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GO TO THE Barbecue and Basket PICNIC At LaTexo, Tuesday, May 23rd

To Help Entertain

300 Northern Real-Estate Men.

The Barbecue is for Them. The Basket Picnic is for All. For Prizes See Hand Bills.

Excursion Rates on I. & G. N. R. R.

Attention.

The Women's Cemetery Association met according to appointment with attendance of seven members; dues paid \$11.50. Owing to continued rains and condition of the soil, nothing could be done at the cemetery until the past week, commencing Wednesday, May 10th. The sexton, Bob Dubose, with another hand commenced the work on this day at \$1.00 per day, each, and will continue while the money lasts to pay them.

We call upon all who are interested in the cemetery, either to have their lots put in order, or contribute the money to have it done. The Association can do nothing more than have the walks made up, cleared of rubbish and the general appearance improved, as they have not funds to pay for the work. Many graves are sunken and have to be filled and much to be done.

The Decoration and Memorial Day will be held on June 3rd. We call upon relatives and friends of Confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery to have their graves put in order and worked before that day, that the children, veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy may know where to place their wreaths and flowers.

We call upon the citizens of the town and community to aid the work of putting the cemetery in order. Whatever contributions they may see fit to give can be paid over to Mrs. Nunn, president; Mrs. Charles Newton, sec-

retary, or Mrs. Joe Adams, treasurer of the Association.

We trust there will be a liberal response, as all must feel interested, particularly those whose loved ones are sleeping there.

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Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by S. L. Murchison.

Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much, suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidney's and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. E. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes: "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Smith & French Drug Co.

A SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST.

The Courier Makes Another Liberal Offer to the Industrious Boys and Girls of the County.

The COURIER is offering two scholarships, each in a different college, that ought to appeal to every man and woman in Houston county. Beginning May 1 and continuing to and including June 30 any and every one paying money on subscription to the COURIER will be entitled to cast a certain number of votes for some young man or young woman to receive one of the two scholarships free. Each cent paid in will represent a vote and money paid on back subscriptions will count the same as that paid on new subscriptions, except where accounts have been placed in the hands of collectors. Those paying back dues to collectors will not be entitled to votes, for the reason that a large per cent thus collected goes to the collector. With this exception, every dollar paid to the COURIER or to any one for the COURIER to be placed to the credit of a subscription whether for time past or in advance will entitle the payer to cast 100 votes for any young man or young woman he may desire. Fifty cents will get 50 votes and 25 cents 25 votes. Single copies of the COURIER will be sold for 5 cents and will entitle the buyer to 5 votes. At the end of the two months the young man or young woman receiving the highest number of votes will be entitled to choice of the two

scholarships and the one receiving the second highest will be entitled to the remaining scholarship. These scholarships are good for full and unlimited courses in either short-hand or book-keeping in two of the best business colleges of the state and should be taken advantage of. They can be used at any time, are transferable, and are valued at \$40 each. This contest will be one of merit, and will afford the boys and girls of the county a chance to help themselves as well as the COURIER by doing a little soliciting among their friends and neighbors. Every cent sent in by them on any subscription, whether new or old, will be placed to their credit. The votes will be counted and published each week. The COURIER expects to see interest manifested from the beginning and the result eagerly watched.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Smith & French Drug Co.

Scholarship Contest.

The COURIER's scholarship contest stood as follows on Wednesday of this week:

J. R. Connor.....400
Ella Goodwin.....1400

Voting Blank.

Clip out the following blank, fill in and sign, and return to the COURIER:

EDITOR COURIER, Crockett, Texas	Enclosed, find \$	which amount you will please place to
	credit of subscription account of	
	of	Postoffice, and also credit
		with
		votes in
		COURIER'S Scholarship Contest.

The News from Grapeland.

EDITOR COURIER:

After so long a time, I come to chat a little with your readers through the columns of the COURIER.

I will confess at the beginning that I have not the same bright hopes for the future of '05 that I had some time ago. We have had more rain this season than we have had in the same length of time for twenty-two years. We have had a five days' drouth, or at least it failed to rain for five days. However, it commenced again on Saturday evening about 5 o'clock and continued at intervals until 8 o'clock Monday. The country is so boggy that it is almost impossible to stay on top of the ground, especially horse-back. The creeks and smaller streams are all overflowed, carrying to the already swollen river great volumes of water, thus flooding all bottom farms, drowning stock, washing away fences, etc. The prospects for crops this year are, indeed, gloomy.

There have been three car loads of Irish potatoes shipped from this place in the last ten days. They were raised in the Trinity river bottom on the Jim Smith farm. They were not matured—he had to dig them in consequence of the waters from the river about to overflow them. The extreme wet weather had caused a great many of them to rot. We learn that a great many of the farmers' potatoes are rotting on account of too much rain. Shipments of potatoes will be regular from now until the crop is disposed of.

Hogs are dying all through this section; some farmers losing as high as 50 head and others even more. The disease that is taking them off so rapidly is supposed to be "dry cholera," yet all remedies heretofore used for cholera have failed to check this disease.

Everybody at Grapeland will be on hand at the big picnic at La-Texo on the 23rd.

We are now having about one train each way every 36 hours in consequence of the many washouts on the road above and below us.

Commissioners Hight Allmond and Ross Murchison were in Crockett this week attending commissioners' court.

Mrs. James Leaverton left for Fort Worth Saturday to visit her brother's child who is very ill.

Miss Julia Pritchard came up from Crockett Saturday and will remain until Mrs. Leaverton returns from Ft. Worth.

Elder Walter Neel and wife of Elkhart and Mrs. Amanda Waller of Crockett were in town Saturday and Sunday, the guests of J. J. Brooks and family.

One of the infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis died Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth came in from Cameron where she is teaching stenography, and spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband and other relatives, returning to Cameron Sunday night.

Mrs. Sidney Boykin left Friday for Waco to visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Stowe, where she will meet Sidney, who is traveling for a wholesale drug house of St. Louis, and they will together visit Mr. and Mrs. H. Toler of Hico.

Carl Sory has gone to Lufkin to accept a position at the mill there.

Rev. Jesse Box of Jones' School House has moved to Grapeland and will make it his future home.

Several persons from here, including two preachers, are attending the Methodist conference at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Will Lively, Mrs. Jim Saxon and Mr. B. F. Campbell

left for Marlin where they will spend quite a while hoping to improve their health.

The election of school trustees for Grapeland school district resulted as follows: J. M. Selkirk, B. R. Eaves and Geo. E. Darsey.

There will be three rural mail delivery routes started from Grapeland to-day as follows: Route No. 1, Claud Leaverton, carrier; Frank Leaverton, substitute. This route runs up the Palestine road north to the county line, then east to Bishop's farm, and from the Ioni road back to Grapeland. Route No. 2, Hugh Richards, carrier; Miss Myrtle Richards, substitute. This route runs east on the Augusta road to the Murchison old gin place, then south on the Crockett and Rusk road to Hearne's store and back to Grapeland by way of Lone Star.

Route No. 3, Albert Edens, carrier; Mrs. Fannie Edens, substitute. This route runs west on the Navarro road out by Antrim, then south on the Daily and Elkhart road to Gibson's and back to Grapeland by the Daily road. Two more routes will likely be started soon.

Last Thursday W. N. Sheridan received from Nacogdoches 30,000 tobacco plants. Mr. Sheridan will have ten or twelve acres in tobacco. It will be under the supervision of Mr. Wood of Crockett, a government expert.

HOR BOX.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Houston county, on the 4th day of May A. D. 1905, in the case of W. H. Denny versus Earl Powell, Jack Powell, J. L. Wray, Mrs. J. L. Wray, J. W. Gray and Mrs. J. W. Gray, No. 4914, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 4th day of May 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 June A. D. 1905, it being the 6th 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 Earl Powell, Jack Powell, J. L. Wray, Mrs. J. L. Wray, J. W. Gray and Mrs. J. W. Gray, heirs of F. W. Powell deceased, had on the 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1901, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: Two certain lots of land situated in Houston county, Texas, and situated on the west side of the International and Great Northern railroad freight depot in the town of Crockett, and being lots numbered five (5) and six (6) in block number three (3) in the depot addition to the town of Crockett, and having a width of forty five (45) feet, and a depth of one hundred and fifty feet (150), each, according to the map or plot of said addition, now of record in record of deeds of Houston county, Texas. Said property being levied on as the property of Earl Powell, Jack Powell, J. L. Wray, Mrs. J. L. Wray, J. W. Gray and Mrs. J. W. Gray to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$751.31 in favor of W. H. Denny and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 4th day of May A. D. 1905.

A. W. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff Houston County.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

The News from Lovelady.

ED. COURIER:—I shall not tell you that we are having so much rain as I suppose every one in the country is aware of this fact, however we are living in hopes that when the rain ceases that spring will open afresh and give the farmers a chance to plant their crops.

Among those water-bound at Lovelady Sunday we noticed Hon. Joe Adams and Mr. J. W. Young. Mr. Adams had a woe-begone look as though he would like to be at home, but Mr. Young looked as though he would not mind to live at Lovelady for a while at least. Come again gentlemen, will endeavor to make your stay as pleasant as possible.

Mr. Maupin Duke and Miss Eleanor Mare were quietly married Sunday morning at the residence of Rev. Mare. Miss Eleanor is the accomplished daughter of the Rev. John Mare pastor of the Baptist church at this place and Mr. Duke is a business man in the drug business at Alvin, Texas. They left on the afternoon train for Alvin, their future home.

Miss Ethel Wooters has a music class and is spending a while in our little berg.

Mrs. Jennie McKinnon has rented her residence to the Rev. Mare and has moved to Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dent will leave in a few days for Denton, where Mr. Dent will take a special course in Denton school before entering upon his duties as principal of the Lovelady High School.

I noticed some time back the grand jury passed a resolution requesting the Legislature to repeal the Colquit bill. I don't claim I am competent to advise the Honorable body, but I do think if they really wanted to do the county and State a favor they should have requested the Legislature to adjourn, go home and stay there and never again have the affront to go before the voters claiming what they will do, but as they are there still assembled in special session, let's petition them to remain there throughout eternity and not have the State again disgraced with another such adjournment as was witnessed at the close of the regular session, if newspaper reports be true.

Again not criticizing at all, but the grand jury piped the tax collector up the back for not collecting taxes that do not exist. I think the assessors should come in for a part of this abuse. The assessor when he gets through will check the old assessment rolls and if he finds any names that he failed to find he will proceed to assess him from the old rolls and this is done from one year to another when perhaps the party has been dead or out of the county for ten years. Smith will sell out to Jones and leave the county, Jones will render the land for taxation; they find Smith rendered land the year before, so they just put him on the unrendered roll, draw their commission when the commission is all the State and county has lost you see Smith is not due any taxes look over the delinquent list and see how the thing is worked.

Well, when the rain holds up and springtime comes, gentle Annie, and an opportunity is offered I may write again some time.

PHILIX.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages. Smith & French Drug Co."

THROUGH TEXAS

The I & G. N. R. R. has many fast trains through Texas, traversing the greater portion of the State, and reaching nearly all of the large cities, affording travelers every convenience and comfort to be found on a modern railroad. High-class equipment and power, seasonable schedules, splendid dining stations, Pullman Buffet sleeping cars, and courteous agents and train attendants.

To St. Louis!

The I. & G. N. R. R., in connection with the Iron Mountain System, operates Four Limited Trains Daily between Texas and St. Louis, the service being four to eight hours quickest, and 100 to 150 miles shortest. These trains have Pullman Buffet Sleepers and Chair Cars through without change, and connect morning and evening in Union Station, St. Louis, with all the Northern and Eastern lines. A la carte Dining Car Service between Texarkana and St. Louis.

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The I. & G. N. R. R., in connection with the National Lines of Mexico, operates Four Fast Trains Daily between Texas and Mexico, via Laredo. The time from San Antonio to Mexico City being only 34 1/2 hours; or a day and a half, and 302 miles shortest. Correspondingly as quick from all Texas Points via I. & G. N. The cities of Monterey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Mexico City are reached directly in through Pullman Buffet Sleepers without change. This route also forms the new short line via Monterey to Torreon and Durango, direct connection with through sleeper to and from Durango being made at Monterey. Excursion Rates Periodically.

ASK AGENTS, OR WRITE

L. TRICE, 2d Vice-Pres. & Gen'l M'gr. D. J. PRICE, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent. Palestine, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Houston county, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1905, in the case of J. O. Monday versus H. C. Holly et al, No. 4946, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 28th day of April, 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 June, A. D. 1905, it being the 6th 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 H. C. Holly had on the 17th day of March, 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: 92 acres of land, more or less, of the R. de Los Santos Coy league of land situated in Houston county, Texas, about 14 miles S. E. from the town of Crockett, and known as the Alex Sherman place, and being the same occupied by the defendant, H. C. Holly, since the year of 1893, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the north-west corner of the Rufus English 270 1/2 acre survey a B. J. 3 in marked X brs. S. 33 W. 1 vr. and a B. J. 3 in marked X brs. S. 77 E. 2 vrs. Thence S. with the W. B. line of said English survey and the same of the said league at 535.7 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said English 177 1/2 acre survey, a hickory 12 in. marked X brs. W. 3 vrs. and a P. O. 10 in. marked X brs. N. 10 E. 1 1/2 vrs. Thence E. with the N. B. line of said 177 1/2 acre survey at 980 vrs. to the N. E. corner of said 177 1/2 acre survey on the division line between said English and Theodore Calhoun, a pin oak 12 in. marked X brs. S. 87 E. 2 vrs. and a double pin oak 12 in. marked X brs. N. 7 vrs. Thence north with said division line at 535.7 vrs. to the N. E. corner of said division, on the S. B. line of Wiggins' 135 1/2 acre survey, a scaly bark hickory 20 in. marked X brs. N. 84 E. 4 vrs. and a R. O. 10 in marked X brs. S. 70 E. 3 vrs. Thence east with said Wiggins' S. B. line at 980 vrs. to the place of beginning. Said property being levied on as the property of H. C. Holly to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$671.30 in favor of J. O. Monday with interest thereon at rate of 10 per cent from March 17, 1905, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1905. A. W. PHILLIPS, Sheriff Houston County.

By S. H. Platt, Deputy.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given children. Smith & French Drug Co.

Exposure

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure.

Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Smith & French.

A Positive Necessity

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Brynes, Merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Smith & French.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French.

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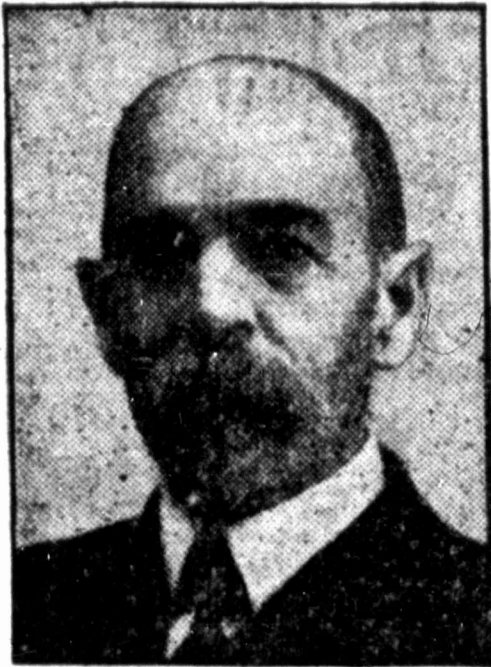
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LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.



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Cold Affected Head and Throat —Attack Was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adjt. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:

"Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peruna.

"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack.

"Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends."—C. W. Bowman.

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A man who comes home at 3 o'clock in the morning and tries to get in the hat rack for the wing closet deserves sympathy, but he never gets it.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—**JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.**

Kissing and shaking hands are rarely practiced in Japan.

James McCardie of Jamaica Plain, Mass., one hundred years old, has since 1852 been drawing a pension as a British soldier at sixpence a day.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

W. A. Frazer, of Dallas, for several years head consul for Texas of Woodmen of the World, was elected Sovereign Adviser at the National meeting at Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

The Texas Company Thursday morning posted fifteen cents as the market price per barrel for Humble oil, a decrease of three cents per barrel from the former price.

There is a rumor at Beaumont that a gusher has been struck in what is known as the Dayton oil fields. Prospectors have been drilling in the vicinity for several months.

Present prospects indicate an abnormally large grape crop at Barstow. Cotton acreage has been decreased 20 per cent in the valley, although the cultivated area has been increased.

The naval transport Solace, left Mare Island navy yard Friday enroute to Manila, carrying outfits for wireless telegraph stations at Honolulu and Guam of the most improved pattern.

The grand council of Texas, United Commercial Travelers convened at San Antonio Friday morning for a two days session. Friday night there was a parade of the Bagmen of Bagdad.

Reports from the western and northwestern portions of Denton County are to the effect that the army worm has attacked the wheat crop and is inflicting great damage.

At a dance near Adhall, a few miles west of Cameron John Maclin shot and killed Fred Tardy. Complaint has been filed against Maclin before Justice Lankford, charging him with murder.

The Texas Telephone Company, commonly known as the Independent company, has just installed its long distance system at Hillsboro and has already made some material reductions in rates.

The pickle factories of Waco are getting ready for a big run and to manufacture a big amount of this particular edible. Probably forty thousand dollars' worth of cucumbers have been planted near Waco.

An election has been ordered for next Saturday, May 13, to vote a tax of 25c on the \$100 worth of property to supplement the public fund for the maintenance of the Graeger public school.

Last week's storm did considerable damage at and around Arlington. Three dwellings were blown down in the western part of the town and several were moved from their foundations.

Alfred Huston, of Troop M, First cavalry, while attempting to desert from Fort Sam Houston, was shot by Private Stillwell, a guard of the same troop. The shot went through the lung, and he will die.

Frank M. Farout of Texas, made a very high average at the shoot held at Vicksburg on May 8 and 9. Farout broke 386 out of a possible 400 targets and made a long straight run of 101 without a miss.

While dynamiting a stream for fish near Caddo, I. T. Alva Smith was probably fatally hurt by the explosion of a stick of dynamite in his hand. His right arm was blown off, his left eye torn out, his right eye injured.

Brownwood, San Angelo and several other towns in West Texas have the requisite postal receipts for the obtaining of free mail delivery and both San Angelo and Brownwood are working that this convenience may be secured.

The great excitement over an expected gusher at the well at Preston has subsided, oil in a very small quantity having been struck. The drill is in a rock and when that is penetrated the gusher is predicted.

The bluidings on the lot at Fourth and Mary streets, Waco, are being torn down, preparatory to the construction of the new and commodious passenger station of the Cotton Belt and International and Great Northern railways, which will cost about \$75,000.

J. M. Batsell, aged 92 years, a pioneer of Grayson county and father of County Commissioner Batsell of Sherman, has been stricken by paralysis at his home in Whitewright, and his friends and family are apprehensive.

Several hundred barrels of very fine oil have been stored in tanks at South Bosque, ten miles west of Waco, and a carload shipment will be made to the Corsicana refineries soon. Arrangements are making for sinking three new wells.

Northern icebergs are neither so large nor so numerous as those seen in the southern waters, but they are usually loftier and more beautiful, with spires and domes, and, when the sun shines on them, they look like a fairy city.

"Don't Lie Down."

Spring is here. Your system needs toning up to fortify against the long summer's debilitating influences. Simmons' Sarsaparilla will build you up, make you strong and carry you through without that usual "Want to lie down" feeling.

An English writer, Mr. Hodgson, who is by no means convinced that salmon fast during their sojourn in fresh water, thinks they take the minnow for a wounded fish, and dash at it, owing to the impulse which makes most animals attack a cripple.

CHIRO of New York City, world's greatest clairvoyant, palmist and psychic seer. Love, Marriage, Divorce, Business, Speculation. Send date of birth and 25 cents for wonderful reading. CHIRO, Beaumont, Texas.

Keep your plants out of drafts, give them sunlight, keep the leaves clean, if you use jardineres do not let the water stand in them, and last and most important, learn to water them according to their needs.

Cleaned Out.

When a deep cellar becomes filled with heavy, poisonous air, it is never safe to go into it until it has been cleaned out. When your body has been poisoned with the foul residues of undigested food, it is just as necessary to clean it out. To do this pleasantly and safely take Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a pure, scientific preparation which has no equal in the cure of constipation, headache, biliousness and stomach trouble. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

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Many Women Have Been Benefitted by

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Waco has been selected as the place for the next annual meeting of the Red Men.

Annie Lytle died suddenly at Dallas Friday morning from acute heart failure.

The President arrived in Washington on Friday from the West. He traveled 6,000 miles and passed through on this memorable trip.

James Lewis, 104 years old, is dead at his home in New York. He served with two sons throughout the Civil War. Mr. Lewis was the father of twenty-seven children.

The body of Paul Jones is to be buried at Annapolis. It is considered probable that the Galveston will be one of the cruisers sent to bring the body of the naval hero to America.

Many law books, letters, photographs, bank books and papers were picked up at Cobb, Ok., having been blown from Snyder, a distance of sixty miles. The storm did little damage at Cobb.

Hubert C. Beseler is dead at a hospital at Chicago, following an operation. He was known throughout the United States and Europe as an organist and finished interpreter of church music.

According to advices received from Vera Cruz, the Hamburg-American line steamship Castilla, which sailed from Antwerp March 9, has been given up for lost with all hands, a crew of about thirty men.

Two persons are known to have been killed and several are thought to be buried beneath a mass of debris and twenty others have been taken to the hospitals as a result of an explosion of a gas tank in Philadelphia.

A sale of autograph letters, the last communication written by Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, and sealed and stamped after his death, brought \$10. It was a business note which the general penned only four hours before his death.

It is rumored that a Norwegian explorer, who started out June 17, 1903, has discovered the long sought northeast passage and that the problem which has baffled navigators for the past four hundred years is solved.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to Radcliffe college \$10,000 for a library building on condition that an equal sum shall be raised among alumnae and friends of the college for endowment of the library.

A dispatch from Los Angeles to the Chronicle says that E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific has taken over the holdings of the Ladura mine in Sonora Mexico. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

Former President Grover Cleveland has returned from a cruise in Southern waters, which began two weeks ago on E. C. Benedict's steam yacht. O'Neill Mr. Cleveland left the yacht at once on arrival at New York for his home.

The thirty-sixth general conference of the Seventh Day Adventists opened in Washington Friday and will continue until May 30. President Daniels said the Adventists had gained as much from 1892 to 1903 as it had gained during the preceding fifty years of its history.

In a wild religious anti-semitic frenzy two hundred Jews were killed and wounded at Zehomiter, Russia.

Levie Wood, a young man employed in the Sherman Planing Mill, got his hand caught in the machinery and will lose three fingers.

The pioneers of Tarrant and the Confederates are arranging for a great picnic and reunion at Fort Worth on May 24. Judge C. C. Cummings has the matter well in hand, and says the outlook is most promising.

The Reichstag has voted Prince Gustaf an appanage of \$35,000 in view of his approaching marriage with Princess Margaret of Connaught. King Oscar has presented the couple with the beautiful chateau Sofario on the Sound.

After an illness extending over two or three weeks, and in which remarkable vitality was displayed Judge J. S. Scarborough, a prominent attorney and one of the foremost Baptists of the South, died Sunday.

VACCINATING THE GROUND.

The Wonderful New Discovery Enabling the Farmer to Do Away With Nitrogen Fertilizers.

By Raymond Porter, Author of "A Seventy-five-thousand-pound Meteorite," etc.

This article has been revised by and has received the approval of the United States Department of Agriculture. The up-to-date farmer no longer spends hundreds of dollars annually in buying fertilizers for his acres. Instead, he sends to the Department of Agriculture in Washington and receives a little package of bacteria and with these he vaccinates his soil, enables his plants to draw their nitrogen from the air instead of from the ground, and increases his crops from 100 to 1000 per cent.

What this invention means in dollars and cents to the country at large and to the farmer in particular is something almost beyond computation. Imagine each acre of wheat and each acre of potatoes, following a crop of inoculated legumes, producing as many bushels as two acres formerly produced. Imagine each acre of peas, of beans, of clover, of vetch and of alfalfa producing as much as ten acres formerly produced. Imagine the increase in the income of the farmer. Imagine the decrease in the price of food stuffs for the general consumer. Imagine thousands upon thousands of acres that have been abandoned because of "worked out" soil, that now may be worked at a profit far greater than ever.

Nothing experimental remains about the application of these bacteria. The invention is settled and practicable beyond dispute, for, the United States Agricultural Department itself says so. Farmers throughout sections in the entire land have experimented with the bacteria during the past two years and the results have proved simply marvelous. From two to twenty-fold crops have been grown on these vaccinated lands. Worthless, barren ground, literally too poor to grow weeds, has been vaccinated and made to produce crops four times as large as those taken from the average unvaccinated soils. Here are a few specific instances:

A field of poor ground was divided into halves, and one of the halves was vaccinated by the new method. The untreated half of the field produced only 200 pounds of clover to the acre. The inoculated field produced 2000 pounds to the acre.

Similarly, two fields of vetch were experimented with, the untreated patch yielding 581 pounds and the treated patch 4501 pounds to the acre, or an average increase of almost 8 per cent—a single vaccinated acre producing as much as eight unvaccinated acres.

Again, adjacent fields were treated and left untreated, the soils producing respectively 6292 and 372 pounds of crimson clover to the acre. In other words, the vaccination repaid very nearly \$20 for \$1.

A Maryland farmer who had been obliged to abandon two-thirds of his farm because it was "worked out," increased his output 500 per cent, simply by vaccinating his soils. Scores of similarly abandoned farms were reclaimed.

To understand the simple principle of this revolution in agriculture it is necessary only to bear in mind that nitrogen is one of the chief foods of plants. Potash, iron, etc., a plant must have to thrive, but nitrogen is one of the most important of all the elements in plant diet.

Ordinarily, plants take their nitrogen out of the ground through the medium of their roots, and each successive crop draws on the nitrogen supply of the soil, so that, unless the drain is balanced by putting back just so much of the valuable food, the ground will become lean and poor and, eventually, useless. Up to now, the method of putting back the nitrogen exhausted by the crops has been by using fertilizers. Every fall and spring the farmer carted hundreds upon hundreds of loads of costly manure, spreading it with untold labor. Guano he spread, and expensive fertilizers costing from \$30 to \$75 a ton. He even had to scatter nitrate of soda (saltpeter) shipped more than a thousand miles, all the way from Chile. In fact, so absolutely necessary were these soil invigorators and so extensively had they to be used that today practically all the guano beds of the

world have been exhausted, and the visible supply of saltpeter is so limited that, according to the present rate of consumption, it can last no longer than fifty years; after which, according to science, scarcity of crops and—Famine.

And now, in the nick of time, along comes a tiny, invisible, friendly germ, offering to work for us free of charge and to supply nitrogen as quickly as our crops can use it up, if only we will treat him half-way decently.

How the Discovery Was Made.

From earliest times it has been recognized that most exhausted soils, if permitted to rest for a few seasons, would regain their fertility. Only comparatively recently, however, was it learned that what enriches these soils is a form of soil bacteria which has the faculty of drawing nitrogen from the surrounding air and, by storing it up, rendering it available for plant food. Also, ever since the time of Pliny it has been known that the leguminous, or pod-bearing plants, like peas, beans, clover, etc., did not require the same amount of fertilizer necessary for other plants. More, these plants, instead of drawing from the soil, actually enriched it by taking an excess of nitrogen from the air and storing it up in the ground for the benefit of other kinds of crops. This is what gave rise to the modern method of rotating crops, although why the leguminous and not the other plants should have this faculty, was a mystery. It was never suspected that these pod-bearing plants had a particular attraction for the soil bacteria, and that here they congregated in such numbers that they might readily be procured. It had been noticed that the roots of these legumes grew numbers of nodules, varying in size from a pin-head to a potato, but these were supposed to be due to bites from worms and insects. Not until the German Professor Nobbe brought tubercles under the microscope was it found that they were literally alive with soil bacteria.

To isolate, to breed and to colonize these nitrogen-fixing germs so that they might be shipped to all quarters of the globe was the problem, and the Professor succeeded in part. He produced what he called "Nitragin," which was widely advertised and sold enormously. But, although there were instances of phenomenal success, on the whole Nitragin was a deplorable failure.

It was at this point that Dr. George T. Moore, in charge of the Laboratory of Plant Physiology, Department of Agriculture, took up the invention and made it practicable. To these minute, invisible organisms he applied a rule which holds for the higher animals. He decided that the German Professor had gone too far by being too good to his germs. At the outset, the professor had given his bacteria too much nitrogen and they never learned to gather it for themselves, but died no sooner their original portion was exhausted.

Dr. Moore treated his germs just as a wise father treats his son. He did not surfeit them with the good things of life. He gave them just enough nitrogen to make them want more, and gradually they learned to hunt it for themselves and to hunt up enough for themselves and to spare. In fact, so active were these bacteria when turned out of the laboratory that seeds soaked in the germ solution sprouted and grew luxuriantly in quartz sand which had been heated red previously in order to drive off the last traces of nitrates.

With this success phenomenally established, it remained merely to enable the cultures to be distributed in sufficient quantity to become of practical use. It was found that when these bacteria were grown on nitrogen-free media they retained their high activity, providing they were carefully dried out and revived in a liquid at the end of varying lengths of time. By using an absorbent, like cotton, which will absorb millions of tubercle-forming bacteria these could be shipped to any part of the United States and arrive in perfect condition, ready to be revived in water and to be cultivated into untold billions by the simple addition of certain nutrient salts. Thus, by sending out a dry

culture no larger than a yeast cake, the bacteria might be multiplied sufficiently to inoculate at least an acre of land. In fact, the amount of material thus obtained is limited only by the quantity of the nutrient water solution, and it must be evident that the cost of inoculating land is so very small that it is absolutely infinitesimal when compared with the very large increase in returns from soil so treated.

Directions for Using Inoculating Material.

The inoculating material is sent to the farmer by the Government for experimental purposes in three packages. The first of these contains the cotton penetrated with millions of the dried germs. The first and the third packages are the media of food by which the farmer can multiply the germs, the entire procedure, according to the department's directions, being as follows:

"Put one gallon of water, preferably rainwater, in a clean tub or bucket and add No. 1 of the packages of salts—containing granulated sugar, potassium phosphate, and magnesium sulphate. Stir occasionally until dissolved.

"Carefully open package No. 2—containing bacteria—and drop the enclosed cotton into the solution. Cover the tub with a paper to protect from dust and set aside in a warm place for twenty-four hours. Do not heat the solution or you will kill the bacteria—it should never be warmer than blood-heat.

"After twenty-four hours, add the contents of package No. 3—containing ammonium sulphate. Within twenty hours more the solution will have a cloudy appearance and is ready for use.

To Inoculate Seeds.

"Take just enough of the solution thoroughly to moisten the seeds. Stir thoroughly so that all seeds are touched by the solution. Spread out the seeds in a shady place until they are perfectly dry, and plant at the usual time just as you would untreated seed. The dry cultures as sent from the laboratory will keep for several months. Do not prepare the liquid culture more than two or three days previous to the time when the seeds are to be treated, as, once the solution has been made, it must be used up within forty-eight hours.

To Inoculate Soil.

"Take enough dry earth, so that the solution will merely moisten it. Mix thoroughly so that all the particles of the soil are moistened. Mix this earth with four or five times as much untreated earth. Spread this inoculated earth thinly and evenly over the field exactly as if spreading fertilizer. This should be done before plowing, or else the inoculated seed should be harrowed in immediately.

"Either of the above methods may be used, as may be most convenient."

But the nitrogen-fixing bacteria work still other wonders, for they are not of use merely for the purposes of raising leguminous crops. Already it has been told how the legumes enrich the soil by bringing back nitrogen to it. The identical bacteria that increase the harvest of these plants tenfold and more, enable them to store infinitely more nitrogen in the soil than would ordinarily be the case. In short, the bacteria increase the leguminous crops tenfold, and the leguminous crops are proportionately more active in enriching the soil. A crop of un-inoculated crimson clover adds 4.3 pounds of nitrogen to an acre. A crop of inoculated crimson clover adds 143.7 pounds.

At the foot of this article is printed a table illustrating in figures the value of soil vaccination.

It is impossible to foretell how much the invention of Dr. Moore will increase the crops of the United States, or those of the world—for the bacteria are applicable without regard to climate or country. In the opinion of agricultural scientists, not in the history of the Department of Agriculture has there been a more promising development.

	Original Yield per Acre.	Yield Per Acre After Inoculated Crop.
Cotton	932. pounds	1304. pounds
Potatoes	67.8 bushels	102.2 bushels
Oats	8.4 bushels	33.6 bushels
Rye	4.5 bushels	23.5 bushels
Wheat	18.6 bushels	261.9 bushels
Yield Per Acre After Inoculated Crop.		
After red clover	1304. pounds	1304. pounds
After crimson clover	102.2 bushels	102.2 bushels
After velvet beans	33.6 bushels	33.6 bushels
After peas	23.5 bushels	23.5 bushels
After mellilotus	261.9 bushels	261.9 bushels
Gain Per Cent		
in Weight.	in Value.	of Gain.
372. pounds	\$44.64	40 per cent.
34.4 bushels	15.	50 per cent.
25.3 bushels	9.	300 per cent.
19. bushels	9.85	450 per cent.
8.3 bushels	6.50	46 per cent.

FIRST ASTOR AND THE POET.

Halleck's Humorous Observation Impressed Wealthy Man.

John Jacob Astor and his son rigidly attended to business in the same office—a little one-story building in Prince street, just east of Broadway. Their constant companion there was Fitz-Greene Halleck—Marco Bozzaris Halleck. Halleck became a clerk for Astor in 1832 and worked seventeen years. The employment, he himself said, was not "profitable but permanent." Astor warned him when he began not to talk to anyone of his wealth. The two men became great friends. Halleck spent months with his patron at his country seat and became one of the trustees of the Astor library. The poet frequently rallied the old man on his wealth. "Why, Mr. Astor," he would say, "if I had \$200 a year and was sure of it I would be content." The great landowner took him at his word, and in his will, much to the amusement of Bohemian New York, left Halleck an annuity of \$200.—Burton J. Hendrick in McClure's.

Rice as a Sleeping Potion.

"If people would eat plenty of rice they would not need drugs to make them sleep," said the drug clerk, pausing for a moment in putting up a sleeping potion for a woman. "There is much said just now about rice as a strengthening food, but few Americans know that it has soporific powers. If properly cooked it has. Rice should be washed many times, until the water no longer appears milky. It should then be soaked a few hours, salted and boiled rapidly about thirty minutes. When cooked in this way it can be eaten each day with relish, and the person who eats it sleeps, and dreams not at all."—New York Sun.

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Opening of the Uintah Indian Reservation.

The Uintah Indian Reservation in Utah, containing 2,425,000 acres of arable land, to be opened up for settlement on September 1, 1906, is described in a pamphlet just issued by the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company. A valuable map, showing the country to be opened up and the various routes by which it can be reached, is published for the first time in this pamphlet, which may be obtained by addressing General Passenger Agent S. K. Hooper at Denver.

Child's Idea of Bliss.

A small child had been promised that if she were very good she should be taken to an hotel with her father and mother. When there, some old ladies, with a view to improving her mind, asked if she were a good little girl, and if she knew where good little girls went to. "Yes," she said, "they go to hotels."

Private Car Lines.

The railroads seem very willing to have the private car lines brought under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A railroad president is authority for the statement that lines are paid mileage, without discrimination, and the question of excessive charges is a matter for the shipper to settle with the car lines, so long as there is no law to govern their rates. Car mileage paying has been decided to be as legal as the payment of rental for property.

A little four-year-old girl while calling on a neighbor was asked: "Is Mr. Hutchinson your sister's beau?" She did not make any reply, but on arriving home she ran to her sister, and eagerly inquired, "Eva, is Mr. Hutchinson your ribbon?"

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MAC STEWART WILL BE SET FREE.

Expresses His Gratefulness to the Governor and Friends for Work in His Behalf.

Austin, Texas, May 16.—Mac Stewart, the old Confederate veteran who has languished in a Mexican jail for a number of years for killing a Mexican policeman in self-defense, and whose case has become famous over the state and in Confederate camps in the South, is at last to be released, as will be seen by the following letter, received yesterday:

Chihuahua Jail, May 11, 1905.—Hon. S. W. T. Lanham, Dear Sir and Friend: I was up at the court house a few minutes ago and signed a paper to go to President Diaz; it was the same one I signed here in jail a few days ago. It was the paper of request by the Congress and officers and Governor here asking Diaz to give Governor Creel authority to deport me to the United States. They told me it would all be accomplished by June at the longest. 'Twas the first time I have been taken out of this jail for over five years, and it was all I could do to walk up to court, and I was very tired. They all spoke very highly of you, and, Governor, I am ever at your service if you should ever need my services for anything. No one can imagine how I feel since I am convinced that I will be let out on June 3, for Governor Creel, I think, is an honorable man and will do what he

knows to be right. But had you not done as you have done the chances are that I would have died before this, for only hope has kept me alive since Dr. Lignoski got you and all our legislators and men of the senate interested in me. You all got right down to work and have succeeded in gaining my liberty and life, and I will ever be ready to do your bidding, and I am as good a C. S. as I was in 1861 when I joined Gen. W. P. Hardeman's Company A. of Col. Reilly's Regiment and of Gen. Tom Green's Brigade, but it was not Gen. Green's Brigade at first. Governor Creel sent you a letter telling you what he has done. He and the Congress agreed to all you asked without a dissenting voice. They gave me a copy of it, too, and I love the Governor for it. Of course it was not what they thought of me the reason, they granted what you asked for. They did not tell you the facts about my trial, for I had evidence that showed it was either kill or be killed, but as that is all over, I will not speak of that only among good friends. I owe my life to you all, my friends. I will visit Austin and you and all friends when I can make it down that far. With kindest regards to you and all friends, I am yours forever, your friend,
MAC STEWART.

A TALE OF TRUNKS.

Contents of Packers' Secret Receipts Known to Grand Jury

Chicago, Ill., May 16.—Members of the Federal grand jury, which is investigating the business affairs of the beef jacking industries, yesterday learned all the details of the manner in which officials of the Aetna Trading Company kept their books. This company, it is said, was the means by which the packers supposed to form the beef trust transacted their secret business.

National Bank Examiner Stareck, who for nearly two months has been studying the books found in the six trunks taken from the First National Bank safety vaults, has completed his task and was before the inquisitors yesterday. He will continue his testimony today. Through these books it is asserted that the secret system of the Aetna Trading Company has been revealed and that all persons connected with the operations of the company are known.

The presence of Mr. Stareck in the jury room and the placing of Mrs. Irving A. Vant and Mrs. Richard V. Howes under \$10,000 bonds by the district attorney yesterday gave rise to rumors that the grand jury is getting ready to return a large number of indictments within a few days. It was said last night that many other witnesses are to be placed under heavy bonds to insure their presence in Chicago until the trial on the indictments, should any be returned.

Mexican Monetary Reform.

City of Mexico: The government has forbidden banks to hold silver bars as a basis of note issue, bars being no longer at the option of holders and capable of conversion into pesos. No new charters for the banks of note issue will be granted until after December, 1909. This is done to enhance the currency, as contemplated in the plan of monetary reform.

Mrs. Nation Gives to an Editor, Guthrie, Ok.: Matthew J. Allen, of Guthrie, editor of the Gathered Sheaves, a harvest home mission religious journal, yesterday received a check for \$1,000 from Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher, to be used in purchasing a new printing plant and for establishing a new temperance religious paper for use in the prohibition campaign recently launched.

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GIVEN HONOR BY SWEDEN.

Charles A. Smith of Minneapolis Receives Prized Decoration.

Charles A. Smith of Minneapolis, president of the C. A. Smith Timber company, has been created a commander of the first degree in the Order of the Vasa by King Oscar of Sweden. This honor is said to be the most exalted favor in the power of the Swedish government to confer on a foreign citizen, and Mr. Smith is the first American to receive it. The decoration came as a public recognition of Mr. Smith's philanthropic work among the Swedes in this country and in Sweden. His benefactions to educational, religious and charitable institutions have been liberal and substantial. Mr. Smith is a self-made man. He was born in Sweden, the son of a soldier, and went to Minneapolis with his parents as a boy of 14 in 1867. The Order of the Vasa was founded by the great Gustavus Vasa of Sweden nearly 400 years ago and is one of the most ancient orders in Europe. To be created a commander entitles the bearer to special privileges at the Swedish court.



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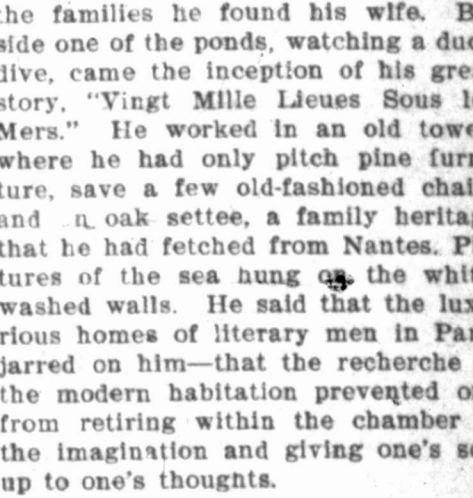
Pathological View of Bribery. Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island has not much confidence in the deterrent effect of laws against corrupt practices, because in the present degradation of public sentiment on the subject such laws are easily evaded, as are laws regarding taxation of personal property. The laws of our states against corrupt practices are not enforced as similar laws are in Great Britain. Being a physician, he gives what we may call a pathological view of the disease of bribery: "The underlying cause of bribery in elections is that the vote is worth very much less to its rightful owner than it is to the candidate. Now, if this condition could be reversed, so that the possessor of the ballot should esteem it almost priceless, and the candidate find that to him a purchased vote was of little use, then bribery would cease."—Boston Herald.

Author Fond of the Country.

Jules Verne found the noise and stir of the city too exciting for him and so he went to Amiens to live. He liked the quiet of the town, its cathedral, its surrounding ponds and marshes and some of the families to whom he was introduced. In one of the families he found his wife. Beside one of the ponds, watching a duck dive, came the inception of his great story, "Vingt Mille Lieues Sous les Mers." He worked in an old tower, where he had only pitch pine furniture, save a few old-fashioned chairs and an oak settee, a family heritage that he had fetched from Nantes. Pictures of the sea hung on the white-washed walls. He said that the luxurious homes of literary men in Paris jarred on him—that the recherche of the modern habitation prevented one from retiring within the chamber of the imagination and giving one's self up to one's thoughts.

DR. WASHINGTON GLADDEN.

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The Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, moderator of the National Congressional council is the ecclesiastic who has become famous the world over because of his refusal to concur in the acceptance of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller on the ground that it was "tainted money."

Tyler Peach Shipments. Tyler, Texas: Tyler shipped Saturday several crates of peaches, the finest of the season. They are three days later than last year, as shown by the books of the express company.

El Paso, Texas: Maria Espinosa, a young Mexican woman, was probably fatally burned yesterday by her clothing catching fire. Her clothing became saturated with tequila, a spirit, and caught fire from a match with which she was lighting a cigarette.

Tokio: The government has prohibited the exportation of coal to Saigon. The embargo is to continue as long as the Russian fleet is in Indo-Chinese waters.

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QUICK RESULTS.



W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and back-ache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

The reason that widows have so much attention and have so much difficulty in getting married is because a man usually objects to paying a fancy price for shop-worn goods.

ITCHING SCALP HUMOR.

Lady Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura—Scratched Day and Night.

"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

While looking in a draper's shop, a Clapham lady was injured by an electric light globe falling on her head. Husbands hope that this will be a lesson to ladies not to look in drapers' shop windows.—London Answers.

"It Will Stay There."

In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose.

For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly.

R. M. SWANN, Franklin, La.

The American people spent as much money last year for gems and jewelry as they spent for pianos and other musical instruments, and more than three times as much as they spent for sewing machines.—New York Sun.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; else cases cure out of ten are caused by a catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give you a hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hunt's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hunt's Family Pills for constipation.

There are no less than 540 agricultural societies scattered over Serbia, which distribute modern agricultural machinery and implements among the farmers. These societies have a central office at Belgrade.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

A darning machine, one which will in ten minutes cover a hole that an industrious woman could hardly fill in an hour, is a recently invented piece of labor saving apparatus.

FREE TO OUR READERS.

Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood. If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrhs, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once prepaid; \$ for \$2.50, 4 for \$5, 12 for \$10.

It is every child's demand that a parent should provide him with every luxury and save money.

MCCANN'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. Give them a call.

If you would make your money as you must earn it first.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and all other ailments of infants.

Always wipe the mud off your shoes before kicking a gentleman.

STRANGERS MADE AT HOME

Hospitality a Cardinal Virtue Throughout Africa.

Hospitality may be considered as one of the characteristics of not only the Veils, but of the whole African race, says a writer in the Century. It is considered the duty of every citizen to entertain strangers without the smallest compensation. Places of rest stand always open, and when these are found occupied by strangers, a man goes and tells his wife, who will send her servants with water for the strangers to wash their feet for, as they wear no shoes, naturally need such accommodations. Afterward rooms and cloth wrappers are given them, food is brought from all quarters, or they are invited to eat with the people. They continue to be so provided for, even if they stay months. Their garments are also washed and returned to them.

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 3-4-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 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Tact is keeping the other fellow from knowing what you really think about him.

The Flamingo's Plumage.

There are about seven species of flamingoes, three of which are in America, frequenting the Bahamas, Florida and Cuba, says the Scientific American. In height the flamingo averages about five feet. If its curved neck were stretched to its full length the bird would tower above the head of an ordinary man.

During May and June, the breeding time, the birds' bright-colored plumage is faded, but reassumes its most radiant hues in winter. When first hatched the young have straight bills, which, after a time, develop into a bent shape.

The first plumage is grayish white, and passes through various tints of pink, rose, carmine or vermilion to the full scarlet of the adult, which reaches its deepest shade on the wings. Several years are necessary to perfect the final gaudy plumage.

PAINFUL SCIATICA

EVERY SUFFERER WANTS THE VERY QUICKEST CURE.

Mr. Donovan Thinks the Remedy Used by Him with Such Remarkable Success the Best—Cured by Five Boxes.

"Men who have to do difficult and dangerous work on electric lines at any hour of day or night, can't afford to have anything the matter with their health," said Mr. Donovan. You can imagine, therefore, how much I was alarmed one winter's day in 1909, when I was seized by a pain just behind my right hip that made it difficult for me to walk home. It was bad by the time I reached the house that I was obliged to go straight to bed.

"Did that relieve you?"
"No, the pain grew more severe and kept extending downward along my leg. I sent for a physician, and he soon decided that I had sciatica. In a few days the whole nerve was affected, and the least movement brought on terrible agony."

"Did your condition improve under the doctor's treatment?"
"Quite the contrary. At the end of two months I wasn't a bit better, and at times I feared that I would never be able to leave my bed."

"How did you get out again?"
"When I was lying in bed, unable to move and wasting away in flesh, a friend visited me and told me about the wonderful cures brought about by a great blood and nerve remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He strongly urged me to try them, and I luckily had sense enough to take his advice."

"Did you mend quickly?"
"Yes, that was the astonishing thing. I noticed a slight improvement before I had quite finished the first box of the pills, I could get out of bed while I was on the third box, and I was entirely cured by the time I had taken five boxes."

Mr. Joseph A. Donovan is living at Platow, New Hampshire, and is line inspector for the Haverhill, Newton and Platow Electric Street Railway. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the remedy to use when the blood is thin, as in anemia; or impure, as in rheumatism; or when the nerves are weak, as in neuralgia; or lifeless, as in partial paralysis; or when the body as a whole is ill-nourished, as in general debility. They are sold by all druggists.

This Isn't Any Joke at All.

In a household when a child is asked to wipe the dishes, she will say that is her sister's work, and will refuse. Likewise, her sister, when asked to perform a certain duty, will complain that that is not her work. It is unfortunately true that the habit of turning down tasks, because it is the work of some one else, also prevails in business uses. And when a clerk in a business house refuses to do a certain thing because it is the duty of another clerk, it means he will never climb any higher. There are certain marks which are as plain to read as a sign board.—Achtison Globe.

"Makes It Go 'Way."

"We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs or cuts his toe, it's 'Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?' When Lizzie turns her hand or arm, it's 'Where's the Lightning Oil?' When little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's, 'Where's the Lightning Oil?' The echo of all our afflictions is, 'Where's the Lightning Oil?' It's the balm that makes the pain go way. Sincerely yours, P. CASSIDY, Montevallo, Ala.

Law of Life is Toil.

If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it. Toil is the law. Pleasure comes through toil, and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love work, his life is a happy one.

Hard Either Way.

"Sometimes I wish," said the very lazy man, "that I liked to work, so it wouldn't be so disagreeable to me when I was compelled to do so. And then I get to thinking that maybe if I liked it I would be at it all the time, and I can't bear the thought."

The Fountain Pen Spouts.

"Queer fad, this fountain pen one, isn't it?" said Mr. Cooke. "Ever notice how jealous a man is of his pet pen? When a man takes out his fountain pen every other fellow in reach who has one does the same and begins to blow about its wonderful capabilities. I've seen bosom friends almost come to blows about the little pocket contrivance. Now, this pen of mine has been in constant use for more than three years and is the best thing of the sort on the market today—Going? Why, what's your hurry?"

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturer to be superior to any other brand, because each 16 oz. package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

The sexes just now take up towards each other an attitude of mutual distrust; we women don't trust men further than we can see them, nor they us. It is all very bad and very sad, and no one knows who is to blame.

A subscriber who complained to the publisher that his paper was "damp," received the reply from the patient and long-suffering editor that perhaps it was because there was so much "dew" on it.

Sweet oil is another name for olive oil. Both are obtained from the olive tree, though much of what is sold today as olive oil is no doubt produced from cotton seed. What is sold as sweet oil is a low grade olive oil.

Some people are disliked for their ignorance, others because they know too much.

Ostrich farming in South Africa continues a most profitable business. Not one man in ten thousand leaves his impress upon his fellows, which probably is fortunate for his fellows.

At Marlow a dozen small houses were blown down and a few substantial ones were killed as far as learned.

A man usually begins to appreciate his wife about the time that he has killed her appreciation of him.

What a man knows will sometimes make a book, and frequently what he thinks he knows would make an entire library.

Wildcats are on the increase in Scotland. One measuring four feet long was captured in a trap in Poolewee.

Most women are generous to a fault—if it isn't one of their husband's.

It is better to fight for the good than rail at ill.—Tennyson.

The help we are to others proves a venerable help to ourselves.

Few rarely learn how really little they are in fact.

Men have some reason to be thankful that women have no sense of humor.

Contemporary asks, "Is a woman's kiss worth \$50,000?" Not with lamb chops at 75 cents a pound.—New York Herald.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists. 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A woman writing about politics always reminds us of a man describing Battenberg.

"Do you have trouble in getting girls, Mrs. Newly?" Not at all. I have had ten in the last three weeks."

People who are liberal with their troubles are most always stingy with everything else.

Any one that wants sympathy ought to have it. But they ought to have a kick with it.

Most of Your Neighbors

will take advantage of the offer made by the Vernal Remedy Company, of Le Roy, N. Y., to send free a trial bottle of Vernal Palm-Tonics (Palmetto Berry Wine) the household remedy that is attracting the attention of physicians and the public at large, for the reason that it is the best specific known for the quick and permanent cure of all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and urinary organs. Only one dose a day. Sold by druggists.

A real old-fashion woman doesn't feel that she is doing her duty by her family unless she has soup on stormy days.

Want of principal is the want of a mean man.

There are times when a rounder finds it difficult to square himself.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**
THE CANTON COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Truths that Strike Home

Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the bulk coffee he sells you. How can he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—or with what—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality?

LION COFFEE, the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES, is of necessity uniform in quality, strength and flavor. For OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, LION COFFEE has been the standard coffee in millions of homes.

LION COFFEE is carefully packed at our factories, and until opened in your home, has no chance of being adulterated, or of coming in contact with dust, dirt, germs, or unclean hands.

In each package of LION COFFEE you get **one full pound of Pure Coffee.** Insist upon getting the genuine. (Lion head on every package.) (Save the Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE
WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

A BARREL OF FLOUR FREE:

RED HAVEN FLOUR gives the best results wherever used. Noted for its purity, flavor and quality. An excellent biscuit, bread and cake flour. A trial sack from your grocer will please you, as it is made a little better than others. Ask for it. Write us and we will tell you how to get a barrel of flour free.

STANDARD MILLING COMPANY, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

MANHATTAN BRAND Pommel Slicker For Riding or Walking

Always keep one dry. Fits over the saddle and prevents it getting wet. The best Pommel Slicker ever made—the one used by U. S. Army. Wears longer, does not stick, and costs no more than inferior brands. If your dealer will not supply you, do not accept another brand, but write to us; we will see that you get the Manhattan Brand.

Standard Oil Clothing Co. East 152d St., New York

Do You Use Soap?

Nice line of Toilet Soap just received and fresh; right prices

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Local Items.

John LeGory was at Groveton Tuesday.

Gail King was at Palestine Tuesday.

Leave your laundry at Murchison's drug store.

Screen wire at the New Grocery Store 15c per yard.

H. L. Beasley will call for your laundry. Phone 47.

No use talking, the Big Store is the cheapest one in town.

Wanted, 50,000 lbs of wool and hides at Daniel & Burton's.

We buy hides—bring them to me. F. P. Parker.

You can get a No. 2 lapp chimney for 5c at the Novelty Store.

You can buy 10 lbs of best coffee for \$1 at Daniel & Burton's.

We guarantee satisfaction in every purchase. Daniel & Burton.

Use Shoofly on your cows and horses. Sold by T. D. Craddock.

Don't slight the Novelty store, they have many bargains for you.

Try a sack of the celebrated Oriole flour at Daniel & Burton's.

H. L. Beasley will call for your laundry. Phone 47.

Buy a New Home, the best machine on earth, at Daniel & Burton's.

Chase & Sanborn coffee and tea is the best, sold by T. D. Craddock.

You can buy 15 lbs of granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Daniel & Burton's.

"Times are hard and money scarce" but the Big Store sells goods cheaper.

Buy your crockery and glass, tin and enameled ware at the Novelty Store.

No. 384623 draws the fifty dollar range at T. D. Craddock's. Look at your tickets.

H. L. Beasley will call for your laundry. Phone 47.

Take your beeswax, hides and wool to Daniel & Burton, where you will sure get the top price.

Miss Mary Lee Hudson, of Kennard City was the guest of Miss Stella Sheridan this week.

Daniel & Burton are the price cutters. Call and price goods as you need them and be convinced.

The New Grocery Store will serve cream and fancy cakes Thursday, 25th, to the ladies free.

Corn for Sale.

Mayes & Moore have slip-shuck corn for sale at 50 cents a bushel. Apply at First National bank.

But let us return to the subject of what to eat. Consult Parker—he has nothing but the purest and freshest of groceries.

Leave your laundry at Murchison's drug store.

Two fine Jersey cows for sale. Apply to H. J. Phillips.

Leave your laundry at Murchison's drug store.

Let the Big Store make you pricas—they are always cheaper.

Want a hat? Want a swell one? Want it cheap? See the Big Store's line.

Do you need a machine? If so, call at Daniel & Burton's and see the best made, a New Home.

We buy more and pay the biggest price for hides, wool and beeswax. Daniel & Burton.

All stores will be closed in Crockett on Tuesday the 23rd, the day of the LaTexo picnic.

Dry Bones Wanted.

J. C. Lansford will pay you 27¢ per hundred pounds for dry bones.

Dr. W. S. Miles of Pennington is taking a course in surgery in the New York Polyclinic.

Ladies, don't forget to call at the New Grocery Store Thursday, 25th—cakes and cream free.

Men's and boy's summer undersuits, drawers have double seats, 50c per suit at the Novelty Store.

Got Any Beeswax?

Take it to the Big Store—they pay the highest market price for it.

Misses Nellie K. Waters and Mamie Latham of Alto are the guests of Miss Pauline Bromberg.

Delicious! Refreshing! The soda water drawn from the 20th Century fountain at

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG Co's.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! In low cut shoes at cost and less than cost at T. D. Craddock's store.

Our people are all going to the LaTexo picnic. All stores in Crockett will be closed on that day.

You can buy ribbons cheaper at the Big Store's millinery department than anywhere else in Houston county.

The time of leaving of the train for LaTexo Tuesday morning has been changed from 11:15, as was first announced, to 10:30.

Judge E. J. Manly of Lufkin, attorney for the Eastern Texas railroad, was attending county court here this week.

Now, listen! If you are going to buy groceries you owe it to yourself to "look around" a bit before buying. See Parker.

Wax! Wax! Wax!

Beeswax! Take all you have to the Big Store—they give you the best price for it.

Sure, Mikel

Mike Younas always has fancy groceries, fruits, nuts and confections. Home-made candy. Phone No. 50.

Farmers and others will please take notice that all stores in Crockett will be closed on May 23, the day of the LaTexo picnic, and do their buying accordingly.

The recent rains have done a great deal of damage to farm lands and greatly retarded farm work. Bottom farms have been flooded and upland farms badly washed.

B. F. Wright was exhibiting last week a young guinea with four legs, a long tail and a head like a turtle. The guinea was hatched on Mr. Wright's place, but died soon after.

Messrs. T. D. Craddock, Dan McLean, L. M. Matthews and Joe Adams were keeping batch last week on account of the absence of their wives, who were visiting at different points.

Miss Margaret Foster will leave this (Thursday) evening for Corsicana, to be the guest of her school friend, Miss Ruth Harris, for several weeks.

The Novelty Store received three large shipments of ladies' hats last week and had to wire for more, why was this, because we sell them cheaper.

The fourteenth annual commencement exercises of Mary Allen Seminary will begin Thursday of this week and continue until Wednesday of next week.

Business Propositions.

The Big Store has propositions that are strictly business. Go there, see the goods, hear the price, and you are sure to do business with them.

Reports from the Trinity river the first of the week were that the overflow was still spreading. Many crops have been ruined, some fields being under eight and ten feet of water.

The COURIER would like to see others enter its scholarship contest. There are two scholarships and they are worth trying for. It is a contest of merit and not chance, as is fully explained in another place.

Miss Lena Bromberg has returned from Nacogdoches, where she went as a delegate to the district convention of the Women's Federated Clubs. Miss Lena succeeded in securing the next meeting for Crockett.

The new school board held its first meeting Friday night and elected the following officers: H. F. Moore, president; Geo. W. Crook, vice president; Allen Newton, secretary, and C. W. Moore, treasurer. The last two were re-elected.

Out of the seventy-one applicants before the school board of examiners at its last session, twenty-two failed. Of the applicants, there were fifty four whites and seventeen negroes, and of those failing thirteen were whites and nine negroes.

Mrs. Joe Adams returned Monday evening from Henderson, where she represented the Palestine district as secretary of the Woman's Foreign Mission society. Miss Anzo Hurt was also in attendance and represented the Crockett auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher will entertain quite a number of their friends from town this (Thursday) evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have one of the prettiest homes in the state and a rare treat is always in store for those who accept their hospitality.

A city equalizing board, consists of W. H. Denny, Chas. Edmiston and W. B. Page, has been in session this week. The work of the board was to equalize assessments on city property, and assessments were put back to about what they were last year.

On next Tuesday, the day of the picnic at LaTexo, a special excursion train will leave Trinity in the morning at 9:30 o'clock and pass Crockett at 10:30. Returning, this train will leave LaTexo at 3:45 and reach Crockett at 4. A special train will be run from Palestine at 9 a. m. The fare from Crockett for the round trip will be 40 cents.

The southbound train Saturday night and northbound train Sunday were annulled at Palestine and Houston respectively on account of the heavy rains. Sunday night the northbound train was held at Trinity all night and the southbound train at Palestine, both trains passing Crockett Monday morning. Other southbound trains were several hours late Monday.

Money to Loan.

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Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

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

Attention Comrades.

Camp Crockett No. 141 U. C. V.'s is hereby called to meet at Crockett in Annual Re-union and Memorial June 3rd, 1905, at 10:30 a. m.

Important business will be laid before you. The Daughters of the Confederacy D. A. Nunn Chapter will make ample provision for the comfort and pleasure of all who attend. All veterans are urged to come early that Camp business may be attended to before the noon hour.

The program of the day will be announced on convening of the morning session. Wives and Daughters of all Veterans are especially invited to be present. Let us give the day to the memory of our honored and loved dead. County papers will please publish two weeks.

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BIG DAY FOR HOUSTON COUNTY.

The LaTex

THE COURIER

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

The enterprising citizens of Houston county have organized a development association, their object being to upbuild Crockett and the country generally. Why can't the business men and property owners of Montgomery county do likewise? It would pay in every way.—Conroe Courier.

Any enterprise shown by a town is readily observed by the outside public, and in many cases reflected by that town's neighbors in the way of emulation. A spirit of industrial and commercial rivalry between towns is good, and the result is often beneficial to both places, in that it keeps their citizens awake and alive to the best interests of the competing towns.

The Best School is the Well Regulated Home.

One of the things that has pleased me most, passing through the part of the State that I have passed through this afternoon, was to see the care that you are giving to the education of the children, to see the schools, public schools and private schools, which you have built and in which your boys and girls are being trained," said President Roosevelt, and then he added a timely and important lesson to many of the parents of Texas. He said:

Don't forget that besides the training of the school must come the training in the family. And right here, one point I want to dwell on, do not, for heaven's sake, ever get into that foolish attitude of mind, which will make you think that you are doing well by your children if you teach them to shirk difficulties instead of overcoming them. It isn't a kindness to a boy or a girl—it is a curse—to excuse them from work, to train them up simply to have an easy time, a good time—not to train them up in the duties that would make them fit to be men. What would you have been fit to be for, you men who fought in the Civil War, if you had been trained up to believe that if you met a difficulty the proper thing was to lie down or run away? And you don't like, do you, for an occasionally foolish father—I am sorry to say, an occasionally foolish mother—who brings up the boy or the girl on the theory that all that's necessary is to have an easy time and to dodge difficulties? It is necessary for the next generation to be able to rise level to its duties, and you can not make it rise level if you do not give it the proper training, and remember always that this life is certain to contain much that is hard, much that is unpleasant. The man who leads a soft life isn't the man who cares to look back at his life afterward. What are the days, you look back upon with pride? The days you had an easy time? Not a bit. They are the days when you had to call on every ounce of manhood that was in you, but when you can thank the Creator that you made the call and that the manhood was there. Isn't that so? Then give your children the supreme blessings of having these qualities that they may call upon them whenever the need arises themselves. It isn't a kindness to the children; it is a curse if you train them so that they can not meet a need that arises. I do not believe that we ought ever to try to delude our-

selves with the thought that we can ever make life easy and yet keep it worth having. For a nation as for an individual, the worthy life is the life of effort. You have made this great State of Texas what it is because your forefathers had in them the spirit that recognized in a difficulty something not to be flinched from, but to be overcome.

COMMISSIONERS COURT:

Proceedings of That Honorable Body at its Last Session.

The resignation of G. W. Furlow as justice of the peace of precinct No. 8 was accepted and J. A. Strozzi appointed in his place.

The bond of W. R. English as justice of the peace of precinct No. 7 was approved.

A school tax election was ordered for the Center Hill district to be held on the 31st of May and D. C. F. Snell was appointed manager.

A change was ordered in the Coltharp and Sullivan Ferry road.

An application for damages from M. B. Robinson was passed until the August term.

A school tax election was ordered for the Kennard school district to be held May 31 and S. D. Ratcliff appointed manager.

The pauper list, containing 33 names, was revised and approved.

A new school district was established, to be known as the Enterprise school district.

Claims were allowed as follows:

- P. Newman, trying cases \$9.00
- P. Newman, stamps 8.30
- R. M. Brooks, lumber 8.00
- Enterprise, stationery 3.50
- H. P. Allmond, road service 4.00
- P. Newman, court attendance 18.00
- H. P. Allmond, " " 18.00
- G. R. Murchison, " " 18.00
- A. Thomasson, " " 18.00
- C. B. Isbell, " " 18.00
- G. R. Murchison, road 12.00
- Maverick-Clarke, stationery 62.70
- Light Co., lights 31.00
- M. M. Mask, lumber 21.70
- R. M. Brooks, " 77.95
- S. L. Thomas, build. bridge 10.00
- J. W. Tatum, " 1.50
- T. J. Routen, lumber 27.27
- John Lynch, hauling 4.50
- McConnell Hardware Co. 31.00
- John Lynch et al., bridge 40.00
- Sam & Geo. Patton, lumber 38.56
- J. O. Monday, nails & lumb. 101.34
- S. L. Murchison, rent 8.00
- John Chumley, lumber 3.20
- M. M. Mask, lumber 30.60
- J. W. Boatright, bridge 8.00
- Courier, publishing 10.00
- M. Wood, hauling lumber 3.00
- H. A. Watts, feed. prisoners 87.75
- H. Pegoda, lumber 44.19
- J. F. Standley, feed. prisoners 9.45
- W. M. Patton, lime&sprinkler 2.10
- H. J. Phillips, mdse. 1.30
- D. J. Jones, lumber 153.68
- N. E. Allbright, work on office 3.00
- A. W. Phillips, court attend 108.00
- Dorsey Printing Co. 127.15
- J. J. Cooper, 4 inquests 20.00
- D. J. Lowery, lumber 3.85
- J. N. Tyer, lumber 2.84
- N. E. Allbright, deaths and births 16.00
- W. C. McCelvey, lumber and bridges 227.68
- Clarke & Courts, stationery 196.65
- Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery 89.95

An order was passed granting a new road, said road to begin eleven miles east of Crockett on the Coltharp road and extend northeast to intersection of Bates Ferry road, about six miles from Crockett, and said road to be opened free of cost to the county.

A petition of J. C. Yarbrough asking for an extension of the hog law, was granted.

C. R. Barbee was allowed \$15 for

the care of an old negro. An appropriation of \$175.00 was made to pay John Ellis for assessing taxes for 1905, to be paid out of first money collected on 1905 taxes.

Further claims were allowed as follows:

- Smith Bros., wood \$2.00
- A. W. Phillips, feeding prisoners 291.55
- A. W. Phillips, guard for jail 17.00
- M. H. Satterwhite, lumber 9.33
- N. E. Allbright, fees 9.00
- A. N. & Aaa Speer, bridge 65.00
- A. Thomasson, road work and nails 8.70
- C. B. Isbell, road work 2.00
- Leediker Bros., lumber 21.65
- John Grey, lumber 9.90
- T. V. Goodrum, lumber 85.87
- Houston Co. Lumber Co. 14.40
- W. V. McConnell, mdse. pauper .95
- B. F. Chamberlain, medicine 9.15
- Newton & Sims, mdse. 24.15
- J. W. Kennedy, 25 scrapers 145.80
- Kirk-Box, room for lunatic 1.50
- N. E. Allbright, keeping ledger 25.00
- J. W. Spence, lumber 8.40

Reports of the following officers were examined and approved: M. C. English, W. P. Balthrope, R. T. Payne, T. R. Hester, A. W. Phillips, J. W. Saxon, C. A. Storey, N. E. Allbright, John Spence, G. W. Furlow, D. J. Cater, P. Newman, H. P. Allmond, G. R. Murchison and A. Thomasson.

Exofficio allowances were made as follows:

- P. Newman, county judge \$200.00
- P. Newman, exofficio supt. 150.00
- N. E. Allbright, exofficio Co. 68.75
- A. W. Phillips, exofficio Co. 62.50
- J. B. Stanton, exofficio Co. 62.50

An order was passed opening up a new road from La Texo 3 1/2 miles west.

An order was passed transferring \$1000 from the court house and jail fund to the road and bridge fund.

An order was passed instructing the county judge to have a well sunk in the jail yard and a wind mill erected over same, and to cooperate with the city council in building a sewerage system to carry the refuse from the jail to the branch.

A. W. Phillips was allowed \$39.48 for conveying a lunatic to the asylum.

An order was passed enlarging the Belott school district.

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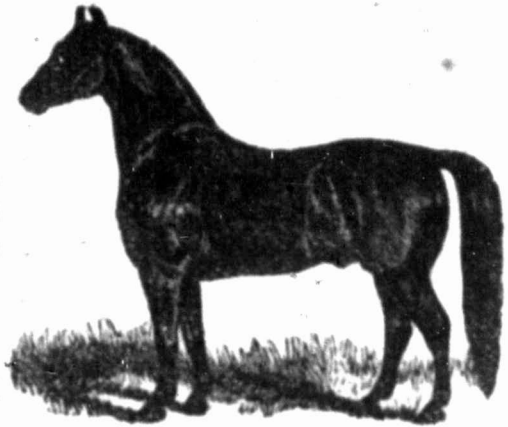
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