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SCANDAL IS SPREADING.

Not Only Cotton, but Grain Figures Are Subject of Inquiry.

Washington, June 10.—The statement was made to-day, in a quarter regarded as responsible, that out of the charges made by Richard Cheatham, secretary of the Southern cotton association, and now being investigated by Secretary Wilson, may grow one of the most serious scandals in the history of the government.

What is claimed to be positive proof has been submitted to Secretary Wilson by Mr. Cheatham that information obtained from the department, furnished by some official or officials within it, was used to influence the cotton market.

It is now stated that it may become necessary for Secretary Wilson to widen the scope of his inquiry. The intimation is given that a conspiracy may be unearthed involving persons in New York and Washington, which, it is alleged, was formed for the purpose not only of manipulating things so as to influence the cotton market, but to affect the corn, wheat, barley and other cereal markets as well. That the affair is assuming a more serious aspect is apparent. It is established beyond a doubt that secret service agents of the government are assisting Secretary Wilson.

Mr. Cheatham left for New York to-night on a mission entrusted to him by the secretary of agriculture connected with the investigation being conducted by the secretary. While maintaining a profound silence as to the exact nature of the revelations to be made, Mr. Cheatham predicted to-night that "a big sensation" would follow the conclusion of the investigation.

"You may announce with my authority," he said, "that it is my opinion that the suspension of Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., associate statistician, means that his connection with the department of agriculture has come to an end."

Mr. Holmes stated yesterday that he had been suspended at his own request. There is a report that Statistician Hyde, the immediate superior of Mr. Holmes, will be asked to return to Washington as soon as he can get here. Mr. Hyde started for Europe on Tuesday. He is expected to be here in about two weeks. This would give him just time enough to land and take passage immediately. No explanation is given as to Mr. Hyde's connection with the affair. As far as is known, Mr. Hyde's integrity has not been questioned.

Secretary Wilson has taken hold of the inquiry with great energy. He is very much aroused and intends to probe the alleged scandal to the bottom. Yesterday four New York brokers appeared before him to give testimony in the case, but even their identity is not revealed. After conferring with the secretary, they quietly returned to New York. The authorities are conducting the inquiry with the greatest secrecy, and as much of the work is being done by secret service agents, the details will probably not be known until Secretary Wilson is ready to take the public into his confidence.

Time for Return to Economy.

It is high time for congress to take and maintain a firm stand in favor of economy. It should begin at home, with congress itself, and extend through every branch of the government. A good deal has been heard of late about proposed reform in the public printing. There is a reason to believe that there has been a wasteful expenditure of money in that department and congress itself is primarily responsible for it by ordering hundreds of tons of printed matter that inures to the benefit of paper mills and private individuals. All the expenditures of congress, its contingent and incidental expenditures, are on a scale of extravagance that from the taxpayers' point of view might almost be characterized as criminal. The era of extravagance in public expenditures has lasted too long.—Indianapolis News.

Official Route for Epworth Leaguers to Denver.

Official announcement is made by the State Chairman of Transportation that for the 7th International Epworth League Conference to be held at Denver July 5th to 9th, the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway ("The Denver Road") has been selected as the 'Official Route' from Texas and that in connection with that line arrangements have been perfected for Special Service leaving Fort Worth at 9:55 a. m. July 4th the schedule being such as to put delegates and friends in Denver early the following afternoon.

In addition to the always up-to-date regular service available via that route, which includes Palace Sleepers and Cafe Cars, the special arrangements also provide for the operation of first class Pullman Tourist Sleepers, through, in which entirely satisfactory sleeping accommodations will be available at but one-half the usual expense. In other words, upon a basis of two persons to a double berth, individual expenses for through Sleeping Car Accommodations need not exceed \$1.25 from Fort Worth to Denver.

As the passage rate will be but one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip and tickets will be good for stop-overs, also good for 60 days for return, and as unusually low rate side trips will be available from Denver to the numerous adjacent resorts and points of attraction in and along the mountains, it is anticipated that Texas Leaguers will, as they most undoubtedly should, be on hand in large numbers.

As a strong effort is to be made toward securing the next International Conference for Texas, many pastors and other church workers will head delegations from their respective charges and communities in the interest of accomplishing the end referred to; hence it is a foregone conclusion that 'Grand Old Texas' will be strongly and enthusiastically represented and that, among the many thousands who will be present from every section of the country, Texas and its claims will be made manifest and become justified through its delegations.

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

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Engineer Jos. Brown and Fireman M. C. Carter Were the Victims.

Dallas, Tex., June 9.—Two T. & N. O. freight trains came together, head-on, this afternoon near Stockard, a station nine miles north of Athens from, some cause not yet known, and two trainmen lost their lives in the wreck, while two others were injured.

The dead:

Joseph E. Brown, Dallas, engineer.

M. C. Carter, Lovelady, fireman.

The injured: T. P. Young, brakeman, arm injured; Ed Bass, brakeman, leg injured.

The collision took place between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but particulars did not reach Dallas until late in the evening, when a special train was made up and run out to Athens.

Fireman Carter was instantly killed in the crash of locomotives, while Engineer Brown was so badly crushed that he died near the scene at 5:20 o'clock. Both bodies were taken to Athens and later on the special brought them to Dallas, where they were taken to Loudermilk's undertaking establishment.

Engineer Brown was 40 years of age. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Lottie Myers of this city, and one child. His home was at 150 Third avenue. It is reported that Bass is also a Dallas man, while the home of Young is not known.

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.

What Makes a Home.

What is it that makes a home? All men and women have the knowledge of what they want and long for when the word is spoken. "Home" sighs the disconsolate bachelor, tired of boarding house fare and buttonless shirts. "Home" when he thinks of mother's love, of wife and sister and child. The word has in it a higher meaning, hallowed by religion, and when the Christian would express the highest of his hopes for a better life he speaks of his home beyond the grave. The word home has in it the elements of love, rest, permanency and liberty, but besides these it has in it the idea of an education by which all that is purest within us is developed into noble forms, fit for a higher life. The little child by the home fireside was taken on the Master's knee when he would explain to his disciples the mysteries of the kingdom.—Elgin Courier.

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.

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.

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.

Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame Shoulder.

These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with any one of these ailments. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

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.

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.

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.

**UNITED DAUGHTERS OF
CONFEDERACY DEPARTM'T.**

D. A. NUNN CHAP.

Mrs. John H. Wootters, president; Mrs. Earle Adams, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Hardin Bayne, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Jas. W. Hall, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Frank Craddock, 4th vice-president; Mrs. D. A. Nunn, historian; Mrs. John LeGory, recording secretary; Mrs. C. N. Corry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. B. Valentine, treasurer; J. F. Sims, chaplain.

A Day in June.

Saturday, 3rd of June, 1905 will long be memorable in Crockett for a two-fold reason. It witnessed the initiatory observance of the anniversary of the birthday of Jefferson Davis, as a legal holiday throughout the state.

This consummation had been hoped for; worked for; and when, at last, "Hope had changed to glad fruition" the D. A. Nunn Chapter of United Daughters of Confederacy determined to celebrate the day in the most fitting manner. To this end, they extended to the Confederate veterans of Houston county an invitation to hold their annual reunion at the same time, that all might together observe the natal day of the chieftain—"The noblest man in the tide of times"—whom these few remaining veterans, now scarred and time worn, had followed in their youth's bright prime.

About fifty of these responded. Their morning session was devoted to business of the camp, chiefly. A good time of general comradeship prevailed. As these men who had been together in the times that tried men's souls, who had divided their handfuls of parched corn with each other, and who had, from necessity, made a "loving-cup" of their one battered canteen—as with clasped hands, and dimmed vision gazed on each other, on this bright June day, who can tell what pictures of the past each saw in the other's eyes?

There were interesting talks and addresses—notably, an interesting one from Col. D. A. Nunn, in which he strongly and warmly urged the placing of a monument in the public square in Crockett to the Confederate dead of Houston county. Another feature of the occasion was the adoption of little Nell Beasley as daughter of the Crockett camp. Great enthusiasm was aroused among the veterans; a Confederate Monument association was organized; committees were appointed to work up the matter at once.

At the close of this meeting, the veterans were led to the hall where a banquet was spread for them and where they were attended by Crockett matrons and maidens with as great regard as if each had been a crowned king.

Returning to the court house the officers were seated in semi-circle on the rostrum. A portrait of President Davis, draped and surrounded by Confederate flags, occupied a central, elevated position on this rostrum. Pictures of Gen's Lee and Jackson similarly decorated, were on the left and right.

The orator of the afternoon—Mr. Jas. Young—chosen by the Chapter more than justified their choice. He delighted not only them but the entire audience. His keen comprehension of the significance of the celebration and his entire sympathy with the occasion, resulted in the inspiration of his magnificent address.

The bestowal of crosses of honor was the most impressive feature of the afternoon. The look of pride and reverence on the face of each veteran as he passed to his seat, gazing at the little bronze cross, bespoke his tender appreciation and seemed to say, "Price-

less little record! truly, truly—Deo Vindice!"

After dinner the following program was rendered:

1. Invocation—Rev. Mr. Hodges.

2. Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground—Chorus.

3. Flower and Flag Drill—Twenty-four little girls.

4. Recitation, "Dixie Land," composed for the D. A. Nunn Chapter by Mr. A. D. Wallace of Gen. Gordon's command—Ottice McConnell.

5. Dixie—Mary Langston.

6. Recitation, "Sword of Lee"—Will Lipscomb.

7. Vocal solo, "Old Kentucky Home"—Mrs. Jno. LeGory.

8. Recitation, Nell Beasley, Daughter of the Camp.

9. Song, Jack Beasley, Only a Private.

10. Bonnie Blue Flag with Variations—F. Wootters.

11. Vocal solo, Selected—Mrs. P. Hall.

12. Recitation, "I am Dreaming"—Mrs. F. Arledge.

13. Presentation—Crosses of Honor.

14. Vocal solo, Lest we Forget, Ethel Wootters.

15. Address—Mr. Young.

16. Dixie, Recitation Nell Beasley, Daughter of Camp 141.

17. Veterans.

18. Dixie, sung by all standing.

Crosses of Honor not called for on Memorial day: The parties whose names appear below will please call on Mrs. D. A. Nunn, the custodian, and get them as early as possible:

James Beasley, F. A. Beckham, J. T. Cunningham, W. H. Duren, John Hearn, J. W. Peacock, F. M. Sharp, G. M. Woolley, J. C. West, E. N. Young. A. W.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter of the U. D. C. was royally entertained by Mrs. James S. Shivers June 15th, 1905.

The double parlors, with their shadings of green decorations, made everything look cool and inviting, thus causing us to forget, for the time being, the intense heat on the outside.

Business pertaining to Confederate dinner consumed greater part of afternoon, after which Mrs. Shivers served delicious cake and cream.

The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Jones Murchison, Galveston; Mrs. Fred Freeman, Mrs. Johnson Arledge and Mrs. Waller. The president reminded the collecting committee of non-performance of duty. This committee was appointed by president to collect all dues from members of Chapter.

Now, that we have more time, we hope to make more creditable report at next meeting. So ladies, be prepared when the committee calls.

Next meeting last Saturday in July with Mrs. James Hall and Mrs. Taylor. Literary and historical. MRS. C. N. CORRY, Cor. Sec. D. A. N. Chap.

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.

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 sac 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." 50cts a bottle. Sold by Smith & French.

**Vacation Time
in the Rockies**

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

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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,



J. W. T. No. 35496.

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. C. HIPPEL, Crockett, Tex.

**BALLARD'S
SNOW
LINIMENT**

A SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, CUTS, SPRAINS, WOUNDS, OLD SORES, CORNS, BUNIONS, GALLS, BRUISES, CONTRACTED MUSCLES, LAME BACK, STIFF JOINTS, FROSTED FEET, BURNS, SCALDS, ETC.

AN ANTISEPTIC that stops Irritation, subdues Inflammation and drives out Pain.

PENETRATES the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, promotes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural elasticity.

CURED OF PARALYSIS

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which effected a complete cure. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work."

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH ONCE TRIED, ALWAYS USED REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES

**THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00
BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.
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**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.



POULTRY

Lime in Egg Shells.

I hope that readers of the Farmers' Review who have poultry, especially hens that lay many eggs, will remember that the grain cannot furnish the lime necessary for the making of the shells. Someone has said that one good thick egg shell contains more lime than a bushel of grain. It is true that the fowls get lime from some of their other foods to a small extent and possibly some of the gravel they eat contains lime, but the modern hen must have lime supplied her if she is expected to lay eggs with shells of fair thickness.

It is surprising how much lime some hens will eat. I found an old abandoned cellar awhile ago, and from it I have been bringing the old plaster for the fowls and pounding it up. It is surprising to see the avidity with which they take hold of that kind of food. I believe that pounded lime rock would be good for them, as it would provide both the grit and the lime to a considerable extent. When I fail to give the hens the lime they need I am soon reminded of my fault by finding soft shelled eggs in the nests and even out of doors.—Matilda Smith, Tippecanoe county, Indiana, in Farmers' Review.

Interest in Strains.

Just now there seems to be an increasing interest in the strains rather than in the breeds of poultry. There is great opportunity for the development of quality in the strains of birds, and this is being recognized. Ten years ago if a man spent his time in developing quality in a strain he could not expect to have his work recognized in any way that would yield him a revenue. But now the man that will improve a strain and keep it pure will find his birds in demand at a premium over other birds. Here the question of honesty comes in, as strains are not so easily differentiated in appearance as breeds, and it would be possible for the breeder to palm off on customers other than the birds of the strain supposed to be sold to him.

When to Sell Ducks.

When to sell ducks that are being raised for market is a question that must be settled by every man who is trying to make money out of ducks. It is supposed that ducks are ready for market at about ten weeks of age, and it is certain that if they are sold at that time they will yield a greater profit than if kept for some months longer. During the growing period ducks are making gain rapidly and are doing it at little cost. After the eighth or ninth week the gain is made less slowly, but the cost of feeding continues and even increases. Every week the birds are fed after that, decreases the possibility of profits. Some poultry raisers say, "Sell the ducks as soon as they are well feathered."

Amateur Poultry-Raisers.

One of the most inviting lines of business in the world is poultry-raising. There is no business that promises so great profits as this, at least in the world of agriculture. But on every hand we see the remains of poultry yards that have been started by people that knew nothing about the business and have made a lamentable failure. The point at which failure is most often made is the not calculating on the amount of labor required to take care of poultry, which is very much greater than of large stock. At five pounds each it will take 200 hens to weigh as much as a 1,000-pound steer or horse, and the care of 200 hens is far greater than the care of the one large animal.

Danish Poultry Enterprise.

Up to within 5 years the Danes looked upon poultry about as the American farmer looks upon it, as being a small matter to which the farm owner could not look with any good hopes of large profit. The eggs were general small, and in the home market, which was about the only market they had, commanded about half the price now paid for them. Previous to 1871 a few thousand dozen eggs were annually exported, but that did not draw the attention of the producers generally. In the year 1871, 50,000 dozen were exported, and that started a boom in the producing of eggs. In 1895 began the organization of the co-operative egg producing companies, and since that time the industry has continued to develop mightily. In 1902, the last year for which we have reports, more than 35,000,000 dozen eggs were exported.

If one has a fenced yard it is a pretty idea to scatter a round or oval bed here and there among the shade trees. An old boat newly painted or even a large harvester wheel makes a nice bed in which one could plant the smaller flowers, as phlox or asters.

There are several active volcanoes in German East Africa. Most prominent among them is the Elani-Rubi, the crater of which has a diameter of nearly four miles. A German scientific expedition is at present investigating these volcanoes.

AN AWFUL SKIN HUMOR.

Covered Head, Neck and Shoulders—Suffered Agony for Twenty-five Years Until Cured by Cuticura.

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Paris! Paris! No other city knows how to amuse itself. The passing of time elsewhere so pitiless, here brings but a succession of feast days, which follow so rapidly and closely that one has hardly time to count them.—Journal des Debats.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, kills pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

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Prominent men advise young men to go into politics. A great statesman once said: "Politics comes nearer religion with me—a party more like a church, error more like heresy, prejudice more like sin—than I find it to be with better men."

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again, because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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To whatever extent any person is able to annoy you, to that extent you are his slave.

RAILROAD RATE LEGISLATION.

Testifying before the Senate Committee at Washington, Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Prouty said in discussing the proposition to give to that Commission the power to regulate railway rates:

"I think the railways should make their own rates. I think they should be allowed to develop their own business. I have never advocated any law, and I am not now in favor of any law, which would put the rate making power into the hands of any commission or any court. While it may be necessary to do that some time, while that is done in some states at the present time, while it is done in some countries, I am opposed to it. . . . The railway rate is property. It is all the property that the railway has got. The rest of its property is not good for anything unless it can charge a rate. Now it has always seemed to me that when a rate was fixed, if that rate was an unreasonable rate, it deprives the railroad company of its property pro tanto. It is not necessary that you should confiscate the property of a railroad; it is not necessary that you should say that it shall not earn three per cent or four per cent. When you put in a rate that is inherently unreasonable, you have deprived that company of its rights, of its property, and the Circuit Court of the United States has jurisdiction under the fourteenth amendment to restrain that. . . . I have looked at these cases a great many times, and I can only come to the conclusion that a railroad company is entitled to charge a fair and reasonable rate, and if any order of a commission, if any statute of a state legislature takes away that rate, the fourteenth amendment protects the railway company."

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One discouraging thing about the maxims of the great is that they generally formulate their maxims after becoming great.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The President left Washington Friday to pay a visit to friends in Virginia.

A mad dog scare in Waco proved to be the result of poisoned dogs—poisoned none seems able to say how.

The date of the Fitzsimmons-Schreck fight to take place at Salt Lake City, has been changed from July 4 to July 3, 1905.

The new Central track on the Dallas-Denison division was completed Saturday, making the heavy steel line complete from Denison to Houston.

Mrs. Brodie L. Duke has announced that she has started a war on the tobacco trust that will end only in the downfall of that organization.

S. Y. Griffin, a druggist, was shot and instantly killed, and Sid Griffin was wounded at McGee, I. T., Friday. Dr. I. N. Norris, a physician, has been placed in jail.

The Chilean cabinet has resigned according to a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso. The cause is said to have been some trifling incident, nature of which is not stated.

Luther H. Jewell, an American mining man, operating in the Magdalena district of Sonora State, has been murdered by Mexican robbers and his body burned.

The consolidation of the El Paso-Northeastern will, says President James Douglass, necessitate the building of additional shop facilities at El Paso.

Captain R. A. Scurry, known throughout the State and former leader in the Texas National Guard, died at Houston after a long illness of consumption.

R. F. Cumble, the young stockman who was thrown from his horse while riding alone on the range and rendered unconscious, never recovered consciousness and died from his injuries.

Will Wade, a young man, who fell from the roof of a gin in East Waco, last Friday, while doing some tinwork, died Tuesday afternoon. He received injuries from the fall which were fatal.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Mascine Widows' and Orphans Home, at Fort Worth, it was decided to erect a child's home to cost \$25,000. Work is to commence at once.

The State Farmers' Union has expressed a desire to hold its annual meeting in Corsicana in August and the business men are now considering the idea of extending the body an invitation and of arranging for proper accommodation. From 1000 to 12000 it is said, usually attend the State meeting.

The Norwegian tri-color was hoisted over Akershus fort, and throughout the country, in place of the union flag. The subscription was attended by a great ceremony at the fort where members of the Storting and 3000 of the public assembled.

Gen. A. P. Stewart, ranking officer of the Confederate Army, is seriously ill at Borden Springs, Ala. He is the resident member of the Chickamauga Park Commission, and has had many honors shown him, as he made a brilliant record during the Civil War.

Louis Stevenson, manager of the Porfirio Diaz Hotel at Juarez, Mexico, opposite El Paso, and whose home has been at Las Cruces, N. M., fell from the second story of the hostelry to the pavement, fracturing his skull and dying a few hours later.

Paupers in the Kings County, N. Y., poor house, in the bakery department went on a strike a few days since to go on the payroll. They were given choice of going away, going back to the bakery or going to the rock pile.

C. R. Duty, wife, son and two daughters, left Paris in a wagon May 20 bound for Bokehito, I. T. They have not since been heard from and it is feared the entire family was drowned, as the streams were all swollen at the time.

General William J. Palmer of Colorado Springs, Col., and Andrew Carnegie have donated respectively \$100,000 and \$50,000 as a nucleus to a \$500,000 endowment fund which the Colorado college is raising.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Waco has lately been undergoing a corn famine, owing to the fact that farmers have been too busy to haul it into town.

R. M. Weber, a San Antonio whisky drummer, was fined \$50 and given 20 days in jail for a local option violation at Georgetown.

Mrs. George Hughes, of Midlothian, was shot through the head while handling a pistol. The wound is quite a painful one, but the hand will be saved.

The Consolidated Long Distance Telephone Company, the new company lately granted a franchise in Dallas, is busy building a line to Fort Worth along the pike.

Much satisfaction is expressed in official and diplomatic circles in England at the apparent success of President Roosevelt in bringing Russia and Japan together for the purpose of ending the war.

Mr. R. C. Crane of Sweetwater has just donated to Baylor University the large and well selected library of his father, the late Dr. William Carey Crane, one-time president of Baylor at Independence, Texas.

Fred Morris, a young man traveling with the Sioux Indian ball team, and whose home is in Italy, Texas, fell from the top of a box car at Lockhart and sustained injuries from which he died.

William Gillespie, aged eighty-three years, a Confederate Veteran at the Confederate home, died Sunday from old age. He was a member of the Ninth Mississippi Cavalry, Bragg's Division.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan has just given Baylor University \$500 to be invested by the trustees, the interest to go to some "deserving and poor girl," to pay part of her tuition while a student.

Sam H. Cowan, who argued the freight rate case before the Senate and Interstate Commerce Committee, has returned to Fort Worth. He says he does not look for a decision until the early fall.

The City Council of Amarillo has ordered an election for June 30 to vote upon the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of providing permanent quarters for the fire department.

The usual shortage that takes place every year at this time on railway section forces owing to high prices offered cotton choppers, is severely felt by the roads on account of much damage.

Arrangements are being perfected for the purchase of the Denton Water, Light and Power Company's plant by the City of Denton. The property has long been a subject of controversy between the owners and the city.

Capt Thomas H. Sweeney, harbor master at Galveston, died suddenly Friday morning, aged 56. He had been a resident of Galveston over thirty-five years, and was thoroughly familiar with the various details of shipping.

The derrick of the experimental oil well near Denison was demolished by the late storm. Up to this time this well has cost the company \$16,000, and was barren of actual results, though there are hopeful signs of oil.

On June 23 and 24 Odessa will give a two days' carnival with riding and roping contests, perhaps the last roping contest that will ever be held in Texas. Ball playing between Pecos and Odessa teams. Prizes to the amount of \$300 will be given away.

The date for the old settlers' and old soldiers' reunion, to be held at Decatur next month, has been postponed on account of the farmers being so behind with their work. The date has been set for August 8, 9, 10 and 11.

The Taylor Ice Factory, a \$50,000 plant in that city, owned by Adolph Busch and associates of St. Louis, which has been idle for the past two seasons, resumed operations last week. The capacity of this plant is fifty tons daily.

During the month of May there were 124 births and twenty-eight deaths in Ellis county as shown by the report on deaths reported in one month since the law became effective. Of the births, 118 were white and sixteen negroes.

An agreement has been reached between the management of the Gate City Overall Factory and a special committee from the Board of Trade, whereby the enterprise is to remain in Denison instead of removing to Dallas, as was contemplated.

EQUITABLE A GIGANTIC TRUST

Is Stated That Combination Was Part of Ryan's Plan in Negotiating Purchase of Stock.

New York, June 13.—The organization of the largest trust company in the United States and one of the largest financial institutions of the world was said yesterday to be part of the plan of Thomas F. Ryan in negotiating the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society held by James H. Hyde. Mr. Ryan's plan was reported yesterday to consolidate the Equitable Trust Company, the Mercantile Company and the Morton Trust Company, all of this city, with the last named in control. It is expected that this will result in a financial institution with deposits second only to those of the National City Bank of this city, which has deposits of \$185,000,000. The deposits of the proposed consolidated trust company would amount to \$169,000,000, the capital stock \$7,000,000 and the surplus to \$22,500,000.

Mr. Ryan's plan was reported yesterday to contemplate also the elimination of the control of subsidiary companies by the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Chairman Morton has prepared a circular letter to the society's general agents informing them officially of his election with plenary powers. He quotes from the letter of Mr. Ryan dealing with the trusteeship, and intimates that the plans of retrenchment, while of sweeping character, will not go so far as to restrict expenditures calculated to add to the society's business.

Chairman Morton in his circular says:

"The Equitable Society has been severely tested and the ordeal has revealed to the world its strength and prosperity with an emphasis which could never have been shown as sig-

nificantly by any ordinary method of demonstration."

Former President Cleveland has written a letter to Thomas F. Ryan concerning the trusteeship of the stock of the Equitable which he accepts. The letter was made public yesterday.

In it Mr. Cleveland says he assumes the duty of a trustee "upon the express condition that so far as the trustees are to be vested with discretion in the selection of directors they are to be absolutely free and undisturbed in the exercise of their judgment."

"While the hope that I might aid in improving the plight of the Equitable Society," he says, "has led me to accept the trusteeship you tender, I can not rid myself of the belief that what has overtaken this company is liable to happen to other insurance companies and fiduciary organizations as long as laxities and responsibility in places of trust are tolerated by our people."

"The high pressure speculation, the madness of inordinate business transactions and the chances taken in new and uncertain enterprises are constantly present contemplation too often successful in leading managers and directors away from scrupulous loyalty and fidelity to the interests of others confided to their care."

"We can better afford to slacken our pace than to abandon our old simple American standards of honesty, and we shall be safer if we regain our old habit of looking at the appropriation to personal uses of property and interests held in trust in the same light as other forms of stealing."

MAN AND BEAR FOUGHT.

George Doty Had a Wrestling Match With a Big Bear.

Saratoga, Texas, June 13.—Exciting times prevailed in the big thicket in the vicinity of Saratoga yesterday, Mr. George Doty and a party of men were out gathering blackberries. The party separated, Doty, who is a large, powerful man, struck out for the big thicket, where the berries are plentiful. He had not been there very long when he heard the brush breaking ahead of him. Thinking it was his party he paid little or no attention to it, when all at once out jumped a big female bear. Doty was perplexed as to what to do, having no arms to defend himself with; he used his mind repeatedly. Vines of all description abounded in profusion. Doty edged his way over to a large grape vine, thinking that if he would be safe until help would come, but Mrs. Bruin checkmated his move and rushed at him fiercely. Doty grappled with Mrs. Bruin. Then one of the fiercest battles that was ever witnessed between man and beast was enacted. The fight at this time was raging most furious. The huge beast was hugging Mr. Doty for all it was worth. Mr. Doty's strength was leaving him, but by one superhuman effort Doty struck the bear a powerful blow with his fist on the nose, stunning her and causing the bear to fall down. Grabbing a vine by dexterous work he succeeded in tying the bear until he could get a stout club, which he did, and then beat the bears out. Doty's strength was about spent, and soon after he fell to the ground, unable to stand. His clothes were all torn off his back, but he received only a few flesh wounds not amounting to much. The bear weighed over 500 pounds.

Mexico Gets Texas Territory.

El Paso, Texas: The Rio Grande still portends danger, both above and below this city. The International Boundary Commission will, unless unforeseen events intervene tomorrow, make a new channel east of this city, throwing some land now on United States soil into Mexican territory.

Cleveland Leader Sold.

Cleveland, Ohio: The Cleveland Leader, which two weeks ago was sold by the Cowles estate to Charles Otis, Jr., a banker, again changed hands yesterday, when it was purchased by Joseph Medill McCormick, of Chicago, son-in-law of the late Senator Hanna. The Leader will continue an independent newspaper.

Bigelow Imprisoned.

Leavenworth, Kansas: Frank G. Bigelow, the former Milwaukee banker, was brought to the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth at 7:40 last night.

John Speciale, a counterfeiter under a five-year sentence, was brought as a fellow prisoner with Bigelow, and they were in charge of Andrew Johnson and Charles Kelley.

Deputy Marshal, Gordon Bigelow, a son, and Dr. Bigelow, a brother, living in Chicago, accompanied Bigelow. Bigelow looks up fairly well during the trip except at Moline, Ill., where he broke down and wept.

Three Shot.

New Orleans, La.: A Picayune special from Palmetto, La., says:

Quite a sensational shooting occurred near here yesterday, in which three men were killed and one mortally wounded. The killed:

Tom Carroll.
Oscar Fredericks.
John Magee.
Mortally wounded: Constable F. A. Solleau.

The cause of the trouble is supposed to have been long standing ill feeling between Carroll and Constable Solleau.

Died at Age of 129.

San Antonio, Texas: Louis Brooks, a negro who was a well known character around this city, died yesterday evening in his 129th year. Deceased possessed documents to show that he was born Jan. 15, 1777, in the State of Maryland.

Mexican Boys Drowned.

Laredo, Texas: Two Mexican boys, aged 12 and 14 years, while trying to cross the Rio Grande at the coal mines in a skill, upset the boat and both were drowned and their bodies swept down the river.

Life for Carbough.

Pittsburg, Texas: H. J. Carbough was convicted of murder Saturday and given a life sentence. His case was brought here from Franklin county and attracted considerable attention. There were about one hundred and fifty witnesses in the case. A motion for a new trial was overruled.

Iowa Floods Receding.

Des Moines, Iowa: The flood which has overflowed thousands of acres of fine land in the vicinity of Keokuk is slowly receding. Damage to farmers near Keokuk is estimated at \$300,000 and the loss in Keokuk, Davenport and at other places along the river will aggregate hundreds of thousands more.

His Health Was Wrecked Peru-na Gave New Life.



HON. JOHN TIGHE.
Assemblyman Tighe's letter should be read by every brain worker leading a strenuous life.

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In his book on "Nerves in Order," Dr. Schofield, formerly examiner for the British National Health Society, gives a table of longevity which shows that the Christian ministry is the most healthful of callings.

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You can't scratch it off. You can't wash it off, but you can rub it off with Hunt's Cure. We mean the Itch—any kind on earth. It simply kills any form of itching known. It's worth your while and it's guaranteed.

The British admiralty has just made its first dental appointment.

Storekeepers report that the extra quality of Denance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

The sheep that has no wool comes from Barbadoes.

A man wills his wife money because she wills it.

A London electrician has established the "wireless" in his house.



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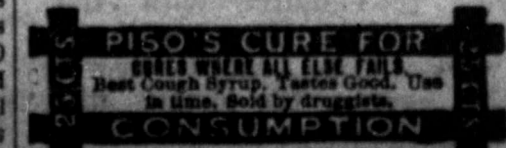
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JAPS WILL NOT BE BUNCOED.

Her Forces Have Conquered and Insist on Fruits of Victory So Dearly Bought.

Tokio, June 12.—The Japanese continue to maintain an attitude of reserve toward the question of peace. There were demonstrations in the streets of the capital late Saturday evening and yesterday students organized a celebration, but a rain storm speedily cleared the streets. It seemed to be the popular fear that Japan will sacrifice the advantage of Admiral Togo's victory as well as Field Marshal Oyama's opportunities by assenting to an armistice now. It is felt that Togo's victory opens the entire Russian coast to invasion, and that Oyama is capable of speedily taking Harbin, cutting the railway and isolating Vladivostok. It is also feared that the Russians will take advantage of an armistice to improve their positions and strengthen their forces.

There is a general demand that Japan carefully safeguard its interests if any armistice is declared.

Sunday brought no important development in the situation. No information concerning Russia's formal answer to President Roosevelt's proposal has been received here and the government preserves an attitude of silence.

Found Guilty of Murder.

Shreveport, La.: After being out three hours, a jury in the District Court found Osborne Adams, on trial for the murder of Buddy George, guilty as charged, without capital punishment.

Horace Handley, who was tried jointly for the same offense, was acquitted.

The three were parties to a difficulty, the result of a dispute over a debt owed by Adams to George, and during the course of which Adams fired five shots at George, the last shot inflicting a mortal wound. The tragedy occurred near Dixie early in April of the present year.

Weevils in Robertson County.

Hearne, Texas: A number of the planters of cotton report having finished clearing out the crops the past week. They also report the weevil showing up in great numbers. Some complaint is heard of the work of the boll worm. Corn is badly in need of rain and unless it comes soon the crop will be very light.

Prisoner Recaptured.

Lufkin, Texas: Sheriff Watts returned last night from Meridian, in Bosque county, with the negro, Loas Brewer, who escaped from the officers by jumping off the train while en route to Rusk, and has the colored gentleman now safely landed in the Lufkin jail.

Dead Body Found at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn.: The dead body of a man supposed to be John W. Luddington, a prominent merchant of Pine Bluff, Ark., was found near the western approach to the Memphis river bridge last night. The body was entangled in a wire fence and it is supposed the man fell down a steep incline.

Two Got the Limit.

Rusk, Texas: In the cases of Jeff Sessions, charged with killing Robert Sessions, on the first of last April and that of Paralee Sessions, charged with being an accomplice, both pleaded guilty and were given life sentences.

Madden Murdered.

Tangier: Moorish robbers entered the Austrian Vice Consulate at Mazagan on June 6 and murdered Vice Consul Madden, a British subject who represented Denmark and had been established for many years. They also fired on and wounded his wife. The assassins escaped. The Austrian and British authorities have sent energetic protests to the Sultan's Foreign Minister.

Truckers Carried Potatoes Back.

Caldwell, Texas: The truckers brought in Irish potatoes yesterday, but besides the price is so low that there is no market for them. The potatoes were carried back home. The growers are going to keep them for fall and plant a fall crop, and, furthermore, they will have plenty to live on all the summer.

Tokio, June 12.—Tokio has calmly received the news of American intervention and prospective peace. The absence of assurance that Russia will accept President Roosevelt's proposal and the knowledge that the final consummation of peace involves the adjustment of a series of questions of paramount importance, coupled perhaps with the recollection of a previous experience in the thorny path of the world's politics, seem to create a disposition to await final results. There is nevertheless the keenest satisfaction over the preliminary step and a feeling of deep gratitude over President Roosevelt's action.

There is also genuine thanksgiving at the thought that the carnage and horror and the waste of war will soon end and a genuine hope that the negotiations will bring a satisfactory and enduring peace.

The national rejoicing and thanksgiving probably will be deferred until the treaty of peace is signed and all doubt ended.

The question of an armistice which will lower the bayonets of the two enormous armies facing one another on the Manchurian frontier has not been discussed, yet it is believed, however, that an armistice will be speedily concluded.

Carbolic Acid.

Houston, Texas: Last evening Clarence Hartwell, a fireman in Engine Company No. 7, drank a bottle or a part of a bottle of carbolic acid and died from the effects in a few minutes. He telephoned to a nearby drug store to send him a bottle of carbolic acid. In a few minutes he received it and in less than two minutes he had swallowed it. He was 27 years old, unmarried, but was one of a family in this city. No one seems to throw any light on the cause.

Mexican Lovers.

Eagle Pass, Texas: A bloody duel occurred this week at Presidios, on the Mexican International. Two men of the same name, Corrales, but not related, were lovers of a girl in the village. Finally resolving to settle the matter with pistols, they went into the woods and after exchanging four shots each fell dead with a ball through his heart.

Senator Beatty.

Beaumont, Texas: It now appears that the injuries received by Senator Beatty in San Antonio Friday when he was thrown from the buggy are more serious than at first thought. He is now in an infirmary at Austin and irrational. Mrs. Beatty left Jasper for Austin yesterday and Mr. Wyche Greer, of this city, Mr. Beatty's son-in-law, left also for the capital.

Loads of Melons.

Oakville, Texas: Getting dry in spots. It takes more water to keep vegetation green during a wet year than a dry one. No rain for the past five days. Majority of corn made. Cotton doing fairly well. In some fields the weevil has appeared in droves. Loads of melons in town yesterday morning.

Private James Bratt.

Brackett, Texas: Private James Bratt was killed at Fort Clark last night and Sergeant Tyne is being held in the guard house for the deed. Bratt was struck over the head with a bottle and knocked unconscious. He lived about two hours. His native home was in Kansas. Both men belonged to F troop, First cavalry.

Brenham Elks.

Brenham, Texas: District Deputy Knight of Galveston says that the number of the Elk Lodge to be instituted here will be No. 979, and that as soon as he has been notified of the arrival of the paraphernalia here he will come up and institute the lodge.

Cameron, Texas: Rev. Dr. C. W. Tomkin, pastor of the Baptist church, began a protracted meeting here last night.

Burkeville, Texas: The Woodmen of the World, having completed their two-story hall, 40-65, dedicated the same with very impressive ceremonies.

Fever at Panama.

Washington: Governor Magoon has reported two additional cases of yellow fever in the canal zone. Both are employees.

THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Larlo, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.



"Corn Won't Hurt Turkeys."

The following incident was often related by a resident of Newton Upper Falls, now deceased:

When the Rev. Sylvester Cobb, the late Universalist divine, lived in Waterville, Me., in his young days he did more or less farming on his own place. It happened one year that his neighbors started to raise turkeys, and the turkeys persisted in getting over the fence and raising havoc with Mr. Cobb's cornfield.

Mr. Cobb called on the neighbor one morning and explained the matter, but all the satisfaction he received was: "I guess corn won't hurt the turkeys."

Mr. Cobb went home, loaded up the old muzzle-loader with corn instead of shot and laid out two or three of the turkeys. Throwing them over the fence to the neighbor, he said: "The corn does not seem to agree with your turkeys."

Reaching After Trade.

German papers report that the Hamburg-American Steamship Company will shortly establish a fast steamship service to Argentina whereby the passage from Hamburg to Buenos Ayres is to be made in fourteen days.

Minister is Made to Repent.

Levi D. Barr, the minister of the Quakers in Los Angeles, married two divorced persons the other day and had to make public confession and ask forgiveness at meeting next First day.

Miss Sargent, a teacher in the fifth and sixth grade, Revere, has among her pupils a little Italian girl who has a brother in the first grade possessed of a violent temper. One day the little girl said: "Oh, he's such a naughty boy! Mother has to work all the time to get the swears out of him."

If you want a detective to dog a man's footsteps you must first give him a pointer.

There is something about a circus that carries a man back so far he almost forgets he is married.

Very often the less a man has to say the greater reputation he gains for wisdom.

FEED YOUNG GIRLS.

Must Have Right Food While Growing.

Great care should be taken at the critical period when the young girl is just merging into womanhood that the diet shall contain all that is up-building and nothing harmful.

At that age the structure is being formed and if formed of a healthy, sturdy character, health and happiness will follow; on the other hand unhealthy cells may be built in and a sick condition slowly supervene which, if not checked, may ripen into a chronic disease and cause life-long suffering.

A young lady says: "Coffee began to have such an effect on my stomach a few years ago, that I was compelled to quit using it. It brought on headaches, pains in my muscles and nervousness."

"I tried to use tea in its stead, but found its effects even worse than those I suffered from coffee. Then for a long time I drank milk alone at my meals, but it never helped me physically, and at last it palled on me. A friend came to the rescue with the suggestion that I try Postum Coffee."

"I did so, only to find at first, that I didn't fancy it. But I had heard of so many persons who had been benefited by its use that I persevered, and when I had it brewed right found it grateful in flavor and soothing and strengthening to my stomach. I can find no words to express my feeling of what I owe to Postum Food Coffee!"

"In every respect it has worked a wonderful improvement—the headaches, nervousness, the pains in my side and back, all the distressing symptoms yielded to the magic power of Postum. My brain seems also to share in the betterment of my physical condition; it seems keener, more alert and brighter. I am, in short, in better health now than I ever was before, and I am sure I owe it to the use of your Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

These are a reason.

Snails have eyes at the ends of tubes, which they can project like guns from a turret, enabling them to see in all directions at once, whereas most fishes—being without necks—have to turn their entire body to see more than a small part of their surroundings.

We can all be millionaires of love and live in calm content if—we can just pay the house rent, and the gas bill, and the grocery bill, and meet the millinery statement and keep the children in shoes—God bless 'em!—Atlanta Constitution.

"Dismal Swamp" no More.

The famous Dismal Swamp in Virginia is coming into profitable cultivation. The first company to promote Dismal Swamp was organized in colonial days. George Washington was one of the promoters and the largest stockholder. His company owned two-thirds of the 300,000 acres of the swamp and built a canal to float the timber from its property.

Little has been done from that time until recently, except by lumbermen. In the days before the war the swamp was a popular refuge for runaway slaves. It is situated in the southeast corner of Virginia, and it extends from a few miles from Norfolk. At its highest points it is only fifteen or twenty feet above tidewater. Its streams are so pure that their water is sought by vessels going on long voyages.

It was long thought that the swamp was malarious and that white men could not live there the year round. This notion has been disproved by the truck farmers seeking a cheaper land, who are clearing up the swamp and turning it into prosperous truck gardens.

The locomotive on the new fast expresses between Cologne and Berlin are built after an American pattern.

It Pays to Read Newspapers.

Cox, Wis., June 12.—Frank M. Russell of this place had Kidney Disease so bad that he could not walk. He tried doctors' treatment and many different remedies, but was getting worse. He was very low.

He read in a newspaper how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing cases of Kidney Trouble, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism, and thought he would try them. He took two boxes, and now he is quite well. He says: "I can now work all day, and not feel tired. Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills, I couldn't walk across the floor."

Mr. Russell is the most wonderful case ever known in Chippewa county. This new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills—is making some miraculous cures in Wisconsin.

The vast majority of the Japanese have never heard of Japan. They call their country Nihon or Nippon.

TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful menstruation—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the womb. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I walk every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life. Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of such letters as the above, and is giving women helpful advice.

WASN'T IN HIS LINE.

Janitor's Excellent Reason for Not Moving Piano.

The piano stuck on the landing and there was a blockade, while the other tenants suddenly discovered that it was imperative that they should leave the house at that moment. Most of them accepted the situation with philosophy, but the woman from the top flat was in a hurry.

"Why don't you lift it over the top of the banisters?" she stormed, unmindful of the fact that the corner posts were unusually high. "I think 't is an outrage for a mover to send men not strong enough to handle a piano."

"Lady," answered one of the men, "you ain't at no continuous performance now. If we was able to lift that piano as high as that we c'd get all the jobs we wanted on the stage. What we need is another man."

This gave the frate one an idea. "William," she called, leaning over the rail to address the hall boy, "why don't you help these men? Can't you see that we are all being detained because these poor fellows are not strong enough to lift that awkward thing? Come and help them this instant."

"No, m'm," said William, solemnly. "I ain't no piano mover; no indeed. Loo' time I help I got my foot smashed and didn't have no wuk for four weeks. 'Deed I ain't no piano mover, lady."

So she went to the roof and came down through the next house.

TERROR OF THE SEA.

Greatest Danger That Confronts Mariners is the Derelict.

Of all the spectacles of the seas, none is so tragic as the derelict, the errant of the trackless deep, writes P. T. McGrath in McClure's. Weir beyond description is the picture presented by some broken and battered hulk, as she swings into view against the sky line, with the turgid green seas sweeping over her moss-grown decks, and a splintered fragment of mast pointing upward, as if in protest against her undoing. It is a sight also to arouse fear.

For the derelict is the most potent of all the dangers that threaten the seafarer. Silent, stealthy, invisible, it is the terror of the mariner. It is the arch-hypocrite of the deep. Against it skill of seamanship, vigilance in watching, avail not. Lights and whistles, beams and buoys proclaim the proximity of land; the throbbing of engines, the noise of shipyard life tell of an approaching vessel; icebergs and ice floes betray themselves by their ghostly radiance and surrounding frigidly of air. The derelict gives no warning, makes no signal. The first sign of its existence is the crash, the sickening tremble and quaver of the ship suddenly wounded to death.

A Sailor Maid.

She's as trim and trig as the tautest brig That'er was seen on the sea;
In her yachting gown from foot to crown She's fair as a maid can be,
And she knows the ropes as a bard his tropes From the bowsprit to the stern.

She is up and out with a laugh of doubt Though the whistling gale be high;
And a deep-sea blue is the witching hue Of her charming weather eye,
There's not a pink on the ocean's brink In the heart of a blushing shell
That can match the glint of the tender tint Of her soft cheek's delicate swell.

Ah! happy ship that can dance and dip With her from the dillard shore,
For she's friend to the wind that blows behind And the wind that blows before,
With such a lure, O, my lady, be sure I shall try the life of a tar,
And sail away to Proposal Bay With love for a guiding star.
—Clinton Scollard, in Vanity.

A Happy Ending.

A fitter who squeezed into a boiler at the railroad station at Crewe, England, apparently increased in size while inside, for he could not get out. The engine was obviously not of the kind known as triple expansion, and a problem of the most serious order faced the other employees. At first it was proposed to get up steam and drive him through the safety valve in the ordinary way. His previous good character, however, and the possession of a large family secured him a reprieve. The boiler was taken to pieces, the incident ending, according to the London Globe, in the survival of the fitter.

Making Use of an Heirloom.

A certain young woman in town is the proud possessor of a stunning old-fashioned brass-nail studded chest. It is an heirloom, having been handed down from New England relatives. It is the joy of her life.

She really didn't know quite how much she did think of it until a friend of an exceedingly practical turn of mind wondered why she didn't make a cretonne cover and valance for it. "It would make such a nice seat!" remarked the friend.—New York Sun.

Royal Family Dines Together.

The emperor of Germany takes his meals with his whole family, even the children being allowed at the table from the time they are old enough to sit in a high chair.

GAS AND WATER

IS ONE AS NECESSARY AS THE OTHER?

Citizens of Large Cities Say It Is.

New York, June 13.—In the recent agitation here about the price of gas, the demand for lower rates was supported by the argument that every resident is as dependent upon a supply of gas as upon a supply of good water.

It has come to pass that the day laborer uses gas as his only fuel for cooking, because of economy, and the rich man uses gas on account of its convenience. Gas for lighting, with modern improvements in burners, is cheaper, better and more satisfactory than any other kind of light. Gas sells at \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet in large cities and from that to as high as \$3.00 in smaller towns.

The consumer of gas in the country uses Acetylene (pronounced a-set-a-lene), and each user makes his own gas and is independent of Gas and Electric Companies. Acetylene is a more perfect illuminant than the gas sold by the big gas companies in the cities, and the cost to the smallest user is about the equivalent of city gas at 85 cents per thousand.

Acetylene is the modern artificial light, the latest addition to the many inventions that have become daily necessities.

The light from an acetylene flame is soft, steady and brilliant, and in quality is only rivaled by the sun's rays. If water and a solid material known as Calcium Carbide are brought into contact, the immediate result is the making of this wonderful gas. The generation of acetylene is so simple that experience or even apparatus is not necessary to make it. If it is desired to make it for practical lighting, a 1 to keep it for immediate use, then a small machine called an "Acetylene Generator" is employed. There are many responsible concerns making acetylene generators. In practice, this gas is distributed in small pipes throughout buildings, grounds, or entire cities and towns, in the same manner as ordinary city gas. Acetylene is the only satisfactory means of lighting isolated buildings located in the country or suburbs at a distance from city gas or electric plants.

Vases Bring High Prices.

Recently in London a cracked Chinese vase brought at auction \$10,000 and a Sevres vase in two minutes was run up to \$20,000. These are large figures, but ten years ago a Dodin oriform vase brought \$25,000, and thirty years ago another Sevres vase brought over \$50,000. Collectors in the past decade have been studying to differentiate the products of the various Chinese dynasties, with the result that Kang-hsi black-ground vases, such as the cracked vase just sold, enameled with green tracings of decorative foliage and figures, have become extremely valuable. A perfect set of them is very rare. The \$10,000 vase is seventeen and one-half inches high.

Gen. Sheridan and Texas.

While in Texas not long ago James Barton Adams, the author, fell in with an old cattleman who sang without end the praises of the lone star state. "You are not of the same opinion as regards Texas that Sheridan was," observed Adams. "What opinion was that?" queried the cattleman. "Why, he said that if he owned a farm in Texas and one in hades he'd sell the one in Texas, as he would rather live in hades." "No, I ain't of that opinion," observed the cattleman, thoughtfully, "and I'll bet Sheridan has changed his mind by this time."

British Aristocrats in Trade.

The number of British society leaders who are taking to trade grows steadily. Lady Wimborne owns and manages a book store, Lady Essex and Mrs. Hwfa Williams run a smart laundry, Lady Duff Gordon is a fashionable dressmaker, the duchess of Abercorn derives quite an income from her dairy business, Lady Rachel Byng sells artistic needlework and Lady Aileen Wyndham Quinn makes a good thing out of violet farming.

Immense Game Preserve.

Herman B. Duryea and Harry Payne Whitney of New York, and Hobart Ames of Boston, own a 70,000-acre game preserve sixty miles from Memphis, said to be the finest in many respects, of any in America.

Lancashire Exports.

Lancashire exported 1,530,000,000 yards of cotton goods in the three months ended March, 1905. That is 153,000,000 yards more than the first three months of 1904. Of that increase China took \$2,000,000 yards.

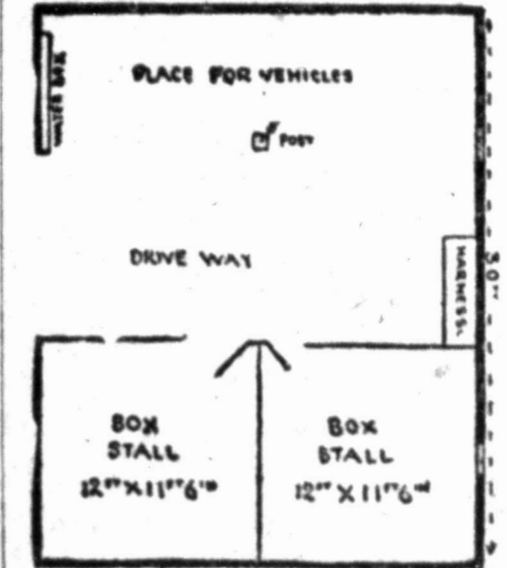
Rome has seminaries a monasteries representing eighty-seven different orders, and the number is steadily increasing. There are 130 convents, ninety-four of which devote themselves to education and hospital duties.

FOR SMALL DRIVE HOUSE.

Plan of Building and What Should Be Approximate Cost.

Please publish a plan and bill of lumber for a building to have two box stalls, space for vehicles, harness, etc., and a loft for hay and straw.

A barn 24x30 ft., with loft over head, would fill the requirements. The side walls may be covered with inch boards, 12 or 14 ft. long, nailed up and down and battered. The studs, which may stand 6 ft. apart, may be of 2x4 in. scantling. The girts may be of the same material. These should be set at the proper height to carry the joists, which should be 12 ft. long. These may be of 6x6 in. timber. They should be supported in the center by a 6x6 in. timber running lengthwise of



the barn, this timber to rest on a post set between the space for vehicles, and the driveway as shown in the plan.

The following is a bill of the material for the barn: Fifty-four pieces 2x4 in. 12 ft. long for sills, plates and girts; 30 pieces 2x4 in. 12 ft. long for studding and collar ties; 12 pieces 2x4 in. 8 ft. long for studs for partition; 22 pieces 2x4 in. 16 ft. long for rafters; 44 pieces, 2x8 in. 12 ft. long for joists; 1,500 ft. of inch lumber for outside walls; 1,030 ft. of sheeting; 10-12 squares of shingles; 50 ft. of inch lumber for covering the upper joists; 1,440 ft. of 2 in. planks for flooring; 300 ft. of lumber for partitions; 1 piece 6x6 in. 30 ft. long for the center sill.

Windmill for Pumping Water.

A well is situated 85 feet from my barn, which is about 100 feet higher than the well. What size of windmill and piping would be necessary to pump water for 30 head of cattle and 6 horses in the barn. The well is 25 feet deep. How is the mill stopped when the tank is full?

An 8-foot windmill working in an average wind will pump in the circumstances here specified about 175 gallons of water per hour. It should be provided with a 1 1/2-inch pipe and a 2-inch pump cylinder. A 12-foot mill in the same circumstances would pump about 340 gallons of water per hour, and should be provided with a 1 1/2-inch pipe and a 2-inch pump cylinder. It is likely that the correspondent can decide for himself from these particulars what size of mill it would be best for him to erect. As to controlling and stopping the mill, the manufacturers of these machines can, undoubtedly, give the best advice on the matter.

Cost of Cement Veneer.

What would be the cost of a frame dwelling to cost \$2,800, if built of six inch cement veneer? 2. Are basswood, butternut or beech suitable woods for inside finish of a house? 3. Should they be cut green and kiln dried, or would they do better if cut for two or three years and stored in an open shed?

1. The cement veneer would cost about \$300 more than if built of frame. 2. Basswood does very well if it is well seasoned before it is put up. Butternut is very nice for an inside finish. Beech would not be as nice, and it would be hard to work. 3. It should be stored in an open shed for a year or two and then kiln dried.

Power From a Stream.

A stream of water 6 feet wide and from 6 to 12 inches deep has a fall of one foot in ten. Provided a dam is built and a turbine put in, what power could be raised?

An overshot wheel of sufficient proportions to use all the water here specified would develop about 15-horsepower. In this instance, however, a turbine wheel would be better on account of the low head. A 30-inch turbine wheel, under a four-foot head and with 4,000 cubic feet of water per minute, which would be about the quantity here furnished, would develop 20-horsepower.

Relief in the Near Future.

Stranger—Why don't you people go to work and improve your roads?
Native—Hain't no use.
Stranger—Why not?
Native—Sim Brown's workin' on a airship that he 'spects to have completed 'most any day now.—Louisville Courier-Jour

NAMES BEST DOCTOR

MR. BAYSSON PUBLISHES RESULTS OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

A Former Pronounced Dyspeptic He Now Rejoices in Perfect Freedom from Miseries of Indigestion.

Thousands of sufferers know that the reason why they are irritable and depressed and nervous and sleepless is because their food does not digest, but how to get rid of the difficulty is the puzzling question.

Good digestion calls for strong digestive organs, and strength comes from a supply of good rich blood. For this reason Mr. Baysson took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the cure of indigestion.

"They have been my best doctor," he says. "I was suffering from dyspepsia. The pains in my stomach after meals were almost unbearable. My sleep was very irregular and my complexion was sallow. As the result of using eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, about the merits of which I learned from friends in France, I have escaped all these troubles, and am able again to take pleasure in eating."

A very simple story, but if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills it might have been a tragic one. When discomfort begins with eating, fills up the intervals between meals with pain, and prevents sleep at night, there certainly cannot be much pleasure in living. A final general breaking down must be merely a question of time.

Mr. Joseph Baysson is a native of Aix-les-Bains, France, but now resides at No. 2439 Larkin street, San Francisco, Cal. He is one of a great number who can testify to the remarkable efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the treatment of obstinate disorders of the stomach.

If you would get rid of nausea, pain or burning in the stomach, vertigo, nervousness, insomnia, or any of the other miseries of a dyspeptic, get rid of the weakness of the digestive organs by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

Proper diet is, of course, a great aid in forwarding recovery once begun, and a little book, "What to Eat and How to Eat," may be obtained by any one who makes a request for it by writing to the Dr. Williams Medical Co., Schenectady, N. Y. This valuable diet book contains an important chapter on the simplest means for the cure of constipation.

The shoplifter is careful how he goes in a store and takes a notion.

Better Try It.

"I have used Simmons' Sarsaparilla with the most gratifying results. It imparts strength and vigor almost from the first dose. As a tonic for a 'run down' condition I know no superior. As an appetite builder it is simply great."

M. J. Latgworthy,
Magnum, O. T.

The Christian is more than curiously about the "at" life.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1905.

The number of insane in London exceeds 20,000.

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 50 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A man usually estimates his value according to a scale of his own making.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callosities, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Drug-gists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Lefroy, N. Y.

The man in the moon isn't mad at Old Sol for making light of him.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 15 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Would you say that the weaver of woolen cloth was caught napping?

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

Many commanding men are easily controlled by those who seem to be other than commanding.

If you wish beautiful clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Bag Blue. You will be well satisfied. At grocers.

Cleanliness is said to be next to godliness, yet one seldom sees a laundry next door to a church.

When they say a man is all heart generally he has no head.

One difference between a horse and a man is that you lead a horse to water and you can't make him drink, whereas if you lead a man to a bar it is easy enough to make him drink.—Somerville Journal

Do You Use Soap?

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

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Social Stems.

Try Murchison's soda.
 San Felice Cigars—Crysup's Drug Store.
 Leave your laundry at Murchison's drug store.
 J. D. Friend was in Houston the first of the week.
 Fishing tackle—buy it at Murchison's drug store.
 San Felice Cigars—Crysup's Drug Store.
 Eastman's talcum powder, sold by S. L. Murchison.
 Mennen's talcum powder, 15c at the Novelty Store.
 Buy Eastman's talcum powder at Murchison's drug store.
 Blum Wootters is at home from Baylor university at Waco.
 Fresh butter and cheese always on the ice at F. P. Parker's.
 You may find it on the 5 and 10c counter at the Novelty Store.
 Only the best and purest soda-water at Murchison's drug store.
 Donald Moore and John Markham have returned from school in Ohio.
 Toilet articles—a full and complete line at Murchison's drug store.
 Read particulars of COURIER's free scholarship contest in another column.
 Prof. R. L. Dewees of Ratcliff is teaching a summer normal at Lufkin.
 There are only two weeks more of the COURIER's free scholarship contest.
 Episcopal services Monday evening were held in the Christian church.
 Fishing poles, minnow seins, minnow buckets—Murchison's drug store.
 Miss Gillespie Boyer of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Friend.
 Leroy Moore is at home from Southwestern University at Georgetown.
 Miss Margaret Foster has returned from a visit of three weeks at Corsicana.
 Special prices on canned goods at F. P. Parker's for 10 days. Call and see.
 Eastman's antiseptic talcum powder can be bought at Murchison's drug store.
 Tod Robinson and sister, Miss Ruby, are at home from the State university at Austin.
 R. D. Smith was here from Louisiana Monday to attend the funeral of his father.
 San Felice Cigars—Crysup's Drug Store.

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Leave your laundry at Murchison's drug store.

San Felice Cigars—Crysup's Drug Store.

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

Wire screen cloth only 15c per yard at F. P. Parker's.

Look over our line of stationery—Murchison's drug store.

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

Just Arrived.

A fine line of mosquito bars at the Big Store.

You can get a shoe that fits the foot at a price to fit your pocket at the Big Store.

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

Get in on the COURIER's free scholarship contest. There are only two weeks more.

Don't forget to come to the recital at Mrs. Bob McConnell's, Friday evening, June 23.

F. E. Ripley of Taylor came in Sunday night to see his wife, who is visiting her parents here.

San Felice Cigars—Crysup's Drug Store.

Louis Lipshitz, of the firm of A. Harris & Co. of Tyler, was here on a business errand Monday.

Jas. Asa Smith was here from Groveton Monday to attend the funeral of his father, I. W. Smith.

For Sale.

One gentle pony and good milk cow. Apply at Winfree place.

Buy your handkerchiefs, collars and parasols from the Big Store for the 19th—they sell them cheaper.

That line of summer dress goods at the Big Store is the swellest in town and they are closing them out cheap.

San Felice Cigars—Crysup's Drug Store.

If you want to hear Crockett's best talent come to the recital at Mrs. McConnell's, Friday evening June 23.

This is a great cattle country. John Arrington alone has handled between four and five thousand head this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clinton of La Crosse, Wis., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Clinton at Natalie plantation.

Arch Haile, who has been sick at some point in Arkansas, reached home last week, accompanied by his brother, Chas. Haile.

Leave your laundry at Murchison's drug store.

If you want to subscribe for the "COURIER," call on Alex King at the "Oriole News Agency," who is our agent at that point.

Corn for Sale.

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

Delicious! Refreshing! The soda water drawn from the 20th Century fountain at
SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO'S.

Always Fresh.

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

Tin flour sifters with crank, 10c; wood rim flour sifters, 10c; No. 2 lamp chimneys, 5c; brass extension curtain rods, 5 and 10c at the Novelty Store.

San Felice Cigars—Crysup's Drug Store.

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

Miss Pearl Frazier of Lampasas arrived Tuesday afternoon from Houston, where she has been visiting, and is now the guest of Miss Margaret Foster.

The lawn fete given by Dorcas society for the benefit of the Baptist church, on the Baptist church lawn Friday evening, was quite a success, netting the society \$20.50.

The date of the state shoot to be held at Crockett has been changed from July 6 to July 26 and 27. The Crockett gun club is making big preparations for the event.

Lost—on streets of Crockett, gold filled case Elgin movement watch. Has Walter Stubblefield scratched in back of case. Will pay \$2.50 for return to Kent's store.

San Felice Cigars—Crysup's Drug Store.

Home talent will give a recital on the lawn of Mrs. Bob McConnell Friday evening June 23 benefit of the ladies' aid society. Everybody invited. 25 and 10 cents admission.

S. M. Hallmark of Creek was in to see us Monday. He is contemplating a trip to southwest Texas with his wife for the benefit of her health and will leave in about three weeks.

The liberal patronage of the COURIER by the people of Houston county is appreciated by the management, who hope to some day make the paper the best weekly in East Texas.

V. Streeter desires the COURIER to announce that he will leave for Groveton the last of this week, to be gone about three weeks, and will be ready to serve his Crockett patrons on his return.

The best corn in Houston county is in the deep sandy land. On the deep sandy land around Grapeland corn looks well and on the same type of soil on Natalie plantation it is equally as good.

Albert Euker has returned to Grapeland from Shiner and resurrected the Grapeland Messenger. Albert is a bright, energetic young man and will give the people of Grapeland a good local paper.

Notice.

J. R. Nichol, principal of Pennington public school, and wife will teach a two months summer school at Pennington, beginning July 3. Tuition \$2.00 per month.

The Palestine base ball team will play the Crockett team on the ball ground here Saturday afternoon. The Crockett team is practicing daily and an interesting game is expected. Palestine has one of the best teams in the state outside of the league.

Announcement.

Grapeland, June 7, 1905.

EDITOR COURIER: Please announce in your paper that N. C. Murray, president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, will speak at Crockett June 17, I suppose at the court house. J. F. BRILL.

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.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate. List Your Land With Us.

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

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

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.

I. W. Smith Dead.

Mr. I. W. Smith died Sunday night at 12 o'clock, after a lingering illness from kidney trouble. Ike Smith, as he was known to every one in Houston county, was born October 27, 1845, in Cannon county, Tenn., and was nearly sixty years of age at the time of his death. Coming to Texas when a young man, he married Miss Jennie E. Daniel of this county and lived in the Concord community for several years. Later he moved to Crockett, where he reared a family, and where his wife died a few years back. He leaves a family of five children—James Asa, Sam, Dick, George and Miss Gusta May. He also leaves a brother and a sister living in the county. Ike Smith was well-liked by every one and was a kind-hearted man. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. S. F. Tenny and burial followed in Glenwood cemetery.

Letter to F. F. Gandolph, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: You'd strike it rich if you could find a way to shave your customers in less time, for less cost, and make the shave last twice or three times as long.

You wouldn't shave the same person so many times, or get so much of his money; but the whole town would be talking about you and everybody would come to you for a shave.

Devoe lead-and-zinc is exactly that in paints. It takes fewer gallons, and it wears longer. Costs less for the job, and you don't have to do it again for years and years—six years at least.

"Fewer gallons; wears longer." Takes fewer gallons to paint a house with Devoe lead-and-zinc than with mixed paints; and it wears longer than mixed paints or lead-and-oil.

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

S. L. Murchison sells our paints.

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.

COURIER IN ERROR.

Grapeland Has Shipped Sixteen Cars of Potatoes.

Last week the COURIER stated that Grapeland had shipped two cars of potatoes. The COURIER was misinformed, as the following note from Major J. F. Martin of that town will show. The COURIER gladly makes the correction as no injustice to Grapeland was intended:

Editor COURIER:—There have been to date this season shipped from Grapeland sixteen cars of potatoes. Nine cars of cattle were shipped from here to-day. You made quite a mistake in our potato shipment last week.

J. F. MARTIN.

Grapeland, June 10, 1905.

Why He Quit.

With this issue of the Messenger I sever my connection with the paper. When I bought the paper last October I had a reasonable assurance that I would have sufficient support to make the paper a success, but when cotton went down our merchants went into their holes—I mean so far as supporting a newspaper is concerned—and there they have practically remained up to this good day. I have lived on "hot air" until it has actually frozen me, and being unable to further stick, I am forced to retire nearly \$300 loser by the deal.

It is with no regrets that I part company with the paper and give some other "sucker" a chance to bite. As a business proposition, the paper has been unsatisfactory to me, and I have played the part of a fool by holding on as long as I have.

Hoping that the town will soon take on a good application of "business high-life," I am
 Very truly,
 LEE SATTERTHWAITE

Scholarship Contest.

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

J. R. Connor.....400
 Ella Goodwin.....2350

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 _____

EDITOR COURIER, Crockett, Texas.

COURIER'S Scholarship Contest.

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.

Tobacco is expected to supplant cotton largely in this section. It is just now getting a foot-hold.

Tobacco growers are sanguine of success. The crop is fine and will soon be ready for cutting.

Regardless of the cry of dull times, there seemed to be a good deal of trading in town Saturday.

Our farmers do not raise enough oats and consequently have to feed too much corn to their horses.

The temperature last week was about as high as it ever gets here in the summer. The highest reading was 98.

Don't forget the hog. At one time it took nearly all of our cotton money to pay for our meat and now let's reverse the thing.

The front streets of Crockett are kept clean, but the back alleys are woefully neglected. The health of the town demands better sanitary conditions.

More hogs, better cattle and more feed should be the aim of our farmers. They have got more money from the sale of hogs and cattle during the past year than from anything else.

Farmers tell us that they have been busy during the past two or three weeks planting peas for their cattle and goobers for their hogs. The loss of one crop will not down the farmer who diversifies, but it may down the one-crop farmer.

The following is taken from a late bulletin issued by the University of Texas: "One very significant argument for municipal water works is the fact that two hundred and five water works plants in the United States were changed from private to public ownership from 1800 to 1897, while only twenty were changed from public to private ownership. In Texas the majority of our cities have found it advantageous to own their water works and sewerage plants. For not only are public health and economy thus insured, but efficient fire protection as well; because private companies are concerned primarily with profits; municipal plants with the good of the community. Public ownership also reduces friction with consumers, and insures perfect co-operation between the water-works, sanitary and health departments."

"The figures of the government show," says Prof. Spillman of the department of agriculture, "that men who rent land to grow cotton have earned on the average but 8 cents a day during the past ten years. There is money in cotton, lots of it, but not for the renters. Let me relate what was done with a miserable farm on a hillside in north Georgia. The organic matter was all out of it. It was so thin and poor that the rains carried the soil away, and it had to be terraced to prevent its disappearance altogether. The land couldn't have been worse if it had been cultivated for 2000 years without manure. In 1895 the owner, in disgust, quit growing

cotton and took up cows. He had 185 acres of plow land and 100 acres of rough pasture. The terraces are gone and the land is good—the cows did that. Last year the gross revenue for the plow land was \$41 an acre, or \$5535. The man who owns this farm has bought butter machinery and is now buying the milk of his neighbors. So far he has grown but one crop a year in his fields. In Georgia he ought to grow two. I have told him how to double his crops and to increase his herd from 90 to 200 cows. If he follows my plans he ought to get rich."

The Ji Ji, a Japanese newspaper, says editorially: "Japan has shown a willingness to appoint plenipotentiaries to meet the Russians and negotiate peace, but it is premature to think this will lead to the ultimate conclusion of peace. Much as Japan would like to see peace perfected, nothing short of the full rights of victory and placing the peace of the Orient on a permanent basis will satisfy Japan. It is premature to discuss terms of peace. It probably will become necessary to arrange an armistice at the commencement of negotiations and it will be essential to obtain some guarantee before concluding an armistice in order to prevent the interests and positions of Japan from suffering in the event of negotiations being broken off. The great and unprecedented Japanese victory must not be forgotten. Russia's great power is not easily broken down. It might require years before the ultimate results of the war are attained. Japan does not fear the prolongation of the war, but the heavy losses of lives involved moves the people from the depths of their hearts."

County Court Proceedings.

W. T. Bruton vs. Palestine Cotton Oil Co.; settled by compromise.

A. L. Moore vs. Eastern Texas Railroad Co.; verdict of \$60 damage to land.

C. A. Moore vs. Eastern Texas Railroad Co.; judgment \$160 damage to land.

D. C. Moore vs. Eastern Texas Railroad Co.; verdict by jury of \$250 damage to land.

The three above cases were appealed.

Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co. vs. Bob Carter, suit on logging contract; judgment of \$1.00 for defendant.

J. W. Hail vs. Arch Baker; judgment for plaintiff.

W. B. Wall vs. W. F. Melton; judgment for plaintiff and appealed.

H. Kempner vs. N. J. Bowdoin et al.; judgment as prayed for.

H. Kempner vs. First National Bank of Crockett; claimant's bond dismissed and judgment accordingly.

Walter Connally & Co. vs. G. R. Berry; continuance for settlement.

State vs. W. A. Fair et al.; judgment made final on appeal band.

Hancock Bros. & Co. vs. J. E. Hollingsworth; judgment by default.

John Turner vs. C. C. Langston; verdict of \$1 for plaintiff.

Lundy & Thompson vs. J. A. Goolsby; verdict for defendant.

W. C. Lipscomb vs. Mrs. C. A. Hall; appeal dismissed and judgment accordingly.

M. C. Douglass vs. J. A. Davis et al.; judgment for plaintiff and appealed.

D. H. Bayne vs. L. O. Goodrum; defendant's exception to plaintiff's cause of action sustained and judgment accordingly.

State vs. Davis Moore, assault and battery; continued.

State vs. Maryin Hawthorne, violating local option law; dismissed.

State vs. Joe Richardson, unlawfully cutting timber; continued.

State vs. C. B. Isbell and C. Toler, tearing down fence; set for August 8.

State vs. Scott Sykes, violating local option law, 2 cases; \$25 fine and 20 days in jail in each case.

State vs. Burrell Hudson, violating local option law; fined \$25 and 20 days in jail.

State vs. H. Bloch, disturbance; dismissed.

State vs. William Riley, violating local option law; not guilty.

State vs. Jim Batten, receiving stolen property; not guilty.

State vs. Henry Williams; continued by state.

State vs. Sam Truss, violating local option law; not guilty.

State vs. Rich Berry; continued by state.

State vs. Jim Fowler, theft; fined \$10 and 10 days in jail.

State vs. Horace Carter, theft; fined \$5 and five days in jail.

State vs. Henry Williams, unlawfully cutting timber; continued.

An inspiring service was held in Crockett on the 24th ult., when seven persons were confirmed. The attendance of a portion of our choir and a considerable number of our parishioners gave a dignified churchly service. The visitors were pleasantly entertained while there, and the rector has been requested to convey to them the thanks of the Crockett congregation for the interest evinced in their welfare. In a letter received a few days ago Mrs. Haring, the president of the newly organized guild, says an enthusiastic meeting had been held, as a result of which efforts were to be made to secure a lot and erect a church building. The rector and Mrs. Andrews leave for England, via Canada, on the 19th inst., to be absent from the parish until the beginning of October.—Palatine Episcopalian.

All the Lovelady News.

Editor COURIER:

It seems we poor mortals are never satisfied. We have been for three months wishing for dry weather, and now we have it. The cry is now for rain, and, in fact, a good rain would benefit corn very much. Crops, as a whole, are very poor, but on stiff uplands corn looks very well. Mr. Weevil is here, ready and waiting, but I think he will get pretty hungry before he gets any squares to eat.

Lovelady's young people are home from school now and all seem to be having a good time. They have an entertainment most every evening. Notwithstanding the fact that the children are all at home once more and the hearts of all made glad, our little town mourns the loss of two of our most popular young people within the last week. First, Miss Thular Worthington, daughter of our townsman, Mr. Jim Worthington, was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery. The community had not recovered from the loss of this pure, sweet young lady from our midst when the sad intelligence was flashed over the wires, announcing that Mr. Cleveland Carter, brother of Dr. P. P. Carter, had been killed in a wreck near Athens on the T. & N. O. R. R. His remains were shipped to Lovelady in charge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and were interred in the Lovelady cemetery. The funeral was attended by the largest con-

course of people that ever assembled in our town to pay the last tribute of respect to a deceased. Several relatives and friends of deceased were here from Pennington and Groveton. Rev. J. E. Kennedy and wife are on a visit to Arkansas. Bro. Kennedy's health was not good and he thought a little rest would be of benefit to him. Mr. Jeff Kennedy, wife and little babe visited Lovelady last week.

Miss Jessie Turner of Warren, Ark., visited our town last week. Miss Jessie is very popular here, having taught in our school for several years.

Mr. Ernest Cochran was up Sunday from Groveton on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Pat Neff and children of Waco are here enjoying a stay with home folks, Mrs. E. N. Mainer and family.

Miss Jimmie Hart is at home from her school at Willis.

The merchants all close at 6:30 in the evening, so you see, we young folks can spend the evenings pleasantly together now.

Miss Laura Nelms seems not to have lost her cheerful disposition while away at school.

We noticed two young gents down from Crockett last Sunday. Come again, boys, we know you like to visit kinfolks and acquaintances.

With best wishes to yourself and patrons, I am JONES.

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."

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Have You a Cough?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Herbine at bed time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years, and find it the best, and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French.