesville

this week. The COURIER would be glad to hear from any one who has experimented along lines of destroying the boll weevil.

were callers at the COURIER office

your bread and cakes. They also street in front of the public school run a first-class restaurant and building is receiving the attention confectionery in connection.

your skirts and jackets. we make an average of a bale to three acres them new.

King, Murchison & Co.

Use Gur Experience.

Drugs and sundries here are just the kind you would select were you as thoroughly posted as we are. Our aim is to make this store peculiar in one respect -to offer absolutely the best of everything, no matter what trouble or expense is required to get it.

The benefit of all the experience we have gained in years of careful buying may be yours without extra cost.

B. 3. Chamberlain,

The Druggist.

The Big Store's millinery department is still showing the most Houston county.

Saturday, October 17, is the day set for the boll weevil and industrial meeting. Every citizen of the county should be present.

The bakery opposite the post office can bake your cakes cheaper and better than you can do it

There is a right kind and wrong kind of soap to buy. Try ours. It is the right kind.

J. T. CRYSUP.

King, Murchison & Co.

J. Dworak & co. have opened ery and restaurant opposite the postoffice and solicit your patronage.

and \$4.50 Maloney's shoes for la- vault of the county clerk's office, best in town.

If you want to wear diamonds, toilet articles from Crysup and you will save enough money in a short time to buy diamonds.

It is economy to have clothes made to your measure. It always

King, Murchison & Co.,

For Rent.

My residence in North Crockett after October 1. Good six-room cottage with three acres of ground. Apply to R. E. McConnell.

cost price circulars to the Big that a thoroughbred pig will man. He was raised at Hagerville weigh 125 pounds at the same age where his people yet reside and that a scrub will weigh 50 with where his remains were laid to rest the same feed and the same care.

> A party with a target rifle shot a hole through a window at the freight depot Wednesday morning, the bullet narrowly missing Mr. J. Valentine, who was working at the desk.

glad to hear from you.

The COURTER is glad to note the improvements that are being made Let J. Dworak & Co. supply in the public thoroughfares. The of the street overseer this week.

Ladies, let us clean and press It has been demonstrated that can be raised with cotton seed imported from North carolina. In joining fields where native seed Foley's Kidney Cure were planted comparatively noth-

Now is the time to act in regard to cotton seed for next year. The seed should be procured from North carolina and the whole of Texas will be going there for them. The quicker we act the better.

Mr. A. LeGory celebrated his 63rd birthday Sunday with a dining. Several friends and relatives of the family were present to wish for him the rounding out of many more years of prosperity and usefulness.

A First-Class Bakery.

You need not complain of not being able to get first-class bread any more. The bakery of J. Dworak & Co., opposite the postoffice, can supply your every want in the bread line.

Farmers and business men, don't forget that Saturday, the 17th of the month, is the day set for the meeting to devise plans for combatting the boll weevil another vear and to inaugurate other inartistic line ever before shown in dustrial pursuits. Every citizen of the county should be on hand.

> Our farmers who intend to engage in hog raising should get the best breeds. It does not cost any more to raise a thoroughbred pig than it does a razor-back and the thoroughbred will outweigh the razor-back two to one. As hogs sell by the pound, the reason for the substitution of good breeds is a obvious.

business transacted.

To the Public.

You just ought to see those \$4 Owing to the small space in the and which have been recorded rooms. make this request on account of over-crowded condition of the vault. Very respectfully yours, N. E. ALLBRIGHT,

Co. Clerk.

Mr. James Hager died, Wednesday at 12 o'clock at his residence in Crockett, of black jaundice. The remains were taken to Hagerville Thursday morning for burial. Mr. Hager leaves a wife, who was Miss Gusta Harden, and children. He had not yet reached middle Experiments have demonstrated life, being comparatively a young Thursday. Since coming to Crockeit he has been in the employ of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Those bereaved have the sympathy of the community.

Notice.

I wish to call the attention of Has any one tried placing lights public to one of the published over pans of oil at night for catch- rules governing the public schools. ing the cotton boll weevil or the It is as follows: "No pupil can bug that produces the weevil? If enter primary department except you have, the COURIER would be during first two weeks of session, unless he can be placed in class already formed." I wish also for the public to remember that no child comes within scholastic age who was not seven years old before Sept. 1st. Rate of tuition for unders is \$1.50 per month, paid in

Respectfully submitted. WALKER KING, Supt.

No danger of consumption it you use Foley's Honey and Tar to cure that stubborn cough. by Smith & French Drug Co.

Don't Forget

That we have been Cotton Factors for over 30 years and that our Senior continues to give his personal attention to every detail of our cotton business.

That we own the largest Compress and the most extensive and best equipped Warehouse in the South, enabling us to have direct supervision over every bale of cotton from the time we receive it until we sell it.

That our business has steadily increased from year to year until we are receiving shipments of cotton from every County in the State and the Territories where cotton is cultivated.

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Calendar Club.

October the first the Calendar club met with Miss Hortense Lacy from 4:30 to 6 o'clock. Progressive flinch was the game for the we invite the attention of our afternoon, four tables being run. readers to the large ads. of Dan Then delightful refreshments were McLean on third page and of Jas. served and the guests departed de-Give us your order for your fall S. Shivers & Co. on last page and claring the afternoon delightfully suit or overcoat and save \$2.50 or the numerous smaller ads. in this spent. The club members then week's issue of the COURIER. As had a business meeting and invited a rule merchants who are liberal the following young ladies to beadvertisers are liberal with their come active members: Misses Joe nard mill was visiting his family up a first class bakery, confection- customers by virtue of the conse- Bayne, Mary Howard, Mildred quent increase in the volume of McGill, Stella Sheridan and Emily Smith. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Col. Earle Adams October 8.

> The Calendar club held a busidies that are being sold at the Big all parties having deeds and other ness meeting Monday afternoon, Store. They are the finest and valuable papers on file for record October 12, at the Lotus club Miss Grace May was will please call and get same to elected president, Miss Maggie buy your drugs, stationery and avoid all chances of misplacement Foster secretary and Miss Annie or being mislaid. I am forced to Stokes treasurer. The following and colored who have contracts to young ladies were invited to become honorary members: Misses Willie Wortham, Ethel Wootters taken the liberty to assign the and Blanche Bayne.

Miss Grace May will entertain on Halloween night complimentary to the Calendar club, and everybody will expect a rare treat. M. Martin, Loveladv, Texas.

At the Christian Church

be conducted by Elder H. w. Lave teaching? By L. G. Somrell, of Orange, Tex. we have em- Percilla, Texas. ploved him as our pastor and give every one a cordial invitation to come and hear him, not only in his liams on subject No. 2. first sermon, but all. He will preach through the entire time of at 10:30, Oct. 30. Discussion of his stav among the Crockett peo-H. B. CLARK,

Business World Wants You.

Secretary.

It is seeking practical men and women who can do something and do it well. This means you, after vou have spent a few months in bookkeeping and shorthand at the Tvler college, Tvler Texas. An average of more than 20 new students are enrolling in this famous school each week.

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Teachers' Institute.

On Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30 and 31, all teachers both white teach are urged to be present. See Sec. 39 a, school law. I have following subjects for discussion: what change could be made in

our community schools that would give us a more perfect system? F. what action should be taken on

part of the teachers of Houston Sunday, Oct. 18, services will county to better prepare them for

For colored teachers S. cappony on subject No. 1. Joe wil-

The institutes to be organized subjects at 2 p. m. white institute at christian church. colored at public school, (col.)

Yours truly, PORTER NEWMAN, county judge.

"It Goes Right to the Spot."

When pain or irritation exists n any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing it in, to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Propr. Smith House, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy for all aches and pains and I recommend it for pains in the throot and chest." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Smith & French Drug Co's

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TRINITY AND BRAZOS VALLEY.

Three or Four Lines Will Be Run from Mexia to Beaumont.

Last week the Courier office forwarded to Mr. R. H. Baker, vice-president and general manager of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railway, at Austin, a marked riety to-day, which are remarkable copy of the paper containing the proceedings of the railroad mass World's Fair. There were three meeting. It wrote him, also, that the people of Crockett and Houston county were thoroughly alive ounces. They were raised by A'. to the necessity of securing additional railway facilities and were gallon jar. anxious to take the matter up with his company to the end that his une of railway be secured for Crockett. It attempted to point out to him briefly, besides impressing it upon him that our people want and our business interests demand his road, some of the advantages of building by way of Crockett and Groveton, among them the topography of the country, the volume of business handled at the two points, etc. He replied immediately as follows:

Austin, Tex., Oct. 12. Editor Courier, Crockett:

Dear Sir-I have your letter of the 10th, and have watched with interest how wide-awake your people are-thoroughly alive to the situation.

It will not be necessary to take the matter up direct with me for some months. I am going to have three or four lines run between Mexia and Beaumont. Before settling on any line, I assure you, I will be very glad to communicate with your committee, and I more making publication of this citation in than likely will go over at least the most favorable line personally before deciding.

fore taking up the lower end, and summon W. E. Hartt, whose residence

McDonald, did not arrive until

The grand jury was empanelled and sworn by the court as follows: F. H. Bayne, foreman; w. J. Garner, J. F. Martin, w. L. Driskill,
T. N. Mainer, A. S. Hallmark,
Archie Adams, J. S. Yarbrough,
J. H. Beasley, T. w. Thompson, J.

Gooch specially charged them to for the amount of the said note, against the said W. E. Hartt, interest and attorney fees and for costs, special and general relief. the failure of peace officers to report violations, also the failure of county and precinct officers to quired by law. He advised the October, A. D. 1903. jury that as he had been reliably informed that the enforcement of Clerk, County Court, Houston County, the local option law had been well looked after by the peace officers, they should not spend unnecessary time on trivial investigations of that character. He charged the fice is weldon, Texas, qualified as jury to begin with the most seri- administrator of the estate of Geo. ous offenses first, such as murder, Gainus on the 12th day of Octo-Globe. rape, etc., to the end that the ac- ber, 1903. cused may have a speedy trial, All persons holding claims and to not indict unless evidence against said estate are hereby noticould be had to secure conviction. fied to present the same to the un-The jury then retired to begin its dersigned for approval within the investigations and selected A. H. time prescribed by law. Struggfellow as door bailiff.

case of considerable note and Administrator of estate of George ong standing was taken up by the | Gainus, deceased

THE COURIER. court wednesday morning—that of Arnett against the First National bank.

TWO POUND PEARS.

Some Mammoth Texas Fruit Reaches Horticultural Headquarters.

Special to the Dallas News.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 8 .-The World's Fair horticultural headquarters here received some mammoth pears of the Keifer vaspecimens of that fruit, and which will be exhibited at the St. Louis dozen of the pears and some of B. Page near Crockett, in Houston county. Six of them fill a two

TEX. WORLD'S FAIR COMM., Fort Worth, Oct. 10. W. B. Page, Crockett:

My Dear Sir-The three dozen pears duly received and with the exception of four specimens were in perfect condition and brought was tied to a post a block away. He forth praise from every one. I have the lot undergoing the process of preservation and have no doubt that the pears will delight the eyes of many people next year and I may add will open the eyes of many as well. Thanking you again for your generous sample and example, I am truly yours,

T. GRAHAM. The above is in reference to the man of him.' pears shipped to the World's Fair commission at Fort Worth by Mr. Page last week, mention of which had been buried and said: was made in the last issue of the COURIER.]

Citation by Publication.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by some newspaper published in the county a tributary. of Houston, if there be a newspaper Off the Cape of Good Hope waves published in said county, (but if not, thirty-eight feet high from trough to then in the nearest county where a Again, we are going to ballast newspaper is published,) for four weeks the line we are now building be- previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. E. Hartt, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Houston, at the court honse thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the first Monday in November, 1903, the same being the 2nd day of November, 1903, file number being 1031, then and there to answer the Petition of S. J. Collins, J. H. Wakefield and W. F. Dent, filed in said court, on the first day of October, 1903, against the said W. E. Hartt and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That on the 15th day of August, 1899, the said W. E. Hartt executed to the First National Bank of Crockett, Texas, his certain promissory pote for the sum of certain promissory note for the sum of Monday night and county Attorney Spence acted in his place during the first day of the court.

The grand jury was empanelled the same of the bands of an attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney fees in placed in the hands of an a After delivering the usual charge to the grand jury, Judge Gooch specially charged them to

> with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
>
> Given under my hand and the seal of

Attest: N. E. ALLBRIGHT,

By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

Notice in Probate.

The undersigned, whose postof-

LOST HIS NERVE.

Why It Was That Big Pete Failed Hit the Sheriff.

There were thirty men in the White Wolf saloon when the sheriff of Silver county sauntered in to arrest big Pete Thompson for murder. Pete was playing a hand in a game of poker, and after nodding to him the sheriff stood up at the bar and called for a drink. His back was scarcely turned when Pete laid down his cards, pulled his gun and fired six shots as fast as his finger could pull the trigger. The sheriff never moved. When the smoke had rolled out of the open door and we could see, the sheriff stood in the same position and wore the same smile. One bullet had burned his cheek; a second had grazed his ear; a third had cut through his shirt collar under the left ear. Big Pete was a dead shot, and them weighed two pounds and two yet he had missed his man at fifteen

"Got through, Pete?" asked the sheriff, breaking a silence that was posi-

"And you-you are not heeled!" gasped Pete as his arm sunk slowly

"You didn't bring your guns?" "No; if you are through shooting,

"No; come on."

Pete laid his two guns down on the table before him and walked to the door and out into the street. His horse reached the horse, mounted and then headed down the long street after the sheriff, who was giving him not the slightest attention. In five minutes the pair were out of sight.

"What ailed Pete?" was asked of the barkeeper, who had come to the door of the saloon.

"Lost his nerve," he brusquely replied.

"How do you mean?" "Why, the sheriff coming without a gun and standing there to be shot at took all his sand away and made a wo-

"Suppose the sheriff had had a gun?" The man jerked his head toward the field wherein fifteen or twenty victims

"He'd 'a' bin over thar." "And will big Pete get clear?" "Likely; but he'll have to leave here. The boys have already put him down as N. G."

WAVES OF WATER.

The Nile is the only river in the world that flows for 1,500 miles without

crest have been noted. Prismatic lake, in the Yellowstone

National park, is the largest body of hot water in the world.

Mark Twain on Lying.

ney for collection. That in order to and lying with your mouth? There is assist the said W. E. Hartt in procurnone, and if you would reflect a moment you would see that it is so. There isn't a human being that doesn't tell a gross of lies every day of his life,-Mark Twain in Harper's.

> Calculating. Elderly Adorer-I am sixty-nine and have \$300,000.

Fair Young Thing-I'll give you an answer the day after tomorrow. I will have to figure it all out in the mortuary

Costly Transaction.

"De mule I stoled wuz only wuth Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this Writ, me, ef de lawyer didn't charge \$50 ter prove me innercent!"-Atlanta Consti-

> A mob is the scum that rises upmost when the nation boils.-Dryden.

> The Need of Modish Sods Mint. Under ordinary social and gastronomic conditions there is probably a great deal more heartburn than heartburnings.-Indianapolis News.

Advise an old man to marry a woman young enough to be his daughter, and he may ask if you take him for a fool, but he will not be offended,-Atchison

What Did He Mean? Parient (after giving the doctor \$3 and receiving a prescription)-But suppose, doctor, this doesn't cure me? Doctor—In that case come back, and Fil relieve you again. — Detroit Free

It is stated that on the lower Elbe no village or farm is free from malaria. Maiaria mosquitoes abound.

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