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AN EQUITABLE SHAKEUP.

Recommendations of Frick Investigating Committee Are Most Sweeping in Scope:

New York, June 1.—Details of the recommendations made in the report of the committee headed by Henry C. Frick, which has been investigating the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, became known today, although the officers and directors of the society still decline officially to discuss it.

Many of those recommendations are sweeping in their scope and if eventually adopted it will result in marked changes in the conduct of the society. Officers of the society are sharply criticised in the report at Mr. Brick's office today where the members of the investigation committee were again in session. Gage E. Tarbell, second vice president of the society, was an early caller and it was said he had demanded and received a complete copy of the report.

State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks resumed his investigations of the Equitable affairs in this city today.

While no authoritative statement was given out today as to the nature of the Frick report, it became known that the report criticised the administration of the president and first and second vice-presidents and condemned the practice of individuals connected with the society entering into underwriting syndicates where those syndicates had transactions with the society. The report also charged laxity and negligence of management, disapproved certain high salaries paid and declared that the entire business of life insurance should be thoroughly reorganized in the interests of policyholders. The report further sets forth that extravagance has existed in practically every department of the society.

Extravagance in expense accounts also is condemned. One feature of the report of far-reaching importance is a recommendation that the Equitable abandon the various forms of preferred dividend paying policies and confine itself to the old forms of straight life insurance.

The latter recommendation created considerable excitement today, not only in Equitable circles, but in the offices of all the insurance companies in this city.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used. Sold by S. L. Murchison."

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Smith & French Drug Co.

NERVY BANDIT.

Held Up an Arizona Gambling House and Escaped With the 'Swag'.

El Paso, Texas, June 1.—A lone bandit held up two dozen men this morning just before daylight in a Douglas (Ariz.) gambling house, "scooped the swag" on the tables and escaped. A posse is after him, however, and as he is known to be wounded it is expected he will be captured soon unless he is able to reach the mountain fastness of Sonora, whence few bandits and outlaws ever return until they are ready to come out. There is much speculation as to the identity of the bandit, but from his boldness it is believed to be Billie Stiles, the outlaw who escaped from the Tombstone jail a few months ago.

The highwayman, masked and armed heavily, entered the Brunswick saloon and gambling house in Douglas this morning while all the games were in progress and quick as a flash had taken the players unawares and commanded them to put up their hands. Most of them were Westerners and men not easily frightened by prospects of a hold-up, but he had the drop and it was a cinch that somebody would die if resistance was offered. Accordingly all hands went up and the bandit proceeded to take the coin piled on the roulette game of Kennedy and Kilpatrick. As he turned to the next table Jack Kniackiewicz, proprietor of the place, opened fire and this "broke the light." Others followed and it is a mystery how the robber escaped, but he mounted his horse and rode away with his spoils in the midst of a shower of bullets. Blood on the ground told that some of the balls had taken effect, and when the posse formed later they could easily trail him to the Mexican line in this manner.

Potatoes.

Twenty-five car loads of potatoes have been shipped from Houston county along the I. & G. N. since shipping started. Crockett has loaded 21 cars, Grapeland 2 and Lovelady 2. While the crop is not more than half gathered, digging has about stopped for the present on account of the low market. Potatoes were worth 30 cents a bushel here this week. They will keep better in the ground than out, and farmers who do not want to sell now are leaving their potatoes in the ground. Under ordinary crop conditions with good prices Crockett would have shipped from 200 to 300 cars.

The buyers who were here last week have all gone to North Texas with the exception of I. W. Sweet, who wants all whom he has furnished seed to bring their potatoes in.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City Illinois, writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French.

LAW IN ARKANSAS.

Three Legislators Arrested On Charge of Railroad Legislation With Money.

Little Rock, Ark., June 1.—Three members of the Legislature were arrested today on bench warrants issued upon indictments returned by the Pulaski County grand jury in Little Rock. Senator H. K. Loney was arrested in Pine Bluff on a charge of soliciting a bribe of \$600 in connection with a bill regulating long distance telephone companies. He immediately gave bail in the sum of \$3,000 and was released. Representative George F. Chaplin of Monroe County was arrested in Little Rock on a charge of conspiring with others to secure \$1,500 in connection with a bill creating the Cache River levee district. He was released on \$3,000 bond. Representative Chaplin was arrested a few weeks ago on a charge of offering a bribe, and was out on a bond of \$4,000 when he was arrested today on the second indictment.

Representative C. B. Andrews of Nevada County was arrested at his home in Prescott today on a charge of offering a bribe of \$125 in connection with a bill for the reorganization of the St. Francis levee district. This is the same charge on which he was arrested three weeks ago before the grand jury acted. He was released on bond.

Prosecuting Attorney Louis Rhoton today made the following statement:

"I intend to try all the cases this term of court, or every one ready for trial. The trials will doubtless begin this month. The time will likely be left very largely to the parties indicted. I am anxious to get through with the business as soon as possible, and I can assure all interested that there will be no delay on the part of the State."

"I expect to devote the greater part of the time from now until June 19, when the grand jury reconvenes, getting evidence in shape to continue the investigation. I believe we will be able to finish the grand jury work in a week."

Was Wasting Away.

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Smith & French Drug Co.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland Kans., May 5, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co.: Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by Smith & French.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

Seed and Hull House and Office at Oil Mill Destroyed.

Friday night between 8:30 and 9 o'clock fire was discovered in the seed house by the night watchman at the oil mill. He thought that it originated from a hot journal-box or from the friction of the running machinery. An alarm was given and the equipment at the mill for fighting fire was ordered into use. The mill had been grinding cake during the day and was in the act of shutting down for the night. Steam being low, some trouble was experienced in getting the fire pump started, and the fire spread rapidly through the seed and hull house and into the office building, all of which were frame buildings and which were soon consumed. Attention was directed toward saving the oil mill proper, which is a brick structure, and by heroic efforts this was accomplished, the brick building remaining intact. Included in the loss were the seed house, the hull house, containing seed and hulls, and the office building and scales; this also included some machinery, such as elevators and conveyors. The books in the office safe were injured, but not totally destroyed. The loss has not been fully determined, or had not on Monday, but was in the hands of the insurance adjusters. Mr. Self, the oil mill manager, said that fire had broken out in the same place and manner before, but they had always been able to control it heretofore. He said the loss was considerable, but would not state the amount until the matter could be adjusted with the insurance companies. Two I. & G. N. box cars on the oil mill track were burned down to the trucks and rods.

Letter to S. L. Murchison.

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: You are agent for Devoe lead-and-zinc for your town and country.

The whole doctrine of it turns on these three points:

- (1) It is all paint and true paint;
- (2) It is the strongest paint;
- (3) It is full measure.

Because it is all paint, true paint, proportioned for strength and full-measure,

- (1) It takes least for a job;
- (2) Looks best all the time;
- (3) Lasts longest;
- (4) Gathers the trade and holds customers.

There is no such argument for any other paint; there is no other such paint; there is nothing but talk for any other paint. Devoe is the paint, if you want the facts on you side.

The country is full of experiences; we bring these experiences to bear on your trade.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York.

S. L. Murchison sells our paints.

Ten Years in Bed.

R. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes, For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." 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.

Scholarship Contest.

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

J. R. Connor 400
Ella Goodwin 2100

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets, get well and stay well! For sale by S. L. Murchison.

Trying to Keep Up.

There are hundreds of people in this town making themselves and their families miserable now and for time to come, just trying to keep up with other folks. The town is going to an extreme on "society," and it seems to have hit both the old and the young. There are club meetings and receptions until it makes one dizzy to keep up with them, and if you do not try, you risk being regarded as nobody. All these things cost money, and more money than most of the people are able to afford. Of course if you feel that you are financially able to indulge in these luxuries, and you really enjoy spending your time in that way, that is your own affair and you are entitled to all the enjoyment you get out of it, but this article is written to urge those who feel that they can not afford such things, either from a standpoint of finance or time, not to attempt it, and thus cause heartaches in the home which time will never cure. Do not allow the idea to enter your mind that you have to fly as high as any one else to have as good a time, and be sure while you are soaring that you have due regard to the manner in which you may have to light. There are some families in this town who need to talk over this matter in the home, wives with their husbands, daughters with their parents, before those homes are wrecked in the vain effort of trying to keep up.—Brown-wood Bulletin.

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 30th day of May, A. D. 1905, in the case of the City of Crockett vs. J. L. Mosely, No. 4924, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 30th 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 July, A. D. 1905, it being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the city of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. L. Mosely had on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: One-half acre, part of the A. E. Gossett league, and occupied by defendant as a homestead, and described as follows: Bounded on the north by the Pennington road; on the east by a place owned by Rena Graves; on the west by a place owned by Charles Long and on the south by a piece of land owned by Mrs. Berta Wootters. Also one fourth of an acre bounded as follows: On the west by a street running from Crockett to the East Texas Gin and Milling Company's gin; on the north by a street running in front of the colored Methodist and Baptist churches; on the east by a vacant lot owned by some secret order and on the south by a lot owned by John McConnell; said property being levied on as the property of J. L. Mosely to satisfy a judgment amounting to forty-two dollars and sixty cents, in favor of the City of Crockett, with interest thereon from the 14th day of March, 1905, at six per cent per annum and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 5th day of June, A. D. 1905.
A. W. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff, Houston Co., Tex.
By S. H. Platt, Deputy.

Carp Devastate Rich Lands.

Portland, Ore.—Carp are browsing off all the best pasture land along the Columbia slough. It is said that the fish are in greater schools this year than usual. When the water from the Columbia reaches a sufficient height and inundates the lowlands, the farmers fear that the ravenous carp will destroy the grass to such an extent that there will be poor

picking for the stock during the remaining summer months.

The fish approach as near to the shore as possible and crop the grass off close to the ground. It is stated that sheep could not do a better job. Wherever the carp go not a spear of vegetation is left.

So numerous have they become and so thorough has been their devastation that the farmers along the slough have decided to wage a war of extermination against them. Frank Merrill, of Merrill, reports that men and small boys succeed in killing many fish with clubs. So greedy are the carp to get a taste of the grass that they venture in great schools near shore and shove and fight to get the food. When a school is bunched in this manner it is easy to dispatch the fish with a club.

A full grown carp will tip the scales at about twenty-five pounds. While they are not relished as a food product, the Chinese pay 6c and 7c a pound for them.

A Summer Trip Unsurpassed on the Continent.

The trip to Salt Lake City or to the Pacific Coast via that point over the Denver & Rio Grande System, "The Scenic Line of the World," is the most beautiful in America. No European trip of equal length can compare with it in grandeur of scenery or wealth of novel interest. Then Salt Lake City itself is a most quaint and picturesque place and well worth the journey. Its Mormon temple, tabernacle, tithing office and church institutions; its hot sulphur springs within the city limits; its delightful temperature, sunny climate and its great Salt Lake—deader and denser than the Dead Sea in Palestine—are but a few features of Salt Lake City's countless attractions. There are parks, drives, canons and beautiful outlying mountain and lake resorts. Imagine, if you can, a bath in salt water a mile above sea level, and in water in which the human body cannot sink. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent for low tourist rates to Salt Lake City, or write for information and copy of "Salt Lake City, the City of the Saints," to S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, Denver, Colo.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by S. L. Murchison.

Business men who understand the science of advertising recognize the difference in value as an advertising medium between a handbill distributed throughout the city and thrown into everyone's yard and a newspaper which is delivered to those who read it, and who read it because they want it and like it. The same principle is recognized between the newspaper which carries a list of live, paying subscribers and the newspaper which is distributed gratuitously throughout the country and thrust into the yards of people who rarely pick it up, and then only to glance at the headlines. There are subscription lists of subscribers between these and lots of subscribers there is a vast difference.—Beaumont Journal.

Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Smith & French Drug Co.

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 6th day of June, A. D. 1905, in the case of the City of Crockett versus R. B. Rich, No. 4910, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of June, 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 July, A. D. 1905, it being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the city of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which R. B. Rich had on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: Three-fourths of an acre of land, a part of the A. E. Gossett league, located east of the city of Crockett about 400 yards, and described as follows: Bounded on the north by James Langston's homestead place; on the west by a street running north and south and connecting the Pennington with the Coltharp road; on the south by a strip of land belonging to M. Bromberg, the same not being fenced, and on the east by a tract of land belonging to H. J. Arledge. Said land being delinquent for the years 1902 and 1903. Said property being levied on as the property of R. B. Rich, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$34.22 with interest thereon from the 14th day of March, 1905, at 6 per cent per annum, in favor of the City of Crockett and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 6th day of June, A. D. 1905.

A. W. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff, Houston Co., Texas.

A LASTING EFFECT.

This Evidence Should Prove Every Claim Made for Doan's Kidney Pills.

Relief from the pains and aches of a bad back is always welcome to every backache sufferer; but to cure a lame, weak or aching back is what's wanted. Cure it so it will stay cured. It can be done. Here's the strongest evidence to prove it.

Judge James Moreland, of 1018 West Woodard street, Denison, Texas, says: "Anyone who is annoyed with disorders of the kidney secretions, particularly frequent or irregular passages can depend upon it his kidneys are either weakened or over-excited. When this condition fails to respond to the use of ordinary medicines of a diuretic nature, or those which act directly on the kidneys, he can be certain that it is high time to at least check the cause or graver results will ensue. Some time ago my kidneys and the renal acre required a medicine and I selected Doan's Kidney Pills, after reading considerable about the claims made for them. One box produced such marked results that I bought a second and a third. The continued treatment brought such results that I unhesitatingly recommend the remedy to my friends and fellow citizens. When a medicine acts just as represented, it should be made known to every one so that they may know how and when to use it.

For sale by S. L. Murchison. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers. Daniel Bante of Otterville, Iowa, writes, "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all. Smith & French Drug Co.

That Tired Feeling!

If you are languid, depressed and incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes, March 22, 1902: "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done more good than all the doctors. When I feel bad and have that tired feeling, I take a dose of Herbine. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50c. a bottle. Sold by Smith & French.

Vacation Time in the Rockies

- 1 No Colorado visit is complete without a trip to the mountains.
- 2 The best hunting, camping and fishing places are found along the Colorado Midland Railway.
- 3 Cripple Creek, Leadville, Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake City are best reached by the Midland. Latest design of observation cars.
- 4 Send for booklets and illustrated literature for 1905 convention visitors.

C. H. SPEERS, G. P. A.,
Denver, Colo.

MORELL LAW, T. P. A.,
202 Boston Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Attention to Those

Who Are Interested in Good Horses.

He is a genuine registered horse, foaled at Highland, O., in the spring of 1899. He is a large handsome, dark bay horse, with left hind foot white; stands 16 hands 1 inch, weighs 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a grand, big horse with a beautiful head and neck, and the very best of feet and legs; short back, deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class can not fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters as well as general all-purpose horses. He can be found at my barn just north of the residence of John Monk. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in my care.



J. W. T. No. 35496.

J. C. HIPPEL, Crockett, Tex.

Do Not Neglect a Cold.

Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE SUCH CHANCES?

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

PERMANENTLY CURES
Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat,
Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough,
Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW THAT BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP CONTAINS NO OPIATES, DOES NOT CONSTIPATE CHILDREN AND WILL POSITIVELY CURE COUGHS AND WHOOPING COUGH.

MRS. SALLIE LOCKBAR, Goldthwaite, Tex., says: "We have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for several years, and it always gives satisfaction. When the children had Croup and Whooping Cough it always relieved them at once, and I would not be without it in the house, as it is the BEST MEDICINE we know of."

Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed.
THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
S. L. MURCHISON.

Warning.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Smith & French Drug Co.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right. Smith & French Drug Co.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Smith & French Drug Co.

SCIENCE and INVENTION

Seize Iron From Sea.

After five years' work and at a cost of \$2,500,000 170 acres of the richest iron deposits in England have been claimed from the sea on the Cumberland coast, by means of a semi-circular sea barrier almost 7,000 feet long, 210 feet wide at the base, 83 feet on top, and 40 feet high. An old sea wall, constructed in 1890, 600 yards farther inland, made 5,000,000 tons of ore available, but eight years later a bed of quicksand established connections between the underground workings and the sea, and the occurrence indicated the importance of a larger area being closed if the work in the mines was to be carried on in safety. The first outer bank of the new wall is of rubble limestone, protected on the seaward side by twenty-five ton concrete blocks distributed irregularly, so as to break the force of the waves, and carried ten feet above high water of the ordinary spring tides. The inner bank is also of limestone of less dimensions, while the center is of clay filling with a puddle core, into which is housed the top of the piling under the bank, forming a submarine cutoff from further trouble by quicksand.

Indicator on the Gun.

For military warfare the single-loading rifle will soon be as obsolete as the old-time muzzle-loader of our grandfathers' day. The magazine rifle presents so many advantages that its general introduction is inevitable. A recent invention, which renders the magazine rifle more convenient and certain of operation, is an indicator to show the number of shells unexploded within the magazine. If this device were applied to all rifles, and, perhaps, to revolvers, in some modified form, it would do away to a great extent with that most shocking and frequent "didn't know it was loaded" class of accidents. The indicator consists of a number of projecting studs within the wall of the magazine chamber, which are displaced by the individual cartridges. As successive cartridges are discharged corresponding studs are retracted by individual spring, so as to disappear below the normal surface of the magazine chamber. This enables the person handling the rifle to tell at a glance the number of cartridges still unexploded within the magazine, which is plainly indicated



by the number of studs that are visible. The inventor of this simple, though effective device hails from Austro-Hungary.

Wireless Tests on Trains.

Train dispatchers may soon be relieved in part of the responsibility now attaching to their post when once a train has passed their station without receiving forgotten orders, if the experiments about to be undertaken at Purdue university result in determining a practical method of adapting wireless telegraphy instruments so they may be successfully used in moving trains. The intention of the professors is to conduct a series of tests, to the end that a receiver may be placed in the cab in reach of the engineer, from which he may take his running orders from the dispatcher without stopping his train. Prof. Kelsey of Purdue has already conducted a series of experiments which lead him to believe the difficulties hitherto encountered in working with trains have been overcome, and the university at Lafayette, Ind., is exceptionally well situated to put to a practical test his theories, since the electrical engineering building of the institution commands a view of long stretches of four railroads, and instruments will be placed on various trains for testing purposes.

Victoria Bridge Finished.

That famous railway bridge across the Zambesi river at Victoria falls, in Africa, has been finished. Owing to its tremendous height above the raging torrent certain innovations were used in the erection. One of these was a strange looking rope mesh and canvas cradle that swung beneath the bridge to catch any workmen or tools that might fall.

COMPLETELY RESTORED.

Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes."

Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

A man was killed by a circular saw, and in his obituary it was stated that he was "a good citizen, an upright man and an ardent patriot, but of limited information regarding circular saws."

Never Disappoints.

"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains aches and pains I know no equal."

Geo. E. Paddock, Doniphan, Mo.

Counsel for the Defendant—True, my client did call the plaintiff a donkey, but at the present high market rate of those valuable animals, is this not rather a compliment than otherwise?

The Busy Season.

In the spring a woman's fancy turns to thoughts of Easter hats, while her weary careworn husband thinks a lot and mutters "Rats!" In the spring the baseball rooster giveth up his 60 cents, and the small boy sees the battle through a knothole in the fence. In the spring a thinner shadow haunts the poet's pocketbook, and he casts upon each nickel a lean and hungry look. In the spring a brighter yellow blush is on the butterine, and boarders are suspicious of the azure-tinted cream. In the spring the festive angle from the ground extracts a worm, and with fiendish glee impales it on a hook that makes it squirm. In the spring the jolly farmer with a chuckle doth begin painting letters on a shingle: "Summer Boarders Taken In." The bunko man gets busy—the kite is on the string—thus we realize there's always something doing in the spring.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Sermons in Erse.

The sermon in the Westminster cathedral, London, on St. Patrick's day was delivered in Erse, and all the hymns and responses were in the same language. Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe, was the preacher.

Answered Without Hesitation.

"My boy," asked the school-teacher, "what is the chief end of man?" "Why, the end his head's on," replied the youngster.—Baltimore Herald.

Thought She Couldn't Live.

Moravia, N. Y., June 5.—Mr. Benjamin Wilson, a highly respected resident of this place, came very near losing his wife and now that she is cured and restored to good health his gratitude knows no bounds. He says:

"My wife has suffered everything with Sugar Diabetes. She has been sick four years. She doctored with two good doctors but kept growing worse. The doctors said she could not live. She failed from 200 pounds down to 130 pounds. This was her weight when she began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now she weighs 190, is well and feeling stronger every day."

"She used to have rheumatism so bad that it would raise great bumps all over her body and this is all gone too."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are a God-send to those who suffer as my wife did. They are all that saved her. We can't praise them enough."

An Emporia woman, who is by no means a heavy weight, was seen going about the neighborhood on a recent windy day carrying a flat iron in each hand. Although she didn't have the irons labeled "ballast," no one asked any questions.

The United States has 75,000 post-offices and 500,000 miles of postal routes, with a yearly travel over them amounting to 500,000,000 miles. The service costs over \$150,000,000 year. The receipts now almost equal the expenditures, and have doubled in the last ten years.

Hotel Rutgers at Seabrook-on-the-Bay is now open for the summer season. Seabrook is located on the Southern Pacific (G. H. & N. Ry.) between Houston and Galveston and is an ideal place to spend a summer vacation. Fine boating, bathing, sailing, fishing. For schedules, rates, and any other information, write T. J. Anderson, Gen. Pass. Agt., Jos. Heiden, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Houston, Texas, or Hotel Rutgers, Seabrook.

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Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

A bolt of lightning which struck the barn of Joseph Jaggard at Almonesson one afternoon, tore a hole through the roof, passed through the haymow and out the side of the building. Neither the building nor the hay was set on fire.

DETECTIVE WORK—Established 15 years, 8,000 Secret Service Men—more being added every day. Send us your case. Advice by mail free. Address American Detective Association, Indianapolis, Ind.

The little village of Llanyrnnech, on the borders of Wales, boasts an inn which is partly in England, and partly in Wales. Thus one-half of the building is subject to the Welsh Sunday closing act, while the other half is amenable to English law.

Bad Odor.

A bad odor from a person's breath may be caused by many different forms of dyspepsia. It may be due to stomach catarrh, biliousness, constipation, or a case of ordinary indigestion. Whatever may be the cause, there is just one reliable cure, and that is Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It clears all the impurities out of your body and makes your breath as sweet as the June morning. Safe, pleasant and effective. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

The object of the duel is said to be the healing of wounded honor. To try to cure a wound of the spirit, or rather the temper, by a scratch on the skin savors of homeopathy, but may perhaps be justified by the surgical principle of relieving tension by incision.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

An English schoolboy recently wrote the following essay on "Friendship": "A friend is one who knows all about you and likes you all the same." If there is anything more to be said on the subject, we can't imagine what it may be.

The richer the life within the simpler will be that without.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

It takes an empty head to rise to the heights of fashion.

Why not use Gibson Well Water for constipation and indigestion? It will cure you? Gibson Well Water can be shipped to you. Write the Gibson Well Water Co., Mineral Wells, Texas.

Japanese dead are buried in a squatting posture, chin upon knee.

Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me."

"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."
Clifton Lawrence,
Helena, O. T.

No, Alonzo, it isn't proper to ask a girl for a kiss until you have taken it.

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Local Items.

Try Murchison's soda.
 Dr. B. F. Brown is quite ill.
 Arch Baker visited at Palestine Sunday.
 Read the COURIER's scholarship offer.
 Fishing tackle—buy it at Murchison's drug store.
 Try that excellent ice cream at Crysups's drug store.
 Eastman's talcum powder, sold by S. L. Murchison.
 Miss Amelia Miller is visiting her sister at Bastrop.
 Clifford Kennedy is at home from school at Waco.
 Have you seen those dainty 5c lawns at the Big Store?
 Arthur Collins has gone to El Paso to recuperate his health.
 Buy Eastman's talcum powder at Murchison's drug store.
 Miss Agnes Sears has returned from school at Sherman.
 Fresh cheese on ice at F. P. Parker's New Grocery Store.
 Stop sweating; buy a fan from the Big Store and keep cool.
 Look over our line of stationery—Murchison's drug store.
 Walker's red hot chile and tamales at Arledge & Deupree's.
 Mrs. S. T. Anthony of Grape-land is reported to be very sick.
 Only the best and purest soda-water at Murchison's drug store.
 Compare our ice cream with other kinds—Crysups's drug store.
 I have several ice cream freezers left—they go cheap. F. P. Parker.
 Toilet articles—a full and complete line at Murchison's drug store.
 Some ice cream is superior to others. Why? Crysups's drug store.
 Fishing poles, minnow seines, minnow buckets—Murchison's drug store.
 Ice cream soda, crushed fruit, grape juice—healthful and refreshing—Crysups's.
 J. L. Hazlett, living on rural route No. 4, was exhibiting a ripe pear Saturday.
 Eastman's antiseptic talcum powder can be bought at Murchison's drug store.
 I will please you. Try me. F. P. Parker's New Grocery Store sells fresh groceries.
 Don't have fits, but get a good fit—that Walk Easy shoe at the Big Store fits you perfectly.
 In your next order for good flour call for Gold Corn, handled by Arledge & Deupree exclusively.

W. V. Clark of Mineral Wells is here looking after his business interests.

Base ball supplies—a full and complete stock at Murchison's drug store.

Miss Mary Normington of Palestine is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters have moved into their new home in East Crockett.

W. A. Atteberry and Fount Kelley were here from the big mill last week attending court.

Miss Lee Arrington is at home from Brownwood, where she has been teaching in the city schools.

Miss Jessie Turner and mother of Arkansas were the guests of Mrs. R. E. McConnell last week.

Miss Emma Fulghum of Palestine was visiting her sister, Mrs. Sue Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Corn for Sale.

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

"Button! button! Who's got the button?" The Big Store has a line to suit the most exacting purchaser.

Mrs. W. H. Denny gave a reception Friday afternoon, complimentary to her visitor, Mrs. Davis of Waco.

W. H. Duren, S. H. S. Story and E. G. Pennington were among the veterans calling at the COURIER office Saturday.

John C. Lacy began the shipment of peaches by express to Houston Wednesday. He will also ship some plums.

"Morning, Mars Henry! how you come on? Please len' me fo' bits to buy one of dem good parasols at the Big Store."

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

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO'S.

Any boy or girl desiring a business education stands a good chance of getting it by doing a little work for the COURIER.

Hogs Wanted.

I want to buy some hogs to be paid for in dental work. 3t
 C. W. KLINE, Dentist.

Mrs. J. O. Monday and daughter, Verne, and Miss Blanche Adams, all of Lovelady, were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Wootters Friday and Saturday.

If you have money, you need a purse to put it in; if you have none, you need a purse to fool the people. Go look at those nice ones at the Big Store.

Always Fresh.

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

Mrs. Geo. Caton and daughters, the Misses Nelms, have returned to Lovelady from Sherman, where the young ladies have been in school.

The sun is brightly shining and its rays are hot just now; Better buy yourself a parasol. To keep the freckles off your brow.

See the Big Store's line.

Miss Thula Worthington, a daughter of J. M. Worthington of Lovelady, died Sunday evening and was buried Monday afternoon. Mrs. John LeGory went to Lovelady to attend the funeral.

All votes cast in the COURIER's scholarship contest are filed in this office for the inspection of any and all concerned. The COURIER's reputation for honesty is pledged to the fairness of the contest.

The Dorcas society of the Baptist church will give an ice cream supper Friday evening from 5 to 11 o'clock on the Baptist church lawn. Patronage of the public invited.

Subscribers, old and new, knowing of some deserving boy or girl, can assist them materially by paying subscriptions to the COURIER and casting their votes for them in the scholarship contest.

There are young men and young women reading this issue of COURIER who will regret letting its free scholarship offer pass. These two scholarships cost the COURIER \$80 and are given as a reward for merit.

Rev. H. A. Hodges has resigned as pastor of the Methodist church and announced to his congregation Sunday morning that he would devote the rest of his life to missionary work among the colored people.

If you want a business education, don't let the COURIER's scholarship contest close without making an effort to secure one of the two scholarships, which are offered free. Remember there are two of them.

Any bright boy or girl can enter the COURIER's scholarship contest. Remember the time closes June 30 and there are only three weeks more in which to work. The scholarships are transferable and are worth \$40 each.

Subscribers can help their young friends to secure a business education by paying subscriptions and casting the number of votes to which they are entitled. Their young friends can help themselves by soliciting new subscriptions.

Rev. E. H. J. Andrews, rector of St. Phillip's Episcopal church at Palestine, will conduct religious services in one of the churches of Crockett Monday night. The Episcopalians hope to soon have a building of their own in our city.

So far there are only two contestants in the scholarship offer. Miss Ella Goodwin, a daughter of J. W. Goodwin, is far in the lead with 2100 votes. The other contestant is a son W. P. Connor of the eastern part of the county.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of expressing my sincere and heartfelt thanks to my neighbors and the people of Crockett in general for the many kindnesses shown my wife and me during the former's recent illness.

M. C. GRAYBILL.

Any white boy or girl in Houston county can take advantage of our scholarship offer. The offer is not limited to any community or persons, and we would like to see one or more competing in each community. Either scholarship is worth \$40 and is worth trying for. They are transferrable.

On account of illness of the editor, he did not get to attend the Confederate Veterans' reunion Saturday and has no report to make. However, the secretary of the U. D. C., D. A. Nunn chapter, has promised us a complete write-up of the reunion for our next issue.

Sheriff A. W. Phillips arrested at Caro, Nacogdoches county, Monday, Burl Hudson, who is under indictment in this county for violating local option law and who had jumped his bond. Hudson was going by the name of Bill Jones at Caro. The sheriff reached Crockett with his prisoner Thursday afternoon and placed him in jail. Hudson begged to be not handcuffed, but the sheriff remembered the chase he gave some Palestine officers last year and put the cuffs on him as a precaution.

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 List Your Land With Us.
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Genuine North Carolina King's Improved Cotton Seed at 60 cents per bushel. These held over from last year.

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A Sad Parting.

Mrs. M. C. Graybill died Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Glenwood cemetery. Before her marriage to Mr. Graybill less than a year ago, she was Miss Winnie Johnson, a daughter of E. T. Johnson, living east of Crockett, and is remembered as a young lady of rare traits of mind and heart and as the embodiment of culture and refinement. There is nothing sadder than the separation of a young couple whose honeymoon has scarcely been spent. Less than a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Graybill linked their lives together under happy auspices, both having a fair promise of health and strength. Today the wife lies forever sleeping under the sod and the husband's grief is indescribable. We are reminded of the uncertainty of life and that we may be called at any time to make an accounting to the Savior of our deeds on earth. Mrs. Graybill had lived a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church for about six years. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mare of Lovelady conducted the funeral services at the cemetery in the presence of many sorrowing friends and relatives.

Blank mortgages, blank notes, etc., for sale at this office.

Voting Blank.

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

Enclosed, find \$ _____, which amount you will please place to credit of subscription account of _____, Postoffice, and also credit _____ with _____ votes in _____

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COURIER'S Scholarship Contest.

Dr. J. S. Wootters was called by telephone Friday to the house of Tom Taylor, a negro farmer living beyond Mary Allen seminary. It was reported to the doctor that Tom had taken arsenic and the doctor found him very sick from the effects of grease poured into him by the other negroes. He was soon brought around and denied having taken the poison, but said he was suffering from the effects of something he drank.

Fine Stationery.

The COURIER job department now has the largest and most complete stock of commercial stationery for both hand and type writing ever carried in East Texas north of Houston. We have both the ruled and unruled linen and bond paper for letter heads, note heads, bill heads, etc., in white and colors. We also have the organdy finish for fine printed stationery with envelopes, regular commercial size, to match. We are making a specialty of high class work without increasing the price.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell entertained a few friends Saturday evening complimentary to her visitors, Mrs. Turner and Miss Jessie Turner of Arkansas. Forty-two was played, followed by refreshments. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. McConnell's hospitality were: Mrs. Turner and Miss Turner of Arkansas, Mrs. Monday, Miss Monday and Miss Adams of Lovelady, Misses Ethel and Frances Wootters and Mrs. J. H. Wootters; Messrs. D. A. Nunn, Jr., M. Bromberg, Jr., W. J. Wood, J. W. Young, W. Q. Lundy and W. W. Aiken.

Miss Frances Wootters entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of her visitors, Mrs. J. O. Monday, Miss Verne Monday and Miss Blanche Adams of Lovelady. Miss Ethel Wootters, who is spending a time at Lovelady, was also a guest of honor. Progressive forty-two was played, after which refreshments were served by the fair hostess, whose hospitality was shared by the following: Mrs. J. O. Monday, Miss Verne Monday, Miss Blanche Adams, Miss Jessie Turner of Arkansas, Miss Ethel Wootters, Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Mrs. J. H. Wootters; Messrs. Arch Baker, Porter Newman, J. W. Young and W. W. Aiken.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it has been the will of God to call from our midst Mrs. M. C. Graybill, who was a highly esteemed member of the Baptist church and Dorcas society. Therefore, be it resolved

1. That Dorcas has suffered a loss in her death, for she was a faithful and interested worker. Always present, and very ready to do her duty, and aid others.

2. That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Crockett papers, also spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to her bereaved husband and mother to whom Dorcas extends her heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. (Berta) Wootters, Bessie Bayne, Essie Kennedy, Ethel Wootters, Committee.

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.

Every farmer should raise plenty of peas to feed his cattle on during the winter.

The waterworks question seems to have lost out. We have not heard it mentioned lately.

Plant peas for your stock. The corn crop will be light and the peas will be needed for feed.

We use to spend our cotton money for bacon. Now, in the absence of cotton money, let's raise our bacon.

It is not too late to plant sorghum, and sorghum makes fine feed. There are many things that can yet be grown.

A few more fires like the one Friday night and there will be a clamor for a water system. Property owners are at the mercy of the flames and the insurance companies.

We heard a successful farmer say that the best money he ever made was on hogs. He said there was always a market for them and that his most profitable crop was hog feed.

The Eastern Texas railroad is yet one of the things Crockett has its eye on. Not much fuss is being made, but the project has not been lost sight of and will be again taken up at the proper time.

There is no better hog feed than peanuts and alfalfa. Every farmer should have all the hogs he can take care of and there is no easier way of feeding them than by letting them gather the goobers.

Waterworks, protection from the ravages of fire and a lower insurance rate will be followed by a general upbuilding of the town. Factories will not locate where the water supply is not abundant.

Some farmers tell us that the season is not too late to plant corn on land that has been cultivated in potatoes. Others say they are putting their potato land in cotton and point to the fact that the best cotton that was made last year was made on potato land.

Some potato growers are putting their land in cotton. They say their experience last year was that cotton planted after the potatoes were gathered made the best yield. After so much rain we may reasonably expect plenty of dry weather and that is what cotton requires. But should the season be more favorable to corn, it is well so have plenty of that crop also, so that all crops will not be a failure.

Every dollar got out of the business men of Crockett by the COURIER goes right back into their pockets through the natural channels of trade. Employes spend their wages here, money paid out for board finds its way back to the grocer, and expenditures in rents, electric lights, telephone, etc., inures to the benefit of the business element in common. A very few people ever think of this.

The wise farmer who has harvested his potatoes will now plant his potato land in corn, peas, peanuts, alfalfa, sorghum, or cotton.

The COURIER hopes that no great conflagration will be necessary to convince our people that the town stands greatly in need of a water system.

TOBACCO.

Tobacco cutting and housing will begin in about two weeks. The crop in the county—about 40 acres—is said to be fine in view of the season. Everything indicates that this crop will become a staple one in this county, in a large measure taking the place of cotton. We hear of some farmers who propose to make arrangements to plant 30 to 40 acres next year. Notwithstanding the adverse conditions of season, the indications are that the crop this season will average 500 to 600 lbs to the acre. This tobacco is already contracted for at 15 cents per pound. It is a more certain crop than cotton and doesn't call for much over half the work that cotton calls for. The plants are set about the same time cotton is planted and with average seasons the tobacco crop is cut and housed by first of July—when not more than half the work is done on cotton. Then, think of \$75 to \$100 per acre on tobacco, compared with \$10 to \$20 per acre on cotton. This showing, and it is a fair one to both crops, is enough to make those who own Orangeburg types of soil feel that they have a bonanza in the matter of a basis for successful farming. The COURIER is proud of the part it has taken in introducing this new agricultural staple and feels that our farmers, who have the correct type of soil, have a good thing if they will work it. Now, let everyone make his arrangements for a big crop of this new staple next year and help to put Houston county in the lead, not only for cotton, fruit, truck, etc., but for tobacco also. We can do it. And the way to do it is to do it.

An Appreciation.

A certain town in Michigan is a satisfying place of residence for the two editors of that place. Not long ago the people got together and decided the town needed pushing. As a preliminary step, the promoters agreed to recognize the importance of the two local weekly newspapers. It was realized that while every man, woman and child in town might write a letter to outsiders concerning the advantages of their community or that five or ten men might be sent out to travel and talk up the town, its newspapers, if properly backed, would do fifty times as much.

That town had two weekly papers. The meeting voted to raise \$100 apiece for them, and the editors pledged themselves to get out "boom" issues. They did so, devoting three pages to the history of the town, its growth, its advantages and needs. Every item that might prove of use to manufacturers or business men was inserted, and all information that homeseekers might desire was given at length. The editors more than earned their money. When they had their matter in hand a second public meeting voted to buy and send out 5,000 copies of each paper, mailing them to merchants, manufacturers and others in various states. In addition to this, 500 families agreed to buy five copies each and mail them away.

The result has been just what

was looked for by the level-headed men who started the movement. That wolverine town of 3,000 inhabitants is being talked about today in a dozen states, and its postmaster, mayor, and the editors are being flooded with letters of inquiry. It has been visited by men looking for factory sites, by men who wish to establish some line of mercantile business, by people searching for work and for homes. The results have come quickly and are more than satisfactory. Had a hundred men gone East, West, North and South and talked for weeks they could not have created half the stir.—Western Publisher.

The Shakespeare Club.

Wednesday afternoon the Shakespeare Club held open session at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Stokes. This elegant home is suitable for just such affairs as this. This occasion was of especial interest to every one, as it was a farewell afternoon with Miss Amelia Miller, and about a hundred and fifty guests were gathered. On entering the hall Miss Elizabeth Davis presented the guests to the receiving party, composed of the following ladies: Mrs. E. B. Stokes, Misses Miller and Williams, Mesdames Odell of Cleburne, Ripley of Taylor and Satterwhite. Miss Bromberg then invited the guests to the parlor, where Misses LeGory and Stokes seated them. Mrs. Stokes had as a surprise to even the club dainty little programs. On the back in gold letters was the club monogram, C. S. C. On the first page these lines: "To Our Guest of Honor—Your worth is very dear in our regard. We take it your own business calls on you, and you embrace the occasion to depart; fair thoughts and happy hours attend on you." The third page held the program, which was well selected and rendered. After the last number a quotation contest, in which Miss Davis proved victor, Miss LeGory brought in a beautiful loving cup and presented to the president, Mrs. C. C. Stokes, who in her happy manner gave a little talk on this beautiful ceremony, its origin and significance. Sipping from the cup she then handed it to Miss Williams, who in beautiful word painting toasted the honor guest. The cup then passed from friend to friend, each in her turn adding a tribute of love and good wishes. When the cup reached Miss Miller, in a voice that trembled with feeling and love for all these dear friends, she responded as only a graceful and appreciative woman can respond. Mrs. Lipscomb, followed by Misses Bromberg and Davis, then toasted the visitors, sustaining the reputation of the club for wit and wisdom. Mrs. Odell responded for the visitors, finishing with a toast to the hostess. Her charm of manner and earnest words made Crockett proud to claim her for her daughter. With that happy faculty of caring for her guests that comes to the natural hostess, Mrs. Stokes guided her party to the lawn, where, it seemed, "Ariel, minister of fate," had been busy, for the spacious lawn was converted into a beautiful summer dining hall, while from the parlor came sweet strains of music. Here refreshments were served, consisting of a salad and an ice course. As the afternoon passed so swiftly away, "still the wonder grew" that so much could have been planned and no hint of it escape even to the club itself. Farewells were spoken on the lawn to Miss Miller, who leaves at once for an extended summer trip, making her home in Bastrop in the fall.

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No. 4684. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank AT CROCKETT.

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 29th, 1905.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$246,120.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	44,965.37
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,642.69
Bonds, Securities, etc.	3,210.77
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	7,500.00
Other real estate owned	330.15
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,900.08
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,700.48
Due from approved reserve agents	26,041.41
Checks and other cash items	213.96
Notes of other National Banks	230.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	564.05
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$10,411.25
Legal-tender notes	1,830.00
	\$11,741.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$456,201.08
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,263.02
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	18.14
Individual deposits subject to check	224,919.32
Total	\$456,201.08
State of Texas, } County of Houston, } I. Arch Baker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
ARCH BAKER, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of June, 1905.	
H. J. ARLEDGE, Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest:	
H. F. MOORE,	} Directors.
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