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GRAPELAND BUDGET.

Only a Few Reports of the Boll Weevil in that District.

Grapeland, Texas, Aug. 5.

Editor CROCKETT:

The weather still continues very hot, but one rain in two weeks. The cotton is growing fine, only a few boll weevils reported; the army worm has appeared in a number of crops, but fortunately for the farmer they know now how to get rid of them, while they know not how to get rid of the boll weevil. The thermometer is playing around the 95 degree mark, yet no prostrations reported so far.

The peach season is about over, except a few small shipments of late peaches being shipped to the home markets.

There have been ten carloads of peaches shipped from here during the season, together with sixteen cars of potatoes and two cars of watermelons. There have been about 200 bales of cotton shipped from here in the last three or four weeks. The rise in the price has caused it to come out from its hiding places.

The "cleaning up" spirit struck our city Thursday, and in obedience to the mandate of the city council the work was faithfully performed. It adds greatly to the city, especially in appearance.

Rev. Henry Kent (missionary Baptist) will begin a protracted meeting at Antrim, seven miles west of Grapeland, tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Rev. J. E. Morgan (Methodist) will begin a protracted meeting at the Jones school house, six miles east of Grapeland, on Monday, the 7th.

Mr. H. C. Lee, former city marshal of Grapeland, left here with his family Saturday night for Chathamville, La., where Mr. Lee has accepted a position with the Tremont and Gulf railroad as station agent. His many friends here wish him much success.

Miss Florence Keen came in Monday night from Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been attending the summer normal. She will spend some time here visiting relatives and friends and then will return to Houston, where she has a position in the Heights school.

Robt. Brooks and Tom Dickey have returned from a trip to Upshur and adjoining counties, where they went with a view of seeking a location as a home. They have decided that Houston county is the best location after all, and will remain here.

John Bruton and Elonzier Tyer left Wednesday night for Wills Point and Dallas, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Sam Easley of Gladden Springs, Ala., arrived in our city Saturday night to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bridges.

The infant of D. L. Brooks died Tuesday night.

The remains of Mrs. Fred Tillar were shipped here from Lufkin and reached here yesterday. Mrs. Tillar was the daughter of John C. Green of Grapeland, and was raised in Houston county. She was a member of the Christian church, and had many friends

here, who joined in sympathy with her relatives.

Rev. J. B. Luker of Burke was a visitor among us this week.

Mrs. James Myers, Ward and Lewis, who have been visiting relatives in this section, have returned to their homes in Houston.

Mrs. J. J. Davis and little daughter have returned from Mississippi, where they have been visiting relatives for quite a while.

Mrs. James Owens and children returned from Arkansas Wednesday, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Rev. J. F. Brill, an evangelist of the Christian church, left Monday evening for Creek, where he will begin a protracted meeting on Wednesday.

Stokes Pelham left Wednesday for Tyler to take a business course.

Mrs. Edens Hollinsworth of Clay arrived in Grapeland Wednesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Mrs. John Lewis left last Wednesday for Marlin to visit her mother and spend a while at the wells for her health.

George Richards of Troupe is spending this week in Grapeland, shaking hands with old friends.

Prof. A. W. Cain and wife and Prof. Sam Kennedy returned Saturday night from Austin, where they have been attending the summer normal.

Prof. R. L. Dewees of Kennard high school spent this week in Grapeland among his relatives and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Miller come in from their home in Houston Saturday to visit the parents of Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence.

Miss Nora Chaffin of the Buckner orphan's home has been spending a few weeks with relatives and friends here, and returned to the home in Dallas Saturday.

John Shipper left Saturday night for Allenfarm to accept a position on the Santa Fe railroad.

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.

BEG MEN TO WORK.

The Harvest Hand is Wheat Growers' Problem.

In the Kansas Wheat Belt, Friday.—Just at this moment the Kansas harvest hand is undoubtedly the most interesting figure on the industrial horizon. He is like an eclipse of the moon, he must be observed quickly, for his career is brief. But in the situation there is food for thought, for romance and farce, but also for reflection. Here is wherein the case is humorous. Farmer Graingrower hired a man in the dull season a month before the harvest opened with the stipulation that in return for being given employment when there was little work the man would remain through the rush season of the harvest. As a further precaution he sent word to the free employment office in Kansas City telling them he needed five men. Further he asked his father-in-law, who lived in town, to hire the first four men he could at harvest time and bring them out. Then he went to town to meet trains and hire men himself.

This anxiety about securing men for the harvest is a phase that indicates that the day of the floating harvester is not to be always.

The force of farmer Graingrower's precautions is seen in the results. He met the Santa Fe trains to find the five men asked for from Kansas City. But they came in on the Missouri Pacific and found no employing farmers, so they continued on their journey. Mr. Graingrower induced one man passing on the other railroad to enter his employ and he sent him to his farm. The father-in-law hired two men for him and kept them at his own home over night and during the next day, as it was rainy. The harvest day came and farmer Graingrower drove to town to bring out the harvesters. A few moments later Mrs. Graingrower goes to the telephone and calls farmer Wheatland, a mile south.

"Hello, hello! Is that you, Mrs. Wheatland? This is Mrs. Graingrower. Why, John has started to town to get two men that pa has hired there and now our regular hired man has skipped out as I feared he would and is sneaking down the road in your direction. Can't Mr. Wheatland or the boys go out and head him off? I wish they'd thrash him if they have to."

"Well, Mrs. Graingrower, our Jake skipped this morning and the boys are out looking for him. Pa has been paying him 50 cents a day above regular wages on his promise that he would keep plowing the corn through harvest. The corn needs tending and help can't be got. I wish you'd call up your father's place in town and tell them and your husband to catch Jake if they see him. He'll try to hire out for the higher wages of a harvest hand."

Mrs. Graingrower through two country centrals called her father in town. He said:

"Those two men I hired yesterday were tramps who wanted free board and lodging. They pulled their freight this morning

when they found that harvest would begin."

"Isn't that nice?" said Mrs. Graingrower. "We're in a fix. Our regular hired man lit out this morning and that only leaves us the one hand George brought out yesterday." She turns from the telephone as her son enters the room.

"Mamma, that man said he was not a real harvest hand, but was just around studying and investigating industrial and social conditions. He is hiking across the pasture now towards the next town."—Kansas City Star.

Take Care of Your Obligations.

If it is necessary in order to properly carry on trade, the selling of goods on thirty days' time may be tolerated, but there is always the unpleasant feature connected with it of unwittingly or unavoidably selling to people who have no regard for their obligations. Those who buy goods on the terms established by common usage and custom, viz., buying on credit to be paid for on the first of the month following purchase, should take good care of their obligations. If they are not sure they can meet their bills on the day it is due they owe it to the seller as well as themselves to say so to the end that there may be no misunderstanding. Business men have scant patience with the man who buys freely and liberally during the month and when pay day comes calmly stands off the collector with instructions to "call again," or "I will call around and pay;" and not be heard of again till the next trip of the bill collector, and often this same thing is repeated many times. The impatience may be concealed, but the man who is in the habit of doing this may be sure that this action is by no means appreciated and his credit grade is correspondingly lowered. The business man must meet his obligations when they fall due or the sheriff becomes proprietor, but the man about town can stand off his account with impunity.—Wills Point Chronicle.

An exchange truthfully says: "A newspaper may boom a town through its editorial and news columns, but a critical investor looks to the advertising columns for substantial evidence of push and life. To him they are thermometers measuring the intensity of public warmth; they are the pulse which indicates the healthy condition of the collective body of the people; they tell him whether or not the community is up to the times in business matters."

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Farmer Boy is Accomplished.

No boy need ever regret that he was born in the country and reared on the farm. He may lack the keenness and polish of his city cousin, says the National Fruit Grower. He may be embarrassed by his own awkwardness and feel that he is a hopeless disadvantage in the race, but the country boy has a wider range of practical ideas. From the first his little services are in demand. He becomes at once part of the force that is making for home comfort and prosperity, and feels the independence of one who is helping support himself and add to the general store. The farm boy is likely to regard his life one of drudgery, and such it may be, if he loses interest in his surroundings. He is pressed with a continual round of duty. There is something heroic in the country boy's struggle with the elements. Rain, snow and sleet only brace his courage. The garnering of the crops, the housing and feeding of the domestic animals, the gathering and preparation of the winter fuel gives a purpose and a zest to his toil. Then there are long tramps, sometimes of miles, to the district school, lessons learned before and after long hours of labor. Is it any wonder there are keen wits developing all outside of public schools? Is it the intensity of purpose with which the mind acts under the influence of vigorous health and the conscious value of time that accounts for the results. So, from the farm is being supplied a team of active world movers, who furnish the industrial world its brawn and muscle.—Ex.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Texas Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your health. If you are always tired, or have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizzy, or nervous spells, it's time to act. These are all symptoms of dangerous kidney troubles and you should use a remedy which is known to cure these troubles safely and surely. Doan's Kidney Pills is that remedy, and if you wish to be cured of kidney trouble without experimenting, do not fail to use it. Others have been cured and cured permanently. Why not follow the advice of a Texas citizen and be cured yourself?

J. G. Browning of Dallas, bookkeeper for Betterton & Morgan, 188 North Jefferson St., residing at 184 South Harwood St., says: "In the spring of 1902 I stated through our Dallas papers that Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of either weakened or overexcited kidneys which had annoyed me far too long to be pleasant. A remedy which can be depended upon to do all that is claimed for it, deserves not only the endorsement of the public, but the endorsement. I gladly allow my opinion to be used as a recommendation of Doan's Kidney Pills for another year."

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One of Our Greatest Public Enemies.

In the present circumstances, one can not do better than read an article urging the people to "concentrate the fire on the mosquito." Here as there, the mosquitoes we have with us every summer. The same is true of every other spot on earth where there is stagnant water. Nowhere on earth are mosquitoes thicker than they are in Alaska during the brief summer there. The mosquitoes transmit disease. One species transmits yellow fever, another dengue fever, other species other fevers. Every one stings and bites and burns, even if he transmits no disease. The transmission of disease by mosquitoes is no longer a theory. It is as certain as that a bullet through the brain or a knife stab through the heart will produce death. Of course we do not mean that every mosquito that bites conveys a disease. We do mean that it is absolutely certain that fevers are conveyed through mosquito bites, and we may add it is not absolutely certain that they are conveyed in any other manner.

Which moves the Florida Times-Union to argue that, "aside from the conveying of disease, no pest is as annoying as the mosquito, and none as easy to get rid of. It is absolutely dependent for life on stagnant water, and it is certain to be found where stagnant water is found. Get rid of stagnant water, and you get rid of mosquitoes. But if it is not possible to get rid of stagnant water pour a little kerosene on it, and that will wind up the mosquito nuisance." The Times-Union adds:

Every low place in this town, every low place near town where water stands, should be kept covered with a thin film of kerosene at the expense of the city. Every property owner who keeps a cistern or rain barrel not properly protected should be hauled up before the court and punished. Some of our best people would be punished, but the enforcement of the rules of the health department would remind people to obey them. We hope we will not have this one issue clouded by special appeals to clean up. Of course the city should be kept reasonably clean, but when we know what brings discomfort and breeds disease, why divide our attention? Why bother about whether a piece of brown paper is thrown in a back yard, until we can find out that it does harm there? We know of mosquitoes as an agency for spreading discomfort and disease, and until we find out about something else that causes discomfort and spreads disease we would do well to confine our efforts to the extermination of mosquitoes. This we urge for today, for next summer and for all summers. We do not anticipate any outbreak of yellow fever in Jacksonville. If there should be a case of the disease found here we have not the slightest fear that it would spread if the mosquito-breeding places were destroyed. No epidemic gives less ground for alarm than yellow fever, for physicians now know just precisely what to do to stamp the disease out.

The argument bears the stamp of steadiness, soberness and common sense. Concentrate the warfare upon the mosquito. Destroy the breeding places of the enemy. If the stagnant pools and puddles and barrels and tomato cans must be left to retain the poisonous water, pour oil over it, thus covering the surface and rendering mosquito life impossible. Let no cover be overlooked and no violator of the ordinance or law be excused. It is better to act promptly and vigorously, even if it occasions inconvenience and expense, than to leave any one free to endanger the health of his or her own family or the neighbors. Texas cities have a

good excuse to clean up rigorously now, and the authorities should avail themselves of good reasons to do the work thoroughly at once.—Galveston News.

The First Kiss.

An Arkansas editor speaking of the "first kiss" and the imputation that there is no taste to it gives vent to the following:
"They tell us, those who have tried it, that it tastes like the double-distilled essence of honey spread thick on a piece of pumpkin pie. Away back in the dim and joyful years ago, when we lost all our teeth and our cinch on the beauty prize, the prettiest girl in all the world told us with her own eyes that it felt like a covey of quails flying out of each ear, ending up with a sensation like a flock of angels pouring molasses down one's back. No taste to the first kiss? Great Scot! It would make a wooden cigar Indian's hair curl and his toe nails quiver in ecstasy."

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.
To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John G. Pettitt, deceased; the heirs of J. C. Oliver, deceased, all of whose names are unknown, and John G. Pettitt and J. C. Oliver, whose residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, Texas, to be held at the court house of said county, in the town of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, 1905, being the 9th day of October, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of August, 1905, in a cause numbered 4978 wherein J. B. Smith is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John G. Pettitt, deceased; the unknown heirs of J. C. Oliver, deceased, and John G. Pettitt and J. C. Oliver are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about eight miles north from the town of Crockett, and being out of and a part of the F. W. McNeil 320 acre survey, and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the southeast corner of said McNeil 320 acre survey; thence north 15 degrees west at 950 yds. to the northeast corner of said McNeil survey; thence south 75 degrees west with said McNeil's N. B. line at 541 yds. corner on said line; thence south 12 degrees west 225 yds. south 200 yds. corner; thence south 75 degrees west 970 yds. corner on bank of Caney creek; thence in a northwardly direction and with the meanders of said Caney creek to the N. B. line of said McNeil's survey corner where said line crosses said creek; thence south 75 degrees west with said N. B. line of said survey at 300 yds. to the northwest corner of said survey; thence south 15 degrees east with the W. B. line of said survey at 950 yds. to the southwest corner of said McNeil survey; thence north 75 degrees east with the S. B. line of said McNeil survey at 1900 yds. to the place of beginning by instruments duly executed as follows:

Grant by the State of Texas to John G. Pettitt, assignee of F. W. McNeil, of date January 18th, 1858; deed from John Smith to Mathias Wicker, dated February 1st, 1862; deed from Mathias Wicker to John Smith, dated July 29th, 1863; deed from John Smith to I. S. Amos, dated November 13th, 1863; deed from I. S. Amos by administrator to J. B. Smith, dated June 25th, 1887.

Plaintiff also claims said land under the Statute of Limitation of five and ten years, and specially pleads same.

Plaintiff alleges that there is no deed on record from said John G. Pettitt, assignee of said McNeil, and no deed on record from said J. C. Oliver, deceased, conveying said land, or any part thereof, and any further claims of defendants are unknown to plaintiff— which cast a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays that citation issue to defendants in term of the law, and that he have judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting all missing deeds, quieting his title to same and for general and special relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in your county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Crockett, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1905.
J. B. STANTON,
Clk of Dist. Court of Houston Co., Tex.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

"Masher" Beaten by Husband.

Mount Vernon, N. Y.—Stylishly dressed, a man who tried to force his attentions on Mrs. Julia Lorenzen of 34 Bronx place, Sherwood Park, received a sound beating tonight from an angered husband. It is said that Mrs. Lorenzen and her sister-in-law, Miss Phoebe Herbison, also helped to administer the thrashing. The "masher," whose name was not learned, pleaded for clemency, and after having his eyes blackened was allowed to go, after promising never to flirt again. Mrs. Lorenzen is a pretty woman of 22. Her husband is about three years her senior. Mrs. Lorenzen and Miss Herbison were in West Mount Vernon shopping when accosted.

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Lazy men are always harping on the luck of fools.

The patch is apt to come off in a patched-up quarrel.

A man with dreamy eyes usually has that kind of a bank balance.

Plenty used to mean enough before trusts got to hogging things.

Love in a cottage is almost as visionary as wealth in an air castle.

All young men fall in love, but most of them manage to climb out again.

It isn't the amount of religion a church member has that counts so much as the amount he uses in his daily business.—Chicago News.

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by S. L. Murchison.

"Here lies mine babe, as dead as nits, Whom Gott has kilt mit ager fits. He would not let him live mit me So took him up to live mit He." The child would have lived had he been given Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Sold by J. G. Haring.

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Pocahontas, Ark., Feb. 17, 1905.
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Old newspapers for sale at this office 25 cents per 100.

Thought Him Real. It is easy for the public to think that Conan Doyle has been writing of real people in his Sherlock Holmes stories. The publication of "The Return of Sherlock Holmes" brought the publishers a letter, interesting as showing how completely Doctor Doyle has made his characters live.

To be of the highest economic value, says a writer, a woman must either be a mother or must choose her line of work that in the care of others she finds scope for her maternal instincts and works upon and not across the lines laid down by nature.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of Dr. J.C. Williams.

A man is better employed in giving thanks that power to resist was vouchsafed to him than in fretting over wicked impulses which some unsought and extort an unwilling hospitality from the weakness of our nature.

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

The phrase "baker's dozen" arose from the custom of the trade to allow thirteen penny rolls to each dozen sold. The same custom still holds good in the wholesale book trade.

A woman can hide a sorrow until she gives away under the strain.

Wait for your orries, but not for your work.

There is None. "There may be a better remedy for cuts, burns, sprains, etc., than Hunt's Lightning Oil, but if so I have failed to find it. Used as directed it is certainly very fine for catarrh, also." R. V. MORRIS, "Scottsville, Ark."

In 1592, in England, butchers were compelled by law to sell their beef for a half penny a pound and mutton for three farthings. The butchers of London sold penny pieces of beef for the relief of the poor, every piece two pounds and a half, sometimes three pounds for a penny.

Here is Relief for Women. Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant remedy for women's ailments, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all drug stores or by mail 50 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

"People that live in glass houses need not have any fear nowadays," said Uncle Allen Sparks. "There are plate glass insurance companies.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy saved my life: I had dyspepsia and kidney disease," said Senator Albert Merritt, Park Place, N. Y. in a bottle.

The color of the skin is a thing that makes for beauty or mars it among different people. Each race considers its own color preferable to every other. The North American Indian admires a tawny skin and the Chinese dislike the white skin of the Europeans.

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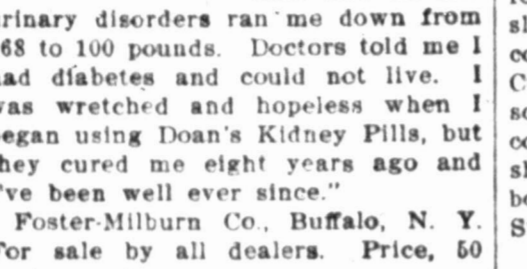
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Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammondsport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was a persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 168 to 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago and I've been well ever since."



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Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood. If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once prepaid; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10.

One of the attractions at the Palace Theater, London, is a "dance" in which eight girls take part, lying flat on their backs and going through the motions of a dance with their feet.

Might Have Been. When Shakespeare said, "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know, and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed. 50c per box.

Women more nearly attain the stature of men among savages than among civilized races. Our athletic young ladies, with free-swinging limbs and beautiful, clear, penetrating voices, as Mr. H. G. Wells describes them, may, after all, be a reversion.

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.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Tell a woman you know she has a vivid imagination, and she shows fight at once.

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.

The oldest brick building in England, except those built by the Romans, is said to be Hurstmonceux castle, in Sussex, which was erected by DeTiennes, treasurer to Henry VI. It was dismantled about a century ago.

MCCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. They render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

"Betting does more harm than drinking," said an English judge the other day as he sent to jail for four months a cigar dealer who had allowed his premises to be used for betting.

The cost of the world's wars since the Crimean war has been \$12,263,000,000. "There's many a slip 'twixt' the cradle and the grave.

The railways now existing or under construction in China aggregates 2,235 miles.

Nothing so good as Red Cross Bag Blue. Housekeepers are delighted with results and want no other. Grocers sell it.

About the only fault the average woman has to find with her past is that it's too long.

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NO SLEEP FOR MOTHER

Baby Covered With Sores and Scales—Could Not Tell What She Looked Like—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"At four months old my baby's face and body were so covered with sores and large scales you could not tell what she looked like. No child ever had a worse case. Her face was being eaten away, and even her finger-nails fell off. It itched so she could not sleep, and for many weary nights we could get no rest. At last we got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The sores began to heal at once, and she could sleep at night, and in one month she had not one sore on her face or body.—Mrs. Mary Sanders, 709 Spring St., Camden, N. J."

Until her daughters are married no mother is satisfied, says the Ladies' Journal; before they have departed for the honeymoon she thinks how much better they ought to have done, and the rest of her life she spends lamenting her loneliness without them.

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 the 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.

"If he got into the pearly gates," says a Georgia exchange, in an obituary item, "he must have broke in. Nothing could resist the force with which the mule sent him upward."

They Are Coming.

The Chills, and Fevers, too. After all these rains malaria will be abroad in the land, doing its deadly work. Cheatham's Chill Tonic will cure them. It is safe, sure and quick in action. One bottle guaranteed to cure any case of Chills.

Learn to "get along" with men in a business and social way as an adjunct to your business capacities. Whether it be natural or an acquired virtue it will count for much in the career of any man.

Hints to Houseworkers. Nothing is more important to the hard-working housekeeper than to keep her liver properly working; otherwise, that pale, sallow look and tired feeling will make her look and feel as sick as a dog. Nothing will keep you up to the mark, without injurious stimulation, so well as Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a pure liver tonic—a cure for Constipation, Bilioussness and Indigestion. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

"The wasp is a disputatious creature, to be sure," observed the professor, "but it always carries its point."

Over one million acres of land in the Uintah Indian reservation will be thrown open for settlement August 25th. Registration begins August 1st, at Grand Junction, Colorado, continuing till August 12. From Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, the Colorado Midland is the shortest route to Grand Junction or reservation points. Write C. H. Speers, G. F. A., Denver, for booklet, giving information regarding land, rates, etc.

It is beginning to dawn upon the minds of men that the question of physical development generally and especially of infants in their first year belongs to men and not to women only—to fathers in fact as well as mothers.

"Whatever man has done, man can do" better.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Tinned fruits should be opened and taken out of the tin several hours before they are to be used.

Why it is the Best is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

Pleasure is unhappy where there is the recollection of danger.

on the docket of said court No. 4971, wherein A. H. Wootters and R. H. Wootters, executors of the estate of J. C. Wootters, deceased, are plaintiffs

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1905.

One way to be clever is not to think you are too all-fired clever.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

The woman who seems to accept flattery with the most satisfaction usually thinks the least of it.

"We are told that all the world loves a lover," says the cynical bachelor; "also that misery loves company."

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, return to the undersigned.



PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC FOR WOMEN. Paxtine is in powder form to be dissolved in water, and is far more cleansing, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for all TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES. For sale at druggists, 50 cents a box. Trial Box and Book of Instructions Free. The R. Paxton Company, Boston, Mass.

There always remains a suspicion in the mind of the most devoted wife that perhaps she could have done better.

Truths that Strike Home. Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the bulk coffee he sells you. How can he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—or with what—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality? LION COFFEE, the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES, is of necessity uniform in quality, strength and flavor. For OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, LION COFFEE has been the standard coffee in millions of homes. LION COFFEE is carefully packed at our factories, and until opened in your home, has no chance of being adulterated, or of coming in contact with dust, dirt, germs, or unclean hands. In each package of LION COFFEE you get one full pound of Pure Coffee. Insist upon getting the genuine. (Lion head on every package.) SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE. WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Shirt Bosoms, Collars and Cuffs laundered with Defiance Starch never crack nor become brittle. They last twice as long as those laundered with other starches and give the wearer much better satisfaction. If you want your husband, brother or son to look dresy, to feel comfortable and to be thoroughly happy use DEFIANCE STARCH in the laundry. It is sold by all good grocers at 10c a package—16 ounces. Inferior starches sell at the same price per package but contain only 12 ounces. Note the difference. Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH. Insist on getting it and you will never use any other brand. Defiance Starch Company, Omaha, Neb.

"RED RAVEN FLOUR," IT'S EVERYWHERE--The homes of the poor, the mansions of the rich. Are not exempt from the use of flour. Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name. But the rich and the poor eat Red Raven Flour just the same. [Made by STANDARD MILLING COMPANY. : : HOUSTON, TEXAS

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THE CROCKETT COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Ed. and Proprietor.

CROCKETT, - - TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Dallas Electric Light and Power Co. is adding about \$500,000 to the plant.

"First bales" are rolling into Central Texas towns at a rapid rate, and cotton prospects are brightening.

The telegraphers on the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific are out on a strike. Both the strikers and the railways claim to be gaining the fight.

Mrs. Mary B. Carlisle, wife of the former Secretary of the Treasury, John G. Carlisle, died at her country home in West Islip, N. Y., after an illness of three weeks.

The corn crop in Mills County is now secure and is the heaviest ever grown in the county. The yield will be heavy and the acreage is in excess of any previous year.

M. V. Kellogg, attorney and treasurer of Dr. Price Cereal Food Company, headquarters at Chicago, fell from a chair dead at Alamogordo, N. M., at a hotel from heart disease.

A telegram has been received announcing the death at Chicago of H. B. Kinney, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Austin. He was eighty years of age at the time of his death.

Lewis and Clark officials announce attendance of 27,426 with which the million mark was passed Wednesday. Total attendance from June 1 to Aug. 3, including passes, being 1,013,531.

Charged with swindling merchants in twenty-one cities out of thousands of dollars, Norman E. Roberts, alleged money order raiser and forger, was arrested at a sub-postal station in Chicago.

A. J. Alden of Decatur, Wis., a young man about 25 years of age, was found in the back yard of the place where he roomed, at Dallas, with his throat cut. His windpipe had been severed. He will probably recover.

The ruling has been sustained by the attorney general, that all private banks must comply with the new banking law which requires them to put the word "unincorporated" after the name of the bank on all signs and stationery.

Senator J. W. Bailey will deliver an address at Alvarado on Friday, Aug. 11, before the pioneer association of Johnson County that meets there on that date. The senator will make a number of speeches in Texas this month and next.

Plans are afoot to float a Russian loan in America and conferences with this subject in view already have been held, and representatives of one or two of Wall street's most prominent banking firms.

Simultaneously in the town of Alamogordo, N. M., last Thursday, M. B. Kellogg and Mrs. Ben Irving dropped Alamogordo, N. M., last Thursday M. died of heart failure. Mrs. Irving had just arrived with her husband and children yesterday from the mountains.

W. E. Samuelson of Provo, Utah, broke the world's bicycle record for two miles at the local Saucer track in Ogden. Riding from scratch in a two-mile lap handicap professional race, he did the distance in 3:48 1/5.

The trial trip just made by a motor boat built from the plans of Charles F. Herreshoff of Bridgeport, Conn., is said to have demonstrated the craft the fastest ever built. The figures are not given, but are said to exceed thirty-five miles an hour.

William Dixon, a young lumberman of Cushing, Ok., was drowned in the Arkansas River near that place while rafting logs down the river. It is supposed he lost his balance and fell between the logs.

The city council of Waxahatche at a special meeting instructed City Attorney Love to draft an ordinance for holding an election to vote on the issuance of bonds for the purchase of the Chautauqua Park property by the city.

The last election to be held before the dissolution of the tribal government was held in the Choctaw Nation last week. The only officers voted for were National Treasurer and members of the council.

PEACE MAKERS MEETING.

All Preparations Are Made for the Portsmouth Meeting--The Cost to Uncle Sam.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 7.—After a day of activity in the navy yard, the finishing touches in preparation for the peace conference were made late yesterday afternoon, and everything is now in readiness, both on the inside and outside of the large new naval store building, where the plenipotentiaries are to be received today and where they are to hold their daily sessions. The second floor of the building is to be occupied by the peace missions. The conference room is in the center of the building over the entrance. Adjoining it on one side is a suite of three spacious rooms, that have been assigned to the Japanese envoys. On the other side is a reception room dedicated to the representatives of the United States government. Beyond this is a suite of three rooms for the use of the Russian mission. On either side of a corridor which divides the building are large dining rooms, where midday luncheon will be served subsequently to the respective missions, and in the eastern dining room Admiral Meade, commandant of the navy yard, will today serve a breakfast to the envoys, their suite and about sixty invited guests. Two fire-proof rooms have been fitted up for the storage of documents. The conference room is imposingly furnished. A mammoth table in the center is surrounded by huge chairs beautifully upholstered in black leather. On the floor is a costly Persian rug. At either end of the room are

mahogany tables adapted for clerical work. The walls of the room are draped with flags used by the navy in making the international code signals. These flags relieve the bare walls in all of the rooms and are the only decorations. Handsome desks, chairs and tables make all the rooms appear in elegant dignity. Persian rugs are laid upon all the floors. It has cost the United States government \$15,000 to equip the quarters for the conference. Without the building all appearances of newness has been removed. The borders of the newly laid cement walk have been sodded and the gravel walk leading to the landing 1000 feet has been put in repair. Everything at the landing stage has been made shipshape.

Every available room in the hotel where the missions are to be quartered has been taken. The city is filled with a small army of newspaper correspondents representing, in addition to the press associations and the great dailies of the United States, journals in Europe and Japan.

All arrangements for today's exercises, including the breakfast at the navy yard and the extension of the hospitality of the state and nation at the Portsmouth court house, have been completed. At the conclusion of the exercises at the court house the plenipotentiaries will go to their hotel, there to remain until the first business session of the missions is held on Tuesday morning.

FREIGHT MOVING.

Officials Feel Encouraged Over Improved Fever Conditions.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 7.—Inquiry at the office of Vice President Thornwell Fay of the Sunset lines was made as to the quarantine situation yesterday, but there has been no new development. The embargo is still off against freight trains passing through Calcasieu parish, but passenger trains are not running. The officials are feeling encouraged over a report of the improved conditions in New Orleans. Arrangements have been made for a long siege and if the fever holds on they will be prepared for it.

Had It In For 'Em.

Kansas City, Kan.: C. E. Melvin, the Iowa (Kan.) joint wrecker, wanted in Iowa on a charge of blowing up three joint with dynamite, was located in Kansas City, Kan., last night, at which place he has been in jail since Thursday. Melvin was arrested by Sheriff Richardson of Iowa in a railroad camp at Keystone, Iowa, and was taken to Wyandotte county jail. Melvin talked freely last night of his work in wrecking the joints. He said he had no accomplices and he blew up the joints because their owners on a certain occasion induced him to drink a quantity of whiskey which almost killed him.

Pokotilov En Route.

St. Paul, Minn.: Mr. Pokotilov, the Russian Minister to China, spent the day in St. Paul on his way to join the Peace Commission, of which he is an advisory member. Mr. Pokotilov reached St. Paul yesterday morning and left last night for the East. He is accompanied by his private secretary, Jostjensky, and a Chinese valet.

Threatened Lynching.

Saratoff, Russia: Two thousand persons assembled yesterday outside of a building where a number of revolutionists had gathered. The crowd threatened to lynch the revolutionists who displayed a picture of the Emperor in order to save themselves. A detachment of Cossacks escorted the revolutionists to the railway station amid a shower of stones.

Burleson County Tax Rolls.

Caldwell, Texas: Yesterday evening Tax Assessor W. A. Duckworth and his assistants completed and closed the tax rolls for this year. The total valuation of property in Burleson county is \$3,899,730. This is an increase of \$128,715 over that of last year.

Returned to Warships.

St. Petersburg: A dispatch from Godayadan, the Russian headquarters in Manchuria, says the Japanese who recently landed at Castries Bay have returned aboard their warships. All the buildings along the shore of the bay were burned.

Conger May Not Return.

City of Mexico: A rumor was set afloat on the departure of American Ambassador Conger for the United States that he would not return to his post here, but might remain in Washington, possibly as adviser on the Chinese questions now coming uppermost, and upon which he is recognized as an authority on account of his seven years' service at Peking as American Minister.

The general wish among Americans is that he will come back, as he has in a very brief time won the general good will.

A Naval Festival.

London: The arrival of the French fleet in British waters today will mark the commencement of a notable week of festivities in honor of the visitors. The program which has been arranged shows that England is prepared to lavish hospitality and surpass all previous records. King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family are now at Cowes.

The British squadron is lying off Spithead and the whole roadstead and surrounding waters present a brilliant scene.

Manila Honors Taft.

Manila: A large spectacular parade was held yesterday morning in honor of the visit of Secretary of War Taft and party. Ten thousand men were in line, including military, marines, sailors, industrials and thirty provincial delegations. There were fifty floats and eight bands in line. The parade was three hours passing the reviewing stand.

Jap Manchurian Forces.

Lidlaputz, Manchuria: The Japanese have concentrated in Manchuria in front of the Russian armies, 430,000 infantry with 1,600 cannon. This is exclusive of the forces in Korea and a special detachment, the destination of which is not known.

The weather is good and the roads are drying up.

River Man Suicides.

Memphis, Tenn.: H. J. Dudley, aged 55, an old river man, was found dead in his room at 172 South Main street, under circumstances which point to suicide. The door was locked, windows pulled down and gas turned on. Dudley was employed on the government fleet near this city.

Victoria County Teachers.

Victoria, Texas: There were eight applications, six whites and two colored, for teachers' certificates before the examination board this week. Seven applied for second grade and one for third grade, and it is believed, as far as the papers have been graded, that two failed.

Fruit and Truck.

DIVERSIFY AND PROSPER.

Farmers About Elgin Are Raising Other Things Than Cotton.

Elgin, Texas, July 22.—Watermelon shipments are increasing daily, from twelve to fifteen cars being shipped every day now. The farmers are receiving from \$80 to \$100 per car for their melons, which is a very fancy price. Melons in this section are gaining quite a reputation for their fine flavor. Every day dozens of letters and telegrams are received for "famous Elgin melons." There are a half dozen buyers on the streets, and the man who brings in a load of melons has a half dozen good bids on his load before he can catch his breath. Over a hundred cars have been shipped so far. At first it was estimated that between 150 and 200 cars would be snapped, but now it is thought that the number will go over the 200 mark. There isn't a happier person here than our friend, the sandy land farmer. For the past four or five years they have been depending nearly entirely on cotton, except possibly one or two acres in sweet potatoes and watermelons. The boll weevil being two times worse in the sandy land, they made a complete failure of cotton. Last year they tried a few acres in melons for experiment, shipping about sixty cars.

TO KEEP POTATOES FOR SEED.

Farm and Ranch: Big Hickory, Ark.—Mr. J. H. Adams, Naples, Texas, asks how to keep Irish potatoes of the present crop safely through the hot summer months until the time to plant in the fall. I will proceed to give my plan. First, select the smoothest, best tubers, carry them to some shed or open building, place them on sand floor so they do not touch each other. Dry them here for three or four weeks, then move them to dense shade. Take a hoe and scrape ground level, moving all sticks and trash; lay potatoes on bare ground, sprinkle them heavily with water every two or three days for two weeks. This will "green" your potatoes. Now cover them two inches deep with soil. Keep this soil well sprinkled for ten days, and your potatoes are sprouted, ready to plant. The land we contemplate planting in fall potatoes should be well fertilized early, say now, and should be kept thoroughly plowed after each rain until planting time; the land should also be kept clear of sticks and trash, as this will cause the ground to dry rapidly. In order to get a stand planted this fall, it is necessary that we put almost double the amount of potatoes that we do in planting a spring crop, and then we can not count on a perfect stand. The land should be left as level as possible after planting a fall crop, as it will retain the moisture better.

J. L. WOOD.

Crop of Figs.

Bay City, Texas, July 29.—Some farmers have discovered that figs are a very profitable crop in this section. Mr. I. N. Rogers, who has been experimenting with figs and a good many other fruits, reports his figs did remarkably well this year, in spite of the fact that we had very dry weather at the time the figs needed water. He pumped water from a shallow well with a common pitcher pump and supplied his trees with all they needed. He had a ditch dug from his well to the trees and about them to convey the water. The result was that while other people's figs were dropping off and shriveling up, his figs kept growing and putting forth new fruit, so that he had an exceptionally fine yield of a superior quality of fruit. He had a good deal less than an acre in fig trees, but if he had had an acre and the whole orchard yielded as well as the trees which he has, he would have harvested \$1120 worth of figs from one acre. This is based upon the price which he received for what he sold. The local market has not been supplied, and in case it were overstocked, a small cannery could be established without much cost. The resources of the Texas coast country are amazing.

Anti-Screen Law Violated.

Austin, Texas: Constable Felix Miller says that the law prohibiting the use of screens is being violated by many of the saloons here and that he will see that the law is enforced. The saloon men have been notified that they must remove all screens at once or they will be prosecuted.

FEAR FOR NIAGARA

IMMENSE VOLUME OF WATER DIVERTED FROM FALLS.

Commercial Enterprises are Making Heavy Drains on This Famous Show-Place—Its Tremendous Electrical Power the Inducement.

Niagara Falls, August 7.—The volume of water being diverted from the historic Niagara Falls is reaching such proportions that the people of the State are trying to pass laws which will prevent the possibility of a practical wiping out of this sublime natural spectacle.

Water sufficient to develop nearly five hundred thousand horse-power continuously, twenty-four hours per day, for industrial purposes, is now being taken from the river above the Falls, and further developments requiring more water are contemplated.

Probably the largest user of the electricity produced by the waters of the mighty river is the concern which by the five or six thousand degree heat of the electric furnace brings lime and coke into unwilling union, thereby producing what is known as Calcium Carbide.

Dry calcium carbide is lifeless as so much broken rock, but in contact with water it springs into activity and begets abundantly the gas Acetylene. The light resulting from the ignition of acetylene is the nearest approach to sunlight known.

These facts, though of comparatively recent discovery, were soon seized by men with an eye to the commercial possibilities and to-day calcium carbide is being shipped everywhere and used for dispelling darkness in buildings of all descriptions, from the ordinary barn of the farmer to the country villa of the wealthy, as well as for lighting the streets of a large number of towns. Acetylene can be easily and cheaply installed, and the manufacture and sale of acetylene generators has become a business of recognized standing, has assumed large proportions and is steadily growing.

WHAT THE SIMPLON MEANS.

New Tunnel Will Efface a Romantic and Historical Path.

But the piercing of the Simplon will, unhappily, bring with it the final effacement of one of the most romantic and grandly historical paths in human expedition—the closing curtain in the most picturesque drama Europe has afforded, says the Century. The Napoleonic spectacle was full of surprises; its argument narates the complications of society and war; its complexities detail the enthrallment of personal magnetism and force.

The superbly built road over the Alps has remained one of the most fascinating diversions for the memorable experiences. From the moment of embarkation in the yellow diligence, when the whip was cracked over the heads of the post horses at Brieg, until the arrival in the gorge of the Gondo at Iselle, it was a continuously unfolding tableau of grandeur and charm. The overture had begun back in the Rhone valley with the castles of Sion and Sierra, the towers of Louche, and Martigny at the foot of the Great St. Bernard. But when the ascension of the Simplon began it became a long series of windings through fortified defiles leading around terrifying abysses and through the wildest of mountain recesses. One was awed by the splendor and stirred with conflicting emotions. It was indeed a refuge—the hospice of the Augustine monks. Who that has experienced it will ever forget the welcoming hospitality of the four secluded brethren in that desolate spot?

BABY'S INSTINCT

Shows He Knew What Food to Stick To.

Forwarding a photo of a splendidly handsome and healthy young boy, a happy mother writes from an Ohio town:

"The enclosed picture shows my 4-year-old Grape-Nuts boy."

"Since he was 2 years old he has eaten nothing but Grape-Nuts. He demands and gets this food three times a day. This may seem rather unusual, but he does not care for anything else after he has eaten his Grape-Nuts, which he uses with milk or cream, and then he is through with his meal. Even on Thanksgiving day he refused turkey and all the good things that make up that great dinner, and ate his dish of Grape-Nuts and cream with the best results and none of the evils that the other foolish members of the family experienced.

"He is never sick, has a beautiful complexion, and is considered a very handsome boy. May the Postum Company prosper and long continue to furnish their wholesome food!" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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ALL OVER TEXAS.

All slot machines have been ordered removed from sight in El Paso.

The Citizens National Bank has been organized at Whitney with \$25,000 capital stock.

A surveying corps of the Trinity & Brazos Valley railroad is now running a line across Navarro county.

For the first time in the history of Denison not a drop of liquor is procurable. All cold storages are closed up tight. The lid is on to stay.

Charles Diefenderfer died of symptoms of hydrophobia at Denison. A pet coon bit him several weeks ago. He was from Panola county, I. T.

A tangle in the city government of San Antonio has caused the freeing of nine prisoners in the city jail, because no provision was made for feeding them.

Hettie Killingsworth, an aged negro, living in Paris, claims to be 104 years old. She is nearly blind from old age, but can still hear distinctly.

After eating canned corn and tomatoes for supper, Clarence Thomas and wife and little boy of Corsicana became sick. Medical attention gave them relief.

A crew of thirty men in the employ of the Federal Government has begun work chopping overhanging trees and clearing obstructions from Red River above Arthur City.

The 3-year-old son of John Goad of Eden fell from a wagon and was instantly killed by the wheels passing over the body, while the family were returning from El Dorado.

A County Odd Fellows' Association will be organized in McKinney on Thursday night, August 17, at Odd Fellows' Hall, during the big picnic and reunion to be held there.

Nearly \$6000 will be spent at once on the central high school building of Waco in order to prepare for the introduction of manual training and to enlarge and better the science department.

H. Culbertson, an employe of the department of agriculture at Washington is at San Angelo for the purpose of instructing the stockmen and farmers of Western Texas in the latest methods of irrigation.

The C. E. Blanks Tea & Coffee company of Texas, with headquarters in the city of Dallas, was chartered at Austin with a capitalization of \$50,000. Wholesale dealing in teas and coffees and a large roasting plant is arranged for.

A new bank will be opened at Gatesville on the 10th inst by O. S. Houston, capitalist and president of the Hunter-Pheasant Banking and Trust Company of Fort Worth, and D. C. Stone of the same place. Individual responsibility, \$150,000.

Dr. N. M. McLaughlin, for fourteen years a member of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference died Friday night in St. Paul's Sanitarium. He was 47 years old and leaves a widow and eight children. At the time of his death he was in charge of the Methodist church at Abbott, Hill county.

A message has been received by Hunter Woodson, promoter of the Bonham-McKinney Interurban railroad, to the effect that the papers for the construction have been drawn up and work will begin October 1, and perhaps several weeks earlier.

Beginning August 19 there will be an old-fashioned campmeeting at Goodnight preaching services by J. T. Bell, missionary evangelist; song service by Rev. J. L. Barrett of Louisiana and Prof. A. H. Thornton of Goodnight.

Rev. J. Sam Barcus, pastor of the Methodist church at Corsicana, having secured the consent of the bishop, will accept the professorship tendered him in the Southwestern College, Georgetown, and preached his final sermon Sunday.

During the hard rainstorm, lightning struck the switchboard in the central telephone office at Hico, doing considerable damage. The switchboard was entirely burned out and the frame woodwork considerably damaged.

J. F. Kimball, law clerk of the state department of education, resigned, having been elected superintendent of the public schools of Temple. He was succeeded by Prof. T. I. Toland, formerly superintendent of the schools at Yoakum.

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ALL SORTS.

The average youth's idea of success is getting a thousand dollars for ten dollars' worth of work.

If clothes do not make the man, we should like to know why the average man looks as he does in a bathing suit.

Many an otherwise great public career is spoiled because the one who figures in it lacks the ingenuity to think no popular phrases.

It must be hard to be rich enough to have four or five automobiles and then have your doctor order you to take long walks for your health.

It is a poetic thought that the reaper harvests the flowers of the field along with the bearded grain—but it is the bearded grain that makes things lively in the stock market.

O, see the man. He has lost two fingers, has he not? Yes, he has. Possibly when he was a little boy he shot off firecrackers and was thus injured. No? Ah, can it be? Yes. He lost his fingers last year while showing his little boy how to explode fireworks in safety.

No, child, you are not altogether correct. It is this way: A newspaper man is one who has worked at the trade long enough to know that he is a journalist; a journalist is one who has worked at it long enough to be a newspaper man. Yes, it is an easy business to learn.

Every man shudders when he learns that the wife of a friend has purchased something for the house that is new and useless. He does not shudder in sympathy with his friend, but because he knows—he, too, must pay for one of the new and useless things before another week.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

Even a man who gets no salary is sometimes afraid of his job.

Another way of turning everybody to rubber is to walk up the street with a string of fish.

We have a good deal to grumble about, and we grumble more than we should, but this weather suits us exactly.

It is one sign of age if you admit that the father who thinks his daughters should be in by 10 is acting within his rights.

There isn't any one in the world who can kick so politely that the kick is disguised. A kick is one of the few things that can never be sugar coated.

It is a mistaken policy for a woman to wash the supper dishes when by "stacking" them she gets out on the porch that much earlier to nag her husband into mowing the lawn.

Children may think their parents are hard-hearted, but they never realize that the mother thinks it is the father's place to punish, and the father thinks it is the mother's, and that while each is saying so the children usually escape?

The baby cried and cried and cried. The mother rocked it, then she walked with it, but still it cried. Then she remembered how, when she was a little girl, she used to grow dissatisfied with her doll because it couldn't cry, and she began to wonder if, after all, people are happy when they get what they want.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

Either the man who runs an automobile has a lot of money or he owes a lot.

A nice thing about marrying money is everybody envies you so much more than you do yourself.

It's queer how a woman will believe everything in a historical novel and doubt an encyclopedia.

The fun of pretending to like opera more than vaudeville is that our friends pretend to believe us.

A girl's idea of romance is a man who wears a woman's ring on his finger and looks sadly at it.

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MERE OPINION.

Marriage is a failure only when it should not have happened.

Talent often regards with envy the well-filled stomach of mediocrity.

Theory is a thing that practice generally shows to have been wrong.

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continue to suffer rather than submit to examinations which so many physicians propose in order to intelligently treat the disease; and this is the reason why so many physicians fail to cure female disease.

This is also the reason why thousands upon thousands of women are corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can confide every detail of their illness, and from her great knowledge, obtained from years of experience in treating female ills, Mrs. Pinkham can advise women more wisely than the local physician.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude in words. Before I wrote to you telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years, and spent lots of money in medicine besides, but it all failed to do me any good. I had female trouble and would daily have fainting spells, backache, bearing-down pains, and my monthly periods were very irregular and finally ceased. I wrote to you for your advice and received a letter full of instructions just what to do, and also commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have been restored to perfect health, and it has not been for me I would have been in my grave to-day."

Mountains of proof establish the fact that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for restoring women's health.

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Paul Laurence Dunbar in the August Century.

Summah is de lovin' time—
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Night is allus peart an' prime,
Bettah dan de day;
Dough de day is sweet an' good,
Birds a-singin' fine,
Fines a-smellin' in de wood—
But de night is mine.

Rivah whisperin', "Howdy do?"
Ex it pass you by;
Moon a-lookin' down at you,
Walkin' on de sly.
Frogs a-croakin' 'fom de pon',
Singin' bass dey fill.
An' you listen 'way beyon'
Ol' man whippo'will.

Hush up, honey, tek my han'
Mak' yo' footsteps light;
Somep'n kin' o' hol's de lan'
On a summah night.
Somep'n dat you nevah sees
An' you nevah hyears,
But you feels it in de breeze—
Somep'n nigh to teahs.

Somep'n nigh to teahs? Dat's so;
But hit's nigh to smiles.
An' you feel it ez you go
Down de shinin' miles.
Tek my han', my little dove;
Hush an' come erway—
Summah is de time fu' love
Night-time beats de day!

Sound as a Dollar.

Monticello, Minn., Aug. 7th.—Mr. J. W. Moore of this place stands as a living proof of the fact that Bright's Disease, even in the last stages, may be perfectly and permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Moore says: "In 1898 three reputable physicians after a careful examination told me that I would die with Bright's Disease inside of a year. My feet and ankles and legs were badly swollen; I could hardly stand on my feet and had given up all hopes of getting cured when a traveling salesman told me that he himself had been cured of Bright's Disease two years before."

"He said he had taken to his bed and expected to die with it, but that he had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I commenced taking them at once and I am thankful to say that they saved my life. After a short treatment I was completely restored to good health and I am now as sound as a dollar."

Forcing Spiders to Spin.

Certain green ants in Queensland, which also make their nests of leaves and flowers spun together, are said to keep spiders to spin for them. Whether these latter do it spontaneously, or require to be held as the larvae of the other species, does not seem to have been determined. In the devices of these ants there is surely one of nature's hints to human inventors. Since the days of the spider artist in the University of Lagado, spider silk has been a dream. The difficulty of its realization has been chiefly the pugnacious nature of the spider, which prevents them being kept together. But a machine has been invented which seems to overcome the difficulty. It is described as a sort of frame containing twenty-four miniature guillotines, the blunt knives of which descend on the waists of the spiders and hold them fast. A number of threads are secured together on a hook and slowly drawn out.—London Globe.

Horses go cheap in South Morocco. Recently one was sold in Mogador by auction for 4 1/2 pesetas, equivalent to about 52 cents. The animal will be used to turn a grinding stone in a native mill.

Only One Car Would Be There.

One day as he was leaving his office in Portland the late Thomas B. Reed was accosted by a stranger who had been imbibing so freely that he was "seeing things double." After apologizing profusely the stranger managed to ask the congressman where he could get a car for the depot.

Mr. Reed replied: "Ogt to the next corner; there you will see two cars; take the first one, the other one won't be there."

Every person thinking of visiting the Utah Indian reservation in eastern Utah, to be opened for settlement August 25th, should have a Homeseekers' Guide and sectional map. It tells everything. Sent postpaid for 50c. Address W. H. Emmons, 790 17th St., Denver, Colorado.

It has been found that a pale green light used in the clock faces of the tower of the English House of Parliament shows the figures and the hands on the dials much more distinctly than the whitish light hitherto used.

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One of the most energetic nest-builders is the marsh wren; in fact, he has the habit to such a degree that he cannot stop with one nest, but goes on building four or five in rapid succession.

Women never weep more bitterly than when they weep with spite.

FEVER UNDER FEDERAL SUPERVISION

Confidence Felt that Government Will Soon Have Situation in Control--The New Cases.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 8.—Official reports to 6 p. m. yesterday:

New cases, 32.
Total to date, 565.
Deaths, 8.
Total to date, 113.
New subfebrile, 4.
Total to date, 97.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 8.—With the Marine Service under the authority of President Roosevelt in complete control, the scientific fight to eradicate yellow fever from New Orleans before frost, heretofore the only prophylactic, took on fresh life yesterday, and with ample funds the best available medical talent and an army of willing workers at his back, Dr. J. H. White, surgeon in charge, hopes for a successful termination of the struggle. During the day Dr. Waite received formal orders from Surgeon General Wyman, notifying him that the Federal Government had decided to assume the task prepared for it, and immediately visited the State and City Boards of Health, where he communicated the news to Presidents Seuchon and Kohne, and arranged for the transfer of the work. Both pledged all the assistance of themselves and the forces under them to Dr. White in his undertaking. Dr. White said the transfer of details would be gradual, so that there might be no interruption in the work now in progress. The shifting of authority, it is estimated, will be complete by today. It was announced that the Marine Hospital Service would take up, as soon as the settlement of details would permit, the receiving and compiling of the daily reports.

An impression has prevailed in

some quarters outside of New Orleans that all the cases occurring were not made public. That impression was entirely unjust, but in order that there may be perfect confidence throughout the country, an entirely accurate statistical statement is being made daily, Dr. Waite and the whole public desire hereafter that these announcements shall be made with Federal authority. In this connection a statement some time since appeared in many newspapers throughout the country that, although New Orleans health authorities had announced but a total of fifty deaths, the Marine Hospital report has put the figure at more than 200. Dr. White, in reply, states that no such statement was ever given out by his department; that no such number of deaths had occurred, and that the figures carried daily by the Associated Press were correct.

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HANGED HIM.

Sank Majors Was Strung Up by a Mob at Waco.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 8.—Sank Majors, the negro who on July 11, made a criminal assault on Mrs. B. Roberts, who lives near Golindo, fifteen miles from this place, was taken by a mob of approximately 2000 people from the county jail here this morning and hanged. Majors was hanged on the Brazos river bridge on Washington street.

The mob came from the Golindo section, as far as can be learned. It formed at the jail at 11:45 o'clock. Everything worked as if moved by clockwork.

It was first the intention of the mob to burn Majors on the public square. They were dissuaded from this, however. The mob first broke down the outer gate to the jail. Then one by one they wielded battering rams until a total of five doors were smashed in to get at Majors. The negro heard the knocks against the doors of steel and retained a stolid attitude as the mob hammered its way toward him. At last the cell in which Majors was confined was reached.

Majors was taken from his cell and vigorously hustled ahead of the ring-leaders.

Major Jim Baker and Sheriff Geo. Tilley were overpowered. The mob was too strong to be combated. It came for Majors' life and it came prepared to take that life, even if it cost bloodshed.

The leaders of the mob preserved perfect discipline. After Majors was hanged to the bridge—he was swung from the center beam—the mob dispersed. In twenty minutes the city assumed its usual midnight stillness. The crowd formed at the jail. After getting Majors it marched from Sixth street to Austin; then to the city hall; then down Second street to the bridge. No shoutings were heard. An oppressive stillness and the tread of muffled feet appeared to combine to make the scene positively awful.

Inspecting a New Dredge.

Houston, Texas: Charles Clarke, president of the Charles Clarke Dredging Company, and R. P. Clarke of the same company, were here yesterday to look over the dredge they are having built here. She will be ready for launching in a few days.

Shreveport Negro Killed.

Shreveport, La.: In a difficulty in the Fifth ward yesterday William Davenport, a negro, was shot and killed. Robert Baker, a white man, surrendered and was brought to the city

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FEVER AT BON AMI.

Patient Was a Traveling Photographer—Partner Sick.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 8.—Dr. Tabor, State Health Officer, came up yesterday from Galveston, and will in future spend his time here, except when absent upon call to look after his duties as State Health Officer. Upon being asked for news, he stated that he had wire information, from Dr. Florence, in charge at Echo, that a case of yellow fever had appeared and proved fatal at Bon Ami, a small lumber town in the state of Louisiana, on the Kansas City Southern Railway, across the state line, opposite Newton county, Texas.

The place is about fifty miles by rail from the state border, but across the country in a direct line not fifteen miles. It is seventy-five miles north of Beaumont.

Closed Door to American Goods.

Yokohama: The Chinese here have agreed not to deal in American goods, not to ship goods on any American steamer and particularly the Pacific Company's Steamship China and to punish any Chinese dealing in American goods through outlaws; also not to deal with American banks and insurance companies. Chinese convicted of contravening this agreement will be heavily fined.

Henry B. Miller, American Consul General, is investigating the matter and keeping a close watch on the situation.

Candidate for Speaker.

Mart, Texas: Representative A. M. Kennedy has announced that he would be a candidate for re-election and that in the event of his success he would then announce for Speaker of the House of the Thirtieth Legislature.

Y. D. Hall Surrendered.

Brownwood, Texas: Y. D. Hall, the party charged with shooting Billie Hill at the Brooks farm near town one day this week, came in and gave himself up to the officers and was placed under a \$1,000 bond, which he readily gave.

Champion Windmill City.

El Paso, Texas: Midland, Texas, will now have no rival as the windmill city of the Southwest. Citizens of Deming, N. M., who have disputed the honor, on Thursday will ask for a franchise for waterworks, and it will likely be granted.

First Sale at Burton.

Burton, Texas: The first bale for this place was sold here Saturday by Mr. H. Griesing, same weighing 537 pounds, classed strict middling, and was sold for 19 cents, with a \$5 cash premium and one sack of flour.

In Trouble.

"He's sorry now that he quarreled with his wife."
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To Swim English Channel. Montagu Holbein will make another effort to swim the English channel this year. Burgess, the French champion, who did so well last year, is also to make another attempt.

Don't Neglect This.

Malaria in all its forms is counteracted and quickly disposed of by Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It cures all kinds of Chills, and cures them at once. This is bound to be a sickly year. Keep a bottle on the shelf. It's guaranteed to cure.

On to Schiller's Curves.

A teacher in one of The Bronx schools found an excellent opportunity the other day to give a little lesson on Schiller. The name had come up accidentally during the course of a reading lesson, so she said:

"Now, is there any one who can tell me who Schiller was and what he did?"

There was silence for a moment, and then one boy slowly raised his hand. "Well, who was Schiller?" asked the teacher, encouragingly.

"Schiller youst to pitch for Cincinnati," was the unexpected.—New York Press.

The cost of cremating a body in France is only three francs. The ordinary load for a camel is from nine to ten hundred pounds.

"He" Was a Good Schmoker.

Judge Mayer Sulzberger of Philadelphia numbers among his clients and acquaintances a number of good people of Pennsylvania Dutchland. In one of these villages was a man who never could be prevailed upon to speak evil of another. In the course of affairs the village nuisance died. Most of his townsmen declared they were glad he was gone. Old Schmidt, the kindly man, shook his head in disapproval.

One disgusted man said: "Well, Schmidt, tell us one thing that can be said for him that would not have put him in jail."

Old Schmidt realized the weakness of his position but held out. As they were waiting for him to speak he removed his pipe and said, doggedly: "Vell, he vas a good schmoker."

Gould May Have Racing Stable.

There is a rumor in New York that George Gould intends to go upon the turf. James W. Cooley, a well-known polo player, has purchased ten thoroughbred yearlings and report has it that he really represents Mr. Gould, who will organize a first-class stable and compete with Messrs. Belmont, Keene, Whitney, Thoma and other multi-millionaires for turf honors next year. Mr. Cooley will not say who he is acting for other than that his principal is a well-known millionaire, new to the racing world. Mr. Cooley is a friend of Mr. Gould.

In the early days of railroad ing horses were used to help the locomotives up grades.

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Local Items.

Smoke Crockett cigars.

Spana Cuba cigar at Murchison's. W. M. Patton is having his residence enlarged.

The New Store is the place to buy your groceries.

There is a good deal of travel in and out of Crockett.

Miss Mary Jennie Davis returned Tuesday from Austin.

John S. Arrington was in Houston Thursday and Friday.

Spana Cuba cigar at Murchison's.

Golden Fruit flour at F. P. Parker's New Store—it's the best.

All kinds of canned goods cheap at F. P. Parker's grocery store.

John H. Ellis left last week to join the fishing party at Del Rio.

El Royal cigars are good cigars, smoke them every little while.

Spana Cuba cigar at Murchison's.

The Big Store is making a great reduction on all summer underwear.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Self have returned from a visit to White-wright.

Wootters Smith of Nacogdoches is spending the week at home here.

W. I. Kennedy left for St. Louis, Chicago and New York Sunday night.

If you are in need of summer underwear and want it cheap go to the Big Store.

Soft, gloss or any finish to your laundry. Work guaranteed.

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

Buy your cotton sack goods from the Big Store. Their's are the newest and best.

Quin Lundy, commissary manager at the coal mine, is spending his vacation in Crockett.

Leave your collars and cuffs at Murchison's and be pleased.

MARTIN LAUNDRY.

We fill your prescriptions at all hours—day or night.

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

Miss Etha Goodwin of Lovelady is visiting Mrs. George Berry and Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

Len Hubbard, the negro janitor at the court house, was arrested and locked up Sunday for drunkenness.

If you want good summer goods cheap, go to the Big Store—they are closing their's out at a great reduction in price.

We pay special attention to prescriptions and give you exactly what your physician orders.

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

Spana Cuba cigar at Murchison's. Buy a Crockett cigar and get your money's worth.

Miss Pauline Bromberg has returned from Galveston.

The Big Store has the cotton sack goods; buy there.

Mrs. T. D. Craddock and little girl are visiting Palestine.

Send the COURIER briefly the news of your community.

Miss Nannie Howard of Grapeland is visiting Mrs. J. L. Jordan.

Spana Cuba cigar at Murchison's.

Mrs. John LeGory and Mrs. S. L. Murchison are at Mineral Wells.

As good as the best—better than most—good all the time—Crockett cigar.

Doc Smith came in from Nacogdoches Sunday night on a home visit.

Sold at all drug stores and at a good many other places are Crockett cigars.

Spana Cuba cigar at Murchison's.

Mrs. Florence Arledge and Miss May Johnson returned Tuesday from Marlin.

If you are smoking other brands, change and try a Crockett cigar once in a while.

Mrs. B. F. Freimyer of Houston is the guest of relatives and friends in Crockett.

No flavoring extracts—no dope—pure, clean, select tobacco are Crockett cigars.

The COURIER has a scholarship in the Wheeler Business College at Houston for sale.

The Standard sewing machine is the best on earth—try one—sold only at the Big Store.

Judge F. A. Williams of Austin is spending the week with relatives and friends here.

Five cents spent for a Crockett cigar helps some Houston county man. Where do you live?

If we can't please you it costs you nothing.

MARTIN'S LAUNDRY.

Spana Cuba cigar at Murchison's.

Miss Cornelia M. Headon of Rincon Antonio, Mexico, is Mrs. Corinne N. Corry's guest.

We fill more prescriptions than any drug store in Crockett. Let us fill yours.

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor of Madisonville are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Connor will be remembered as Miss Minnie Nichols.

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

The mayor and city council should receive the endorsement of all public spirited citizens in their effort to give our people a clean city.

Sheriff A. W. Phillips and City Marshal G. M. Waller spent Friday and Saturday at Galveston, taking their wives and small children with them.

The COURIER has a scholarship in the Wheeler Business College at Houston which it will sell at a reduction. Call or write this office for particulars.

Mrs. John McConnell, Mrs. A. B. Burton, Mrs. R. E. McConnell, Mrs. W. A. Norris, Miss Elsie McConnell and Miss Otice McConnell are at Corpus Christi.

J. W. Young and Miss Ethel Wootters accompanied Miss Frances Wootters to Galveston Saturday night, spending Sunday and Monday there.

Spana Cuba cigar at Murchison's.

Lost.

One cream colored Jersey cow branded W. V. B. Will pay reward for return of same.

J. W. HOWARD.

At the Methodist Church.

Sunday services—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. by the pastor, C. E. W. Smith; Sunday school 9:30 A. M.; Junior League 3:30 P. M.; Senior League 7:30 P. M.

An amateur photographer took a snap shot of three of the oldest darkeys in the county Monday, who are as follows: Ed Tape, 80; Jake Stanton, 81, and Chas. Colter, 110. The last named darkey is not only the oldest, but has the most children, having 21. He says his youngest child was born after he had reached the age of 96.

Spana Cuba cigar at Murchison's.

Jail Birds and Crap-Shooters.

Sixteen negroes were arrested at the coal mine Saturday night for crap shooting. Some of them made bail, some paid their fines, some got away and four were in jail the first of the week. This increased the number in jail to nine. John Jackson, a negro, is in there for whipping a negro woman at Kennard last week.

Shot Twice With Pistol.

Bill Craig, who owns a saw mill 12 miles east of town, shot a negro named Dick Lee twice, in his arm and ribs, Wednesday. The negro was one of the mill hands and drew Mr. Craig into a dispute. Craig was brought to town by Deputy Sheriff Estes and his bail made at \$500. Mr. Craig claims self defense. The weapon used was a revolver. The negro will recover.

Spana Cuba cigar at Murchison's.

Notice of Sale.

On Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, 1905, at the Harvey Williams place, about three miles southwest from the town of Crockett, at 10 o'clock A. M., I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash 12 head of good cattle, eleven head of hogs, one mule, one good sewing machine, one organ, wagon, haok and other household goods and farming utensils.

ALBERT JAMES,
It Executor.

Married at Grapeland.

R. L. Brooks of Ratcliff and Miss Byrde Eaves of Grapeland were married Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Morgan, pastor of the Methodist church at Grapeland. After the marriage the couple took the train for Crockett and went out to Ratcliff Monday morning by private conveyance. Mr. Brooks is one of Ratcliff's substantial business young men, while his bride is one of the very pretty girls for which Grapeland is noted. The couple were receiving the congratulations and well wishes of friends at the Pickwick hotel Monday morning, and in which the COURIER desires to join.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

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Violated Fish Law.

A negro named King Ward came to town Saturday from the Trinity river and brought a wagon load of fish which he proceeded to retail. Several parties went to him and told him that he was violating the new fish law which prohibits a man from selling more than 50 pounds of fish at a time. He got another negro to claim half of them and continued to sell. When arrested by the officers, the second negro disclaimed any ownership in the fish and was released. The principal was locked up and on Monday pleaded guilty.

Letter to Jno. Spence,

Crockett, Texas.
Dear Sir: Pay more for Devoe; be glad to. It is full-measure and honest.
Paint is a watch-dog. How would you like a watch-dog that wouldn't watch from two to five o'clock in the morning? That's short-measure.
How would you like a watch-dog that had a way of wagging his tail at a burglar? That's false paint. The burglar is rain and snow.
Go by the name: Devoe lead-and-zinc.
Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York.

Crockett to be Cleaned.

Mayor J. W. Hail is taking active steps to have the city put in first-class sanitary condition and on Saturday issued the following notice to the citizens of Crockett: "You will take notice that the Mayor, together with the City Council, will visit every residence in the corporate limits of the city of Crockett, beginning next Thursday, August 10th, and continue from day to day until they have accomplished the work. They will expect to find the weeds cut down and the closets and back yards nicely cleaned up and limed. Those not able to buy the lime will call on the city authorities and they will furnish any lime needed. The back yards of all store-lots, etc., will be required to be cleaned up. The City Council thinks this step expedient in order to keep down diseases of different kinds and it behooves every citizen in the town of Crockett to help improve the sanitary condition of the city. It will be our special aim to examine all closets and back yards of the residences and will expect to find them nicely cleaned and limed and trash burned."

"J. W. HAIL, Mayor."

Doctors Endorse It.

Lang Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. Physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it will have no other. Sold by J. G. Haring."

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champagne, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Course of Study for Crockett Public Schools.

The following course of study has been laid out after much thought and consultation of authorities and courses in other cities. It has been submitted to educational experts and pronounced complete. It is not intended to be an absolutely unchangeable thing, but is to be considered more in the nature of a working model. The specific amount of work to be done in each case must be governed in a measure by the class, the teachers and the circumstances. It is intended that each pupil should have all he can reasonably do well, and no more. Remember, a course of study is designed for the average child, and not for prodigies.

The books in use below the High School are the state adapted texts and need not be named here.

First Grade.—No book will be required in this grade except the first reader. Geography, language and arithmetic will be taught without text.

Second Grade.—Same as first, except that second reader is used.

Third Grade.—Third reader, complete; lower arithmetic to page 80; language, first book to page 120; spelling, first book to page 50; Maury's elementary geography to lesson 44; drawing and writing as directed.

Fourth Grade.—Stickney's fourth reader; Cyr's fourth reader; spelling, page 51 to page 82; arithmetic, page 81 to page 142; complete and review language book; geography, from lesson 44 completed; drawing and writing as directed.

Fifth Grade.—Stickney's fifth reader; Hawthorne's wonder book, King of the Golden River; spelling, pages 82 to 122; arithmetic, page 142 to page 174 in lower book, and page 37 to page 98 in higher book; complete second language book; first 43 lessons in Maury's manual of geography; Estill's beginners' history; writing and drawing.

Sixth Grade.—Courtship of Miles Standish, Evangeline, Christmas Carol; spelling to be determined by the teacher; arithmetic, page 98 to page 170; Hyde's third book in grammar completed; complete the geography; physiology, writing, drawing.

Seventh Grade.—Tanglewood Tales, Little Nell, Littlejohn's Texas History stories, Hiawatha, Seven American Classics; spelling; complete the arithmetic; Sisk's grammar to page 178; Texas history, U. S. history to Washington's administration; Conn's physiology, completed.

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Year.—Cotter's Saturday Night, Enoch Arden, Man Without a Country, Irving's Sketch Book, As You Like It; Sisk's grammar, completed; U. S. history, completed; Milne's H. S. algebra; latin; science.

Second Year.—Julius Caesar, Deserted Village, Thanatopsis, Ancient Mariner; rhetoric; English history; algebra; latin; science.

Third Year.—Vision of Sir Launfal; Southern Ports; American Literature; plane geometry; ancient history; Caesar; science.

Fourth Year.—Hero as Prophet, King Lear, L'Allegro; English literature; geometry; mediaeval and modern history; Virgil, Cæsar, Nopos; science.

C. E. GODFREY.

THE COURIER

W. W. Aiken, Editor and Proprietor

Publisher's Notice.

Outrigger, 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 thing of greatest importance to Crockett now is its sanitary condition. The mayor and aldermen should receive the hearty support of our people in their efforts to put the town in first-class sanitary condition. The public welfare demands the steps being taken.

The cleaning campaign in Crockett is not being entered into as vigorously as it should be. Very little, if anything, is being done that the COURIER can hear of. Some of our people are going to be made to clean up their premises by the city authorities and then they will fall badly over it. Do not wait to clean up until you are forced to.

President Roosevelt delivered a lay sermon to the Christian Brotherhood of Oyster Bay. He emphasized especially the necessity of sound character building, holding that high moral character was the real essence of Christian life. The organization which the President spoke before is a nonsectarian body composed principally of male members of the several local churches.

The Corsicana Sun says that "even the heaviest rains no longer make bog holes in the streets that have been filled in with clay and graded and rolled." Crockett has clay and gravel streets that have stood the test of an unusually hard winter, and the only trouble is that there are not enough of them. The summer rains have washed them some, but they could easily be put in shape for another hard winter.

The contract for grading the first twenty miles of the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad has been awarded to Lamb and Hansen of San Antonio and Houston. This road was chartered recently to run from Trinity to Beaumont by way of Livingston. One of its principal supporters is Col. Wm. Carlisle of Atchison, Kan., who is now erecting one of the largest sawmills in the South at the new town twenty miles east of Trinity known as Onalaska, at which place the railroad contractors agree to reach by March 1, 1906.

TOBACCO GROWING IN TEXAS.

The following from the Current Issue of August 6th will doubtless be of interest to our readers.

"Tobacco will largely supplant cotton in this section another year," the CROCKETT COURIER affirms. That the experiments so far made there have been satisfactory may be inferred from its further statement that one farmer who this year had five acres in tobacco will next year have fifty. Reports from other sections where experiments have been made with tobacco growing also indicate that they have been highly successful.

Certainly those who have the opportunity to diversify with tobacco may count themselves fortunate; for the demand for tobacco of good quality far exceeds the supply. Indeed, the demand for it has been increasing rapidly, while not only has the supply increased slowly, but, until it was demonstrated that the leaf could be cultivated in Southeast Texas,

many began to believe, that the limit of production would soon be reached. We use more tobacco than any other Nation in the world, and the present tobacco acreage of this country could be multiplied many times before there would be any reason to fear such production as would bring prices to a point below a profitable return.

For these reasons, we think, the farmer on a soil and in a climate which will grow tobacco ought to count himself fortunate.

The Public Health and Marine Hospital Service at Washington announces to the world that the infection of yellow fever is carried by the mosquito, says the Galveston News. This is official and authoritative, and the Public Health Department of the United States assumes responsibility for the statement that the mosquito spreads the disease. Those scientists who linger on the goods boxes in towns can now be contracted by those who believe in the mosquito theory, and it is hoped that the announcement made above may remove the last doubt that lingers in the mind of the lazy person who does not want to oil the cistern and the water holes about his premises and has avoided doing it by the protestation that he does not believe the mosquito has anything to do with yellow fever.

Belott and Crockett Ball Game.

Editor COURIER:

As I have not seen anything lately from Belott, I thought I would give the readers of the COURIER the results of the ball games between Belott and Crockett.

Really, there was no playing done, only on the Belott side. The first game was played with the "third nine" of Crockett and Belott's "little team"; score being 14 to 28 in favor of Belott.

Then the "third nine" of Crockett came out, saying: "If you can't, we can." So the second game came off with the Belott boys and the score was 1 to 12 in favor of Belott again. "Now, you see what you have done. We'll bring them down to Crockett and if we can't beat them playing ball, we'll hurrah them out of the game." So the Belott junior nine went to Crockett and played them another game. The score stood 10 to 26 in favor of Belott.

"Now, what shall we do?" Said the 'big boys,' "we will go out there and show those boys how to play ball." So the 'large boys' came out to help the little boys get even, and of course Belott had the medicine for them, too, and issued it to them at their captain's orders. The score was 12 and 14 in Belott's favor.

What the next plan will be we do not know.

Boys, we sympathize with you, but will say that "you are pretty good looking, but you can't play ball."

Come out again, boys.

JOE LOCKEY.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of the prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years although I am now 91 years old." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

The Fever Situation Under Federal Supervision.

The call for Federal supervision of the yellow fever situation made by Governor Blanchard and other men in authority in Louisiana, and the prompt and satisfactory response of President Roosevelt, have done much to reassure the people. While complications and conflicts of authority between Governors and Health Officers of different States and Mayors of different cities and the inability of local authorities to deal in the most effective manner with a long-distance situation have doubtless had much to do with the decision of a Democratic Governor to thus invoke the control of the Federal authorities, there are really other considerations by which Governor Blanchard stands fully justified. One of these is found in the inability or unwillingness of some State and city authorities to expend the amounts of money required to bring about adequate protection and to place them in satisfactory sanitary condition. The Federal Government in such a case is not moved by political considerations to suit in the use of either men, money or provisions.

Aside from the other reasons alluded to, there is another reason which carries great force. The fever existed in New Orleans for some time before there was made any announcement of its existence. Since the announcement was made there have not been lacking reports calculated to weaken public confidence in the plans and efforts of those in charge of the work. The News is inclined to believe that serious injustice has been done some of those who have been bearing the burden and heat of the day, but whether they deserve to be suspected of negligence or indifference or not, they certainly stand suspected by many of the people, and it is just as well to stop at that main fact. Under the circumstances, it was wise to take the course which has been pursued as a means of restoring confidence as well as a means of improving the service.

Our Federal Government performed a great work in Cuba, and the people are ready to believe that the methods pursued there will prove successful in putting an end to the scourge in New Orleans.

Dr. White's announcement as to the methods to be pursued are reassuring. "Our work," says he, "will be an enlarged application of the system now in force, taking utmost precautions to prevent persons from moving while in possible incubative state," and the rigid application of measures destructive to mosquitoes to the whole of the newly infected district. Such precautions followed by daily inspections and full reports of conditions just as they exist will do much to relieve the situation and to further assure the people.—Galveston News.

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The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Collin Aldrich, deceased; the heirs of Geo. Hallmark, deceased; the heirs of A. T. Monroe, deceased, all of whose names are unknown and Collin Aldrich, George Hallmark and A. T. Monroe, whose residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, Texas, to be held at the court house of said county, in the town of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, 1905, being the 9th day of October, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1905, in a cause numbered 497 wherein J. B. Smith for himself and as guardian for his minor daughter, Betty Smith, Grace S. King, joined by her husband, Walker King, J. L. Smith, W. L. Smith, Emily Smith and A. H. Smith are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Collin Aldrich, deceased; the unknown heirs of George Hallmark, deceased; the unknown heirs of A. T. Monroe, deceased, and Collin Aldrich, George Hallmark and A. T. Monroe are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 10 miles s. w. from the town of Crockett, and being four hundred and twenty acres of land out of the Collin Aldrich league, and more particularly described as follows:
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on northwest boundary line of said league; thence south 85 degrees west with said league line at 670 vrs. to the northeast corner of the Cummins 100 acre survey; thence south 35 degrees east 210 vrs. corner on Casey Creek; thence up and with the meanders of said creek to the mouth of Hallmark branch, at the corner of Hugh Goodwin's survey; thence up said branch with its meanders to where same is crossed by the San Antonio road, corner in said road with southeast corner of said Murray or Shivers survey; thence with said road in a southwesterly direction to the place of beginning, by instruments duly executed as follows:

Grant by the state of Texas to Collin Aldrich; deed from G. W. Hallmark, administrator of the estate of George Hallmark, to A. T. Monroe; deed from J. C. Wooters, administrator of the estate of John Long, Jr., deceased, to Mrs. Betty L. Smith.
Plaintiffs being all the heirs at law of the said Mrs. Betty L. Smith. And Plaintiffs also claim title to said land under the five and ten years Statute of Limitation, and specially plead the same.
Plaintiffs allege that there is no deed on record from Collin Aldrich, deceased, the original grantee of said land conveying said land to any one, and that there is no deed on record from A. T. Monroe to any one conveying any part of said land—and any further claims of defendants are unknown to plaintiffs—which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title.

Plaintiffs pray that citation issue to defendants in term of the law, and that they have judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting all missing deeds, quieting their title to same and for general and special relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in your county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fall not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Crockett, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1905.

J. B. STANTON,
Clk of Dist. Court, Houston Co., Tex.

Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.