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TRAIN IN WRECK.

PROBABLY EIGHTEEN KILLED IN A HEAD END COLLISION.

The Smashed Baggage Cars Commenced Burning as First Relief Train Left.

Baltimore, Md., June 17.—At least eighteen persons are believed to have been killed and a score or more injured in a wreck on the Western Maryland Railroad near Patapsco, a small station between Westminster and Finksburg, this evening. The fatalities and injuries were to the crews of the engines and to the workmen employed by the road.

Passenger No. 15, westbound, was running at a high speed when at the point named, it crashed into a double-header freight, running east. All three of the engines were reduced to scrap iron, the express and baggage cars were smashed, and a number of the cars were splintered.

The passenger coaches sustained little injury, and almost without exception their occupants escaped with nothing worse than a bad shaking up.

The workmen employed by the railroad had been repairing the damages caused by a small freight wreck at Mount Hopston, near this city. They were on their way to their homes in small towns along the Western Maryland to spend Sunday.

When the crash came the more fortunate, who were on the engine, jumped or were thrown from the train and were only slightly injured. Those in the baggage car were terribly mangled and the crews of all three engines were killed.

Their bodies are all believed to be under the wreckage of the engines.

Just before the first relief train bringing the injured to the hospitals of this city left the scene the wreckage began to burn.

The first relief train to reach here brought several badly injured and one who had died on the trip.

The point at which the accident occurred is so situated as to make it difficult in obtaining news and slow in reaching Baltimore. As soon as the news arrived the relief trains and as many physicians as could be were gathered together.

An express, following the freight, acted as relief from the other side, and the passengers on both trains gave every possible aid to the victims.

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.

FOURTEEN-HOUR

Schedule Projected Between Chicago and New York.

Chicago, June 18.—The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and the New York Central railroads today inaugurated an eighteen-hour service between Chicago and New York. The Twentieth Century limited, which left the La Salle street station at 2:30 this afternoon over the Lake Shore will be compelled to maintain an average speed of 54.9 miles an hour between Chicago and New York in order to cover the distance in the schedule time.

C. F. Daly, passenger traffic manager of the Lake Shore, was in charge of the train, and M. F. Fleming, who has been an engineer on the Lake Shore since 1872, was on the engine.

Among the prominent railroad men who took passage on the new flyer was James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern.

Toledo, Ohio, June 18.—If the present schedule were maintained the Lake Shore new Twentieth Century eighteen-hour limited would arrive in New York at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow, four hours ahead of time, making in reality a fourteen hour run. The new flyer broke the record from the La Salle street station, Chicago, to Sixty-third street, the seven miles through the city on the elevated track being covered in ten minutes, four minutes better than any record.

Elkhart, the first stop, 101 miles; was made in ninety-eight minutes, fifteen minutes ahead of time. Several miles between Chicago and Elkhart were covered in thirty-eight seconds. The new train carries six cars, all filled, thirty-three passengers to New York being refused passage on the first trip on account of lack of room. The changing of engines and attaching of the dining car at Elkhart consumed one-half a minute.

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

TEAMSTER KILLED

DEPUTY GUARDING NONUNION DRIVERS FIRED AT UNION MAN.

Jeered the Officer—Armstrong Fired Into a Crowd of People and One Man Killed.

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—Negotiations for the ending of the teamsters' strike were re-opened late this afternoon, and on Monday a conference will be held between the strikers and J. V. Farwell, who has been delegated to act in matters of this kind for the employers.

The strike situation before the grand jury developed nothing new today.

Promises are still made by States Attorney Haley that a great sensation is forthcoming, but he declines to discuss the details.

One man was instantly killed and two others dangerously wounded today by Deputy Sheriffs who were guarding nonunion drivers of express wagons.

The dead: Frederick Hucksold, teamster; shot through the heart by Charles Hillman, a Deputy Sheriff.

The injured: Frank Davis, fatally wounded by Frank Armstrong, conductor of an American Express Company wagon. Armstrong fired into the crowd which jeered him, and the bullet struck Davis in the stomach, passing entirely through his body. William H. White, a teamster, was shot in the left side by Charles Hillman. The shooting of White and Hucksold occurred this afternoon at the intersection of Van Buren and Canal streets. The express wagon, in charge of Hillman and William Monroe, was blockaded by a number of union teamsters, and White, who was one of them, called the deputies a number of names. Monroe placed him under arrest and a fight followed.

Other teamsters ran up to protect White, and were assaulting Hillman and Monroe, when the former drew his revolver and fired several shots. One of them struck White in the side, inflicting a serious wound and another passed through the heart of Hucksold, who was a passenger on a Van Buren street car. He had jumped up from his seat to watch the fight just in time to meet the bullet from Hillman's revolver. A riot call was sent to the Desplains Street Police Station and a large force of officers was necessary to disperse the mob that had surrounded the express wagon.

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.

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."

THE DEBT TO TEXAS.

United States Owes this State the Cozy Sum of \$290,000.

Austin, Tex., June 19.—The State Adjutant General's Department has compiled from the State Controllers Department a complete list of the expenditures of the State Government for the period beginning in 1855 and up to 1861 in protecting the frontier. These expenses were verified by the warrants on file in the Controller's office, aggregating \$290,000. This amount Congress will be asked to appropriate as reimbursement to the State in accordance with the law already in effect on the subject. The claim properly certified and sworn to, will be submitted to the Secretary of War, and upon his approval it will be presented to Congress and the appropriation to cover it asked. Congressman Albert Burleson has been very active in this matter, and it is expected that through his continued good efforts no delay or difficulty will be experienced in getting the claim allowed. The money will go to the general revenue fund of the State Treasury.

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.

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.

TWO MEN KILLED

ENGINEER CUT IN TWO AND FIRE-MAN SCALDED TO DEATH.

Tender Jumped Track on a Curve on High Embankment—Cars Remain on the Track.

Oklahoma City, Ok., June 18.—The Meteor, a fast passenger train on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway, which left this city this afternoon at 5:30 for Kansas City and St. Louis, was wrecked in the south yards of this city and Engineer Binkley and Fireman Fisher were instantly killed. Express Messenger Jewett was badly injured, while all the passengers were more or less shaken up and bruised. Engineer Binkley was cut in two, while the fireman was scalded beyond recognition. The deceased lived here and both have families.

The train was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour and was rounding a sharp curve on a high embankment when the tender of the engine jumped the track. The tender was telescoped by the baggage car and the cab was reduced to kindling. The engineer was cut in two, while the fireman was pinned to the boiler and was scalded to death.

None of the cars left the track, and had they done so many of the passengers would have undoubtedly been killed or maimed for life.

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

Scholarship Contest.

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

J. R. Connor 400
Ella Goodwin 2350

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

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

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.

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.

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.

The Successful Farm Boy.

Every young boy expects to make of his life a success, whether it is a good or bad life. If a boy wants a successful life he must work. There is life as well as money. Many a young man would like to be master of the farm, but he is not willing to pay the price of the study and labor necessary. Success is not won in a day, neither is it found on flowery beds of ease; a wreath of flowers was never woven by hands that never toil, nor for a brow that never ached. In order to become master of the farm, labor must be the end. The farmer labors as hard to rise in his vocation as the statesman and orator in Congress or the eminent lawyer at the bar. Whatever be your occupation in life one must be industrious, prudent and economical and you need not fear the results. Nobody can afford to make a failure of his life—his own comfort and that of his friends demand of him to make a success of his life. There is no excellence without labor, and industry is a duty he owes to himself, his friends and his country.—American Farmer.

Went Many Years Unshorn.

Marysville, Cal.—The most picturesque of all California Democrats is dead here, in the 80th year of his age. "Jim" Bayse for a quarter of a century kept a vow made when Abraham Lincoln was elected President. He entered into a compact with himself that his hair would not be shorn nor his walking stick be allowed to rest on the ground until the Democracy again took the Governmental reins. And so it was that during the years between Lincoln and Cleveland Bayse carried his cane under his arm or grasped it in the middle as it lay in his hand, and never came in contact with the barber's shears.

On the election of Cleveland a coterie of his Republican admirers made up a purse and presented him with a gold-headed cane in recognition of his steadfastness in the keeping of his vow.

Can Not Charge Mileage.

Guthrie, Ok., June 14. Attorney General Simons, in an important opinion today, holds that Territorial officials and members of official boards, who ride on free transportation or passes, can not collect cash railway fare from the Territory not even if the member is traveling on newspaper mileage. He also holds that the period of any member begins the moment he starts for the place where the business of the Territory is to be transacted.

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.

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.

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. Ariedge. 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 area required a medicine and I selected Doan's Kidney Pills, after reading considerable about the claims made for them. One box produced such marked results that I bought a second and a third. The continued treatment brought such results that I unhesitatingly recommend the remedy to my friends and fellow citizens. When a medicine acts just as represented, it should be made known to every one so that they may know how and when to use it.

For sale by S. L. Murchison. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

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

That Tired Feeling!

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

Vacation Time in the Rockies

- ¶ 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.

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

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

Attention to Those

Who Are Interested in Good Horses.

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



J. W. T. No. 35496.

J. C. HIPPEL, Crockett, Tex.

HERBINE

For Sick Livers

A PURELY VEGETABLE COMPOUND

QUICKLY CURES CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS and ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS. A GUARANTEED CURE for all diseases produced by TORPID LIVER and IMPURE BLOOD. One bottle purchased today may save you a sick spell tomorrow.

CURED OF CHILLS AND FEVER AFTER ALL OTHER MEDICINES FAILED

Mrs. W. A. Whitwell, Emory, Tex., writes: "My child had chills and fever for four years. We tried all kinds of medicines, and finally an acquaintance of mine recommended Herbine. We used three bottles, and the child is now completely cured. You have my permission to publish this testimonial, as I cheerfully recommend Herbine to all mothers having children afflicted as mine."

LARGE BOTTLE, 50c GET THE GENUINE
BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

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.

FOR THE COSY CORNER.

How a Comfortable Nook May Be Made Artistically Beautiful.

Who was the first possessor of a cosy corner? An ape, a gorilla, or a man? We have all read of the lion and his den, and other wild animals having their exclusive places of retreat, and now comes a man with his animal nature cropping out of him, and even passing his semi-barbarian days, he, too, wants a cosy corner, or a place of retreat, where he can go all by himself and spend an evening to read a book or to smoke a "two-fer." The cosy corner has become an artistic necessity in the modern home; so much so that hundreds of dollars are sometimes spent in their construction and the fixing up of such places. The accompanying design is built on a wood frame using 1x3 stuff. The frame is sup-



A Cosy Corner.

ported by copper wire running from the outer edges to a large screw eye in the corner. The background above the shelf is rich red burlap in solid color. The panel effect is made by sewing on a three-inch strip of green burnt leather. Suitable pictures and antique fixings are also hung on the wall above the shelf.

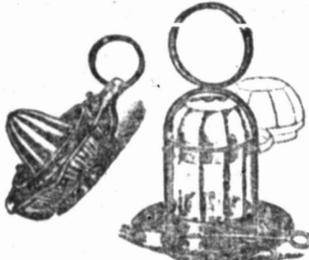
The wall below the shelf is dark green burlap stitched tight.

The couch is six feet three inches long. It is upholstered; but usually looks best with a "kazak" couch cover thrown over it. The grille effect at the top is red leather with gilt balls suspended between diamonds. This work of art is sold by the foot and comes in all colors.

Monk cloth in solid green is used for the roof, the curtains being looped back. To the right and left are a pair of oriental portieres. The overdraperies are of solid color green velour fringed with red and green. The rest of the design sufficiently shows the method of treatment.

Table Novelties.

Novelties for use in the household or on the table are continually making their appearance, and most of



them are of a practical character, that appeals to the average house mistress. Among the recent additions to the list are the two here pictured. One is a white porcelain lemon squeezer in a metal frame and the other a pickle jar and fork. The distinctive point about the latter, which is simple in shape and easy to clean, is the handle, which is so arranged that it drops back and forms a holder for the cover. This is a convenient arrangement, as it is not always an easy matter to satisfactorily dispose of the pickle jar cover.

Poultry Dressing.

A delicious stuffing for chicken or turkey is made by taking two scant teacupfuls of stale bread crumbs, one-half pint of oysters, drained and cut in half. Season with a little salt and pepper, celery salt, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half teaspoonful of sweet cream to moisten the crumbs and one well beaten egg.

It will take three cupfuls of stuffing to fill an ordinary sized fowl.

Chestnut stuffing is also delicious. It is made by taking one pint of chestnuts that have been peeled, blanched and boiled till tender in slightly salted water.

Drain them over the fire and mash fine; moisten with one tablespoonful of thick sweet cream, season with salt, white pepper and a little nut meg.

Then mix in two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and one cupful of bread crumbs. Garnish the dish with whole boiled chestnuts and a brown sauce.

That's the Answer.

"I can't understand why you're so much more clever than I."
"Sure you can't. If you could I wouldn't be!"

ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller, of 705 South Walnut Street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's

Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.



THE NEEDS OF AFRICA.

Appeals to the People of All Nations for Rights.

It is but very little that we ask—the right to work on our own soil, among our own people, ruled by some, at any rate, of our own rulers, and to be permitted to eat and drink what we think good for us, instead of having deadly poison poured down our throats, says the Century. Even if foreign powers should for a time be financial losers, they cannot eventually be anything but gainers—aided by a country almost unlimited in its capabilities, and the willing, grateful service of 20,000,000 of people rescued from the moral as well as physical death now staring them in the face. They will not have the obstacles presented to them in their own country; all will be with them in this crusade, leaders and people alike are stretching out their hands for aid.

We appeal, not to England, not to France, not to Germany, not to other empires and states, but to the consciences of the individual men forming such nations. We appeal, not for a gift or favor, but for our right. Even as the Americans appealed for their rights, and obtained them by heroic measures, so do we claim the right for "freedom to worship God," and to worship Him by sobriety, industry, good will and all the Christian graces.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sedgwick, Ark., June 19.—The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his father makes the following statement:

"Last September my little boy had dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk or put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good, and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three Pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more pills. I used thirty-five Pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five Pills were given him, he could run, dance, and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

The Constitutional Club has 5,315 members. Last year it provided upwards of 90,000 luncheons, over 22,000 breakfasts and about 55,000 dinners. It paid nearly 12,000 pounds sterling in salaries, and gave a Christmas box of 1,526 pounds sterling to the servants.

Strike Oil.

Much oil has been discovered in Texas within the past few years, but none to equal Hunt's Lightning Oil. Others gush for a little while and then go away. It goes on and on forever, curing aches, pains, burns, bruises, cuts and wounds. In fact, a sore spot Hunt's Lightning Oil will not make happy can't be found.

The giant of the whole spider family is the "hound" or "dog" spider of Madagascar. Its body weights almost a pound, and each of its eight legs is longer and larger in diameter than the common cedar pencil.

At Fourscore.

Call her not old, although the flight of years
Has measured off the allotted term of life
Call her not old, since neither doubts nor fears
Have quenched her hope throughout the long, long strife.

They are not old, though days of youth are fled,
Who quaff the brimming cup of peace and joy!
They are old who from life's hidden springs
Find draughts which still refresh but never cloy!

For what are years, though flying ne'er so fast?
A year's a day if full of gladness zest!
But who shall measure time, when hopes are past?
A day's a year if sorrow is the guest.

The secret of perpetual youth is here
Who finds delight in deeds of kindness wrought;
No age can dim the luster of her crown
Whose days with loving ministry are fraught.

Peace to her then! a calm, unruffled peace!
Until her pilgrimage at last is o'er!
Until the Father's summons calls her home
To greet the dear companions gone before!
—The Outlook.

A young man charged at Kingston, England, with assaulting his father, pleaded as a reason for the act that it was the first time he had seen his father sober.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

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According to the librarian of the free library at Cambridge, England, who has filled that position for half a century, men, as a rule, cease to read books on reaching the age of 40.

In the Spring.

Some maidens' fancies doubtless turn to thoughts of love, but the majority of them, as well as humanity in general, have a want to lay down and stay down feeling. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the lifter. It not only takes hold, it lifts up that way back, weary feeling vanishes like a dream.

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Screaming of a screech owl three nights in succession in or about the front yard is a sign that some one in the house is in danger of death. To cause the owl to leave stick the shovel in the fire.

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"My hands cracked and peeled, and were so sore it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put them in water I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted two doctors, but their prescriptions were utterly useless. And now after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment my hands are entirely well, and I am very grateful. (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 18 Dana St., Roxbury, Mass."

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

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HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.
Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use 1/2 a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot. First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

- 1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.
- 2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.
3. Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. DON'T! Don't use water that has been boiled before.

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.
1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.
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Some birds have persisted in building a nest on the levering gear near the top of a signal post at Ivydale, England, although they have been disturbed once and their nest removed. Recently an engine spark ignited the nest and burnt the signal post.

It's Everywhere.

The Huts of the poor, the Halls of the rich, Are neither exempt from some form of Itch; Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name, But the rich and the poor must scratch just the same.

O, why should the children of Adam endure An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure?

All forms of Itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

A new form of dedication is used by an English author in his latest novel. Underneath the words "dedicated to" is a charming medallion portrait of a young woman. No name or other indication of the young woman's identity is given.

Ladies who take pride in clear white clothes should use Kied Cross Bag Blue. All grocers sell it.

"I've always pitied the poor things who have no one belonging to them. When you have got someone, why, of course, you are anxious—I don't deny that—but, then, you are not all by yourself in the world."

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A London paper refers to a man who has been the "best man" at 300 weddings! The explanation is that he was for many years a missionary, and persuaded many couples to be married by the promise that he would be happy to act as best man at their wedding.

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Those English verbs "doff" and "don" are merely contractions of "do off" and "do on." Similarly "dup," which means to "open" a door in Shakespeare, is to "do up"—to lift the latch.

The Houston & Texas Central railroad takes pleasure in announcing the inauguration of through sleeper service between Houston and Denver, and Galveston, Houston and St. Louis, the Houston-Denver sleeper running via the H. & T. C. to Fort Worth, F. W. & D. C. (the Denver road) and Colorado & Southern Ry. to Denver, and the Galveston, Houston-St. Louis sleeper running via the G. H. & N. to Houston, H. & T. C. to Denison and M., K. & T. Ry. to St. Louis.

Physicians in various parts of England are complaining that the competition of departments of hospitals is ruinously unfair.

They Should.

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UP TO NATIONS.

PRESIDENT IS NOW WAITING FOR RUSSIA AND JAPAN TO ACT.

MINISTERS IN CONFERENCE

Meet President Roosevelt in the Blue Room, But Give No Detail of Transactions.

Washington, June 20.—Practically no new developments were observable yesterday in the negotiations for peace between Russia and Japan. President Roosevelt for a day or two has been deeply engaged in other matters, and while he has not for a moment lost sight of the arrangements for bringing together the belligerents, he has realized fully that the next move in the great game of diplomacy now being played is with the contending nations themselves. That move is the selection of the envoys to represent them at the Washington conference.

Both Minister Takahira and Ambassador Cassini called on the president yesterday afternoon. Shortly before 3 o'clock Minister Takahira drove to the White House and was received by the president in the blue room. He remained for nearly an hour, but declined at the conclusion of the interview to discuss the nature of his conversation.

Soon afterward Ambassador Cassini drove to the executive office and was received by the president in his private office. His call was brief. As he was leaving he said that the negotiations were moving forward very smoothly. He added that he had not conveyed to President Roosevelt the names of the Russian plenipotentiaries and had not received from him the names of those of Japan. While the same reserve that hitherto has characterized the personal exchanges that have taken place was manifested about the interviews of Ambassador Cassini and Minister Takahira, it is known that they were not of great importance. Each of the diplomats presented to the president official advices from his government expressive of satisfaction felt at St. Petersburg and Tokio over the selection of Washington as the seat of peace negotiations.

The president had already been advised by Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg and Minister Griseom at Tokio of the feeling conveyed to him by the representatives of both powers served simply to accentuate the official advices received from this government's officials. Whether the conference will actually be held in Washington or not has not been determined of course, as that detail will be left to the envoys themselves by their respective governments. It is said that no decision will be reached on that point until the conferees meet here and organize. If the weather in Washington at that time should be unfavorable to continued sittings in this city, it will be within the authority of the plenipotentiaries to adjourn to some other city.

During the past few days the president has received many letters suggesting various cities in the country as desirable places for holding the conference. It can be said that the president will not permit himself to be drawn into the discussion of this subject, and the government will not attempt to interfere in any way with the choice of the conferees of a place for holding their conference. It is regarded as probable that the city will at least be the scene of the beginning and the ending of the conference, although the intervening sessions may be held elsewhere. It will be known in diplomatic history, therefore as stated, "Washington conference," and the convention, if one be formulated, as "the treaty of Washington."

Gonzales Negroes at Seguin.

Gonzales, Texas: Seventy-seven tickets were sold here yesterday morning for the "June-tenth" excursion to Seguin. Some of the negroes will celebrate at Lone Oak and others will go to Cuero.

Sunday School Excursion.

Covington, La.: The Presbyterians Sunday school and the friends left here on a special train to spend the day at Mandeville, where they enjoyed an interesting picnic and rowing and a picnic dinner.

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The relation of the nerves and generative organs in women is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability. Spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps. Pain in the ovaries and between the shoulders. Loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia. A tendency to cry at the least provocation. All this points to nervous prostration.

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Miss Midendorf had been ill with typhoid fever for fourteen weeks. She had a good physician who carried her safely through the critical stages. When he left, nothing remained to be done except to build up her strength, which was very feeble, and he gave her some prescriptions for that purpose. Here, however, she met with disappointment.

"I took the doctor's tonics," she says, "for two months after I had recovered from the fever, but they did not do me the good I looked for. My strength came back so slowly that I scarcely seemed to be making any progress at all. Just then I read in a book thrown in our yard some striking testimonials showing what wonderful blood-builders and strength-givers Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are. I got a box of them soon after this and after I had taken only about half of them I could see a very great improvement in my condition. When I had used up two boxes, I felt that I did not need any more medicine. I have remained strong ever since."

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THE DEBT TO TEXAS.

United States Oves This State the Sum of \$290,000.

Austin, Texas, June 20.—The State Adjutant General's Department has compiled from the State Comptroller's Department a complete list of the expenditures of the state government for the period beginning in 1855 and up to 1861 in protecting the frontier. These expenses were verified by the warrants on file in the Comptroller's office, aggregating \$290,000. This amount Congress will be asked to appropriate as reimbursement to the state in accordance with the law already in effect on the subject. The claim, properly certified and sworn to, will be submitted to the Secretary of War, and upon his approval it will be presented to Congress and the appropriation to cover it asked. Congressman Albert Burleson has been very active in this matter, and it is expected that through his continued good efforts no delay or difficulty will be experienced in getting the claim allowed. The money will go to the general revenue fund of the state treasury.

Wife and Husband Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal.: C. E. Thaisz, manager of a drug store in this city, and his wife were found dead in a ranch house near Glendale, several miles north of this city, last night. A bullet in the man's forehead and one in the woman's throat show how they met their death. There were signs of a struggle in the house. The couple evidently quarrelled and one had shot the other with a revolver and then committed suicide. Powder burns on the woman's dress indicate that she might have done the killing.

Ten Killed by Lightning.

Shawnee, Ok.: Following the death of C. C. Brooks by lightning Saturday night, meager reports received by the Herald yesterday indicate the death of at least ten people by lightning in the terrific electrical storm which swept over this county on that night.

Gus Schroder, a farmer living fourteen miles from Shawnee, was killed while seated in a wagon under a shed. The lightning struck him in the mouth. The lightning struck him in the mouth, at this time are absolutely unobtainable.

Parks to Hang.

Shreveport, La.: In the District Court yesterday Judge T. F. Bell sentenced Wesley Parks, colored, to be hanged for the murder of his 15-year-old daughter. Parks was tried and convicted at the last term of court. In chastising the girl for an act of disobedience the father choked and beat his victim so severely as to cause death. Parks has always disclaimed any intention of killing her.

Center in the Dark.

Center, Texas: Center is in darkness. The electric light plant burned yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. How it caught seems to be a mystery. The young man who was running it stepped out for some purpose and on his return in a few minutes the whole of the inside of the building was aflame. The plant, it is thought, will be running again in two or three weeks.

Caldwell's Monthly Trades Day.

Caldwell, Texas: Yesterday was the regular monthly trades day, and despite the intensely hot and dry weather a big crowd was in town. There was no special feature fixed for the day and the people spent the day buying supplies, drinking ice water and exchanging news.

Austin After Encampment.

Austin, Texas: At a meeting of the local encampment committee held yesterday evening, it was decided that Austin would raise the money for the National Guard encampment to be held at Camp Mabry in August. The committee unanimously favored the idea.

Big Picnic at Dickinson.

Dickinson, Texas: The negroes from Galveston and the surrounding towns on the mainland celebrated Emancipation Day here yesterday by giving a big picnic.

Peace and Good Order.

Hallettsville, Texas: Emancipation Day is being generally celebrated by the negroes. They are enjoying themselves in a grand picnic in a grove of timber at the edge of the city. Peace and good order prevail.

Four Hundred Killed.

Ekaerinoalav, Southern Russia: Four hundred persons were killed in the explosion which occurred at the Cuan Colliery at Khar'tsk belonging to the Russian Donetz Company.

WHY EYESIGHT FAILS

INFERIOR ARTIFICIAL LIGHT FREQUENTLY THE CAUSE.

Illuminants of the Past, One and All, Have Serious Defects—Acetylene Gas, with its Clear, Unwavering, Yet Soft Flame Cannot Hurt the Eyes.

Chicago, June 20.—No one can go into our schools or meet a group of children on the street without noticing how large a number of them wear spectacles. The proportion seems to increase yearly, and there are many more who ought to wear glasses. The experience of one teacher might be duplicated by the score. She knew Alice was inattentive and she thought she was unusually stupid. She said so to the principal and sent a note to the mother, requesting that the child be helped at home if she wished her to keep up with her class. One day after a black-board explanation, the teacher called upon the child and found that she had not seen what had been written. She was kept after school and by dint of much sympathetic questioning Miss C. found that Alice had never been able to see what was put on the board and that her head had ached so often and so hard that she frequently failed to hear what was said.

Such a condition may be caused by lack of proper food, but in our American homes it is usually due to the poor quality of the artificial light. The yellow, insufficient light of the ordinary kerosene lamp, with its smoky chimney, is about as bad for the eyes as can be imagined. The flickering light from a coal gas jet is but little better, and even the electric light, brilliant as it usually is, has an unsteadiness due to variations in power, and a glare peculiarly trying to the delicate nerves of sight. The comparatively new illuminant acetylene gas produces as nearly perfect an artificial light as has yet been found. It gives a clear white, unwavering light, very brilliant yet perfectly soft, and so nearly like the rays of the sun that its colors appear as in daylight.

Fortunately, acetylene is very easily and cheaply produced, and the simple apparatus necessary can be purchased and installed in any home at a very moderate cost, and the acetylene can be piped to convenient points in the house where a light is needed. It is then lighted and extinguished and used exactly like common city gas. Acetylene is rapidly coming into common use in homes, churches, schools and institutions of all kinds, and it is reasonable to expect that as its use in the home increases, there will be fewer defective eyes, particularly among children. Poor eyesight and the many ills resulting therefrom will undoubtedly be much reduced by the use of this new illuminant.

A new and unwelcome visitor has been recognized in England. He is the Surinam cockroach, and is destructive to greenhouse plants. The insects are believed to have been introduced in a consignment of orchids.

At the conference of the managers of the New York Central Lines, held in New York June 6th, all lines being represented by their General Managers and Passenger officials, it was decided, beginning with the regular summer change, Sunday, June 18th, to quicken the speed of the "Twentieth Century Limited" so as to make the time between New York and Chicago eighteen hours instead of twenty hours, the New York Central Lines having made the twenty hour time during the past three years, and having also made the run between New York and Chicago in twenty hours with their "Exposition Flyer" for the one hundred and eighty days of the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893, twelve years ago.

The New York Central Lines make the point that the New York Central has had in service the "Empire State Express," which has been the fastest train in the world for its distance, 440 miles for fourteen years, having held the world's record for that time, and for three years and 180 days having held the world's record for a thousand mile train in twenty hours. The proposed schedule of eighteen hours is simply the extension of the time of the "Empire State Express" through from Buffalo to Chicago, the time having been made for fourteen years between New York and Buffalo. On this new schedule, the train will leave Chicago at 2:30 p. m., arriving Grand Central Station, New York, at 9:30 next morning, and returning, will leave New York 3:30 p. m., reaching Chicago 8:30 a. m. following day.

At the same time, the "Lake Shore Limited" will be quickened up an hour, and will make the time from Chicago to New York in 23 hours instead of 24, leaving Chicago 5:30 p. m., by the Lake Shore and arriving New York 5:30 p. m., by the New York Central.

The "Southwestern Limited" train, No. 11, which now leaves Grand Central station at 1 p. m., will, beginning June 18th, leave at 2:04 p. m., saving an hour to an hour and a half on the present journey to St. Louis and Cincinnati.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

A kind of caterpillar is injuring the pecan buds in the vicinity of Waco.

J. T. Barnes fell from a hand car and was run over near Adhall and died of his injuries during the night.

The Sheriffs' Ass'n, which meets in Houston, is to adjourn to Galveston on 12th to accept the hospitalities of that city.

James McCaferty almost dead of consumption, at the poor house in San Antonio, cut his throat with a razor dying almost instantly.

Dallas is still in the contest for the State Encampment which will be held August 14-24. The winner must raise at least \$10,000 for entertainment.

Rev. W. D. Wear, formerly a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, aged 85 years, died at Fort Worth Friday evening at the home of Judge C. C. Cummings.

Eldridge Carter of Sumner sold forty-two bales of cotton last week for 7 3/4 c. It was an unusual sight to see a string of cotton wagons driving through town in the middle of June.

While en route from Beaumont to Albany on a recuperating trip, J. M. Hamrich, of Jonesboro, Ga., died very suddenly. He was accompanied by his wife and two children, and the remains were sent back to Georgia.

The machine and wood yard of S. H. Lovell at Abilene was destroyed by fire. The loss to stock and building will be about \$7000, with insurance to the amount of \$3000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

At Laredo Juan Gutierrez, a 12-year-old Mexican boy, while attempting to cross a trestle in front of a switch engine near the machine shops fell between the cross-ties and was crushed to death by the engine.

P. C. Williamson, a highly respected young man of Waverley community, was shot and instantly killed at his father's home. Henry Strickland, a cousin of the deceased, surrendered to the officers at Cold Springs.

Fire totally destroyed the large gin plant and shingle mill of Taylor & McDade, on the line of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company near Shreveport. Besides the mill upward of 100,000 shingles were destroyed.

Information from a reliable source has been obtained to the effect that the Southern Pacific will put on gasoline motor cars between Dallas and Sherman as soon as the line between Galveston and Houston is equipped.

The Taylor Fair Association has secured a big fireworks display as another attraction for visitors to the 24th annual exhibition of the association at Taylor on July 4, 5 and 6; also reduced excursion rates on all railroads.

Bill Dick Chalker, the 15-year-old son of C. A. Chalker, while out hunting near McFarland's Springs, eight miles north of Texarkana, accidentally shot himself in the thigh with a shotgun, which he did not think was loaded.

President Frank McArdle of the International Association of Foundrymen, has announced that if the employers in New York and New Jersey, do not grant an increase of 25c a day, he will extend the strike to the entire country.

After a warm fight between Atlantic City and Chicago, the Texas delegates secured the 1906 of the American Association of Nurserymen for Dallas. This will be the first convention of the organization ever held in the Southwest.

Guy Scott, a 14-year-old boy, who lived with his father, Robert Scott, a mile and a half east of Rosalle, in Red River County, shot and killed himself with a load of buckshot from a double-barreled shotgun.

State Land Commissioner Terrell has announced that on September 1 he will place upon the market 6,000,000 acres of public lands for sale, ranging in prices from \$1 up, one-fourth cash and the balance on forty years' time.

The first car of Texas new wheat was received in McKinney Thursday, 15th, from Valley View. It tested fifty-nine pounds to the bushel. The first car of new wheat last year was received on June 16.

The trustees of the new N. P. Sims Public Library at Waxahachie have awarded the contract to furnish the books with which to stock the library to a Chicago firm. Seven thousand volumes will be embraced in the shipment.

RAILWAY RATE LEGISLATION.

At the biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors recently held at Portland, Oregon, resolutions were unanimously adopted voting their sentiments as to the effect of proposed railway rate legislation on the 1,300,000 railroad employes, whom they in part represented. These resolutions "indorse the attitude of President Roosevelt in condemning secret rebates and other illegalities, and commend the attitude of the heads of American Railways, who, with practical unanimity, have joined with the president on this question." They then respectfully point out to Congress the "inadvisability of legislation vesting in the hands of a commission power over railway rates, now lower by far in the United States than in any other country," because such regulation would "result in litigation and confusion and inevitably tend to an enforced reduction in rates, irrespective of the question of the ability of the railroads to stand the reduction, especially in view of the increased cost of their supplies and materials." They further protested against such power being given to the present Inter-State Commission because "the proposed legislation is not in harmony with our idea of American jurisprudence, inasmuch as it contemplates that a single body shall have the right to investigate, indict, try, condemn and then enforce its decisions at the cost of the carriers, pending appeal, which is manifestly inequitable."

The conductors base their demand for only such legislation if any, as would "secure and insure justice and equity and preserve equal rights to all parties concerned," on the ground that the low cost of transportation "is the result of the efficiency of American railway management and operation which have built up the country through constant improvement and development of territory, while at the same time recognition has been given to the value of intelligence among employes in contrast to foreign methods, where high freight rates and lowest wages to employes obtain."

In pressing their claim against legislation adverse to their interests, they point out the fact that "the freight rates of this country average only two per cent of the cost of articles to the consumer, thus making the freight rate so insignificant a factor in the selling price that numerous standard articles are sold at the same price in all parts of the country."

Average Weight of Man.

The average weight of man is 154 pounds, made up as follows: Muscles and their appurtenances, 68 pounds; skeleton, 24 pounds; skin, 10 1/2 pounds; fat, 23 pounds; brain, 3 pounds; thoracic viscera, 3 1/2 pounds; abdominal viscera, 11 pounds; blood which would drain from the body, 7 pounds. The heart of such a man would beat 75 times a minute, and he should breathe 15 times a minute. In twenty-four hours he would vitiate 1,750 cubic feet of pure air to the extent of 1 per cent. A man therefore, of the weight mentioned should have 800 cubic feet of well-ventilated space. He would throw off by the skin 18 ounces of water, 300 grains of solid matter and 400 grains of carbonic acid every twenty-four hours; and his total loss during that period would be 6 pounds of water and a little more than 2 pounds of other matter.

England is so honey-combed with railways that in spite of her relatively small territory there are one-tenth as many miles of track in England as in America. While upon these tracks there were hauled trains a distance of 400,000,000 miles last year, in America trains traveled 900,000,000 miles.

An Indian chief, in an unimpassioned effort to tell something of Indian peculiarities, said: "Indian great smoker. Smokin' great heap to laziness."—Cheyenne (Wyo.) Sun.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

This new through service gives the traveling public unexcelled accommodations to Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and other Western points, and to St. Louis and all points in the North and East.

Red Cross Bag Blue is much the best. It whitens the clothes most beautifully. Your grocer knows about it.

Some people who think that money is plentiful should be sent out collecting bills.

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

Thinking you know all is falling to realize anything.

Marriage robs both parties of liberties which were regarded as part of existence.

When a man undertakes to prove his importance he is inclined to overstep the mark.

Dark spots in life are vanished by studying one's self.

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Local Items.

June 30th, court house.

Try Murchison's soda.

Don't fail to attend the show.

Rough lumber at the Lumber Yard.

San Felice Cigars—Crysup's Drug Store.

Leave your laundry at Murchison's drug store.

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.

Buy Eastman's talcum powder at Murchison's drug store.

Fresh butter and cheese always on the ice at F. P. Parker's.

Only the best and purest soda-water at Murchison's drug store.

There is only one week more of the COURIER's scholarship contest.

The Misses Nelms of Lovelady are visiting Mrs. R. E. McConnell.

Hear Beasley and Beasley in farce comedy, June 30th, court house.

Toilet articles—a full and complete line at Murchison's drug store.

You are overlooking something in the COURIER's scholarship contest.

Read particulars of COURIER's free scholarship contest in another column.

June 30th, Friday night, at the court house, we are to have the big show.

Fishing poles, minnow seines, minnow buckets—Murchison's drug store.

Fruit Jars! Fruit Jars!

The Big Store has a full line of jars, extra rubbers and tops.

Eastman's antiseptic talcum powder can be bought at Murchison's drug store.

San Felice Cigars—Crysup's Drug Store.

Festus Crysup of Jacksonville is the guest of his brother, J. T. Crysup.

You can buy the prettiest and best lawns from the Big Store for the least money.

Just received a car of sash and doors at the Lumber Yard. Call and get prices before you buy.

The proposition the COURIER is making in its scholarship contest is one that is not made every day.

Mr. J. W. Goodwin was exhibiting Saturday some very fine California pears of his own raising.

San Felice Cigars—Crysup's Drug Store.

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.

You will regret it if you do not take advantage of the COURIER's scholarship offer.

The COURIER hears of one farmer who will plant fifty acres in tobacco next year.

The county commissioners are in session this week, sitting as a tax equalizing board.

Victor Larsen has bought 200 acres of land near Wesley Chapel which he will put into cultivation.

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.

San Felice Cigars—Crysup's Drug Store.

First-class rough lumber at second-class price at the Lumber Yard. T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Going off for the summer? The Big Store can supply you with a nice trunk or suit case cheaper.

For Sale.

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

San Felice Cigars—Crysup's Drug Store.

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.

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber at the Lumber Yard. Quality, best prices, cheapest.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Our farmers can not raise too many hogs nor too much hog feed. Goobers make fine hog feed, as does also the sugar beet.

We now have all kinds of first-class rough lumber on hand—call and get prices before buying.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

The ball game Saturday afternoon resulted in a score of 6 to 4 in favor of Crockett. The Palestine boys were good players, but were out-matched in the Crockett team.

Dr. Miller of Belott was in town Tuesday and reported a fine rain out his way Monday afternoon. W. E. Meriwether says the rain did not extend as far east as Tadmor.

Mrs. J. H. Painter of Oklahoma arrived Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wootters, and family. Saturday she accompanied Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters and Miss Frances on the excursion to Galveston.

More mules, better cattle and horses and more feed for stock are items next in importance to hogs for the consideration of our farmers. Hogs and cattle have been a considerable source of revenue for the county during the past year.

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Special prices on canned goods at F. P. Parker's for 10 days. Call and see.

A very little money buys a great many goods in a very short time from the Big Store.

Miss Evie Hale is at home from Lufkin, where she has been teaching music.

Do you know the Big Store is selling their low cut shoes cheaper than any one else?

The old adage of the negro that it always rains on the "nineteenth" failed to be verified this time.

Buy good collars—Cluett-Peabody's Arrow Brand is the best. The Big Store sells 'em.

Hear the burlesque quartette in farce comedy—given by Crockett Comedy Club—benefit base ball club.

Walker King has returned from Hot Springs. Mrs. King is still there and is improving in health.

Just wait—Crockett's Comedy Club farce comedy show and vaudeville, June 30th. Benefit base ball club.

A nice lot of fencing just received at the Lumber Yard—call and let us show you.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

The Crockett Comedy Club is hard at work and promises the best show ever given here—benefit base ball club.

Miss Leela Warfield will entertain a few friends with an informal dance and card party this (Thursday) evening.

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

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO'S.

Let us show you our stock of rough lumber and give you prices before you buy.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

From all reports, the tobacco crop is the best crop of the year and it is already sold at 15 cents a pound.

Our rough lumber is better because it has not been assorted for dressing purposes. Satisfaction guaranteed.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

The wrapper tobacco being grown under the shade by the Crockett Cigar company is looking fine and gives promise of splendid results.

Big Millinery Clean Up Sale.

The Big Store's millinery department is now selling out all summer millinery at bargains unheard of before in order to clean out for the season.

San Felice Cigars—Crysup's Drug Store.

The bridge on the street leading south from the southwest corner of the public square has been replaced with a culvert and the grade is being raised. We understand that when this is finished that part of the street will be clayed and gravelled. The city is being aided in the work by private subscription.

Mr. H. M. Barbee and Miss Della Estes were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, seven miles west of Crockett. Rev. J. B. Sears, presiding elder of this district, performed the ceremony. Only a few friends and relatives were present. This is a well-known and popular couple and the best wishes of their friends go with them. They will make their home at Lovelady.

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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 "nineteenth" was celebrated in the usual manner by our colored population. Several platforms were erected in groves near the town and dancing and other amusements were indulged in until late in the night. Everything passed off quietly, the "bad coon with his razor" failing to warm up the occasion as he generally does.

The Crockett Comedy Club, a new organization, is preparing to make its appearance on Friday night, June 30th, at court house. The nature of the entertainment is to be a musical farce comedy with vaudeville, and contains many amusing and up-to-date songs, dances, funny comedies. A flow of natural comedy runs through the entire entertainment, making it a bright, sparkling evening of enjoyment, and the boys of the club hope to have the encouragement and support of the vicinity. They have engaged B. Richard Lane, a theatrical man, to drill and rehearse them, and Mr. Lane will do his clever specialties. The proceeds are for the benefit of the base ball club.

Lawn Fete.

Orchestra, selected—Tunstall, Lane, Moore and Beasley.

Vocal solo, selected—Miss Della Wootters.

Piano solo, selected—Mrs. Sydney Murchison.

Reading, "Mrs. Bean's Courtship"—Miss Dell High.

Vocal solo, "Good-bye, My Lady Love"—Mr. Jack Beasley.

Piano solo, selected—Miss Frances Wootters.

Orchestra, selected.

Vocal solo, "Oh Fair, Oh Sweet and Holy"—Miss Evy Hail.

Reading, "Hagar"—Miss Lena Bromberg.

Vocal solo, "A Woman's No, Means Yes"—Mrs. Frank Shupak.

Piano solo, selected—Miss Agnes Sears.

Vocal duet, "Oh that We Two Were Maying"—Mesdames Arledge and LeGory.

Reading, "Music on the Rappahannock"—Miss Otice McConnell.

Vocal solo, selected—Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

Piano solo, "Poet and Peasant Overture"—Miss Clara Blohm.

Violin duet, selected—Messrs. Lane and Tunstall.

Vocal solo, selected—Mrs. John LeGory.

Piano solo, selected—Miss Margaret Foster.

Orchestra, selected.

The above program will be rendered on the home lawn of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell Friday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. An admission of 10 and 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go to the benefit of the Woman's Home Mission society.

Picnic and Drive.

Among the numerous social affairs of which Miss Pearl Frazier of Lampasas has been the guest of honor since her arrival last week, and among the most enjoyable, was the moonlight picnic and drive tendered by her hostess, Miss Margaret Foster, Friday evening of last week. The evening was an ideal one for such an event and a more congenial set never spread lunch together or engaged in the usual pastimes and pleasures of a moonlight picnic. The place selected was the two-mile bayou. After lunch three freezers of ice cream were disposed of and the party returned to town to finish the evening in driving about the city, under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Howard. Besides the chaperones, those participating were: Miss Pearl Frazier, the guest of honor; Misses Emily Smith, Leela Warfield, Evy Hail, Olive Wilson, Nannie Breiting, Alwilda Baker and Margaret Foster; Messrs. Arch Baker, W. J. Wood, D. A. Nunn, Jr., P. Newman, Alvin Waller, Edgar Arledge and W. W. Aiken.

Letter to Col. J. E. Downes,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: We suspect you'd like the tale, how a woman beat two hardware dealers in Girard, Pa.

We tried our best to get those men to sell Devoe lead-and-zinc in that bright town; but failed. Reluctantly took Mrs. E. R. Bowman, druggist.

They said they couldn't sell paint for more than \$1.25 a gallon. Mrs. Bowman can. She has sold about all the paint, that has been sold there since.

She knew Devoe; had sold our artists' materials. Had some sense and force, besides; she easily learned that cheap is dear in paint, and told the people.

Mr. Burt Young bought a gallon Devoe for rooms that had always taken a gallon of other paint; had half left.

Mr. E. H. Hiler, jeweler, painted Devoe, and says it goes further—no particulars.

Mr. John Hanna, grocer, thought it expensive before he bought it; brought back nearly half of his paint, and said it was the cheapest job he ever had.

Mrs. Bowman reports universal satisfaction. So much for a cheap-paint town with a bright woman in it.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.,

34 New York.

S. L. Murchison sells our paints.

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.

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.

