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JONES COULDN'T DRIVE.

He Sat With the Girl While Gunn Played Coachman.

It was the livery stable man who had Mr. Gunn arrested and taken before the Magistrate upon a charge of hiring a vehicle and not paying for it. When Mr. Gunn was asked to give his version of the matter he said:

"You see, Your Honor, I was courting a girl named Emily—Emily Butterwick. And on Tuesday, as she seemed a little cold toward me, I thought I would please her maybe by asking her to take a drive. She said she would go, and when I drove the wagon around from the livery stable she got in. We had gone about two blocks when she asked me to stop, and a young man came up and spoke to her. She said his name was Jones, and he was an old friend of her mother's and would I mind giving him a lift as far as the depot, so that he could take the train for Chicago? I said I would, and that Jones might drive. But as Jones declared he didn't know how to manage horses he got into the back seat by the side of Emily."

"Seemed hard to you, did it?" asked the judge.

"Well, pretty hard. But I drove on so's to catch the train until I heard something that sounded like kissing; then I had suspicions, but when I looked around Jones said he had accidentally torn a ribbon in Miss Butterwick's hat. He saw that I noticed his arm kind of around Emily, so he said that he had to keep it there to prevent her from falling out."

"Considered it thin, did you?" inquired the Judge.

"Well, you know, I didn't like it much; but I whipped up the horses, and Emily and Jones were sort of silent until I looked suddenly around and saw her head on Jones' shoulder. Jones was awful smart, and quick as a flash he said: 'She feels better now. Had a sudden fainting spell, and would have dropped right over if I hadn't caught her. Her mother warned me to catch her whenever she was taken this way. Drive on. I'll do what I can to make her comfortable.' That's what Jones said to me."

"Did she seem really comfortable?" asked the Justice.

"Too thundering comfortable, it appeared to me. But I went ahead for a minute or two, and then took another glance, when it looked to me as if Emily had suddenly gotten better and was kissing Jones."

"Revived had she?"

"But Jones said, says he: 'Gunn, Miss Butterwick has just whispered to me a message she wanted me to convey to a friend in Chicago. Don't mind us. That off horse there is acting a little skittish; probably you had better keep your eye on him.'"

"What did Emily say?"

"Oh, nothing. Jones appeared to be running things, although it was my entertainment. However, just then we reached the depot, and when I stopped to let Jones out he said: 'You needn't stop, Gunn; I've changed my mind. I'll take the night train. I just

remember that I have to see a man out here by the cemetery.' So then I told him I thought he ought to drive awhile and let me sit back, but he kind of smiled and said that Miss Butterwick's life would not be safe with him at the lines, or he'd be glad to oblige me, or words to that effect."

"Perfectly ignorant about horses, was he?" asked the Judge.

"Let on to be, anyway. And so I drove on, convinced that there was more hugging and kissing going on behind me than the law allowed, until we came in front of a drug store. Jones asked me to stop, and I did. Then he wanted me to get out and buy some camphor to help Emily's nerves."

"Why can't you go in and get it?" I asked.

"I can't leave this fainting invalid," he said.

"And I can't leave the horses," I said. But Emily she chimed in with: 'Oh, do go, Mr. Gunn, for my sake!' And so I handed the lines to Jones and got out and entered the store. When I came out of the store the vehicle was gone, and I never heard from it again, until Emily dropped me a note a day or two later apologizing for running off with Jones, and saying that they had driven straight to a preacher and been married, because her father had refused to let her marry Jones openly at home. Jones brought the carriage to the stable after the ceremony, but he was in such a state of happiness that he forgot to pay the bill. Now, it doesn't seem exactly the square thing that I should pay for having Jones play it on me in that awful manner, does it?"

"The case is dismissed," said the Judge. "If I were Gunn I would go to the stake before I would settle." And then the liveryman started off to hunt up Jones.—Max Adeler in New York Weekly.

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Prof. Walker King of Crockett to Fill Place of Supt. Wilson.

From Palestine Herald.

The Public School Board met at the city hall late yesterday afternoon, to consider applicants for the position of superintendent of the city schools, the position made vacant by the resignation of Prof. W. F. Wilson, who has accepted a place in the schools at Houston. There were nineteen candidates for the place, and on vote Prof. Walker King of Crockett was declared elected.

Prof. King comes to Palestine very highly recommended both as an educator and a gentleman. He has had charge of the Crockett schools for several years, and originally came from Georgia. He has had charge of only two schools the past sixteen years, and has been in the work continuously during that time. This in itself is a very fine recommendation.

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Missouri Tales.

From the Mexico Ledger.

One of the recent society columns in a Mexico daily paper stated that "the brides-maids wore blue sashes." At an evening wedding decollette is proper, but was not this a little extreme?

A whisper from Hardin Park. "May I kiss you before I go?" "W-e-l-l."

"Well?" eagerly.

"Just one thing constrains me to say yes."

"And what is that?"

"The fact that you cannot very well kiss me after you go."

The moon's silvery-rays softly filtered through the foliage on this beautiful lawn and the lilting summer breezes stirred the languid leaves of the stately maple trees, reminding one of dreams of Arcadia and the bliss of Eden. A murmur of voices pitched in those low and tender tones that love and affection are always accountable for were borne to the writer's ears as he sat on a bench in Hardin Park. What was that! My dream of air-castles and a glowing future was rudely broken into by a most peculiar sound. Gadzooks, there it was again! I hurriedly cast my heavy orbs heavenward, but the sea of stars remained undisturbed by clouds or signs of impending rain, yet I could have sworn I heard some one putting on rubbers. Again that sound and then S'Death, what a shock to my unromantic temperament I discovered all! Behind me sat a youth holding a hefty bundle of frills and furbelows which slowly disentangled itself and I beheld a bunch of feminine loveliness. Now I advocate that love should be free but that does not necessarily mean I believe in free love, so I silently stole away in the fear of beholding excessive osculation on the part of these two, saying to myself, live, love, tangle, there'll come a time when you can't.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable district court of Galveston county, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1905, in the case of the J. S. Brown Hardware Co. versus B. E. Hail, No. 13428, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th 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 August, A. D. 1905, it being the first day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which B. E. Hail had on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1887, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land containing seven hundred and eighty-nine (789) acres, being a part of the Jones J. Hail headright league.

Beginning at the S. W. cor. of a 500 acre survey out of said league made for Mrs. M. J. Hail on the S. E. boundary line of said league. Thence with said league line S. 55 W. 808 1/2 vrs. to corner on San Antonio road, the same being the Eastern corner of a four (4) acre tract out of said league made for A. P. Howell. Thence West with the San Antonio road 1475 vrs. to a corner on the Eastern boundary line of B. E. Hail's Survey. Thence N. 35 W. at 3124 vrs. to corner on the North boundary line of said league a red elm marked X brs. S. 36 E. 2 vrs. Thence East with the league line at 1757 vrs. to the N. W. corner of E. E. Hail's survey on said league line, two post oaks marked X for corner. Thence S. 35 E. with E. E. Hail's line at 1290 vrs. a black jack marked X brs.—dist. Thence N. 55 E. 646 vrs to the N. W. cor. of E. E. Hail's 500 acre survey cor. on Black Jack 9 inches in Dia. marked X, a P. O. marked X brs. N. 80 1/2 E. 4 vrs., a B. J. marked X brs. S. 26 E. 124 vrs. dist. Thence S. 35 E. with E. E. Hail's line 1522 vrs. to the place of beginning and being same tract sold by E. E. Hail to B. E. Hail by deed dated January 25th, 1884 and recorded in Vol. 6 page 485 Record of deeds of Houston county, Texas.

Also another tract about ten miles S. W. from the town of Crockett on the San Antonio road being a part of the Collin Aldrich Headright league and a part of the Mrs. R. L. Goodwin homestead tract and 196 acres more or less out of the 371 acres more or less conveyed by heirs of H. W. Goodwin deceased, on the 17th day of February, 1874, to Zenora B. Brunner and H. W. Goodwin and subsequently partitioned between Wm. W. Gressett then holding under Zenora B. Brunner and Hugh W. Goodwin by the county court when sitting for probate purposes and more fully described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. cor. of said Goodwin survey at stake. Thence S. 18 E. 1525 vrs. to stake on Bank of Caney creek, 2 small sweet gums marked X for bearings. Thence down, with the meanders of said Creek to the mouth of said Creek to the N. W. cor. of the original survey and the N. W. boundary line of said league a Red Oak marked X in bank of said Hallmark creek. Thence N. 55 E. with said league line 276 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 196 acres more or less.

Also one tract about 9 miles West from Crockett a part of the Collin Aldrich League bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. E. cor. of the H. W. Goodwin Survey. Thence S. 18 E. 1070 vrs. a stake 2 Post Oaks marked X. Thence S. 15 E. at 1225 vrs. stake on bank of Caney Creek 2 small sweet gums marked X. Thence up with meanders of said creek to East Boundary of original Survey 2 Pin Oaks marked X. Thence N. 35 W. with the original line of the said Goodwin Survey 2250 vrs to the place of beginning containing 175 acres more or less, the same being a part of the land conveyed to Zenora B. Brunner and H. W. Goodwin by the heirs of H. W. Goodwin dec'd and by H. W. Brunner and Zenora B. Brun-

ner to T. J. & J. W. Hail and by them to W. E. Hail and by him to B. E. Hail.

Also one other tract about 6 miles West from Crockett in said Houston county, Texas, a part of the Jones J. Hail league bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of a 200 acre survey owned by John Shivers. Thence with the road leading toward Crockett N. 80 E. 865 vrs. corner, whence a Post Oak 2 ft. in dia. brs. N. 5 W. 5 4-10 vrs. and a Red Oak 20 in. dia. N. 5 W. at 2268 vrs. the N. W. line of Jones J. Hail league Thence with line of same S. 55 W. 1058 vrs. to the N. E. corner of John Shivers survey. Thence with Shiver's line S. 35 E. at 1903 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 400 acres of land more or less.

Also one other tract about 5 miles S. 50 W. from Crockett in said Houston county, Texas, a part of the T. R. Townsend league bounded as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of a 200 acre tract belonging to Cavelona Allbright from which a Post Oak marked X brs. W. 11 vrs. Thence N. 54 1/2 E. at 900 vrs. stake for corner whence a Black Jack marked X brs S. 53 W. 4 vrs. and a Black Jack marked X brs. S. 85 W. 6 vrs. Thence N. 35 1/2 W. 1255 vrs. a corner on T. R. Townsend's league line whence a Sassafras marked X brs. N. 59 W. 8 vrs. Thence S. 54 1/2 with league line 900 vrs. to C. Fullwright's N. E. cor. Thence S. 35 1-10 E. 1255 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 200 acres more or less.

Also another tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, about four (4) miles West from Crockett a part of the Jones J. Hail league bounded as follows:

Beginning at S. W. corner of G. B. Thompson's Survey a stake at the corner of his field. Thence S. 55 W. with the league line at 700 vrs. a stake for corner whence a P. O. 10 in. dia. marked X brs. S. 38 E. 5 vrs and a red oak marked X for bearings. Thence N. 35 W. at 1522 vrs. corner 2 Post Oaks marked X for bearings. Thence S. 55 W. at 350 vrs. corner a Black Jack marked X. Thence N. 35 W. 1290 vrs. corner on league line a red elm marked X brs. S. 36 W. 2 vrs. and a P. O. marked X for bearings. Thence East with said line at 1020 vrs. to corner of E. Gossett league a Post Oak marked J. H. X. Thence N. 55 E. with said league line 800 vrs. to corner of Collins & Wilson's Survey 2 Post Oaks marked X. Thence S. 35 E. with line of same at 917 vrs. to the Mrs. W. corner of same, a P. O. marked X brs. S. 50 W. 3 vrs. Thence S. 65 W. at 290 vrs. G. N. Thompson's N. W., a red oak marked X for bearings. Thence S. 24 1/2 E. with Thompson's line at 1385 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 481 acres.

Also another tract in Houston county, Texas, one mile North from Crockett being a part of the A. E. Gossett league and bounded as follows:

Beginning at K. Murchison's N. W. corner. Thence with Thos. P. Collins North line 653 vrs. intersects the East boundary line of the Wm. White League. Thence N. 88 1/2 vrs. on said White line to the South bank of Milling Creek, a stake whence a walnut brs. S. 71 W. 4 1/2 vrs. dist. Thence up said creek with its meanders to the mouth of what is known as Bent Branch. Thence up said Branch with its meanders to where the West boundary line of the Hall survey crosses said Branch. Thence S. 42 E. with said Hall line to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres more or less, excepting about 30 acres out of said tract formerly conveyed by K. L. Gossett to J. J. Woodson. All the last above described six (6) tracts of land conveyed by W. E. Hail to B. E. Hail, deed dated February 5th, 1884, and recorded in Vol. 6 page 563 Deed Records of Houston county, Texas, said land all being situated in Houston county, Texas.

Also another tract in Houston county, Texas, being a part of the Jones J. Hail league sold by George M. Smith to Benjamin E. Hail by deed dated 28th day of February, 1885; and recorded in Vol. (9) page 242 deed records of Houston county, Texas, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake at a branch

on the South boundary of said league. Thence S. 54 30' W. at 1854 1/2 vrs. to the S. W. cor. of said league from which a post oak marked X brs. N. 84 1/2 vrs and a Post Oak marked X brs. N. 15 E. 11 1/2 vrs. Thence N. 35 30' W. 1522 1/2 vrs. to a corner on the Western boundary of said league from which a B. J. marked X brs. S. 88 E. 4 1/2 vrs. and a B. J. marked X brs. S. 31 1/2 W. 7 1/2 vrs. Thence N. 54 80' E. 1854 1/2 vrs. to corner stake from which a B. J. marked X brs. S. 34 E. 7 vrs. and a Black Jack marked X brs. S. 23 1/2 W. 8 1/2 vrs. Thence S. 35 30' E. 1522 vrs. with the meanders of the branch to the place of beginning, containing five hundred (500) acres.

Also all that land in Houston county, Texas, conveyed by Benjamin E. Hail to Henry Sayles of Galveston county as Trustee and to his substitute as provided by said B. E. Hail in and by Deed of Trust dated February 7th, 1885, and recorded in Vol. 4 pages 170, 171 & 172, Record of mortgages, trust deeds, etc. of Houston county, Texas as therein described and to which reference is here had and made for a better identification of said lands in addition to descriptions by metes and bounds herein above given any of said lands also all that land conveyed by B. E. Hail and wife to Robt. Bonnyfield and Henry Drier by Deed of Trust dated March 8th, 1884, and recorded in book 4 pages 98 to 102 inclusive records of deed of trust Houston county to which records and the deeds and reference therein contained reference is hereby made and had for better description and identification of said land hereby levied on, the same being situated in Houston county, Texas.

And also all that land in Houston county, Texas, conveyed by B. E. Hail and wife, N. J. Hail to Jesse W. Edmiston and Henry Sayles, trustees by deed of trust dated April 24th, 1885 and recorded in book No. 4, page 181 to page 188 inclusive records of trust deeds of Houston county, Texas, to which record and the descriptions therein contained and referred to is hereby referred to and made a part of this levy to better identify and describe said lands. Together with all and singular all improvements or appurtenances and to the same any wise incident belonging or appertaining. Said property pointed out to me by agent for Plaintiff in execution and levied by me on as the property of B. E. Hail. Said property being levied on as the property of B. E. Hail to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1225.84, in favor of the J. S. Brown Hardware Co., and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 10th day of June, A. D. 1905.
A. W. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

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RAILWAY STOCKS AND BONDS.

Governor Sayers Tells Some Things Not Generally Known.

In the reports of the Railroad Commission of Texas it is shown that the average annual capital stock of the railways of Texas during the five years ending June 30, 1904, aggregating \$131,801,776, upon which were paid dividends amounting to \$1,929,698—that is, a percentage on \$131,801,776 of one dollar and forty six cents on the one hundred dollars, or an annual percentage of twenty nine cents on the one hundred dollars. The dividends so paid, however, were not on the entire capital stock of all the railways, but only on that of four roads in 1900, five in 1901, three in 1902, six in 1903, and six in 1904; five of the roads paying dividends were not bonded. It, therefore, seems quite certain that the capital stock of the railway companies in Texas, with but rare exception, is altogether valueless for any purpose other than to give to its holders the control of the properties, and that the only profit which went to the owners of the railways from their operation during the past five years was the amount applied to dividends, and whatever enhanced value that may have resulted from the improvement of the properties in the way of betterments.

The number of roads showing deficits during that period were nineteen in 1900, thirteen in 1901, twenty-three in 1902, twenty-four in 1903 and twenty-four in 1904.

The average of bonds outstanding on an average of 10,548 miles of railway during the period of five years amounted to \$234,092,547, an average of \$22,247 per mile. Deducting betterments, rents and taxes, the net revenue to the roads was \$49,785,566. The interest accruing upon the bonds amounted to \$57,593,786, which exceeded the net revenue, as found, by \$7,808,220, to say nothing of the deficiency that existed prior to July 1, 1899, which was \$14,074,455. The bonded indebtedness of the railroads of Texas is not so heavy per mile as that of other States. The last report of the Interstate Commerce Commission is that for the year 1903, according to which the average in bonds for the United States for that year was \$32,317 per mile. Comparing Texas with Group V., which consists of East Louisiana, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee, we find that of those States the average bonded indebtedness of the roads for 1903 amounted to \$25,596 per mile, while that of Texas for the same year amounted to \$21,543 per mile, and for the year 1904 to \$21,191 per mile. All of the States named, it will be observed, have had for years Railroad Commissions. If space would permit it would be easy to show a like favorable comparison in respect to railway bonds with the other states of the Union.

So, it would seem, that the railway companies were, during the period named, altogether unable out of their earnings to pay the interest on their bonded indebtedness, unpaid deficits and floating indebtedness not being considered. It may be urged that this deficiency may have been partly, if not entirely met by postponing the expenditures for improvements and betterments. To have done this would, it must be apparent to all, have been detrimental to the character of the service which the roads owe to the public as well as to their own preservation.

It is a fact, well known to every one, that railways in this State have been constructed with funds derived from the sale of stocks or bonds, or by both, and with such assistance as has been given them in some instances by the State and the communities through which they run. In the way of lands, rights of way and depot grounds when constructed, it is insisted that they should be allowed to earn a fair return upon the value of the properties, unless exorbitant or excessive rates be required; and, further, that in the matter of taxation they should be dealt with as are other properties.

J. J. Terrell, commissioner of the general land office has finished compiling a list of the public lands that will come on the market under the new law and is busy sending out "purchase blanks," to the counties in which the land is situated.

Detroit has sold \$20,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting a modern public school building.

A man can make or lose a fortune while two women are saying good-bye to each other.

PRODIGY IN MUSIC AT 5.

Wonderful Little Girl Goes Home and Repeats Operas.

Pretty Jean E. Masters, aged 5 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson W. Masters of Allentown, Pa., is a musical wonder, besides being a healthy, happy and wholesome youngster, with none of the mental and physical peculiarities which so often mark the child of genius, says the Philadelphia Record.

Without ever having taken a lesson on the piano or knowing one note from the other, little Miss Masters has quite an extensive repertoire of music, all of which she has mastered by ear. Whenever she hears a song or a tune that pleases her she listens very attentively and then goes to the piano and plays the selection in simple chords.

Her favorite selection is "Teasing," the well-known song from "The Wizard of Oz." Her parents took her to that opera, and on their return home she immediately played the air with the utmost accuracy. Most of her other selections were procured in the same way.

A brother, Willard, aged 4, who died two years ago, possessed similar talents, and little Miss Masters first gave evidence of her unusual gifts when she was 3 years old.

GOV. COBB'S APPLE BLOSSOMS.

Picked Before They Became a Source of Annoyance.

A story is told in Maine of Gov. Cobb's boyhood and early school days. The pupils of the town school were in the habit of bringing blossoms to school and presenting them to the teacher for her desk. In the spring many apple and cherry blossoms found their way to school which perhaps were not always legitimately acquired and this led the principal, Mr. Bradbury, to talk to the children about the development of fruit from the blossoms and to caution them against picking the blossoms and thereby destroying the fruit.

One fine morning, soon after, the embryo governor appeared, bearing an armful of fragrant apple blossoms, which he presented to his teacher.

"They are lovely," said she, "but don't you remember that Mr. Bradbury said that if you picked the blossoms there wouldn't be any fruit?"

"Yes'm, but I didn't get these on Mr. Bradbury's place. I got them at Deacon Esty's; and, besides, when I come by there in the fall the smell of them rotten apples most makes me sick, and I thought I'd just pick some of them blossoms now."

Australian Wireless Lines.

The International Telegraph Construction Company has submitted a scheme to the Postmaster-General of Australia for the erection of wireless telegraph stations linking New Zealand and Australia direct.

Another Kind of Soft Answer.

"Come back for something you've forgotten, as usual?" said the husband. "No," replied his wife, sweetly. "I've come back for something I remembered."—New Yorker.

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Poets are wayward creatures, largely irresponsible for their actions, or, at all events, provided with such a curiously sensitive and inflammable organization that we feel it would be unjust to judge them by ordinary standards.

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, 1900.

It is a reflection on our intelligence that we spend so much time on our food, and so much more time in talking about it. We must eat, of course, but what a needless bother there is about the dishes, and the cookery, and the garnish!

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

Farmers can borrow money from the government in Norway at 3 per cent interest, and still the Norse rush to other lands. The reason is that the collateral on which to borrow is rather difficult to get in Norway.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. **CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS**, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children."
 Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."
 Dr. J. S. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb., says: "A medicine so valuable and beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I find it in use everywhere."
 Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."
 Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."
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 Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."
 Dr. J. A. Bearman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."
 Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."
 Dr. Howard James, of New York City, says: "It is with great pleasure that I desire to testify to the medicinal virtue of your Castoria. I have used it with marked benefit in the case of my own daughter, and have obtained excellent results from its administration to other children in my practice."

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Boy, Too, Was Sorry.

It was such an enticing slide that no boy could resist it, but this stout old gentleman who was stepping along in a gingerly manner failed to realize. He thought nothing about it until he collided with the boy who knew the slide for the best to be had, and they both went to the ground; the boy, who was small and thin, below, and the old gentleman, who was stout, on top.

The old gentleman found the boy much softer than the sidewalk would have been, but when he regained his footing he looked with dignified reproach at his late cushion.

"My boy," he said, "it is evident that one of us should apologize, and as you seem to be out of breath, I will say that I am sorry this unseemly incident occurred."

"You—you're not half-half as sorry—as I am," panted the boy.—Montreal Herald.

He Was Sorry for Lucy.

"I had a young friend," said Mrs. Kate Upson Clark of Brooklyn, "who was taken to the circus by his father, while his little sister Lucy was left at home. On departure two toy balloons were purchased, one for him and one for sister Lucy. The father was carrying them above the heads of the crowd, floating at the ends of their long strings, when one of them exploded. The boy looked up with an agonizing expression. Then a look of peace stole over his countenance, and he remarked, 'Isn't it too bad Lucy's balloon's spoiled.'—New York Times.

FROM SAME BOX

Where the Foods Come From.

Look here, waiter, honest now, don't you dip every one of these flaked breakfast foods out of the same box? "Well, yes, boss, we do, all 'cept Grape-Nuts, cause that don't look like the others and people know exactly what Grape-Nuts looks like. But there's 'bout a dozen different ones named on the bill of fare and they are all thin rolled flakes so it don't make any difference which one a man calls for, we just take out the order from one box."

This talk led to an investigation. Dozens of factories sprung up about three years ago, making various kinds of breakfast foods, seeking to take the business of the original prepared breakfast food—Grape-Nuts. These concerns after a precarious existence, nearly all failed, leaving thousands of boxes of their foods in mills and warehouses. These were in several instances bought up for a song by speculators and sold out to grocers and hotels for little or nothing. The process of working off this old stock has been slow. One will see the names on menus of flaked foods that went out of business a year and a half or two years ago. In a few cases where the abandoned factories have been bought up, there is an effort to resuscitate the defunct, and by copying the style of advertising of Grape-Nuts, seek to influence people to purchase. But the public has been educated to the fact that all these thin flaked foods are simply soaked wheat or oats rolled thin and dried out and packed. They are not prepared like Grape-Nuts, in which the thorough baking and other operations which turn the starch part of the wheat and barley into sugar, occupy many hours and result in a food so digestible that small infants thrive on it, while it also contains the selected elements of Phosphate of Potash and Albumen that unite in the body to produce the soft gray substance in brain and nerve centers. There's a reason for Grape-Nuts, and there have been many imitations, a few of the article itself, but many more of the kind and character of the advertising. Imitators are always counterfeiters and their printed and written statements cannot be expected to be different than their goods.

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WEATHER IS HOT.

WEATHER BUREAU ANNOUNCES NO RESPIRE FROM HEAT.

NO SECTIONS ARE SLIGHTED.

Wave Overspreads Entire Country From Mississippi Valley to New England and Florida.

Washington, July 18.—The Weather Bureau announced that there was no prospect for several days at least of a let up of the extreme heat which has extended over the country for the past few days. The entire country from the Mississippi Valley eastward to southern New England and the Florida coast is in the midst of a well marked midsummer hot spell. The maximum temperatures to today were as follows:

Philadelphia 96, Chicago 94, Cincinnati 94, New York 94, Detroit 94, Washington 93, St. Louis 92, Pittsburg 92, Boston 90.

Four Deaths in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—Four deaths and fourteen prostrations were the result of the great heat of yesterday. A low humidity which prevailed all through the day was responsible for the few fatalities. The mercury reached 94 at 1:30 in the afternoon, and remained there until 3:00, when it began to decline.

The evening was comparatively pleasant. Fifteen deaths above the normal rate were reported for Sunday and yesterday.

103 in New York.

New York, July 18.—After a respite of one day the hot wave that swept over New York last week, causing scores of deaths and hundreds of prostrations, returned yesterday with renewed intensity, the temperature being by far the highest of the season.

The highest point reached was at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the Weather Bureau thermometer touched 94 degrees. In the streets, however, the heat was much greater, some thermometers recording as high as 103.

A number of drivers' helpers employed by the American Ice Company went on strike last night, and it is expected that the entire force of nearly 1,000 men will decline to go out with the wagons today. They are paid \$1.50 a day and claim that during the heated spell they are compelled to work from 2 a. m. until 8 or 9 p. m. Demonstrations were made in many places yesterday evening by the men who had congregated and in several places there were indications of a riot. The police, however, kept the crowd in order.

St. Louis Sizzles.

St. Louis, Mo., July 18.—A steady blast is sizzling St. Louis and the Government Bureau can promise no relief. A number of prostration from the excessive heat were reported yesterday. The maximum temperature yesterday was 92 and the maximum degree of humidity 76.

Saved Mother and Babe.

Etherwood, La.: George Ned, colored, saved the life of Mrs. Tibideaux and child last evening six miles south of Mermentau. The child fell into a well sixteen feet deep and the mother jumped in after it. When found by Ned the woman was holding the child with one arm and supporting herself with the other, almost exhausted.

Granite Mountain Work.

Marble Falls, Texas: This section is jubilant over the news that the granite for Galveston, Brazos and other harbors will be gotten from Granite Mountain, two miles west of this place. Work will begin August 1. This will give employment to quite a number of men. This, together with extra fine prospect for good crops, makes everybody feel good.

Chicago Strike Continues.

Chicago, Ill.: Both the railway express and department store drivers have voted to continue the struggle, and it is predicted that the teamsters' strike will be prolonged until after the convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters which will open in Philadelphia on August 7.

The department store drivers decided by almost unanimous vote to continue the strike after they were informed the railway and express drivers had taken similar action.

Nets Under Bridge Workers.

The acrobatic feats performed by structural ironworkers are brought into closer relation with those of the circus by the adoption of the safety net of the latter in the erection of cantilever bridges built out from each shore and meeting in the center. In this method of construction the net does not interfere with the handling of materials, and in one recent instance was the means of saving no less than six lives in the building of one bridge.

Glass Plants of Japan.

The size of the average Japanese glass plant may be imagined when the fact is taken into consideration that Osaka is credited with 170 factories. The total output of all these combined would hardly exceed in value the production of any one of the larger modern factories in the United States.

Aged British Peers.

There are seven peers in the British House of Lords, whose combined ages reach 623 years. Lord Gwydyr is ninety-five, Lord Field, ninety-two, the Earl of Cranbrook, ninety-one, Lord Masham ninety, Lord Grinthorpe eighty-nine, Lord Brampton eighty-eight and the Duke of Rutland eighty-seven.

Reads Like a Miracle.

Moravia, N. Y., July 17th.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson, of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 130 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure her husband, says:

"My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but received no benefit. She had so much pain all over her that she could not rest day or night. The doctors said that she could not live.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Diseases, including Bright's disease, and all Kidney aches, including Rheumatism.

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Do not eat when tired. Lie down for a few minutes first, then when a little rested the digestive organs will perform their duties much better.

The little candles used on birthday cakes are seldom hard enough to stand upright until they have burned a satisfactory time. It is said that the candles harden wonderfully if laid on ice for a few hours before using.

Never Falls.

There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails.

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In the midst of life we are in debt.

Nothing is sure but malaria and taxes.

A cook-lady and her mistress are soon parted.

"It might have been" is a second cousin to "I told you so."

A woman's love may be stronger than a man's, but so is her hatred.

The egotist's words don't carry any weight when he gets on the scales.

You can't teach an old cook any new tricks—she knows 'em all.

A good time is too often measured by the size of the next-morning head.

The truth about any suburb is stranger than its pamphlet description.

If ignorance were really bliss, what a lot of people would be supremely happy.

A ferryboat in time saves sitting down and waiting until nine have come in and gone out before you can take the next train for home.

Spend the dimes and the colored trading stamps will take care of themselves, and you'll have a "book" in no time, if you patronize the local stores; their prices are so much higher than in the city.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

It makes a lot of difference whose stocks are gored.

The half-way house on the road to a man's vanity is his comfort.

When a man doesn't smoke generally his wife has a good reason for it.

A man acts as proud over holding the last trump as if he had invented cards.

Girls would never wear low shoes if it weren't for the ribbons or buckles on them.

It takes a good deal of sense not to make people say you think you have more than you have.

It is always safe to flatter anybody, even if it makes him suspicious of your purpose he believes you.

It is no use trying to pretend you are a hero when you step on a collar button with your bare foot.

Graduating exercises are easy for girls because the audience judges how well they have done by how pretty they look.

There never was a woman who didn't say a piece of jewelry she has cost more than it did and a hat less.—New York Press.

THE MILCREEK PHILOSOPHER.

Force in assertion often passes for force in facts.

Enthusiasm is the tribute deferred hope pays to a losing nine.

The modern reading is: "Trust in God and keep your torpedo boats in action."

The hand that rocked the cradle is now the hand that goes to the mothers' congress.

On the question of the evil of tainted donations, can it be said that Rockefeller is the root of money?

Statistics seem to show that it is better to have loved and been divorced than never to have had a proposal.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT.

He who hopes for the best seldom expects it.

Most married men find it easier to be bossed than to be boss.

Marriage is always a serious step—or a more serious misstep.

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THE BEST BREEDS.

There are thousands of people—these days who are getting greatly interested in the poultry business. They first wish to know which of the many varieties are the most profitable.

A hen to be a money-maker must have at least a majority of the qualifications that go to make that breed profitable.

A hen that is simply beautiful does not appeal to the reason of the average poultry raiser. What is wanted and demanded at this time is: First, a good layer of well shaped and colored eggs. Plump carcass, small boned, moderate eaters, rustlers, good setters and mothers, quick maturing, good winter layers as well as a number of other qualities.

In building poultry houses place them so the fullest advantage may be taken of the sunshine. It serves as a tonic for the chickens, destroys the germs of disease and induces exercise.

Ground that poultry continually run over should be plowed or spaded up once in a while and reseeded.

Good Deeds.

Oscar S. Straus of New York is opposed to warfare. In a recent address he said:

"War is inexplicable to me—as inexplicable as all murderous hatreds and feuds—as inexplicable, for instance, as the battle that continually rages between Minneapolis and St. Paul.

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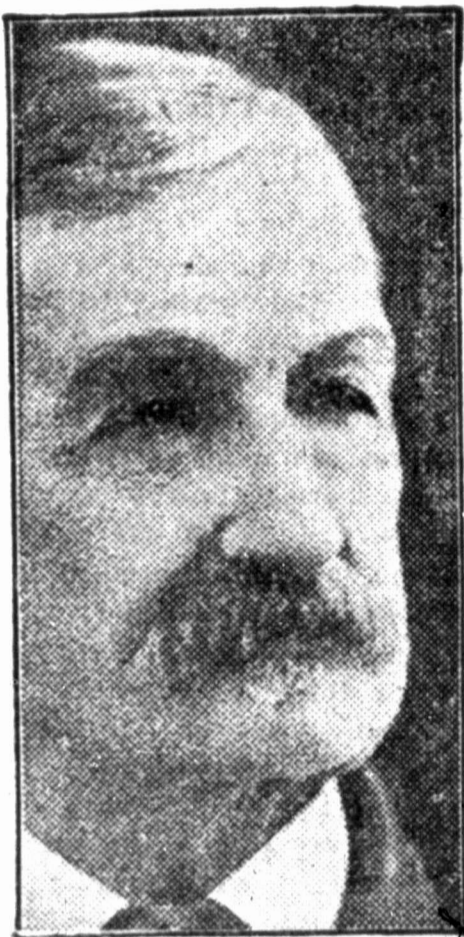
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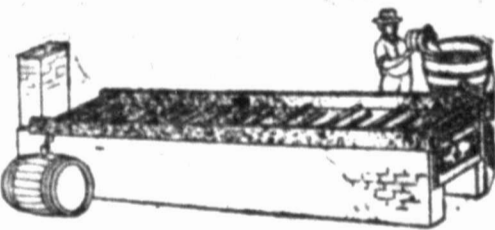
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CONSUMPTION

232 LIVES LOST.

Record of Killings by U. S. Railroads for First Quarter of 1905.

Washington, July 18.—Accident bulletin No. 15, just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, giving an account of railroad accidents in the United States during the months of January, February and March, 1905, shows that during that quarter there were twenty-eight passengers and 204 employes killed and 1,651 passengers and 2,062 employes injured in accidents. Other accidents to passengers and employes not the results of collisions or derailments bring the total number of casualties up to 15,306 (909 killed and 14,397 injured).

There was a decrease of 42 in the total number of persons killed as compared with the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1904. The total number of employes reported killed in coupling and uncoupling during this quarter was 62.

Advanced \$2 a Bale.

New York: Without showing special activity yesterday the cotton market ruled generally firm and advanced nearly \$2 a bale from the closing price of last Saturday. The demand came from shorts and some of the larger professionals whose purchases were said to be based on expectation of a bullish revision in the Southern acreage estimate. The close was steady with practically the best prices of the day with a net advance of 31 to 41 points.

The sales were estimated at 600,000 bales.

Young Man Fatally Injured.

Eagle Pass, Texas: Last week three young men from the villages about Nava Station came to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz and sought employment with the Mexican International Railroad. Not having succeeded, they boarded a freight for home. The train was wrecked near Nava, two of the young men receiving fatal and the other serious injuries.

Negro Shot and Killed.

Greenville, Texas: A negro, Henry Hicks, of this city, was shot and instantly killed at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Green Gozler, colored, surrendered to the officers and was placed in jail. Hix and Gozler were neighbors and the killing occurred in the yard where Hix's wife lives.

Public Weigher Holds the Job.

Cameron, Texas: In the election held in Precinct No. 7 Saturday to determine whether or not the office of public weigher should be abolished there was a light vote, and the vote to abolish was defeated by more than three to one.

Peculation in Panama.

Panama: The Panama government has sent to Juan Brin of the treasury department to Bocas del Toro to check over the books of the custom house at that point, where an alleged defalcation of from 20,000 to 60,000 pesos has taken place.

Boiler Explosion at Sea.

San Francisco: The Merchants' Exchange last night received the following telegram from Tatoosh Island: "The Norwegian steamer Tricolor has passed here July 14 towing lightship 67. The light ship signaled: "Boiler burst. Several men killed."

Will Prove Profitable.

Corpus Christi, Texas: From parties who arrived on the Texas-Mexican last night it is learned that the oil well recently struck between San Diego and Benavides is freely flowing, and there is every indication that it will prove a profitable strike.

Shipping Grain from Belton.

Belton, Texas: A great deal of grain is being marketed here and shipped immediately to Northern points. Yesterday eight cars, principally oats, were loaded and sent out and the total number for the week will greatly exceed shipments for the same time last year.

Assistant to Stevens.

San Antonio, Texas: A telegram was received here yesterday from Jackson Smith, formerly general passenger agent of the National Railroad of Mexico, stating that he has been appointed assistant to Chief Engineer Stevens of the Panama Canal.

Fireman's Leg Broken.

Victoria, Texas: Gottlieb Gutmann, living on the Mission Valley road, in this county, had his leg broken above the ankle last Saturday by his horse falling on him while driving cows.

A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John La Rue, of 115 Paterson Avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the back ache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."



Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

While a Belgian family was returning from a drive in a carriage drawn by dogs it was run into by the Antwerp express at a crossing and three of the party were instantly killed.

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Take common rock salt. Dry in oven, pound fine. Mix with spirits of turpentine in equal parts. Put in a rag and wrap around the felon. As it dries put on more. It is said to cure in twenty-four hours.

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for some time; head has ached and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart-beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling, and during her menstrual period she is exceedingly despondent. Nothing pleases her. Her doctor says: "Cheer up; you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right," and hope vanishes; then come the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

Don't wait until your sufferings have driven you to despair, with your nerves all shattered and your courage gone, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. See what it did for Mrs. Rosa Adams, of 819 12th Street, Louisville, Ky., niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C.S.A. She writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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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.

You can't always tell a mean man from his demeanor.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured my wife of a terrible disease. With pleasure I testify to its marvellous efficacy." J. Sweet, Albany, N. Y.

Women form nearly one-fifth of the students at Swiss universities.

There never was yet fair woman but she made mouths in a glass.

THE TEACHER'S FOE

A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

One Who Broke Down from Six Years of Overwork Tells How She Escaped Misery of Enforced Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overcrowded, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came.

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tortured by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk.

"After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and terribly discouraging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

"How did you get back your health?" "A bare chance and a lot of faith led me to a cure. After I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I happened to read an account of some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements were so convincing that I somehow felt assured that these pills would help me. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased six boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was indeed well and had no need of more medicine.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enriched my thin blood, gave me back my sleep, restored my appetite, gave me strength to walk long distances without fatigue, in fact freed me from all my numerous ailments. I have already taught for several months, and I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 123 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the world.

Even He Would Be Useful.
George B. Cortelyou was entertaining a group of Englishmen with stories about America.

"Many interesting things happened," said Mr. Cortelyou, "at the time of the discovery of gold in California. Very resolute, dauntless and peculiar men were the pioneers who went westward over the plains to dig gold and to found towns in those days.

"An English tourist once met, in the West, a prairie caravan—a great file of prairie schooners, cattle, men and women.

"We are going to found a town," the leader of the caravan explained. "We will found this town in a scientific manner. We have everything needful with us here, nothing unnecessary. The man with the red hair is a baker. I am a blacksmith. The little fellow is a doctor. The fat chap is a butcher, and so on."

"How very interesting!" said the Englishman.

"Yes," said the leader, "we work on scientific principles. We don't have any party. There isn't a person in our party who won't do some important duty in the new town."

"The Englishman pointed to an old and feeble man with a bent back and a long, thin white beard.

"But the very old man there," he said, "he can't possibly be of any use to you, can he?"

"Oh, yes," said the leader, "we'll open our new cemetery with him."—Buffalo Enquirer.

COMES A TIME

When Coffee Shows What It Has Been Doing.

"Of late years coffee has disagreed with me," writes a matron from Rome, N. Y.; "it's lightest punishment was to make me 'loky' and dizzy, and it seemed to thicken up my blood.

"The heaviest was when it upset my stomach completely, destroying my appetite and sent me to my bed. After one of these attacks, in which I nearly lost my life, I concluded to quit and try Postum Food Coffee.

"It went right to the spot! I found it not only a most palatable and refreshing beverage, but a food as well. "All my ailments, the 'loginess' and dizziness, the unsatisfactory condition of my blood, my nervousness and irritability disappeared in short order and my sorely afflicted stomach began quickly to recover. I began to rebuild and have steadily continued until now. Have a good appetite and am rejoicing in sound health, which I owe to the use of Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," found in each pkg.

New Use for Macaroni.

The "lady of the house," who had been wrestling with the servant problem for several years, recently took a new departure with the hope of solving the riddle. She imported a young colored girl from one of the lower counties of Virginia, with the determination to do or die in the attempt to model her into an accomplished cook at least. The usual hitches and disappointments occurred and the task proved a most trying one. The housekeeper persevered, however, until the climax materialized a few days ago. Entering the kitchen one afternoon the lady of the house inquired:

"Millie, have you cooked the macaroni?"

"What's macaroni?" the importation from the country wanted to know.

"Why, here it is," the employer explained, indicating the raw material.

"What does you do with that?" the girl then asked.

"Eat it, of course," was the reply.

"Good laws," Millie ejaculated. "I thought that stuff was what you suck medicine through."—Washington Star

Are you going to the Pacific? There is a new railroad reaching that favorite region, the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad, popularly known as the "Salt Lake Route." It is operating a palatial vestibuled Pullman train out of Salt Lake City for Los Angeles every evening at 8:30 o'clock. Your ticket agent has coupons reading via this new line and be sure to insist upon this routing when buying tickets to the Pacific Coast.

Ask for the Salt Lake Route, or the San Pedro Line, and take no other, because it is the best road to the best part of the Pacific Coast. Write for illustrated booklet to J. L. Moore, D. P. A., Salt Lake City.

Labour Saving Device.

Bradley Martin Jr., described at a dinner party an eccentric Scottish keeper of his employ.

"This keeper," he said, "was once guiding a shooting party that hunted up near the top of a steep and high mountain. Suddenly, when they had reached a great height, one of the beaters gave a loud yell and seized himself by the back of the neck. Through his interlocked white fingers bright blood oozed. The man had been peppered with stray shot in the nape.

"The keeper, seeing the blood, and thinking the accident much worse than it really was, bawled out excitedly:

"Run, Dugald! Run down the hill! Heaven only knows how far we'll have to carry ye."—San Antonio Express

To Develop Peru Oil Fields.

California capitalists have shipped three carloads of machinery to Peru and have formed a company to develop the oil fields on Lake Titicaca, for which it has received valuable concessions from the Peruvian government.

A Good Start.

Mrs. Browne-Fronte—We have breakfast at 9, Bridget.

Now did I'm not particular about the hour, mum, as long as you call me before it gets cold!

Don't Let Baby Cry.

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Dr. Paul Sollier, expert psychologist, told his brethren at their annual meeting in Paris that to think for a whole week is to expound just about as much energy as would lift 8,000 pounds to the height of the Eiffel tower.

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A woman has been elected as local magistrate in the commune of Rank Herlein, Hungary, because the whole adult male population of the place had emigrated to America and not a man was left to fill the position.

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I confess to a whole hearted admiration for the fellow who can rest, who can sit or lie absolutely still minus a pipe, for three or four solid hours.

It is not unreasonable to hope that in time wealthy dog owners, and militia ambulance companies may take up the training of dogs to search for and carry aid to the wounded on the battlefield.

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One of the best known of these remedies is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a medicine which for years has been accepted by the people as a standard preparation for the cure of those ailments to which women alone are subject and which has proved to be a certain cure in nine cases out of ten and a sure relief in the other one.

There is nothing to conceal about the Favorite Prescription. It is an absolutely pure medicine—made of roots and herbs, Nature's own restoratives. Dr. Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know that his Favorite Prescription contains Blue Cohosh (Caulophyllum Thalictrifolium), Black Cohosh (Cimicifuga Racemosa), Lady's Slipper (Cypripedium Pubescens) and Golden Seal (Hydrastis Canadensis).

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There is no alcohol in the Favorite Prescription. Dr. Pierce never believed in using alcohol in the preparation of his famous household remedies. For it he substituted chemically pure glycerine, which has wonderful properties for extracting the medicinal principles of roots and herbs and barks and preserving them at their full strength, without any deleterious effect whatever.

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A well-known lady holds that the one article of furniture about a house that gives a woman most enjoyment is a full-length mirror.

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G. E. Huntington, Enfield, Ala.

The bishop of Peterborough, England, urges the clergy to discourage the gossip of mischief-making, scandal-loving women in their parishes, because the "talking of these old cats" often lead to serious dissension in a parish.

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Buy your cups, saucers and plates at the Novelty Store.

All kinds of feed stuff can be had at F. P. Parker's New Store.

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

A 3-pound can of tomatoes for 10c at F. P. Parker's Grocery Store.

Miss Willie Wortham of Lancaster is visiting relatives and friends here.

Prompt delivery, good goods, low prices is our motto.

ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

Mrs. J. L. Jordan and Miss Margaret Foster were visitors to Houston this week.

Coil springs for screen doors at 5c; best fruit jar rings 5c per doz. at the Novelty Store.

Miss Ethel Wootters' music class will give a recital at Lovelady Monday evening.

Phone No. 75 can ring, will ring and shall ring if nice, new groceries are any inducement.

The Novelty Store will have in another lot of mosquito bars with adjustable frames in a few days.

Let us again remind you that the weather is never too hot for us to write subscription receipts.

Palestine has secured the tobacco ware house, for which Palestine and Nacogdoches were rivals.

The Davy Crockett handicap will be two big days for Crockett when the town should have on its best clothes.

Bulk garden seed of all kinds. Now is the time to plant your fall turnip patch. Buy your seed from Arledge & Deupree.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell, who is at Mineral Wells for her health, writes to her husband that she has gained four pounds in one week.

An agent of Tausig & Co. of Chicago, the firm contracting for Houston county tobacco, was here Saturday inspecting the crop. He says his company will take all the tobacco it has contracted for.

Leave your laundry at Murchison's drug store.

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Dr. Lawrence Corley of Madisonville was here this week.

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

Buy yourself a pretty all-linen handkerchief for a nickel next Monday at the Big Store.

The revival at the Christian church was closed Sunday night, after a very successful meeting.

It will pay you to visit the Big Store Monday, July 24th—they will sell you at a great reduction.

Miss Gillespie Boyer has returned from Elkhart and is again with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Friend.

If you want a sack of good flour—the very best—get a sack of Gold Coin from Arledge & Deupree.

Don't order, just wait for our big line of ladies' tailor made suits, skirts and jackets at the Novelty Store.

The cross tie industry continues. Hundreds of ties are shipped regularly from Crockett, Paso and Lovelady.

You can get a 60 foot, 6 strand galvanized wire clothes line and 25 wood clothes pins for 20c at the Novelty Store.

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

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO'S.

Do you drink ice tea? If you do, use nothing but the best—it goes farther. We have a full line of high-grade teas in stock.

ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

Cal Bay, stenographer at the big mill, has a two weeks' vacation and is spending it in Mexico. He took the train at Crockett Sunday.

Cotton was above the 10 cent mark, ranging according to grade, Wednesday. Some cotton has not been well taken care of and is damaged to some extent.

Mrs. Corry entertained the 'Whist Club' Wednesday morning, July 19, complimentary to Mrs. Conley of Beaumont and Miss Willie Wortham of Lancaster.

Marriage license issued this week are as follows: James Butler and Della Preston; B. H. McCarter and Ludie Norman; C. A. Moore and Fannie Holcomb.

Houston county tobacco is still being harvested and is all that is claimed for it. The Crockett Cigar company is in the market for all not contracted for by Tausig & Co.

All day trains are slowing up at W. B. Page's tobacco farm near the railroad, two miles south of town, in order that passengers may see what is being done with tobacco on Houston county soil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes and son, Mr. J. F. Downes, leave this week for Chicago and other points on the great lakes of the north, where they will spend the remaining summer, visiting the fashionable resorts and points of interest.

You can get a No. 2 lamp chimney for 5c; a No. 2 burner for 5c; two boxes of best crown bag blue for 5c; a quart measuring cup for 5c; a child's broom for 5c; a fire shovel for 5c; and don't fail to look on the 5 and 10c counters, at the Novelty Store.

People have to be amused in some way. If Crockett had some place of amusement during the winter season many a dollar would be spent here that is spent at some other place. With no opera house, our people naturally seek amusement elsewhere.

Rev. Harry Hamilton, pastor of the Christian church, was presented Monday with a round-trip ticket and expense money for a pleasure trip to Mineral Wells by his congregation and friends in Crockett, as an evidence of the high esteem in which he is held by them.

Take all the beeswax you have to Jas. S. Shivers & Co.—they pay the highest price for it.

We are informed that Crockett is to have another planing mill. Plans are on foot for such a mill by parties who will buy lumber from the small mills over the county and have it brought here for dressing and shipping. The mill will be located near the railroad tracks.

Beeswax.

Beeswax! Beeswax! The Big Store wants all you have.

Farmers coming to town report a very bad place at the bayou on the Augusta road north of town. They say that if it is not soon fixed it will become impassable. The trouble is caused by the bayou encroaching on the roadway where the road runs between the bayou and a wire fence.

Monday, July 24th, the Big Store will put a special cut price on handkerchiefs and corsets.

Miss Nannie Smith, who has been a student in John Sealey hospital at Galveston for the past ten months, is at home for a two weeks' vacation. This is her second visit since entering the institution and she was warmly welcomed at the station by her friends here. It will take fourteen months yet to complete her training in the institution.

Bargain day at the Big Store Monday, July 24th.

Notice.

I have received the exclusive agency for both celebrated brands of SUGAR VALLEY and MAGALE'S whiskey—same as formerly handled by Mr. A. LeGory. Shipments of both will arrive this week.

HYMAN'S SALOON.

HYMAN HARRISON, PROPRIETOR,
Palestine, Texas.

Mr. H. M. Brown and Miss Daisy L. Temple were married at the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. B. J. Waugh. Mr. Brown is a rural route carrier and is a brother of one of the editors of the Enterprise. His bride is from the Wesley Chapel community, where she was reared and has many friends. The COURIER joins their friends in extending best wishes.

Got beeswax to sell? Take it to the Big Store—they pay you more.

The lumber business is a big industry in this county. Every day many lumber wagons are seen passing through the streets on their way to the lumber yards and the depot. The local lumber yards are supplied from these wagons and much of the lumber is shipped by rail to other points. The mill men always find a market for their output at either Crockett or some other point at good prices.

Houston County School Lands.

I have on file in my office a list of all school lands for sale in the state as well as price and terms that same can be purchased.

This list shows 8 or 10 tracts in this county and anyone wishing to purchase same can get information as to the location, prices and terms from either Mr. B. F. Duren, county surveyor, or myself. Respectfully,

J. H. ELLIS,
Tax Assessor.

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

Examination for Teachers' Certificates.

Crockett, Texas, July 13, 1905.

There will be held in the public school building in the town of Crockett, on August 4th and 5th, 1905, an examination for teachers' certificates of the public schools of Houston county.

This is under the new law, Acts of the 29th Legislature, Section 109, of the school law passed at that session.

I desire to say to those that are without certificates, and expect to teach during the coming school year, to take this examination.

In my judgment this examination will be easier than any we have had for several years.

PORTER NEWMAN,
County Judge.

You Surely Can

Get a bargain in handkerchiefs and corsets and in fact everything else at the Big Store Monday, July 24th.

Appointments to Normal Schools.

Owing to the number of applicants soliciting appointments to the Sam Houston normal at Huntsville I will have a competitive examination to determine who shall receive the appointments.

The examination will be held at Crockett, Texas, on August 4th, beginning at 2 o'clock P. M. All applicants will be expected to be present at the hour named. All applicants must be 16 years of age, and will be examined in the following subjects: United States History, Texas History, Grammar, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic and Geography. The same rules that apply to county examinations will be adopted in this examination.

For further information address me at Kennard City, Texas.

I. A. DANIEL.

Don't Forget

Monday, July 24th, is bargain day at the Big Store.

Letter to Berry & Hill,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Mr. ——— President of a cotton mill at Union, S C—he don't want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gallons of paint: \$1.30 and \$1.25. Took the \$1.25; and got skinned. He'd have got three-quarters skinned if he'd taken the other.

The \$1.30 was full-gallon; the \$1.25 was 18 per cent short. The full-measure paint was adulterated 45 per cent, besides benzine in the oil, don't know how much.

Devoe lead-and-zinc wasn't sold in the town then.

It don't pay to monkey with paint.

Devoe costs less than any of 'em; not by the gallon, of course; by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name.

Yours truly,

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

S. L. Murchison sells our paints.

Treat your Kidneys for Rheumatism.

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says, "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

THE DAVY CROCKETT HANDICAP.

Event to be Had July 26 and 27 by the Gun Club.

The Crockett Gun Club will have its first annual tournament on July 26 and 27, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The event has been styled the Davy Crockett Handicap and C. M. Newton is manager. The officers of the club are as follows: D. A. Nunn, Jr., president; J. L. Jordan, vice-president; John Brightman, secretary and cashier. In extending its invitation to the shooting fraternity, the club says that it sincerely hopes that "every shooter who has participated in the various tournaments of the state (and other states) will be with us. We are well prepared to take care of you and furnish you a genuine good time. We do not want your money, but on the contrary, expect you to return home with a well filled purse." The club has issued its program, which is well filled with attractive advertising, as well as attractive prizes for those who participate in the tournament.

It is expected that many visitors will be drawn here and great preparations are being made to entertain them. A ball is planned for the evening of the 26th and there will be other features of entertainment. There will be no charge to the public on either day of the shoot, so our citizens wishing to go out and watch the shooting for a few hours can do so at no cost to them. The club extends a cordial invitation to all, and the COURIER hopes that their first annual tournament will be as big a success as is deserved by the untiring efforts of the club.

I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS

TO THE

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GALVESTON

Sunday, July 23rd.

The Great Sea-Wall City, New Galveston. The Wonderful Grade Raising Process. The finest Beach in the world. Boating, Bathing, Fishing, Sailing, Japanese Fire Works and more attractions than ever before on the Island. The I. & G. N. R. R. will have the popular low excursion rates in effect from all points to Galveston for trains arriving there Saturday evening July 22nd and Sunday morning July 23rd. All tickets good to return until Monday, July 24th. Better not miss this opportunity. See agents for further particulars, or write

"THE TEXAS ROAD,"

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Palestine, Texas.

THE COURIER

W. W. AIKIN, Editor and Proprietor

Publisher's Notice.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks or other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

The record at New Orleans was broken Saturday when Leonard Newman paid \$6000 for a seat on the stock exchange, and then offered \$6750 for another share.

Governor Vardaman of Mississippi has announced that his campaign for the United States senate would be on the repeal of the fifteenth amendment, and if elected, he would tour the North on a campaign of education.

Farmers report that there are fewer boll weevils than at this time last year. Considering the fact that the season has been favorable to the boll weevil, it may be that the weevil is migrating and will in a few years be gone forever.

Harold Powell of the United States department of agriculture says he has conclusively demonstrated that ripe fruit, well refrigerated before shipment, will arrive so, under ordinary railroad refrigeration even, after being from ten to fifteen days en route.

A dispatch to the Chicago Tribune from Lake Geneva, Wis., says: Leshe M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, delivered the dedicatory address at the new \$50,000 Young Men's Christian Association building. Mr. Shaw's remarks were directed to and for the benefit of the American boy.

Shortly after a stormy interview with her husband, whom she had not lived with for several years, Mrs. Kate M. Cleary, well known in Chicago as a newspaper and magazine writer, died suddenly of heart disease at the door of her room in a Chicago hotel. The moral of this is to never quarrel with your husband when you can't live with him.

A man who has no time to devote to the welfare of any movement that means the improvement of the city in which he lives has little time for any step that means local advancement. Some men are willing to pick up the plums after others have shaken them down. To which class do you belong?—San Angelo Standard.

Nearly if not quite all of the cities and towns are infested with them. We have noticed several in Houston.—Houston Post.

After a respite of one day the hot wave that swept over New York last week, causing scores of deaths and hundreds of prostrations, returned Monday with renewed intensity, the temperature being by far the highest of the season. The highest point reached was at 4 o'clock that afternoon, when the weather bureau thermometer touched 94 degrees. In the streets, however, the heat was much greater, some thermometers recording as high as 103.

A German newspaper publishes the details of the treaty entered into between twelve European countries, which, having been duly ratified, goes into effect. The contracting states obligate themselves to establish a bureau for the collection of information regarding the solicitation of women and girls for immoral purposes abroad. These bureaus are to exchange information among themselves and a strict watch is to be kept, particularly at large railway

stations and seaports to detect persons engaged in the white slave trade. Efforts are to be set on foot among fallen women for the purpose of obtaining information about those engaged in the traffic.

The bureau at Washington Tuesday announced that there was no prospect for several days at least for a let up [of the extreme heat which has extended over the country for the past few days. The entire country from the Mississippi valley eastward to Southern New England and the Florida coast is in the midst of a well marked midsummer hot spell. The maximum temperatures were as follows: Philadelphia 96, Chicago 94, Cincinnati 94, New York 94, Detroit 94, Washington 93, St. Louis 92, Pittsburg 92, Boston 90.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has begun an investigation of a report that a certain female employe of his department has sold questions to be asked in civil service examinations prior to holding such examinations. A complaint has been made that this woman for several years has been aiding applicants for positions in this manner and that in a number of cases these applicants have paid liberally for the service. The examinations alleged to have been thus manipulated were for positions requiring technical knowledge and the questions were prepared in the department.

500,000 BALES SHORT.

The Reduction in Acreage and Poor Crops Will Cause Shortage.

Dallas, Texas, July 9.—The following letter from N. T. Blackwell, secretary of the National Ginners' Association, indicates the condition of the cotton crop in the various Southern States, estimating it as not exceeding 66 per cent and predicts a cotton famine before Dec. 1 next. The letter is as follows:

"To The News—I have just wired my congratulations to Secretary Richard Cheatham of the Southern Cotton Association on his victory in showing up the leak in the Department of Statistics, Bureau of Agriculture. About the time of the June cotton report thousands of letters were received by the National Association of Ginners which in every respect tallied with the reports received by the Southern Cotton Association. The ginners made no report, but co-operated with the Southern Cotton Association. That the bureau report should have been so far off the reports received both by Mr. Cheatham and myself was mystifying to us at the time, but is now explained, of course. For the benefit of the Southern farmers I now beg to reaffirm my convictions, strengthened by later and reliable information from a multitude of sources—the ginners all over the South—that conditions do not warrant the belief in more than 66 per cent of a crop, with reduction of acreage more than 15 per cent at the most liberal estimate. Not a few, but thousands of plantations in Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana have been abandoned, to say nothing of those that were not even planted, or the awful foul condition of the crop at the present time. Moreover, the great scarcity of labor is another factor that has kept the crops foul. I do not wish to alarm anyone, but these are facts. In the past sixty days I have been in every cotton State except Florida, and Georgia and North and South Carolina are the only States that have anything like good crops

and the contemplated reduction in these States was greater than anywhere else. No early cotton anywhere has a good stand. All over the South every cotton shed, every compress and railroad platform is now piled high with rotten lint cotton picked from bales, which the advancing prices of the last month have brought to market. This loss runs from 50 to 300 pounds to the bale and will easily result in taking 500,000 bales of cotton out of the market. My figures on the crop in sight, consumption and the most liberal allowances for this year's crop indicate shortage in the world's demand of fully 500,000 bales. If the rains keep up much longer, which will result in the worms and weevils eating up a large portion of what cotton Texas may make, I shall expect to see the world face to face with a cotton famine before December 1 next, though I may say that when prices go above 12c it will curtail the consumption to a great extent."

NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED

For the Coming School Year of 1905 and 1906.

There are several more good size schools in the county but only a few can be placed here. They are as follows:

WHITE.		
No. enrolled this year.	Last yr.	
Crockett.....	295	322
Kennard Mills.....	256	199
Lovelady.....	186	183
Kennard City.....	50	35
Augusta.....	71	82
LaTexo (Bethel).....	59	38
Grapeland.....	184	177
Creek.....	78	90
Dalys.....	32	36
Hagerville.....	78	52
Percilla.....	74	54
Tadmor.....	51	31
Wesley Chapel.....	49	47
Weldon.....	77	69

All are on the increase but Crockett, Augusta, Creek and Dalys.

Compiled by Haden Campbell in office of county judge.

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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

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