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BIG PEACH ORCHARD

May Be Planted in Houston County
by J. A. Taylor.

Special to Houston Post.

Crockett, Texas, May 19.—Mr. J. A. Taylor, the noted peach grower of Oklahoma and Indian Territories, was in this section today and is very highly pleased with the soil and location of Houston county for fruit and truck growing.

Mr. Taylor is looking over the State for the best location for a large commercial peach orchard, and, from what he has seen of this section, thinks he may decide to locate an orchard here. He has large orchards in Oklahoma and Indian Territories and also in Jasper and Camp counties in this State. He is of the opinion that peaches should ripen here from five to seven days earlier than the Jacksonville district, which would mean a handsome price for almost the entire crop of this country, since it takes about ten days only to market the entire crop of Elbertas, so that all Elbertas would be moved from here before the Jacksonville peaches were ready for shipment. The same proposition will hold good with tomatoes and other crops of this character.

Mr. Taylor is also interested in the export business in peaches, having made the first shipment two years ago from Oklahoma that sold for \$6 per bushel in Liverpool and London, and they were not as fine, by any means, as East Texas peaches. As there are no peaches grown in England except under glass, and very few grown in Europe, which are of a inferior quality, there is a vast market for the fancy and delicious Elbertas. Mr. Taylor is arranging to export a few cars of these East Texas Elbertas this year and will make one shipment through Galveston. He predicts in less than five years trainloads of East Texas Elbertas will go through Galveston for export. Mr. Taylor is distributing agent for the Texas Fruit and Producers' exchange and will have the distribution of over 2000 cars of tomatoes, potatoes, peaches, etc., from Texas and the Indian Territory, and after this week will have his office in St. Louis where he will have charge of all the cars of fruit or vegetables belonging to members of the exchange. Under the plan of marketing, as adopted by the association, it is almost impossible for a car belonging to a member of the association to run up against a glutted market, which has been so fatal to prices on Texas products in the past. Mr. Taylor has arranged with all the railroads that handle these products to wire him every morning how many were bound for each market, thus enabling the shipper to ascertain the number of cars each market will handle.

Mr. Taylor stated to the Post correspondent today that Houston county had slept on her rights for all these years, never having been awakened to the fact that the Elbertas of this country are not only earlier, but far superior in size and quality, to those of any other section of the State.

District Federation of Clubs.

May 9 and 10 the federated meeting of the Woman's Clubs was held in Nacogdoches. At this meeting clubs from all over east and south Texas were represented. Miss Lena Bromberg was delegate from the Crockett Shakespeare club, and the following is her report of the meeting:

It is often said, not seldom by way of compliment to us women, that intellect is of no sex. If this means that the same faculties of mind are common to men and women, it is true, for I am fully convinced since the district meeting of the Federated Women's clubs that banded together, women can make themselves indispensable factors in the upbuilding of any town. These Federated clubs have as their object the cultivation of higher ideals of civic life and beauty in America; the promotion of city, town and neighborhood improvement; the preservation and development of landscape, and the advancement of outdoor art. It was for this purpose that the different clubs were federated and they are doing effective work along these lines, as their reports showed. The most noticeable feature of the meetings, however, is the existence of good faith and justice; also the peace and harmony existing among them. The Cum Conciho club of Nacogdoches, consisting of 20 members, is a very enthusiastic club and left nothing undone for the entertainment of its guests. Tuesday afternoon a drive ending in an informal reception at the home of one of the members was given. Tuesday evening was president's evening and the District President, Mrs. W. S. Banks, having been delayed in Houston, the evening was filled in by a talk from the State President, Mrs. Turner.

Wednesday morning the house was called to order promptly at 8:30 and we were welcomed by a gentleman and lady of the town. To this welcome Mrs. Christian of Houston responded. Some papers were read and then came reports from the different clubs. These reports gave evidence of much good work the individual clubs were doing, and each was thoroughly enthusiastic.

At twelve we had luncheon at the hotel and in the afternoon concluded the business, among which was the election of officers for ensuing club year and decision as to place of meeting for next year. Crockett's invitation was accepted and there was more than one expression of delight that the club was to meet here.

Wednesday evening another reception was given, and here all came to know each other well.

I wish that I might bring to you some of the enthusiasm and good feeling that exists among this body of women. To see clearly, one must see individually, but to see as a whole, one must see collectively. Such meetings mean much to the individual clubs, for there is an unfolding of the mind and heart that comes from contact with others. Intellect, imagination and sympathy are enlarged by the real work that the women are doing. One sees new meanings in life, feels a new awe in its

mysteries, a new depth and new stimulus in its possibilities. We learn that culture is not only growth through ideas and feelings—it is growth through will and service. Even Shakespeare viewed women, not as individuals but as social factors, and we have a lesson in his own words: "Heaven doth with us as we with torches do, not light them for themselves; for if our virtues did not go forth of us, 'twere all alike as if we had them not. Spirits are not finely touched but to fine issues." LENA BROMBERG, Delegate.

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.

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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.

Scholarship Contest.

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

J. R. Connor.....400
Ella Goodwin.....1500

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Lintment 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 lintment I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French.

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NELSON CASE AFFIRMED.

Conviction Was Had in Trinity County and the Case Was a Celebrated One.

Austin, Texas, May 17.—The case of Henry Nelson, affirmed today, is rather a celebrated one in Eastern Texas. Nelson was first tried for the murder of Bob Alexander in Houston county, and was acquitted. Then he was tried for the killing of Mrs. Alexander, who was alleged to have handed her husband a gun with which the trouble was begun, and was convicted and given five years. Nelson was a physician of some prominence. His brothers are charged by indictment with complicity in the killing of Alexander and his wife. The case was tried in Trinity county on a change of venue from Crockett. Nelson is in jail at Palestine.

Dr. Nelson's Case Reversed.

In the Post of May 18 it was stated that the court of criminal appeals had affirmed the case of Henry Nelson, from Trinity county, wherein it should have been said that the case had been reversed and remanded, as plainly stated in the proceedings of the court given below. There was no intention of doing any injustice to Dr. Nelson and the mistake is greatly regretted. At the time of the conviction there was much surprise expressed as the defense offered testimony to show that the killing of Mrs. Alexander was purely accidental and this was the view generally taken at the time. —Houston Post.

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RAMSEY DID IT.

Pointed Out the Practices of the Steel Trust.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 17.—The suggestion that President Roosevelt has agreed with Secretary Taft for the purchase of Panama railroad supplies in the cheapest market is alleged here to be mainly due to the action of President Ramsey in pointing out to Mr. Roosevelt and his advisers that the steel rail pool has stifled competition on the bids for Panama canal steel rails. The mere suggestion that the United States would buy rails in England and bring them in free of duty has thrown the steelmakers here into a spasm, and they fear a thorough probing by President Roosevelt of the system which, it is alleged, charges American consumers one price and a far lower figure to foreigners. It is held that Mr. Ramsey has convinced the president that the steel trust was about to twist the government's pocketbook. The defenders of the president's policy in Pittsburg are mainly democrats, but they are shouting with glee and assert that the government's action is the proper thing.

Col. Earl Adams of Crockett is a candidate for congress—the position now held by Hon. A. W. Gregg of Palestine. Excepting an Anderson county man there is no one in the district whom we would be more pleased to have represent us in the national halls of congress than Col. Adams. While Col. Adams would by no means capture the first prize at a beauty show, he has a head chuck full of that gray matter.—Palestine Advocate.

An exquisite reproduction of a **REMARKABLE PAINTING** Practically **GIVEN AWAY** "The Three Most Beautiful Roses" By Paul de Longpre.

At the urgent solicitation of the Woman's Home Companion, Mr. Paul de Longpre, who is the greatest painter of flowers in the world, consented to make a painting of what he considered "The Three Most Beautiful Roses," and the painting is without doubt one of the masterpieces of this great artist. This magnificent picture is reproduced in all its original grandeur on the cover of the Woman's Home Companion for June. Although this cover is an accurate reproduction of a painting worth hundreds of dollars, yet the June number, which has this exquisite cover, may be obtained at any first-class news-stand or direct from the publishers for the trivial sum of only ten cents. Mr. Paul de Longpre is justly styled the "King of Flower Painters." He not only paints roses, but every flower that grows, and is the highest authority on flowers. His paintings are found in the most select homes. Some have sold for as much as \$7,500.00. Artists, art critics and competent judges all agree that the covers of the Woman's Home Companion far excel those of any other magazine.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

One kind word a day is some men's limit.
Being out of a job soon gets to be a habit with the lazy man.
What will women do if there is no housecleaning in heaven?
A girl hasn't much use for a young man who asks for "just one kiss."
Before attempting to size up an easy-going man arouse his temper.
You may have observed that a loafer never considers himself a loafer.
If his children listen eagerly for his footsteps he can't be such a bad fellow.
A sign painter doesn't think much of a portrait painter's ability as an artist.
It's almost impossible for a single man to save money—and a married man doesn't even try.
You can always tell a married couple in a restaurant by the way they don't talk to each other.
When a woman is unable to crowd her foot into a small shoe she is an advocate of sensible footwear.

A woman may declare that she has implicit confidence in her husband, but she will always carefully examine the color of the long hair she happens to find on his coat.—Chicago News.

WITH THE SAGES.

A man without a purpose is a sheath without a sword.—Bacon.
The power to do great things generally arises from the willingness to do small things.—Emerson.
Every man is rich or poor according to the proportion between his desires and enjoyments.—Dr. Johnson.
Modesty is to merit what shadows are to the figures in a picture. It gives her force and relief.—La Bruyere.

To think we are able is almost to be so; to determine upon attainment is frequently attainment itself. Thus earnest resolution has often seemed to have about it a savour of omnipotence.—Samuel Smiles.

There is no action so slight nor so mean but it may be done to a great purpose, and ennobled therefore; nor is any purpose so great but that slight actions that may help it may be so done as to help it much.—John Ruskin.

Fine sensibilities are like wood-bines, delightful luxuries of beauty to twine round a solid, upright stem of understanding; but very poor things, if unsustained by strength, they are left to creep along the ground.—John Foster.

CULTIVATED HOMELINESS.

Here are some of the deformities which careless women cultivate:
A heavy lower lip—induced by a pout.
Hollow cheeks—induced by nervousness.
Goggles—induced by straining the eyes.
Stubby fingers—induced by biting the nails.
Bent toes—induced by wearing short shoes.
Pimples—induced by tight lacing and over-eating.
Creases between the eyebrows—induced by bad temper.
Freckles and tan—induced by going hatless in the hot sun.
Dull eyes with hanging lids—induced by apathy and indifference.
Round shoulders—induced by wrong sitting and wrong reclining and failure to take exercise.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

GATHERED WISDOM.

A safe blower doesn't blow about it later.
Self-made men never boast of their ancestors.
A diplomat is a man who shuts up when he has said enough.
It is easier to get out of a job than it is to get out of trouble.
Some wives seem to think that husbands were made to order.
Religion is still worn as a cloak by a lot of fashionable people.

For the Nursery.

A plain green cartridge paper is used as the basis of a pretty wall covering for a nursery. On it are pasted at intervals figures of children of the Kate Greenaway order, cut from a special paper furnished for the purpose. Around the top is a deep frieze of jolly looking cats, looking down over a wall. The idea of pasting any suitable pictures on a plain green background for a child's room is worth carrying out.

A Centenarian's Breakfast.

A New York man who died at the age of 104 years, a few days ago, had the same things for breakfast during the last ninety years—coffee and doughnuts or crullers, followed by a pipe of tobacco. This is a sad case for dietary reformers to consider, but probably they will maintain that he would have lived twenty years longer but for the coffee, doughnuts and tobacco.

Real Absent-mindedness.

"As for absent-minded men," said the youth with red hair, who had just been reading a "Live Topic" about one, "the best sample I ever saw was a man who was lighting his cigar on the platform of a car. He had a silver match safe. When the cigar was lit he threw away the match box and carefully folded up the wax match and put it in his pocket."—New York Sun.

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Money generally burns a hole in a man's pocket quicker than in a woman's stocking.

SIMPLE WALL DECORATIONS.

New Material and New Ideas for the Decoration of Homes.

The styles of home decorations have completely changed in the last few years, and it is pleasant to say that they have changed for the better. Time was when we hung monstrous patterns printed on paper against our walls, and considered them more or less pleasantly. It would hardly be fair to say that we considered them beautiful or artistic. But they were the vogue and were put on. The time has come when, with our better methods for interior decoration, better effects can be secured.

In wall coverings, whether they be of paint or of kalsomine, or of Alabastine—whatever the material used to cover the wall—the thing desired is that which has the greatest covering power, as well as permanency and beauty of color. Alabastine, a wall covering ground from Alabaster rock—which means a hard white rock—is the ideal covering for a wall.

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The Young Physician.

WHAT HIS EXPERIENCE PROVED.

In the early sixties it was usually the duty of a practicing physician to ride many miles every day on his regular round of visits upon his patients. In those days a young man who had received a splendid medical training in one of the best medical colleges of that day was accustomed to ride ten, twenty or thirty miles or more visiting the sick and afflicted. His success was soon phenomenal. Doctors and families called him for consultation to towns at considerable distances by rail. One of his specialties was the cure of those distressing diseases of women. He had early discovered that by combining the vegetable extract of the following medicinal plants in just the right proportion without the use of alcohol—his prescription invariably cured such cases. Later, in order to place this remedy before the public in a shape easily to be procured, he established a laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., where regularly qualified chemists were put in charge to accurately prepare his prescription and put it in shape for shipment to all parts of the United States. This remedy, which he named Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is not a "patent medicine" in the common acceptance of the term, but a tonic for women, and a regular physi-

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- Black Cohosh (*Actaea Racemosa*).
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The twentieth-century soil tiller has practically all the modern comforts. His mail is delivered daily. He has telephonic connection with the buying and selling world, affording the best opportunities for marketing to advantage. His home is of recent architecture, constructed of wood, brick or stone, and well furnished. He has modern plumbing and modern heating, and with the advent of acetylene gas, he has modern lighting. At night his home is as attractively illuminated as that of his city brother, for it is a suggestive fact that "acetylene for country homes" has so appealed to the farmer, that of the 80,000 users of acetylene gas in the United States, the farmer is one of the largest of all classes. Ever seeking the best, he has not hesitated in availing himself of this new light.

The continued growth and progress of this great country, ever a cause of wonderment, has no greater exemplification than evolution on the farm. Already the farmer is becoming the most envied of men—the freest, the healthiest, the happiest!

TOO SUDDEN A RISE

Transports Some People Into Situations That They Do Not Fit.

In a flourishing city in Ohio a rather ignorant man had accidentally made a large fortune and was proceeding to spend it in a lavish way. It occurred to him that if he and his wife were going to entertain their friends—for, of course, they now had many—it would be well for them to build a new house. Accordingly they engaged an architect and proceeded to erect a costly mansion. One day someone chanced to meet the worthy wife of the ignorant millionaire and asked her what kind of a house they were going to build.

"Wal," said she, "I don't exactly know what kind of architectch they is, but I think I heered the architect say as how it was a mixture of the ironic and the cathartic."

The same lady was traveling this winter in Europe, and was, with many others, driven from the Riviera by the unusual cold, and took refuge in Egypt. One day she came bustling into the court of the Eden Place hotel at Cairo and remarked to a young American lady who happened to fall a victim to her advances:

"Oh, we are havin' such a fine time here in Egypt; the other mornin' we went on camels an' were showed them periods an' that other thing." She did not trust herself to pronounce the word sphynx. She added: "I do think the Arabs is just magnificent; they're so straight and dignified, but the Gypsies themselves ain't no great shakes, are they?"—Harper's Weekly.

WAR AIDS WOMEN DOCTORS

Czar Grants the Sex All Privileges Before Restricted to Men.

The Woman's Medical Institute in St. Petersburg, on its foundation, was hailed as the only place in the world where a woman could take out medical degrees. It was unenclosed and was kept going by voluntary subscriptions and by the sacrifices of professors, whose zeal was even greater than their skill.

But though it was looked toward by many as a beacon of advance, the school in reality had only a trembling vitality, knowing well that the lifting of the eyebrow of any powerful personage was enough to send it tumbling down. As a matter of fact, the school was closed in 1886 by the minister, Warowsky, and was not reopened until eleven years later, when it lived on, if possible, in a more trembling condition than before.

It has now assumed a sudden importance. It has been brought from its struggling retirement. All the world has been told of its existence and called upon to give it recognition. An edict from the czar has given it a status and a substantial grant. Its students get all the privileges hitherto available to men.

The reason of this sudden change of official attitude is that the war is taking all the Russian men doctors, and if their places are not supplied the country is at the mercy of any epidemic that would come along. Hence the thoughtfulness and the generosity which has been suddenly developed to ward the woman doctor.

Ocean Extremes.

The hottest and coldest months for the ocean are August and February.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Ground has been broken for the erection of Celina's \$10,000 brick schoolhouse.

Almost all over the State there is a great demand for farm labor, and prices are exceedingly liberal.

The health officer reports three cases of smallpox in Atlanta. One negro died from the disease Friday morning.

Russ Bros.' Telephone Exchange, headquarters at San Angelo, has a force of men at work at Robert Lee, putting in a local telephone system.

The second annual convention of the Southwestern Electrical and Gas Association began a three days' session at Woodlake, between Sherman and Denison Thursday.

Oris Bruce, aged 15 years, son of O. J. Bruce, a sawmill man of Big Sandy, got his right forearm torn off at the elbow in a saw mill accident at a mill near that place.

Wool is selling at about 24c per pound and has practically all been sold. The price started in at 20c and has been steadily advancing until now 24c is freely paid for the best wools.

Directors of the Interstate Amusement Company, it is stated, have made arrangements to open a circuit of vaudeville theaters in a number of Southern cities, one of which is Dallas.

An I. O. O. F. lodge has been organized at Paducah under the direction of the District Deputy Grand Master, F. O. Smith, from Quanah, Texas. They initiated twenty-one new members.

It is estimated by a leading cotton weigher of Tyler that the farmers of Smith County are holding about 1,500 bales of cotton of last year's crop with the view of obtaining better prices this fall.

For some time it was a current rumor that the Texas railways would seek an injunction against the lower rates promulgated by the commission, but it is now stated that no contest will be made.

A freak of a tornado which totally destroyed a ranch-house near El Dorado, was carrying a sash out of one of the windows across a creek and leaning against a tree without breaking a glass in it.

The peach crop has just begun to move, there being heavy express shipments from Tyler daily. By the latter part of this week or the first of next solid cars will go out daily. Shippers state that so far the variety is showing up well.

Coleman County farmers predict that unless the wheat and oats crop are damaged by hail or storm wheat will make from twenty to forty bushels per acre and oats from sixty to 100. The acreage is larger this year than it usually is.

Buster Johnson, a 12-year-old negro boy employed at the Daily Courier office, Texarkana, got caught in the shafting of the printing presses while picking up papers and was killed. He was whirled over repeatedly with the shaft and his back and neck both were broken.

The joint building committee of the Hill County Camp of Confederate Veterans and the Old Settlers' Association have employed an architect to prepare plans and specifications for a pavilion 68x100 feet in dimensions, to be erected on the reunion grounds.

A workman, Albert Devor, killed himself at Port Arthur in the rear of a workshop Tuesday morning with a shotgun, pulling the trigger with a stick, the whole charge of the gun entering his left breast.

The Commissioners' Court of Ellis County estimates the total loss from recent floods at \$15,000, which will just about exhaust the road and bridge funds on hand, and it may be that the general fund will have to be called upon.

A meeting was held at Bruceville for the purpose of organizing a brass band. About twenty of the young men joined. Committees were appointed to purchase instruments and procure an instructor.

The rains that have continued for the past three weeks have proven disastrous to the potato crop in Cass County. Potatoes are rotting in the ground and growers say if they realize enough from their crops to pay expenses of planting they will do well.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County,



says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after

eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured."

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Habits of the Salmon.

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.

Age of Drinkers.

According to investigations made by the British Medical association, the average age attained by different categories of drinkers is as follows: Total abstainers, 51 years 22 days; drunkards, 53 years 3 days; habitually temperate, 63 years 13 days.

A Fairy City.

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.

GREAT CHANGE

From Change in Food.

The brain depends much more on the stomach than we are apt to suppose until we take thought in the matter. Feed the stomach on proper food easy to digest and containing the proper amount of phosphates and the healthy brain will respond to all demands. A notable housewife in Buffalo writes:

"The doctor diagnosed my trouble as a 'nervous affection of the stomach.' I was actually so nervous that I could not sit still for five minutes to read the newspaper, and to attend to my household duties was simply impossible. I doctored all the time with remedies, but medicine did no good.

"My physician put me on all sorts of diet, and I tried many kinds of cereal foods, but none of them agreed with me. I was almost discouraged, and when I tried Grape-Nuts I did so with many misgivings—I had no faith that it would succeed where everything else had failed.

"But it did succeed, and you don't know how glad I am that I tried it. I feel like a new person. I have gained in weight and I don't have that terrible burning sensation in my stomach any more. I feel so strong again that I am surprised at myself. The street noises that used to irritate me so, I never notice now, and my mind is so clear that my household duties are a real pleasure."

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The stomach and the brain had not been supplied with the right kind of food to rebuild and strengthen the nerve centers in these organs. It is absolute folly to try to do this with medicine. There is but one sure way and that is to quit the old food that has failed, and take on Grape-Nuts food which is more than half digested in the process of manufacture and is rich in the phosphate of potash contained in the natural grain, which unites with albumen and water—the only three substances that will make up the soft gray filling in the thousands of delicate nerve centres in the brain and body. Grape-Nuts food is a sure road back to health in all such cases.

Do You Use Soap?

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

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Traffic Manager R. W. Miller of Lufkin was here Thursday.

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Dr. P. R. Denman of Lufkin was a visitor to Crockett Sunday.

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

Fans of every description and at any price you want them at the Big Store.

Miss Katie Rouse of Hot Springs Ark., is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Kennedy.

The Big Store has the swellest line of parasols and umbrellas in Houston county.

Bunk Barbee of Lufkin was visiting his parents here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Leaverton of Austin were visiting relatives here last week.

Where once was cotton is now corn, tobacco and potatoes. The change is for the better.

Mrs. Della Eastham of Huntsville was visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Wootters, this week.

This is the greatest country in the world for flowers. Every yard contains them in profusion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hucherson of Lufkin were the guests of Miss Frances Wootters Tuesday.

Dry Bones Wanted.

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

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

The Big Store has a pretty line of ladies' ready to wear waists that they are selling at a bargain price.

W. W. Gammage leaves this week for Arizona, where he has accepted a position for the summer months.

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

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO'S.

Leave your laundry at Murchison's drug store.

Leave your laundry at Murchison's drug store.

Mrs. George McCormick of Houston was the guest of Mrs. Walker King Saturday and Sunday.

Save your clothes—wear Headlight overalls—they're the best that's made. Sold only at the Big Store.

Mrs. Walker King is contemplating a trip for her health, which has been bad for the past several months.

During a wet year the man who has a surplus of hogs, cattle, young mules and horses will not suffer. He can raise feed.

Will Smither of Huntsville came up on the afternoon train Tuesday to see the ball game between Huntsville and Crockett.

Rev. W. K. Strother of Jacksonville, in charge of the Alexander Collegiate Institute, preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

Hogs Wanted.

I want to buy some hogs to be paid for in dental work. 3t

C. W. KLINE, Dentist.

Those large flowered lace mulls and organdies at the Big Store are the prettiest of the season and they are selling them cheaper than ever before.

The Big Store's millinery department is making special reductions on all summer millinery in order to close out the same with the season.

It's a Shoe.

Walk Easy is its name. It's the best and most stylish and it costs less money—it's for sale at the Big Store.

While the crop of the country is being changed do not forget the hog. It used to take all of our cotton money to buy meat, and when we can't raise cotton let's raise meat.

Bishop Kinsolving of the Episcopal faith was in Crockett Wednesday and held confirmation services at the Methodist church, of which more extended mention will appear next week.

In the ball game Tuesday between Huntsville and Crockett, Huntsville won by a score of 5 to 0. The game was to have been played at La Texo, but as there is no suitable ground there, the teams returned to Crockett and played.

The Crockett camp of the Woodmen of the World held a banquet in their lodge rooms Saturday night which was largely attended by the Crockett and Lovelady camps, many Lovelady Woodmen coming up on the evening train and remaining over night. A big time was reported.

The Crockett Development association is making considerable progress in the way of advertising the agricultural resources of Houston county. Literature is being sent broadcast, setting forth the adaptability of our soil and climate to the growth of tobacco, peaches, pears, strawberries, potatoes, onions, tomatoes, cabbage, beans, peas, corn, oats and alfalfa.

A great deal of credit is due Miss Lena Bromberg for securing the next district meeting of the Woman's Federated clubs for Crockett. Miss Lena presented the invitation from the Crockett Shakespeare club in such a charming manner that all other invitations were withheld. It was that easy, graceful way of the young lady that won the next annual meeting for Crockett, which will be held in May of next year. The district federation is composed of fifty clubs, taking in Galveston and Houston on the south and Temple and Belton on the west.

Corn for Sale.

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

Sure, Mikel

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

W. O. W. Banquet.

On Saturday night, May 20, the membership of the W. O. W. at Crockett met in a call meeting for the purpose of initiating some members. The camp at Lovelady had been invited to come and participate in the work, and about fifty of the members responded to the call. After the work of the camp the members were invited into an adjoining room where there had been prepared by the wives of the Woodmen a nice feast. And O ye gods and little fishes! How those Woodmen did eat! Cigars were passed around and all went away declaring it the best thing of the kind ever held in Crockett.

W. O. W.

Gun Club Shoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperwein of San Antonio were in Crockett Friday and gave an exhibition shoot on the grounds of the Crockett gun club. Mr. Topperwein used a Winchester rifle at target practice, and did not engage in the gun club shoot, but Mrs. Topperwein did, and scored third. Mr. Topperwein broke pieces of chalk held between the fingers by his wife, and she, in turn, did the same thing. Other evidences of fine marksmanship were exhibited by the two. The score of the club, including Mrs. Topperwein, stood as follows, seventy-five birds being shot at: John H. Ellis, 63; Roy Deupree, 59; Mrs. Topperwein, 58; J. S. Cook, 57; J. L. Jordan, 57; D. A. Nunn, Jr., 53; C. L. Edmiston, 50; Walker King, 48; G. M. Waller, 42; F. P. Parker, 42, etc.

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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A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

A Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Smith & French Drug Co.

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Office Over J. E. Monk's Store

A House Warming.

Decidedly one of the most pleasant and enjoyable affairs to which Crockett society has been treated was the "house warming" given by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher, at their beautiful suburban home on Thursday evening last. All nature seemed disposed to lend a hand on this festive occasion, for certainly Luna never beamed with more dazzling brilliancy or on happier faces than those which wended their way through the park gate into this inviting home.

In the reception hall stood our genial host and hostess, dispensing hospitality with a prodigal hand.

At once we were made to feel at home, and every one began enjoying themselves as they liked best.

Out on the porches the joyous young people tripped the light fantastic to the lilting strains which floated through the windows from the musicians' corner. Nor was there lacking cosy corners, where those not dancing might enjoy a tete-a-tete and whisper sweet nothings. Mrs. R. H. Wootters presided at the punch bowl, and gracefully served each guest, not once, but many times, to this delightful beverage.

We find that Mr. and Mrs. Fisher do nothing by halves, for later in the evening we were treated to delicious ice-cream and cake, after which the gentlemen were allowed to indulge their fastidious taste with some of our host's fine cigars.

This artistic new house needed no decorations save the happy faces and beautiful gowns of those who thronged it, and only cut flowers adorned the polished mahogany tables, burdening the air with their redolence.

That every one appreciated and availed themselves of their invitation was evident from the large crowd in attendance and the lateness of the hour until which they lingered. Bidding their host and hostess a reluctant goodnight, and departing, were tempted to wish that the joy and witchery of this moonlit evening might last for ever.

Those who assisted in the entertainment were Mrs. Fisher of Joliet, Ills., daughter-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have made for themselves a warm place in the hearts of our people, and it is with sincere regret that we learn they will soon leave us for the summer; however, we shall look forward with great pleasure to their return when the autumn leaves are falling. I. L. L.

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R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50c. Sold by Smith & French.

Daughters of Confederacy and the Shakespeare Club Entertained.

A thrill of joyous anticipation always follows the reception of an invitation to the hospitable home of Col. D. A. Nunn.

So there was a sure prescience of a "good time coming" when the friends of Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Corry were bidden to meet Mrs. Marshall of Whitewright, Mrs. Della Eastham of Huntsville and Miss Annie Williams, as guests of honor on Saturday afternoon, from 4:30 to 7 p. m.

The invited guests were chiefly members of the D. A. Nunn Chapter of Daughters of Confederacy and of the Crockett Shakespeare Club.

The honorees, Mesdames Marshall and Eastham, are both well known and much loved in Crockett, and whenever it is known that they are visiting their respective daughters, Mrs. Thos. Self and Mrs. A. H. Wootters, two of our most popular young married ladies, friends by the score, old and new, gladly greet them.

Only May-time decorations were attempted—an abundance of fresh, sweet flowers—Cape Jasmynes predominating.

A unique feature of the occasion was a search for "hidden names," which were found in very original conundrums, each one of which contained the name of some one of the Daughters. And "then and there" was some good guessing, for almost the entire company "passed," making 100 each. As all such dilemmas are decided, a drawing for the prize was conducted by Miss Annie Stokes, and the lovely prize picture fell to Mrs. John LeGory.

While Mrs. Corry and her fair assistants served cake and cream, delicious to taste and beautiful and artistic to the eye, in the red and white Confederate colors, Mrs. Mabel Hall's exquisite voice made the air to seem enchanted, so sweet were its cadences on the dreamy stillness of the late afternoon of this lovely May day. X.

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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.

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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.

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PICNIC AT LA TEXO.

Crockett Takes a Day Off and Helps Neighbor Entertain Her Visitors.

Crockett turned out en masse and went to La Texo, the new town six miles north of Crockett, Tuesday. Dinner and flowers were carried by all. The event was a barbecue for the real estate and immigration agents of the Missouri Pacific railway or Gould system, of which the I. & G. N. is a part. The real estate and immigration agents left Houston in a special train of five Pullman cars Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. This train also carried five extra coaches and a baggage car for excursionists along the road for La Texo, the baggage car being for the baskets of dinner and flowers. Excursionists were picked up at Trinity and Lovelady and when the train reached Crockett it is estimated that fully 300 got aboard. On arriving at La Texo it was found that large crowds had come from Grapeland, Elkhart and Palestine by special train. The land and immigration agents unloaded at La Texo, where there were anywhere from 2000 to 3000 people assembled, mostly from Crockett, for a solid stream of vehicles had been going up the road all morning, as the distance is only six miles and driving was good. The address of welcome was delivered by a Crockett citizen, M. Bromberg, Jr., which was in his usual happy manner. Mr. Bromberg told the agents that on such occasions the best looking man of the town was usually selected to make the welcoming speech and extend the glad hand, but that the aforementioned best looking citizen was sick, which accounted for his being before them.

His address was responded to by a member of the agents' association, who spoke in glowing terms of the outlook for Texas in general and Houston county in particular. He spoke of the greatness of the state, which, he said, was only exceeded by the big-hearted hospitality of its people. He touched on the vast undeveloped resources of this section and could see in the future only success as the result of the energies now being put forth by our people. He said that he had been told that a man could purchase 200 acres of land in this state and surround himself with all the necessities of life and all the machinery and stock with which to cultivate that land and the tax assessor would assess it at a value of about \$2000. If the owner had three children of school age the state would allot \$15 to him annually for their education and thus, in reality, such a man, instead of paying taxes to the state, the state was paying him, for the reason that the tax on his home would fall short of the \$15. The taxes in Texas, he stated, fell lightest upon the poor people and this could not be said of many of the other states. Following his remarks an old-fashioned southern barbecue was announced for the party of visitors who were escorted to tables prepared for them. Every one else on the ground was asked to occupy the remaining tables where dinner brought by our people had been spread and where ample provision had been made for all

by the ladies of Crockett and the surrounding country. After dinner, time was spent in inspecting the Crockett booth, which was profusely decorated with flowers, fruits and cereals. The flowers were the most beautiful ever seen by many of the visitors, one of whom remarked that flowers must grow on trees around Crockett and in Houston county. The agents were unanimous in saying that no prettier exhibit had been seen by them anywhere. This was not only true of the flower exhibit, but was also true of the fruit and agricultural exhibits. At this booth literature in regard to Houston county, together with free lemonade, was supplied the visitors. At a near-by platform singing and a general good time was indulged in by some of them. When their train left for Palestine at 1:30 the party was singing a song especially composed for Houston county and shouting hurrahs for the county's hospitality. The excursion trains left La Texo during the afternoon for the north and the south, and a great event, especially in the way of advertising our resources, was closed. We failed to mention further up that 1000 cigars, manufactured in Crockett from Crockett grown tobacco, were distributed among the land and immigration agents. On the whole, the picnic and barbecue were both successes, but some people complained of having to stand up so long. One man was seen who complained of having sat down. He sat on a fresh pine stump that had the rosin drawn to its flat top by the hot sun. He didn't complain so much of having sat on the stump as he did of the difficulty of freeing himself of his seat. When he had tired of his seat, he found that it had formed such a fond attachment for him that separation was too serious a matter to be tampered with abruptly. He began to feel that he was either going to have to make a patent stump puller of himself or part with that part of his trousers most dear to every man, and of all places a picnic is the worst kind for such a parting. He appointed himself a committee on ways and means for divorcing himself from the thing. He found that by leaning to one side the sun would gradually melt the rosin, and he could then free himself and retain his trousers whole. He managed to free himself in this way, but the next time we saw him he had sat on a loose pine shingle and was carrying it around, a big temptation to the small boy on which to inscribe, "Don't kick."

Favors County Superintendent.

Ratcliff, Tex., April 12, 1905.

ED. COURIER:—An article opposing the office of county superintendent appeared in your paper May 4, written from Coltharp and signed by "A Subscriber."

The question of the "cost" is the only reason that the writer offered in opposition to this important proposition.

The article stated that "the county judge can attend to this matter for less money than a supervisor would have to be paid." On the face of this statement it might appear to be true. But we are convinced that almost every county of Texas having a regular superintendent saves as much or more to the funds every year than the amount of his salary. This opinion is based upon the reports of our state superintendents from Honorable O. H. Cooper to Arthur Lefevre. If these statistics are worthy of consideration it is possible for our county to have the

valuable services of a competent superintendent absolutely free of cost to the school funds. This is hardly possible for our county judge to accomplish as that officer is already over-burdened with other duties and has not the time to devote to the duties of the superintendent that it demands.

Another argument is as follows: "The difference between what the county judge gets and what the supervisor would have to be paid would have to come out of the school fund of the county, and the worst of it all is, would come out of the community schools, which would cut down the time of running these schools, as the district schools would not be effected as far as contributing any of these funds to pay this supervisor."

Granting for argument sake that it would "cost" something, the independent districts are the only schools of the county that would be exempt from their pro-rata of this "cost." There are over 6000 scholastic pupils in Houston county outside of independent districts. The judge's ex officio salary is \$600 per year. The maxim salary for a regular superintendent is \$1200. The difference is \$600, which would be deducted from the \$39,300 that go to these 6000 children of the communities and common school districts. \$600 divided by 6000 is about 10cts each. Would this break up any school? Again, according to the enrollment of our county there are about 3400 white children included in this 6000. So the white schools would expend about \$340 for a superintendent per year.

These reports of the state superintendents referred to above state that the average length of the free school term is actually several days longer in those counties having a regular superintendent than those having not this officer. So much for the "cost" of this new office. In view of these facts and a great many others that we could state, we confidently believe and expect that this office will be created in a short while.

Very respectfully,
R. L. DEWEES.

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