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A WEEK IN AUSTIN.

A Visit to the Confederate Room in the Capitol Building—Important Committee Meeting.

When Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. Storey and Mrs. Howard arranged their committee meetings for the same week, all felt it to be a happy idea, for, in this way, both time and expense were saved. Those appointed on the different committees responded to the call, some going in advance. Thursday morning, January 26th, a large number of bright, intelligent ladies, representative Daughters, coming from all parts of the State, assembled in the Confederate room, ready for report and work. Mrs. Nunn, 1st Vice-President of the Division, called the meeting to order, and stated object for which the committees were called at this time. The work to make President Jefferson Davis' birthday a legal holiday having been faithfully performed by Mrs. Nunn, the chairman, and her committee, there was nothing to do now except to await the action of the Senate and the Governor. The bill had already been presented and had passed the House.

The report from Wives and Widows' Home committee is already known, having been published. In appointing Mrs. Howard chairman of this committee, Mrs. Austin made a wise selection. Mrs. Howard has the time, strength, energy and enthusiasm necessary to make a success of this important work.

Mrs. Storey had an interesting meeting of the Board of Regents. As chairman of the Board for our Confederate Room, Mrs. Storey has been untiring in her efforts, and in the past year, many improvements have been made. We are indeed fortunate in having this room, in our beautiful Texas Capitol, the joy and pride of all Texans. Built of beautiful, highly polished Texas granite, our capitol is unsurpassed by any in the United States, Washington not excepted. The fact that one large room has been given as a Confederate Museum, should appeal to every Daughter of the Texas Division. We should deem it a privilege to make this room the most beautiful in the State. What we now most need is a handsome carpet. It was suggested and agreed that we call upon every Chapter in the State for one dollar, as a contribution for the carpet. This is a small amount, but if all will respond, we can soon have the room handsomely carpeted. Contributions in the way of pictures, furniture, etc., will be acceptable. Nor must we forget the war relics. Let every Chapter exert themselves to secure for the Museum everything of a historical nature.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter of Crockett is having painted "in oil" "The Lost Cause." This picture, which tells its own story, will be sent to Mrs. Storey for the room, as soon as finished. Other Chapters have promised pictures and books for the Library. Too much praise cannot be given the Aus-

tin ladies for their entertainment of the visiting Daughters. The reputation they have enjoyed in the past for cordiality and hospitality was fully sustained on this occasion. Dinners, luncheons, musicales and receptions every day for entertainment of visitors. On Friday afternoon the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter gave an informal reception in the beautiful Confederate Room at the Capitol. The room was gay with its Confederate colors. Both the House and Senate were invited. It was a most enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Williams' luncheon on Saturday gave a happy close to a very delightful week. When the committees are again called to Austin, they will need no second invitation; there will be a full attendance.

MRS. C. N. CORRY,
Cor. Sec. D. A. Nunn Chap.

DOWN BY THE RIO GRANDE.

The Annual Event of Two Nations—Yaqui, George Washington, The "Laredos."

Some years since the citizens of Laredo, Texas, and Nueva Laredo, Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday (Feb. 22) by suitable "Mexican-American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a magnificent Annual Event unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

International in its character, located on the border line between the Great Republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press tightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the festivities will consist of four days' continuous festivities, February 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, and the program, which is very elaborate, will contain many new and interesting features, among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contest, Foot Ball, Base Ball, Cocking Main, torchlight parades embodying typical Mexican and Indian features, naval fire works on Rio Grande river, a spectacular reproduction of Gen. Washington crossing the Delaware. Military drills and display evolutions. Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower Carnival, U. S. and Mexican Troops and Bands. For this occasion excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for the sale of excursion tickets to Monterey, Mexico, with ten (10) day's limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International Celebration.

For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write,
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A WESTERN WORLD'S FAIR.

Lewis and Clark Exposition Nearing Completion—Will be Ready on Time.

BY FRANK L. MERRICK.

Portland—Work on the grounds and buildings of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, which will be held at Portland, Oregon, this summer, opening June 1 and closing October 15, is progressing rapidly. Eight exhibit buildings have been completed and the installation of exhibits begun, while the remaining structures are nearing the stage where the finishing touches will be applied. The mild Oregon winter has permitted the work to progress without an interruption and when the President presses the button on opening day everything will be ready and waiting—something unusual in expositions.

Not only are the buildings far advanced, but the landscape picture also. The grass is green and roses bloom in the open air all the year round in Portland. Thousands of rose bushes have been set out on the lawns and terraces and these, kept fresh by the winter rains—Oregon knows no frost bites nor sun strokes—are awaiting the spring sunshine to bring forth a riot of color.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition although not so large as other expositions, will be a world's fair in every sense, reflecting the progress of all participating nations, and particularly of Western America. It will be quite unlike its predecessors in that it will combine with its broad scope the idea of compactness without crowding in the laying out of the grounds and the housing of the exhibits. There will be no dreariness of architecture to tire the eye, no miles of aisles to weary the limbs. All will be perfection, or at least the nearest approach thereto ever achieved by an exposition.

The Centennial, which is the first international exposition ever held under the patronage of the United States Government west of the Rocky Mountains, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon Country by an expedition commanded by Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, and planned by President Jefferson. The sentiment which inspires the people of the Pacific Northwest in the preparation of this exposition is one in which every American must share. The result of this expedition, the acquisition of the great Oregon country by right of discovery, extended our frontier to the Pacific Ocean, adding a vast and rich territory to our domain. It was one of the direct causes of the acquisition of California and the subsequent acquisitions of Alaska, Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines are related to it.

A Market for Tobacco.

Beaumont, Texas, Feb. 1.—The Nacogdoches-Havana Cigar company of Galveston has been organized with a capitalization of \$25,000 and will engage in the culture of tobacco lands in East

Texas. Mr. W. A. Kolley of this city is one of the organizers of the company and has been made superintendent. The principal capital has been put up by Michael Tack of London, England, and Sam Fridner of Austria. Mr. Fridner is the representative of large capital in Europe which is seeking investment in the South. The company has purchased 4600 pounds of tobacco from the government, which was grown at Nacogdoches on the experimental station conducted in 1903 by L. H. Shelfer. It is also the purpose of the company to engage in the culture of tobacco on its own account and twenty acres will be planted near Nacogdoches this season. Besides it is announced that the company will enter actively into the market for all Texas-grown tobacco.

Would Not Accept the Pass.

Here is a man who turned down an annual pass offered by a railroad company. The incident is of special interest just at this time on account of the agitation of the free pass question by the legislature. The letter of the railroad official and the reply of the county commissioner are both taken from the Groveton Star and are as follows:

EASTERN TEXAS RAILROAD.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Mr. F. M. Goette, Com'r, Precinct No. 2, Trinity County, Saron, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Beg to hand you herewith E. T. Annual Pass No. B. 35 in your favor, for the year 1905, which I trust will be of service to you.

Yours truly,
R. W. MILLER,
Vice-President.

Hon. R. W. Miller, Lufkin, Tex.

Dear Sir:—I hereby acknowledge receipt of your favor of January 28 last, containing E. L. Annual Pass No. B. 35 for year 1905, and I hereby hasten a reply to your courtesy—to return said pass unused, and to express myself relative to the matter, and give my reasons for returning to you the pass.

While I do not mean to charge you of seeking to place me in the attitude of being under an obligation to you, by virtue of having accepted your favor, at the same time I cannot accept favors which to all appearances would indicate such to be the case, and it is in violation of my views of propriety, for one holding a position of trust to the people, to permit himself to be thus placed, and to say that some return is expected for a favor of this kind is not an exaggeration.

I prefer, in case my vote is to be enrolled upon a question to be decided by me as county commissioner, to be free; and while I would always cast my vote in behalf of my constituency and the county, I do not wish to feel that I had accepted a favor of one, and had cast my influence or my vote in a manner detrimental to the wishes of that individual or corporation.

I am respectfully yours,
F. M. GOETTE.

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THE TOBACCO BUSINESS.

Another Meeting Held at the Court House Friday Afternoon—Seventy Acres Subscribed.

As announced in last week's COURIER, the second meeting of the tobacco growers of Houston county was held at the court house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In the absence of the chairman, A. H. Wootters, the meeting was presided over by Judge Porter Newman.

W. M. Hinson explained that if our people wanted to grow tobacco under the supervision of government experts and would enter into contract to do so, the tobacco department would find them a market and that J. L. McFarland of Quincy, Fla., was here to enter into contract with them to take all of the 1905 crop at 15 cents a pound in the bundle. Mr. McFarland here explained that he would not contract for any tobacco not grown under government supervision. He advised farmers to grow from one to five acres each. He reiterated the statement that growers must enter into written contract to grow under government supervision, the contract to be entered into after the crop is begun. Mr. McFarland is an extensive tobacco grower of Florida.

At the last meeting sixty-five acres had been subscribed and W. J. Wood reported five more, making seventy in all. Mr. Wood will have charge of the tobacco grown in Houston county and is the same gentleman who grew the experimental crop near Crockett last year.

Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by S. L. Murchison.

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Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Smith & French Drug Co.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of D. O. Warren, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight 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 district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the second Monday in March, 1905, the same being the 13th day of March, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January, 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4940, wherein A. H. Wooters and R. H. Wooters, executors of the estate of J. C. Wooters, are plaintiffs, and Lee Warren, Bruno Durst and the unknown heirs of D. O. Warren, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, claiming the same by chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, of the following described tract of land: Situated in Houston county, Texas, being a part of the John Durst three leagues and eighteen labors on the Trinity river, containing 8618 1/2 acres and beginning at the N. W. corner of said grant on the N. E. bank of Trinity river in the southern line of the J. Musquez survey at a stake from which an ash 18 inches marked BX X brs. N. 83 W. 12 vrs. and a cotton-wood 6 ft. marked X brs. S. 88 W. 15 vrs. and a box elder 12 in. marked X brs. N. 52 W. 8 vrs. Thence N. 55 E. with the southern boundary of said Musquez survey 13790 vrs. to the most northern corner of said John Durst grant, and the N. W. corner of the Jose Estrado league, corner on an over-cup 24 in. from which do. 20 in. brs. S. 77 E. 5 vrs. and do. marked X 24 in. brs. N. 15 W. 3 vrs. Thence down Ruceas Creek with its meanders to the corner of said Durst grant, corner on an over-cup 6 in. from which do. marked X 13 in. brs. S. 69 W. 9 vrs. do. marked X brs. N. 80 W. 8 vrs. Thence S. 6 E. 1350 vrs. to another corner of said Durst grant, a B. J. 3 in. for corner from which a B. J. 13 in. marked J. D. brs. N. 22 E. 13 vrs. and a hickory marked JD 18 in. brs. N. 66 E. 21 vrs. Thence S. 70 1/2 E. with the N. E. line of said grant 400 vrs. Bozeman Ferry road, 1280 vrs. to San Antonio road, 1629 vrs. to stake 8 in. from which a P. O. 16 in. marked D brs. N. 6 and four tenths vrs., do. marked D 30 in. brs. S. 51 W. 17 and four tenths vrs. Thence S. 55 W. 4100 vrs. to a stake from which a P. O. marked D brs. N. 13 W. 4 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. 100 vrs. a stake from which a P. O. 12 in. marked D brs. S. 42 W. 14 vrs. do. marked D. brs. S. 2 E. 22 vrs. Thence S. 55 W. 2260 vrs. to stake from which a spanish oak 12 in. marked D brs. N. 24 W. 146 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. 570 vrs. to Bozeman Ferry road, 600 vrs. a persimmon 4 in. for corner, from which a sweet gum 12 in. marked D brs. N. 56 E. 32 vrs. Thence S. 55 W. 200 vrs. a stake in bottom prairie from which a sweet gum 14 in. marked WD brs. S. 72 1/2 W. 150 vrs. Thence S. 35 E. 500 vrs. to Bozeman Ferry road, 1413 vrs. corner on the N. bank of Patterson lake on a burr oak 15 in. from which a cotton-wood 4 ft. marked D brs. N. 33 E. 5 vrs., a persimmon 12 in. marked WD brs. S. 30 W. 5-10 vrs., a burr oak 10 in. marked H. Thence S. 55 W. 40 vrs. to Patterson lake, 270 vrs. pass said lake, 1000 vrs. a stake, 2520 vrs. to the bank of said Trinity river at Bozeman Ferry, a stake from which an elm 15 in. marked XD brs. N. 64 E. 28 vrs. and a hackberry 15 in. marked D brs. N. 76 E. 22 vrs., do. marked H brs. S. 31 1/2 E. 23 vrs. Thence up the E. bank of said Trinity river with its meanders to the place of beginning of said chain title

ten years' statutes of limitation, and allege that the claims of defendants cast a cloud on their title, and pray judgment for said land and quieting their title to the same.

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, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett this the 6th day of January, 1905.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk, Dist. Court, Houston Co.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Richard Douglass, L. W. Rook, Richard Rook, Rush Aldrich, the unknown heirs of Mary Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Rook, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Masters, Sr., deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight 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 district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the second Monday in March, 1905, the same being the 13th day of March, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4943, wherein Arab Baker is plaintiff, and Silas Douglass, Albert Douglass, Everett Douglass, Richard Douglass, R. S. Willis and wife, Willis, L. W. Rook, S. H. Rook, Richard Rook, H. A. Rice, Joe Rice, Willie Dawson, A. E. Monk, John Gossett, Dozier Gossett, Buck Jeter and wife, Jennie Jeter, A. A. Aldrich, Rush Aldrich, C. I. Aldrich, R. L. Aldrich, C. M. Newton and wife, Elizabeth Newton, the unknown heirs of Mary Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Rook, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jacob Masters, Sr., deceased, and the International & Great Northern railroad company, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: 458 acres of land lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, about 6 miles N. E. from the town of Crockett, and being a part of the Jacob Masters, Sr., league. Beginning at the north-west corner of block No. 1 of partition of said league on the north-west B. line of same, 684 vrs. from the south-west corner of same, a B. J. marked X for corner. Thence S. 44 E. 3750 vrs. with division line between lots No. 1 and 2 of said division to corner on south-east B. line of said league, stake in field near San Antonio road. Thence north 46 east with said south-east B. line 684 vrs. to south-east corner of lot No. 3 of said division, a hickory 3 in. marked X brs. south 55 east 1 and two tenths vrs. and a P. O. 3 in. marked X brs. south 67 east 2 vrs. Thence north 44 west with the division line between said lots No. 2 and 3 3750 vrs. to the north-west B. line of said league, two P. O. marked X. Thence S. 46 west with said north-west B. line 684 vrs. to the place of beginning. That said Jacob Masters, Sr., league was divided between the heirs of said Jacob Masters, Sr., and said 458 acres was set apart to Elizabeth Shaver, a daughter of said Jacob Masters, Sr. That there is no record of said partition in the deed records of said county. That plaintiff claims said land by deeds from the heirs of said Elizabeth Shaver. That defendant's claims cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays for judgment establishing said partition and for judgment for said land, quieting his title thereto, and for such other and further decrees as plaintiff may be entitled to in law

and equity.

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, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 10th day of January, 1905.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk, Dist. Court, Houston Co.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Telithia C. Barnett, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. S. Barnett, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. W. Wingfield, deceased, the unknown heirs of Phillip Lively, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. N. Read, deceased, the unknown heirs of Adeline Atkinson, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight 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 district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the second Monday in March, 1905, the same being the 13th day of March, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of January, 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4942 wherein George Nicolson is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of John Moore, deceased, the unknown heirs of Telithia C. Barnett, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. S. Barnett, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. W. Wingfield, deceased, the unknown heirs of Phillip Lively, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. N. Read, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Adeline Atkinson, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, by the three, five and ten years' statutes of limitation, of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, about 5 1/2 miles S. W. from the town of Crockett, and being a part of the John Moore league, containing 100 acres of land and beginning at the S. W. corner of the Lewis Atkinson 200 acre survey, whence a hickory 12 in. marked X brs. S. 20 W. 3 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. with Atkinson S. W. B. line at 1172 vrs. a stake in the Huntsville old road from which a B. J. 12 in. marked X brs. N. 56 W. 9 vrs. and a B. J. 12 in. marked X brs. N. 32 W. 10 1/2 vrs. Thence N. 32 E. with Taylor Rasher's line at 442 vrs. to his Ell corner, a rock from which a P. O. 20 in. marked X brs. S. 72 E. 6 vrs. Thence S. 35 E. with said Rasher's line 265 vrs. to a rock in old field. Thence N. 55 E. 55 vrs. to F. G. Edmiston's N. E. corner, a rock in old field. Thence S. 35 E. with Edmiston's line at 1080 1/2 vrs. to his S. W. corner a hickory 12 in. marked X brs. S. 48 W. 7 vrs. and a hickory marked X brs. N. 54 W. 1 1/2 vrs. Thence S. 55 W. with Atkinson S. E. B. line at 470 vrs. to the place of beginning.

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, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett this, the 9th day of January, 1905.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk, Dist. Court Houston Co.

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CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

The president had 7,718 callers at his New Year's reception. Every once in a while a man hears something that convinces him that he wouldn't care much for the job, anyhow.

A millionaire cut off his son in his will with an annual allowance of \$5,000. The young man, by strict economy and an occasional lift in the bread line, can worry along.

Admirers of the Prince and Princess of Wales have presented them with nineteen pianos. It's lucky for the neighbors of the prince and princess that they have a big yard around their place.

Employees of the French government have been ordered to shave off their whiskers. Think of the rasping there would be if the czar should some day order his subjects to shed their vitches.

An Indian chief has become the president of a bank at Skiatook, I. T. He is earnestly advised to keep his tomahawk ready for use upon old ladies who desire to raise money on Carnegie notes.

Now the creditors of young Mr. Tiffany of New York join him in declaring that he can't live on \$18,000 a year. It may be, however, that they are merely endeavoring to push a good thing along.

The discovery of a Berlin oculist that radium is a cure for ophthalmia is a reminder that the magazines and newspapers haven't been printing many articles lately about the wonderful properties of radium.

Two of the Russian generals who were at Port Arthur have decided to go to Japan as prisoners of war rather than to be paroled. They may have private reasons for not wishing to meet their czar—or their wives.

An English educator says that vests are dangerous garments and expose the wearer to influenza. In this country about the worst that can be said of waistcoats is that some of them are exceedingly dangerous to the eyesight.

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Texas Topics

TEXAS POSTAL AFFAIRS.

Postmasterial Changes. Postoffice Established and Discontinued. Christian Doss, Palacios, Matagorda County, vice E. H. Reese, resigned; William B. Gray, Saint Mary, Refugio County, vice C. B. Gray, resigned; Frances W. Vandervoort, Carrizo Springs, Dimmit County, vice Lloyd E. Vivion, deceased; Thomas B. Sanders, Crystal Falls, Stephens County, vice T. E. Huffman, removed; Amanda J. Collins, Fisher, Fisher County, vice Florence C. Dyer, resigned; B. B. Gardner, Hiltson, Fisher County, vice H. C. Korbow, resigned; Thomas W. Wheeler, Hylton, Nolan County, vice Jerry Wheeler, resigned; Louis R. Gooch, Ohio, Hamilton County, vice S. P. Gooch, resigned; Henry C. Alford, Sabine, Jefferson County, vice William S. Wilson, resigned; Frank O. Spearman, Smithland, Marion County, vice James E. Moseley, removed; Rufus S. Barton, Stillson, Liberty County, vice Erwin E. Supp, resigned; Alice Swaim, Texline, Dallam County, vice W. E. Sheford, resigned; E. L. Gold-Smith, Tira, Hopkins County, vice Paul G. Riley, resigned; Austin Ellis, Bermuda, Dimmit County, vice E. M. Cobb, resigned; A. H. Owen, Post oak, Jack County, vice James T. Tarrance, deceased; Otta G. Pophanken, Shelby County, vice Arthur L. Korff, resigned; Joseph M. Stubblefield, Stoneburg, Montague County, vice Peter R. Jarrell, resigned; Lafayette Sharp, San Augustine, John John C. McBride, Woodville.

The following postoffices have been established in Texas: Kizkead, Galveston county, Evans A. Morris, postmaster; Drasco, Runnels county, Robert O. Kerr, postmaster.

The following postoffices in Texas now supplied by rural free delivery will be discontinued: Buri, Guadalupe county, mail to Kingsbury; Colfax, Van Zandt county, mail to Meyersdale; Hancock, Limestone county, mail to Coolidge; Kickapoo, Anderson county, mail to Neches; Pinaok, Freestone county, mail to Donie; Rainsville, Shelby county, mail to Simpson; Zaida, Leon county, mail to Buffalo; Johnson's Station, Tarrant county, mail to Arlington; Orlo, Van Zandt county, mail to Stonepoint; Haysland, Panola county, mail to Carthage; Bartonville, Denton county, mail to Arville; Hoover, Lamar county, mail to Blossom; Muellersville, Washington county, mail to Brenham; Wayne, Lamar county, mail to Blossom; Baty, Freestone county, mail to Mills; Beene, Freestone county, mail to Mills; New-harp, Montague county, mail to Alvord; Rest, Van Zandt county, mail to Canton; Valparaiso, Hopkins county, mail to Como.

Sudden Death of a Pioneer. Dallas: James Seiden Miller, a pioneer citizen of Dallas, died suddenly Mr. Miller had been a resident of Dallas for twenty-five years, during which time he had served as receiving clerk in the freight department of the Houston and Texas Central Railway office. Mr. Miller showed no signs of illness up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time his wife left the home to make a neighborhood call, returning in a short time after to find her husband sitting in his chair unconscious. Physicians were summoned, but he did not regain consciousness before his death at 11 o'clock.

Wills Point School House Burned. Wills Point: Friday afternoon the school building at this place was completely destroyed, together with most of the furniture. Being at the noon hour, most of the children were home at dinner, consequently they lost nearly all their books. The building and furniture were valued at \$14,000, with \$8,000 insurance on building and \$1,000 on furniture. About four years ago the school building on the same site was destroyed by a storm.

Under Charge of Poisoning. Greenville: On December 28, Harvey McKnight, aged sixty, died in Rains County with evidences of having been poisoned. Two weeks later the widow gave a dance at the house and soon after married young Lyle. They were arrested on suspicion of poisoning McKnight, and were held under \$10,000 bail, which they are unable to give, and in default were incarcerated.

Cleburne's Big Blaze.

Cleburne: In a fire Friday morning the following are the losses: C. A. Pierce, building, valued at \$4,000; insurance \$2,525; S. A. Hayden, building, \$4,000, insurance \$2,359; D. F. Welch, stock and fixtures, \$4,500, insurance \$2,500; Ward Roper, saloon fixtures \$2,500, insurance \$1,000; Clyde Buchanan, printing outfit and stock, \$750, insurance \$500; J. R. Jenkins, studio, \$1,200, insurance \$900. Loss over double the insurance. Buildings will be rebuilt at once.

Fire loss of Twenty Thousand. Sherman: At a fire in a brick business house, Thursday evening five firemen were injured and a property loss of \$20,000 entailed. The stock of goods was owned by A. H. Chambers, boot and shoe dealer. His loss is about \$17,000, upon which he has \$9,000 insurance. The building is the property of Mrs. P. J. Mattingly and is damaged perhaps \$3,000, with some insurance. The injured men are all getting on well.

Opera House and Stable Brun.

Plano: Celi's opera house building, the lower floor occupied by Buck Andrews' livery stable, was burned Thursday morning, including eight head of horses and one jack owned by Andrews, one horse owned by George Abion and one horse owned by Eugene Baldwin. Andrews lost, eight single buggies, one new hack, feed and harness, running his loss up to \$3,000, with \$2,400 insurance; loss on opera house \$4,000, insurance \$2700.

Family of Baptist Preachers.

Paris: There was an interesting birthday dinner at Cooper Thursday, at which were gathered Rev. John Crain of Durant, I. T., Rev. Jerry S. Crain of Antlers, I. T., Rev. S. S. Crain of Caviness, Lamar County, and Rev. W. L. Crain of Cooper all four of whom and brothers and all Baptist preachers. The dinner was in honor of the thirty-seventh anniversary of Rev. W. L. Crain, the "baby" brother.

Captured and Re-Escaped.

Brenham: Willis McIntire found the convict that escaped from the Cunningham farm a few days ago. He captured him and started across from the depot to the Santa Fe saloon with him and he grabbed McIntire's pistol and in the scuffle that ensued the gun went off and tore through both walls of the saloon in dangerous proximity to those gathered around the saloon stove. The convict escaped.

With a Bullet Through His Head.

Texarkana: William Norris, a white farmer living ten miles east of here on the Cotton Belt Railroad near Genoa, was found dead in the woods about a mile from home Thursday with a bullet through his brain and a large sized pistol with one chamber empty lying by his side. He had been missing for nearly a week and the body bore evidence of having been dead for several days.

Took Rough on Rats.

El Paso: Wiley Dawson, a young man who came here about two years ago from Dallas, Thursday night ended his life by taking rough on rats. After taking the dose of deadly poison the young man calmly shook dice for several hours before being seized with the death agony. He leaves two brothers in this city and another in Dallas.

Union Depot Talk Renewed.

Dallas: From operative source it has been learned that not only is the proposition of a union depot for Dallas still alive, but attempts are being made to blow the smoldering coals into a blaze. It appears from this source that with the exception of the Texas and Pacific and Houston and Texas Central the roads interested are in favor of such a building, located of necessity in the southwestern part of the city.

Prisoner Cut His Throat.

Alvarado: While officers had under arrest E. H. Cudriff at this place, the prisoner, asked permission to step into an outhouse. On his delaying his return the officers followed him, finding Cudriff lying on the floor with his throat cut by a razor, and probably mortally wounded. The officers in charge, Marshall T. B. Galligier and Constable John Prestidge, gave him attention, but his recovery is doubtful.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything, and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful, and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

A TRIAL FREE.—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

A wedding celebration in Cairo lasts for three days. There is feasting during all the time and the house and streets are liberally decorated with flags and lanterns.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for free testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

A woman does a lot of thinking trying to figure out whether the baby is going to be a great man or a good man.—New York Press.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Beethoven, some biographer tells us used to work generally in a beer garden. However, that was before the day of the phonograph and three-piece Hungarian orchestra.

"Et I kin des keep ten yards ahead er de devil in de new year," said Brother Dickey, "on a free on fair road whar trouble can't trip me, I'll be satisfied!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Dr. Hunter, Specialist. Is a graduate of the British Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh, and the French University of Brussels, and has for 45 years devoted special attention to chronic diseases. Having located in Houston for the advantages of a mild climate in advanced years he will here continue his practice. Those unable to visit at his office, 310 Main street, should send for question blanks and books of reference and instruction that they may be cured at their homes. Dr. J. H. Hunter brings to this specialty the highest science known to European and American surgeons and physicians.

A woman of Scotland when asked if she had understood the sermon to which she had just been listening replied: "Wad I hae the presumption?"

Don't Scratch.

Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it, and had it badly. Your Hunt's Cure, however, cured me after many other remedies totally failed. One box completed the cure—the first application afforded wonderful relief. My advise to those who have to scratch is: "Use Hunt's Cure." H. C. Balmore, Medford, O. T.

Five wheel and dog trained to turn it is advertised to be let in the city of Liege, where one-dog and two-dog tilted carts and wagons are common.

"Nothing More Dangerous

Than a neglected cough." is what Dr. J. F. Hammond, professor in the Eclectic Medical College, says, "and as a preventive remedy, and a curative agent, I cheerfully recommend Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein. At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.90 a bottle.

A traveler recently from Persia says the shah's soldiers mount guard with broken table legs, the only weapons they have.

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A genius is a poor man who can manage to live without working.

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations. Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations. When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women. Mrs. Fred Seydel, 412 N. 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I was in a very serious condition when I wrote to you for advice. I had a serious womb and ovarian trouble and I could not carry a child to maturity, and was advised that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I could not bear to think of going to the hospital, so wrote you for advice. I did as you instructed me and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and I am not only a well woman to-day, but have a beautiful baby girl six months old. I advise all sick and suffering women to write you for advice, as you have done so much for me." Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have been a great sufferer with irregular menstruation and ovarian trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray on me, said I had an abscess on the ovaries and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well." Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

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Good Way to Hang China.

One ingenious woman hangs pretty china plates on the wall by the following method: Three or four large dress hooks were slipped over the edge of each plate; wrapping cord was then run across the back of the plate from hook to hook, fastened securely in the center, with a loop to hang the plate up by. White hooks being used they were scarcely noticeable when the plates were hung.

Artificial Sea Waves.

At Munich a large swimming bath has been fitted with a motor, connected with a contrivance which creates eighteen perfectly natural looking "sea waves" a minute.

Sawdust Replaces Bread Crumbs.

Sawdust is now used by some Paris restaurants, the Gaulois says, as a dressing for cutlets, instead of bread crumbs. It costs only thirty cents a sack.

Berlin Homes for Poor Girls.

Berlin has ten homes for poor girls where the charge for lodging and light is \$1.50 to \$2.50 a month, and for board and lodging \$10 a month.

THERE IS JUST ONE SURE WAY.

Dodd's Kidney Pills build up Run-down People. They make healthy Kidneys and that means healthy people. What Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duffey say:

Nora, Ind., Feb. 6th.—(Special)—That the sure way of building up run-down men and women is to put their kidneys in good working order is shown by the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Duffey of this place. Both were weak and worn and dispirited. They used Dodd's Kidney Pills and to-day both enjoy the best of health.

Mr. Duffey says: "I was very weak and almost past going. I tried everything which people said was good but got no benefit till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They helped me in every way and I am strong and well now." Mrs. Duffey says: "I was so bad that if anybody would lay down a string I felt I could not step over it. Since taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I can run and jump fences."

Healthy kidneys insure pure blood; Dodd's Kidney Pills insure healthy kidneys.

Chapped hands should be frequently washed, well dried with a soft towel and smeared over with glycerin. If there are many ugly sores, a little zinc ointment is useful.

Rest and Sleep.

Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

The Kongo is one of the widest waterways on the globe, if not the finest it is twenty-five miles across in parts, so that vessels may pass one another and yet be out of sight.

The coinage of the longest word in our language is credited to Mr. Gladstone. It is "disestablishmentarianism."

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ½-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

The longest article in the new section of the Oxford dictionary is on the verb "pass." It takes up sixteen columns.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Money Made in Fractions.

Sugar may be produced at a fraction less than two cents a pound in Cuba. The profit in ordinary years lies in the size of the fraction left by the most economical methods of production. Germany, the largest sugar producing country in the world, regulates the selling price of the commodity.

Negro Marriage Arch.

The marriage arch is an important and conspicuous feature of a Negro wedding. At one stage of the elaborate ceremony the bridegroom is expected to seize his dusky bride and carry her up a difficult bamboo ladder to a high platform surmounted by wickets of bamboo.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A nursery company has been formed at Durant, I. T., with \$25,000 capital stock.

The Cleburne Country Club has purchased an 80 acre tract of land four miles west of that city and will erect a fine club house and improve the grounds at once.

Arkansas' latest law on trusts prohibits the sale of any article made by any trust or combine in that State. The same law is made applicable to insurance companies.

Day Dunning, head of the wrecked Citizens' Bank of Mount Ayr, Iowa, was found guilty by a jury of fraudulent banking. The jury was out seven and one-half hours.

Hardy Solomon, aged 66 years, died at Ardmore suddenly. Heart failure was the cause. He leaves a widow and several children. He was a Mason and a Knight of Pythias.

Mrs. Tilghman Cragle is dead at Quakake, Pa., at the age of 102 years. She spent her life on a farm and was the mother of fourteen children.

New York State heads the list with embezzlements amounting to \$1,855,885. California next with \$1,058,825. Then comes Pennsylvania with \$987,233, Ohio following, with \$830,208.

Qualified voters of Dallas County number nearly 12,000 according to the statement of Tax Collector Henry H. Jacoby after a hurried summary Tuesday night. City and county are almost tied in the matter of paid polls.

One trouble with a large percentage of the people is that as soon as they get automobiles they leave their scents behind.

Soon after the college commencement the world begins to take the conceit out of the wise graduate.

What is said to be the first statue erected in honor of a woman physician in the United States, has been unveiled in Fullerton Memorial Hall Art Institute, Chicago, when the friends of the late Dr. Mary Thompson presented a portrait bust of her to the institute.

Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, arrived in New York from England to attend the funeral of his son, Frank Croker who was killed while speeding in his auto in Florida.

Dr. Folsetter, a veterinarian, has discovered seven cases of glanders in a herd of eighty-five horses. The diseased animals will be shot at once. They came from West, Texas to Collin County.

The 2-year-old son of H. A. Matthews living two miles north of Hillsboro was burned to death Friday. He was playing by a hot stove and his clothes caught on fire from contact with the stove.

A sharp earthquake of thirty minutes duration was felt at Abton Rouge, breaking window panes in the capitol.

By a vote of 45 to 10 the assembly of California has passed a bill ceding the Yosemite Valley to the general government.

A dispatch from St Petersburg says it is stated that Lieut. Gen. Grippenberg, commander of the Second Manchurian Army, has handed over his commission to Lieut. Gen. Myloff for the reason of ill health.

John D. Rockefeller offers \$35,000 to Mississippi College, provided the Baptists of that State give \$100,000.

Henri German, president of the board of directors of credit Lyonnais, of Paris, died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

Joe Bryant, a conductor on the Texas and New Orleans Railway was shot by his wife on the streets of Dallas Thursday. Two balls took effect in Bryant's back. The beginning of the trouble dates back some time.

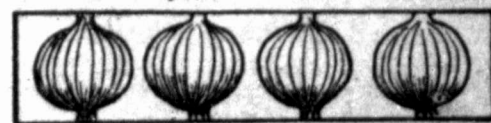
According to statistics gathered by an insurance company the sum of \$10,000,000 was embezzled in the United States in 1904. These figures are based on cases followed by confession or conviction or by the disappearance of the guilty ones.

A sun spot believed to be one of the largest and best defined ever observed has been discovered by Prof. A. H. Cole, a local astronomer. The spot is egg-shaped and can be easily discerned through a smoked glass.

Wholesale blackmail by the police of Warsaw is alleged by the correspondent in that city of the Daily Mail, who asserts that respectable citizens are stopped in the streets at night and arrested unless they give the officers money.

Earliest Green Onions.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., always have something new, something valuable. This year they offer among their new money making vegetables, an Earliest Green Eating Onion. It is a winner, Mr. Farmer and Gardener!



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It's the woman who doesn't show her age who hesitates to tell it.

Old Law Against Witchcraft.

The old American law for the punishment of witches, conjurers and the like was repealed in 1833, and another law was passed for the punishment of pretenders at witchcraft or any person pretending to exercise, or any kind of conjuration, sorcery or enchantment, or pretending to discover goods or chatties supposed to have been stolen or lost, by a fine of \$50 or imprisonment for three months, or both.

Knew Value of Humanity.

When the Empress Catherine founded the Moscow Foundling hospital an anonymous donor sent 50,000 rubles to its first president with this letter: "He who takes the liberty to offer this to M. de Betski will have completely obtained his end if by means of this gift Russia shall at some future day have one more reasonable subject, virtuous citizen, or happy man."

Armadillo of the Congo.

In some interesting notes on the researches of Dr. David, a Swiss naturalist, in the Congo forest, there is reference to a find made by him of an armadillo, four feet long, closely resembling its congener of the pampas. It frequently assumes an erect attitude, supporting itself on its tall and holding the tree trunks with its powerful foreclaws.

The house committee knocked out the senate bill providing for the punishment of assaulters of children under nine years of age.

A FELLOW FEELING.

Why She Felt Lenient Towards the Drunkard.

A great deal depends on the point of view. A good temperance woman was led, in a very peculiar way, to revise her somewhat harsh judgment of the poor devil who cannot resist his cups and she is now the more charitable. She writes:

"For many years I was a great sufferer from asthma. Finally my health got so poor that I found I could not lie down, but walked the floor whilst others slept. I got so nervous I could not rest anywhere.

"Specialists told me I must give up the use of coffee—the main thing that I always thought gave me some relief. I consulted our family physician, and he, being a coffee fiend himself, told me to pay no attention to their advice. Coffee had such a charm for me that in passing a restaurant and getting a whiff of the fragrance I could not resist a cup. I felt very lenient towards the drunkard who could not pass the saloon. Friends often urged me to try Postum, but I turned a deaf ear, saying, 'That may do for people to whom coffee is harmful, but not for me—coffee and I will never part.'

"At last, however, I bought a package of Postum, although I was sure I could not drink it. I prepared it as directed, and served it for breakfast. Well, bitter as I was against it, I must say that never before had I tasted a more delicious cup of coffee! From that day to this (more than two years) I have never had a desire for the old coffee. My health soon returned; the asthma disappeared. I began to sleep well and in a short time I gained 20 pounds in weight.

"One day I handed my physician the tablets he had prescribed for me, telling him I had no use for them. He stayed for dinner. When I passed him his coffee cup he remarked: 'I am glad to see you were sensible enough not to let yourself be persuaded that coffee was harmful. This is the best cup of coffee I ever drank,' he continued; 'the trouble is so few people know how to make good coffee.' When he got his second cup I told him he was drinking Postum. He was incredulous, but I convinced him, and now he uses nothing but Postum in his home and has greatly improved in health."

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We Are Overstocked

We find we have on hand a great deal more merchandise than we care to carry over. We must have the space now occupied by these goods. In order to clear our house of every vestige of heavy merchandise, we will inaugurate TEN DAYS of the greatest underselling ever put into operation in this section of the country.

Our entire \$300,000 stock at the mercy of the people for ten days. This sale will be of the greatest importance to the people for a radius of over 150 miles, and is the very largest sale that was ever attempted, involving thousands upon thousands of dollars. It will, therefore, convey to you some idea of the marvelous bargains we are going to place on sale for TEN DAYS, beginning Wednesday, February 15, at 9 a. m. Our building is now closed to re-mark and re-arrange our immense stock, and will open Wednesday, February 15, at 9 o'clock.

William L. Foley's Store Houston, Texas

The best and greatest values stare you in the face! The important question is, can you, dare you, in justice to yourself, overlook a chance like this to save at least 50 per cent on your purchases?

William L. Foley

214-215-218 TRAVIS STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS

32 YEARS SELLING DIRECT

We are the largest manufacturers of vehicles and harness in the world selling to consumers exclusively.

No. 426. Combination Buggy with extra seat and 16 in. rubber tires. Price complete \$48.00. As good as sells for \$50 more.

No. 327. Canopy Top Surrey. Price complete \$75. As good as sells for \$85 more.

Elkhart Carriage & Harness Mfg. Co., Elkhart, Indiana.

FREE

A Nice Pair of Scissors For Your Name and Address

And 15 signatures from packages of



Send us 15 signatures, out from packages of Cheek & Neal Porto Rico Coffee and we will send you post-paid a fine pair of scissors absolutely free. We make this and other offers to get you to try our famous Cheek & Neal brand Porto Rico Coffee—the best and richest popular priced package coffee on the market—the finest coffee for the least money. Moderate in price, but excellent in quality.

65 PREMIUMS GIVEN ABSOLUTELY FREE to all users of Cheek & Neal Porto Rico Coffee—from hand-some Dinner Sets to Sewing Machines. Coffee put up in sealed 1-lb. packages, air and moisture proof—like cut-sold by dealers everywhere. Buy a package to-day.

CHEEK & NEAL COFFEE CO.
NASHVILLE, TENN.

Persons are killed at the rate of one for every day in the year in the New York city streets by vehicles.

They sure do knock colds out—Cheatham's Laxative Tablets, guaranteed.

Keep your temper if it is good, and don't lose it if it is bad.

The Peruvian railways have all been consolidated. They are now controlled and operated by an English syndicate.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Brown Quinine Tablets. All drug stores around the corner if it fails to cure, E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

A joke is always a joke when it is winter is bachelorhood.

RUSSIANS' HOPE.

THE EMPEROR RECEIVES AN ADDRESS FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

PLEADING FOR THE PEOPLE.

The Memorial Urges Their Participation in the Discussion of Governmental Affairs.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The Assembly of the Nobles of St. Petersburg yesterday adopted an address to Emperor Nicholas congratulating him on the birth of an heir to the throne and assuring him of the confidence of the nation. The address asserts that the union between the autocracy monarch and his devoted nation is unshaken by recent events at home and abroad, points out that officials and statesmen cannot solve all questions, and begs his majesty to permit of representatives of the whole people participating in the discussion on government measures, and says:

"Sire, we have met in troublous times; foes are attacking us, their aim being to bring Russia to a shameful pass, wring from her distant territories and bring to naught the system of government which has been sanctified for centuries.

"A way out of the difficulties must be found. We realize that every word addressed by your majesty in this painful hour is weighted by grave responsibility. We are all witnesses to your majesty's efforts to secure the welfare of Russia. The decree of Dec. 25 revived the hopes of your subjects who saw therein the tribulation of the Fatherland. This is not the first time dark clouds have lowered over Russia, but despite former efforts to shake the basis of the government, the country became stronger and advanced proudly and persistently along the path of progress. From union between an autocratic monarch and a devoted nation Russia has ever derived a strength which neither the foreign foe nor trouble at home could exhaust.

"Sire, the nobility of St. Petersburg are convinced that this union is unshaken and must prevail. With the aid of God, our valiant troops, who are not sparing their lives for the emperor and the Fatherland, will crown the Russian armies with fresh glory and troubles at home will cease.

"Sire, the whole nation awaits with eagerness the fulfillment of the imperial will; but officials and the statesmen of whatever quality cannot solve this question of the nation's life. Your forefathers hearkened to the voice of Russians and by the nation, and this custom, so far from being weak, strengthened the authority and aided to attain its present greatness.

"Sire, order now that elected representatives of the country may raise their voices to the throne and participate in accordance with your sovereign direct in legislation and discussion of governmental matters. The Nobles of St. Petersburg sincerely believe that, provided union of the throne and nation is supported by confidence on the part of the emperor, internal trouble will vanish and that all Russia will rise and serve the sovereign faithfully for the salvation and glory of the country and the confusion of its enemies."

The address was adopted by a vote of 158 to 20.

New Orleans Hears It.

New Orleans: It was announced here Monday night that the Frisco Railroad had purchased the Orange and Northwestern Railroad, which runs from Orange to Buna, Texas, and would immediately build the line to Shreveport on the north, another prong to Sabine Pass, where it would get tide water, and a third branch to the East, eventually reaching New Orleans.

Conflicts in Lodz.

Lodz, Russian Poland: Several conflicts occurred between Cossacks and strikers at the Geiner factory, where the latter sought to intimidate the men returning to work. A Cossack and a workman were killed and fifteen strikers wounded.

Right Arm Shattered.

Waxahachie, Texas: Roland Jarrett, aged about 16 years, son of W. A. Jarrett, living about ten miles south of this city, while hunting Saturday evening slipped on the ice and his gun was discharged, sending the entire charge of shot into his right arm, badly shattering that limb.

BISHOP OWES HEALTH AND LIFE TO PE-RU-NA.

Ministers of All Denominations Join In Recommending Pe-ru-na to the People.

Public speaking especially exposes the throat and bronchial tubes to catarrhal affections.

Breathing the air of crowded assemblies, and the necessary exposure to night air which many preachers must face, makes catarrh especially prevalent among their class. Peruna has become justly popular among them.



BISHOP L. H. HALSEY.



The Friends of Pe-ru-na.

Despite the prejudices of the medical profession against proprietary medicines, the clergy have always maintained a strong confidence and friendship for Peruna. They have discovered by personal experience that Peruna does all that is claimed for it.

The Bishop's Strong Tribute to Pe-ru-na.

L. H. Halsey, Bishop C. M. E. Church, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I have found Peruna to be a great remedy for catarrh. I have suffered with this terrible disease for more than twenty years, until since I have been using Peruna, which has relieved me of the trouble. I have tried many remedies and spent a great deal of hard-earned money for them, but I found nothing so effectual in the cure of catarrh as the great medicine, Peruna. I feel sure that Peruna is not only a triumph of medical science, but it is also a blessing to suffering humanity. Every individual who suffers with respiratory diseases will find Peruna a magnificent and sovereign remedy."—L. H. Halsey, Bp. C. M. E. Church.

Peruna is the most prompt and sure remedy for catarrh that can be taken.

Many a preacher has been able to meet his engagements only because he keeps on hand a bottle of Peruna, ready to meet any emergency that may arise.

We have on file many letters of recommendation like the one given above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast number of grateful letters Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving. In praise of his famous catarrh remedy, Peruna.

THE BEST WATERPROOF CLOTHING IN THE WORLD

TOWER'S FISH BRAND

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTES ON SALE EVERYWHERE CATALOGUE FREE SHOWING FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS

A. J. TOWER CO., BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A. TOWER CANADIAN CO., LTD., TORONTO, CANADA.

ARE YOU IN TROUBLE?

PROF. BENTLY SAGE—clairvoyant, trance medium. Are you discontented, unhappy, or have you domestic, love or business troubles? If so, I will tell you just what step to take or what to do. Send date of birth and 10c for reading and self-addressed, stamped envelope. 225 Commerce St., Dallas, Tex.

The address was adopted by a vote of 158 to 20.

WHAT'S THE USE OF SAYING "GIVE ME A 5-CENT CIGAR," WHEN BY ASKING FOR A :

"CREMO"

YOU GET THE BEST 5-CENT CIGAR IN AMERICA

"The World's Largest Seller"

CRYSTAL WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP

Largest Pure 5c Bar.

PATENTS that PROTECT 72-p. Book Mailed Free S. S. & S. LACEY, Patent Att'ys, Washington, D. C.

Immigration Restrictions. In South Australia there exists a language test for intending immigrants. Unless a man can speak or write English he is not permitted to land.

For Fainting Fits. Spirits of sal volatile is useful in fainting, hysteria and flatulence. A teaspoonful in water, for an adult, may be repeated in two or three hours.

Donkey Enjoys Plum Pudding. Seven plum puddings hung in a kitchen at Etalham, England, recently, when a donkey walked in and ate five of them, cloths and all.

Millions of Homeless Persons. In the course of thirty-six years 5,000,000 persons have been cared for in the asylums for the homeless in Berlin.

Rest for the Eyes. The eye requires as much rest as any other organ. Green is the most restful color.

Women in Universities. Nearly one-fifth of the students at Swiss universities are women.

Race With Wooden Legs. Nineteen competitors took part in a race in Paris for men with wooden legs. The winner did a mile and a half in twelve minutes.

Troubles Never Insurmountable. Troubles are a good deal like the hills on the road; no matter how bad they look, you can always get over them.

English Patrol Boxes. The box or cabin in which a telephone is placed is called in England a "telephonium" or "phonium."

Soldiers Play Football. Soldiers in the army of Argentina are compelled to play football.

The British appeal courts have decided that it is illegal to include in the weight of tea the paper in which it is sold.

Money talks, but the phonograph also speaks for itself.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I am a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of a white man's primary election. I will appreciate your support and influence.
G. M. WALLER.

Local Items.

County Court is in session.
Buy your seed oats from H. J. Phillips.
Everything in feed stuffs at H. J. Phillips'.
News Stand for sheet music and latest songs.
Jack Lewis of Grapeland was here Monday.
If you want the best tea go to H. J. Phillips.
Judge Mantooh of Lufkin was here last week.
Try a sack of White Rose flour at H. J. Phillips'.
Miss Evie Hail is over from Lufkin for a few days.
The swellest line of valentines at Crysups' drug store.
We call for and deliver laundry promptly. NEWS STAND.
Mrs. A. N. Henry of Groveton was visiting here last week.
That big embroidery sale at the Big Store Feb. 23, 24 and 25.
See the nice assortment of valentines at Crysups' drug store.
Agent for all magazines and periodicals. NEWS STAND.
Don't forget that the Big Store is selling hats at 25 per cent off.
One new 4 room cottage for rent. Apply to C. L. SHIVERS.
The News Stand takes in washing—your patronage is solicited.
Always on hand books, periodicals and sheet music. NEWS STAND.
Buy your hat from the Big Store—they sell 'em 25 per cent off.
Do you need anything? The Big Store has it and sells it cheapest.
Minnesota Triumph seed potatoes and fertilizer at H. J. Phillips'.
Send your girl a valentine. You will find them at Crysups' drug store.
Trade at Phillips' store, where you can get everything that's good to eat.
Judge A. D. Lipscomb of Beaumont spent Sunday with his mother here.
Mrs. Nora Wilcox of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Winfield Potts.
Crockett is again in the grasp of the worst spell of weather of the season.
Mrs. D. H. Barnett of Nacogdoches is visiting her father, J. C. Lacy, and family.
Farmers, Jas. S. Shivers & Co. will advance money on your cotton and hold it for you.
All south bound trains have been from two to three hours late for a week or more.
Just received one car load of White Rose and Electric Light Flour at H. J. Phillips'.
Misses Hortense LeGory and Hortense Lacy have returned from their visit to Nacogdoches.
The 14th is Valentine day. Crysups' drug store has them—a nice assortment of valentines.
The COURIER job department can supply your visiting and business cards in the latest styles.
Be with the head end of the line. The Big Store leads, others follow. Trade at the Big Store.

We Aim

To always give you a little more for your money than you can secure elsewhere. If we please you, tell others; if not, tell us.

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

All who want to grow tobacco and have not subscribed should notify W. J. Wood at Crockett.

The News Stand is agent for the San Antonio Steam Laundry. Gloss or domestic finish. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The COURIER has a full stock of mortgages, mortgage notes, vendor's lien and promissory notes printed and for sale cheap.

"Hit the Ball."

Wait for the Big Store's big embroidery sale on 23rd, 24th and 25th.

The Big Store has postponed the big embroidery sale on account of the weather. The sale will be on the 23rd, 24th and 25th.

When you are in Houston call on Lee Goolsby, on Congress avenue, between I. & G. N. and Santa Fe depots, for fine whiskies, wines, brandies, cigars, etc.

In an accident near Kennard on the Eastern Texas railroad last week, a negro got one of his feet run over and mashed off by a logging car.

Scholarships for Sale.

The COURIER has scholarships in two of the best business colleges in the South for sale. Apply in person or address this office.

With a large acreage in tobacco and a cigar factory, the chances are that we might get a tobacco packing and ware house. Let's go after them.

All who have the soil should grow from one to five acres in tobacco as a personal experiment. They may not have a government supervisor another year.

Groceries.

No order too small for our prompt attention. None too large for our capacity.

J. W. SHIVERS & Co.

Lee Goolsby wants all of his friends to call on him when in Houston for fine whiskies and cigars. He is located on Congress avenue, between the I. and G. N. and Santa Fe depots.

For the first time in the history of the business career of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. they postpone a sale. The Big Store postpones their big embroidery sale—the reason, the weather.

W. M. Hinson has been transferred from Nacogdoches to Palestine and will have charge of the tobacco experimental work undertaken there by the government. W. J. Wood remains at Crockett.

Smith & Jameson have set out a 200-acre peach orchard three miles southeast of town since the first day of January. R. L. Smith has the work in charge. He will also grow two or three acres of tobacco.

All interested in the growth of the town should not fail to respond when called on by the committee having the cigar factory proposition in hand. A cigar factory would mean much for the town and county.

For Rent.

A four room cottage with good water and other conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Mary E. Lipscomb.

Wm. Holloway informs us that he will grow an experimental crop of alfalfa and rape under the supervision of the government this year. His crop will be under the immediate supervision of Mr. Warburton, who is located at Terrell.

Rural Delivery Boxes.

When you want a rural delivery box, call at the Saddle Shop. Boxes approved by the U. S. government, without lock, \$1; with lock, \$1.25. These boxes are bought direct from the factory. G. M. WALLER.

Seed Irish Potatoes.

We have ordered some early Ohio seed potatoes, and they can be had from all dealers. They will produce 25 per cent more per acre, than Triumphs, mature earlier, and are far superior for eating. We recommend planters to plant a good part of crop in Ohio, and we candidly think the results will be very satisfactory and they will meet a ready market. We are personally planting 50 or 60 acres in Ohio, which shows how we feel about them. Will be glad to answer any inquiries relative to same. Triumphs are extremely high and these Ohio will be sold cheaper. EDMISTON BROS.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Crysups Saturday, Feb. 11th, at 3:30 P. M. It is important that all who have not paid dues for 1904 meet the obligation at once. State and general dues must be paid before middle of February. We are taxed twenty cents per capita for every member on our list. We hope to make our Crockett Chapter the banner Chapter of the state. Will all work to this end? Let our report at next annual convention be among the best, if not the best. MRS. C. N. CORRY, Cor. Sec. U. D. C.

Cotton and Other Shipments.

Mr. J. B. Valentine, our local railroad agent, informs the COURIER that while cotton shipments have fallen off considerably during the past year, other shipments are on the increase. Monday there had been shipped from Crockett 3757 bales of cotton. On the same date last year there had been shipped 5375 bales, a difference of 2618 bales in favor of last year. On the same date in 1903 there had been shipped for the year 12,343 bales, showing a difference of 8786. The shipment of cotton this year to date is much less than a third of what it was two years ago. While this is true of cotton, other shipments, as before stated, are largely on the increase. Twenty-five cars of hogs have gone out from Crockett and the agent here estimates that a dozen cars have gone from Lovelady and half as many from Grapeland. Five cars of sweet potatoes and two of syrup have gone out from Crockett. Besides this, the Houston County Coal and Manufacturing company is shipping an average of seven cars of lignite a day.

Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vilet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 16th, 1901: I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.
List Your Land With Us.
Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,
Office Over J. E. Monk's Store.

New Rural Routes.

Five new rural free delivery routes have been added to Crockett, making six in all. The postoffice department is anxious for the people to patronize the carriers so that the routes will be made to pay from the start. You can get the same service from the carrier that you can from the postoffice—money orders, stamps, etc. People should not be slow in putting up boxes and taking advantage of the service.

The Thing Most Needed.

J. A. Blohm of Willis was here last week relative to the establishing of a cigar factory at this point. He has a proposition pending before a committee of citizens, composed of Arch Baker, Porter Newmon, Jim Collins, Dr. J. B. Smith, D. A. Nunn, W. B. Page and M. Bromberg, Jr., and is to be back this week to act with the committee. As pointed out last week, Palestine is endeavoring to land this factory, and if our business men do not look out will do so. The thing most needed here is factories. The town will never grow without them. The mere buying and selling of goods will never build up a town, and without factories there will be fewer people to sell to. Crockett has been sleeping on her rights in regard to securing factories in the past and depending too much on buying and selling goods, and the result is she has more goods to sell than she has buyers. Don't let this be said of Crockett for all time. We now have the opportunity of getting a cigar factory and let's not let it go by. Each year should witness the adding of one or more enterprises to our town and there is no better time to start than now.

Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

Those of our readers who, in addition to their home paper, want a national news and family journal, are advised to subscribe for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which is published in the solid central city of the Union and stands at the very front among the few really great newspapers of the world. The Daily Globe-Democrat has no equal or rival in all the west and ought to be in the hands of every reader of any daily paper. The Weekly Globe-Democrat, issued in semiweekly sections, a big semiweekly at \$1.00 per year, is indispensable to the farmer, the merchant or the professional man who desires to keep thoroughly posted but who has not the time to read a large daily paper, while its great variety of well-selected reading matter makes it invaluable to every member of the family.

Sick Headache.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by S. L. Murchison.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Houston County, in the case of the First National Bank of Crockett vs J. E. Hollingsworth, J. J. Brooks and J. W. Brightman, No. 4925, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1905, it being the seventh day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. E. Hollingsworth, J. J. Brooks and J. W. Brightman had on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1904, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 8, 9 and 10, in Block No. One, in the town of Grapeland in Houston County, Texas, as shown by a map or plot of said town, said property being levied upon as the property of J. E. Hollingsworth, to satisfy a judgment amounting to Twelve Hundred and fifty dollars and fifty-three cents, in favor of First National Bank of Crockett, and costs of suit amounting to Ten Dollars and twenty-five cents.

Given under my hand this the 7th day of February, A. D. 1905.

A. W. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff Houston Co., Tex.
By S. H. PLATT, Deputy.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by C. H. Douglass and estrayed before J. W. Saxon, justice of peace, precinct No. 1, Houston county, Texas, one bay mare pony, branded on left shoulder, 10 or 12 years old, about 14½ hands high, scar on left shoulder. Appraised at fifteen dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of January, 1905.
N. E. ALDRIGHT,
Co. Clerk, Houston Co., Texas.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it. Smith & French Drug Co.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup, whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

Publisher's Notice.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks or other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line.

It takes factories and a pay roll to make a town. They do not stop on account of bad weather.

Crockett owes it to itself to furnish employment for its posterity. Without factories it can not do it.

Five cars of sweet potatoes and two of syrup is not bad for the first year. That is what Crockett did.

There is enough material loafing around the streets of Crockett every day to run a pretty good sized factory.

With hundreds of acres in tobacco and a cigar factory, Crockett would be in line for a tobacco packing house.

Enough people have left Crockett during the past half dozen years hunting employment to make a pretty good sized city.

A subscriber in the north asks us to keep him posted on the weather. We have had two weeks of rain, sleet and ice, and the end is not yet.

The merchants of Crockett need more people to sell to. They could not do better than to invest their money in factories that would give employment to more people.

Under present conditions Crockett can not sustain the population it now has. Give it factories and it will sustain 10,000 and more. How about that tobacco factory for a starter?

The tobacco growers and manufacturers of Florida are the people who have the money and laugh at the debt-ridden cotton grower. Who knows but what such may be the conditions here?

Houston county syrup is becoming famous in the north and west for its excellency of flavor. The local railroad agent receives inquiries daily about it from parties wanting small shipments of it on trial. They have heard of it and want to try it.

Editors are frequently and erroneously spoken of as travelling on passes. They never have passes unless elected to office and which is seldom the case. They generally ride on transportation paid for in advertising, being supplied with mileage according to amount of advertising done.

East Texas sweet potatoes are finding favor in the northwest, north and west. Sweet potatoes shipped from Smith county brought a fabulous price in Denver. There was less money made on the cotton crop in Houston county last year than on any other crop raised in the county. Farmers can not plant too little cotton in 1905.

The COURIER has all along urged the farmers to raise more hogs and it is gratifying to know that they are doing it and, what is more, making money by it. Statistics gotten from the local railroad office show that between forty and fifty cars of hogs have been shipped from Houston county during the past year, to say nothing of the number killed for home

consumption. Two years ago the COURIER kept standing at the head of its first editorial column the cut of a hog which it recommended as its remedy for the boll weevil. The hog is proving an effective remedy and what is now needed is more hogs and a packery.

Watch the people who get their town or county paper from the postoffice and you will observe that they are the most intelligent people of a community. Those who are handed out a bundle of foreign story papers look like they are just out of a hollow log and make a bee-line to get back into it.

Houston county syrup is all right and popular, but for commercial purposes a uniformity of grade is desired. Every farmer has syrup of a little different color to that of his neighbor. With a uniformity of color and grade, and put up in small cans and neatly labelled, a market can be easily found through the commercial agents of the railroads.

The man who pays his debts is the most useful citizen the country has. A good standard of measurement for a man is the manner in which he meets his obligations. If the same amount of energy was expended by some people in trying to meet their obligations that is expended by them in trying to keep from having to meet them, a great many more debts would be paid that otherwise go unpaid.

Farmers having sugarcane syrup and sweet potatoes for sale, and who have not been able to find a market, should report the fact to their local railroad agent who will take the matter up with the commercial agent of the railroad and locate a market. That is what the commercial agent is for and it pays the railroad to do this, for it gets the stuff to moving and the railroad gets the freight. Don't be timid about asking.

Instead of the present stagnation in business on account of bad weather, were there factories here trade would show only a small falling off. The factories would not close down on account of bad weather. Operators would draw their pay and spend it as usual. There would be something doing all the time regardless of the weather. Then, as a starter, let's have that cigar factory which an experienced cigar manufacturer proposes to establish.

The weather is extremely bad and has been for two weeks or more, but such can be expected at this season. This country never experienced prettier weather than it had during the fall and early winter and a season of bad weather is now due. Of course those who failed to prepare for it will suffer. People out of wood are now paying two prices for an armful and are glad to get the armful. But conditions could be worse and much worse. Men who sat around and whittled when the weather was good are loudest in their complaints against the present spell. Their cattle are dying for want of shelter and food and the weather receives all the blame. When the weather was fair and the sun shining this bad spell should have been anticipated and preparation made to meet it. Next summer when you hear a man say he has nothing to do, ask him about his barn and feed and fuel for the winter. The progressive, wide-awake, far-seeing man never has all the time he can use at his command. At the proper season there is always plenty to do. If a man will only look around him, and many a kick and cuss-word can be saved by looking around at the right time.

Senator C. C. Stokes of Houston county has in course of preparation a bill which arranges a graduated scale, taxing all unmarried men above the age of 25. The tax is of an amount that will allow a man of 26 to meet its obligations and possibly prosper, but as the age of the bachelor increases the tax augments until, at the age of 35, it becomes a crying necessity for a man to either wed or move from the confines of the State. The original bill contained drastic measures affecting widowers who refused to marry, but Senator Stokes was seen closeted with Senator Griggs of Houston for many hours in the privacy of his hotel apartment, and it is believed a trade was arranged whereby the influence of one senator will be thrown to the support of the bill on consideration for certain omissions on the part of the other.—Houston Post.

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PREMIUM OFFER

Will be Kept Open During February

Owing to the stringency of money matters and the general depression resulting from the low price of cotton as well as from the shortness of that crop, the COURIER, partly on the solicitation of its patrons who have not been able to settle, but largely on its own account because of slow collections, will keep its premium offer open during the month of February.

January, 1906,

will be entitled to a chance in the COURIER's premium drawing. We hope none of our subscribers will fail to take advantage of the offer, which is a liberal one and shows on the part of the paper at least a desire to be progressive.

The Courier, Crockett, Texas

The mere buying and selling of goods and taking mortgages never built up a city and never will. It takes something more than that. It is all right to buy and sell goods and take security, and merchants have made fortunes by it. But the reader can not point to a single instance where it has ever built up a city. What is needed is more people to buy and more money to buy with. Such a condition being desired, how is it to be brought about? By acquiring factories—factories of every description. We can not acquire them all at once. We will have to take them one at a time. What shall we begin on? A cigar factory. Crockett now has the opportunity of getting a cigar factory. Shall the town continue to suffer from wasted opportunities?

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To accommodate these superb propositions in Galveston and Houston, the managers will be compelled to make numerous alterations in the stages and remove three rows of seats from the orchestra to provide space for the musicians.

The repertory, with the dates and arrangements of performances, will be as follows:

- Galveston, Monday evening, Feb. 13—Wagner's "Lohengrin." Houston, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14—Verdi's "Othello." Wednesday matinee, Feb. 15—Bizet's "Carmen." Wednesday evening, Feb. 15—Wagner's "Tannhauser." On Thursday and Friday the company will be in San Antonio for three performances.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Houston county, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, in the case of First National Bank of Crockett vs. Crockett Canning Company, I W McKinney, F H Bayne, W V Berry, D A Nunn, J W Hall, Jno B Smith, Stephen T Beasley, J B Stanton, W B Wall and Pat Barry, No. 4886, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1905, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest which the Crockett Canning Company, I W McKinney, F H Bayne, W V Berry, D A Nunn, J W Hall, Jno B Smith, Stephen T Beasley, J B Stanton, W B Wall and Pat Barry had on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1904, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

4 6-10 acres of the F Johnson league of land, situated in the county of Houston, state of Texas, about 3/4 mile S. W. from the court house in the town of Crockett, on south side of the Crockett and Huntsville road, and more particularly described by field notes as follows: Beginning at A Wheeler's line on the north side of the above mentioned road, a stake for corner, elm 6 ins. brs. south 78 1/2 east 12 feet marked X; thence south 35 east with T B Tunstall's line 730 vrs. corner; thence north 60 east with Richard Bayne's north B. line 80 vrs. stake for corner; thence north 71 east 86 vrs. stake for corner on the right-of-way of the International & Great Northern railroad company; thence north 18 east with said right-of-way 72 vrs. corner; thence north 58 west 70 vrs. iron stake for corner, being the north-east corner of 1/2 acre lot sold to Julius Lacy by L. W. Baker; thence south 45 west 40 1/2 vrs. iron stake for corner, being the south-east corner of said 1/2 acre lot; thence north 58 west 70 vrs. stake for corner in the Crockett and Huntsville road, the south-west corner of said 1/2 acre lot; thence with said road south 45 west 14 1/2 vrs; thence south 55 west 110 vrs. to the place of beginning, the same being the land conveyed to I W McKinney by L. W. Baker, by deed of date April 15, 1901, and recorded in book 24 of deed records of Houston county, together with all of its improvements and appurtenances thereon situated. Said property being levied on as the property of Crockett Canning Company,

Hot and Cold Baths AT THE Hotel Barber Shop J. D. FRIEND, Prop.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Houston if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said third judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, S. J. S. Wood whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Houston at the court house thereof, in Crockett on the second Monday in March, same being the 13th day of March, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1905, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 484, wherein H. H. Larus is plaintiff and S. J. S. Wood is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: That on the 12th day of January, 1901, plaintiff sold to defendant the several parcels of land described in the following described tract of land: Situated in Houston county, Texas, south of the town of Crockett, adjoining the right of way of the International & Great Northern railroad, and beginning at a stake and rock on the east line of same road; or way 118 4-5 vrs. south 17 degrees west from the south-west corner of the Breitling survey. Thence south 17 degrees west 225 vrs. corner on right of way and Jim Bysum's line. Thence north 33 degrees east with Hefflin's line 208 vrs. a stake for corner, from which a black jack 4 in. brs. north 98 degrees west 4 vrs. Thence in a westerly direction 165 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing three acres of land. That defendant executed his three certain promissory notes aggregating \$28.30 as part of the purchase money for said land, each retaining the vendor's lien thereon. That in consideration of the premises plaintiff executed and delivered to the defendant a deed to the above described land retaining vendor's lien on the above described land to secure the payment of the above mentioned notes, which deed the defendant had filed and recorded in the deed records of Houston county, Texas. That upon the maturity of the said notes, the defendant being desirous of cancelling said sale surrendered the said property to plaintiff and wrote across the face of his deed the word "Cancelled" and delivered same to plaintiff. Thereafter, the defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his deed to the above property, conveying said land in consideration of the cancellation of the said notes, but neither acknowledged the same nor is said deed witnessed in such manner as same could be proven for record. Wherefore, plaintiff sues and prays that said deed from plaintiff to defendant be canceled and held for naught, and judgment removing cloud from title, for cost of suit and for general and special relief. Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, office in Crockett this, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1905. J. B. STRATTON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Houston Co., Texas.

I W McKinney, F H Bayne, W V Berry, D A Nunn, J W Hall, Jno B Smith, Stephen T Beasley, J B Stanton, W B Wall and Pat Barry, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1516.23, in favor of First National Bank of Crockett and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 7th day of February, A. D. 1905. A. W. PHILLIPS, Sheriff, Houston County, Tex. By S. H. PLATT, Deputy.

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